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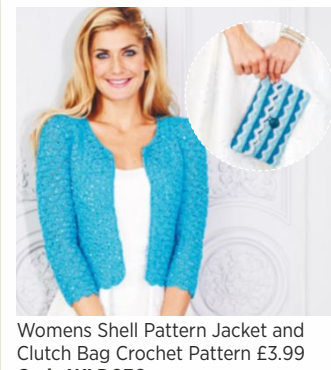
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...to the **March Knitting & Crochet monthly**. We've had a little refresh and we're looking more gorgeous than ever! Plus we've added some new features to the favourites we know you love.

First up, we have a super collection of **easy-wear knits** (p6) that are perfect for trips to the gym or for dress-down days. They're knitted in a pretty palette that will get you looking forward to springtime.

Then we have the first of our new regular features with designs based on a theme. **Take A Look At...** (p20) kicks off with 'Colour' and a wonderfully bright pair of jumpers in fuchsia and orange.

What's Trending is our next debut feature (p24) – with a fashion-lead pattern that channels what's happening right now in crafting.

Then it's the seasonal collection (p27). This month, we say **Have A Heart** – for you and your home, and not just for Valentine's Day – with six fantastic projects to create.

Those of you who like to knit or crochet for babies and toddlers will be delighted to know that our third new feature is called **Baby Love** (p44) – a regular slot containing makes just for little ones.

Our final fresh addition is **One-ball Make** (p53): a quick project to create using a single ball of yarn! You'll have the reassuring guarantee that it won't take you forever to make.

Plus, we still have all your faves – Best of Woman's Weekly; Beginners, Please; From Our Archive... and part one of our **Collect & Create** project for a fabulously colourful Crochet-A-Long granny square blanket (p50). See you next month!

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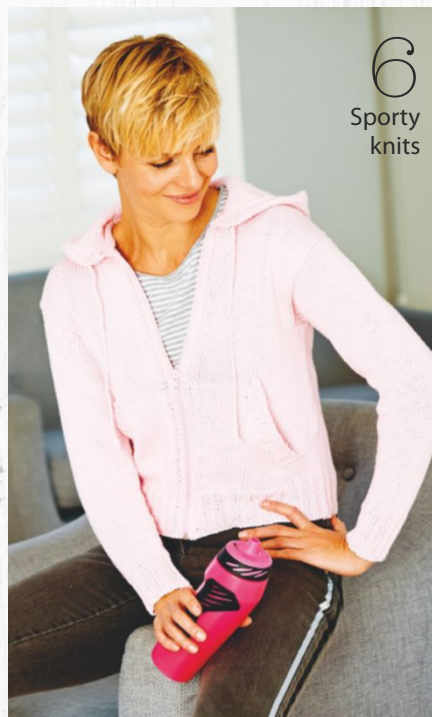
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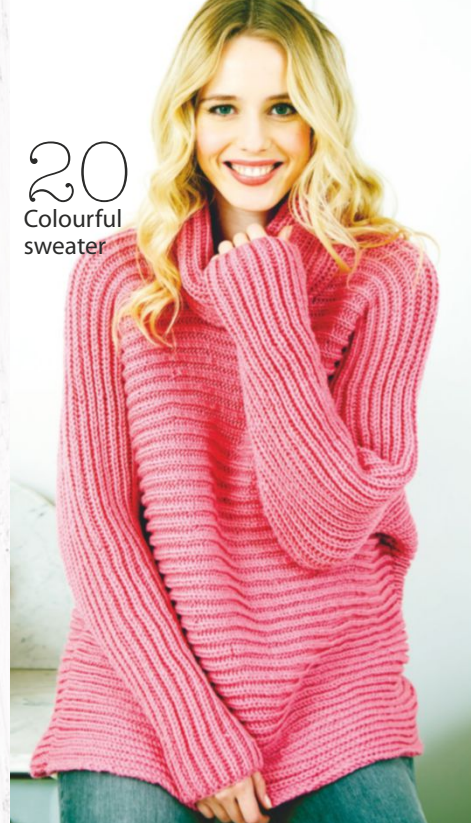
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Whether you're a seasoned *Woman's Weekly* reader or picking up our fabulous *Knitting & Crochet* magazine for the first time, we're aware that, while of course you'll love to knit and/or crochet, you'll also have different skills at different levels. So we've signposted each project in the magazine with a rating, from Easy Peasy to Quite A Challenge, as a guide to help you decide if the pattern suits your ability. However, we pride ourselves on our clear instructions, so you can try something that's more challenging or simply enjoy your skill.



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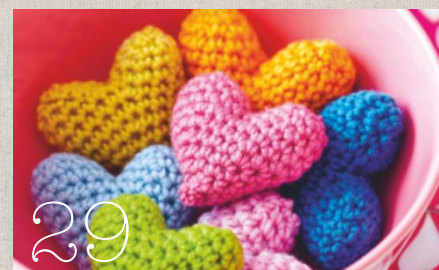
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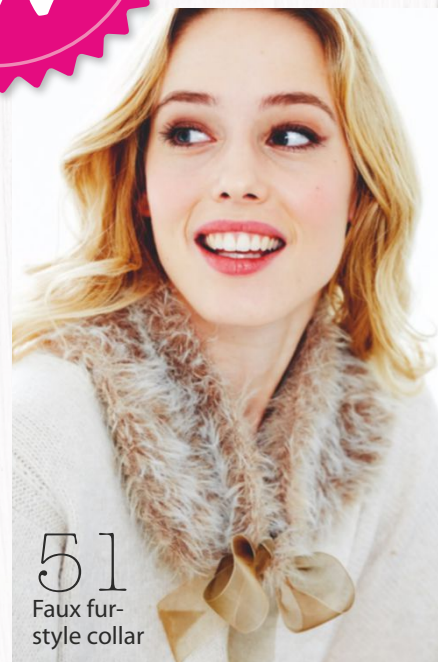


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Blue Sweater

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 106.5 (115.5) (129) cm/41¾ (45½) (50¾) in.

Side seam All sizes 40cm/15¾in.

Length To back neck including hem edging 68 (70) (72) cm/26¾ (27½) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 42cm/16½in.

Materials

13 (13) (14) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Smoky Blue (31)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, (sl1, k1, pass sl st over); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

*Yarn subject to availability

Back

With 4½mm needles, cast on 36 (44) (56) sts. P 1 row.

Shape hemline: Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, 5 sts on following 2 rows, 4 sts on next 6 rows, then 3 sts on next 2 rows – 88 (96) (108) sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of the next 4 rows – 96 (104) (116) sts.

Mark each end of last row with red markers.

Ss 88 rows.

Mark ends of last row with blue markers for side seams.

Ss another 48 (52) (58) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 16 (18) (20) sts

at beginning of next 2 rows and 17 (18) (21) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 30 (32) (34) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Hem edging: With right side facing and using 4mm needles, rejoin yarn and pick up and k110 (118) (130) sts along shaped edge of lower back between red markers.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Pocket lining

With 4½mm needles, cast on 48 (50) (52) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows. Leave sts on a st holder.

Front

With 4mm needles, cast on 98 (106) (118) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 6 rows, decreasing 1 st each end of last row – 96 (104) (116) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 19 rows.

Divide for pocket: Next row: P24 (27) (32) and leave these sts on a st holder, p across next 48 (50) (52) sts, turn and work on these sts only for pocket front, leaving remaining 24 (27) (32) sts on a spare needle.

Pocket front: Continue in ss and dec 1 st each end of next row and 9 following 3rd rows – 28 (30) (32) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Pocket back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of 24 (27) (32) sts on spare needle, and p to end.

Next row: K24 (27) (32), then k across 48 (50) (52) sts of pocket lining, k remaining 24 (27) (32) sts from st holder – 96 (104) (116) sts.

Ss 27 rows.

Joining row: K34 (37) (42) sts, now place pocket front sts in front of next 28 (30) (32) sts of pocket back, then [inserting needle into next st on front and next st on back and k them tog] 28 (30) (32) times, then k remaining 34 (37) (42) sts – 96 (104) (116) sts. Ss 39 rows.

Mark ends of last row with blue marker for side seams.

Ss 32 (36) (42) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K41 (44) (49), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 33 (36) (41) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 16 (18) (20) sts at beginning of next row – 17 (18) (21) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, sl centre 14 (16) (18) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to next st, and k to end – 41 (44) (49) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 33 (36) (41) sts. Ss 4 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 16 (18) (20) sts at beginning of next row – 17 (18) (21) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 42 (46) (46) sts. Work 8 rows in rib as on front, increasing 2 sts evenly of last row on 3rd size only – 42 (46) (48) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of 1st row and 6 (8) (16) following 4th rows, then on 8 (7) (2) following 6th rows – 72 (78) (86) sts. Ss 21 (19) (17) rows. Cast off.

Pocket borders

(both alike)

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, rejoin yarn and pick up and k30 sts from shaped row-ends of front pocket edge.

Beginning with 2nd row, rib 7 rows as given on front. Cast off in rib.

Collar

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, rejoin yarn and pick up and k16 sts from left front neck, k across 14 (16) (18) sts of centre front, pick up and k16 sts from right front neck, and finally, k across 30 (32) (34) sts of back neck – 76 (80) (84) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 19 rows.

Eyelet row: K20 (21) (22), skpo, yf, k2, yf, k2tog, k to end.

Ss 2 rows.

K 1 row for foldline.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam, continuing seam across collar. Fold collar to wrong side at foldline and catch in place. Sew cast-off edges of sleeves to row-ends between blue markers on back and front. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew down pocket lining on wrong side and row-ends of pocket borders on right side. Make a twisted cord, approximately 100cm long and thread through collar hem to tie at front.



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Duffle Bag

Measurements

Approximately 36 x 42cm/14 x 16½in.

Materials

3 x 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Pearl Grey (52); 1 ball in each of Powder (61), Smoky Blue (31) and Rose (00)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

21 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

*Yarn subject to availability

Back and front

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Pearl Grey, cast on 78 sts for base.

Beginning with a k row, work 6 rows in ss.

Eyelet row: K2, k2tog, yarn forward and round needle to make 2 sts, k2togb, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, yarn forward and round needle to make 2 sts, k2togb, k2.

Ss 33 rows.

Change to Powder and ss 8 rows.

Change to Smoky Blue and ss 8 rows.

Change to Rose and ss 8 rows.

Repeat last 24 rows, twice more.

Change to Pearl Grey.

Next row: K. **Next row:** K3, p72, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st row again.

K 1 row for fold line.

Next row: K. **Next row:** K3, p72, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more. Cast off.

To make up

Leaving last 18 rows open, join back and front together along row-ends and cast-on edge. Fold each top edge to wrong side at foldline and slip stitch in position.

With two strands of Pearl Grey, make a twisted cord, approximately 180cm long. Fold cord in half. Insert folded end through pair of eyelets at one corner at lower edge of bag and pull through loop. Thread ends of cord through this loop and tighten, then take one end through each hem at top of bag and knot ends together. Make another twisted cord and attach in same way through other pair of eyelets.



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Grey Jacket

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 86-91 (97-102) (107-112) cm/34-36 (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements 118 (124.5) (131) cm/46½ (49) (51½) in.

Side seam All sizes 43.5cm/17in.

Length to shoulder 68.5 (70) (72) cm/27 (27½) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam 42 (43) (44) cm/16½ (17) (17¼) in.

Materials

15 (16) (17) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Pearl Grey (52)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 7 buttons.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 105 (111) (117) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 90 rows.

Mark each end of last row for end of side seams.

Ss another 60 (64) (68) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 18 (20) (21) sts on following 2 rows – 33 sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left front

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 51 (54) (57) sts.

1st rib row: [P3, k3] to last 3 (nil) (3) sts, p3 (nil) (3).

2nd rib row: K3 (nil) (3), [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 90 rows.

Mark end of last row for end of side seam. Ss another 37 (41) (45) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row. Ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 36 (39) (42) sts. Ss 9 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next row – 18 (20) (21) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 51 (54) (57) sts.

1st rib row: P3 (nil) (3), [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: [K3, p3] to last 3 (nil) (3) sts, k3 (nil) (3).

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 90 rows.

Mark beginning of last row for end of side seam.

Ss another 38 (42) (46) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 36 (39) (42) sts. Ss 10 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next row – 18 (20) (21) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 51 (51) (57) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more, then work 1st row again.

Inc row: Rib 4 (3) (4), inc in next st, [rib 5 (4) (6), inc in next st] to last 4 (2) (3) sts, rib 4 (2) (3) – 59 (61) (65) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 15 (16) (16) following 4th rows – 91 (95) (99) sts.

Ss 15 (13) (15) rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, pick up and k147 (150) (153) sts along front edge of right front.

1st rib row: K3 (nil) (3), [p3, k3] to end.

2nd rib row: [P3, k3] to last 3 (nil) (3) sts, p3 (nil) (3).

Rib 1 row.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3 (5) (3), [cast off 2, rib 20 (20) (21) sts more] 6 times, cast off 2, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row. Rib another 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

Button band

With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, pick up and k147 (150) (153) sts along front edge of left front.

1st rib row: [K3, p3] to last 3 (nil) (3) sts, k3 (nil) (3).

2nd rib row: P3 (nil) (3) sts, [k3, p3] to end.

Rib another 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and beginning at centre of buttonhole band, rejoin yarn and pick up and k33 sts up right front neck, k across 33 sts of back neck, and finally, pick up and k33 sts down left front neck to centre of button band – 99 sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



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Tunic Top

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 86-91 (97-102) (107-112) cm/34-36 (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements 116.5 (123) (130) cm/45¾ (48½) (51) in.

Side seam All sizes 43.5cm/17in.

Length to shoulder 68.5 (70) (72) cm/27 (27½) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam 50 (51) (52) cm/19¾ (20) (20½) in.

Materials

15 (16) (17) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Powder (61)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into back of it.

Note

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Back

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 105 (111) (117) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 88 rows.

Mark each end of last row for end of side seams.

Ss another 60 (64) (68) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 18 (20) (21) sts on following 2 rows – 33 sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Front

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 105 (111) (117) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 82 (86) (88) rows.

Mark each end of last row for end of side seam on 3rd size only. Ss 2 rows on 3rd size only.

Divide for opening: Next row: K49 (52) (55), turn and work on these sts for left half front.

Left half front: Ss 5 (1) (nil) row(s).

Mark end of last row for end of side seam on 1st and 2nd sizes only.

Ss 33 (37) (38) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 9 following alternate rows – 36 (39) (42) sts. Ss 6 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next row – 18 (20) (21) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right half front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of remaining sts, cast off next 7 sts, k to end – 49 (52) (55) sts.

Ss 5 (1) (nil) row(s).

Mark beginning of last row for end of side seam on 1st and 2nd sizes only.

Ss 34 (38) (39) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Ss 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 9 following alternate rows – 36 (39) (42) sts.

Ss 6 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 18 (19) (21) sts at beginning of next row – 18 (20) (21) sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 51 (51) (57) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again.

Inc row: Rib 5 (3) (7), up1, [rib 6 (5) (6), up1] to last 4 (3) (8) sts, rib 4 (3) (8) – 59 (61) (65) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 15 (16) (16) following 4th rows – 91 (95) (99) sts.

Ss 27 (15) (17) rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, rejoin yarn and pick up and k28 sts from right front neck, k across 33 sts of back neck, and finally, pick up and k28 sts from left front neck – 89 sts.

1st rib row: K4, p3, [k3, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd rib row: P4, k3, [p3, k3] to last 4 sts, p4.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in rib.

Front bands

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 69 sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

2nd rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

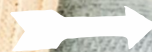
Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew cast-on edge of front bands along row-ends of opening and collar. Lap right front band over left front band and sew row-ends to cast-off sts at base of opening. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams.



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Hooded Jacket

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-86 (91) (97) cm/32-34 (36) (38) in.

Actual measurements 91 (97.5) (104.5) cm/36 (38¼) (41) in.

Side seam 28.5 (28.5) (31) cm/11 (11) (12¼) in.

Length to shoulder 49 (50) (54) cm/19¼ (19½) (21¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

11 (12) (13) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Rose Pink (00)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; an open-ended zip fastener of appropriate length.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, (sl1, k1, pass sl st over); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 82 (86) (94) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 16 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly on last row of 2nd size only – 82 (88) (94) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 54 (54) (60) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 72 (76) (80) sts.

Ss 48 (50) (54) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 11 (12) (13) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 28 sts. Cast off.

Lower pocket linings

(make 2)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 25 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 11 rows.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 41 (41) (45) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, k3 for front border.

2nd rib row: K3 for front border, p2, [k2, p2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more, increasing nil (3) (2) sts across rib section on last row – 41 (44) (47) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: K3 for front border, p to end.

Keeping front border correct throughout, work another 7 rows.

Divide for pocket: Next row: Pattern 28, turn, and work on these sts for pocket front; leave remaining sts on a spare needle for pocket back.

Pocket front: Shape pocket edge: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and at same edge on 9 following 3rd rows – 18 sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Pocket back: With wrong side facing, using 4½mm needle, rejoin yarn to one lower pocket lining, p 25 sts, then with wrong side facing, p across 13 (16) (19) sts on spare needle for pocket back – 38 (41) (44) sts. Ss 28 rows.

Joining row: K23 (26) (29), now place pocket front sts in front of the remaining 15 sts of pocket back, then [inserting needle into next st on front and next st on back, k2tog] 15 times, k remaining 3 sts – 41 (44) (47) sts.

Pattern 15 (15) (21) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row – 36 (38) (40) sts. Pattern 36 (38) (42) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 22 (24) (26) sts. P 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (12) (13) sts at beginning of next row – 11 (12) (13) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 41 (41) (45) sts.

1st rib row: K3 for front border, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to last 3 sts, k3 for front border.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more, increasing nil (3) (2) sts across rib section on last row – 41 (44) (47) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

1st row: K3 for front border, k to end.

2nd row: P to last 3 sts, k3 for front border. Keeping front border correct throughout, pattern another 7 rows.

Divide for pocket: Next row: P13 (16) (19), leave remaining 28 sts on a spare needle for pocket front, then with wrong side facing, p across 25 sts of other lower pocket lining, turn and work on these 38 (41) (44) sts for pocket back.

Pocket back: Ss 28 rows.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Pocket front: With wrong side facing, using 4½mm needle, rejoin yarn to pocket front sts and p25, k3.

Shape pocket edge: Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on 9 following 3rd rows – 18 sts.

Joining row: K3, now place first 15 sts of pocket back behind remaining 15 sts of pocket front, then [inserting needle into next st on front and next st on back, k2tog] 15 times, k remaining 23 (26) (29) sts – 41 (44) (47) sts.

Pattern 16 (16) (22) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row – 36 (38) (40) sts. Pattern 36 (38) (42) rows.

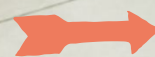
Shape neck: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 22 (24) (26) sts. K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (12) (13) sts at beginning of next row – 11 (12) (13) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.



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Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (42) sts. Work 20 rows in rib as on back, increasing 1 (1) (3) st(s) evenly of last row – 39 (43) (45) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (8) (14) following 4th rows, then on 8 (8) (4) following 6th rows – 73 (77) (83) sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Mark each end of last row for sleeve seam.

Ss another 6 (7) (8) rows. Cast off.

Pocket tops (both alike)

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and using 3¾mm needles, pick up and k30 sts along shaped row-ends of pocket front.

Beginning with a 2nd row, work 6 rows in rib as given on back. Cast off in rib.

Hood

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 134 sts for face edge.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

P 1 row for fold line. P 1 row.

Eyelet row: K3, skpo, yf, k to last 5 sts, yf, k2tog, k3.

Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape neck edge: Dec row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 times more, then work dec row again – 120 sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Mark centre of last row.

Shape top of hood: 1st dec row: K to within 3 sts of marker, k2tog, k2, skpo, k to end. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 112 sts. Work 1st dec row.

2nd dec row: P to within 3 sts of marker, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p to end.

Continue to dec 1 st at each side of centre 2 sts as set, at the same time, cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 60 sts. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sewing row-ends above markers on sleeves to sts cast off at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew down pocket linings and row-ends of pocket tops. Fold face edge of hood to wrong side at fold line and catch in place. Fold hood in half and join for back seam, then with end of this seam to centre back, beginning and ending at front edges, sew row-ends of hood to neck edge. Sew in zip fastener. Make a twisted cord, approximately 150cm long and thread through hem of hood, bringing ends through eyelets.



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TAKE A LOOK AT...

Every month, Take a Look At... will highlight something inspirational that's caught our eye. Our first theme is 'colour' – and in particular the bright new winter-into-spring hues.

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ORANGE SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) in.

Actual measurements 88 (95) (102) (108) (115) cm/34½ (37¼) (40) (42½) (45¼) in.

Width from cuff to cuff 151 (154) (157.5) (161) (164) cm/59¼ (60½) (62) (63¼) (64½) in.

Side seam 24 (26) (27.5) (29) (31) cm/9½ (10¼) (10¾) (11¼) (12) in.

Length 52 (54) (55.5) (57) (59) cm/20½ (21¼) (21¾) (22½) (23) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 52.5cm/20½in.

Material

12 (13) (14) (15) (16) 50g balls of Rico Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran (100% wool) in Orange (073)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

24 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over slightly stretched rib, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together).

Note

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Sleeves and yoke

(worked from cuff to cuff)

Right sleeve: With 5mm needles, cast on 54 sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 14 rows.

Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 22 following 4th rows – 100 sts. Rib 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 104 sts. Rib 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 16 rows – 136 sts.

Back and front yoke: 1st row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Mark each end of last row.

2nd row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3. Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (15) (16) (18) (19) times more.

Divide for neck opening: Next row:

Rib 68, turn and work on these sts only for front yoke; leaving remaining sts on a spare needle for back yoke.

Front yoke and neckband: Next row:

Cast on 13 sts for neckband, [k2, p2] 3 times, k1 across these 13 sts, then rib to end of front yoke – 81 sts.

1st row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

2nd row: [K2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 24 (24) (26) (26) (28) times more.

Next row: Rib 68 and leave on a spare needle, then cast off last 13 neckband sts.

Back yoke and neckband: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 68 sts of back yoke on first spare needle, cast on 13 sts for neckband, k4, [p2, k2] twice, p1 across these 13 sts, rib to end of back yoke – 81 sts.

1st row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: K4, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3. Repeat last 2 rows, 24 (24) (26) (26) (28) times, then work 1st row again.

Next row: Cast off 13 neckband sts, rib to end.

Joining row: Rib 68 sts of back yoke, then 68 sts of front yoke – 136 sts.

Rib 28 (32) (34) (38) (40) rows.

Mark each end of last row.

Left sleeve: Dec 1 st at each end of next 16 rows – 104 sts. Rib 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 following alternate rows – 98 sts.

Rib 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 21 following 4th rows – 54 sts.

Rib 16 rows. Cast off in rib.

Lower back

With right side facing and using 5mm needles, pick up and k106 (114) (122) (130) (138) sts evenly between markers on back yoke.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Rib another 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) rows.

Cast off in rib.

Lower front

With right side facing and using 5mm needles, pick up and k106 (114) (122) (130) (138) sts evenly between markers on front yoke.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Rib another 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) rows.

Cast off in rib.

To make

Join side and sleeve seams, then join seam at each side of neckband.



PINK SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107)
cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 112 (123)
(133) cm/44 (48½) (52¼) in.

Width from cuff to cuff 151 (157)
(162) cm/59½ (61¾) (63¾) in.

Side seam All sizes 33cm/13in.

Length 65 (66) (67.5) cm/25½ (26)
(26½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Material

18 (19) (20) 50g (100m) balls of Rico
Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran
(100% wool) in Candy Pink (016)*.
Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

14 stitches and 38 rows, to 10 x
10cm, over fisherman's rib pattern,
using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **inc**,
increase (by working twice into same
st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts
together); **k1d**, k1 down (k into next
st 1 row below st on needle).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average
requirements and are therefore
approximate. Instructions are given
for small size. Where they vary,
work figures in round brackets for
larger sizes. Instructions in square
brackets are worked as stated after
2nd bracket.

Back, front and
sleeves

(worked from cuff to cuff)

Right sleeve: With 5mm needles, cast
on 31 (35) (39) sts.

Foundation row: Sl1, [k1, p1] to end.

1st row (wrong side): Sl1, [p1, k1d] to
last 2 sts, p1, k1.

2nd row: Sl1, [k1d, p1] to end.

The last 2 rows form fisherman's rib pattern.
Pattern another 57 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they
occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row
and following alternate row.

Rib 7 rows straight.

Repeat last 10 rows, 9 times more – 71
(75) (79) sts.

Shape underarm: Inc 1 st each at end of
next row and 9 following alternate rows
– 91 (95) (99) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Shape for front and back: Change to

5mm circular needle and work forwards
and backwards in rows.

Next row: Cast on 46 sts, sl1, [k1, p1] 22
times, k1 across these sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast on 46 sts, sl1, [p1, k1] 22
times, p1 across these sts, pattern to end
– 183 (187) (191) sts.

Pattern another 65 (73) (81) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 91 (93)
(95), cast off 1 st, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern 91 (93) (95), turn and
work on these sts only for front; leaving
remaining sts on a spare needle for back.

Front: Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 9 following
alternate rows – 81 (83) (85) sts.

Pattern 37 (41) (45) rows.

Inc 1 st at end of next row and 9 following
alternate rows – 91 (93) (95) sts.

Pattern 2 rows. Leave these sts on spare
needle.

Back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn
to 91 (93) (95) sts left on first spare
needle and pattern to end.

Pattern another 78 (82) (86) (26) (28) rows.

Joining row: Pattern to end, cast on 1 st,
then pattern across front sts – 183 (187)
(191) sts.

Pattern 66 (74) (82) rows.

Cast off in rib 46 sts at beginning of next
2 rows – 91 (95) (99) sts.

Left sleeve: Change to 5mm needles.

Shape underarm: Dec 1 st at each end
of next row and 9 following alternate
rows – 71 (75) (79) sts.

Pattern 7 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and
following alternate row.

Repeat last 10 rows, 9 times more – 31
(35) (39) sts.

Pattern another 61 rows. Cast off in rib.

Collar

With 5mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

Foundation row: Sl1, [k1, p1] to end.

1st row (wrong side): Sl1, [p1, k1d] to
last 2 sts, p1, k1.

2nd row: Sl1, [k1d, p1] to end.

These 2 rows form fisherman's rib
pattern.

Continue in pattern until row-ends of
collar fits around neck edge.

Cast off in rib.

To make

Join side, underarm and sleeve seams.
Beginning and ending at centre back
neck, sew one row-end edge of collar to
neck edge. Join cast-on and cast-off
edges of collar, reversing seam halfway
for turn back.



WHAT'S TRENDING

Designs on the catwalk range from full-on floral...



*...to more subtle
(and wearable!)
styles*

Flower Show

Florals are huge for spring! So why not take a bunch everywhere you go with a bag wreathed in blooms?

Sprinkling a simple bag with flowers adds wow-factor



- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
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CROCHET BAG



Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in each of Black (965), Bright Pink (887), Bright Orange (981), Sunflower (978), Cupid (944) and Bright Green (886)*. Size 4.50 crochet hook; Bergere De France black faux-leather bag kit.

Tension

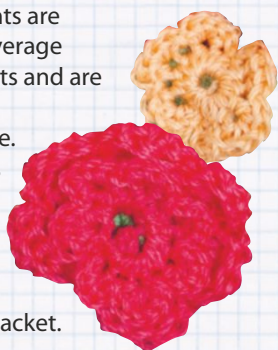
15 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over half treble pattern, using 4.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



BAG

Sides

(make 2)

With 4.50 hook and Black, make 11ch.

1st row: 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1htr in next ch] 8 times, turn.

2nd row: 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), [1htr in next st] to end, turn.

3rd row: Make 11ch, 1htr in 3rd ch from hook, [1htr in next ch] 8 times, [1htr in next st] to end, turn.

4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows – 30 sts.

Pattern row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next st] to end, turn.

Pattern another 35 rows.

Next 2 rows: 2ch, [1htr in next st] 19 times, turn and pattern to end, turn.

Next 2 rows: 2ch, [1htr in next st] 9 times, turn and pattern to end. Fasten off.

Leaving row-end edges for top and bottom, join sides together. Sew to bag sections, sewing wider edge of sides to bottom section.

FLOWERS

Large flowers

Bottom layer: 1st round: With 4.50 hook, make 5ch, 11dtr in 5th ch from hook, slst in top of ch – 12 sts.

2nd round: 1dc in gap between ch and first dtr, [5dtr in gap between next 2dtr, 1dc in gap between next 2dtr] 5 times, 5dtr in gap between last dtr and ch at beginning, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Middle layer: 1st round: With 4.50 hook, make 4ch, 11tr in 4th ch from hook, slst in top of ch – 12 sts.

2nd round: 1dc in gap between ch and first tr, [5tr in gap between next 2tr, 1dc in gap between next 2tr] 5 times, 5tr in gap between last tr and ch at beginning, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Top layer: 1st round: With 4.50 hook, make 3ch, 11dc in 3rd ch from hook, slst in top of ch – 12 sts.

2nd round: Slst in gap between ch and first dc, [5dc in gap between next 2dc, slst in gap between next 2dc] 5 times, 5dc in gap between last dc and ch at beginning, slst in first slst. Fasten off. Make 20 large flowers in total: 5 in each of Bright Pink, Bright Orange, Sunflower and Cupid, making 14 of them with all 3 layers and 6 with just 2 layers. Place layers on top of each other in size order and stitch together at centre.

Medium flowers

Work middle and top layers of large flower.

Make 12 medium flowers in total: 3 in

each of Bright Pink, Bright Orange, Sunflower and Cupid, making 8 of them with both layers and 4 with just middle layer. Place layers on top of each other in size order and stitch together at centre.

Small flowers

Work top layer of large flower.

Make 12 small flowers in total: 3 in each of Bright Pink, Bright Orange, Sunflower and Cupid.

LEAVES

Small leaf

(make 10)

With 4.50 hook and Bright Green, make 13ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1dc in next ch, slst in last ch. Fasten off.

Large leaf

(make 22)

With 4.50 hook and Bright Green, make 13ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1dc in next ch, 3dc in last ch, work along other side of ch thus: 1dc in next ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1dc in each of last 2ch. Fasten off.

To make up

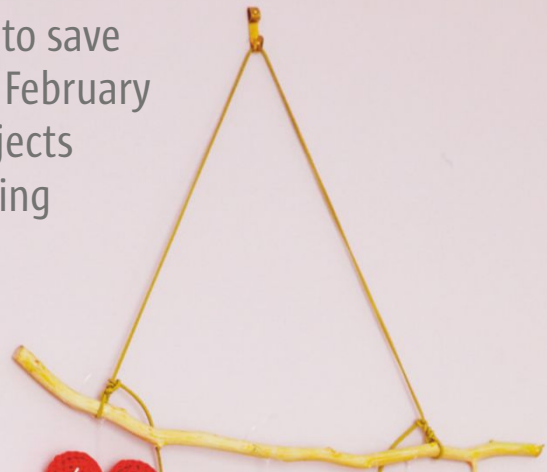
Sew on large leaves along top and bottom of sides of bag. Arrange large flowers on sides of bag and sew in position. Fill gaps with medium and small flowers, adding small leaves.



Have A Heart



There's no need to save your love for 14 February – our pretty projects will keep it flowing all year round



CROCHET

LITTLE LOVES

18 tiny hearts hung on the wall – so sweet

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- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
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CROCHET

SOFT HEARTED



*Show some love for
your upholstery!*

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CROCHET

HEART TO HEART



*Mini amigurumi hearts look
great grouped in a bowl*

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KNITTING

SOCKS APPEAL



Knit a pair for someone special

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KNITTING

MAKING UP



*Somewhere to keep
those little essentials*

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KNITTING

ON MESSAGE



What's not to love about
this colour-pop tote?

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Have A Heart PATTERNS

WALL HANGING

Materials

1x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Ivory (N02), Passion (N23), Turquoise (N49), Rose Soraya (N32), Coral (N18), Safran (N47) and Star Light (N27)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing, a length of strong twig; a reel of clear nylon string; cord for hanging.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **dc**, double crochet; **htr2tog**, work 2htr together thus: [yarn round hook, insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Hearts

(make 2 pieces)

1st row: With 3.00 hook and Ivory, make 3ch, work 3htr in 3rd ch from hook, turn – 3htr.

2nd row: 2ch (does not count as a st throughout), 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in next htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 5htr.

3rd row: 2ch, 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 7htr.

4th row: 2ch, 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 5htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 9htr.

5th row: 2ch, 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 7htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 11htr.

6th row: 2ch, 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 9htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 13htr.

7th row: 2ch, 2htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 11htr, 2htr in last htr, turn – 15htr.

Dividing row: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 8 htr, turn and work on these 8htr for first half.

First half: Next row: 2ch, htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 4htr, htr2tog, turn – 6htr.



Next row: 2ch, htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 2htr, htr2tog – 4htr. Fasten off.

Second half: Next row: Rejoin yarn to base of 8th htr at end of dividing row, 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, 1htr in each of next 7htr, turn – 8htr.

Next row: 2ch, htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 4 htr, htr2tog, turn – 6 htr.

Next row: 2ch, htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 2htr, htr2tog – 4htr. Fasten off.

To make up

With wrong sides on the inside, place both pieces together and with matching shade, join with a round of dc evenly around outer edges, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Make another two hearts in Ivory and 3 in each of Passion, Turquoise, Rose Soraya, Coral and Safran.

To complete

With Star Light, embroider Passion hearts, working one in each of seed stitch, lazy daisy and V stitches. Embroider Turquoise hearts in the same way and Rose Soraya and Coral hearts as before, using Ivory instead of Star Light.

Tie desired length of hanging cord securely onto each end of twig. Thread a long length of nylon string through centre of one heart and secure at base. Leaving approximately 8cm between, attach another 5 hearts on the same length. Make 2 more lengths, each of 6 hearts. Secure the lengths onto twig as shown in photo.

CUSHION

Measurements

Approximately 40 x 40cm/16 x 16in.

Materials

4 x 50g (125m) balls of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Dark Pink (055) for cover and 1 ball in each of Light Pink (042), Light Orange (102), Mid Pink (043), Light Blue (073), Mid Green (077), Royal Blue (075), Bright Orange (103), Lime Green (081) and Mustard (091)* for motifs. Size 4.00 crochet hook; 40 x 40cm cushion pad; 9 buttons in assorted contrasting shades.

Tension

18 stitches and 8.5 rows to 10 x 10cm, over trebles, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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AMIGURUMI HEARTS

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of each Light Pink (042), Bright Orange (103), Mid Pink (043), Light Blue (073), Mid Green (077), Royal Blue (075), Lime Green (081) and Mustard (091)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **dec**, decrease; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

1st row: With 4.00 hook and chosen shade, make 2ch, work 3dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [2dc in next dc] 3 times, slst in first dc – 6dc.

Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.

3rd round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 9dc.

4th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each

Back and front

(both alike)

With 4.00 hook and Dark Pink, make 68ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 66tr.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Pattern another 30 rows. Fasten off.

Large square motifs

(make 1 in each of 9 shades)

1st round: With 4.00 hook and chosen shade, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 11tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch, then pull end tightly to close ring – 12tr.

2nd round: 6ch (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1tr in base of 6ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, [work 1tr, 3ch and 1tr all in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr] to end, slst in 3rd of 6ch.

3rd round: Slst in next 3-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 1tr, 3ch and 2tr all in same place as slst, 1tr in each of next 4tr, [work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr all in next 3-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr] to end, slst in top of 3ch.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr all in next 3-chsp, 1tr in each of next 8tr] 3 times, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr all in last 3-chsp, 1tr in each of last 6tr, slst into top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Small square motifs

(make 1 in each of 9 shades)

Work 1st to 3rd rounds as given for large square motifs. Fasten off.

Heart motifs

(make 1 in each of 9 shades)

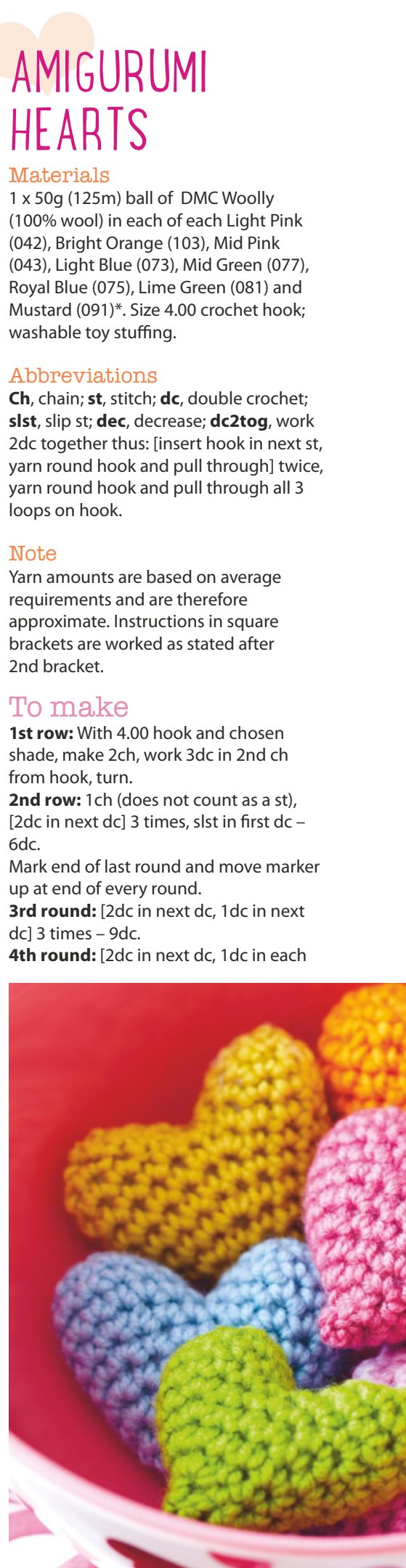
1st round: With 4.00 hook and chosen shade, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 11tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch, then pull end tightly to close ring – 12tr.

2nd round: 2ch, 2tr in each of next 5tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, slst in first of 2ch, 1tr in same place as last tr, 2tr in each of next 5tr, 2ch, slst in base of 2ch at beginning. Fasten off.

To make up

Arrange large squares, evenly spaced on front of cushion and sew in place.

Varying shades, sew small squares on top of large squares and heart motif on top of small squares. Sew a button in centre of each heart motif. With wrong sides together, using 4.00 hook and Dark Pink, crochet front and back pieces together, working a round of dc evenly around outer edges of back and front, leaving an opening. Insert cushion pad and close opening.



of next 2dc] 3 times – 12dc.

5th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc] 3 times – 15dc.

6th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] 3 times – 18dc.

7th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc] 3 times – 21dc.

8th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc] 3 times – 24dc.

Dividing round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times, miss next 12dc and bring yarn back to beginning of dividing round and work on these 12dc for first half.

First half: Next round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

1st dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times – 9dc.

2nd dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6dc.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through top of last round, pull up tightly and secure.

Stuff and continue to stuff as you go.

Second half: Rejoin yarn to end of dividing round and work [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

Bring yarn back to first of these 12 sts.

Next round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

1st dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times – 9dc.

2nd dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6dc.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through top of last round, pull up tightly and secure.

To complete

Close opening at beginning of heart.

Make 1 heart in each of the other 6 shades.

STRIPED SOCKS

Measurements

To fit shoe size 4-5 (5-6).

Materials

1 x 50g (180m) ball of Debbie Bliss Rialto 4ply (100% wool) in each of Fuchsia (22) and Petal (52)*. Set of four 3¼mm (No. 10) double-pointed knitting needles.

Tension

28 stitches and 38 rounds, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit every round), using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **skpo**, sl 1, k1, pass sl st over; **A**, Fuchsia; **B**, Petal.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger size. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

First sock

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 72 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto three needles.

1st to 4th rounds: [P2, k2] to end.

K 4 rounds B and 4 rounds A.

The last 8 rounds form stripe pattern.

Continue in stripe pattern, work thus:

Dec round: K6, skpo, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6.

K 5 rounds.

Repeat last 6 rounds, 6 times more, then work dec round again – 56 sts.

Pattern another 17 rounds, thus ending with 4th round of B stripe. Cut off yarns. Rearrange sts on needles thus: slip first 14 sts onto first needle, next 14 sts onto second needle and next 14 sts onto 3rd needle, then slip last 14 sts onto other end of first needle.

Back heel: With right side facing, join A to 28 sts on first needle and work on these sts only.

K 1 row, p 1 row.

Using separate small ball of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work heart motif thus:

1st row: K11A, 1B, 5A, 1B, 10A.

2nd row: P9A, 3B, 3A, 3B, 10A.

3rd row: K9A, 5B, 1A, 5B, 8A.

4th row: P7A, 13B, 8A.

5th row: K8A, 13B, 7A.

6th and 7th rows: As 4th and 5th rows.

8th row: P8A, 11B, 9A.

9th row: K10A, 9B, 9A.

10th row: P10A, 7B, 11A.

11th row: K12A, 5B, 11A.

12th row: P12A, 3B, 13A.

13th row: K14A, 1B, 13A.

Continue in A only.

Shape heel: Next row: Sl1, p to end.

Next row: Sl1, k16, skpo, k1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k8, skpo, k1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k10, skpo, k1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k12, skpo, k1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k14, skpo, k1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn – 18 sts.

Cut off A.

Joining round: With right side facing, slip first 9 sts of back heel onto stitch holder, rejoin A and with first needle, k9 remaining sts of back heel, pick up and k12 sts along row-ends of back heel, with second needle, k28 sts for instep, with third needle, pick up and k12 sts along other row-ends of back heel, then k9 from st holder – 70 sts.

1st dec round: K19, k2tog, k28, skpo, k19.

K 1 round.

2nd dec round: K18, k2tog, k28, skpo, k18 – 66 sts.

Continue in stripe pattern as before, work thus: k 1 round.

Dec 1 st at end of sts on first needle and at



*Yarn subject to availability



beginning of sts on third needle on next round and 4 following alternate rounds – 56 sts.

Pattern another 36 (44) rows straight, ending with 2nd round of A stripe.

Shape toe: 1st dec round: K11, k2tog, k1 and mark this st, k1, skpo, k22, k2tog, k1 and mark this st, k1, skpo, k11 – 52 sts. K 1 round.

Cut off A. Continue in B only.

2nd dec round: [K to within 2 sts of marked st, k2tog, k2, skpo] twice, k to end. K 1 round.

Repeat last 2 rounds, 4 times more – 32 sts.

Cut off yarn.

Turn sock inside out and flatten sole sts against instep sts. Rejoin B and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off toe sts together.

Second sock

Work as first sock, using A instead of B and B instead of A, working heart motif thus:

1st row: K10A, 1B, 5A, 1B, 11A.

2nd row: P10A, 3B, 3A, 3B, 9A.

3rd row: K8A, 5B, 1A, 5B, 9A.

4th row: P8A, 13B, 7A.

5th row: K7A, 13B, 8A.

6th and 7th rows: As 4th and 5th rows.

8th row: P9A, 11B, 8A.

9th row: K9A, 9B, 10A.

10th row: P11A, 7B, 10A.

11th row: K11A, 5B, 12A.

12th row: P13A, 3B, 12A.

13th row: K13A, 1B, 14A.

COSMETICS BAG

Measurements

Approximately 26 x 19cm/10¼ x 7½in.

Materials

2 x 50g (125m) balls of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Navy (076) and 1 ball in each of Bright Orange (103), Lime Green (081) and Light Orange (102)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; a red zip fastener of appropriate length; approximately 35 x 40cm of cotton lining fabric in a contrasting shade; tapestry needle; sewing needle and sewing threads to match main shade and lining fabric.

Tension

25 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Back and front

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles and Navy, cast on 51 sts.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, p to last st, k1.

3rd row: K25, mark next st to denote position of centre heart, k25.

4th row: As 2nd row.



5th to 8th rows: Work 1st and 2nd rows, twice more.

9th and 10th rows: Cast on 7 sts, work to end – 65 sts.

11th to 59th rows: Work 1st and 2nd rows, 24 times more, then work first row again. **60th row:** K to end. Cast off.

Slide fastener tag

With 3¾mm needles and Navy, cast on 12 sts. K18 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Beginning at marked stitch, use tapestry needle and indicated colour to Swiss darn heart motif at centre of bag, then Swiss darn heart motifs on each side as indicated on chart (left).

Press as given on ball band. Fold the lining fabric in half and using one knitted piece as template to mark outline on the double fabric, cut out shape from fabric, adding 1cm all around for seam allowance.

Using tapestry needle and Navy, join the 7 cast-on stitches at each side to first 8 row-ends. Matching corners, join short seams either side of base edge. Join base, then join side seams, leaving 1cm open at top edge of seams.

With right sides together, allowing for 1cm seam, using matching shade and backstitch or machine stitch, join lining in the same way, leaving 2cm open at top of side seams. Press seams open, clipping corners where required. Press 1cm to wrong side along both sides at top edges of lining and catch down lining. Pin zip fastener just below cast-off edge of knitted fabric and using navy thread, sew in position. Fold in the ends of tape on zip fastener and secure. Slip lining inside the bag so wrong sides are

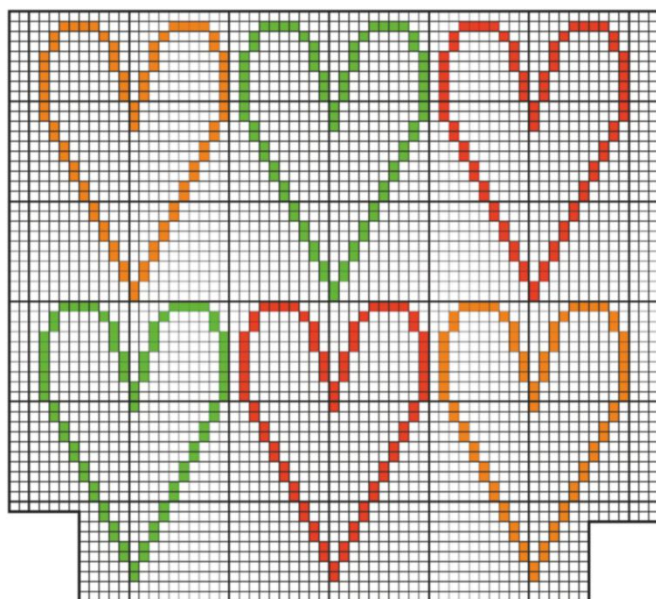


Chart for cosmetic bag

Key

- Light Orange (102)
- Lime Green (081)
- Bright Orange (103)
- Navy (076)

together. Pin top edges of lining to cover back stitching on inside of zip fastener. Using matching thread and slip stitch, sew lining in place. Fold zip fastener tag in half, lengthwise and join row-ends and one short edge. Flatten tag and with seam at centre, slip tail end of zip fastener inside tag and with seam underneath, sew tag securely around tail end. Make tassel with Light Orange and attach to side pull.

TOTE BAG

Measurements

Approximately 33 x 33cm/13 x 13in, excluding gusset and handles.

Materials

2 x 50g (84m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of Candy (73), Ecru (02) and Fuchsia (58) and 1 ball in French Navy (82)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 1 pair of Prym 59cm/23in faux-leather piped bag handles; 2 large press studs, stiff card (optional).

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx.



Back and front

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Candy, cast on 67 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 92 rows in stripes of 4 rows Candy and 4 rows Ecru. Break off Ecru and Candy.

Join in Fuchsia.

K 2 rows for foldline.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows. Cast off.

Gusset

(make 2)

With 4mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 44 rows.

Mark each end of last row.

Ss another 92 rows.

K 2 rows for foldline.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Beginning on 28th row of front, leaving 2 sts unworked at each side, Swiss darn 38-row LOVE motif as shown on chart below. Join cast-on edges of gusset pieces together, then sew row-ends between markers to cast-on edges of back and front. Join remainder to sides of bag. Fold at foldline to wrong side and catch down. Sew on handles as shown in photo. Sew press studs on the inside, about 2cm in from handles. For extra stiffness, cut a piece of cardboard to fit gusset at bottom of bag.

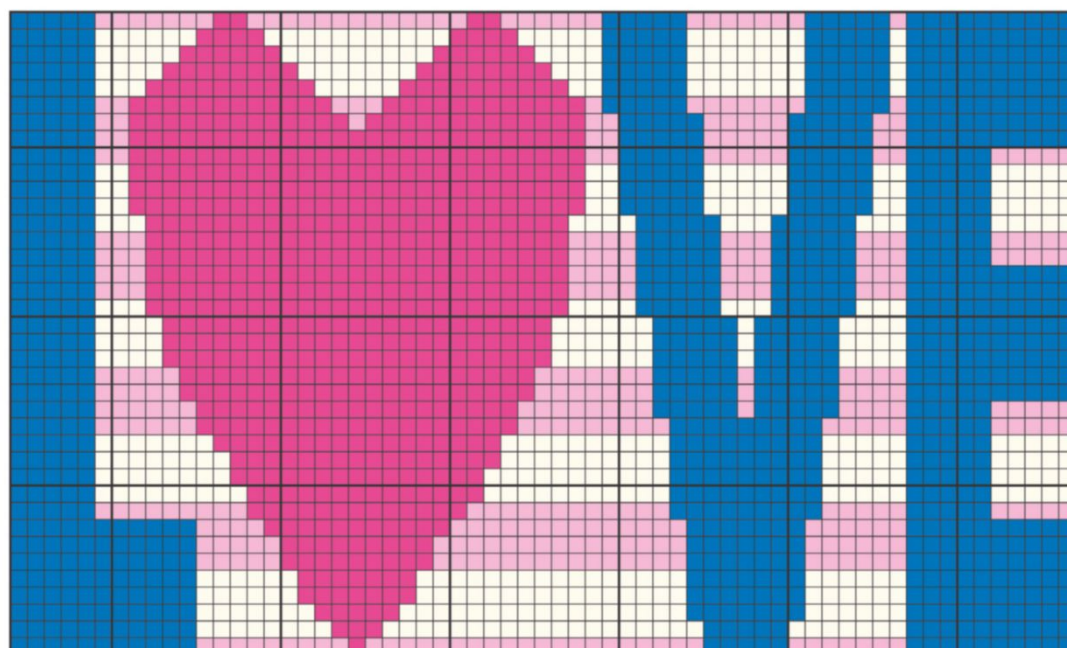


Chart for bag

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Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97)

(102-107) (112-117) cm/32-34

(36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 88 (98) (108)

(118) cm/34½ (38½) (42½) (46½) in.

Side seam All sizes 31cm/12¼in.

Length to shoulder 49 (50) (52) (53)

cm/19¼ (19¾) (20½) (20¾) in.

Sleeve seam 9 (9) (10) (10) cm/3½

(3½) (4) (4) in.

Materials

5 (6) (6) (7) 50g (180m) balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto 4ply (100% wool) in Amber (039)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles.

Tension

24 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **rss**, reverse stocking stitch (p on right side and k on wrong side); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **psso**, pass slipped st over.

Note

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Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on loosely 107 (119) (131) (143) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2. **2nd rib row:** K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 9cm from beginning, ending with 1st rib row.

Dec row: P7 (9) (6) (7), p2tog, [p8 (9) (11) (12), p2tog] to last 8 (9) (6) (8) sts, p to end – 97 (109) (121) (133) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row (right side): P6 (12) (6) (12), [yon, k1, yrn, p5] to last 7 (13) (7) (13) sts, yon, k1, yrn, p6 (12) (6) (12).

2nd row: K6 (12) (6) (12), [p3, k5] to last 9 (15) (9) (15) sts, p3, k6 (12) (6) (12).

3rd row: P6 (12) (6) (12), [yon, k3, yrn, p5] to last 9 (15) (9) (15) sts, yon, k3, yrn, p6 (12) (6) (12).

4th row: K6 (12) (6) (12), [p5, k5] to last 11 (17) (11) (17) sts, p5, k6 (12) (6) (12).

5th row: P6 (12) (6) (12), [yon, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yrn, p5] to last 11 (17) (11) (17) sts, yon, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1,

yrn, p6 (12) (6) (12).

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: P6 (12) (6) (12), [k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, p5] to last 11 (17) (11) (17) sts, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, p6 (12) (6) (12).

8th row: As 2nd row.

9th row: P6 (12) (6) (12), [sl1, k2tog, psso, p5] to last 9 (15) (9) (15) sts, sl1, k2tog, psso, p6 (12) (6) (12).

10th row: K6 (12) (6) (12), [p1, k5] to last 7 (13) (7) (13) sts, p1, k6 (12) (6) (12).

11th to 16th rows: Beginning with a p row, rss 6 rows and inc 1 st at each end of last row – 99 (111) (123) (135) sts.

These 16 rows set the pattern.

Continue in pattern as set, work 15 rows. Taking extra sts into rss as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 16th rows – 105 (117) (129) (141) sts.

Pattern 16 rows straight.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off loosely 4 (6) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 97 (105) (113) (121) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (7) (9) rows – 87 (91) (99) (103) sts

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (2) (2) (1) following alternate row(s) – 79 (85) (93) (99) sts. Pattern 1 row.**

Beginning with 1st (2nd) (1st) (2nd) rib row, work in rib until armholes measure 18 (19) (21) (22) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off loosely 6 (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 43 (45) (51) (51) sts. Cast off in rib.

Front

Work as back to **.

Beginning with 1st (2nd) (1st) (2nd) rib row, continue in rib, work 1 row.

Divide for neck: Next row: Rib 32 (35) (39) (42), cast off next 15 sts in rib, rib to end. Work on last set of 32 (35) (39) (42) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Rib 1 row.

Cast on 45 (46) (46) (45) sts at beginning of next row for tie – 77 (81) (85) (87) sts. Rib another 19 rows.

Cast off 45 (46) (46) (45) sts at beginning of next row – 32 (35) (39) (42) sts.

Shape neck: 1st dec row: Rib to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd dec row: K1, p1, p2tog, rib to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 28 (31) (35) (38) sts.

Work 1st dec row.

Next row: K1, p2, rib to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (9) (12) (12) times more, then work 1st dec row again – 18

(20) (21) (24) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off loosely 6 (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 (6) (7) (8) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 45 (46) (46) (45) sts for tie, rib to end – 77 (81) (85) (87) sts.

Rib another 19 rows.

Cast off 45 (46) (46) (45) sts in rib at beginning of next row – 32 (35) (39) (42) sts. Rib 1 row.

Shape neck: 1st dec row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, rib to end.

2nd dec row: Rib to last 4 sts, p2togb, p1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 28 (31) (35) (38) sts.

Work 1st dec row.

Next row: Rib to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (9) (12) (12) times more, then work 1st dec row again – 18 (20) (21) (24) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off loosely 6 (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 (6) (7) (8) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 93 (101) (107) (115) sts.

Work 8 rows in rib as on back.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Continuing in rib, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (4) (5) (5) following 4th rows – 103 (111) (119) (127) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 9 (9) (10) (10) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off loosely 4 (6) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 24 (23) (22) (21) following alternate rows – 45 (51) (57) (63) sts.

Rib 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows – 29 (35) (41) (47) sts. Cast off loosely.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, easing in fullness. Join side and sleeve seams.



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Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in high.

Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of Hayfield Bonus DK DK (100% acrylic) in each of Flesh Tone (963), Walnut (927), Classic Red (833), Turquoise (998), White (961), Golden (765), Petrol (829) and Mint (956)*; length of DK in Blue. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing; 1 button for cape, 3 buttons for jacket and 2 press stud fasteners for skirt and 3 for sweater; 23cm long narrow ribbon for light green dress; wire brush – optional.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **wrap1**, sl next st on to right hand needle, take yarn between needle to opposite side of work, place slst back on to left needle, bring yarn back; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it.

Note

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DOLL

Body

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K4, up1, k1, up1, k6, up1, k1, up1, k4 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K5, up1, k1, up1, k8, up1, k1, up1, k5 – 24 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K6, up1, k1, up1, k10, up1, k1, up1, k6 – 28 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: K7, up1, k1, up1, k12, up1, k1, up1, k7 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

5th increase row: K8, up1, k1, up1, k14, up1, k1, up1, k8 – 36 sts. Ss 13 rows.

Shape shoulders: 1st dec row: K7, skpo, k1, k2tog, k12, skpo, k1, k2tog, k7 – 32 sts.

2nd dec row: P6, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p10, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p6 – 28 sts.

3rd dec row: K5, skpo, k1, k2tog, k8, skpo, k1, k2tog, k5 – 24 sts.

4th dec row: P4, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p6, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p4 – 20 sts. Cast off. Join row-ends on body for back seam, then join cast-on edge. Stuff body firmly.

Head

With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone, cast on 20 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: [K2, up1] 4 times, k4, [up1, k2] 4 times – 28 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K2, [up1, k3] 3 times, up1, k6, up1, [k3, up1] 3 times, k2 – 36 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K6, skpo, k2, k2tog, k12, skpo, k2, k2tog, k6 – 32 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K5, skpo, k2, k2tog, k10, skpo, k2, k2tog, k5 – 28 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K4, skpo, k2, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2, k2tog, k4 – 24 sts. Cast off. Join row-ends on head for back seam, then join cast-off edge. Stuff head firmly and sew to top of body.

Legs

(make 2)

Foot: With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k6, up1, k2, up1, k6, up1, k1 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, up1, k8, up1, k2, up1, k8, up1, k1 – 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape instep: Dec row: K9, skpo, k2, k2tog, k9 – 22 sts.

Next row: P7, cast off next 8 sts, p to end – 14 sts.

Leg: Ss 4 rows.

3rd increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 3 times, up1, k1 – 18 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th increase row: K2, [up1, k5] 3 times, up1, k1 – 22 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th increase row: K1, [up1, k6] 3 times, up1, k3 – 26 sts. Ss 7 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, skpo, k7, k2tog, k2, skpo, k7, k2tog, k1 – 22 sts.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p5, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p5, p2togb, p1 – 18 sts.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k2, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1 – 14 sts.

4th dec row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p1 – 10 sts. Cast off.

Fold foot in half lengthways and join cast-off sts on top of instep together. Join foot, leg and top of leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Using 2 strands of Flesh Tone together, attach yarn to side of one leg 2 rows below top, take this yarn through body at hip position and attach in same place on other leg. Take the yarn through body

again in same place as before and pull up tightly to draw tops of legs in, then attach to first leg and secure.

Arms

(make 2)

Hand: With 3mm needles and Flesh Tone, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k6, up1, k2, up1, k6, up1, k1 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

Thumb row: K10, pick up loop lying between needles and work [k in back and p in front] twice into the loop, then pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th st over first st, k1, then pass thumb st over k st just worked, k9. P 1 row.

Dec row: K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k2, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1 – 16 sts.

Arm: Ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 3 times, up1, k3 – 20 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K2, [up1, k5] 3 times, up1, k3 – 24 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, skpo, k6, k2tog, k2, skpo, k6, k2tog, k1 – 20 sts.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p4, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p4, p2togb, p1 – 16 sts.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts. Cast off. Fold arm in half lengthways and join hand, arm and top of arm seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. Wind length of Flesh Tone round 8th row of arm, pull up tightly to indent wrist and secure. Attach arms to body at shoulder position in same way as legs.

Hair

With 3mm needles and Walnut, cast on 12 sts.

K 1 row.

Continue in gst and inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, following alternate row and following 4th row – 22 sts. Gst another 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, following 4th row and following alternate row, then on next 2 rows – 12 sts. Cast off.

Place hair around head with cast-off edge on top and slightly over face. Sew hair in position slightly stuffing it. If desired, brush hair with wire brush.

Facial features

Mark eye positions on front of head. Out of length of Blue yarn, pull two strands and use these 2 strands to embroider circle of 4 chain stitches on each mark position for eyes.

With Red, embroider mouth.

Cloak

With 3mm needles and Classic Red, cast on 79 sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K7, [inc in next





st, k7] 9 times – 88 sts.

Next row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K.

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more, then work 1st row again.

1st dec row: K4, [k2tog, k1] to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 61 sts. Work 1 row.

2nd dec row: K3, [k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 – 34 sts. Work 1 row.

3rd dec row: K4, [k2tog, k1] to last 3 sts, k3 – 25 sts. Cast off pwise.

With right side facing, using 3mm needles, Classic Red and beginning and ending 2 sts in from edge, pick up and k21 sts along cast off edge. P 1 row.

Hood: Next row: [K1, inc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, k1, inc in next st, k1 – 34 sts.

Ss another 21 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K14, skpo, k2, k2tog, k14 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K13, skpo, k2, k2tog, k13 – 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K12, skpo, k2, k2tog, k12 – 28 sts.

4th dec row: P11, p2tog, p2, p2togb, p11 – 26 sts.

Divide sts evenly on to two needles with point of needles at outside edge. Fold hood in half with right side inside, using spare needle and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off hood sts.

Edging: With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Classic Red, pick up and k34 sts evenly around row-ends of hood. K 2 rows.

Cast off kwise.

Sew row-ends of hood edging to cast-off sts on top of cloak. Make a buttonhole loop on right side of neck and sew button to other side.

Turquoise dress

Back and front (both alike): With 3mm

needles and Turquoise, cast on 41 sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K5, [inc in next st, k9] 3 times, inc in next st, k5 – 45 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

Dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 23 sts.

Cast off pwise, do not break off the yarn, but pick up and k23 sts along cast-off edge. Ss 3 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 11 sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

Join back and front together to beginning of armhole shapings. With Classic Red, work a running st along first row at base of dress. Thread length of Classic Red through sts at waist, bringing ends at centre front to tie.

Attach short lengths of Classic Red to each corner on top of dress for shoulder straps.

Pants

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 37 sts for waist. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows.

Increase row: P1, [up1, p2] to end – 55 sts. Ss another 8 rows.

Shape crotch: Next 2 rows: K6, wrap1, turn, p6. **Next 2 rows:** K4, wrap1, turn, p4.

Next 2 rows: K33, wrap1, turn, p11, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn. **Next row:** K31.

Next 2 rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k6.

Next 2 rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k4.

K 3 rows across all sts. Cast off.

Join row-ends together for back seam.

Join cast-off edge at centre for about 7 stitches for crotch seam.

Shoes

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Classic Red, cast on 20 sts for centre of sole. K 2 rows.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k8, up1, k2, up1, k8, up1, k1 – 24 sts. K 4 rows.

Shape instep: Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 14 sts. K 1 row.

Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, k1. K 1 row.

2nd increase row: K2, [up1, k2] 6 times – 20 sts. K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Fold shoe in half lengthways and join sole and instep seam to eyelet row.

Make chain cord approximately 12cm long and thread this cord through eyelet holes.

Golden dress

With 3mm needles and Golden, cast on 70 sts.

K 2 rows.

Next row: K3, [inc in next st, k6] 9 times, inc in next st, k3 – 80 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Dec row: K1, [k2tog] to last st, k1 – 41 sts. K 3 rows.



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with this mini wardrobe of clothes*

Next row: K8, cast off next 4 sts, k to last 13 sts, cast off next 4 sts, k to end. Break off yarn.

Back: Place last 9 sts and first 8 sts of last row on to one needle and with wrong side facing, rejoin Golden, k7, k2tog, k8 – 16 sts. K 6 rows.

Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, yf, k1 – 17 sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Front: With wrong side facing, rejoin Golden to remaining 16 sts and k 7 rows.

Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, yf, k1 – 17 sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Join row-ends together on skirt.

Thread length of ribbon through eyelet holes, beginning at centre front, across back and along front to centre.

Jacket

Back: With 3mm needles and Petral, cast on 26 sts. K 12 rows.

Shape for sleeves: Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows.

Cast on 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 48 sts. K 19 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K20, cast off next 8 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 20 sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at end of next row. K 1 row.

Right front: K 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next row. K 1 row. Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 25 sts. K 18 rows.

Shape sleeve: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row. K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and at end of following row – 14 sts.

K 11 rows. Cast off.

Left side: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 20 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. K 1 row.

Left front: K 1 row.

Inc 1 st at end of next row.

Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 25 sts. K 20 rows.

Shape sleeve: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and at beginning of following row – 14 sts.

K 11 rows. Cast off.

Fold jacket in half widthways and join side and underarm seams, reversing seam on last 8 sts for cuffs. Turn back cuffs.

Make 3 button loops along right front edge. Sew on buttons.

Skirt

With 3mm needles and Petrol, cast on 65 sts.

1st row: P2, [k1, p2] to end.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more, then work 1st row again.

Next row: K2tog, [p1, k2tog] to end – 43 sts.

Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Cast off in rib.

Straps (make 2): With 3mm needles and Petral, cast on 24 sts. Cast off.

Join row-ends of skirt. Sew ends of strap to top of skirt front about 2.5cm apart.

Take straps to back of skirt and fasten with press studs.

Jumper

Front: With 3mm needles and Mint cast on 22 sts. K 12 rows.

Shape for sleeves: Cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 34 sts. K 16 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K13, cast off next 8 sts, k to end.

Work on last set of 13 sts only for right side.

Dec 1 st at end of next row. K 1 row.

Right back: Inc 1 st at end of next row. Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 18 sts.

K 16 rows.

Shape sleeve: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row – 12 sts.

K 12 rows. Cast off.

Left side: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. K 1 row.

Left back: Inc 1 st at beginning of next row.

K 1 row.

Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 18 sts.

K 14 rows.

Shape sleeve: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row – 12 sts.

K 13 rows. Cast off.

Fold jumper in half widthways and join side and underarm seams.

Sew on 3 press stud fasteners to back opening.



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GRANNY SQUARE THROW

Part 1



Create this wonderfully colourful, shabby chic throw with our latest 'Crochet-A-Long'. The first pattern in this six-part series is for a large motif in a mix of colours



- ☐ EASY PEASY
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Measurements

The completed throw measures approximately 117 x 145cm/46 x 57in, including edging.

Materials

Of Bergere de France Ideal (40% wool, 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide) in 50g (125m) balls, entire blanket requires the following:

Key colours: 3 balls in each of Cream (Meije 51253), Green (Olivine 20754) and Fawn (Vannerie 23316), 2 balls in each of Deep Pink (Cyclamen 20555) and Pale Pink (Danseuse 23026)*.

Other colours: 2 balls in each of Pale Blue (Linaire 20933), Dark Grey (Lievre 54695) and Dusky Pink (Beige Rose 35177), 1 ball in each of Mid Blue (Myosotis 20841), Pale Yellow (Jaune 35166), Dark Green (Pinede 25324), Purple (Belladone 22375), Orange (Vitamine 24109), Pale Grey (Cendre 24241), Light Teal (Persan 24257) and Rust (Sequoia 35168)*.

Joining and edging: 5 balls White (Everest 51220)*.
Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

Large motif measures approximately 24 x 24cm, medium motif measures approximately 12 x 12cm and small motif measures approximately 6 x 6cm; using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **chsp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **sp**, space; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip stitch; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3tog**, work 3tr together thus: [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yoh and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

Note

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Large motif

(make 6)

Use 3 or more colours, varying the number of colours on each square and include at least one of the key colours. Work all even-numbered rounds in the same colour – colour Z.

1st round: With 4.00 hook and chosen colour, make 4ch, 2tr in 4th ch from hook, 3ch, [3tr, 3ch] 3times in same place first 2tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

2nd round: Join Z to any 3-chsp of last round, 1ch, [1dc, 3ch] twice in same place as join, * [1dc, 3ch] twice in next 3-chsp, repeat from * twice more, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

3rd round: Join next colour in last 3-chsp of last round, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in same place as join, [work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in corner 3-chsp, 3tr in next 3-chsp] 3 times, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in last corner 3-chsp, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

4th round: Join Z in sp between 3-tr group at end and 3ch at start of last round, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 3ch, 1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch, * [1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-chsp, [1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch] twice,

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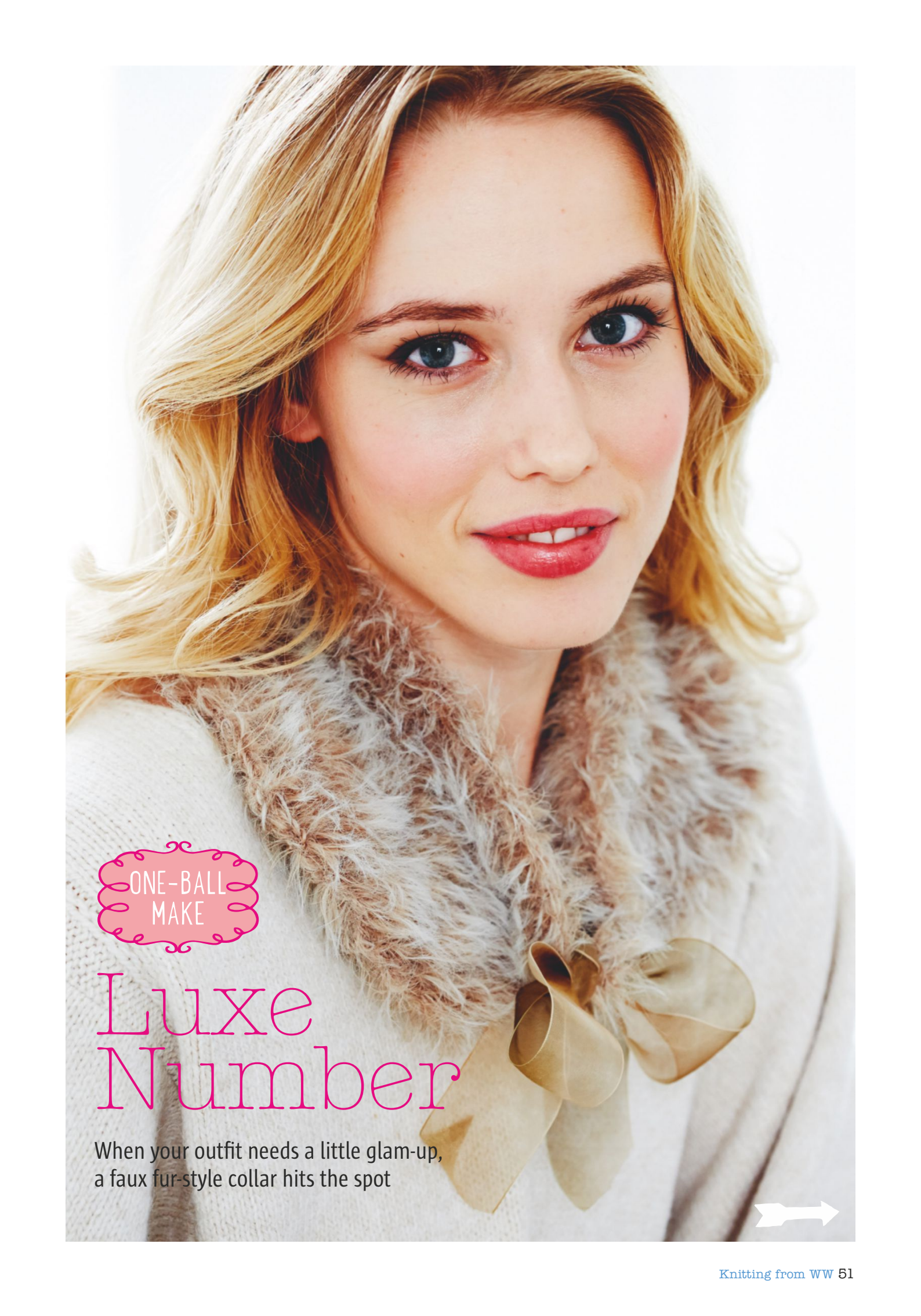
repeat from * twice more, [1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

5th round: Join next colour in last 3-chsp of last round, 3ch, 2tr in same place as join, [3tr in each 3-chsp to corner, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in corner 3-chsp] 4 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

6th round: Join Z in sp between 3-tr group at end and 3ch at start of last round, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 3ch, * [1dc in next sp between 3-tr groups, 3ch] to corner, [1dc, 3ch] twice in corner 3-chsp, repeat from * 3 times, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

7th to 16th rounds: Repeat 5th and 6th rounds 5 times. Fasten off.

17th round: Join next colour in last 3-chsp of last round, 2ch, 2dc in same place as join, [3dc in each 3-chsp to corner, work 3dc, 1ch and 3dc in corner 3-chsp] 4 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off.



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Materials

1 x 100g (110m) ball of King Cole Luxe Fur (100% nylon) in Impala (1035)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles. 1m of 4cm-wide organza ribbon.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side), using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of sts; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it.

Note

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COLLAR

To make

With 5mm needles, cast on 66 sts for neck edge.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 4 rows.

Increase row: K20, up1, k to last 20 sts, up1, k20. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more – 80 sts.

Shape outer edge: 1st row: K2tog, k18, up1, k40, up1, k18, k2togb.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K2tog, k17, up1, k42, up1, k17, k2togb.

4th row: P.

5th row: K2tog, k16, up1, k44, up1, k16,

k2togb.

6th row: P2togb, p76, p2tog.

7th row: K2tog, k14, up1, k46, up1, k14, k2togb.

8th row: P2togb, p74, p2tog.

9th row: K2tog, k12, up1, k48, up1, k12, k2togb.

10th row: P2togb, p72, p2tog.

11th row: K2tog, k10, up1, k50, up1, k10, k2togb.

12th row: P2togb, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

13th row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2togb.

14th to 18th rows: Repeat 12th and 13th rows, twice more, then work 12th row again – 60 sts. Cast off.

Cut ribbon in half and sew one end of each piece to row-ends at each side of collar, just below cast-on edge for ties.



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Baby's aqua crocheted hoodie is fresh for spring – and his little canine friend has a matching one!

CROCHET TOP

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) months.

Actual measurements 55.5 (59) (62) (66) cm/21¾ (23¼) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 15.5 (17) (19) (21) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8¼) in.

Length to back neck 27 (29.5) (32) (35) cm/10½ (11½) (12½) (13¾) in.

Sleeve seam 17 (19) (21) (23) cm/6¾ (7½) (8¼) (9) in.

Materials

6 (7) (8) (9) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Sweet Leaf (456)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

19 stitches and 23 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet pattern, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dec**, decrease; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw through] twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

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Back

With 4.00 hook, make 54 (57) (60) (64) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 53 (56) (59) (63) dc.

Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

Pattern another 34 (38) (42) (46) rows. **

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst into each of first 4 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as last slst, [1dc in next dc] to last 3dc, turn.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st),

dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Repeat dec row, 4 times more – 37 (40) (43) (47) dc.

Pattern another 20 (22) (24) (26) rows. Fasten off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armhole and neck: Dividing

row: Slst into first 4 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as last slst, [1dc in next dc] 17 (18) (19) (21) times, turn and work on these 18 (19) (20) (22) sts only for left side.

Left side: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

2nd dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 14 (15) (16) (18) dc.

3rd dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Pattern 3 rows. Work 2nd dec row. Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) times more – 9 (10) (11) (12) dc. Pattern another 8 (10) (12) (10) rows. Fasten off.

Right side: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 11 (12) (13) (13) sts, join yarn to next st with slst, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as slst, [1dc in next dc] to last 3dc, turn – 18 (19) (20) (22) dc.

1st dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to end.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 14 (15) (16) (18) dc.

3rd dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 3 rows. Work 2nd dec row. Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) times more – 9 (10) (11) (12) dc. Pattern another 8 (10) (12) (10) rows. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.00 hook, make 31 (33) (35) (37) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 30 (32) (34) (36) dc.

Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Pattern another 2 rows.

Increase row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, pattern to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn.

Pattern another 7 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, 3 (3) (4) (4) times more, then work increase row again – 40 (42) (46) (48) dc.



Pattern another 3 (7) (3) (9) rows.

Shape top: Next row: Slst into each of first 4 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as last slst, [1dc in next dc] to last 3dc, turn.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (5) (6) times more – 24 (24) (28) (28) dc.

Repeat dec row, 7 (7) (9) (9) times more – 10dc. Fasten off.

Hood

Join shoulder seams.

First half: With 4.00 hook, make 20 (22) (24) (26) ch for back edge.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 19 (21) (23) (25) dc.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, 5ch, turn.

2nd row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc.

Repeat last 2 rows once more, then work 1st row again.

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6th row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

7th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first 1dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, 5ch, turn.

8th row: As 6th row – 40 (42) (44) (46) dc. Fasten off.

Second half: With 4.00 hook, make 20 (22) (24) (26) ch for back edge.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 19 (21) (23) (25) dc.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. **2nd row:** With separate length of yarn make 4ch and leave these sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, then work 1dc in each ch across the 4ch, turn. Repeat last 2 rows once more, then work 1st row again.

6th row: With separate length of yarn make 4ch and leave these sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, then work 1dc in each ch across the 4ch, turn.

7th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

8th row: As 6th row – 40 (42) (44) (46) dc.

Joining row: Pattern 38 (40) (42) (44), 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, then work across first half thus: 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, pattern to end – 82 (86) (90) (94) dc. Pattern 7 rows.

Increase row: Pattern to within 2 sts of centre, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, pattern to end. Repeat last 8 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 86 (90) (96) (100) sts. Pattern 4 (6) (nil) (2) rows. Fasten off. Fold hood in half and join back seam. Sew row-ends of hood to back neck, easing in fullness.

Neck and hood border: With right side facing, rejoin yarn at base of front opening, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each row-end along right side neck, now work 1dc in each dc along straight edge of hood, then work 1dc in each row-end of left side neck – 138 (146) (156) (164) dc.

Pattern 2 (nil) (5) (3) rows.

Pattern 1 row, increasing 1 st at each side of centre 2 sts as before – 140 (148) (158) (166) sts.

Pattern another 9 (13) (9) (11) rows. Fasten off.

To make up

Lap row ends of neck and hood border over at base of neck opening and sew in place. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.

Measurements

Approximately 25.5cm/10in tall, excluding ears.

Materials

1 x 50g (116m) ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in each of Vanilla (03) and Sweet Leaf (456)*; small amount in Brown for embroidery. Size 4.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and pull through] twice, yarn over hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **dc3tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn over hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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*Yarn subject to availability

Dog

Body: With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.

Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

6th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

7th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

8th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.

9th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

10th to 12th rounds: As 9th round.

13th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

14th to 16th rounds: As 9th round.

17th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

18th to 20th rounds: As 9th round.

21st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.



22nd and 23rd rounds: As 9th round.

24th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

25th and 26th rounds: As 9th round.

27th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

28th round: As 9th round.

Stuff body firmly.

29th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

30th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Fasten off for top edge.

Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Head: With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.

Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

5th to 8th rounds: As 4th round.

9th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

10th round: As 4th round.

11th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

12th round: As 4th round.

13th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

14th round: As 4th round.

15th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

16th to 18th rounds: As 4th round.
19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.
20th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.
21st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.
22nd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.
 Stuff head firmly.
23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
24th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.
 Fasten off for back of head.
 Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure. Sew head to top of body.
 With Brown, embroider eyes and nose.
Legs (make 2): With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.
 Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
5th to 7th rounds: As 4th round.
8th round: 1dc in each of first 3 sts, [dc2tog] 6 times, 1dc in each of last 3 sts – 12 sts.
9th to 22nd rounds: As 4th round.
 Fasten off.
 Stuff each foot firmly and legs lightly, then sew tops of legs to base of body.
Arms (make 2): With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.
 Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
3rd to 16th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.
 Fasten off.
 Sew tops of arms to sides of body.
Ears (make 2): With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook.
 Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
5th round: As 4th round.
6th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
7th to 9th rounds: As 4th round.
 Fasten off.
 Sew fastened-off edge of ears to top of head.
Tail: With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, make 11ch.



Next round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 5ch, 1htr in each of last 4ch, now work along other side of ch thus: 1htr in each of first 4ch, 1dc in each of last 6ch.
 Fasten off.
 Fold tail in half and sew all round. Sew thinner end of tail to back of body.

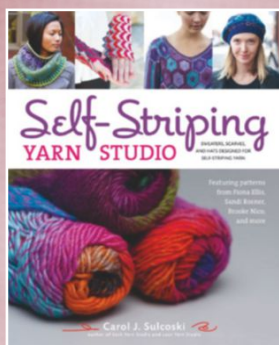
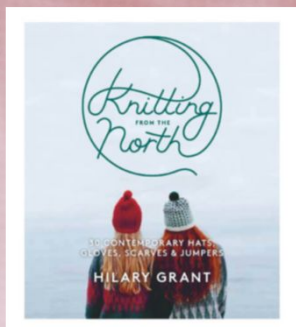
Hoodie

Back: With 4.00 hook and Sweet Leaf, make 26ch.
Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 24ch, turn – 25 sts.
Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Pattern 2 rows.
Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 3 rows.
 Repeat last 4 rows, twice more, then work dec row again – 17 sts.
 Pattern 2 rows, then work dec row again – 15 sts. Pattern 1 row.
 Fasten off.
Front: With 4.00 hook and Sweet Leaf, make 26ch.
Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 24ch, turn – 25 sts.
Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Pattern 2 rows.
Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 3 rows.
 Repeat last 4 rows, once more – 21 sts.
Shape neck: Dividing row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, turn and work on these 7 sts only for left side neck.
Left side neck: Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn. Pattern 1 row.
Next 3 rows: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 3 sts.

Pattern 1 row.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first st, dc2tog – 2 sts. Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.
Right side neck: Return to end of dividing row, miss next 5 sts, rejoin yarn, 1ch, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 7 sts.
Next row: 1ch, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 1 row.
Next 3 rows: 1ch, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 1 row.
Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in last st – 2 sts. Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.
Hood: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4.00 hook, Sweet Leaf and beginning and ending 3 rows down from shoulder on front, 1ch, work 2dc evenly up right front neck, 15dc across back neck, then 2dc evenly along left front neck, turn – 19dc.
 Work 19 rows in pattern as on back.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 8 sts, dc3tog, 1dc in each of last 8 sts.
 Fasten off.
 Fold hood in half and join top seam.
Neck and hood edging: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Sweet Leaf to base of right neck, 1ch, work 50dc evenly up right front neck, around hood then down left front neck.
 Pattern 3 rows as on back. Fasten off.
 Overlap row-ends of edging and sew both layers together to base of neck.
Sleeves (both alike): Join first 12 rows of back and front at each side for side seams. With right side facing, using 4.00 hook and Sweet Leaf, 1ch, work 18dc evenly around armhole edge.
 Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
Pattern round: [1dc in next st] to end. Pattern another 5 rounds.
 Slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Bookshelf

This month, explore the traditions of the Orkney Islands, have an adventure with multi-coloured yarn, give a little love with a crocheted heart and be creative with pompoms



KNITTING FROM THE NORTH: 30 contemporary hats, gloves, scarves & jumpers

by Hilary Grant (Kyle Books, £16.99)

Out of the long, dark winters on Scotland's Orkney Islands come the bright, vibrant patterns of Fair Isle knitting. Designer Hilary Grant celebrates the traditional knitwear of the islands where she lives and brings them bang up to date with techniques familiar to the modern-day knitter. While the designs use two strands of different coloured yarn – as has been the way with Fair Isle knitting for centuries – they have a lovely, contemporary feel. With its stunning photography, this book is a statement of love for a way of life, and for a secluded and beautiful place.

SELF-STRIPING YARN STUDIO: Sweaters, scarves & hats designed for self-striping yarn

by Carol J. Sulcoski (Lark Books, £16.99)

A ball of self-striping yarn is a ball of more than one colour. When you knit it, those colours form patterns, stripes, motifs – without you having to change yarn or use colour techniques like Fair Isle or intarsia. Carol J. Sulcoski has collected patterns from well-known knitwear designers like Fiona Ellis and Patty Lyons to show how self-striping yarns can work at their very best. There's a range of ability levels covered in the book – 11 designs for beginners to the craft, 11 for those with a bit more experience, and two for those who've knitted a lot.

CROCHETED HEARTS: 20 to make

by May Corfield (Search Press, £4.99)

Who'd have thought there could be patterns for so many different sorts of heart? May Corfield has gathered them all together in her sweet new book. There are lavender hearts, nautical hearts, snowflake hearts, bookmark hearts, Christmas hearts and, of course, Valentine hearts. There are hearts meant simply for decoration. And there are hearts that are to be put to practical use, like coasters and mugs, earrings and hair-clips. There's even a giant heart you can use as a rug. Each is worked in different colours, crochet stitches and embellishments. And each is equally gorgeous.

POMPOM CRAFTS: 17 fun projects to make

by Alison Howard (GMC Publications Ltd, £5.99)

These are not just pompoms to sit on top of woolly hats. These are cherry pompoms and snowman pompoms, mouse and caterpillar and bunny pompoms. They're even interplanetary pompoms – used to create the planets of the solar system in a brightly coloured mobile for a child's bedroom. Alison Howard's projects are all easy to achieve, even by the youngest crafter. The kind of thing you might want to do with your children or grandchildren on a wet Sunday afternoon. You'll need a few basic knitting and crochet skills, but these, along with all the pompom-making techniques, are clearly illustrated in the book.





Little Sweetheart

Button baby into a smart blue jacket, then wrap him up in a heart-scattered blanket. Perfectly cosy!

COT COVER

Measurements

Approximately 50 x 50cm/19½ x 19½in.

Materials

2 x 100g (212m) balls of Sirdar Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Bluebird (515) and 1 ball in each of Darling Bud (509), Lotus (532), Hot Pink (511), Sapling (529) and Cool Aqua (519)*. Sizes 3.00 and 3.50 crochet hook.

Tension

Each motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **ttr**, triple treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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Motif

With 3.50 hook and Darling Bud, make 7ch and slst into first ch to make a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 19tr into ring, slst in top of 3ch – 20 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 2dc in next st, [1tr in next st, 2tr in following st] 8 times, 1tr in next st, 2dc in last st, slst in 1ch.

3rd round: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 1tr in following st, 2tr in each of next 4 sts, 1tr in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 2tr in each of following 2 sts, then work 1tr, 1dtr and 1tr all in next st for base of heart, 2tr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of following 5 sts, 1tr in next st, 2tr in each of following 4 sts, 1tr in next st, 2dc in last st, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

4th round: Join Bluebird to top of dtr at base of heart, 1ch, 1dc in dtr, 1dc in each of next 22 sts, 1dc in 1ch at beginning of 2nd round (2 rounds below) for centre st, 1dc in each of next 22 sts, 1dc in same dtr at base of heart, slst in 1ch.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of following 2 sts, 1dtr in next st, work 1ttr, 1ch and 1ttr all in following st, 1dtr in next st, 1tr in each of following 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, 1tr in each of following 2 sts, work 1dtr, 1ch and 1dtr all in next st, 1tr in following st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1tr in following st, 1tr in centre top st, 1tr in following st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1tr in following st, work 1dtr, 1ch and 1dtr all in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of following 6 sts, 1tr in ech of next 2 sts,

1dtr in following st, work 1ttr, 1ch and 1ttr all in next st, 1dtr in following st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in following 2 sts, slst in 1ch.

6th round: Slst along and into first corner chsp, 2ch, 1dc in same chsp as slst, 1dc in each of next 13 sts, [work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc all in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 13 sts] 3 times, slst in 1st of 2ch. Fasten off.

Make 4 more motifs in same way.

Make 5 more motif using Lotus instead of Darling Bud.

Make 5 more motif using Hot Pink instead of Darling Bud.

Make 5 more motif using Sapling instead of Darling Bud.

Make 5 more motif using Cool Aqua instead of Darling Bud.

To make up

Arrange motifs in 5 rows of 5 motifs each and join as follows:

With base of one heart to top of second heart, place 2 motifs with backs together, having right sides facing. Join in Bluebird to right corner, and using 3.50 hook, insert hook through the top of matching stitches on both motifs at once, work a row of dc to join 2 straight edges. Join strip motifs in this way, then join the strips together, side by side to match.

Edging: With right sides facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin Bluebird and work in crab stitch (dc worked from left to right) all round outer edge, working 2 sts into each corner.



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JACKET

Measurements

To fit ages 18 (24) months.

Actual measurements 61 (71) cm/24 (28) in.

Side seam (excluding edging) 17 (19) cm/6¾ (7½) in.

Length (excluding edging) 29 (33) cm/11½ (13) in.

Sleeve seam (excluding edging) 19 (22.5) cm/7½ (8¾) in.

Materials

2 x 100g (335m) balls of Sirdar Cotton 4ply (100% cotton) in Bluebird (515)*. Sizes 2.50 and 3.00 crochet hooks; 3 buttons.

Tension

24 stitches and 11.5 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble pattern, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip st; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dec**, decrease [yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and draw through loop, yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **inc**, increase (by working 2tr into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger size. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3.00 hook, make 75 (87) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 73 (85) sts.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), [1tr in next st] to end, turn. Repeat pattern row, 30 (34) times more.

Shape neck: Next row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 22 (26) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st, turn and work on these 26 (30) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Next row: 4ch, [dec] twice, [1tr in next st] to end – 24 (28) sts. Fasten off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, miss centre 17 (21) sts, join in yarn, 4ch, miss first st, [dec] twice, [1tr in next tr] to

end, turn – 26 (30) sts.

Next row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 20 (24) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st – 24 (28) sts. Fasten off.

Left front

With 3.00 hook, make 32 (38) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1 tr in next ch] 25 (31) times, 2tr in each of next 2ch, 1dtr in last ch, turn – 32 (38) sts.

1st inc row: 4ch, [inc] twice, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

2nd inc row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to last 3 sts, [inc] twice, 1dtr in last st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 40 (46) sts.

Pattern row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 22 (26) times more.

Shape neck: 1st row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 26 (30) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st, turn – 30 (34) sts.

2nd row: 4ch, [dec] twice, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

3rd row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 22 (26) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row – 24 (28) sts.

Pattern 2 rows straight. Fasten off.

Right front

With 3.00 hook, make 33 (39) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), 1tr in same place as last tr, 2tr in next ch, [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 32 (38) sts.

1st inc row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to last 3 sts, [inc] twice, 1dtr in last st, turn.

2nd inc row: 4ch, [inc] twice, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 40 (46) sts.

Pattern row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 4 (8) times more.

Buttonhole row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1ch, miss 1 st, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

Pattern 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, once, then work buttonhole row again. Pattern 1 row.

Shape neck: 1st row: Slst in first 9 (11) sts, 4ch, [dec] twice, [1tr in next st] to end, turn – 30 (34) sts.

2nd row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 24 (28) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st, turn.

3rd row: 4ch, [dec] twice, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

4th row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] 20 (24) times, [dec] twice, 1dtr in next st, turn – 24 (28) sts.

Pattern 2 rows straight. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.00 hook, make 37 (43) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 4th



ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 35 (41) sts.

1st row: 3ch, inc, [1tr in next st] to last 2 sts, inc, 1tr in last st, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 (11) times more, then work 1st row again – 57 (67) sts. Fasten off.

Collar

With 3.00 hook, make 65 (73) ch for outer edge.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 63 (71) sts.

1st inc row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next nil (4) sts, inc, [1tr in each of next 5 sts, inc] 10 times, 1tr in each of last 1 (5) sts, turn – 74 (82) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

2nd inc row: 3ch, inc, [1tr in next st] to last 2 sts, inc, 1tr in last st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 78 (86) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: 4ch, [dec] twice, [1tr in next st] to last 5 sts, [dec] twice, 1dtr in last st, turn. Repeat dec row, twice more – 66 (74) sts. Fasten off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Beginning and ending 7 sts in from front edges and easing in fullness, sew on inner edge of collar to neck edge. Place markers 12 (14) cm down from shoulders at side edges of back and fronts. Sew on top edge of sleeves to row-ends between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.

Cuff edgings: With right side facing, and using 2.50 hook, rejoin yarn to seam at lower edge of sleeve and work [1dc in next st, 3ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] along edge, slst in first dc. Fasten off. Work to match cuff edging around collar, down fronts and along lower edge, noting that in places the spacing may need to be adjusted to accommodate seams, curves, etc. Sew on buttons.

Beginners, Please

Knitting Project



Toasty Toes

Easy-knit slippers equal warm tootsies all year round...



The two-colour moss stitch creates a stunning effect for our foot warmers – and neat little pompoms finish them perfectly



Measurements

To fit an average woman's foot.

Length (excluding cuff)

Approximately 23cm/9in.

Materials

3 x 50g (48m) balls of Rico Essential Big (50% wool, 50% acrylic) in Pumpkin (043); 2 balls in Fuchsia (28)*. Pair of 5½mm (No. 5) knitting needles; size 4.50 crochet hook.

Tension

13 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **mst**, moss st; **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Foot warmers

(make 2)

With 5½mm needles and Pumpkin, cast on 32 sts for ankle edge.

1st row: With Pumpkin, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd row: With Pumpkin, [k1, p1] to end.

3rd row: With Fuchsia, [k1, sl1] to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: With Fuchsia, k2, [ytf, sl1, ytb, k1] to end.

5th row: With Pumpkin, [k1, p1] to end.

6th row: With Pumpkin, [p1, k1] to end.

7th row: With Fuchsia, k2, [sl1, k1] to end.

8th row: With Fuchsia, [k1, ytf, sl1, ytb] to last 2 sts, k2.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 16 rows.

Dividing row: With right side facing, sl first 8 sts on to st holder, rejoin yarns and pattern 16, turn and leave remaining 8 sts on a st holder. Work on these 16 sts for instep.

Instep: Pattern 15 rows.

Shape for toes: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 3rd rows – 8 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sole: With right side facing, rejoin yarns at inside edge of second set of 8 sts, pattern 8, then pattern 8 across first set of 8 sts – 16 sts.

Pattern 15 rows.

Shape for toes: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 3rd rows – 8 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Cuffs

(make 2)

With 5½mm needles and Pumpkin, cast on 35 sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 9 rows. Cast off in mst.

To make up

Join instep to sole along each side and top of toes on each warmer.

With right side facing, using 4.50 hook and Pumpkin, work chain st along each side seam.

Join back heel seam. Beginning and ending at centre of instep, sew cast-off edge of cuffs to top of foot warmers.

Turn back cuffs.

With 4.50 hook and Pumpkin, make two chain cords, each approximately 26cm long.

Using Fuchsia, make 4 small pompoms and attach one to each end of cords. Tie cords into bow and attach at centre of instep of each warmer, just below cuffs.

Beginners, Please

Crochet Project



Feet First

Simple slippers crocheted for your comfort...

These slippers are perfect travel companions – so easy to slip into an overnight bag

Measurements

To fit average woman's foot.

Materials

3 x 50g (48m) balls of Rico Essential Big (50% wool, 50% acrylic) in Turquoise (034)*. Size 5.00 crochet hook; 26cm long rubber insoles; matching sewing thread.

Tension

13 stitches and 16 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Outer sides

(make 2)

With 5.00 hook, make 8ch for back heel.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 7dc.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [working in back loop of every st, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until work fits side of your foot from centre of back heel to



little toe, ending with a right side row, making the total number of rows worked divisible by 4 plus 1.

Shape for toes: Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 3 sts.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, turn.

Edging row: Slst in each of remaining 2 sts, 1ch, 1dc in first row-end, [1ch, 1dc in next row-end] along straight row-end (sole) edge to heel, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in first ch of heel, 1dc in each of next 5ch, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in last ch, now work along top edge thus: slst in first row-end, [miss next row-end, 3tr in next row-end, miss next row-end, slst in next row-end] to last 5 rows, [1ch, 1dc in end of next row-end] 5 times, slst in 1st slst. Fasten off.

Inner sides

(make 2)

With 5.00 hook, make 8ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 7dc.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [working in back loop of every st, 1dc in next dc] to end.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures

same as outer side to beginning of toe shaping, ending with a right side row, making the total number of rows worked divisible by 4 plus 1.

Shape for toes: Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 3 sts.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Edging row: Slst in each of remaining 2 sts, 1ch, 1dc in first row-end, [1ch, 1dc in next row-end] 4 times along shaped (top) edge, 1ch, slst in next row-end, [miss next row-end, 3tr in next row-end, miss next row-end, slst in next row-end] to heel, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in first ch of heel, 1dc in each of next 5ch, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in last ch, now work along sole edge thus: 1dc in next row-end, [1ch, 1dc in next row-end] to end, slst in first slst. Fasten off.

To make up

Join paired pieces together at back heel. Pin sole edge of each slipper to rubber insole and sew in position, then over sew the edge again. Join centre instep seam on each slipper.

Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful



We want your knitting and crocheting to be the best it can be. So it's a good job we have Tina. A true professional, Tina's been Technical Knitting Editor at *Woman's Weekly* for 17 years. And now she's here to help you! Every month, Tina answers the most common questions you've sent in and resolving some of the issues we all face as crafters. Together, we'll make your knitting and crochet beautiful!



Special needles for socks

Q In the past I used a pair of needles to knit socks, but I hated sewing them up at the end. So I started knitting socks in the round instead, using double-pointed needles. Now my friend tells me there are circular needles made especially for knitting socks. Is this the case?

It is indeed the case! There are circular needles that can be used to work in rounds on a small amount of stitches. They are ideal for making socks. You use them just like you would an ordinary, double-pointed needle. I think they seem a better bet than double-pointed needles. But I can't tell you from experience – I bought myself a pair not long ago, thinking I'd give them a go...but I haven't got round to it yet. One of the team here swears by them, though. So it's over to you! Let us know what you think!

Crocheted animals

Q Last year you published a set of patterns for crocheted animals. Each animal was ball-shaped, with specific added features. I decided to make some for my friends and family for Christmas. But when I started on them, I found the pattern difficult to follow. I kept going wrong, so I abandoned the project. Do you have simplified versions of the patterns? I'm sorry you had to give up on the project. The animals would have made lovely gifts. But there's always next Christmas. You didn't say in your letter why you found the pattern complicated. Were you having trouble with the ends of each round, perhaps? Sometimes, the end of each round isn't very clear when you begin. And if you don't get this right, you'll have problems further down the line. If this is the case, your problem can be sorted easily. Take a piece of coloured thread and carry it up through your work, taking it in and out at the end of every round. But if it's not the ends you're getting wrong, could it be the repeats? There are lots of instructions in

brackets, and these can get you into a muddle. Again, you can get round this by marking out each repeat with a different colour thread, carrying the thread through as before. Do this and you'll spot where you're going wrong straight away. Give the pattern another go. Second time lucky – and you've still got a good while before Christmas!

Pattern for round-neck?

Q In a recent issue you featured a baby set comprising a cardigan with matching hat and socks. The main photo was of baby wearing the cardigan, which has a V-neck. And over the page there was a different photo with the hat and socks and the cardigan with a round neck, which I preferred. But when I started work on the cardigan, I realised you hadn't included the instructions for the round-neck. It's a little confusing! Are instructions available for this version?

I can see why you might be confused. This pattern was taken from a booklet published by the yarn manufacturer Sirdar. We agreed with Sirdar that we'd publish the pattern for the cardigan with the V-neck. But the images given to us that showed the hat and socks, too, were with the round-neck cardigan only. So the answer to your question is yes! The pattern you want is available in the booklet produced by Sirdar. It's called *Early Arrivals No. 2*. You should be able to find it online, either on the Sirdar website, or through an online retailer like Amazon. Or you could try changing the V-shaped neck into a round-neck yourself. Shape the raglan armhole on the front, keeping the neck straight until the front is about 3cm shorter than the back. Add up the number of stitches decreased along the V – it's the same number you'll have to decrease for the round-neck. Allowing the last couple of rows to be worked without any shaping at the neck, and 1 stitch for every row, leaving the rest of the stitches as a group at start of shaping for the round-neck. Tell me how you get on!

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Vintage Jacket With Buttons Knitting Pattern
£2.99 **Code WLD096**

Measurements: To fit bust sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm / 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in



Vintage Dog Toy And Baby Blanket Crochet
Patterns £3.99 **Code WTD074**

Measurements: Approximately 20cm / 8in high
and 16cm / 6 1/4 in along base



Vintage Long Sleeve Ladies Cardigan Knitting
Pattern £2.99 **Code WLD079**

Measurements: To fit bust sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) (117-122) (127-132) cm / 30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52) in



Vintage Short Sleeved Cardigan Knitting
Pattern £3.99 **Code WLD038**

Measurements: To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) cm /
32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in



Ladies Jacket Vintage Knitting Pattern £3.99
Code WLD043

Measurements: To fit bust sizes 81 (86) (91) (96) (102) (107) (112) (117) (122) cm / 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) in



Vintage Baby Cot Blanket Knitting Pattern
£2.99 **Code WLD020**

Measurements: Approximately 80 x 80 cm / 31 1/2 x 31 1/2 in



Vintage Bag Crochet Pattern £2.99
Code WAD057

Measurements: Approximately 25cm / 9 3/4 in wide and
19cm / 7 1/2 in high

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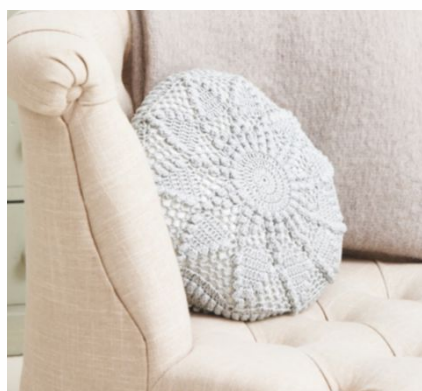
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Abbreviations

Practically all knitting and crochet patterns use some sort of abbreviations to make the instructions concise and easy to follow. Each pattern will have its own brief description of the most common abbreviations (**k**, knit or **ch**, chain) with a more detailed description of specific abbreviations, like how to work cable or cluster. Also, the most regularly used words are either shortened (**fol** – following) or letters are used to describe what is needed to be done next (**tbl** – through back of stitches).

Some widely used abbreviations have more or less the same meaning, but there could be exceptions. Listed below in alphabetical order are the most commonly used abbreviations, with an extended description of their meanings.

alt, alternate – worked on every other row or stitch.

beg, begin or beginning – to start as specified or position to be worked at or from, measured from or marked edges.

ch, chain (see page 72).

cont, continue – carry on working.

dc, double crochet (see page 72).

dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dec, decrease or decreasing – by working 2 or more stitches together.

In crochet, decreases are made by working specified number of stitches to last stage of each stitch, then joined into one at final stage. In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to decrease:

dec 1 st – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 2 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dec 2 sts – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 3 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dtr, double treble (see page 73).

fol, following.

gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row. Also refers to texture of fabric produced by knitting or purling every stitch.

htr, half treble (see page 72).

inc, increase or increasing – by working twice or

more times into same stitch.

In crochet, the instruction will specify how to increase. Usually 1, 2 or more stitches are worked into base of starting chain at beginning of row and 2, 3 or more stitches are worked in last stitch.

In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to increase:

inc 1 st – knit or purl in next stitch, but do not drop this stitch off left-hand needle, work into back of it again, then drop this stitch off left-hand needle.

inc 2 or more sts – keep working into front and back of stitch until required number of stitches are increased (the number of times worked into a stitch would be the number of stitches increased, plus first original stitch).

k, knit (see page 70).

k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s).

k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop (with yarn at back, insert right-hand needle from right to left in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn under and over the right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

k2tog, knit 2 stitches together (see page 71).

k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops – insert right-hand needle from right to left in back loop of next 2 stitches, bring yarn under and over right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches of left-hand needle.

k3tog or more stitches, work as k2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

m1 or up1, make one or pick up 1 (see page 71).

p, purl (see page 71).

p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row.

patt, pattern – texture of fabric created by stitches as set out on stated rows. Also means continue working or maintain working stitches as set out before.

psso, pass slipped stitch over – insert left-hand needle into front of slipped stitch (second stitch) on right-hand needle, lift this stitch and place over first stitch.

p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop (with yarn at front, insert right-hand needle from left to right in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over – insert left-hand needle into front of second and third slipped stitches on right-hand needle, lift these stitches and place over first stitch.

p2tog, purl 2 stitches together (see page 71).

p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops (insert right-hand needle in from left to right in back loops

of second then first stitches, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches off left-hand needle).

p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

rem, remain or remaining.

rep, repeat.

RS, right side.

skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over (see page 71).

sl, slip.

sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise from (right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it.

slst or ss, slip stitch.

st(s), stitch or stitches.

stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows. Also means the texture of fabric that is created by knitting and purling alternately to produce smooth surface on knit (right) side and ridged surface on purl (wrong) side.

tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl).

tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time.

tr, treble (see page 73).

tr2tog, work 2 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

tr3tog, work 3 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook, 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

ws, wrong side.

yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a st.

yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle).

yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st.

yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again.

ym, yarn round needle.

worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

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Glossary

Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

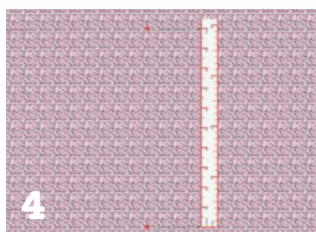
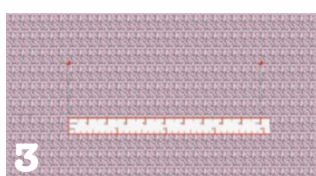
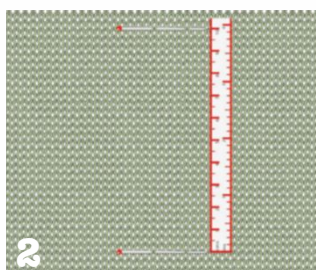
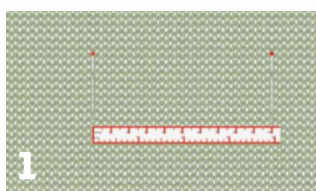
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
7.5	1
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12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
8	0
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10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

4 ply yarn is 28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Double knitting yarn is 22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking

stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.



Care symbols



Machine Wash, Normal



Machine Wash, Cold



Machine Wash, Warm



Machine Wash, Wool Cycle



Machine Wash, Synthetic



Machine Wash, Gentle or Delicate



Hand Wash



Hand Wash, Cold



Hand Wash, Warm



Do Not Wash



Dryclean



Dryclean, Any Solvent



May Be Dryclean



Do Not Dryclean



Do Not Bleach



Tumble Dry, Normal



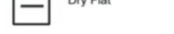
Tumble Dry, Normal Low Heat



Do Not Tumble Dry



Dry Flat



Dry In Shade



Do Not Wring



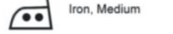
Iron, Steam or Dry



Iron, Low



Iron, Medium



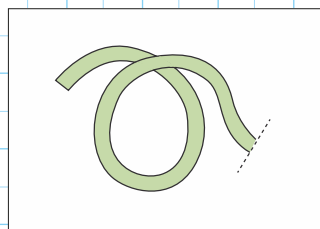
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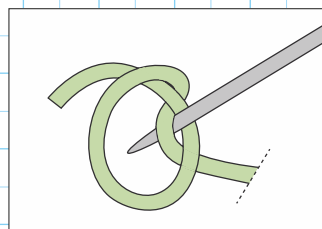
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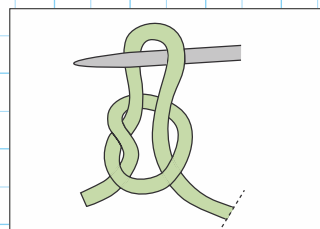
Slip knot



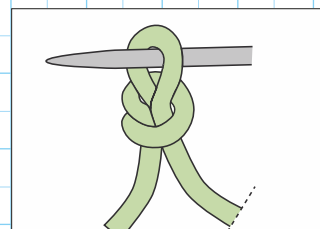
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



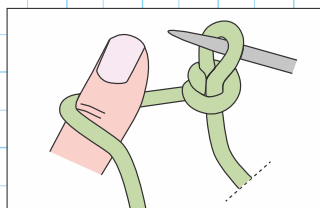
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

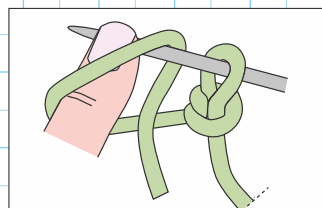
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

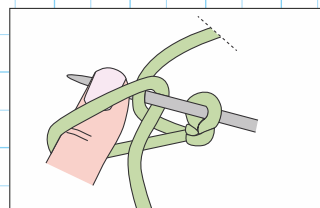
Casting on by thumb method



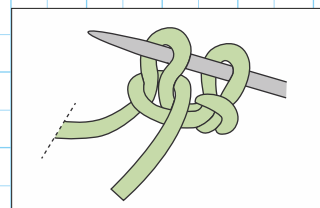
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

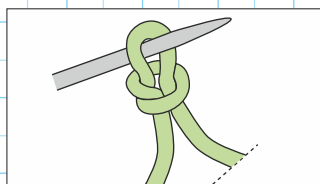


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

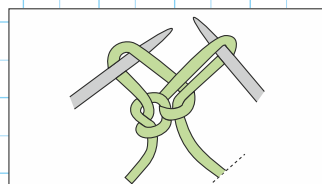


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

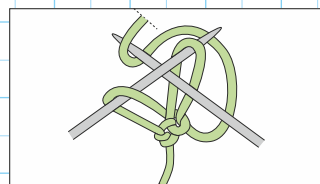
Casting on by cable method



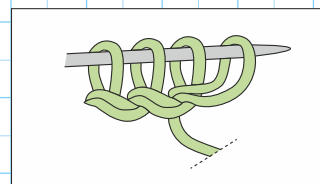
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

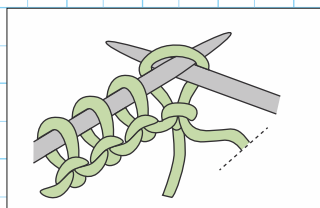


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

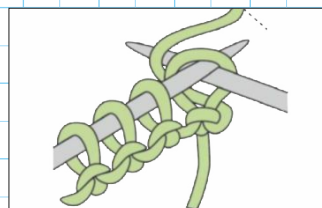


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

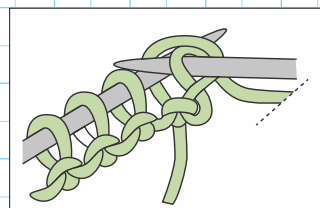
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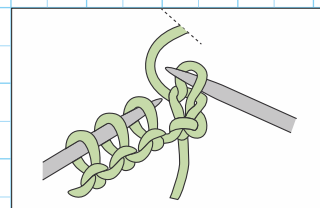
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

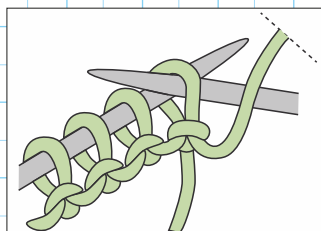


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

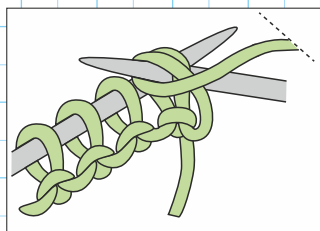


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

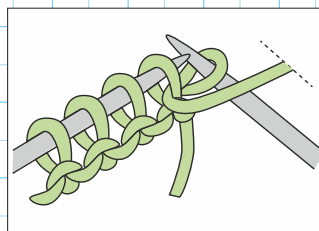
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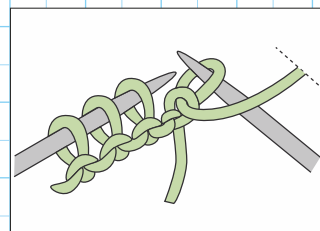
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn up and around the right-hand needle.



3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.



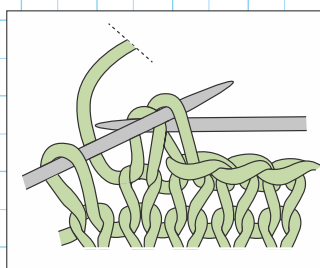
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

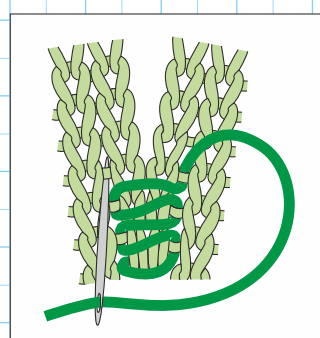
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

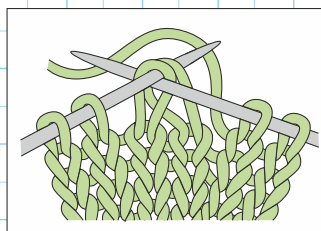


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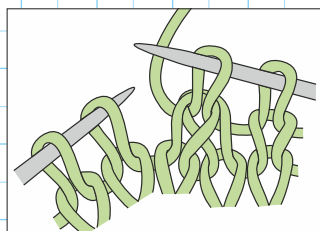
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



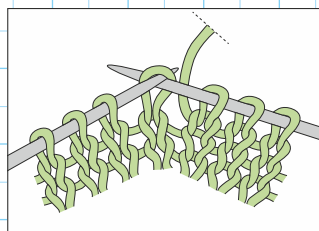
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



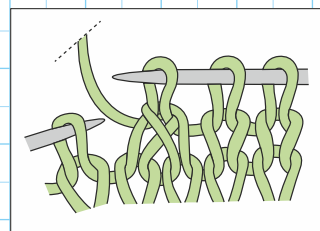
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

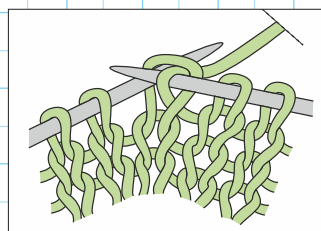


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

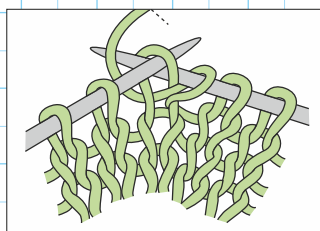


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

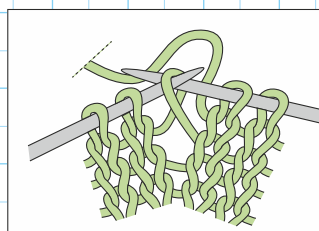
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



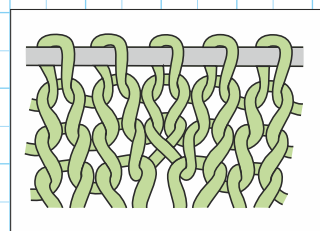
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



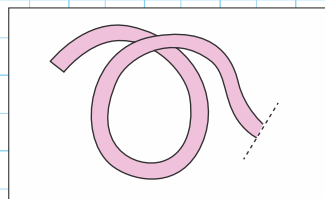
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



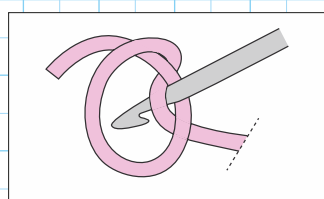
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

Crochet Class

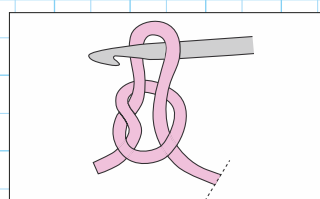
Slip knot



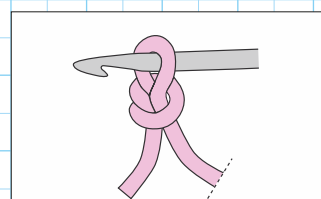
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

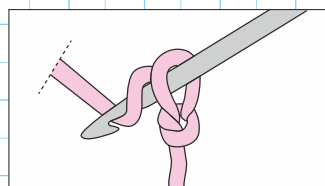
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

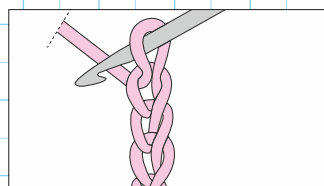
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

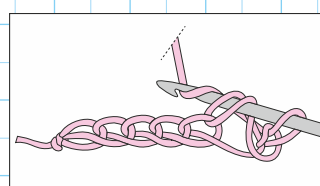


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

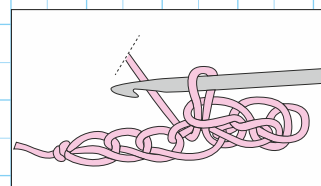


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

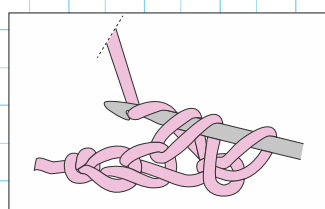


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

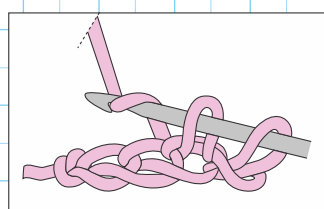


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

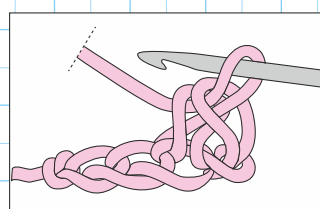
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

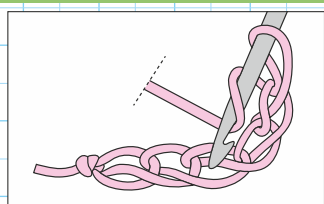


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

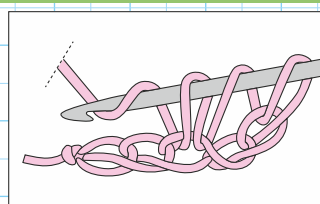
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

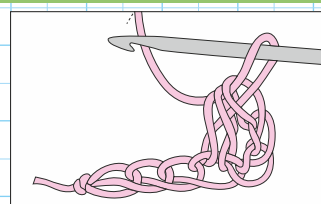
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



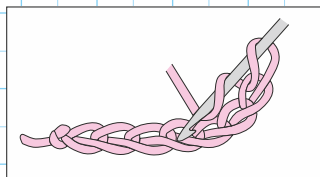
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



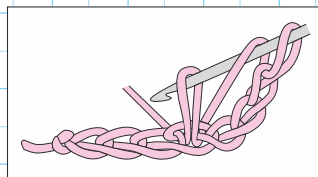
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

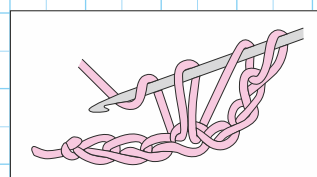
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



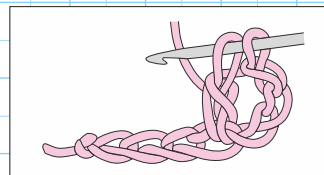
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



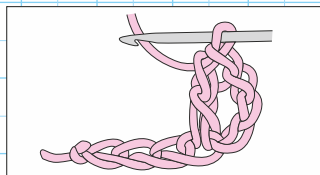
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



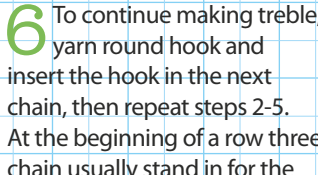
3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

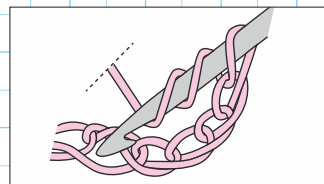


6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

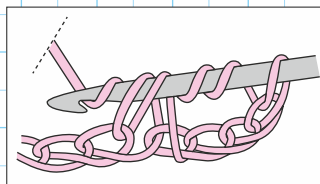
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

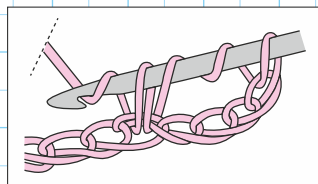
Double treble (dtr)



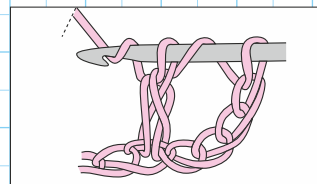
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



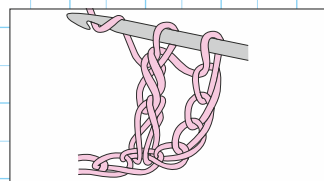
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



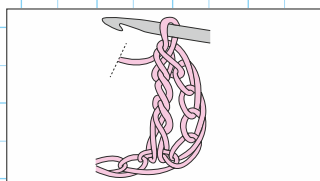
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



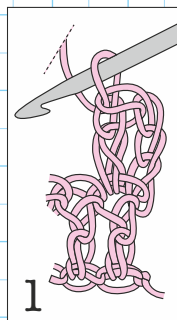
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

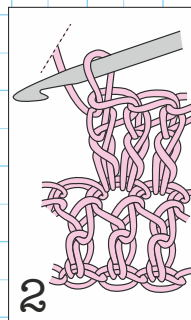
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

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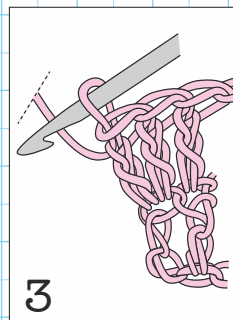
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the two additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

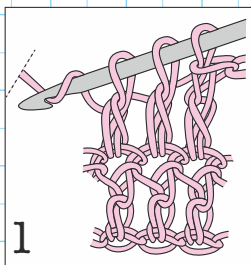
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

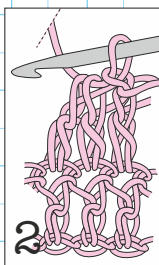
Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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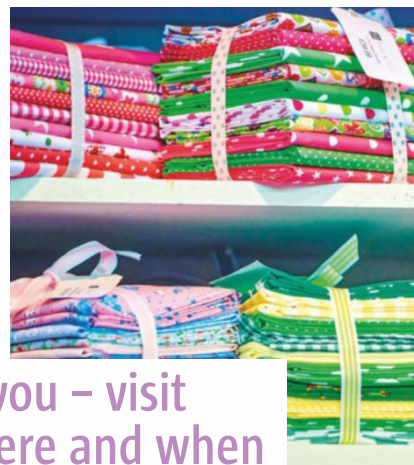
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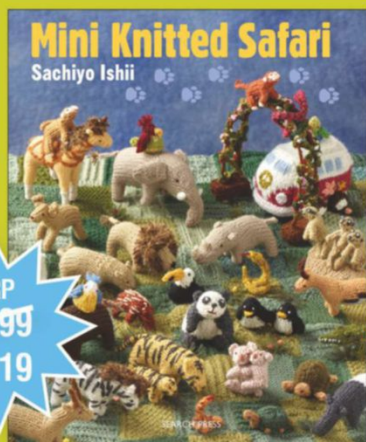
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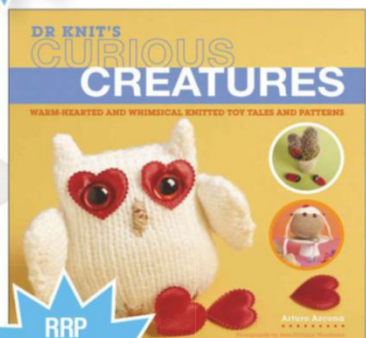
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