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...to this month's Knitting & Crochet magazine, simply bursting with lovely designs and projects for you to make.

First up, we sent out an invitation to Debbie Bliss, Martin Storey, Lesley Stanfield, Lisa Richardson and Sarah Hatton to showcase their **new-season style** in our opening feature – and we were delighted when they accepted. Turn to page 6 for an exclusive pattern from each of these talented designers.

Summer wedding time is almost upon us and it's the inspiration for this issue's seasonal collection (p29). There's a stylish frame to showcase a special moment; cupcake favours; pretty bunting; a Mr & Mrs mini cushion, and cute wedding teddy toys. We think you'll want to make many of them even if you don't have a wedding planned!

Our **Take A Look At...** (p20) patterns this month use top-stitching to add a tailored look – and in keeping with the detail theme, **What's Trending** (p26) highlights the current fashion interest in sleeves, with a pretty bell-cuffed top.

We've not forgotten the little ones in the mix – with a pretty **baby shawl** (p42) and our Best of WW – a beautiful **crocheted Christening set** (p54).

I've just room to tell you about our knitting and crochet workshops, which are starting this month! Simply visit www.womansweekly.com/k&cworkshops to find out more and book yourself a place.

See you next month!

Kandy

Kandy Regis, editor

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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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Edge-to-edge Jacket

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 86 (94) (102) (110) (118) (126) cm/33¾ (37) (40¼) (43¼) (46½) (49½) in.

Length to shoulder 43.5 (46.5) (49.5) (52) (55) (58) cm/17 (18¼) (19½) (20½) (21½) (22¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 37cm/14½in.

Materials

9 (10) (10) (11) (11) (12) 50g (115m) balls of Debbie Bliss Sita (45% silk, 40% cotton, 15% polyamide) in Pebble (03)*. Pair of 5½mm (No. 5) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap1**, bring yarn to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, slip next st, take yarn back to original position, place slip st back onto left needle.

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.

Left sleeve and yoke

Sleeve: With 5½mm needles, cast on 46 (50) (54) (58) (62) (66) sts.

K 2 rows.

Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

K 2 rows.

1st row (right side): K2, [p2tog, yon, k2] to end.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: K2, [yrn, p2tog, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Increase row: K2, up1, pattern to last 2

sts, up1, k2.

Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 17 times more – 82 (86) (90) (94) (98) (102) sts.

Mark each end of last row.

Yoke: Inc 1 st at beginning of next row – 83 (87) (91) (95) (99) (103) sts.

Work another 35 (39) (43) (47) (51) (55) rows, ending at back edge.

Divide for neck: Next row: Pattern 42 (44) (46) (48) (50) (52), turn and work on these sts for back yoke.

Back yoke: Work another 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) (41) rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Front yoke: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts.

Next 2 rows: P to last 9 sts, wrap1, turn, pattern to end.

Next 2 rows: P to last 11 sts, wrap1, turn, pattern to end.

Next 2 rows: P to last 13 sts, wrap1, turn, pattern to end.

Next 2 rows: P to last 15 sts, wrap1, turn, pattern to end.

Continue in this way, working 2 sts less on next row and 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) following alternate rows.

K 1 row.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right sleeve and yoke

Sleeve: With 5½mm needles, cast on 46 (50) (54) (58) (62) (66) sts.

K 2 rows.

Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

K 2 rows.

1st row (right side): K2, [p2tog, yon, k2] to end.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: K2, [yrn, p2tog, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Increase row: K2, up1, pattern to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 17 times more – 82 (86) (90) (94) (98) (102) sts.

Mark each end of last row.

Yoke: Inc 1 st at end of next row – 83 (87) (91) (95) (99) (103) sts.

Work another 34 (38) (42) (46) (50) (54) rows, ending at back edge.

Divide for neck: Next row: Pattern 42 (44) (46) (48) (50) (52), turn and work on these sts for back yoke.

Back yoke: Work another 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Front yoke: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts.

Next 2 rows: Pattern to last 9 sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Next 2 rows: Pattern to last 11 sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Next 2 rows: Pattern to last 13 sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Next 2 rows: Pattern to last 15 sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Continue in this way, working 2 sts less on next row and 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) following alternate rows. P 1 row.

Leave these sts with yarn attached.

Edging

With right sides of back yoke sections together, and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off back yoke sts.

With right side facing, using 5½mm needles and attached yarn, k41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts of right front yoke, pick up and k50 (52) (54) (58) (60) (62) sts across back neck, then k41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts from left front yoke, k41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) across sts of left front yoke – 132 (138) (144) (152) (158) (164) sts. K 2 rows.

Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end. K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Back

With right side facing and using 5½mm needles, pick up and k86 (94) (102) (110) (118) (126) sts between coloured threads.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: K2, [p2tog, yon, k2] to end.

3rd row: P to end.

4th row: K2, [yrn, p2tog, k2] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 4 rows, 16 (17) (19) (20) (22) (23) times more, then work the first 2 rows nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) time more. K 2 rows.

Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Left front

Using 5½mm needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: P4.

2nd row: K1, inc in next st, up1, k2.

3rd row: P6.

4th row: K2, up1, p2tog, yon, up1, k2.

5th row: P8.

6th row: K2, up1, k1, yrn, p2tog, k1, up1, k2.

7th row: P10.

8th row: K2, up1, k2, p2tog, yon, k2, up1, k2.



DESIGNER COLLECTION
Debbie Bliss

'Debbie uses a pretty eyelet stitch and "Sita" yarn – a new addition to her range'

9th row: P12.

10th row: K2, up1, p1, k2, yrn, p2tog, k2, p1, up1, k2.

11th row: P14.

12th row: K2, up1, [p2tog, yon, k2] twice, p2tog, yon, up1, k2.

These 12 rows set pattern.

13th to 68th (74th) (80th) (86th) (92nd) (98th) rows: Inc and work into rib pattern on every right side row as set.

K 1 row.

Next row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

Next row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Cast off kwise.

Right front

Work as given for left front.

To make up

Join sleeve seams to coloured markers.

Join one side of fronts to front yoke and other side to back.



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Longline Cardigan

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 93 (103) (113) cm/36½ (40½) (44½) in.

Side seam 42 (43) (44) cm/16½ (17) (17½) in.

Length to shoulder 55.5 (56.5) (57.5) cm/21¾ (22¼) (22¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 51.5cm/20¼in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) 50g (175m) balls of Rowan Summerlite 4ply (100% cotton) in Washed Linen (418)*. Pair of 2¼mm (No. 13) and 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; 8 buttons.

Tension

24 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over unstretched pattern, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **p2sso**, pass 2 slipped sts over.

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 2¼mm needles, cast on 109 (121) (133) sts.

1st rib row: K2, p3, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd rib row: P2, k3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 3mm needles.

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** P to end.

3rd row: K2, [yf, sl2kwise as if about to k2tog, k1, p2sso, yf, k3] to last 5 sts, yf, sl2kwise as if about to k2tog, k1, p2sso, yf, k2.

4th row: K to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 16 (20) (24) rows.

Continue in pattern and dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 12th rows – 99 (111) (123) sts. Pattern 11 rows straight.

Maintaining continuity of pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 16th rows – 109 (121) (133) sts.

Pattern 15 rows straight.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 85 (93) (101) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows – 79 (87) (95) sts.

Pattern 67 rows straight.

Shape shoulders and neck: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts, pattern a further 9 (10) (11) sts, turn and work on these 10 (11) (12) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row – 6 (7) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off centre 35 (37) (39) sts, pattern to end – 16 (18) (20) sts.

Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts at beginning of following row – 6 (7) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (67) sts. Work 8 rows in rib as given for back.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work 20 (24) (28) rows in pattern as given on back.

Continue in pattern and dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 4 following 12th rows – 50 (56) (62) sts. Pattern 11 rows straight.

Maintaining continuity pattern, inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 4 following 16th rows – 55 (61) (67) sts.

Pattern 15 rows straight – pattern 16 rows here when working right front.

Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (9) (11) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row – omit this row when working right front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 43 (47) (51) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 2 following 4th rows – 40 (44) (48) sts.

Pattern 2 rows – pattern 3 rows here when working right front.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 9 sts, pattern to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows. Pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 4 (5) (6) following 6th rows – 18 (21) (24) sts.

Pattern 25 (19) (13) rows straight.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and following

alternate row – 6 (7) (8) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

Work as given for left front, noting variations.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (67) sts.

Work 8 rows in rib as given on back.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work 6 rows in pattern as given on back.

Maintaining continuity of pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 following 16th rows – 79 (85) (91) sts.

Pattern 15 rows straight.

Shape top: Cast off 7 (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5) (5) rows and 2 (1) (2) following alternate row(s).

Pattern 3 (3) (1) row(s).

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows, then at each end of 7 following 6th rows – 35 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row, then at each end of next 3 rows – 25 sts. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 2¼mm needles, pick up and k54 (55) (56) sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, 35 (37) (39) sts across centre back neck, 3 sts up left back neck, and finally, 54 (55) (56) sts down left front neck – 149 (153) (157) sts.

K 6 rows. Cast off kwise.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 2¼mm needles, pick up and k130 (133) (136) sts evenly along row-ends of right front edge, including row-ends of neck edging. K3 rows.

1st buttonhole row: K5 (7) (4), cast off 1 st, [k another 15 (15) (16) sts, cast off 1 st] 7 times, k to end.

2nd buttonhole row: K to end, casting on 1 st over cast-off sts in previous row.

K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Button band

Work as given for buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



DESIGNER COLLECTION
Martin Storey

*'Martin combines
a ridge pattern
with an eyelet for a
delicate effect'*

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Lace Jumper

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 86-91 (97-102) (107-112) (117-122) cm/34-36 (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) in.

Actual measurements 95 (111) (127) (143) cm/37¼ (43½) (50) (56¼) in.

Side seam 42 (44) (45) (46) cm/16½ (17¼) (17½) (18) in.

Length to shoulder 61 (65) (67) (69) cm/24 (25½) (26¼) (27) in.

Sleeve seam 45 (47) (47) (47) cm/17½ (18½) (18½) (18½) in.

Materials

5 (6) (6) (7) 100g (200m) skeins of Rowan Creative Linen (50% linen, 50% cotton) in Straw (622)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **p2sso**, pass 2 sl sts over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it.

Note

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Lace pattern

1st row (wrong side): K5, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3] to last 10 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k5.

2nd row and every alternate row: P to end.

3rd row: K4, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k1] to last 11 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k4.

5th row: K2, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5] to last 5 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2.

7th row: K2, * yf, [sl next st kwise] twice, k1, p2sso, yf, k5, repeat from * to last 5 sts, yf, [sl next st kwise] twice, k1, p2sso, yf, k2.

9th row: As 7th row.

11th row: K2tog, yf, k3, [yf, skpo, k1, k2tog,

yf, k3] to last 2 sts, yf, skpo.

13th row: K6, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5] to last 9 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k6.

15th row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3] to last 6 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1.

17th row: As 11th row.

19th row: As 13th row.

21st row: K6, * yf, [sl next st kwise] twice, k1, p2sso, yf, k5, repeat from * to last 9 sts, yf, [sl next st kwise] twice, k1, p2sso, yf, k6.

23rd row: As 21st row.

25th row: As 3rd row.

27th row: As 5th row.

28th row: P to end.

These 28 rows form lace pattern.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 94 (110) (126) (142) sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 4 times more, then work 1st rib row again, inc 1 st at centre of last row – 95 (111) (127) (143) sts. Change to 4½mm needles.

Work 17 (23) (25) (29) rows in lace pattern, ending with a wrong side row.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 10th rows – 87 (103) (119) (135) sts.

Pattern 7 rows straight.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 8th rows – 95 (111) (127) (143) sts. Continue in pattern until back measures 42 (44) (45) (46) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (4) (7) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5) (5) (7) rows and 2 (4) (6) (7) following alternate rows, then on following 4th row – 73 (83) (89) (95) sts. Continue straight until armholes measure 19 (21) (22) (23) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts, pattern another 12 (15) (17) (18) sts, dec, pattern next 31 (33) (33) (35) sts and slip these 31 (33) (33) (35) sts onto a st holder, dec, pattern to end. Work on last 14 (17) (19) (20) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (8) (9) (9) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec – 7 (8) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 14 (17) (19) (20) sts and dec, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 6 (8) (9) (9) sts, pattern to end – 7 (8) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back until front is 16 (18) (18) (22) rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 24 (28) (31) (35) sts, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 2 (2) (2) (3) following alternate rows, then on 1 (1) (1) (2) following 4th row(s) – 19 (23) (26) (28) sts.

Pattern 5 (7) (7) (5) rows – pattern 6 (8) (8) (6) rows here when working right side neck.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and 6 (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of following alternate row – 7 (8) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, sl next 25 (27) (27) (25) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 24 (28) (31) (35) sts and pattern to end.

Work as given for left side neck, noting variation.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 38 (46) (46) (46) sts.

Work 10 (11) (11) (11) rows in rib as given on back, inc 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only – 38 (47) (47) (47) sts.

1st size only: Increase row: Rib 3, up1, [rib 4, up1] to last 3 sts, rib 3 – 47 sts.

All sizes: Change to 4½mm needles.

Work 5 rows in lace pattern.

Keeping pattern correct, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (12) (14) (16) following 10th (8th) (6th) (6th) rows – 65 (73) (77) (81) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 45 (47) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (4) (7) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (1) (3) (4) following 4th row(s), then on 7 (15) (12) (11) following alternate rows – 31 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 19 sts. Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 9 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k15 (17) (17) (19) sts down left front neck, k across 25 (27) (27) (25) sts at centre front,



DESIGNER COLLECTION
**Lisa
 Richardson**

*'Lisa uses
 the purl side to this
 all-over lace pattern'*

pick up and k15 (17) (17) (19) sts up
 right front neck, 4 sts down right
 back neck, k across 31 (33) (33) (35)
 sts at centre back, then pick up and
 k4 sts up left back neck – 94 (102)
 (102) (106) sts.

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

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and
 neckband seam. Sew sleeves
 into armholes. Join side and
 sleeve seams.



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Lace Sweater

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 95 (101.5) (108) cm/37½ (40) (42½) in.

Side seam 46 (46) (45.5) cm/18 (18) (17¾) in.

Length to shoulder 61.5 (63) (64.5) cm/24 (24¾) (25¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 40cm/15¾in.

Materials

10 (11) (11) 50g (120m) hanks of Erika Knight Studio Linen (85% recycled rayon linen, 15% premium linen) in Bone (401)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

24 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles. 24 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **make 2**, yarn forward and round needle to make a 2 sts; **yf**, yarn forward to make 1 st; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **ssk**, [sl next kwise] twice, insert left-hand needle in front of these slipped sts and k them tog.

Note

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Back

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 114 (122) (130) sts.

1st rib row: K1, yf, ssk, [k2tog, make 2, ssk] to last 3 sts, k2tog, yf, k1.

2nd rib row: P4, [k1 and p1 in make 2, p2] to last 6 sts, k1 and p1 in make 2, p4. Repeat last 2 rows, 20 times more.

P 2 rows.

1st row (right side): K1, yf, ssk, [k4, k2tog, make 2, ssk] to last 7 sts, k4, k2tog, yf, k1.

2nd row: P8, [k1 and p1 in make 2, p6] to last 10 sts, k1 and p1 in make 2, p8.

3rd row: K2, yf, [ssk, k2, k2tog, yf, k2, yf] to last 8 sts, ssk, k2, k2tog, yf, k2.

4th row: P to end.

5th row: K3, [yf, ssk, k2tog, yf, k4] to last 7 sts, yf, ssk, k2tog, yf, k3.

6th row: P to end.

7th row: K3, [k2tog, make 2, ssk, k4] to last 7 sts, k2tog, make 2, ssk, k3.

8th row: P4, [k1 and p1 in make 2, p6] to last 6 sts, k1 and p1 in make 2, p4.

9th row: K2, k2tog, [yf, k2, yf, ssk, k2, k2tog] to last 6 sts, yf, k2, yf, ssk, k2.

10th row: P to end.

11th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k4, yf, ssk, k2tog, yf] to last 7 sts, k4, yf, ssk, k1.

12th row: P to end.

These 12 rows form main pattern.

Repeat these 12 rows, 8 times more, then work 1st and 2nd rows again.

P 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work yoke pattern band.

1st row: K3, [k2tog, make 2, ssk, k4] to last 7 sts, k2tog, make 2, ssk, k3.

2nd row: P4, [k1 and p1 in make 2, p6] to last 6 sts, k1 and p1 in make 2, p4.

3rd row: [K2, k2tog, yf, k2, yf, ssk] to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P to end.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row. **

Beginning with a k row, ss 14 (18) (22) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K45 (48) (51) sts, turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 33 (36) (39) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left side neck: With right side facing, sl next 24 (26) (28) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 3 sts, k to end – 42 (45) (48) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 33 (36) (39) sts. P 1 row.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Front

Work as back to **.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K45 (48) (51) sts,

turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first of these 2 rows again – 33 (36) (39) sts.

Ss 11 (15) (19) rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right side neck: With right side facing, sl next 24 (26) (28) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 3 sts, k to end – 42 (45) (48) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row.

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 33 (36) (39) sts. Ss 11 (15) (19) rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 50 (58) (66) sts. Work 30 rows in rib as given on back.

P 2 rows.

Work 6 rows in main pattern as given on back.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 9 following 8th rows – 70 (78) (86) sts.

Pattern 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 74 (82) (90) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 12 rows – 26 (34) (42) sts. Cast off.

Neck edging

Place back and front with right sides together and needles pointing in same direction, cast off right shoulder seam by taking 1 st from each needle and knitting them together.

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k23 (25) (27) sts down left front neck, k24 (26) (28) sts at centre front, pick up and k23 (25) (27) sts up right front neck and 15 sts down right back neck, k24 (26) (28) sts at centre back, finally, pick up and k15 sts up left back neck – 124 (134) (140) sts.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam in the same way as right, catching edging row together. Place markers 15.5 (17) (19) cm down from shoulder seams at side edges of back and front. Sew top edge of sleeves between markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams.



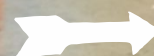
DESIGNER COLLECTION

Lesley
Stanfield

*'Lesley works an eyelet
stitch through her ribs
in this design, and
carries it through into a
diamond trellis pattern'*



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Boat-neck Top

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) (122-127) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) (48-50) in.

Actual measurements 90 (100) (109.5) (119) (128.5) cm/35½ (39¼) (43) (46¾) (50½) in.

Side seam, including armhole border 35.5 (36.5) (37.5) (38.5) (39.5) cm/14 (14¼) (14¾) (15) (15½) in.

Length to shoulder 56 (58) (60) (62) (64) cm/22 (22¾) (23½) (24½) (25) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) (5) (5) 100g (200m) hanks of Rowan Creative Linen (50% linen, 50% cotton) in Leaf (632)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

21 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Back and front

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 95 (105) (115) (125) (135) sts.

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

Mst another 9 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work measures 14 (15) (16) (18) (19) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in ss until work measures 19 (20) (21) (23) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Continue in ss until work measures 34 (35) (36) (37) (38) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st dec row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd dec row: P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2togb, p2.

3rd dec row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 75 (79) (87) (91) (99) sts.

Work 1 row, then work 1st dec row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (1) (2) (1) (2) time(s) more – 69 (75) (81) (87) (93) sts.

Ss 7 (9) (7) (9) (9) rows.

Eyelet row: K1, [k2tog, yf] to last 2 sts, k2.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Work yoke pattern thus:

1st row: K2, [yf, sl1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yf, k1] to last 7 sts, yf, sl1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yf, k2.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: K3, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form yoke pattern.

Continue in yoke pattern until armhole measures 17 (18) (19) (20) (21) cm, ending with a 4th pattern row.

Shape neck: Continuing in ss only.

Next row: K12 (15) (17) (20) (22), turn and work on these sts for first side neck.

First side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 7 (10) (12) (15) (17) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 22 (23) (24) (25) (26) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off for shoulder.

Second side neck: With right side facing, sl centre 45 (45) (47) (47) (49) sts

onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 12 (15) (17) (20) (22) sts. Continue in ss.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 7 (10) (12) (15) (17) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 22 (23) (24) (25) (26) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off for shoulder.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, [pick up and k12 sts down first side neck, k45 (45) (47) (47) (49) sts from st holder, pick up and k12 sts up second side neck] twice – 138 (138) (142) (142) (146) sts.

1st mst row: [K1, p1] to end.

2nd mst row: [P1, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in mst.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

Join other shoulder seam, including neckband. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k119 (127) (133) (139) (145) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Work 5 rows in mst as given on back and front. Cast off in mst.

To make up

Join side seams, including armhole borders.



DESIGNER COLLECTION
Sarah Hatton

*'Sarah opts for a little
arrowhead lace to
the yoke of her neat
longline top'*

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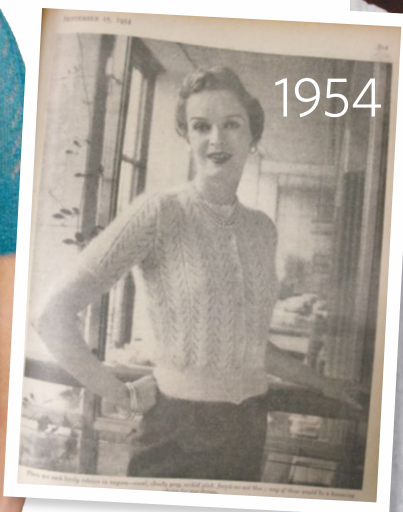
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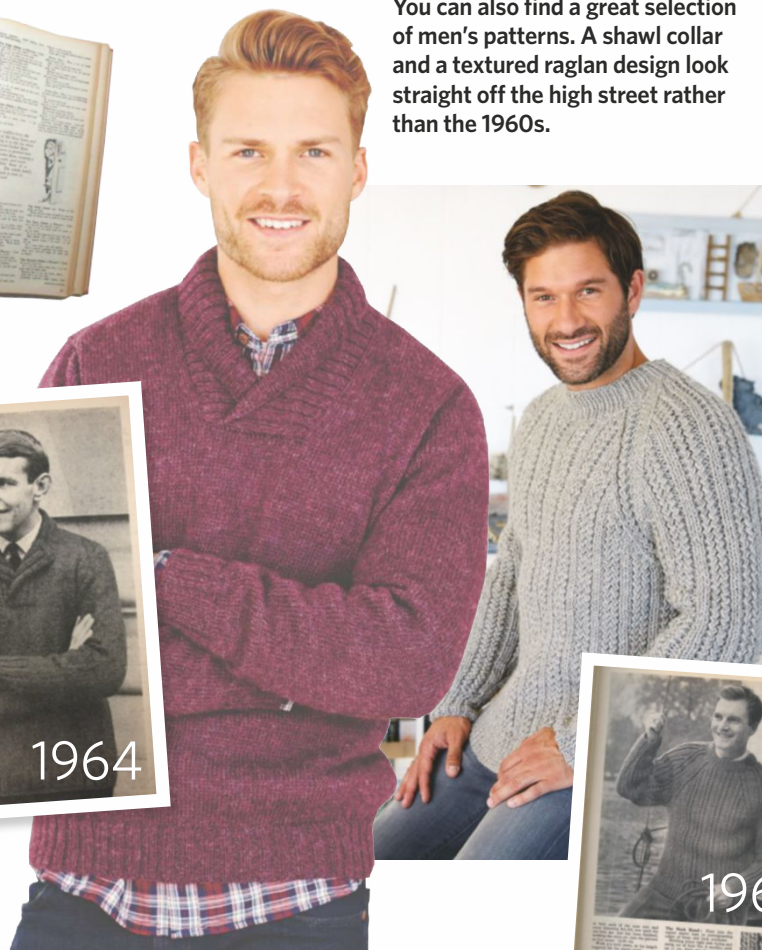


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TAKE A LOOK AT...

This month we're showing you how to embellish a classic fitted jacket and a neat sweater with simple running stitch in a contrasting thread to create a tailored look. It's a great way to add a more formal feel to classic separates. If you've not tried decorating knitted fabrics before, this method is worth giving a go. It's so easy to do – just follow the path of purl stitch or work along each side of it as a guide and run your needle and threads in and out of the loops created by rows.

Tailoring is a key trend for spring this year – so lovely for special occasions and more formal events. It's a look that can be difficult for knitters to achieve – but we think this effect really works.

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SWEATER

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 93 (99) (105) (109) (115) cm/36½ (39) (41¼) (43) (45¼) in.

Side seam 32 (32) (33) (33.5) (34) cm/12½ (12½) (13) (13¼) (13½) in.

Length to back neck 51.5 (52) (53) (54) (55) cm/20¼ (20½) (21) (21¼) (21¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44cm/17¼in.

Materials

10 (11) (12) (13) (14) 50g (85m) balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton (100% cotton) in Ecru (251) and 1 ball in Sea Foam (352) for top stitching*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (k into front then back of 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); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 4mm needles and Ecru, cast on 83 (89) (95) (101) (107) sts.

1st row: K40 (43) (46) (49) (52), p1, k1, p1, k40 (43) (46) (49) (52).

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 14 rows.

Shape sides: Dec row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Pattern 7 rows, then repeat the dec row again – 79 (85) (91) (97) (103) sts. Pattern 7 rows.

Inc row: K1, inc in next st, pattern to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. Pattern 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 6 (6) (6) (5) (5) times more, then work inc row again – 95 (101) (107) (111) (117) sts.

Pattern another 15 (15) (17) (25) (27) rows. **Shape raglan armholes: 1st row:** Cast off 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, (1 st on needle), p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 8 (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, skpo, k1, p1, k4 (5) (6) (6) (7).

2nd row: Cast off 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, p to end.

3rd row: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 5 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k1.

4th row: P.

5th row: K1, p1, pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

6th row: P.

Repeat 3rd to 6th rows, 2 (2) (1) (1) (1) time(s) more – 81 (85) (91) (95) (101) sts.

Next row: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 5 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k1.

Next row: P. **

Repeat last 2 rows, 19 (20) (22) (23) (25) times more – 41 (43) (45) (47) (49) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Repeat last 2 rows, 11 (12) (14) (15) (17) times more – 57 (59) (61) (63) (65) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, k12, turn and work on these 16 sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st row: P.

2nd row: K1, p1, k1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 6 sts. P 1 row. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 23 (25) (27) (29) (31) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k12, skpo, k1, p1, k1 – 16 sts.

Next row: P.

Next row: K2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 6 sts. P 1 row. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left sleeve

With 4mm needles and Ecru, cast on 43 (45) (47) (49) (51) sts.

1st row: K20 (21) (22) (23) (24), p1, k1, p1, k20 (21) (22) (23) (24).

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 22 (22) (16) (16) (10) rows.

Inc row: K1, inc in next st, pattern to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) times more, then work inc row again – 69 (73) (77) (81) (85) sts.

Pattern another 27 (21) (21) (15) (15) rows.

Shape raglan top: 1st row: Cast off 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, k1 st more, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts, skpo, k1, p1, k5 (6) (7) (7) (8).

2nd row: Cast off 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, p to end.

3rd row: K2, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 6 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k2.

4th row: P.

5th row: K2, p1, pattern to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

6th row: P.

Repeat 3rd to 6th rows, 3 (3) (2) (1) (nil) time(s) more – 53 (55) (59) (65) (69) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to last 6 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k2.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 14 (15) (17) (20) (22) times more, then work first of the 2 rows again – 21 sts. ***

Shape neck: 1st row (wrong side): Cast off 2 sts, p to end.

2nd row: K2, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern 9, skpo, k2.

3rd row: Cast off 4 sts, p to end.

4th row: K2, p1, k1, k2tog, pattern to end – 12 sts. P 1 row.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right sleeve

Work as given for left sleeve to ***. P 1 row.

Shape neck: 1st row: Cast off 2 sts, k1 st more, k2tog, pattern 9, skpo, k1, p1, k2.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to last 6 sts, skpo, k1, p1, k2 – 12 sts.

4th row: P.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Neckband

Taking 1 st into the seam from each side, join both front and right back raglan seams. With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, rejoin yarn to top of left sleeve, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, [k1, p1] twice, skpo across sts on st holder, then pick up and k5 sts from neck shaping of left sleeve, p2tog, k1, skpo, k1 across sts on left side neck holder, then pick up and k6 sts down left front neck shaping, skpo, pattern 19 (21) (23) (25) (27), k2tog across sts at centre front, pick up and k6 sts up right front neck shaping, then k1, k2tog, k1, p2togb across sts on right side neck holder, pick up and k5 sts from neck shaping of right sleeve, then k2tog, [p1,

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Measurements

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

Actual measurements 98 (104) (110) (114) (120) cm/38½ (41) (43¼) (45) (47¼) in.

Side seam 36.5 (36.5) (37) (37) (37.5) cm/14¼ (14¼) (14½) (14½) (14¾) in.

Length 57.5 (58.5) (60) (60.5) (62) cm/22½ (23) (23½) (23¾) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46.5cm/18¼in.

Materials

12 (13) (14) (15) (16) 50g (85m) balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton (100% cotton) in Sea Foam (352) and 1 ball in Ecru (251) for top stitching*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 1 button.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (k into front then back of 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).

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 4mm needles and Sea Foam, cast on 90 (96) (102) (108) (114) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 14 rows.

Shape sides: Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more – 80 (86) (92) (98) (104) sts.

Inc row: K1, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 7 (7) (7) (6) (6) times more, then work inc row again – 98 (104) (110) (114) (120) sts.

Ss 9 (9) (11) (17) (19) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off



k1] twice, k1, skpo, k1, k2tog across sts on st holder, finally, p2tog, [k1, k2tog] twice, pattern 25 (27) (29) (31) (33), [skpo, k1] twice, p1, k1 across back neck sts – 106 (110) (114) (118) (122) sts. Beginning with a p row, work 7 rows in ss. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left back raglan seam, including neckband. With right side facing and using blunt-pointed needle, run a single thread of Sea Breeze under each line of

purl sts to resemble top-stitching, making sure that threads do not pull in fabric, securing at each end. Taking 1 st into seam, join side and sleeve seams.

*Yarn subject to availability

6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) times more, then work dec row again – 70 (74) (78) (80) (84) sts.

Ss 37 rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 4 (5) (5) (5) (7) sts on following 2 rows – 38 (40) (40) (42) (42) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 4mm needles and Sea Foam, cast on 50 (53) (56) (59) (62) sts.

1st row: K to last 10 sts, p1, k8, p1 for border.

2nd row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more.

Keeping continuity of front border, shape side thus: **Dec row:** K2, k2tog, pattern to end. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more – 45 (48) (51) (54) (57) sts.

Inc row: K1, inc in next st, pattern to end. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 7 (7) (7) (6) (6) times more, then work inc row again – 54 (57) (60) (62) (65) sts.

Pattern 9 (9) (11) (17) (19) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) times more – 40 (42) (44) (45) (47) sts. Pattern 21 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K25 (26) (28) (28) (30), turn leaving remaining 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts on a st holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 9 rows – 16 (17) (19) (19) (21) sts. Ss 6 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 4 (5) (5) (5) (7) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles and Sea Foam, cast on 58 (61) (64) (67) (70) sts.

1st row: K8, sl1 for foldline, k8, p1 for border, k to end.

2nd row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more.

Keeping continuity of front border, shape side thus: **Dec row:** Pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more – 53 (56) (59) (62) (65) sts.

Inc row: Pattern to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2.

Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 7 (7) (7) (6) (6) times

more, then work inc row again – 62 (65) (68) (70) (73) sts.

Pattern 10 (10) (12) (18) (20) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec row: Pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) times more, then work dec row again – 48 (50) (52) (53) (55) sts. Pattern 21 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 8 for facing, pattern another 14 (15) (15) (16) (16) and leave these 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts on a st holder for neck, k to end – 25 (26) (28) (28) (30) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on each of the next 9 rows – 16 (17) (19) (19) (21) sts.

Ss 7 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 4 (5) (5) (5) (7) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Cuff: With 4mm needles and Sea Foam, cast on 5 sts.

1st row (right side): P1 for lower edge, k4 – mark end of last row.

2nd row: P5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 27 (27) (28) (29) (29) times more. Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn and pick up and k40 (40) (42) (44) (44) sts from marked row-ends of cuff.

Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Inc row: K1, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. Ss 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, 11 (12) (12) (12) (13) times more, then work inc row again – 66 (68) (70) (72) (74) sts.

Ss 17 (9) (9) (9) (1) row(s).

Shape top: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) times more, then work dec row again – 38 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Work dec row, then p 1 rows.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more, then work dec row again – 28 sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 3 sts on following 2 rows – 14 sts.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, sl15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts from right front st holder on to 4mm needle with point to inner end, rejoin Sea Foam and pick up and k17 sts from right front neck shaping, 38 (40) (40) (42) (42) sts

across back neck, 17 sts from left front neck shaping, and finally, pattern 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts from left front st holder – 102 (106) (106) (110) (110) sts.

1st row (wrong side): P to end.

2nd (buttonhole) row: P1, k2, skpo, yarn twice round needle, k2tog, k2, p1, k to last 10 sts, p1, k8, p1.

3rd row: P to end, working k1 and p1 into yarn twice round needle.

4th row: P1, k8, p1, k to last 10 sts, p1, k8, p1.

5th row: Cast off 9 sts kwise, p to end.

6th row: Cast off 9 sts pwise, p to end to turn work for collar – 84 (88) (88) (92) (92) sts.

Shape sides: Inc row: P1, k2, inc in next st, k to last 5 sts, inc in next st, k3, p1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work inc row again – 90 (94) (94) (98) (98) sts. Pattern 7 rows.

Dec row: P1, k2, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k2, p1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 86 (90) (90) (94) (94) sts.

Divide for edgings: Next row: P1, k2, inc in next st and leave these 5 sts on a safety pin for left edging, k to last 4 sts, turn and leave last 4 sts on a safety pin for right edging. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right edging: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of 4 sts on safety pin, cast on 1 st, k this st, then k3, p1 – 5 sts.

Continue in pattern until edging fits along to centre of cast-off edge. Cast off.

Left edging: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of 5 sts on safety-pin, and p to end.

Continue in pattern until edging fits along to centre of cast-off edge. Cast off.

To make up

Join cast-off edges of collar edgings, then sew to cast-off edge of collar. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold right front facing to wrong side at foldline and catch in place, including lower and top edges. Using Ecru, working over 2 rows and under 1 row, work 2 lines of running stitch round collar and cuffs, and up each front. Sew on button.



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from subtle to
striking!*



Bell Stars

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*Knitting
stitches
together creates
the bell shape*

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- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE





Measurements

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

Actual measurements 81 (86) (92) (97) (102) (108) cm/32 (34) (36¼) (38) (40) (42½) in.

Side seam 33 (34) (34.5) (35.5) (36) (36.5) cm/13 (13¼) (13½) (13¾) (14) (14¼) in.

Length to shoulder 52.5 (54) (55.5) (57) (58.5) (59.5) cm/20¾ (21¼) (21¾) (22½) (23) (23½) in.

Sleeve seam 30 (31) (31.5) (33) (34.5) (35.5) cm/11¾ (12¼) (12½) (13) (13½) (13¾) in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) (9) (9) (10) 50g (145m) balls of Rico Design Creative Sport DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Magenta (004)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **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).

Note

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Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 121 (129) (137) (147) (155) (163) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] 16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22) times, k57 (61) (65) (67) (71) (75), [k2tog] 16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22) times – 89 (95) (101) (107) (113) (119) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22), k57 (61) (65) (67) (71) (75), p16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22).

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Beginning with a p row, ss 55 (57) (59) (61) (63) (65) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) rows and 3 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 71 (75) (77) (79) (83) (87) sts.

Ss another 43 (43) (43) (43) (45) (45) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts on following 2 rows – 39 (39) (41) (41) (43) (43) sts. Cast off

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 121 (129) (137) (147) (155) (163) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] 16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22) times, k57 (61) (65) (67) (71) (75), [k2tog] 16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22) times – 89 (95) (101) (107) (113) (119) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22), k57 (61) (65) (67) (71) (75), p16 (17) (18) (20) (21) (22).

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Beginning with a p row, ss 55 (57) (59) (61) (63) (65) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (3) (5) (5) (5) rows and 3 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 71 (75) (77) (79) (83) (87) sts.

Ss another 29 (29) (29) (29) (31) (31) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K24 (26) (26) (27) (28) (30), turn and work on these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 5 following alternate rows – 16 (18) (18) (19) (20) (22) sts.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 23 (23) (25) (25) (27) (27) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 24 (26) (26) (27) (28) (30) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 5 following alternate rows – 16 (18) (18) (19) (20) (22) sts. K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (9) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 99 (101) (103) (105) (107) (109) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 9 (8) (9) (8) (9) (8) times, [k2tog] 22 (26) (24) (28) (26) (30) times, [k2tog, k1] 9 (8) (9) (8) (9) (8) times – 59 (59) (61) (61) (63) (63) sts.

K 4 rows.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (7) (8) (9) (10) (12) following 6th (6th) (5th) (5th) (5th) (4th) rows – 71 (75) (79) (81) (85) (89) sts.

Ss another 13 (3) (7) (6) (5) (9) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 61 (65) (67) (69) (71) (75) sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (10) (11) (10) (11) (11) following alternate rows, then on next 5 (5) (5) (7) (7) (9) rows – 31 (33) (33) (33) (33) (33) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 15 (17) (17) (17) (17) (17) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k14 sts down left front neck, k23 (23) (25) (25) (27) (27) sts across centre front, pick up and k14 sts up right front neck, 39 (39) (41) (41) (43) (43) sts across back neck – 90 (90) (94) (94) (98) (98) sts.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam and neckband.

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

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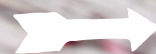
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A bride and groom to sit on the top table

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Drape delicate bunting for a dreamy look

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Cupcakes that make great keepsakes

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FRAME IT

Showcase those special pictures...

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- ☐ HARD-ISH
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Wedding Makes PATTERNS

Mr & Mrs Cushion

Measurements

Approximately 12.5 x 11cm/5 x 4½in.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Ivory (N02) and Grey (Gris Agent N09)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles; 1.50m of 1cm-wide white ribbon; 11.5 x 10cm piece of wadding and same size thick card; 22 pearl beads.

Tension

30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using 2¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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



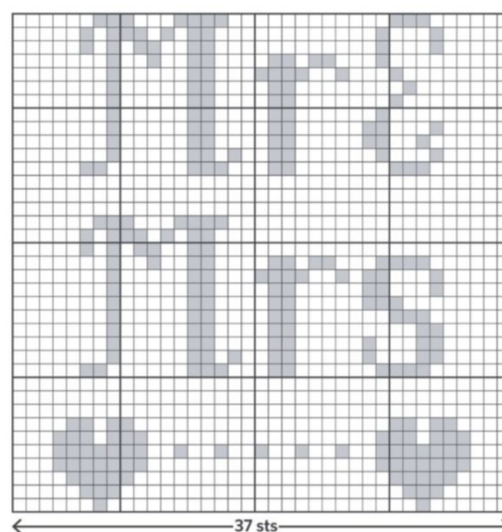
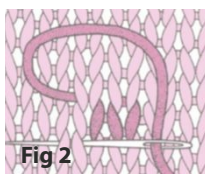
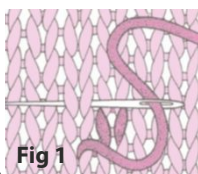
To make

With 2¾mm needles and Ivory, cast on 37 sts.
Work 27 rows in ss.
Mark each end of last row.
Ss another 63 rows. Cast off.
Beginning on marked row, Swiss darn motifs from chart with Grey.
Join cast-on and cast-off edges together and with this seam at centre back, join

one open side. Glue wadding to thick card and insert inside cover. Join remaining open edge. Cut 25cm of white ribbon for hanging loop. Sew remainder of ribbon around cushion, taking small pleats for bows as you sew and secure each bow in position with a pearl bead. Attach end of hanging ribbon to each side of top edge.

Swiss darning technique

Thread a blunt darning needle with a length of Grey yarn. Bring point of needle through from the back at the base of the stitch to be covered and draw yarn through, leaving an end at the back. Take needle behind the 2 loops of the stitch above from right to left (Fig 1) and draw yarn through. Insert needle into same place as before and bring through at base of next stitch to be covered (Fig 2), draw yarn through to the tension of main knitting. Continue in this way until the entire motif is embroidered.



Swiss darning chart for cushion



Knitted Bride & Groom

Measurements

Approximately 18cm/7in tall.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natural Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Beige (Gardenia N36), Ivory (N02), Grey (Gris Argent N09) and Pink (Rose Soraya N32)*; length of Black for embroidery. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

Tension

26 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of sts; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same sts).

Note

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

Change to Ivory. P 3 rows.

Body: Joining row: K16 sts of left leg, then k16 sts of right leg – 32 sts. Place blue marker at each end of last row. Ss 7 rows.

Place red marker on right side at centre of last row. Ss another 6 rows.

Shape dress neck edge: Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour, work as follows:

Next row: K15 Ivory, 2 Beige, 15 Ivory.

Next row: P14 Ivory, 4 Beige, 14 Ivory.

Next row: K13 Ivory, 6 Beige, 13 Ivory.

Next row: P12 Ivory, 8 Beige, 12 Ivory.

Next row: K11 Ivory, 10 Beige, 11 Ivory.

Work in Beige only. P 1 row.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 16 sts.

P 1 row.

Head: 1st inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K6, [k twice in next st] 4 times, k12, [k twice in next st] 4 times, k6 – 40 sts. Ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] 10 times – 30 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times – 20 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] 10 times – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Fold cast-on edge on each leg in half and join sole seam, then join leg seam to blue marker. Join back seam of body and head, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Muzzle

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 20 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 10 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends and stuff firmly. Sew open edge to head.

With Black, embroider nose on muzzle with a few horizontal straight stitches and one vertical straight stitch, then work two vertical straight stitches on head just above muzzle for each eye.

Ears

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 6 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Fold ear in half lengthways and join row-ends. Sew cast-on edge to head.

Skirt

With 3¼mm needles and Ivory, cast on 52 sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: [K11, k2tog] 4 times – 48 sts. Ss 7 rows.

2nd dec row: [K10, k2tog] 4 times – 44 sts. Ss 7 rows.

3rd dec row: [K9, k2tog] 4 times – 40 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off.

Join row-ends and place skirt on body aligning centre of cast-off edge with red marker and sew in position.

Arms

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 16 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Change to Ivory. K 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 12 sts.

1st dec row: K2togb, k8, k2tog – 10 sts.

2nd dec row: P2tog, p6, p2togb – 8 sts. Cast off.

Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends to beginning of top shaping. Stuff arms firmly and sew open edges to sides of body at shoulder position.

Tiara

With 3¼mm needles and Ivory, cast on 12 sts.

Cast-off row: Cast off 2 sts, [place st used in casting off back onto left needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts] to end. Fasten off.

Sew cast-on edge to top of head between ears.

Flowers

(make 3)

With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 6 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Break off yarn and thread end through all sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join tiny row-ends. Sew one flower to top of head between right ear and tiara and the other two to waist band at left side.

BRIDE

Legs, body and head

Right leg: With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 12 sts for centre of sole. P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 24 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape instep: 1st dec row: K4, [k2tog] 4 times, k12 – 20 sts.

2nd dec row: P9, [p2tog] 4 times, p3 – 16 sts. Ss 17 rows.

Change to Ivory. P 3 rows.

Leave these sts.

Left leg: With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 12 sts for centre of sole.

P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 24 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape instep: 1st dec row: K12, [k2tog] 4 times, k4 – 20 sts.

2nd dec row: P3, [p2tog] 4 times, p9 – 16 sts. Ss 17 rows.



Posy

Backing: With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 6 sts.
Break off yarn and thread end through all sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends to form disc.

Flowers: With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 6 sts. K 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through all sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join tiny row-end.

Make 4 more flowers in Pink and 4 more in Ivory.

Arrange flowers on top of base as desired and sew securely in position. Attach posy to right hand of bride.

GROOM

Legs, body and head

Right leg: With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 12 sts for centre of sole. P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows. **Shape instep: 1st dec row:** K4, [k2tog] 4 times, k12 – 20 sts.

2nd dec row: P9, [p2tog] 4 times, p3 – 16 sts.

Change to Grey. K 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 18 rows.

Leave these sts.

Left leg: With 3¼mm needles and Beige,

cast on 12 sts for centre of sole.

P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 24 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape instep: 1st dec row: K12, [k2tog] 4 times, k4 – 20 sts.

2nd dec row: P3, [p2tog] 4 times, p9 – 16 sts.

Change to Grey. K 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 18 rows.

Body: Joining row: K16 sts of left leg, then k16 sts of right leg – 32 sts. Place blue marker at each end of last row. Ss 6 rows.

Shirt: Change to Ivory.

Ss another 13 rows.

Change to Beige.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

Head: 1st inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K6, [k twice in next st] 4 times, k12, [k twice in next st] 4 times, k6 – 40 sts. Ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] 10 times – 30 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times – 20 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] 10 times – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Fold cast-on edge on each leg in half and join sole seam, then join leg seam to blue marker. Join back seam of body and head, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Muzzle and ears

Work as given for bride.

Cummerbund

With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Place around waist and join ends at back. Secure in position.

Jacket

With 3¼mm needles and Grey, cast on 32 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 24 rows.

Dec row: K5, [k2tog, k2] 5 times, k2tog, k5 – 26 sts. Cast off.

Place jacket on body with cast-off edge around neck. Turn back corners at top edge for revers and catch tips of revers to body, sewing through all layers.

Arms

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 8 sts. P 1 row.

Inc row: [K twice in next st] to end – 16 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Change to Ivory. K 2 rows.

Change to Grey. K 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 12 sts.

1st dec row: K2togb, k8, k2tog – 10 sts.

2nd dec row: P2tog, p6, p2togb – 8 sts. Cast off.

Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends to beginning of top shaping. Stuff arms firmly and sew open edges to sides of body at shoulder position, sewing through both layers.

Bow tie

With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 2 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Inc row: Inc in each st – 4 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts. Ss 3 rows. Work inc row. Ss 9 rows. Work dec row.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Fold ends of bow to centre and join, then wind yarn few times around the centre and secure. Sew bow tie in position.

Buttonhole flower

With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 6 sts. Ss 2 rows. Break off yarn, thread end through all sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join tiny row-ends.

Position flower below left rever on jacket and sew in place, sewing through both layers.



~Crochet Bunting~

Measurements

Approximately 314cm/123½in long.

Materials

2 x 50g (155m) balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Ivory (N02)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook.

Tension

Each pennant measures approximately 10cm across top and 12cm long.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **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.

Pennants

(make 17)

1st row: With 3.00 hook, make 4ch, 2tr in 4th ch from hook, turn – 3 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr in base of 3ch, 2tr in each of next 2 sts, turn – 6 sts.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

4th row: 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch, [miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st] to last st, 2tr in last st, turn.

5th to 16th rows: Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 6 times – 20 sts.

17th row: As 3rd row.

18th row (right side): 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in next st] to last st, 2tr in last st – 22 sts.

Edging row: 1ch, 2dc in first row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, 2dc in next row-end] 8 times, work 1dc, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch and 1dc in last row-end, work 1dc, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch and 1dc in point, 2dc in first row-end along other side of pennant, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, 2dc in next row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, 2dc in next row-end] 8 times. Fasten off.

To complete

Joining pennants: With 3.00 hook, [make 20ch, with right side facing, work 1dc in edging row of pennant, 1dc in each of next 22 sts, 1dc in edging row] 17 times, make 21ch, turn.

Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 19ch, [1dc in each of next 24dc, 1dc in each of 20ch] to end. Fasten off.

~Cupcakes~

Measurements

Approximately 8cm/3in high and 6cm/2¼in in diameter.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Ivory (N02), Rose Layette (N06) and Gardenia (N36)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing; selection of buttons and beads for decoration.

Tension

30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using 2¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **rss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side).

Note

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Stripe case cupcake

Sides: With 2¾mm needles and Ivory, cast on 12 sts.

With Ivory, k 2 rows.

Change to Rose Layette. K 2 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 23 times more.

With Ivory, cast off, but do not break



Crochet Picture Frame

off yarn.

Top rim: With right side facing, using 2¾mm needles and attached yarn, pick up and k49 sts evenly along row-end edge. K 1 row.

Next row: K1, [place st on right needle back onto left needle and k2tog] to end. Fasten off.

Base: With right side facing, using 2¾mm needles and Ivory, pick up and k49 sts evenly along other row-end edge. P 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] 8 times – 41 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times – 33 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times – 25 sts.

P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 8 times – 17 sts.

P 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 8 times – 9 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Cake: With right side facing, using 2¾mm needles and Gardenia, and holding rim folded forward towards you, pick up and k49 sts evenly along row-end edge of side.

Inc row: P3, inc pwise in next st, [p5, inc pwise in next st] 7 times, p3 – 57 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row.

Icing: Join in Ivory.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] 8 times – 49 sts. Beginning with a k row, rss 4 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] 8 times – 41 sts.

Rss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times – 33 sts.

P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times – 25 sts.

5th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p1] 8 times – 17 sts.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 8 times – 9 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. Sew on buttons and beads as desired on top of icing.

Pink case cupcake

Using Rose Layette for sides, top rim and base, work as striped case cupcake.

Ivory case cupcake

Using Ivory for sides, top rim and base and Rose Layette for icing, work as striped case cupcake.

Measurements

28 x 23cm/11 x 9in.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Ivory (N02)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook; 28 x 23cm/11 x 9in picture frame; double-sided adhesive tape.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **dc3tog**, work 3dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **puff st**, [yarn round hook, insert hook in place as indicated, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through first 6 loops on hook, yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook.

Note

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*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 3.00 hook, make 158ch and without twisting chain, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1dc and 2ch), 1dc in base of 3ch for first corner, 1dc in each of next 34ch, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in next ch for corner, 1dc in each of next 43ch, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in next ch for corner, 1dc in each of next 34ch, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in next ch for corner, 1dc in each of next 43ch, slst in 1st of 3ch – 36dc on short sides and 45dc on long sides.

2nd round: Slst in first chsp, 3ch (counts as 1dc and 2ch), 1dc in same chsp as slst, * [1dc in next st] to next corner chsp, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1st of 3ch.

3rd round: Slst into first chsp, 2ch, puff st in same chsp as slst, 1ch, * [1dc in each of next 2 sts, puff st in next st] to 2 sts before next corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, work 1ch, puff st and 1ch in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more,



[1dc in each of next 2 sts, puff st in next st] to last 2 sts, 1dc in each of last 2 sts, slst in 1st of 2ch – 58 puff sts.

4th round: Slst in first chsp, 3ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next chsp, * [1dc in next st] to next chsp at corner, 1dc in chsp, 2ch, miss puff st, 1dc in next chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1st of 3ch.

5th round: As 2nd round.

6th round: Work slst, 5ch and slst in first chsp, * 3ch, miss 1 st, slst in next st, [3ch, miss next 2 sts, slst in next st] to 1 st before corner chsp, 3ch, miss 1 st, work slst, 5ch and slst in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, 3ch, miss 1 st, slst in next st, [3ch, miss next 2 sts, slst in next st] to last st, 3ch, miss last st, slst at base of 5ch. Fasten off.

Inner edging: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to 2nd ch before corner ch at inner edge of frame, 1ch (counts as first dc), [dc3tog, 1dc in each ch to 1ch before next corner ch] 3 times, dc3tog, 1dc in each ch to end, slst in first ch. Fasten off.

To complete

Cover the face of picture frame completely with strips of double sided tape. Peel top from tape along one side, place crochet cover over this side, making sure that the entire width of the side is covered and corners match, then press firmly into place. Work other sides in same way.

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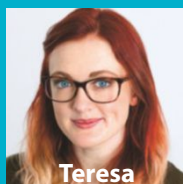
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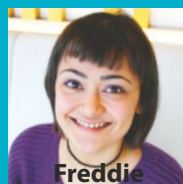
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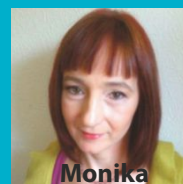
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Friday 28 April & Friday 23 June – £79

LEARN TO CROCHET (FOR THE BEGINNER)

This jam-packed day is a start-to-finish introduction to crochet for those who have never held a crochet hook before, or those who've tried but would like to check their technique or get a refresher. Join our experts for this, our most popular workshop – places fill up fast, so book your spot before they're all gone. (We also have a total beginner's workshop on 11 August – see opposite.)

10.30am How to hold your hook and yarn and make a slip knot

11am Learn to work the basic stitches; chain, double crochet and trebles

11.30am Continue with basic stitches

1pm Lunch

2pm Learn to read from a pattern

2.30pm Work on a pattern of your choice

3.30pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Monday 26 June – £79

DESIGN YOUR OWN KNITTED CARDIGAN (INTERMEDIATE)

For the more confident knitter: how to work out a pattern for a simple stocking-stitch cardigan.

10.30am Draw line diagram

11am Work out the tension from your own swatch

11.15am Calculate back and front instructions and work out shapings

1pm Lunch

2pm Calculate sleeve instructions and work out shapings

3.45pm How to incorporate a simple

stitch pattern into your own instructions

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop finishes

You will need to bring: ● An old sweater that fits you perfectly ● A calculator

● A tension sample in the double-knitting yarn that you intend to knit the entire sweater. The sample should be knitted on 4mm (No. 8) over 34 stitches thus: K 3 rows. **1st row:** K to end. **2nd row:** K2, p30, k2. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more.

Next 2 rows: K2, p30, k2. Cast off pwise.

Friday 14 July – £79

FINISHING TIPS AND TRICKS FOR KNITTERS (INTERMEDIATE)

Aimed at those who know the basic knit and purl and can read and understand a pattern, this is a great to sort out any niggles you've come across at the final stages of a project. Learn to pick up stitches without forming gaps, banish bizarre buttonholes, master invisible seaming and get your teeth into some spectacular shaping exercises. Participants will need to bring 3 x DK 10cm knitted squares in stocking stitch.

10.30am Mattress stitch and backstitch

11.15am Pick up stitches without gaps

11.45am Knit and shape a V neckband

12.15pm Three different buttonhole techniques

1pm Lunch

2pm Fully-fashioned shaping

3pm Short-row shaping techniques

3.30pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Wednesday 9 August – £39

ARM KNITTING AFTERNOON (NO KNITTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!)

We're ditching the needles and going all arms for this fun new technique for giant and super-speedy knitting. Be prepared to get your upper body moving with many people preferring to stand while their giant pieces of fabric form. Make yourself a snood and try your hand at some other shapes and sizes.

- 12pm** Introductions and select yarns for a sample piece
- 12.30pm** Learn the arm knitting technique and have a go
- 1.30pm** Continue practising on a project
- 3pm** Learn to sew up finished items and finish them off
- 3.45pm** Question time
- 4pm** Workshop finishes

Friday 11 August – £79

FIRST STEPS IN CROCHET (FOR THE TOTAL BEGINNER)

Similar to our Learn To Crochet workshop, this full-day course is aimed at total beginners. Get to grips with how to handle your crochet hook and yarn, master a variety of stitches and tackle reading patterns with a selection of projects to try in the afternoon. Anyone attending the course on the following Monday will be given some bonus activities to take away with them to work on over the weekend.

- 10.30am** How to hold your hook and yarn and make a slip knot
- 11am** Learn to work the basic stitches; chain, double crochet and trebles
- 11.30am** Continue working on the basic stitches
- 1pm** Lunch
- 2pm** Learn to read from a pattern
- 2.30pm** Work on a pattern of your choice
- 3.30pm** Question time and homework
- 4pm** Workshop finishes

Monday 14 August – £79

MOTIFS, MANDALAS AND GRANNY SQUARES (BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE)

An ideal next step from our First Steps In Crochet day: join our experts to put the basic stitches you've already learnt into practice with some stylish circular projects to develop those pattern-reading skills. Add a flourish of colour and texture to a variety of granny squares, circular mandalas and pretty motifs.

- 10.30am** Refresher of the basic stitches and abbreviations
- 11am** How to work in the round and change colours
- 11.30am** How to make a granny square
- 1pm** Lunch
- 2pm** Work on a mandala of your choice
- 3.30pm** Question time
- 4pm** Workshop finishes

Friday 6 October – £79

KNITTING WITH COLOUR: FAIR ISLE AND INTARSIA (INTERMEDIATE)

Never shy away from another colour knitting project with this bright and colourful course. Join our experts to spend a morning tackling Fair Isle, learn how to hold multiple colours as you work a row, and hone in on the one that's just right for your own knitting style. In the afternoon, knit a letter of your choice as you switch to the Intarsia technique which is used in more complex picture knits. Finish the day with a touch of Swiss darning, an embroidery technique which acts as a marvellous dupe for knitted-in colourwork.

- 10.30am** How to hold your hook and yarn and make a slip knot
- 11am** Learn to work the basic stitches; chain, double crochet and trebles
- 11.30am** Continue working on the basic stitches
- 1pm** Lunch
- 2pm** Learn to read from a pattern
- 2.30pm** Commence working on a pattern of your choice
- 3.30pm** Question time and homework assignment
- 4pm** Workshop finishes



Course information

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- ☒ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

Measurements

Finished size 107 x 107cm/42 x 42in.

Materials

8 x 50g (226m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly 4ply (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in White (251)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

22 stitches and 37 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over lace diamond pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

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Centre piece

With 4mm needles, cast on 182 sts.

K 1 row.

1st row: K1, [yf, k3tog, yf, k2, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k2, yf, skpo] to last st, k1.

2nd and every following alternate row: K.

3rd row: K1, skpo, yf, k4, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4] to last 15 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k6.

5th row: K2, * [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, repeat from * to end.

7th row: * K3, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

9th row: K4, [yf, skpo] twice, * k7, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, repeat from * to last 14 sts, k7, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3.

11th row: K5, [yf, skpo] twice, * k5, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice, repeat from * to last 13 sts, k5, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4.

13th row: K6, [yf, skpo] twice, * k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice, repeat from * to last 12 sts, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5.

15th row: K2, * yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, repeat from * to end.

17th row: * [K3, yf, skpo] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k3, k2tog, yf, repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

19th row: K1, [yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, yf, skpo] to last st, k1.

21st row: K1, skpo, yf, k3, [yf, k1, k3tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 16 sts, yf, k1, k3tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k5.

23rd row: K2, * [yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k2] twice, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, repeat from * to end.

25th row: * K3, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.

27th row: K1, * yf, k3tog, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, skpo, repeat from * to last st, k1.

29th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k3, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, repeat from * to last 16 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k5.

31st row: K5, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k7, repeat from * to last 17 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k4.

33rd row: K4, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice, k5, repeat from * to last 18 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice, k3.

35th row: K3, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, repeat from * to last 19 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice, k2.

37th row: K2, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, repeat from * to end.

39th row: K1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, * k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k3, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k3, repeat from * to last 14 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice.

41st row: K2, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, yf, k1] to end.

43rd row: [K3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, k1, k3tog, yf] to last 2 sts, k2.

44th row: K.

These 44 rows form diamond pattern.

Repeat these 44 rows, 6 times more.

Cast off kwise.

Edging

With 4mm needles, cast on 17 sts.

K 1 row.

1st row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k2, yf, k2, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 19 sts.

2nd row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k to last 4 sts, yrn, p2tog, k2.

3rd row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k to last 10 sts, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2.

4th to 6th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, once, then work 2nd row again.

7th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k5, k2tog, yf, k1, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 25 sts.

8th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k3, yrn, p2tog, k6, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 26 sts.

9th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k3, k2tog, yf, k5, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 27 sts.

10th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k7, yrn, p2tog, k4, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 28 sts.

11th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, k3, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 30 sts.

12th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, p2tog, p3tog, yon, k11, [yrn, p2tog, k2] twice.

13th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k2, yf, skpo, k7, k2tog, yf, k4, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 29 sts.

14th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, k1, yrn, p2tog, k5, p2togb, yon, k5, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 28 sts.

15th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k4, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 26 sts.

16th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k1, p2togb, yon, k7, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 25 sts.

17th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k6, yf, k3tog, yf, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 24 sts.

18th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k to last 4 sts, yrn, p2tog, k2.

19th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k to last 12 sts, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2.

20th to 22nd rows: Repeat 18th and 19th rows once, then work 18th row again.

23rd row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k1, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 18 sts.

24th row: As 18th row – 17 sts.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until edging fits round all four sides of centre piece, allowing extra for easing round corners and ending with a 24th pattern row. K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Sew straight row-ends of edging all round centre piece, easing round at corners, then join cast-on and cast-off edges together.

From Our Archives

Light & Lovely

Our classic basket-weave dress is
spring-into-summer smart

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This dress featured in the 17 October 1970 issue.



Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 85 (95) (105) (115) (125) sts. K 1 row.

1st row: K4, [p3, yon, k1, yrn, p3, k3] to last 11 sts, p3, yon, k1, yrn, p3, k4.

2nd row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

3rd row: K4, [p3, yon, k3, yrn, p3, k3] to last 13 sts, p3, yon, k3, yrn, p3, k4.

4th row: P4, [k3, p5, k3, p3] to last 15 sts, k3, p5, k3, p4.

5th row: K4, [p3, yon, k5, yrn, p3, k3] to last 15 sts, p3, yon, k5, yrn, p3, k4.

6th row: K4, [p13, k3] to last 17 sts, p13, k4.

7th row: P4, [k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, k3, p3] to last 17 sts, k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, k3, p4.

8th row: K4, [p11, k3] to last 15 sts, p11, k4.

9th row: P4, [k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k3, p3] to last 15 sts, k3, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, k3, p4.

10th row: K4, [p3, p3tog, p3, k3] to last 13 sts, p3, p3tog, p3, k4.

These 10 rows form the lace and basket weave pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 7cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Pattern for another 15cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Pattern for another 7cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3mm needles.

Pattern for another 7cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 2¼mm needles.

Pattern for another 14cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3mm needles.

Pattern for another 5cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Pattern for another 5cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Pattern for another 9cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (7) (9) (10) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 (3) (4) (6) (7) following alternate rows – 65 (69) (73) (77) (81) sts.

Continue straight until



Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) (122-127) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) (48-50) in.

Actual measurements 89.5 (100) (110.5) (121) (131.5) cm/35¼ (39½) (43½) (47½) (51¾) in.

Side seam All sizes 69cm/27in.

Length to shoulder 87 (88) (89) (90) (91) cm/34¼ (34½) (35) (35½) (36) in.

Sleeve seam 9 (9) (9) (10) (10) cm/3½ (3½) (3½) (4) (4) in.

Materials

11 (12) (12) (13) (14) 50g (130m) balls of Rowan Summerlite DK (100% cotton) in Mushroom (454)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8), 3¼mm (No. 9), 3¼mm (No. 10), 3mm (No. 11) and 2¼mm (No. 12) knitting needles.

Tension

19 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over pattern, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **pssso**, pass slipped st over.

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. Stitches made on 1st, 3rd and 5th rows are lost on 7th, 9th and 10th rows of pattern and are not included where stitch counts are given.

armholes measure 18 (19) (20) (21) (22) cm, ending with a 10th row.

Shape shoulders: Casting off in basket weave pattern only, cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 29 (31) (31) (33) (33) sts. Leave remaining sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back until front is 20 rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Working basket weave pattern around neck shaping, pattern 21 (22) (24) (25) (27), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 18 (19) (21) (22) (24) sts.

Work 16 rows straight.

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

Right side neck: With right side facing, sl centre 23 (25) (25) (27) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 21 (22) (24) (25) (27) sts and pattern to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 18 (19) (21) (22) (24) sts.

Work 17 rows straight.

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 75 (81) (87) (93) (99) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

2nd row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

3rd to 5th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, once, then work 1st row again.

6th to 10th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice, then work 1st row again. These 10 rows form basket weave pattern. Change to 3¼mm needles.

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

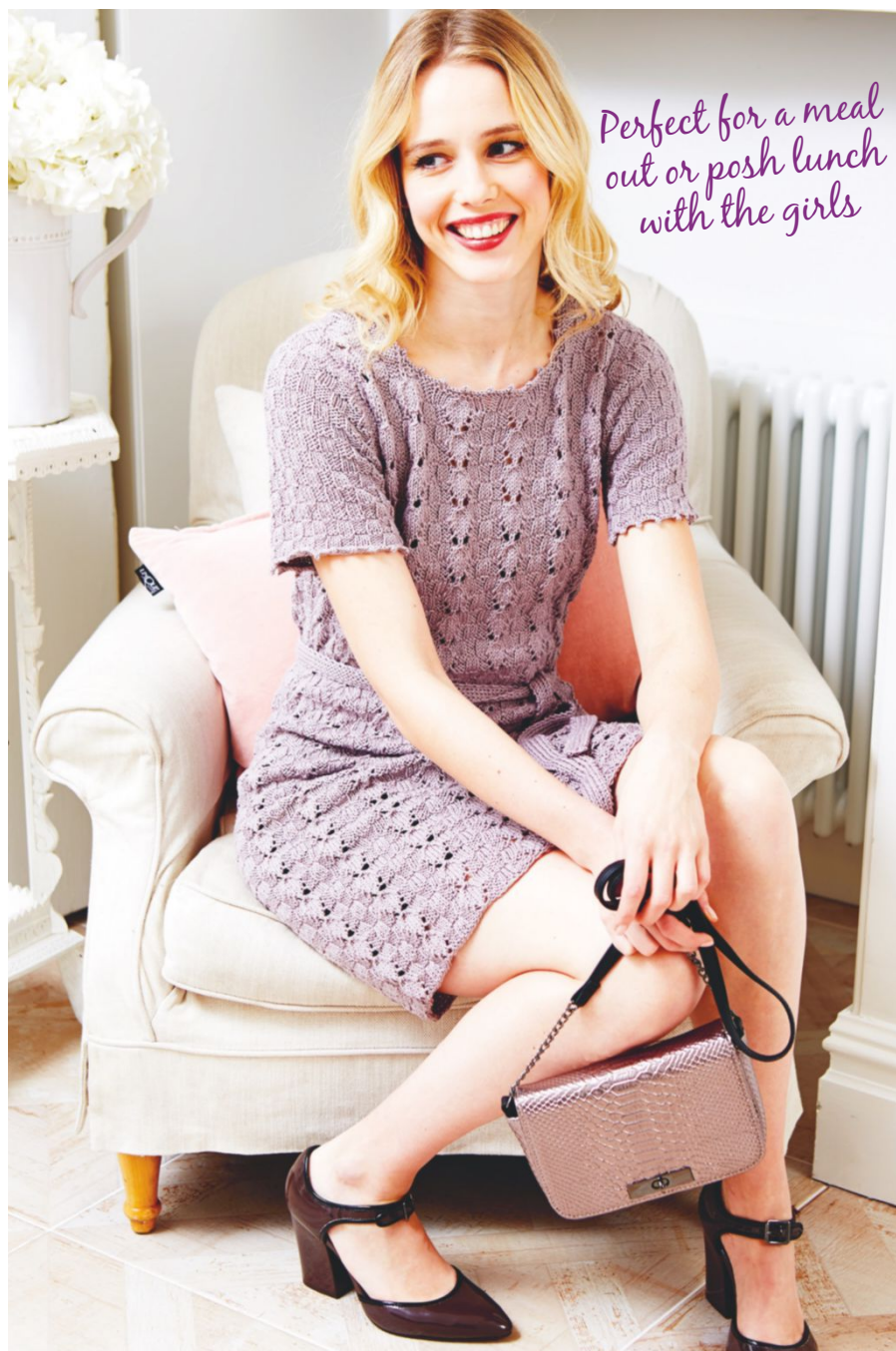
Shape top: Cast off 5 (7) (9) (10) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (9) (10) (11) (12) following alternate rows – 47 (47) (47) (49) (49) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows – 31 (31) (31) (33) (33) sts. Cast off loosely.

Neck edging

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up



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and k15 (17) (17) (19) (19) sts down left front neck, k3 (2) (2) (3) (3), inc in next st, [k3 (4) (4) (4) (4), inc in next st] 4 times, k3 (2) (2) (3) (3) across sts at centre front, pick up and k15 (17) (17) (19) (19) sts up right front neck, k4 (3) (3) (3) (3), inc in next st, [k3 (4) (4) (4) (4), inc in next st] 5 times, k4 (2) (2) (4) (4) across sts at centre back – 93 (101) (101) (109) (109) sts. K 2 rows.

Cast-off picot row: Cast off 1 st, [sl st on right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, then cast off 6 sts] to end. Fasten off.

Sleeve edgings

With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k73 (81) (85) (93)

(97) sts evenly around cast-on edge of sleeve.

Work cast-off picot row as given for neck edging.

Belt

With 3mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p1, k1] twice, p1, k2.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Repeat these 2 rows until belt measures approximately 132 (142) (152) (162) (172) cm from beginning. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam, including row-ends of neck edging. Sew sleeves into armholes.

Join sleeve seams, then side seams, matching markers on back and front.

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Measurements

Glasses case: Approximately 7.5 x 18cm/3 x 7in.

Purse: Approximately 8.5 x 9.5cm/3¼ x 3¾in.

Materials

For all items: 1 x 100g (230m) ball of King Cole Bamboo Cotton DK (50% bamboo viscose, 50% cotton) in Green (533)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 3.50 crochet hook; 1 button for purse; 1 brooch fastener or safety pin for flower; 8 x 15cm and 5 x 15cm pieces of stout cards and 1m of narrow green ribbon for pompoms; 1 key ring.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

Note

Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Glasses case

First side: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 56 sts.

K 3 rows for side and top edging.

1st row (right side): K3, [p3, k3] 6 times, p3tog, turn.

2nd row: K1, p2, [k3, p3] 6 times, k1.

3rd row: P2, [k3, p3] 6 times, k1, p2tog, turn.

4th row: K4, [p3, k3] 6 times.

5th row: K1, [p3, k3] 6 times, p2, p2tog, turn.

6th row: K2, [p3, k3] 6 times, p2.

Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more – 40 sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Second side: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 56 sts.

P 3 rows for side and top edging.

1st row (wrong side): P3, [k3, p3] 6 times, k3tog, turn.

2nd row: P1, k2, [p3, k3] 6 times, p1.

3rd row: K2, [p3, k3] 6 times, p1, k2tog, turn.

4th row: P4, [k3, p3] 6 times.

5th row: P1, [k3, p3] 6 times, k2, k2tog, turn.

6th row: P2, [k3, p3] 6 times, k2.

Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more – 40 sts. Place wrong sides together and needles pointing towards row-ends.



Taking 1 st from each side and working them tog, cast off all sts, then join row-ends of edging together. Fold case in half and starting at fold, join row-ends at base, then join edging together to within 2cm from top edge.

Purse

Sides: With 3.50 hook, make 45ch, making sure that the chain is not twisted, slst in first ch.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next ch] to end – 45dc.

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

Pattern round: [1dc in next dc] to end. Pattern another 18 rounds. Slst in next dc. Fasten off.

Flap: **1st round:** With 3.50 hook, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as a 1tr), work 11tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch – 12 sts.

2nd round: 3ch, [yrh, insert hook in base of 3ch, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook – cluster made, * 2ch, in next st work [yrh, insert hook in st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook – cluster made, repeat from * 10 times more, 2ch, slst in top of first cluster – 12 clusters.

3rd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in top of first cluster, 2dc in next chsp, [2dc in top of next cluster, 2dc in next chsp] 11 times, slst in first dc – 48 sts.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [miss 1 st,

1tr in next st, 3ch, miss 1 st, 1tr in next st] 11 times, miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, 3ch, miss last st, slst in top of 3ch.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in space between 3ch and first tr, [5tr in next chsp, 1dc between next 2tr] 11 times, 5tr in last chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up: Flatten sides and join chain edge. Place flap over top edge of purse with one third overlapping back and sew this part securely in position. Sew button to front, using a one chsp of 4th round of flap as a buttonhole.

Flower brooch

Centre: **1st round:** With 3.50 hook, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as a 1tr), work 13tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch – 14 sts.

2nd round: [6ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in each of next 4ch, slst in front loop of tr at base] 14 times.

3rd round: [15ch, miss 1 st on first round, slst in back loop of next st on first round] 6 times, 15ch, miss last st, slst in first free back loop on first round, [15ch, slst in next free back loop on first round] 6 times, 15ch, slst in next slst. Fasten off.

Outer petals: **1st round:** With 3.50 hook, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as a 1tr), work 12tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch – 13 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [2tr in next st] 12 times – 26 sts.

3rd round: [9ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next tr] 26 times. Fasten off. Place centre in the middle of outer petals and sew in position. Sew brooch fastener to back of flower (optional). Flower can be pinned in position using safety pin.

Pompoms

Cut ribbon into three varying lengths. Wind yarn round 8 x 15cm stout card for desired thickness. Cut yarn along one edge, then place one length of ribbon across the strands. Tie centre of strands securely with short length of yarn, enclosing ribbon. Take ribbon around centre of pompom and knot tightly. Holding ends of ribbon, trim pompom into shape.

Using 5 x 15cm stout card, make 2 small pompoms as before.

Tie all ends of ribbons to key ring.

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Part 3



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Create this wonderfully colourful, shabby chic throw with our latest 'Crochet-A-Long'. The third pattern in this six-part series is for another variation of the medium motif



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 indicated, yoh and pull lthrough, 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 indicated, 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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Medium motif 2

(make 16)

Work squares in 2, 3 or 4 colours, changing colour at the end of every round. On 3 or 4 colour squares, use colours in sequence. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly.

1st round: With 4.00 hook and first colour, make 6ch, [3tr, 2ch] 3 times in 6th ch from hook, 2tr in same place as before, slst in 3rd of 5ch. Fasten off. Join new colour in any 2-chsp.

2nd round: 7ch (counts as 1tr and 4ch), 2tr in same 2-chsp, [1tr in each of next 3tr, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in same 2-chsp at base of 7ch, slst in 3rd of 7ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in any 4-chsp.

3rd round: 1ch, [5dc in 4-chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr, insert hook in next tr, yoh and pull loop through, insert hook in st in round below same tr, yoh and pull loop through, yoh and pull through all 3 loops – spike st made, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as slst.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr

throughout), 1tr in next dc, [4ch, miss next dc, 1tr in each of next 11 sts] 3 times, 4ch, miss next dc, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as slst. **5th round:** 3ch, 1tr in next tr, [work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-chsp, 1tr in each of next 11 sts] 3 times, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-chsp, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as slst.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 3tr, [5dc in 4-chsp, 1dc in each of next 4tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 5tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 4sts] 3 times, 5dc in 4-chsp, 1dc in each of next 4tr, spike st in next tr, 1dc in each of next 5tr, spike st in last tr, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as slst.

7th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5dc, [4ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in each of next 19 sts] 3 times, 4ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in each of last 13 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join new colour in same place as slst.

8th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5tr, [work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-chsp, 1tr in each of next 19tr] 3 times, work 2tr, 4ch and 2tr in 4-chsp, 1tr in each of last 13tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.



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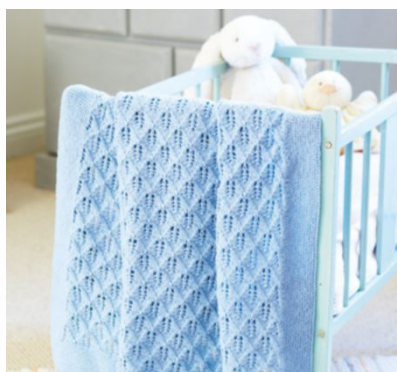
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Baby Blessings

Dress, shoes and blanket in classic cream – a gorgeous christening set that's a family heirloom in the making

Measurements

Dress:

To fit ages 3-6 (6-12) (12-24) months.

Actual chest measurements 44 (50) (55) cm/17¼ (19½) (21½) in.

Side seam 32 (35) (41.5) cm/12½ (13¾) (16¼) in.

Length 42 (45.5) (53) cm/16½ (18) (22) in.

Shoes:

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

Blanket:

63.5 x 97.5cm/25 x 38½in.

Materials

Dress: 2 (3) (3) 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply in Cream (01692)*. Size 2.50 and 3.00 crochet hooks; 2 buttons; 150cm of 7mm-wide ribbon.

Shoes: 1 x 100g (330m) ball of Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply in Cream (01692)*. Size 2.50 crochet hook; 2 buttons.

Blanket: 4 x 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply in Cream (01692)*. Size 2.50 and 3.00 crochet hooks.

Tension

22 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over treble pattern, 26 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over skirt pattern, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, [insert hook into next st, yrh and draw loop through] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **tr2tog**, [yrh, insert hook into next st, yrh and draw loop through, yrh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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next 4-chsp, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 49 (55) (61) dc.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr] to end, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), miss first dc, [1tr in next dc] to end, turn.

Treble pattern row: 3ch, miss first tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn. Continue in tr pattern. **

Shape armholes and opening:

Dividing row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, 1tr in each of next 20 (23) (26) tr, turn and work on these 21 (24) (27) sts only for right back.

Right back: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

2nd dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on next 2 (3) (4) rows – 17 (19) (21) sts.

Tr pattern another 3 (2) (1) row(s). ***

Shape neck: Next row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 6 (8) (10) tr, tr2tog, 1tr in next tr, turn – 9 (11) (13) sts.

Work 2nd dec row, then 1st dec row.

**** Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 1 (2) (3) row(s) – 6 (7) (8) sts.

Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off. ****

Left back: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss 1tr at centre, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] 20 (23) (26) times, turn – 21 (24) (27) sts.

1st dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

Work as right back from *** to ***.

Fasten off.

DRESS

Back

Skirt: With 3.00 hook, make 84 (94) (104) ch for top edge.

Foundation row: 2tr in 4th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 4ch, 5tr in next ch] to last 5ch, 1ch, miss 4ch, 3tr in last ch, turn – 97 (109) (121) sts.

1st pattern row (wrong side): 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in first tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, [work 1tr, 3ch, slst in 1st of 3ch – picot made – and 1tr all in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr,

2ch, miss 2tr] to last chsp, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in last chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first dc, [1ch, 5tr in next dc] to last dc, 1ch, 3tr in last dc, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 20 (23) (27) times more.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to end. Fasten off.

Yoke: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to first ch at top of skirt, 1ch, 1dc in same ch as join, [2dc in



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Shape neck: Next row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 8th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 9 (11) (13) sts.

Next dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last tr, turn.

Next dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.
Work as left side from **** to ****.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armholes: Next row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] to last 3 sts, turn – 43 (49) (55) sts.

Dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
Repeat dec row, 3 (4) (4) times more – 35 (39) (45) sts.
Tr pattern another 1 (nil) (nil) row.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 3ch, miss first tr, [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1tr in each of next 8 (10) (11) sts, tr2tog, 1tr in next tr, turn and work on these 11 (13) (15) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 3 (4) (5) rows – 6 (7) (8) sts.
Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss 11tr at centre, rejoin yarn to end of next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to last 1 (1) (3) st(s), [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1tr in last st – 11 (13) (15) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

2nd dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 3 (4) (5) rows – 6 (7) (8) sts.

Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Neck border

Join shoulder seams. With wrong side facing, using 2.50 hook and beginning at back opening, work a row of dc around neck edge, ensuring that there is an odd number of dc.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Back opening border

With wrong side facing, using 2.50 hook and beginning and ending at top of neck border, work 15dc along each side of opening – 30dc.

Next row: [4ch, miss first 2dc, slst in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] twice, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

Working around armhole edge, complete as given for neck border.

To make up

Join side and armhole border seams.

Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through chsp above skirt, bringing ends out at centre front to tie.

SHOES

To make

With 2.5 hook, make 16 (19) ch for centre of sole.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) ch, 3dc in last ch, now work along other side of ch thus: 1dc in each of next 14 (17) ch, slst in first dc – 32 (38) sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc – 36 (42) sts.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc – 44 (50) sts.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 19 (22) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc – 48 (54) sts.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 21 (24) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc – 52 (58) sts.



in next ch] to end, turn – 13 (15) dc.

Buttonhole row: 1dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 9 (11) dc, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1dc in first dc, 2dc in chsp, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Sew strap to inside of shoe just below picot edge. Add button.
Make one more.

BLANKET

To make

With 3.00 hook, make 129ch for main part.

Foundation row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end – 127 sts.

Tr pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Tr pattern another 117 rows. Do not turn at end of last row.

Edging: Change to 2.50 hook, work 1ch, 2dc in first corner, 225dc along side edge of main part, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along chain edge, 3dc in next corner, 225dc along other side edge, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along top edge, 1 more dc in first corner, slst in first dc – 712dc.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in same place as slst, * 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to 2nd of 3dc at next corner, work [1ch, 1tr] twice in 2nd dc at corner, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, 1ch, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 3dc in first chsp, * [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next chsp] to corner chsp, 1dc in next tr, 3dc in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next chsp] to end, slst in first dc.

3rd round: Slst in first 3dc, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr in same place as last slst, * 1ch, miss 2dc, 5tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 3dc, 5tr in next dc] to 2dc before next corner dc, repeat from * to end, 1ch, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

4th round: Slst in each of first 2tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch – picot made, 1tr in same place as last tr, * [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next tr, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch, picot, slst in top of 3ch at beginning of round. Fasten off.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 1htr in next 7 (9) dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in next dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 58 (64) sts.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 1htr in next 11 (13) sts, 2htr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 11 (13) sts, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 64 (70) sts.

8th round: 1ch, [1dc in back loop of next st] to end, slst in first dc.

9th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc.
Repeat last row, nil (1) time more.

Shape instep: 1st round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, slst in first dc – 60 (66) sts.

2nd round: 2ch, miss first st, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, 1dc in each of next 45 (49) dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, slst in top of 2ch.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) sts,

[dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, slst in first dc – 54 (60) sts.

4th round: 2ch, miss first dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, slst in top of 2ch – 48 (54) sts.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, slst in first dc – 44 (50) sts.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [3ch, slst in 1st of 3ch – picot made – 1dc in next dc] nil (1) time, [1dc in next dc, 3ch, slst in 1st of 3ch – picot made – 1dc in next dc] 8 (9) times, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] twice, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] 8 (10) times, [1dc in next dc, picot] 1 (nil) time, slst in first dc.

Fasten off.

Strap: With 2.50 hook, make 14 (16) ch.

Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc

Three Little Maids

A pretty trio of friends – perfect guests at toytime tea parties!





*Decorate with a single
lazy daisy stitch –
more if you like*

- ☒ EASY PEASY
- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



Measurements

Approximately 16cm/6¼in high.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (85m) ball of Rico Design Essentials Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in each of Pistachio (41), Turquoise (36), Candy Pink (64), Powder (61), Orange (74), Light Yellow (63), Nougat (56), Fuchsia (13), Light Green (40) and Sky Blue (37); length of Black (90) for embroidery*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; medium crochet hook; washable toy stuffing; 3 buttons.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **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).

Note

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

MAID IN FUCHSIA CAPE

Body and head

Body: With 3¾mm needles and Pistachio, cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc in next st kwise] 10 times – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] 10 times – 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] 10 times – 40 sts. P 1 row.

P 1 row for foldline.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] 10 times – 30 sts. Ss 7 rows.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times – 20 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] 10 times – 10 sts.

Head: Change to Powder. P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc in next st] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 40 sts.

Hair: Using separate small balls of colour for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour, work as follows:

Next row: P10 Orange, 20 Powder, 10 Orange.

Next row: K11 Orange, 18 Powder, 11 Orange.

Next row: P12 Orange, 16 Powder, 12 Orange.

Next row: K13 Orange, 14 Powder, 13 Orange.

Next row: P14 Orange, 12 Powder, 14 Orange.

Next row: K15 Orange, 10 Powder, 15 Orange.

Next row: P15 Orange, 10 Powder, 15 Orange.

Next row: K16 Orange, 8 Powder, 16 Orange.

Next row: P16 Orange, 8 Powder, 16 Orange.

Next row: K17 Orange, 6 Powder, 17 Orange.

Continue in Orange only.

Ss 3 rows.

Next dec row: [K2tog] to end.

P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 10 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Gather cast-on edge, then join row-ends for back seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Hands

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Powder, cast on 4 sts. Ss 2 rows.



Break off yarn and thread end through all sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Sew hands to front of body.

Hair bun

With 3¾mm needles and Orange, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] twice – 7 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends and stuff firmly. Slightly gather open end and sew securely to top of head.

To complete

With Fuchsia, embroider 3 flowers randomly placed in lazy-daisy stitch. With Black, work a couple of straight



stitches for each eye. Embroider mouth with straight stitch in V shape using Fuchsia.

Cape

Main part: With 3¾mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 40 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: K.

Next row: K2, p36, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k1, [k2tog, k2] 7 times, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 – 30 sts.

Next row: K2, p26, k2.

Next row: K.

Next row: K2, p26, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

2nd dec row: K2, [k2tog, k1] 3 times, [k2tog] 4 times, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k2 – 20 sts.

Next row: K2, p16, k2.

Next row: K.

Next row: K2, p16, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Hood: Inc row: K2, [inc in next st, k1] 3 times, [inc in next st] 4 times, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k2 – 30 sts.

Next row: K2, p26, k2.

Next row: K.

Next row: K2, p26, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more.

Cast off.

Fold cast-off edge in half and join together for top edge of hood.

Attach Light Green to base of hood at right side and with crochet hook, make 8 chain for button loop, slip stitch in same place as join. Fasten off. Sew on button.

MAID IN LIGHT GREEN CAPE

Body, head and hands

Using Turquoise instead of Pistachio and Light Yellow instead of Orange, work as maid in Fuchsia cape.

Hair roll

With 3¾mm needles and Light Yellow, cast on 2 sts.

Inc row: K twice in each st – 4 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 29 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends. Position roll lengthways along lower edge of hair line on head and sew in place securely.

To complete

Work as maid in Fuchsia cape, embroidering flowers in Light Green.

Cape

Using Light Green instead of Fuchsia, work as maid in Fuchsia cape.

MAID IN SKY BLUE CAPE

Body, head and hands

Using Candy Pink instead of Pistachio and Nougat instead of Orange, work as maid in Fuchsia cape.

Hair bunches

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Nougat, cast on 4 sts.

Inc row: K twice in each st – 8 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] 4 times – 4 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends, stuffing lightly as you sew. Gather cast-on edge and sew securely to lower edge of hair line at each side of head.

To complete

Work as maid in Fuchsia cape, embroidering flowers in Sky Blue.

Cape

Using Sky Blue instead of Fuchsia, work as maid in Fuchsia cape.

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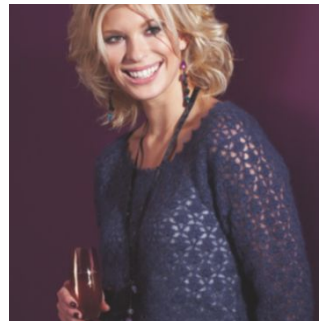
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Knit a simple pencil case in trendy tartan



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TARTAN PENCIL CASE

Measurements

Approximately 21 x 9cm/8¼ x 3½in.

Materials

1 x 50g (180m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend 4ply (100% wool) in each of Sage (853), Rose Petal (1533) and Kingfisher (771)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a tapestry needle; a 15cm zip fastener; sewing thread to match zip; sewing needle.

Tension

21 stitches and 33 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles and using two strands of yarn together.

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.



To make

With 4mm needles and two strands of Sage together, cast on 44 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 7 rows. Break off Sage. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join one strand of Sage and one strand of Kingfisher. Ss 9 rows. Break off Sage and Kingfisher. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join one strand of Sage and one strand of Kingfisher. Ss 9 rows. Break off Sage and Kingfisher. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join two strands of Sage. Ss 4 rows. Break off Sage. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join two strands of Kingfisher. Ss 14 rows. Break off Kingfisher. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join two strands of Sage.

Ss 4 rows. Break off Sage. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join one strand of Sage and one strand of Kingfisher. Ss 9 rows. Break off Sage and Kingfisher. Join two strands of Rose Petal. Ss 1 row. Break off Rose Petal. Join two strands of Sage. Ss 7 rows. Cast off and neaten ends.

To make up

Using tapestry needle and one strand of Rose Petal or one strand of Kingfisher when required, working from cast-off to cast-on edges, work 6 vertical lines of chain stitches as shown in photo. Fold work in half, widthways. Taking half a stitch from each side into seam and matching stripes, join side seams. Sew zip fastener to centre of top opening, then join short seams either side of fastener.

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Tartan Touch

Our graphic plaid cushion looks great teamed with florals



Surface chain stitches are embroidered to create our cushion's plaid effect

TARTAN CUSHION

Measurements

Approximately 39.5 x 39.5cm/15½ x 15½in.

Materials

3 x 50g (104m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in each of Glacier (1763) and Kingfisher (771); 2 balls in Dusky Pink (94)*. Size 5.50 crochet hook; 40 x 40cm cushion pad; tapestry needle.

Tension

Each finished square measures approximately 19 x 19cm, using 5.50 hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Back

Square (make 4): With 5.50 hook and using two strands of Glacier together, make 13ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] 11 times, turn – 12dc.

2nd to 13th rows: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout instructions), [1dc in next dc] 12 times, turn. Fasten off.

Top edge border: With right side facing and using 5.50 hook, join one strand of Glacier and one strand of Kingfisher to top right corner of square.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, [1dc in next dc] 11 times, turn – 12dc.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 12 times, turn. Fasten off.

Left side border: With right side facing and using 5.50 hook, join one strand of

Glacier and one strand of Kingfisher to corner at beginning of last row worked.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, work 15dc evenly along edge, turn – 16dc.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 16 times, turn. Fasten off.

Bottom edge border: With right side facing and using 5.50 hook, join one strand of Glacier and one strand of Kingfisher to corner at beginning of last row worked.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1dc in each of next 3 row-ends, [1dc in next base ch] 12 times, turn – 16 sts.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 16 times, turn. Fasten off.

Right side border: With right side facing and using 5.50 hook, join one strand of Glacier and one strand of Kingfisher to corner at beginning of last row worked.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, work 19dc evenly along edge, turn – 20dc.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 20 times, turn. Fasten off.

Edging: With right side facing and using 5.50 hook, join two strands of Kingfisher to any corner of square.

1st round: 1ch, 3dc in same place as join, [work 18dc along one edge, 3dc in next corner] 3 times, work 18dc along last edge, slst in first dc – 84dc.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as

slst, [3dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 20dc] 4 times, ending last repeat with 19dc instead of 20, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Join squares: Lay squares flat in 2 rows of 2 square each, with top edge borders all facing in same direction. Using one strand of Kingfisher and tapestry needle, work whip stitches along back loops only to join the 4 squares together.

Final round: With right side facing, using 5.50 hook and two strands of Kingfisher together, work a round of dc evenly around outer edges, working 3dc in centre dc at each corner and 1htr at each join, slst in first dc.

Fasten off and neaten all ends.

Using photo as guide, with one strand of Dusky Pink and tapestry needle, work 3 horizontal lines of chain stitches at top and bottom, plus 2 vertical lines at each side.

Front

Work as back, using Dusky Pink instead of Kingfisher and Kingfisher instead of Dusky Pink, except on final round, use one strand of Glacier and one strand of Kingfisher together.

To make up

With wrong sides together, using 5.50 hook and one strand of Kingfisher, join outer edges, working slst in back loops only, leaving an opening. Insert cushion pad and close opening.



Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful



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Foxed by Intarsia

Q When I started making the fox toy you featured in the magazine recently, I got confused about how to work Intarsia when crocheting in the round. Could you explain it to me?

It's a good question! Just how can you keep separate yarns on the go when working in the round? After all, when you finish one round, the yarn will always be at the wrong end for the next round. The easiest way is to break off the yarn and rejoin it to your work for the next round. I know this is a bit of a pain, but on the plus side, you don't have to worry about neat ends when you're making a toy – any stray ends can be used as part of the stuffing later. But if you'd rather not do that, there are two other options. The first is to join each round with a slipstitch, and then turn. You'll notice the fabric you make is slightly different in appearance if you follow this method, but it won't change the overall look of the toy. Just remember that this method means you'll have to follow the instructions from back to front on every alternate round. The second way is to carry the yarn you haven't used across the back of stitches being worked in other colour either by stranding or by working carried yarn into each stitch of another colour. There are a number of disadvantages in doing it this way. Namely, you'll have loads of strands on the inside of the fabric that will make it hard to stuff, or the fabric you created won't be very flexible. So there you have it. Choose whichever method suits you.

Tricky pompoms

Q Pompoms are so fiddly to make. Is there a magic trick I could try?

You'll see if you turn to page 47 that your question couldn't be more timely. In defense of the humble pompom, they're a great way to use up odds and ends of wool and an ideal project to get children involved, too. In the past pompoms were made by cutting two pieces of card with holes in the middle. The yarn was wrapped

around them, cut between two circles, then tied in the centre before trimming to size. You could also wind yarn around rectangular piece of thick card instead of circles. Cut along one side or both sides and tie all strands together at centre then trim to size. If you're looking for a quick way to make them, you could buy a pompom-maker. They're available in all shapes and sizes; you'll find some on our website, theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Starting the stitch!

Q I loved the blue, waterfall-fronted cardigan you featured a while ago and thought it would be easy to make.

I fell at the first hurdle, though, as I couldn't work out how to do the stitch!

Ah, that stitch. It's what makes the cardigan so unique. And it's really not as difficult as you might think. Basically, you're making elongated stitches along the first row by winding the yarn twice for each stitch. The extra loops this creates are dropped when slipping the stitches on the next row. And that row is important. Because once you've slipped and created 5 elongated stitches, you need to put the slipped stitches back onto the left needle. Then insert your right hand needle purl wise into those 5 elongated stitches and purl them all together, making sure not to drop them off the left hand needle. Next, take the yarn around the right needle then insert this into the 5 elongated stitches and purl them again. Still keeping the 5 original stitches on the left needle, you work yarn round needle then purl all the same 5 stitches again for the last time, ending with another yarn round needle. What you're doing essentially is purling the same 5 stitches together 3 times, working the yarn round the needle after each purl stitch made. When you repeat the required number of times, you are making 6 stitches out of 5, except on the last repeat. But don't worry – the extra stitches will be lost on the following row. If you remember you're always purling those 5 stitches together and *never* individually, you can't fail.

ASK TINA... Got a knitting or crochet issue?

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GLOSSARY

alt, alternate
beg, begin or beginning
ch, chain
cont, continue
dc, double crochet
dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together
dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together
dec, decrease or decreasing by working 2 or more stitches together
dtr, double treble
fol, following
gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row
htr, half treble
inc, increase or increasing by working twice or more times into the same stitch
k, knit
k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s)
k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop
k2tog, knit 2 stitches together
k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops
m1, make one
p, purl
p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row
patt, pattern
psso, pass slipped stitch over
p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop
p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over
p2tog, purl 2 stitches together
p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops
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
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
tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl)
tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time
tr, treble
tr2tog, work 2 treble together
tr3tog, work 3 treble together
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
yrn, 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

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.



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.

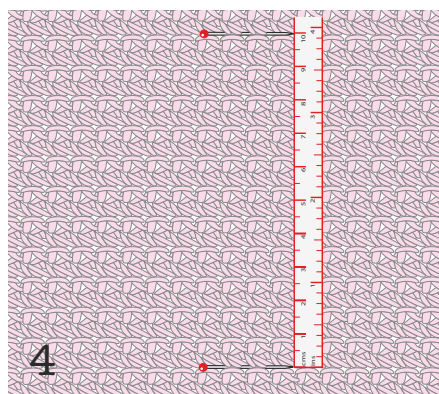
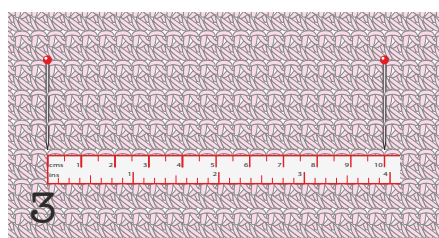
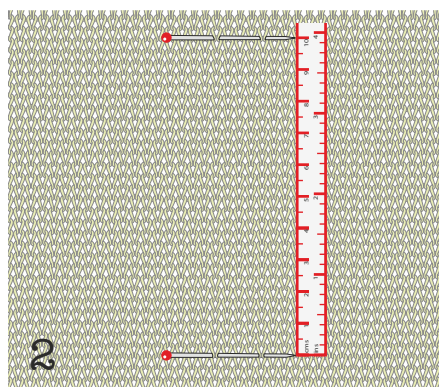
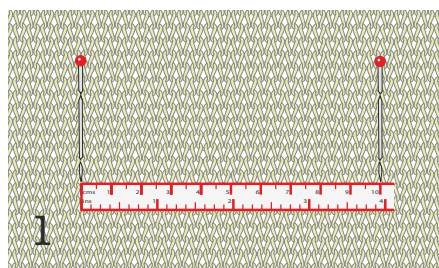
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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

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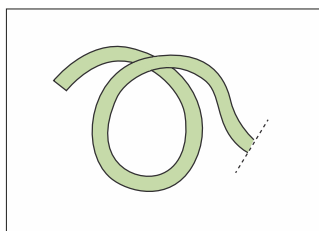
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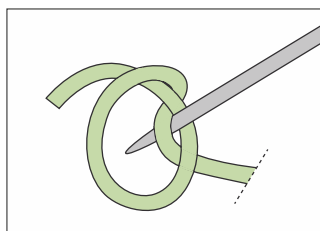


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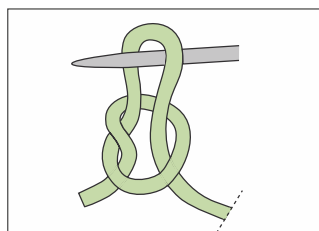
Slip knot



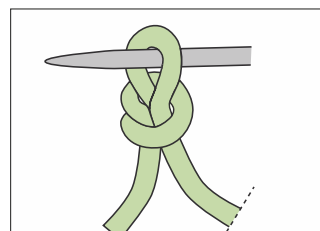
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.



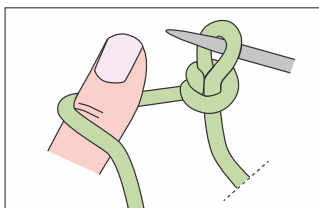
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

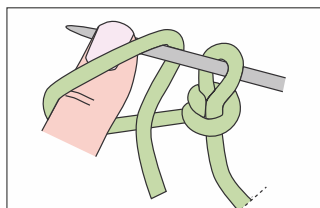
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

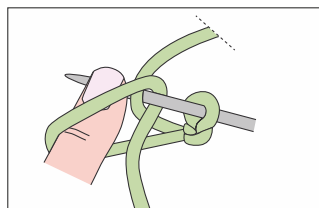
Casting on by thumb method



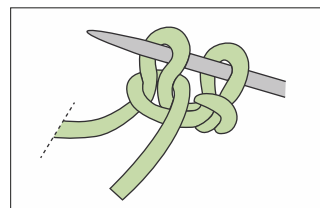
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

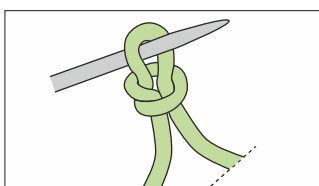


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

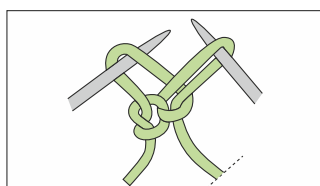


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

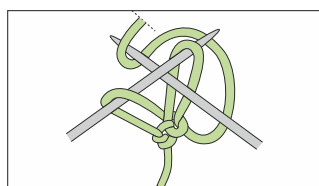
Casting on by cable method



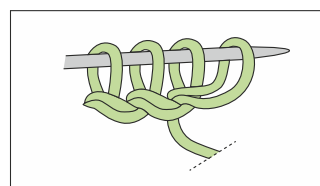
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

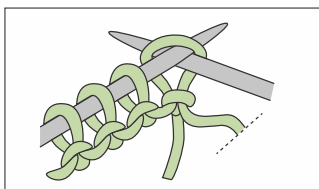


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

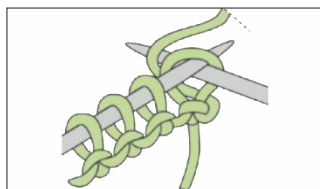


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

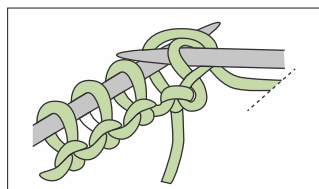
Knit stitch (k)



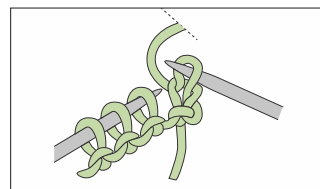
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

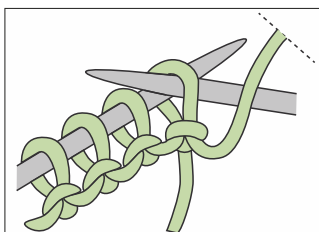


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

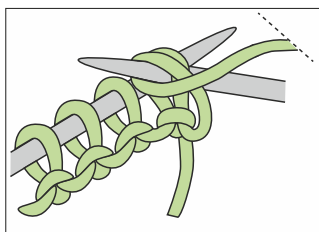


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

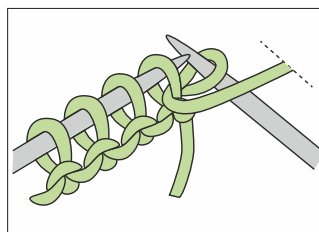
Purl stitch (p)



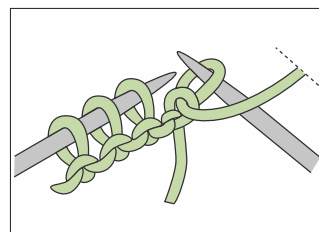
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



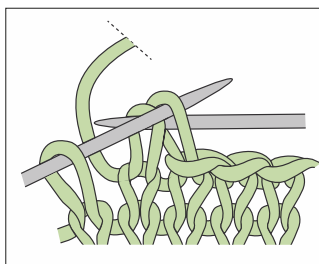
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

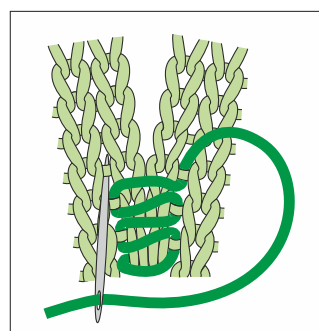
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

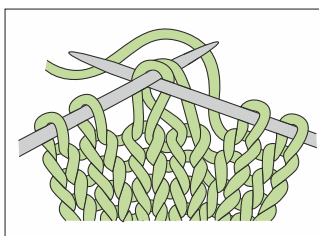


Invisible seaming

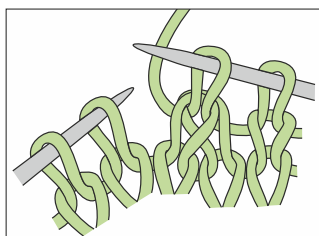
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

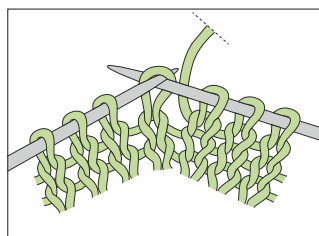


1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

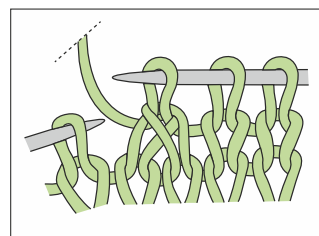


2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

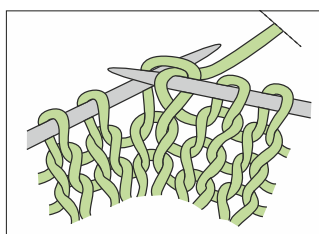


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

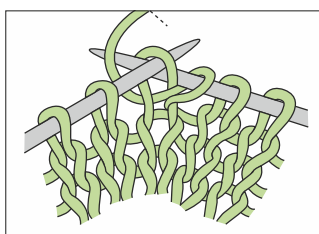


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)

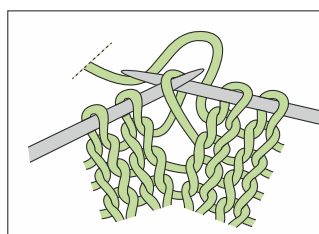


1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

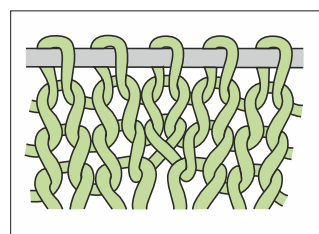


2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)



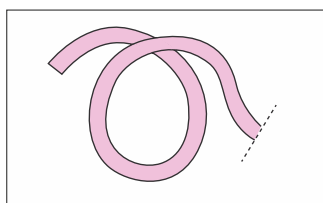
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



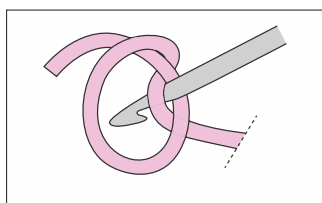
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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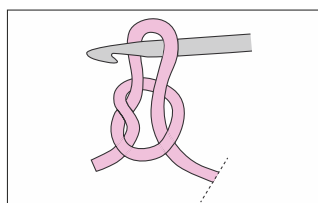
Slip knot



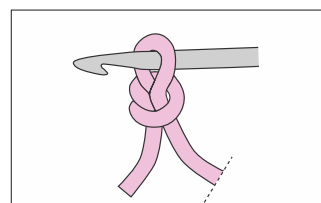
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the 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.

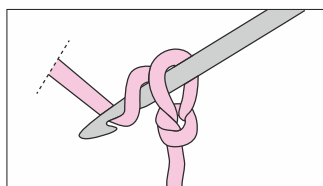
Holding the yarn and hook

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

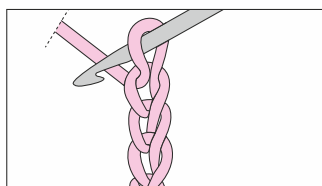
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

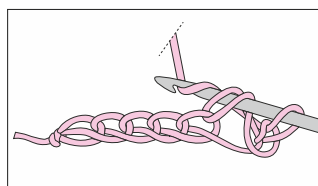


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

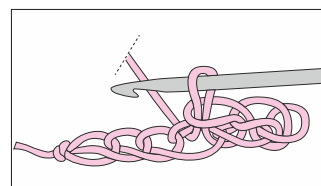


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

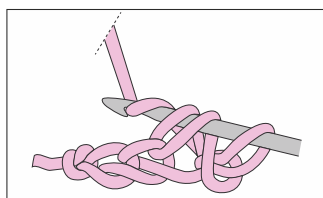


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

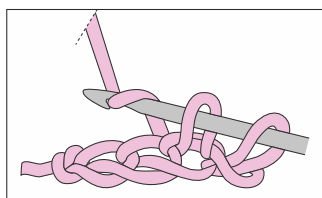


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

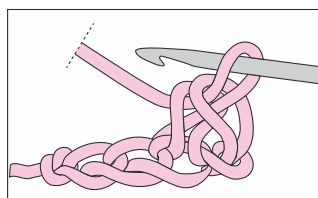
Double crochet (dc)



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.

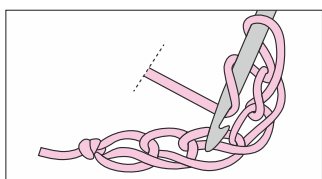


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

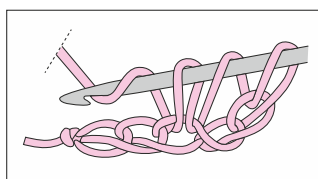
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

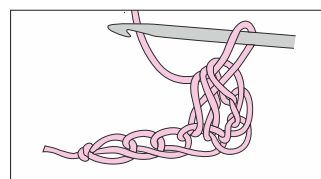
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



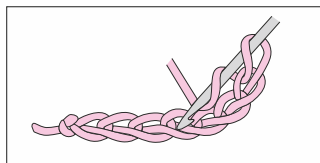
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



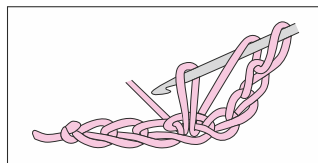
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

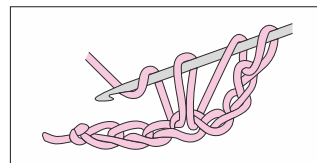
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



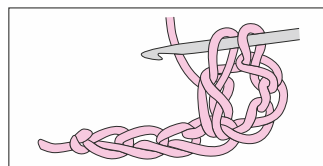
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



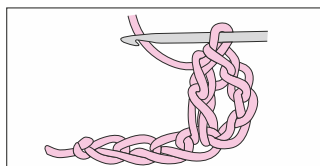
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through the first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



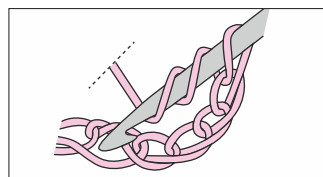
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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.

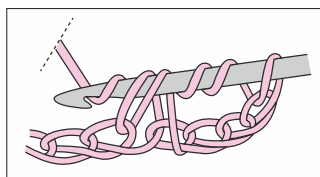
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

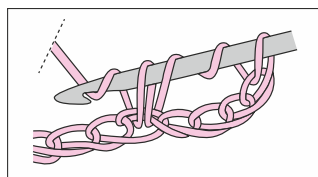
Double treble (dtr)



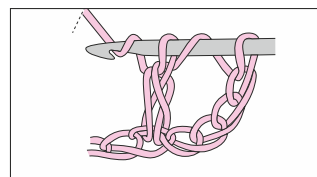
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



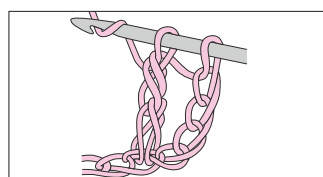
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



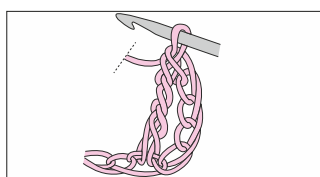
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.



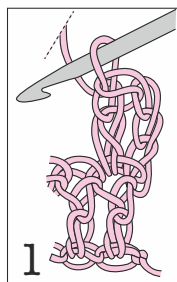
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

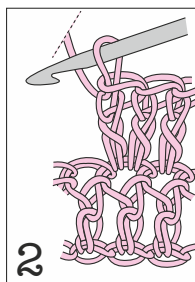
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

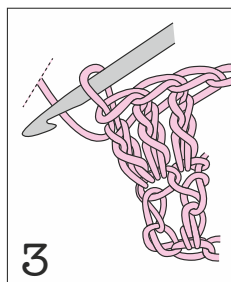
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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 additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

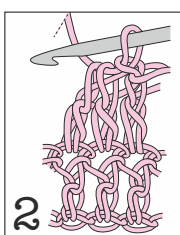
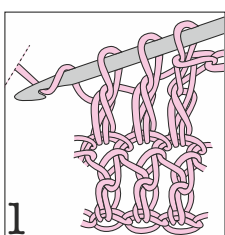
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

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.



2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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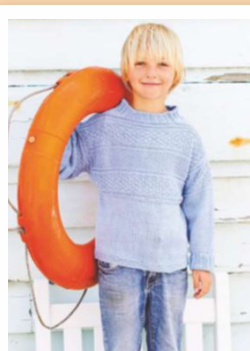
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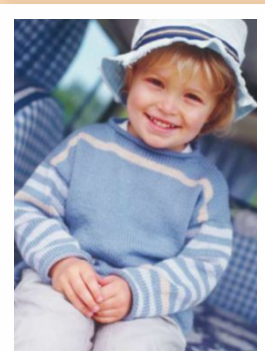
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