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Hello and welcome...



...to the June Knitting & Crochet magazine – our **second baby and toddler special!** We had such a fantastic response from you about our baby-themed February issue, we just couldn't resist doing another.

So, what's in store? First up, we've the **perfect summer collection** for boys and girls in lovely summery shades (p6). Plus, there's a neat co-ordinating buggy blanket to keep on standby for chillier days.

Next, we've a pretty pair of **Fair Isles** for our **Take A Look At...** (p20) with a charming little cardi and tank top – subtle colour changes to the same pattern chart show off the versatility of this classic technique.

If you're expecting a new arrival and are looking for a gift to create, then we have plenty to tempt you. From the easiest – a Swiss-darned name framed in **What's Trending** (p25) to a padded letter 'B', covered coat hangers, cot bumper set, toy lamb and blanket, and storage baskets in the **seasonal collection** (p29) – all are delightful and are bound to be a hit with every new mum.

Turning to our archives, we found a **pair of cardigans with timeless appeal** – one to knit and the other to crochet – from 1974 (p44). They look as lovely now as they did all those decades ago.

On page 58, **designer Erika Knight** has given us an exclusive babies' **romper suit** pattern using her Gossypium cotton, an eco-friendly, Fair Trade soft, breathable cotton that's perfect for babies. It's gorgeous.

Plus, we have all our regulars – with a baby theme, of course! If you're inspired by the features in our magazine, but feel the need to boost your skills, then check out our knitting and crochet workshops. Not only are they a great way to learn, they're also a fun opportunity to meet others who enjoy our craft. Visit womansweekly.com/k&cworkshops to find out more.

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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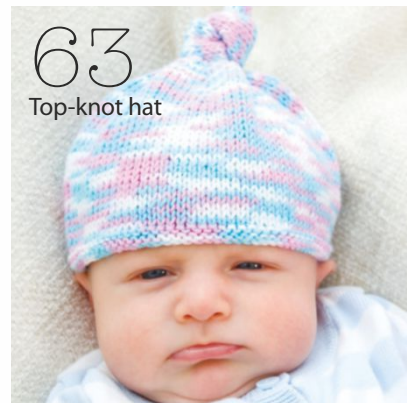
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CARDIGAN. P10

A-Line Tunic With Lace Panels

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual measurements 50 (54) (58) (62) (66) cm/19½ (21¼) (22¾) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 17 (18) (20) (22) (23) cm/6¾ (7) (8) (8½) (9) in.

Length to shoulder 26 (28) (31) (34) (37) cm/10¼ (11) (12¼) (13¼) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam 10 (11) (12) (14) (15) cm/4 (4¼) (4¾) (5½) (6) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) (4) (5) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Ecru (16)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a 3mm (No. 11) circular knitting needle; 2 small buttons.

Tension

25 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, and one lace panel to measure 4cm across, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso).

Note

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alternate row: P8 (9) (10) (11) (12), [k2, p7, k2, p5 (6) (7) (8) (9)] 3 times, k2, p7, k2, p8 (9) (10) (11) (12).

3rd row: K8 (9) (10) (11) (12), [p2, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8) (9)] 3 times, p2, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11) (12).

5th row: K8 (9) (10) (11) (12), [p2, k1, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8) (9)] 3 times, p2, k1, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11) (12).

7th row: K8 (9) (10) (11) (12), [p2, k2, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8) (9)] 3 times, p2, k2, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11) (12).

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Dec row: K3 (4) (5) (6) (7), skpo, pattern to last 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts, k2tog, k3 (4) (5) (6) (7). Pattern 7 (9) (11) (13) (13) rows.

Repeat last 8 (10) (12) (14) (14) rows, twice more, then work dec row again – 67 (72) (77) (82) (87) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 17 (18) (20) (22) (23) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (4) (5) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 61 (64) (67) (70) (73) sts.**

Pattern 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) rows.

Divide for back opening: Next row: Pattern 29 (30) (32) (33) (35), turn and work on these sts for right back.

Right back: Next row: Cast on 3 (4) (3) (4) (3) sts, k3 for button band, p nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil), pattern to end – 32 (34) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 (4) (3) (4) (3) sts, k3 (4) (3) (4) (3).

Next row: K3, p nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil), pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, until work measures 26 (28) (31) (34) (37) cm from beginning, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row – 17 (18) (19) (20) (21) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Mark position for first buttonhole at half way up on button band of right back, working buttonhole thus:

Buttonhole row (right side): K1, k2tog, yf, pattern to end.

Left back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k3, pattern to end – 32 (34) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Next row: Pattern last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K3, pattern to end.

Working buttonhole to correspond with marker, repeat last 2 rows until work measures 26 (28) (31) (34) (37) cm from beginning, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row – 17 (18) (19) (20) (21) sts.

Work buttonhole row.

Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

Front

Work as back to **.

Continue straight until front measures 21 (23) (26) (28) (31) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 21 (22) (23) (24) (25), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st dec row: P2togb, pattern to end.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, skpo.

*** Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) times more, then work 1st dec row, nil (nil) (once) (once) (nil) – 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts.

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

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

Pattern 1 row. Cast off. ***

Right side neck: With right side facing, sl next 19 (20) (21) (22) (23) sts on a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, pattern to end – 21 (22) (23) (24) (25) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2tog.

2nd row: K2tog, pattern to end.

Work as left side neck from *** to ***.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 41 (44) (47) (50) (55) sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K7 (8) (9) (10) (12), p2, k2tog, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, skpo, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8) (9), p2, k2tog, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, skpo, p2, k7 (8) (9) (10) (12).

2nd row: P7 (8) (9) (10) (12), k2, p7, k2, p5 (6) (7) (8) (9), k2, p7, k2, p7 (8) (9) (10) (12).

These 2 rows set position of lace panels.

Keeping lace panels correct and taking extra sts into ss as they occur, continue thus:

Increase row: K3, up1, pattern to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Pattern 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) times more, then work increase row again – 53 (58) (63) (68) (75) sts.

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 75 (80) (85) (90) (95) sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K8 (9) (10) (11) (12), [p2, k2tog, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, skpo, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8) (9)] 3 times, p2, k2tog, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, skpo, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11) (12).

2nd row and every following

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*So pretty teamed with
a summer dress*

Continue straight until sleeve measures 10 (11) (12) (14) (15) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row to denote end of sleeve seam.

Pattern another 8 (8) (10) (10) (12) rows.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing

and using 3mm circular needle, sl 17 (18) (19) (20) (21) sts from left back onto needle, join in yarn and pick up and k15 (15) (15) (16) (16) sts down left front neck, k19 (20) (21) (22) (23) sts at centre front, pick up and k15 (15) (15) (16) (16) sts up right front neck, and finally, k17 (18) (19) (20) (21) sts from right back – 83 (86) (89) (94) (97) sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows. K 3 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Sew sleeves into armholes, sewing row-ends above markers to cast-off stitches at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Overlap buttonhole band over button band and catch down cast-on stitches on wrong side. Sew on buttons.



Cardigan With Cable Border

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual chest measurements 51 (56) (61) (66) (71) cm/20 (22) (24) (26) (28) in.

Side seam 14 (15) (16) (19) (22) cm/5½ (6) (6¼) (7½) (8½) in.

Length to shoulder 24 (26) (28) (32) (36) cm/9½ (10¼) (11) (12½) (14¼) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (19) (22) (24) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8½) (9½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Aqua (05)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; cable needle; 4 (4) (4) (5) (6) buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **c6b**, cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle).

Note

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

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 65 (71) (77) (83) (89) sts.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: 1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

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

All sizes: Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 14 (15) (16) (19) (22) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 51 (55) (59) (63) (67) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 24 (26) (28) (32) (36) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 36 (39) (42) (45) (48) sts.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: 1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to last 9 sts, k9.

2nd rib row: K2, p4, k2, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st rib row: [K1, p1] to last 9 sts, k9.

2nd rib row: K2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] to end.

All sizes: 3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K2, up1, p4, up1, k2, rib 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) – 38 (41) (44) (47) (50) sts.

5th row: Rib to last 10 sts, k2, c6b, k2.

6th row: K2, p6, k2, rib to end.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K2, p6, k2, p to end.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: K to last 10 sts, k2, c6b, k2.

6th row: K2, p6, k2, p to end.

These 6 rows form ss with cable border pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 14 (15) (16) (19) (22) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts, k to last 12 sts, k2tog, pattern 10.

Next row: Pattern 10, p to end.

1st dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 12 sts, k2tog, pattern 10.

Next row: Pattern 10, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times more – 26 (27) (28) (30) (31) sts.

2nd dec row: K to last 12 sts, k2tog, pattern 10. Pattern 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times more, then work 2nd dec row again – 22 (23) (24) (25) (26) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next row – 10 sts.

Continue on these sts for back neck border until border fits across to centre back neck.

Cast off in pattern.

Mark positions for 4 (4) (4) (5) (6) buttons on front border, the first one 6 rows up from cast-on edge and the last one 2cm down from beginning of neck shaping and remaining 2 (2) (2) (3) (4) evenly spaced between.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 36 (39) (42) (45) (48) sts.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: 1st rib row: K9, p1, [k1, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: [K1, p1] to last 8 sts, k2, p4, k2.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st rib row: K9, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to last 8 sts, k2, p4, k2.

All sizes: 3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Rib 28 (31) (34) (37) (40), k2, up1, p4, up1, k2 – 38 (41) (44) (47) (50) sts.

5th row: K2, c6f, k2, rib to end.

6th (buttonhole) row (wrong side): Rib to last 10 sts, k2, p2, yrn, p2tog, p2, k2.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to last 10 sts, k2, p6, k2.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: K2, c6f, k2, k to end.

6th row: P to last 10 sts, k2, p6, k2.

These 6 rows form ss with cable border pattern.

Working buttonholes as before to correspond with markers, continue in pattern until front measures 14 (15) (16) (19) (22) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: Pattern 10, skpo, k to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts, p to last 10 sts,

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pattern 10.

1st dec row: Pattern 10, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Pattern to last 10 sts, pattern 10.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times more – 26 (27) (28) (30) (31) sts.

2nd dec row: Pattern 10, skpo, k to end.

Pattern 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times more, then work 2nd dec row again – 22 (23) (24) (25) (26) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next row – 10 sts.

Continue on these sts for back neck border until border fits across to centre back neck.

Cast off in pattern.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Repeat rib row, 5 times more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 (9) (11) (13) (14) times more, then work increase row again – 54 (58) (64) (70) (74) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (19) (22) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

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

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times more – 40 (42) (46) (50) (52) sts. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Join cast-off edges of neck borders together and sew border across centre back neck. Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Measurements

Approximately 48 x 66cm/19 x 26in, including edging.

Materials

2 x 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Denim (29) and 1 ball in each of Rose (12), Aqua (05), Ecru (16) and Lime (50)*. Size 3.50 crochet hook.

Tension

21 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 3.50 hook and Rose, make 92ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 91dc.

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

Joining in and breaking off colours as required, work in stripes thus: Pattern 3 rows Aqua, 3 rows Ecru, 3 rows Lime, 3 rows Denim and 3 rows Rose.

Repeat last 15 rows, 8 times more.

Pattern 3 rows Aqua, 3 rows Ecru and 3 rows Lime. Fasten off.

Top edging

With wrong side facing, using 3.50 hook and Denim, work across last row worked thus:

1st row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 89 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 93dc.

2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 91 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 95dc.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 93 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 97dc.

4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 16 times. Fasten off.

Side edgings

(both alike)

1st row: With wrong side facing, using 3.50 hook and Denim, work 1ch, 2dc in first row-end of side edge, then 119dc evenly along row-ends to last row-end, 2dc in last row-end, turn – 123dc.

2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 121 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 125dc.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 123 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 127dc.

4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 21 times. Fasten off.

Bottom edging

1st row: With wrong side facing, using 3.50 hook and Denim, work across base ch edge thus: 1ch, 2dc in first base ch, [1dc in next base ch] 89 times, 2dc in last base ch – 93dc.

2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 121 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 125dc.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 123 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 127dc.

4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 21 times. Fasten off.

To complete

Join row-ends of edgings together at each corner.

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Hooded Top

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual measurements 52 (57) (62) (67) (72) cm/20½ (22½) (24½) (26½) (28½) in.

Side seam 17 (18) (20) (22) (23) cm/ 6¾ (7) (8) (8½) (9) in.

Length to shoulder 26 (28) (31) (34) (37) cm/10¼ (11) (12¼) (13¼) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam 14 (15) (17) (19) (22) cm/5½ (6) (6¾) (7½) (8½) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) (6) (6) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Lime (50)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a 3¼mm (No. 10) circular knitting needle.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, (slip 1, k1, pass slip st over); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes.

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 66 (72) (78) (84) (90) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss across all sts until back measures 17 (18) (20) (22) (23) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

Decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts,

k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) (2)

time(s) more, then work decrease row

again – 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 26

(28) (31) (34) (37) cm from beginning,

ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) (8)

sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 7 (7)

(8) (8) (9) sts at beginning of following 2

rows – 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts.

Cast off.

Front

With 3mm needles, cast on 66 (72) (78)

(84) (90) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 (8) (10) (12)

(14) rows across all sts.

Shape pocket: **Next row:** K8 (10) (12)

(14) (16) and leave these sts on a first st

holder, k2, skpo, k42 (44) (46) (48) (50),

k2tog, k2, turn, leaving remaining 8 (10)

(12) (14) (16) sts on second st holder.

Work on centre 48 (50) (52) (54) (56) sts

for pocket top thus:

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog,

k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 (13) (14) (15) (16)

times more – 22 sts.

Next row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Leave these sts on a third st holder.

Pocket lining: With 3¼mm needles, cast

on 50 (52) (54) (56) (60) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 16 (18) (20)

(22) (24) rows.

Next row: K sts of pocket lining, then

with right side facing, k8 (10) (12) (14)

(16) sts on second stitch holder.

Next row: P to end then with wrong side

facing, p8 (10) (12) (14) (16) sts on first

stitch holder – 66 (72) (78) (84) (90) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 26 (28) (30)

(32) (34) rows.

Joining row: K22 (25) (28) (31) (34),

place 22 sts of pocket top in front of next

22 sts and [k next st on front tog with

next st at back] 22 times, k remaining 22

(25) (28) (31) (34) sts – 66 (72) (78) (84)

(90) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 17

(18) (20) (22) (23) cm from beginning,

ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5)

sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts,

k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) (2)

time(s) more, then work decrease row

again – 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) sts.

Ss 7 rows straight.

Divide for front opening: **Next row:**

K28 (30) (32) (34) (36), turn and work on

these sts for left front.

Left front: **Next row:** K4, p to end.

Next row: K to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures

same as front to shoulder shaping,

ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) (8)

sts at beginning of next row and 7 (7) (8)

(8) (9) sts at beginning of following

alternate row – 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts.

Next row: K4, p to end.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right front: With right side facing, rejoin

yarn to remaining sts, k to end – 28 (30)

(32) (34) (36) sts.

Next row: P to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until front measures

same as back to shoulder shaping,

ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) (8)

sts at beginning of next row and 7 (7) (8)

(8) (9) sts at beginning of following

alternate row – 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts.

Do not break off the yarn.

Hood

Next row: With 3¼mm needles, k15 (16)

(17) (18) (19) sts of right front, cast on 38

(40) (42) (44) (46) sts, k15 (16) (17) (18)

(19) sts of left front – 68 (72) (76) (80) (84)

sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Place marker at centre of last row.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Increase row: K to within 2 sts of marker,

up1, k4, up1, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) times

more – 78 (84) (90) (96) (102) sts.

Work 41 rows straight.

Shape top: **Decrease row:** K to within 4

sts of marker, k2tog, k4, skpo, k to end.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) times

more – 68 (72) (76) (80) (84) sts.

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 34 (36) (38)

(40) (42) sts. K 7 rows.

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SAFETY NOTE Buttonhole loop can be made on one front and button sewn to other for an alternative neck fastening

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 7 (8) (9) (11) (14) times more, then work increase row again – 52 (56) (60) (66) (74) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 14 (15) (17) (19) (22) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) (3) (3) time(s) more – 42 (44) (46) (50) (56) sts. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams, then join cast-on stitches of hood to cast-off stitches at

centre back neck, easing in fullness. Fold hood in half and join top seam. Sew sleeves into armholes. Join sleeve seam and side seam to top of garter stitch edgings. Catch down pocket lining. Make two twisted cords of desired length and attach cords to front opening (optional).



Cardi With Lace Edging

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual measurements 51 (56) (61) (66) (71) cm/20 (22) (24) (26) (28) in.

Side seam including border 16 (17) (18) (21) (24) cm/6¼ (6¾) (7) (8¼) (9½) in.

Length to shoulder including border 26 (28) (30) (34) (38) cm/10¼ (11) (11¾) (13½) (15) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (19) (22) (24) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8½) (9½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Rose (12)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) buttons.

Tension

25 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm 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; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it.

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 3¼mm needles, cast on 65 (71) (77) (83) (89) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 12 (13) (14) (17) (20) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 51 (55) (59) (63) (67) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 22 (24) (26) (30) (34) cm from beginning,

ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 33 (35) (39) (41) (45) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 12 (13) (14) (17) (20) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row.

Work 1 row.

Dec row: K2, skpo, k to end. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 26 (27) (30) (31) (34) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 17 (19) (20) (24) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K22 (22) (25) (26) (28), turn leaving remaining 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 (9) (11) (11) (12) rows – 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts.

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

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 33 (35) (39) (41) (45) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 12 (13) (14) (17) (20) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 26 (27) (30) (31) (34) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 17 (19) (20) (24) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K4 (5) (5) (5) (6) and leave these sts on a safety pin, k to end – 22 (22) (25) (26) (28) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 (9) (11) (11) (12) rows – 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) sts.

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

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 (8) (9) (12) (14) times more, then work increase row again – 54 (56) (60) (68) (74) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (19) (22) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times more – 40 (40) (42) (48) (52) sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3mm needles, sl 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) sts from right front safety pin onto needle, pick up and k17 (17) (18) (19) (19) sts up right front neck, k27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts at centre back neck, pick up and k17 (17) (18) (19) (19) sts down left front neck, and finally, k4 (5) (5) (5) (6) sts from left front safety pin – 69 (73) (77) (81) (85) sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k41 (45) (49) (60) (65) sts evenly along right front edge. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k7 (8) (9) (9) (10)] 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) times, k2tog, yf, k2. Cast off.

Button band

Work as given for buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

Lace edging

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: K to end.

2nd row(wrong side): K3, k2tog, yf, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice.

4th row: K2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, yf, k1.

6th row: K1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, yf, k1.

8th row: K3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, k2tog, yf, k2tog.

10th row: K4, yf, k2tog, yf, k3tog, yf, k2tog.

12th row: K5, yf, k3tog, yf, k2tog.

These 12 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until edging fits along lower edge of back and fronts, ending with a 12th row. Cast off loosely.

To make up

Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew lace edging along lower edge of back and fronts. Sew on buttons.

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We think Fair Isle is adorable for kids – and these knits prove it!



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TAKE A LOOK AT...

This month we're looking at Fair Isle – a traditional knitting technique used to create multi-coloured patterns that takes its name from one of the Shetland Islands off the north coast of Scotland. The style first became popular in the early 20th century, when the Prince of Wales (later to become King Edward VIII), wore tank tops featuring the distinctive pattern.

Traditionally, the patterns were worked in a round with two colours in a row and from a small palette of about five. In the early 1990s, designers took inspiration from the technique and the term 'Fair Isle' referred generally and loosely to any stranded colour knitting, regardless of its relation to the knitting of Fair Isle or any of the Shetland Islands. Since then, the Fair Isle pattern has become a fashion mainstay. The two colourways used for our children's designs show its versatility perfectly.

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GIRL'S CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 months (2-3 years)
(4-5 years) (6-7 years).

Actual measurements 55.5 (62.5)
(69.5) (76) cm/21¾ (24½) (27¼) (30) in.

Side seam 16 (18) (20) (22.5) cm/6¼
(7) (8) (8¾) in.

Length 29 (32) (35) (38.5) cm/11½
(12½) (13¾) (15¼) in.

Sleeve seam 19.5 (22) (24.5) (28.5)
cm/7¾ (8¾) (9¾) (11¼) in.

Materials

2 (3) (3) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Rico
Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50%
cotton, 50% acrylic) in Snow White
(018), 1 (1) (1) (2) ball(s) in Jeans (023),
1 ball in each of Orchid (042), Yellow
(019) and Emerald (032)*. Pair of
3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8)
knitting needles; 6 (7) (8) (9) buttons.

Tension

24 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over coloured pattern, using 4mm
needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together;
p2togb, p2tog through back of sts;
inc, increase (by working twice into
same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2
sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side
and p on wrong side); **yrn**, yarn round
needle to make a st; **A**, Snow White; **B**,
Jeans; **C**, Orchid; **D**, Yellow; **E**, Emerald.

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 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 67 (75)
(83) (91) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across
wrong side, continue in ss and colour
pattern thus:

1st row: K3A, [1B, 3A] to end.

2nd row: P1B, 1A, [3B, 1A] to last st, 1B.

3rd row: K3C, [1D, 3C] to end.



4th row: P1D, 1C, [3D, 1C] to last st, 1D.

5th row: K3D, [1B, 3D] to end.

6th row: P1B, 1D, [3B, 1D] to last st, 1B.

7th row: K1C, [1A, 1C] to end.

8th to 13th rows: Work 6th back to 1st
rows in that reversed order.

14th row: P in A. **15th row:** K in A.

16th row: P in A.

17th row: K3A, [1E, 3A] to end.

18th row: P1E, 1A, [3E, 1A] to last st, 1E.

19th row: K1D, [1C, 1D] to end.

20th row: As 18th row.

21st row: As 17th row.

22nd to 24th rows: As 14th to 16th rows.

25th row: K1A, [1C, 1A] to end.

26th row: P1C, [1B, 1C] to end.

27th row: As 25th row.

28th to 30th rows: As 14th to 16th rows.

31st row: K3A, [1B, 3A] to end.

32nd row: P1B, [1A, 1B] to end.

33rd row: K in B.

34th row: P1D, [1B, 1D] to end.

35th row: K1E, [1D, 1E] to end.

36th row: As 34th row. **37th row:** K in B.

38th row: As 32nd row.

39th row: As 31st row.

40th to 42nd rows: As 14th to 16th rows.

43rd row: K3A, [1C, 3A] to end.

44th row: P1C, 1A, [3C, 1A] to last st, 1C.

45th row: K3C, [1E, 3C] to end.

46th row: P1E, [1A, 1E] to end.

47th row: As 45th row.

48th row: As 44th row.

49th row: As 43rd row.

50th to 52nd rows: As 14th to 16th rows.

53rd row: K1A, [1E, 1A] to end.

54th row: P1E, [1B, 1E] to end.

55th row: As 53rd row.

*Pastels are perfect
for this pattern
and, as requested
by many of you,
it's written in rows*



56th to 58th rows: As 14th to 16th rows. These 58 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 8 (16) (24) (32) rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 19 (21) (24) (27) sts, pattern to last 19 (21) (24) (27) sts, cast off last 19 (21) (24) (27) sts. Leave remaining 29 (33) (35) (37) sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 31 (35) (39) (43) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Work in pattern as given for back until 56 (64) (70) (78) rows of pattern have been

worked. **

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 22 (25) (28) (31), k2tog and turn, leave remaining 7 (8) (9) (10) sts on a safety pin.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (5) (5) (5) rows – 19 (21) (24) (27) sts.

Pattern another 5 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Cast off.

Right front

Work as given for left front to **.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 7 (8) (9) (10) sts and slip these sts on to a safety pin, k2tog and pattern to end – 23 (26) (29) (32) sts.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (5) (5) (5) rows – 19 (21) (24) (27) sts.

Pattern another 5 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 35 (39) (43) (47) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

K 1 row and p 1 row.

Work 4 rows in pattern as given for back.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (11) (11) (12) following 3rd (3rd) (4th) (4th) rows – 57 (63) (67) (73) sts.

Pattern another 5 (8) (3) (9) rows.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and A, k7 (8) (9) (10) sts from right front safety pin, pick up and k9 (9) (11) (11) sts up right front neck, k across 29 (33) (35) (37) back neck sts, pick up and k9 (9) (11) (11) sts down left front neck, then k7 (8) (9) (10) sts from left front safety pin – 61 (67) (75) (79) sts.

Work 5 (5) (7) (7) rows in rib as given for back welt.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and A, pick up and k57 (67) (77) (87) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband.

Beginning with a 2nd (2nd) (1st) (1st) row, work 2 (2) (3) (3) rows in rib as given for back.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, [yrn, p2togb, rib 8] 5 (6) (7) (8) times, yrn, p2togb, rib 2.

Rib another 2 (2) (3) (3) rows.

Cast off in rib.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Place markers 13 (14) (15) (16) cm down from shoulder seams at side edges of back and fronts. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends between markers. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

BOY'S TANK TOP

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 months (2-3 years) (4-5 years) (6-7 years).

Actual measurements 59 (62) (65.5) (69) cm/23¼ (24½) (25¾) (27¼) in.

Side seam 18 (20) (22) (25) cm/7 (8) (8½) (9¾) in.

Length 30 (34) (37) (41.5) cm/11¾ (13¼) (14½) (16¼) in.

Materials

2 (2) (2) (3) 50g (125m) balls of Rico Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Jeans (023), 1 ball in each of Melon (020), Emerald (032), White (001) and Yellow (019)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

24 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over coloured pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **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. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

*Yarn subject to availability

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Jeans, cast on 71 (75) (79) (83) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row,



ss 2 rows.

Reading chart (down right) from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows and stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, continue in ss and colour pattern from chart until 34 (40) (46) (54) rows of pattern have been worked.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 51 (55) (57) (61) sts.

Pattern another 23 (27) (27) (29) rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 12 (13) (13) (14) sts, pattern to last 12 (13) (13) (14) sts, cast off last 12 (13) (13) (14) sts. Leave remaining 27 (29) (31) (33) sts on a st holder.

Front

With 3¼mm needles and Jeans, cast on 71 (75) (79) (83) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows and stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, continue in ss and colour pattern from chart until 34 (40) (46) (54) rows of pattern have been worked.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Work 2tog, pattern 26 (28) (30) (32) sts, work 2tog, turn and work on these 28 (30) (32) (34) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 21 (23) (23) (25) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Continue to dec at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (9) (10) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts.

Pattern another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip 1 st at centre front on to a safety pin, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts and k2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog – 28 (30) (32) (34) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 21 (23) (23) (25) sts.



Pattern 1 row.

Continue to dec at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (9) (10) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts. Pattern another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Jeans, pick up and k30 (32) (34) (36) sts down left front neck, k st at centre front and mark this st, pick up and k30 (32) (34) (36) sts up right front neck, then k27 (29) (31) (33) sts from centre back – 88 (94) (100) (106) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to within 2 sts of marked st, p2tog, p1, p2togb, [k1, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to within 2 sts of marked st, p2togb, k1, p2tog, [k1, p1] to end.

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

Cast off in rib, decreasing at centre front as before.

Armbands

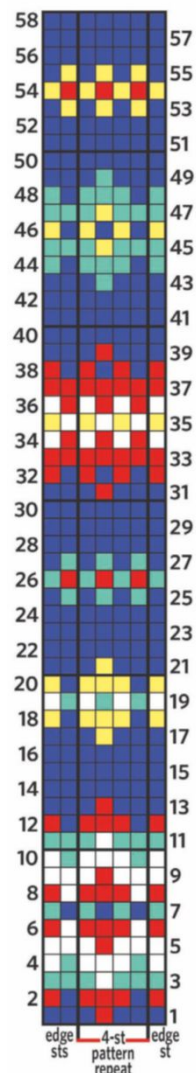
Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Jeans, pick up and k60 (66) (72) (76) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armband seams.

Key for chart

- Jeans (0239)
- Melon (020)
- Emerald (032)
- Yellow (0619)



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FRAMED INITIALS

Measurements

20 x 15cm/8 x 6in.

Materials

1 x 50g (130m) ball of Rowan Summerlite DK (100% cotton) in White (465); oddments in Lagoon (457)*. 20 x 15cm picture frame with 15 x 10cm backing board; 14 x 9cm lightweight wadding. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; tapestry needle; sewing needle and tacking thread; double-sided adhesive tape.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, slightly stretched, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Frame size given will suit 2 or 3 initials.

steam-press work lightly on the wrong side and leave to dry.

Remove backing board and glass from frame and dispose of glass as it is not needed. Apply double-sided adhesive tape all around front edge of the board and remove backing strip.

The wadding should be 5mm smaller all around than backing board. Place wadding in position at the centre of the board and press firmly with your fingers onto the inside edge of the tape. Place the knitted panel on top and touch it lightly into place around edges. Use the tapestry needle to adjust the position of the edges and corners, easing them gently into place so that they exactly match the edges of the backing board. When you are satisfied with the placing, press firmly with your fingers all around the edges. Place backing board in frame and secure.

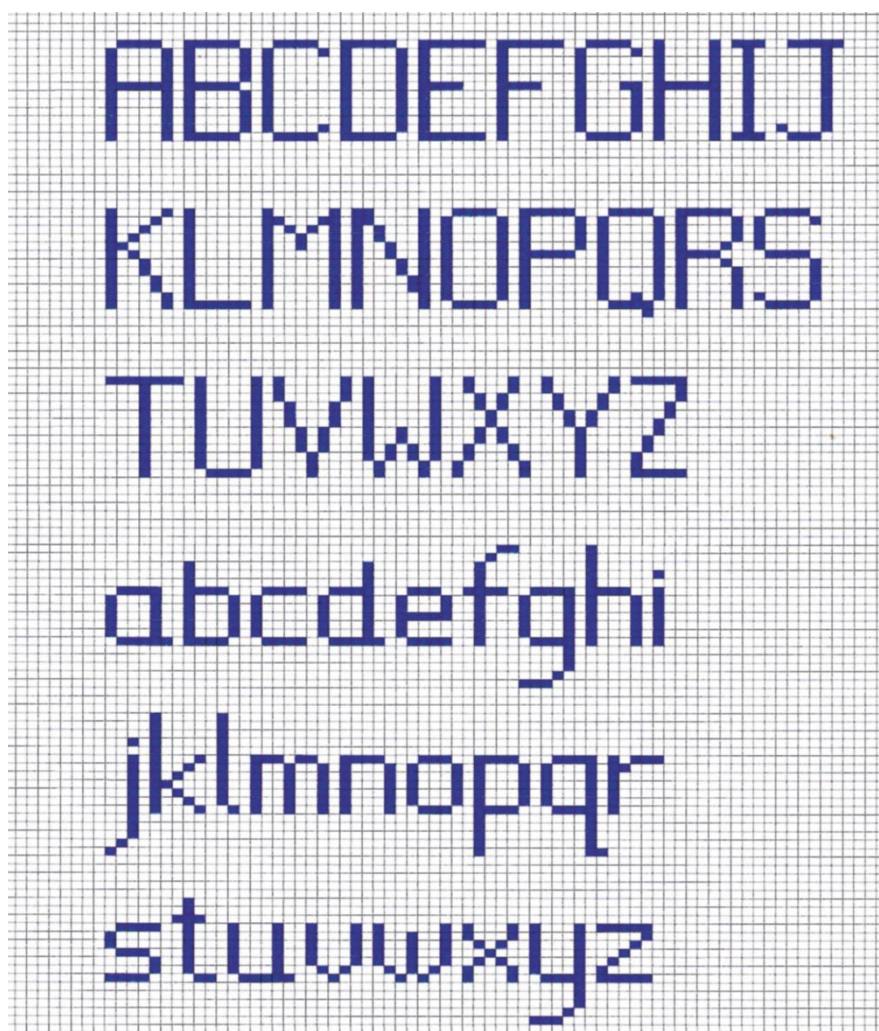
Panel

With 3¾mm needles and White, cast on 32 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work, when slightly stretched, measures the same depth as frame backing board, ending with a p row. Cast off.

To make up

Count stitches and rows to find the vertical and horizontal centre lines and mark with tacking stitches. Using marked stitches as guide and letters from chart (see page 27), Swiss darn initials, evenly spaced in Lagoon. Pin out and



FRAMED NAME

Measurements

25 x 20cm/10 x 8in.

Materials

1 x 50g (130m) ball of Rowan Summerlite DK (100% cotton) in Fuchsia (455); oddments in White (465)*. 25 x 20cm picture frame with 20 x 15cm backing board; 19 x 14cm lightweight cotton wadding. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; tapestry needle; sewing needle and tacking thread; double-sided adhesive tape.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, slightly stretched, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. Frame size given will suit a name of up to approximately 8 letters.

Remove backing board and glass from frame and dispose of glass as it is not needed. Apply double-sided adhesive tape all around front edge of the board and remove backing strip.

The wadding should be 5mm smaller all around than backing board. Place wadding in position at the centre of the board and press firmly with your fingers onto the inside edge of the tape.

Place the knitted panel on top and touch it lightly into place around edges. Use the tapestry needle to adjust the position of the edges and corners, easing them gently into place so that they exactly match the edges of the backing board. When you are satisfied with the placing, press firmly with your fingers all around the edges. Place backing board in frame and secure.

Panel

With 3¾mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 42 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work, when slightly stretched, measures the same depth as frame backing board, ending with a p row. Cast off.

To make up

Count stitches and rows to find the vertical and horizontal centre lines and mark with tacking stitches. Using marked stitches as guide and letters from chart (above), Swiss darn name, evenly spaced in White. Pin out and steam-press work lightly on the wrong side and leave to dry.

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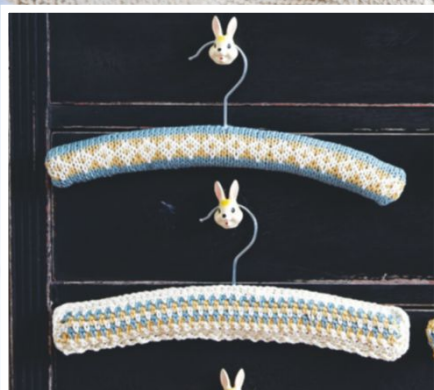
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patterns

Crochet Baby Blanket & Bumper

Measurements

Blanket: 44 x 52.5cm/17¼ x 20½in.

Bumper: 100 x 22.5cm/39¼ x 8¾in.

Materials

Blanket: 5 x 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Primrose (37)*.

Bumper: 5 x 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby (100% cotton) in Primrose (37)*.

Both items: Size 3.50 and 4.00 crochet hooks.

Tension

16 stitches and 10 rows, to 8 x 7.5cm, over pattern, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **fp**, front post treble (yarn round hook, take hook from front to back, around post of next st then to front again, yarn round hook and pull through, [yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice); **bp**, back post treble (yarn round hook, take hook from back to front, around post of next st then to back again, yarn round hook and pull through, [yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice); **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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

BLANKET

Main part: With 4.00 hook, make 84ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch] to end – 82 sts.

1st row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1fp in each of

next 8 sts, 1bp in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.

2nd to 5th rows: As 1st row.

6th row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1bp in each of next 8 sts, 1fp in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.

7th to 10th rows: As 6th row.

These 10 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 10 rows, 5 times more, then work 1st to 5th rows again. Do not turn.

Edging: Change to 3.50 hook.

1st round: Work along side edge of blanket thus: 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss first row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along ch edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, work along other side edge of blanket thus: [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along top edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, slst in first of 2ch.

2nd and 3rd rounds: Slst in first chsp, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss 1dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] to end, slst in first of 2ch. Fasten off.

BUMPER

With 4.00 hook, make 196ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch] to end – 194 sts.

1st row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1fp in each of next 8 sts, 1bp in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.

2nd to 5th rows: As 1st row.

6th row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1bp in each of next 8 sts, 1fp in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.

7th to 10th rows: As 6th row.

These 10 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 10 rows, once more, then work 1st to 5th rows again. Do not turn.

Edging: Change to 3.50 hook.

1st round: Work along side edge of bumper thus: 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss first row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along ch edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss

last st, work along other side edge of bumper thus: [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along top edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, slst in first of 2ch.

2nd and 3rd rounds: Slst in first chsp, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss 1dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] to end, slst in first of 2ch. Fasten off.

Mark 4 tie positions on top edge of bumper: one at each end and one about 20cm from each end.

Bumper ties (make 4)

With 4.00 hook, make 8ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as first chsp and 1dc), [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] twice, turn.

Pattern row: 2ch (counts as first chsp), miss first dc, [1dc in chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] twice, 1dc in last chsp, turn.

Pattern another 30 rows.

Joining row: Place last row of tie at one marked position on top edge of bumper and work slst through every st on both layers, turn.

Next row: Work through both layers, 2ch (counts as first chsp), miss first st, [1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1st] twice, 1dc in last chsp, turn. Pattern another 31 rows. Fasten off.



Crochet Letter 'B'

Measurements

Approximately 23cm/9in high and 17cm/6¾in wide.

Materials

1 x 50g (100m) ball of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Yellow (Gift 503), Blue (Iced Gem 504) and White (Milk 500)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook; stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, [insert hook into next st, yarn round hook, pull yarn through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **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.

*Yarn subject to availability

Front

Bottom: With 4.00 hook and Yellow, make 24ch.

1st row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 23 sts.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next st] to last st, 2dc in last st, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows – 27 sts.

6th to 9th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

10th (dividing) row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 9 sts, turn and work on these sts only for bottom left side.

Bottom left side: 11th to 15th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

16th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, make 9ch for horizontal bar – 18 sts. Fasten off.

Bottom right side: 10th row: With wrong side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 9 sts, join yarn in next st, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, [1dc in next st] to end – 9 sts.

11th to 16th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

17th (joining) row: 1ch, 1dc in each of 9 sts of right side, 1dc in each of 9ch of centre horizontal bar, 1dc in each of 9 sts of left side, turn – 27 sts.

18th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

19th row: 1ch, dc2tog, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

20th and 21st rows: As 18th and 19th rows – 23 sts.

22nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to last st, 2dc in last st, turn.

23rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

24th and 25th rows: As 22nd and 23rd rows – 27 sts.

26th (dividing) row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 9 sts, turn and work on these sts only for top left side.

Top left side: 27th to 31st rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

32nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, make 9ch for horizontal bar – 18 sts. Fasten off.

Top right side: 26th row: With wrong side facing, return to end of last dividing row, miss next 9 sts, join yarn in next st, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, [1dc in next st] to end – 9 sts.

27th to 32nd rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Top: 33rd (joining) row: 1ch, 1dc in each of 9 sts of right side, 1dc in each of 9ch of centre horizontal bar, 1dc in each of 9 sts of left side, turn – 27 sts.

34th to 37th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

38th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

39th row: 1ch, dc2tog, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

40th and 41st rows: As 38th and 39th rows – 23 sts. Fasten off.

Inner edgings: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Yellow to right corner of central horizontal bar and work 1ch, 27dc evenly around one opening, slst in first dc.

Fasten off, leaving a 150cm end. Work around other opening in same way.

Outer edging: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Yellow to bottom left side corner, 1ch, 22dc along bottom edge, 41dc along right side row-ends, 21dc along top edge, 3dc in corner, 35dc along left side row-ends, 3dc in corner, slst in first dc – 125dc. Fasten off.

Back

Using Blue, work as front.

Inner gussets

(make 2)

With 4.00 hook and White, make 28ch.



1st row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 27 sts.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Fasten off.

Outer gusset

With 4.00 hook and White, make 126ch.

1st row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 125 sts.

2nd to 4th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Fasten off.

To make up

Join row-end edges together on each gusset. Place wrong sides of front and one inner gusset together, with gusset seam in one corner.

With right side of front facing, using 4.00 hook and attached yarn, work slst through corresponding stitches of both layers together. Fasten off.

Attach other inner gusset in same way. Join outer gusset to front in same way. Join gussets to back as on front, stuffing the letter section by section as you join outer gusset.



Blanket

Measurements

Measures 76 x 101cm/30 x 39¾in.

Materials

10 x 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Clotted Cream (65)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a 3¼mm circular needle.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it.

Note

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

To make

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 175 sts.

Work in pattern thus: **1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th rows:** K35, [p35, k35] twice.

2nd row and 15 following alternate rows: K and p to end with sts as set.

9th row: K17, p1, k17, [p17, k1, p17, k17, p1, k17] twice.

11th row: K16, p3, k16, [p16, k3, p16, k16, p3, k16] twice.

13th row: K15, p5, k15, [p15, k5, p15, k15, p5, k15] twice.

15th row: K14, p7, k14, [p14, k7, p14, k14, p7, k14] twice.

17th row: K13, p9, k13, [p13, k9, p13, k13, p9, k13] twice.

19th row: K12, p11, k12, [p12, k11, p12, k12, p11, k12] twice.

21st row: K11, p13, k11, [p11, k13, p11, k11, p13, k11] twice.

23rd row: K10, p15, k10, [p10, k15, p10, k10, p15, k10] twice.

25th row: K9, p17, k9, [p9, k17, p9, k9, p17, k9] twice.

27th row: K8, p19, k8, [p8, k19, p8, k8, p19, k8] twice.

29th, 31st and 33rd rows: K7, p21, k7, [p7, k21, p7, k7, p21, k7] twice.

34th row: P8, k9, p1, k9, p8, [k8, p9, k1, p9, k8, p8, k9, p1, k9, p8] twice.



35th row: K8, p9, k1, p9, k8, [p8, k9, p1, k9, p8, k8, p9, k1, p9, k8] twice.

36th row: P9, k7, p3, k7, p9, [k9, p7, k3, p7, k9, p9, k7, p3, k7, p9] twice.

37th row: K10, p5, k5, p5, k10, [p10, k5, p5, k5, p10, k10, p5, k5, p5, k10] twice.

38th row: P11, k3, p7, k3, p11, [k11, p3, k7, p3, k11, p11, k3, p7, k3, p11] twice.

39th, 41st, 43rd and 45th rows: As 1st row.

40th and 19 following alternate rows: As 2nd row.

47th, 49th, 51st and 53rd rows: P35, [k35, p35] twice.

55th row: P17, k1, p17, [k17, p1, k17, p17, k1, p17] twice.

57th row: P16, k3, p16, [k16, p3, k16, p16, k3, p16] twice.

59th row: P15, k5, p15, [k15, p5, k15, p15, k5, p15] twice.

61st row: P14, k7, p14, [k14, p7, k14, p14, k7, p14] twice.

63rd row: P13, k9, p13, [k13, p9, k13, p13, k9, p13] twice.

65th row: P12, k11, p12, [k12, p11, k12, p12, k11, p12] twice.

67th row: P11, k13, p11, [k11, p13, k11, p11, k13, p11] twice.

69th row: P10, k15, p10, [k10, p15, k10, p10, k15, p10] twice.

71st row: P9, k17, p9, [k9, p17, k9, p9, k17, p9] twice.

73rd row: P8, k19, p8, [k8, p19, k8, p8, k19, p8] twice.

75th, 77th and 79th rows: P7, k21, p7, [k7, p21, k7, p7, k21, p7] twice.

80th row: K8, p9, k1, p9, k8, [p8, k9, p1, k9,

p8, k8, p9, k1, p9, k8] twice.

81st row: P8, k9, p1, k9, p8, [k8, p9, k1, p9, k8, p8, k9, p1, k9, p8] twice.

82nd row: K9, p7, k3, p7, k9, [p9, k7, p3, k7, p9, k9, p7, k3, p7, k9] twice.

83rd row: P10, k5, p5, k5, p10, [k10, p5, k5, p5, k10, p10, k5, p5, k5, p10] twice.

84th row: K11, p3, k7, p3, k11, [p11, k3, p7, k3, p11, k11, p3, k7, p3, k11] twice.

85th, 87th, 89th and 91st rows: As 47th row.

86th, 88th, 90th and 92nd rows: As 2nd row.

These 92 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 230 rows. Cast off.

Edging

With right side facing and using 3¼mm circular needle, pick up and k241 sts along one row-end edge of blanket.

Work backwards and forwards in rows.

K 1 row.

Increase row: K1, up 1, k to last st, up1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 253 sts. Cast off.

Work the other row-end edge in same way. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k173 sts along cast-on edge of blanket.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 185 sts. Cast off.

Work edging along cast-off edge in same way.

Join mitred corners.

Toy Lamb

Measurements

Approximately 16cm/6in when sitting.

Materials

2 x 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Clotted Cream (65)*. Oddments of Black for embroidery. Pair of 3mm knitting needles; small amount of polyester stuffing and poly granules; piece of muslin material for lining.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.
30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over blackberry stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **3 from 1**, make 3 sts out of one by working k1, p1 and k1 in same st).

Note

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

Legs (make 2)

With 3mm needles, cast on 20 sts.

1st row: P5, k1, p8, k1, p5.

2nd row: K5, p1, k8, p1, k5.

3rd row: P4, k3, p6, k3, p4.

4th row: K4, p3, k6, p3, k4.

5th row: P3, k5, p4, k5, p3.

6th row: K2, p7, k2, p7, k2. **

Beginning with a k row, ss 14 rows. Cast off.

Arms (make 2)

Work as given for legs to **.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, [k6, k2tog] twice, k1.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, skpo, k5, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1.

Ss 7 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, k8, k2tog, k1 — 12 sts.

Ss 17 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 4 sts. Cast off.

Body base

With 3mm needles, cast on 30 sts.

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

2nd row: P1, [3 from 1, p3tog] to last st, p1.

3rd row: P to end.

4th row: P1, [p3tog, 3 from 1] to last st, p1.

The last 4 rows form blackberry pattern. Pattern another 6 rows.

To avoid making holes when working turning rows, carry yarn around sl st at end of each turning row throughout.

Shape back: 1st row: P26, sl1, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, pattern to last 2 sts, sl1, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, p24, sl1, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Sl1, p23, sl1, turn.

6th row: Sl1, pattern to last 5 sts, sl1, turn.

7th row: Sl1, p20, sl1, turn.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: Sl1, p17, sl1, turn.

10th row: Sl1, pattern to last 6 sts, sl1, turn.

11th row: Sl1, p16, sl1, turn.

12th row: As 10th row.

13th row: Sl1, p15, sl1, turn.

14th row: Sl1, pattern to last 9 sts, sl1, turn.

15th row: Sl1, p12, sl1, turn.

16th row: As 14th row.

17th row: Sl1, p to end. Cast off.

Body

With 3mm needles, cast on 26 sts.

Continue in blackberry pattern as on body base, * pattern 2 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, work turning rows thus:

1st turning row: P13, sl1, turn.

2nd turning row: Sl1, pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Pattern 4 rows across all sts.

3rd turning row: P17, sl1, turn.

4th turning row: Sl1, pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Pattern 2 rows across all sts.

5th turning row: P9, sl1, turn.

6th turning row: Sl1, pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Pattern 2 rows across all sts. *

Repeat from * to * 3 times more.

Cast off pwise.



Tail

With 3mm needles, cast on 14 sts.

Work 8 rows in blackberry pattern as on body base.

Dec row: P2tog, [p3tog] 4 times — 5 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure.

Face

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Shape front: 1st dec row: K12, skpo, k7, k2tog, k12.

Ss 3 rows. Mark each end of last row.

2nd dec row: K1, skpo, k4, skpo, k3, skpo, k5, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1. Ss 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Ss 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, skpo, k1, [skpo, k3] twice, k2tog, k3, [k2tog, k1] twice.

Ss 1 row.

Repeat 3rd dec row. Ss 1 row.

5th dec row: [K1, skpo] twice, skpo, k1, k2tog, [k2tog, k1] twice — 11 sts.

Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Head back

With 3mm needles, cast on 18 sts.

1st row: P13, sl1, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, [p3tog, 3 from 1] twice, sl1, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, p8, sl1, turn.

4th row: Sl1, [3 from 1, p3tog] twice, sl1, turn.

5th row: Sl1, p to end.

6th row: P1, [p3tog, 3 from 1] to last st, p1.

7th row: P to end.

8th row: P1, [3 from 1, p3tog] to last st, p1.

Repeat last 8 rows, 3 times more, then work first 5 rows again.

Cast off kwise.

Head back lining

With 3mm needles, cast on 8 sts.

K 1 row.



Continue in ss, increasing 1 st at each end of next 2 rows.

Mark each end of last row.

Ss another 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 16 sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then on following row – 8 sts. Cast off.

Ears (make 2)

With 3mm needles and using two strands of yarn together, cast on 3 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row – 5 sts. Ss another 3 rows.

Dec row: K1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1. P 1 row.

Next row: Sl1, k2tog, psso and fasten off.

To make up

Fold legs in half and join cast-on edge together, then join row-ends, leaving cast-off edge open. Work arms in the same way. Using polyester stuffing, fill legs lightly, then stuff lower parts of arms only. Join row-ends of tail. Place body and body base pieces on muslin material, draw around shapes and cut them out from muslin for lining. Join together cast-on and cast-off edges of body for centre back seam, inserting cast-on edge of tail in back seam, about 3cm up from end of wider edge of body. Having centre of cast-off edge of body base at centre back seam of wider part of body and centre of cast-on edge at centre front of body, sew body base in place, at the same time, insert top of legs into the seam at front, having legs 2cm apart. Sew folded top edge of arms to neck edge of body, placing longer edge towards back. Join back seam of body lining and sew body base lining to body lining as on knitted piece. Insert lining into body and fill with poly granules. Close opening and attach this end to neck edge of main part in a few places. Fold face piece in half and join seam from markers to cast-off edge, then join cast-off edge together. Place head back on head back lining piece and catch together around all edges. With ends of cast-on row of face to markers on back head lining, sew face to back head, inserting cast-on edge of ears into seam at top of head. Fill head firmly with polyester stuffing. Sew head to body. With Black yarn, embroider facial features.

Crochet Baskets

Measurements

Approximately 26cm/10¼in wide and 16cm/6½in deep at base and 12.5cm/5in high.

Materials

5 x 50g (100m) balls of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Milk (500) and Sea Fret (501)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook; Epsom salts for stiffening.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **spike st**, insert hook into top of next st two rows below, yarn over hook and pull through, yarn over hook and pull through all 2 loops on hook.

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability

STRIPED BASKET

Base

With 4.00 hook and Sea Fret, make 46ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 45 sts.

1st to 30th rows: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Fasten off.

Back and front (both alike)

With 4.00 hook and Milk, make 46ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 45 sts.

1st to 5th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Break off Milk.

Join in Sea Fret.

6th row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, [spike st in next st, 1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, spike st in next st, 2dc into last st, turn – 47 sts.

7th to 12th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Break off Sea Fret.

Join in Milk.

13th row: As 6th row – 49 sts.

14th to 19th rows: As 7th to 12th rows. Break off Milk.

Join in Sea Fret.

20th row: As 6th row – 51 sts.

21st to 26th rows: As 7th to 12th rows.



Break off Sea Fret.

Join in Milk.

27th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st, spike st in next st] to last st, 1dc in last st. Fasten off.

Sides (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Milk, make 32ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 31dc.

1st to 5th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Break off Milk.

Join in Sea Fret.

6th row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [spike st in next st, 1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, spike st in next st, 2dc in last st, turn – 33 sts.

7th to 12th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Break off Sea Fret.

Join in Milk.

13th row: As 6th row – 35 sts.

14th to 19th rows: As 7th to 12th rows. Break off Milk.

Join in Sea Fret.

20th row: As 6th row, turn – 37 sts.

21st to 26th rows: As 7th to 12th rows. Break off Sea Fret.

Join in Milk.

27th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st, spike st in next st] to last st, 1dc in last st. Fasten off.

To make up

Using 4.00 hook and Sea Fret, with wrong sides together and base at back, join chain edges of back, front and sides to base by working a round of dc evenly along each piece and base edges. Join side seams. To stiffen, mix equal parts of Epsom salts and boiling water in a large bowl and stir. When water has cooled, immerse basket in mixture, remove and pull into shape, then leave to dry and stiffen.

Make another two baskets as given for striped basket, but working one in Milk and the other in Sea Fret.

Knitted Coat-Hanger Covers

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (100m) ball of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Blue (Iced Gem 504), Yellow (Gift 503) and Cream (Milk 500)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2 x 30cm-wide wooden coat hangers; 50cm of thin wadding; double-sided adhesive tape.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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

To make

With 4mm needles and Blue, cast on 67 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:

1st row: K3 Yellow, [1 Cream, 3 Yellow] to end.

2nd row: P1 Cream, 1 Yellow, [3 Cream, 1 Yellow] to last st, 1 Cream.

3rd row: K3 Cream, [1 Yellow, 3 Cream] to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

With Blue, p 1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.

Next row: With Blue, k33, yf, k2tog, k32.

With Blue, p 1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:

1st row: K3 Yellow, [1 Cream, 3 Yellow] to end.

2nd row: P1 Cream, 1 Yellow, [3 Cream, 1 Yellow] to last st, 1 Cream.

3rd row: K3 Cream, [1 Yellow, 3 Cream] to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

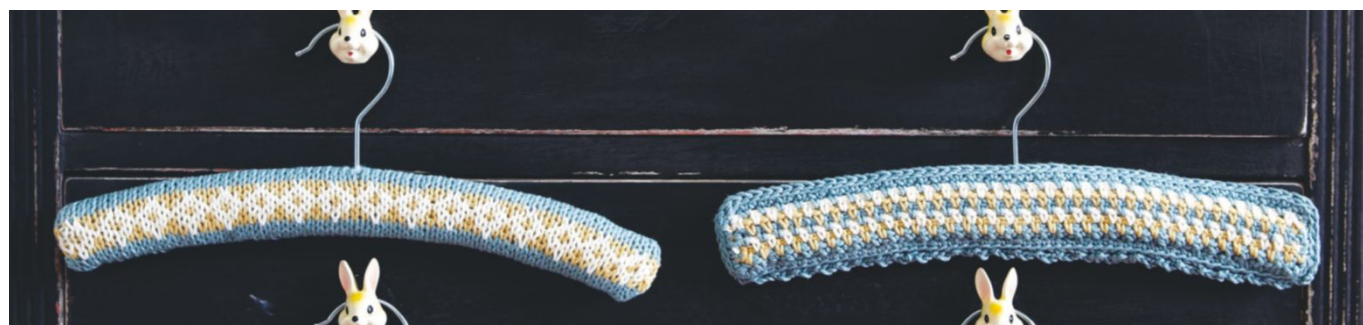
With Blue, p 1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.

Cast off.

Cover the coat hanger with double-sided tape and remove backing then cover the hanger with wadding.

Insert hook of hanger through eyelet hole of knitted cover, then enclosing hanger, join cover on all sides with mattress stitch.

Make another cover for hanger, using Yellow instead of Blue, Cream instead of Yellow and Blue instead of Cream.



Crochet Coat-Hanger Covers

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (100m) ball of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Blue (Iced Gem 504), Yellow (Gift 503) and Cream (Milk 500)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook; 2 x 30cm-wide wooden coat hangers.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook.

Note

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

Front

With 4.00 hook and Blue, make 68ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] 32

times, 1ch, miss 1ch, insert hook in last ch, yrh and pull through, change to Yellow, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn.

1st row: With Yellow, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch, miss next dc] to last chsp, 1dc in last chsp, insert hook in last dc, yrh and pull through, change to Cream, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn.

2nd row: With Cream, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2dc, 1ch, miss next dc, insert hook in last dc, yrh and pull through, change to Blue, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn.

3rd row: Using Blue instead of Yellow and Yellow instead of Cream, work as 1st row.

4th row: Using Yellow instead of Cream and Cream instead of Blue, work as 2nd row.

5th row: Using Cream instead of Yellow, and Blue instead of Cream, work as 1st rows.

6th row: With Blue only, work as 2nd row, but do not turn.

Edging round: Work another 2dc in

same place as last dc of 6th row, 3dc evenly spaced along row-ends to corner, 3dc in corner, 51dc along chain edge, 3dc in corner, 3dc along other row-ends, 3dc in corner, then 51dc along top edge, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Back

Using Blue only, work as given for front.

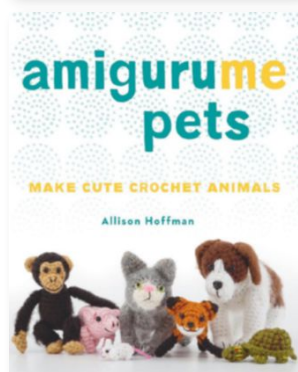
To make up

Place front and back with wrong sides together and right side of front facing, join Blue to centre of 3dc at bottom right corner and working through both layers slst in each st to centre of top edge, place cover over hanger and continue to work slst through both layers along top edge, then short side edge, slst in corner dc, [3ch, miss 1 st, slst in next st on both layers] along bottom edge to last st, 3ch, miss last st, slst in same place as first slst. Fasten off.

Make another cover for hanger, using Cream instead of Blue and Blue instead of Cream.



This month, knit to inspire young minds, crochet for a new arrival, embrace the art of cute characters, and knit a stylish wardrobe for your kids!



Feature: Alex Noone

Bookshelf

60 QUICK KNITTED TOYS Fun, fabulous knits in the 220 Superwash collection by Cascade Yarns (Sixth & Spring Books, £14.99)

Since the late 1980s, Cascade has published many patterns for children. Mostly, those patterns have been for booties, cardigans, blankets and clothes. Now it's turned its attention to toys. This is a book of characters, of quirky, lovable friends for kiddies. There's a cuddly triceratops, a funny bunny, a pinkie pig, even a knitted lobster. And this is a book of knitted games. A knitted castle set, bowling equipment, ring toys, balls, rattles and a fishing game. These patterns are meant to encourage play, to feed young imaginations. And because Cascade Yarns understands little ones so well, the designers have chosen 220 Superwash for these patterns: lightweight, soft, hard-wearing – and machine-washable. Because even the most beloved of cuddly triceratops, bunnies and pigs are vulnerable to jammy little fingers.

9 MONTHS TO CROCHET Count down to the big day with crochet! 25 projects to make while you wait by Maaïke van Koert (Apple Press, £9.99)

Making something for a tiny new member of your family is a special thing to do. And every page of Dutch-born designer Maaïke van Koert's new book is exactly that – special. The chapters in the book correspond to each trimester of your pregnancy, with patterns mostly aimed at beginners and those eager to pick up the craft after time away from it. Maaïke's a mum herself to toddler Annabel, so her focus is very much on the practical. She's included patterns for booties, hats, hot-water bottle covers, nappy cases and coat hangers. And there are cute, colourful patterns for nursery bunting, cushion covers, rugs and rattles, too. Even a snug shawl to keep a tired new mum warm. Having a baby is great and exciting and new. It can also be nerve-wracking and stressful. Making something can clear your mind. Even better, your baby will be surrounded by, and wearing, items you've made yourself. And made with love.

AMIGURUME PETS Make cute crochet animals by Allison Hoffman (Lark Books, £14.99)

Amigurumi is the Japanese art of making super-cute, stuffed, crochet characters. And Allison Hoffman is the woman who's made the art popular across the USA and Europe. Her first book was all about people – amigurumi Lucille Balls, Tina Turners and Mr Ts. And she's amigurumed everyone from the cast of *Breaking Bad* to the entire set of Dr Whos, from The Beatles to all four Golden Girls. Now, she's all about animals. There are the kind of animals you'd undoubtedly welcome into your home – dogs, cats, rabbits and hamsters. But anything is possible in the world of the super-cute. So why not extend that warm welcome to pigs, foxes, monkeys, bears and even dinosaurs? Allison's adorable patterns will let you become your very own Dr Doolittle...with the added bonus of not having to clear up after any of your new pets. With all these animals, your home could soon become very crowded indeed.

LITTLE ROWAN KIDS 9 Designs for children age 2-7 years by Lisa Richardson and Sarah Hatton (Rowan, £9.50)

When Rowan was established in 1978 as a yarn company, its aim was to develop yarns that were colourful, fashion-forward and could be used to knit trend-setting garments by top designers, such as Kaffe Fassett. In the 30 years since, the company has maintained that same aim, that same ethos. And why shouldn't kids have a slice of the fashion-forward knitwear action? The patterns in this new collection can be adapted for any little one between the ages of two and seven. There's a range of lacework, colour work and contemporary textures. Classic cardigans, jumpers and tanks have been brought up to date with bright stripes or with textured flower motifs, or ribbed edgings. And there's even a knitted lace-effect dress that looks like it's been taken from the pages of a fashion magazine. These are clothes you'll love seeing your little ones wearing.

ONE-BALL
MAKE

Cover Story

A light and easy to knit blanket –
just the thing for baby's nap time

- ☒ EASY PEASY
- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

Measurements

Approximately 44 x 60.5cm/17¼ x 23¾in.

Materials

1 x 100g (292m) ball of King Cole Splash DK (100% acrylic) in Menthol (735)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

19 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over pattern, slightly stretched, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch.

Note

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

To make

With 4½mm needles, cast on 85 sts.

1st and 2nd rows: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: P to end.

5th row: K to end.

These 5 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until there's just enough yarn left for casting off, ending after a 2nd row. Cast off.

From Our Archives

Classic Cardis

Two of our all-time favourite cardigan designs for baby – one knitted, one crocheted



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We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. These lovely cardis featured in the 28 September 1974 issue.



KNITTED CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) months.

Actual measurements 45 (51.5) (57.5) (63.5) cm/17¾ (20¼) (22½) (25) in.

Side seam 13 (15.5) (17.5) (20) cm/5¼ (6) (6¾) (7¾) in.

Length to back neck 24.5 (28) (31.5) (34.5) cm/9½ (11) (12¼) (13½) in.

Sleeve seam 12 (14.5) (16.5) (19) cm/4¾ (5¾) (6½) (7½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in White (100)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 5 buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **psso**, pass slip st over; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 57 (65) (73) (81) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.

3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.

4th row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 40 (48) (56) (64) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 41 (49) (57) (65) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 31 (34) (37) (41) sts.

K 4 rows.

Increase row: K3 (2) (1) (3), up1, [k5, up1] 5 (6) (7) (7) times, k3 (2) (1) (3) – 37 (41) (45) (49) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: P1, [k3, p1] to end.

2nd row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.

3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.

4th row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 36 (44) (52) (60) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 21 (25) (29) (33) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 32 (36) (40) (44) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: [P1, k3] to end.

2nd row: K4, [p3, k1] to end.

3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: K4, [p3, k1] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 40 (48) (56) (64) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 24 (28) (32) (36) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 32 (36) (40) (44) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: [K3, p1] to end.

2nd row: [K1, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd row: K3, p1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.

4th row: [K1, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 41 (49) (57) (65) rows.



Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 24 (28) (32) (36) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Do not break off the yarn.

Yoke

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and attached yarn, work across sts of right front and sleeve, back then left sleeve and front as follows:

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k13 (14) (19) (21), k2tog, [k12 (15) (17) (20), k2tog] 7 times, k15 (17) (22) (23) – 123 (147) (171) (195) sts.

Next row: K3, p1, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K4, p1, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k4.

These 2 rows form rib with garter st borders at front edges.

Work another 3 (5) (5) (7) rows.

2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p1, k1, p3tog, [rib 9, p3tog] to last 6 sts, k1, p1, k4 – 103 (123) (143) (163) sts.

Work another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p1, sl1, k2tog, psso, [rib 7, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 5 sts, p1, k4 – 83 (99) (115) (131) sts.

Work another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows.

4th dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p3tog, [rib 5, p3tog] to last 4 sts, k4 – 63 (75) (87) (99) sts.

Work another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

5th dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1 (2) (nil) (nil), sl1, k1 (k2tog) (k1) (k1), psso, [k4 (6) (5) (4), sl1, k1 (k2tog) (k2tog) (k2tog), psso] to last 3 (4) (2) (3) sts, k3 (4) (2) (3) – 53 (59) (66) (72) sts.

Change to 2¾mm needles.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join underarm seams, then side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

CROCHET CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-12) (9-12) months.

Actual measurements 41.5 (46) (50.5) (55) cm/16¼ (18) (19¾) (21½) in.

Side seam 13.5 (16) (18) (20) cm/5¼ (6¼) (7) (8) in.

Length to back neck 24 (26.5) (30.5) (32.5) cm/9½ (10½) (12) (12¾) in.

Sleeve seam 13.5 (14.5) (15.5) (19) cm/5¼ (5¾) (6) (7½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in White (100)*. Size 3.00 and 3.50 crochet hooks; 3 buttons.

Tension

4 pattern repeats, measures 9cm across and 8 rows of pattern, measures 8.5cm in depth, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Main part

Worked in one piece to armhole. With 3.50 hook, make 80 (88) (96) (104) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): Work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 3ch, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next ch] to last 4ch, 1ch, miss 3ch, 1tr in last ch, turn.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [7tr in next 2-chsp – shell made] to last 2-chsp, 7tr in last 2-chsp, miss last tr and 1ch, 1tr in next ch, turn – 18 (20) (22) (24) shells.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] to end, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 9 (11) (13) (15) rows.

Left front: Dividing row: 4ch (counts

as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] 4 (4) (5) (5) times, 1tr in first tr of next shell, turn and work on these sts only.

Pattern another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Slst into each of first 15tr, 4ch, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] 2 (2) (3) (3) times, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

Pattern another 3 rows. Fasten off.

Back: With wrong side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 5 (12) (5) (12) tr, join in yarn to next tr, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] 8 (8) (10) (10) times, 1tr in first tr of next shell, turn and work on these sts only.

Pattern another 9 (9) (11) (11) rows.

Fasten off.

Right front: With wrong side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 5 (12) (5) (12) tr, join in yarn to next tr, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] 4 (4) (5) (5) times, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn. Pattern another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] 2 (2) (3) (3) times, 1tr in first tr of next shell, turn. Pattern another 3 rows. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.50 hook, make 40 (44) (48) (52) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): Work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 3ch, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next ch] to last 4ch, 1ch, miss 3ch, 1tr in last ch, turn.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [7tr in next 2-chsp – shell made] to last 2-chsp, 7tr in last 2-chsp, miss last tr and 1ch, 1tr in next ch, turn – 8 (9) (10) (11) shells.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 1ch] to end, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 10 (12) (12) (16) rows. Fasten off.

Cuff edging: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to lower edge of sleeve, 1ch (does not count as a st), [3dc in next 3-chsp] to end, turn – 27 (30) (33) (36) dc.

Next 3 rows: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Fasten off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams.

Edging: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join yarn to left shoulder seam, work 8dc down row-ends of left



front neck, work along top of left front neck thus: 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss 1 st, 1dc in last st, 3dc in first row-end of left front, then 2dc in each row-end along front edge of left front to foundation row, 5dc in first chsp, 1dc in next ch, [3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next ch] to last chsp, 5dc in last chsp, 2dc in each row end along front edge of right front to last row-end, 3dc in last row-end, work along top of right front neck thus: 1dc in top of 3ch, miss 1st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, miss 2 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 8dc along row-ends of right front neck, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, [miss next 2 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] to end along back neck, slst in first dc, turn.

Next round: 1dc in each dc to 1dc before inner corner at right front neck, miss 2dc, 1dc in each dc to next corner dc, 3dc in corner dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc, [2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc] twice, 2ch, miss 2dc, [1dc in each dc to next corner dc, 3dc in corner dc] 3 times, 1dc in each dc to 1dc before inner corner at left front neck, miss 2dc, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc, turn.

Next round: 1dc in each dc to 1dc before inner corner at left front neck, miss 2dc, [1dc in each dc to next corner dc, 3dc in corner dc] 3 times, 1dc in each dc to first chsp, [2dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 6dc] twice, 2dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 4dc, 3dc in corner dc, 1dc in each dc to 1dc before inner corner at right front neck, miss 2dc, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves, sewing last 1 (2) (1) (2) row-ends of sleeves to sts at base of armholes. Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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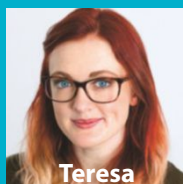
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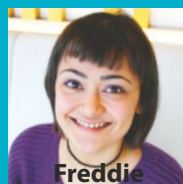
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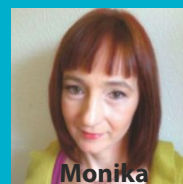
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Friday 23 June – £79

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.



Course information

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We are close to Canary Wharf, which is on the Jubilee Line, and Heron Quays, which is on the DLR. Once you've booked your place, we'll be able to help you with further directions, should you need them. Workshops start at 10am with a meet and greet, and there will be two 15-minute breaks during the day, when you will be able to help yourselves to tea, coffee and water from the kitchen area. We will provide the biscuits! There will also be an hour for lunch from 1pm – please bring lunch with you (we have microwaves), or there is a small supermarket close by, should you prefer to buy lunch on the day.

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Pretty In Pink

Hat, jacket, blanket and toy in a baby-perfect hue



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Measurements

Jacket and hat: To fit ages 0-3 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) months.

Jacket: Actual chest measurements 52.5 (55) (58.5) (61) cm/20¾ (21½) (23) (24) in.

Side seam 15 (17) (19) (21) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8¼) in.

Length to shoulder 26 (29) (32) (34.5) cm/10¼ (11½) (12½) (13½) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (19) (21) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8¼) in.

Blanket: 70.5 x 90.5cm/27¾ x 35½in.

Materials

Jacket: 4 (5) (6) (7) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Piglet (01)*; 3 buttons.

Hat: 1 (2) (2) (2) 50g (116m) ball(s) of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Piglet (01)*.

Blanket: 12 x 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Piglet (01)*.

All items: Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

19 stitches and 10.5 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble pattern, 21 stitches and 25 rows over double crochet pattern, using 4.00 hook. Small flower motif measures 4cm square, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **dc2tog**, dc2 together ([insert hook in next st, yoh and draw loop through] twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **tr2tog**, tr2 together, [yoh, insert hook in st as indicated, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **pleat**, worked over 5 sts (insert hook from front in next st and from back in 4th st, yoh and pull loop through both sts, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook, insert hook from front in 2nd st and from back in 3rd st then in front of 5th st, yoh and pull loop through 3 sts, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook – 2 sts remain).

Note

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next ch, turn – 136 (144) (152) (160) tr.
Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [2tr in next tr, miss 1tr] to last st, 1tr in last st, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 4 (6) (8) (10) times more.

Pleat row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5tr, [pleat, 1dc in each of next 4tr] twice, pleat, 1dc in each of next 24 (23) (27) (27) tr, [pleat, 1dc in each of next 4tr] 3 (4) (4) (5) times, pleat, 1dc in each of next 24 (24) (28) (27) tr, [pleat, 1dc in each of next 4tr] twice, pleat, 1dc in each of last 5tr, turn – 106 (111) (119) (124) sts.

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

This row forms pattern for yoke.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Dividing row: Pattern 23 (24) (26) (27) sts, turn and work on these sts for right front.

Right front: 1st dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Work 1st dec row. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work

1st dec row again – 17 (18) (20) (21) dc.

Pattern another 7 (9) (11) (13) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 7 sts, dc2tog, turn.

1st dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work

1st dec row again – 6 (7) (9) (10) sts.

Pattern another 5 rows. Fasten off.

Back: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 6 sts and rejoin yarn.

Dividing row: Pattern 48 (51) (55) (58) sts and turn.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last row, twice more.

Pattern 1 row. Work dec row.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 36 (39) (43) (46) sts.

Pattern another 14 (16) (18) (20) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 9 (10) (12) (13) sts, turn and work on these sts for right back neck.

Right back neck: 1st dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Work 1st dec row again – 6 (7) (9) (10) sts. Fasten off.

Left back neck: With right side facing, return to remaining sts on back, miss centre 18 (19) (19) (20) sts, rejoin yarn, 1ch, pattern to end – 9 (10) (12) (13) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog,

JACKET

Main part

First small flower motif: With size 4.00 hook, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: Into ring work, 3ch (counts as 1dc and 2ch), [1dc, 2ch] 5 times, slst in 1st of 3ch.

2nd round: Slst in first chsp, work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in same chsp, ** [work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in first dc – 6 petals made. Fasten off.

Second small flower motif: Work as first motif to **, [work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in next chsp] twice, work 1dc and 2tr in next chsp, 1ch, then work 1dc in top of 2nd tr of 2nd petal on previous motif, slst in 1ch, 1tr and 1dc in last chsp worked, work 1dc and 2tr in next chsp, 1ch, then work 1dc in top of 2nd tr of 1st petal on previous motif, slst in 1ch, 1tr and 1dc in last chsp worked, work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in last chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Make and join 15 (16) (17) (18) more motifs – 17 (18) (19) (20) motifs.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 4th petal of 1st motif, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of 5th petal, 6ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of 6th petal on 1st motif, 3ch, [1tr in dc at join, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of 6th petal on next motif, 3ch] to last motif, 1tr in dc at join, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of 6th petal on last motif, 3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of next petal, turn.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in first tr, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 1dc in next dc, [1dc in each of next 3ch, 1dc in next tr, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 1dc in next dc] to last 6ch, 1dc in each of first 4ch, turn – 137 (145) (153) (161) dc.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

3rd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss first 2dc, [1tr in next dc, 1ch, miss 1dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1tr, [2tr in next tr] to last 4ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in



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turn.

2nd dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end. Work 1st dec row again – 6 (7) (9) (10) sts. Fasten off.

Left front: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next 6 sts, rejoin yarn, 1ch, pattern to end – 23 (24) (26) (27) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

2nd dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end. Work 1st dec row. Pattern 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st dec row again – 17 (18) (20) (21) sts. Pattern another 7 (9) (11) (13) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Slst in first 5 sts, 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

2nd dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st dec row again – 6 (7) (9) (10) sts. Pattern another 5 rows. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

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

Foundation row (right side): 2tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 3tr), [miss 1ch, 2tr in next ch] to last 2ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 28 (30) (32) (34) tr.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [2tr in next tr, miss 1tr] to last st, 1tr in last st, turn.

1st inc row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, pattern to last st, 2tr in last st, turn.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, miss 1tr, pattern to last 2 sts, 1tr in each of last 2 sts, turn.

2nd inc row: 3ch, 2tr in first tr, pattern to last 2 sts, 2tr in next st, 1tr in last st, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) times more – 40 (42) (48) (50) sts.

Pattern another nil (2) (nil) (2) rows.

Shape top: **Next row:** Slst in first 3 sts, 3ch, 1tr in next tr, pattern to last 6 sts, miss 1tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, turn – 34 (36) (42) (44) sts.

1st dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st), 1tr in first tr, pattern to last 2tr, inserting hook in last 2tr, tr2tog, turn.

2nd dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last 4tr, miss next tr, 1tr in next tr, inserting hook in same place as last tr worked and last tr, tr2tog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (3) (3) (4) times more, then work 1st dec row 1 (nil) (1) (nil) time – 20 (20) (24) (24) sts. Fasten off.

Cuffs: With wrong side facing and using 4.00 hook, work 1 row of dc along lower edge of sleeve, making total of dc to be

divisible by 4 plus 3.

Work 1 row of dc.

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: Slst to first chsp, 1dc in same chsp as slst, [4tr in next chsp, 1dc in next chsp] to end. Fasten off.

Hem, front bands and neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, rejoin yarn to 1st petal of 1st motif at lower edge of left front, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of next petal, 6ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of next petal on 1st motif, 3ch, [1tr in dc at join, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of next petal on next motif, 3ch] to last motif, 1tr in dc at join, 3ch, 1dc in 2nd tr of next petal on last motif, 3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of next petal, 3dc in corner tr, work dc along right front edge to beginning of neck shaping, making the total of dc divisible by 4 plus 1, 3dc in corner, work dc around neck edge making total of dc divisible by 4 plus 1, 3dc in corner, work dc down left front edge, making the total of dc divisible by 4 plus 1, 3dc in corner, work dc along lower edge of main part, making total of dc divisible by 4 plus 1, slst in 1st dc. Work 1 round of dc, working 3dc in centre dc at each corner, slst in 1st dc.

Next round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss 1dc, * work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in corner dc, 1ch, miss 1dc, [1tr in next dc, 1ch, miss 1dc] to corner, repeat from * 3 times more, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

Next round: 1dc in first chsp, 4tr in next chsp, [1dc in next chsp, 4tr in next chsp] to end, slst in first dc.

Fasten off.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons, using spaces in edging as buttonholes.

BLANKET

Main part

With 4.00 hook, make 127ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 2tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 3tr), [miss 1ch, 2tr in next ch] to last 2ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 124tr.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st tr, [2tr in next tr, miss 1tr] to last st, 1tr in last st, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 89 times more. Fasten off.



Edging

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to one corner of main part and beginning with 3dc in same place as join, work 1 round in dc around all edges, making number of dc divisible by 4 plus 1 on each side and working 3dc in each corner, slst in first dc. Work 1 more round in dc, working 3dc in centre dc at each corner, slst in first dc.

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

Next round: 1dc in first chsp, 4tr in corner chsp, [1dc in next chsp, 4tr in next chsp] to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Large flower motifs

(make 15)

With 4.00 hook, make 8ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), into ring work 1tr, [3ch, 2tr] 5 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch.

2nd round: Slst to first chsp, work 1dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr and 1dc in first chsp, [work 1dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in first dc – 6 petals made. Fasten off.

To make up

Sew flowers on main part randomly.



HAT

Main part

With 4.00 hook, make 75 (79) (83) (87) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 2tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 3tr), [miss 1ch, 2tr in next ch] to last 2ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 72 (76) (80) (84) tr.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [2tr in next tr, miss 1tr] to last st, 1tr in last st, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 5 (6) (7) (8) times more.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: Pattern 5 (3) (5) (3), * miss 1tr, 1tr in next tr, [inserting hook in same place as last tr worked and in 2nd tr, tr2tog] twice, 1tr in same place as last tr worked, pattern 2, repeat from * to last 3 (1) (3) (1) tr, pattern 3 (1) (3) (1) – 56 (58) (62) (64) sts. Pattern 1 row.

2nd dec row: Pattern 1 (3) (1) (3), * miss 1tr, 1tr in next tr, [inserting hook in same place as last tr worked and in 2nd tr, tr2tog] twice, 1tr in same place as last tr worked, repeat from * to last st, 1tr in last st, turn – 38 (40) (42) (44) sts.

3rd dec row: Pattern 1 (1) (3) (1), * miss

1tr, 1tr in next tr, [inserting hook in same place as last tr worked and in 2nd tr, tr2tog] twice, 1tr in same place as last tr worked, repeat from * to last 1 (3) (3) (1) st(s), pattern 1 (3) (3) (1) – 26 (28) (30) (30) sts.

4th dec row: Pattern 1, [inserting hook in next 2 sts, tr2tog] to last st, 1tr in last st – 14 (15) (16) (16) sts. Fasten off.

Edging

Run a gathering thread along top edge of crown, pull up and secure, then join seam. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to lower edge of main part and work 4 rounds in dc, slst in first dc at end of each round. Fasten off.

To make up

Make 3 flowers as given for first small flower motif on jacket, working chain cord at end of each flower of various lengths. Tie ends of cords together, making a bow and attach to top of crown.



PIG TOY

Measurements

Approximately 24cm/9½in tall, excluding ears.

Materials

1 x 50g (116m) ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Piglet (01)*; small amount in Green for embroidery. Size 4.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **chsp**, chain space; **dc2tog**, dc2 together [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw through] twice, yarn over hook and draw loop through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip stitch.

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Body

With 4.00 hook, make 2ch.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 54 sts.

10th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

11th to 13th rounds: As 10th round.

14th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.

15th to 17th rounds: As 10th round.

18th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

19th and 20th rounds: As 10th round.

21st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

22nd and 23rd rounds: As 10th round.

24th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

25th round: As 10th round.

26th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

27th round: As 10th round.

28th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

Stuff body firmly, adding more stuffing as you working last 2 rounds.

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

30th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off for top edge.

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

Head

With 4.00 hook, make 2ch.

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

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

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

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

4th round: Working in back loop of every st, [1dc in next st] to end.

5th to 7th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.

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

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

10th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

11th round: As 9th round.

12th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

13th round: As 9th round.

14th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

15th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.

16th to 19th rounds: As 9th round.

20th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

21st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

22nd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

24th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

Stuff head firmly.

25th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

26th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off for back of head.

Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure. Sew head to top of body.

With Green, embroider eyes.

Legs

(make 2)

With 4.00 hook, make 2ch.

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

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

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

3rd to 14th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end. Fasten off.

Stuff legs, flatten tops and sew to base of body.

Arms

(make 2)

With 4.00 hook, make 2ch.

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

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

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

3rd to 11th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end. Fasten off.

Stuff arms, flatten tops and sew to sides of body. Stitch hands together at centre front.

Tail

With 4.00 hook, make 11ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 9ch. Fasten off.

Allowing tail to curl, sew end to back of body.

Ears

(make 2)

With 4.00 hook, make 3ch.

1st row: 2tr in 3rd ch from hook, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, 2dc in last dc, turn – 5 sts.

3rd row: 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch, [miss next st, 2tr in next st] twice, turn – 6 sts.

4th row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of 5 sts, turn – 7 sts.

5th row: 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch, [miss next st, 2tr in next st] 3 times – 8 sts. Fasten off.

Sew fastened off edges to sides of head.

Flower

With 4.00 hook, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1dc and 2ch), into ring work [1dc, 2ch] 5 times, slst in first of 3ch.

2nd round: Slst in first chsp, work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in first chsp, [work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in first dc, then make 10ch for stem. Fasten off. Attach top of flower stem to hands.

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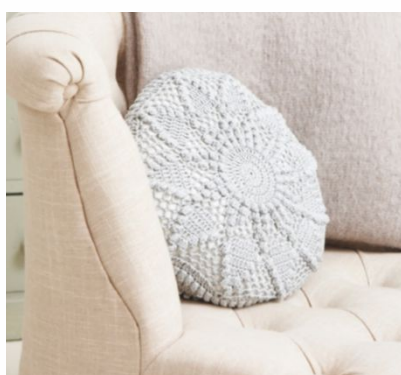
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Ready For Playtime?

Designer Erika Knight's comfy romper suit is made for fun!

BABY Love

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) months.

Actual measurements 52 (56) (60) cm/20½ (22) (23½) in.

Length to back neck 38 (42) (45.5) cm/15 (16½) (17¾) in.

Leg seam 3.5 (4) (4.5) cm/1¼ (1½) (1¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 4.5cm/1¾in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) 50g (100m) balls of Erika Knight Gossypium (100% cotton) in Gift (503)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 5 buttons.

Tension

21 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **pssso**, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

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.

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Back

First leg: With 3¾mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (35) sts. K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 (8) (10) rows. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Second leg: With 3¾mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (35) sts. K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 (8) (10) rows.

Joining row: K to end of sts on second leg, cast on 19 sts for gusset, place marker at each side of the 19 sts, then k sts of first leg – 81 (85) (89) sts.

Shape gusset: P 1 row.

Next row: K to first marker, k2togb, k to within 2 sts of second marker, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more – 67 (71) (75) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K to first marker, k2togb, k1, k2tog, k to end. P 1 row.

Next row: K to first marker, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k to end – 63 (67) (71) sts. P 1 row. **

Shape sides: Dec row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Ss 11 (13) (15) rows.

Repeat last 12 (14) (16) rows, twice more, then work dec row again – 55 (59) (63) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 28 (31) (34) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

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

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (14) (15) times more – 21 (23) (25) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape sides: 1st dec row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. P 1 row.

For front opening: Next row: K27 (29) (31), turn and work on these sts only for left front.

Left front: Next row: Cast on 7 sts for button band, k1, p to end – 34 (36) (38) sts.

Keeping 1 st at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 8 (10) (12) rows.

2nd dec row: K3, k2tog, k to end.

Work 11 (13) (15) rows.

Repeat last 12 (14) (16) rows, once more, then work 2nd dec row again – 31 (33) (35) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 28 (31) (34)





cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to end.

Work 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 (10) (11) times more – 18 (19) (20) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K3, k2tog, k to last 7 sts, turn and leave the 7 sts on a st holder – 10 (11) (12) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to end.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 5 (6) (7) sts. Cast off.

Right front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 34 (36) (38) sts.

Next row: P to last 7 sts, k7 for buttonhole band.

Keeping 7 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 8 (10) (12) rows.

Buttonhole row: K3, yrn, p2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Making buttonholes on 3 following 14th (16th) (18th) rows, continue as follows: Work 11 (13) (15) rows.

3rd dec row: K to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. Repeat last 12 (14) (16) rows, once more – 31 (33) (35) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 28 (31) (34) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: K to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Work 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (9) (10) times more, then work first of the 2 rows again – 18 (19) (20) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: P to last 7 sts, turn and leave these 7 sts on a st holder – 11 (12) (13) sts.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 5 (6) (7) sts. Cast off.

Left sleeve

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 46 (50) (54) sts.

K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

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

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 11 (12) (13) times more, then work first of the 2 rows again – 14 (16) (18) sts.

Shape neck: Cast off 3 (4) (5) sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to end.

Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row – 6 sts. Cast off.

Right sleeve

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 46 (50) (54) sts.

K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

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

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 11 (12) (13) times more – 16 (18) (20) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

P 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3 – 6 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join all raglan seams. With wrong side facing and using 3¾mm needles, rejoin yarn at inside edge of 7 sts on right front st holder and k these 7 sts, turn, k7, pick up and k7 (8) (9) sts up right front neck, 12 (14) (16) sts from right sleeve top, 19 (21) (23) sts from back neck, 12 (14) (16) sts from left sleeve top, 7 (8) (9) sts down left front neck, then k7 sts from st holder – 71 (79) (87) sts. K 3 rows.

Buttonhole row: K3, yrn, p2tog, k to end.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Pocket

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: P2, up1, p to last 2 sts, up1, p2.

Next row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more, then work first of the 2 rows 1 (nil) (nil) time – 15 (17) (17) sts.

Ss 11 (12) (14) rows straight.

K 5 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Join cast-on edges of gusset together, then inside leg seams. Lap buttonhole band over button band and catch down cast-on sts of button band on wrong side. Sew on pocket and buttons.

Cuddle Me Quick!

The softest, most huggable bunny – sure to be a favourite toy for years to come



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BUNNY TOY

Measurements

Approximately 33cm/13in high.

Materials

2 x 25g (85m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly Snowflake DK (100% polyester) in Elephant Grey (707) and 1 ball in Milky (630)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 9) knitting needles. Oddments of DK yarn in each of Black and White for embroidery; washable toy stuffing; 80cm of narrow ribbon.

Abbreviations

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

Tension

21 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Note

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

Body and head

Body: With 3¼mm needles and Elephant Grey, cast on 12 sts.

P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 24 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 36 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 48 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th inc row: [Inc in next st, k3] to end – 60 sts. Ss 21 rows.

1st dec row: [K4, k2tog] to end – 50 sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 40 sts. Ss 5 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 30 sts. Ss 5 rows.

4th dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 20 sts. P 1 row.

Head: 1st inc row: [Inc in next st] to end – 40 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k3] to end – 50 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k4] to end – 60 sts. Ss 7 rows.

1st dec row: [K4, k2tog] to end – 50 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 30 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 20 sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: [K2tog] to end – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge. Join row-ends, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly then close opening.

Using White, embroider nose. Using Black, embroider eyes and mouth.

Arms

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Elephant Grey, cast on 10 sts.

P 1 row.

Inc row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 20 sts. Ss 11 rows.

1st dec row: K3, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k3 – 18 sts. Ss 15 rows.

2nd dec row: K3, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k3 – 16 sts. Ss 9 rows. Cast off.

Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends together and stuff. With seam at side edge, flatten cast-off edge and sew to sides of body at neck edge.

Place ribbon around neck and tie into a bow.

Feet

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Elephant Grey, cast on 7 sts. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 14 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 21 sts. Ss 23 rows.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 14 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 7 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Legs

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Elephant Grey, cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 13 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 9 sts.

Cast off.

Join row-ends together and stuff. With the seam at back, place lower edge of leg to top of foot at back and sew in position. Pin shaped edge of legs to lower edge of body and sew in place.

Ears

First ear: Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid making holes, work as follows:

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 8 sts with Elephant Grey for outer ear, and another 8 sts with Milky for inner ear – 16 sts.

1st row: K8 Milky, 8 Elephant Grey.

2nd row: P8 Elephant Grey, 8 Milky.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Inc row: [With Milky, k3, inc in next st, k4, with Elephant Grey, k3, inc in next st, k4 – 18 sts.

Next row: P9 Elephant Grey, 9 Milky.

Next row: K9 Milky, 9 Elephant Grey.

Next row: P9 Elephant Grey, 9 Milky.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more.

1st dec row: With Milky, k4, k2tog, k3, with Elephant Grey, k4, k2tog, k3 – 16 sts.

Next row: P8 Elephant Grey, 8 Milky.

Next row: K8 Milky, 8 Elephant Grey.

Next row: P8 Elephant Grey, 8 Milky.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

2nd dec row: With Milky, k3, k2tog, k3, with Elephant Grey, k3, k2tog, k3 – 14 sts.

Next row: P7 Elephant Grey, 7 Milky.

3rd dec row: With Milky, k1, [k2tog, k1] twice, with Elephant Grey, k1, [k2tog, k1] twice – 10 sts. Cast off.

Second ear: Work as given for first ear but reading p for k and k for p.

Fold ears in half and join row-ends, then oversew cast-on edge. Sew this edge to top of head.

Tail

With 3¼mm needles and Milky, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

Inc row: [Inc in next st kwise, k1] to end – 24 sts. Ss 7 rows.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts. P 1 row.

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

Join row-ends together and stuff. Pin open edge to lower back of body and sew in place.

Beginners, Please KNITTING PROJECT



Head Start

Our cute top-knot design is ideal for newborns



This easy pull-on hat is knitted using a yarn that changes colour as you knit – it would look just as sweet in one colour, too



Measurements

To fit 0-3 months.

Materials

Approximately 25g of 4 ply yarn.
Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm 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

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

To make

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 91 sts.
K 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

K 1 row, increasing 5 sts evenly – 96 sts.
Beginning with a p row, ss 17 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: [K2tog, k10] to end. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K2tog, k9] to end.

Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2tog, k8] to end.

Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: [K2tog, k7] to end.

P 1 row.

5th dec row: [K2tog, k6] to end – 56 sts.

P 1 row.

Continue in this way, decreasing 8 sts on next row and 3 following alternate rows – 24 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Next dec row: [K4, k2tog] 4 times.

Ss 9 rows.

Next dec row: [K3, k2tog] 4 times.

Ss 7 rows.

Next dec row: [K2, k2tog] 4 times.

Ss 7 rows.

Next dec row: [K1, k2tog] 4 times.

P 1 row.

Next dec row: [K2tog] 4 times.

Next dec row: [P2tog] twice – 2 sts.
K2tog and fasten off.

Join back seam. Tie pointed end.

Beginners, Please CROCHET PROJECT



Top Hat

Really simple and so sweet – love those plaited ties!



The cross-stitch pattern is much easier than it looks – by working ahead one stitch then going back to the missed stitch to create the cross effect

Measurements

To fit 0-3 months.

Materials

Approximately 50g of double knitting.

Size 4.00 and 4.50 crochet hooks.

Tension

16 stitches and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dec**, decrease; **dc2tog**, dc 2 together [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw loop through] twice, yarn over hook, and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

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

Main part

With 4.50 hook, make 64ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1 tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), 1 tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 62tr.

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

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 6 rows.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [dc2tog, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2tr] to last st, 1dc in last st, turn – 42 sts. Pattern 1 row.

2nd dec row: 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [dc2tog]



to last st, 1dc in last st, turn – 22 sts.

Pattern 1 row.

3rd dec row: 1ch, [dc2tog] to end, turn – 11 sts.

4th dec row: 1ch, [dc2tog] to last st, 1dc in last st – 6 sts. Fasten off.

Ear flaps

(both alike)

Mark 9th and 21st st from each side edge along base of main part.

With right side facing and using 4.50 hook, rejoin yarn to first marked st at base of main part, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1dc in each of next 12ch, turn – 13dc.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Repeat last row, twice more.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Repeat dec row, 4 times more – 3 sts.

Fasten off.

Lower edging

With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, work 1 row of dc along lower edge of brim and round ear flaps, working dc2tog in each corner. Do not turn. Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Run a gathering thread along top edge of crown, pull up tightly and secure. Join back seam.

Cut yarn into 40cm lengths (optional).

With crochet hook, pull ends of 9 lengths through centre of each ear-flap edging and level all ends. Divide lengths into 3 equal bunches, taking even amounts from each side and plait. Secure ends and trim.

Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful



We want your knitting and crocheting to be the best it can be. So it's a good job we have Tina. A true professional, Tina has been Technical Knitting Editor at *Woman's Weekly* for 17 years. And now she's here to help you! Every month, Tina answers the most common questions you've sent in and resolving some of the issues we all face as crafters. Together, we'll make your knitting and crochet beautiful!



Which seam?

Q I've just finished knitting the lovely baby's jacket in moss-stitch that you featured back in February. I must say, I'm really pleased with how it looks. But I'm unsure how to finish it off. Should I use a flat seam or a back seam-stitch to sew it up?

I'm glad you're pleased with your work. I'm also glad you asked this question! Poor sewing-up can really spoil an otherwise perfectly knitted garment or toy. As a rule, I join my seams with mattress stitch. Sometimes, however, that rule has to be broken – if, for instance, the pieces I'm working with are irregular shapes. The baby's jacket in question has very regular shapes, so no rules need be broken on this occasion. Mattress stitch it is! You have to sew row to row along the side seams, and stitch to stitch along the shoulders. Sewing sleeves into armholes is not as straightforward. Firstly, count how many rows you have of armhole on back and front. Compare these rows to the stitches you have on the sleeve top to work out how to ration your mattress-stitch in this case. So, if you have 114 rows along the armhole and 76 stitches along the sleeve-top, you should sew up 3 rows to every 2 stitches. It's really worth having a go at this because, well, you know what they say...practice makes perfect!

Cushion openings

Q You often feature cushion cover patterns, but they don't have fastenings. The covers are joined on all sides, so you have to undo the seam when you wash them, and then sew them back up once they are clean. Why do you never feature cushion covers with a zip or button fastening?

In my experience, having had some covers with button fastenings or a crossover back and some without, I know which I prefer – but then again I don't mind undoing the seam and resewing! The knitting fabric (not so much crochet) has a lot of give, and the

best way for the cover to keep its shape and looking neat is to have a seam all round. However, if you prefer to have an opening, you could do it without too much effort. Just leave one side undone and sew the zip in it. Or, do the back in two pieces, overlapping them at the centre. Work the overlap bands in rib, making buttonholes at even intervals.

Increase advice

Q I'm new to knitting, and I really enjoy it and would like to improve. Recently, I learned how to increase by working twice into the same stitch. But in a project I started the other day, the instructions say to increase by picking up the loop. I gave it a go, and thought I'd done it right. But every time I worked the following row, I had holes in the fabric where I'd worked the increase. I just couldn't see where I was going wrong. Can you help me?

So many beginners have this very problem. But don't worry! It's something that's easy to sort out. And once you see where you're going wrong, something in your head will just click into place and you'll remember it in future. When you increase by working twice into the same stitch, what you're doing is working into the front of the stitch, then into the back of it. This tightens the original stitch, thus bringing the work closer together. But when you increase by picking up the loop, you're only working into the stitch once – and if you don't twist the loop, you'll end up with a hole. So, always make sure to work into the back of the loop rather than the front. I know this seems counterintuitive, but working into the back will make the loop close itself once the new stitch is finished. You'll be able to see if the loop is twisted when you insert the right needle into the back of the loop. If it seems easy to work into the loop, you've probably gone into the front by mistake. Let me know how you get on, and I hope you continue to have fun on your knitting journey.

ASK TINA... Got a knitting or crochet issue?

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GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

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
foll, 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.

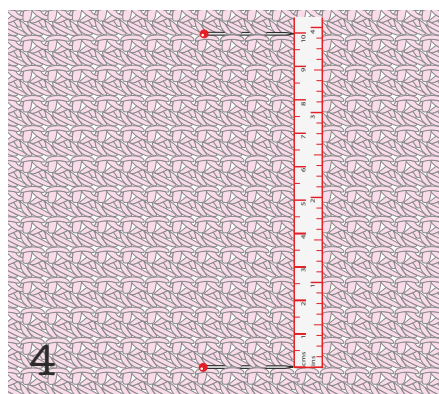
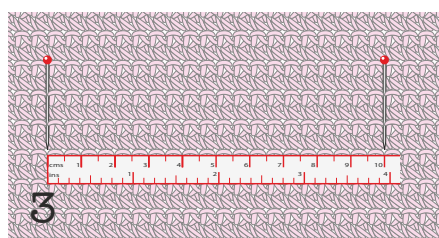
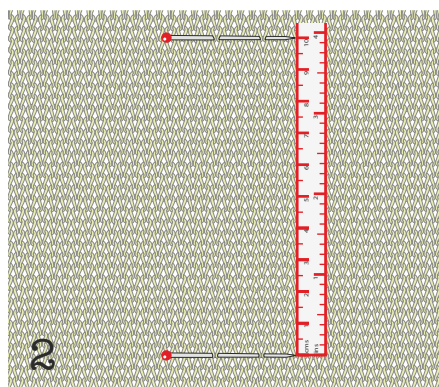
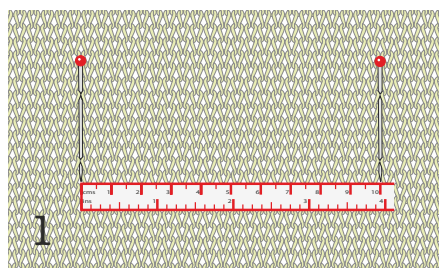
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
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20	-
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Crochet hook conversion

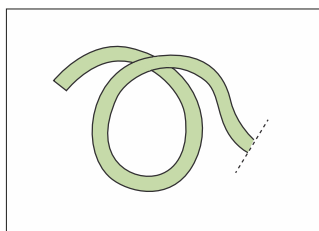
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Care symbols

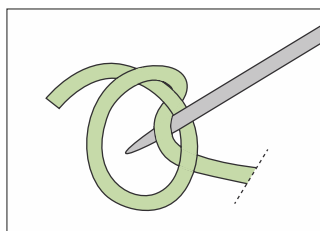


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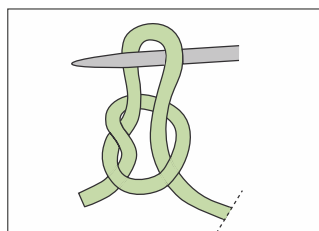
Slip knot



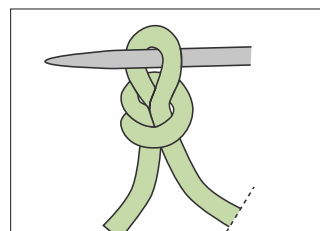
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.



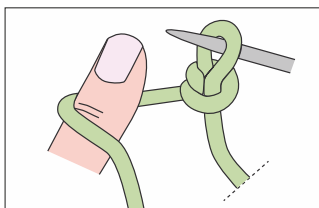
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

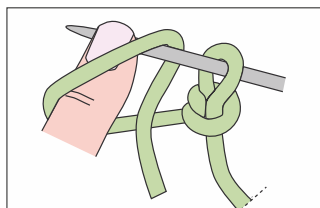
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

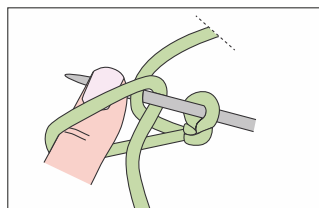
Casting on by thumb method



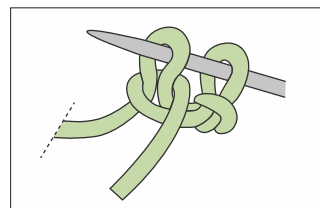
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

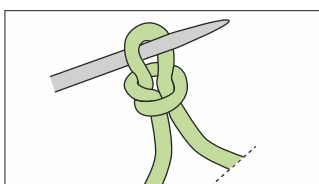


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

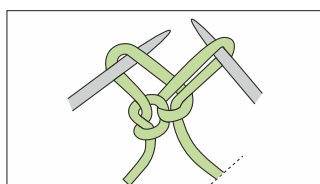


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

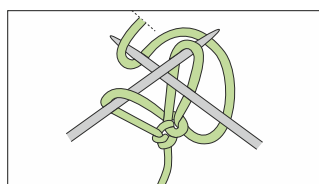
Casting on by cable method



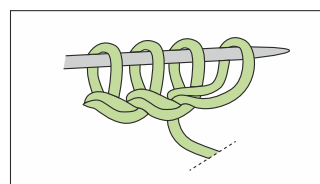
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

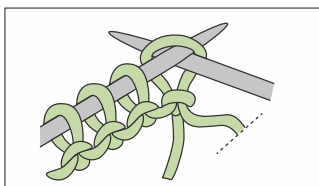


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

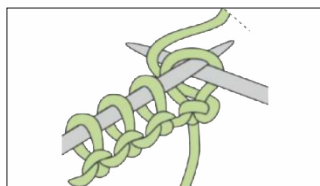


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

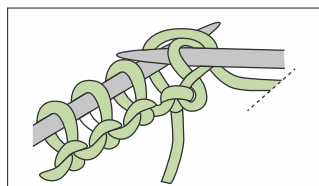
Knit stitch (k)



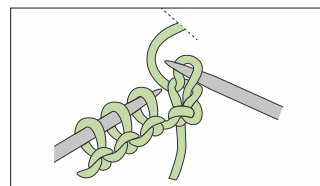
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

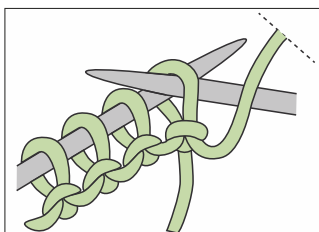


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

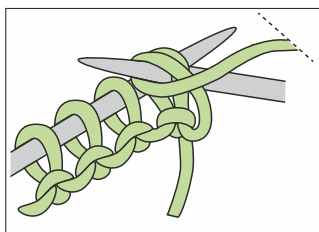


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

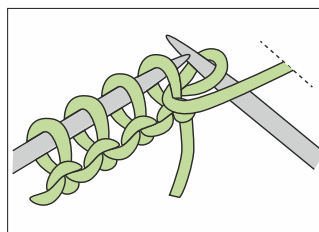
Purl stitch (p)



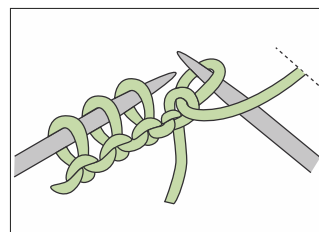
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



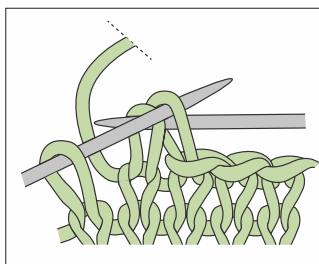
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

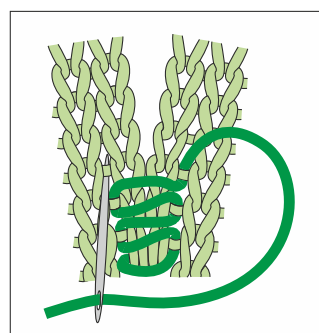
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

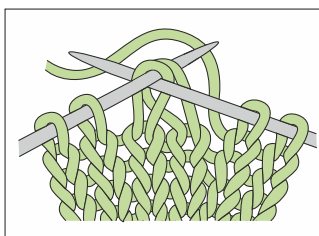


Invisible seaming

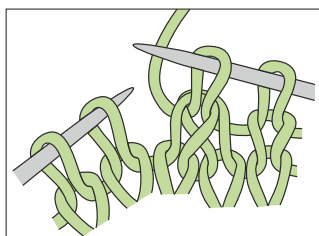
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

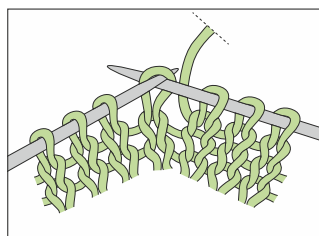


1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

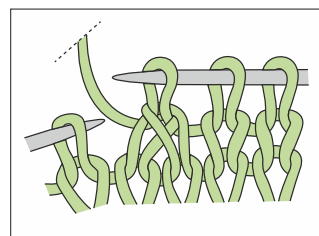


2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

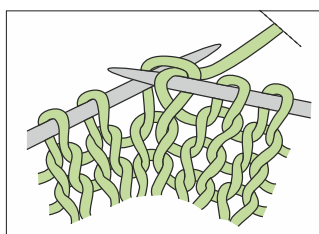


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

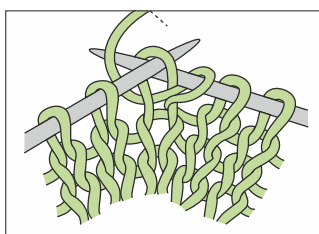


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)

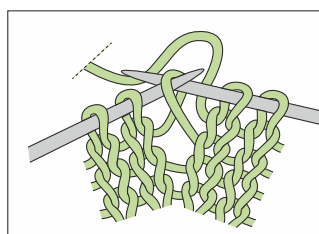


1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

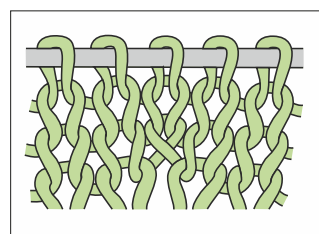


2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)



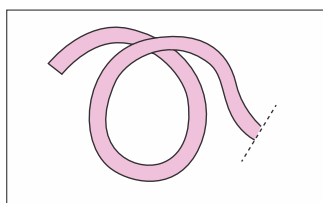
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



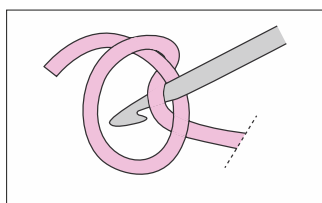
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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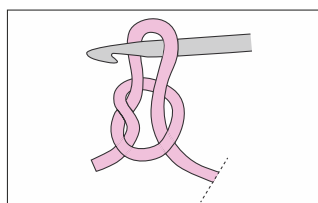
Slip knot



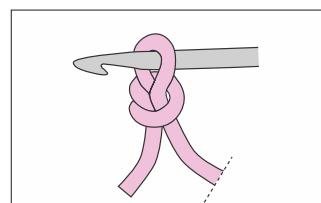
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.

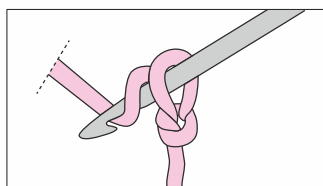
Holding the yarn and hook

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

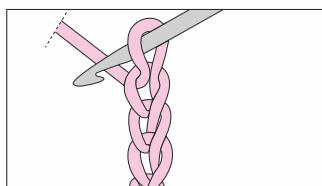
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

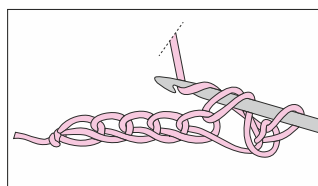


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

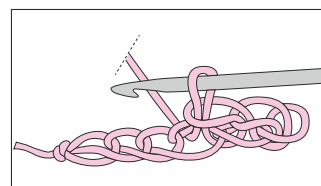


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

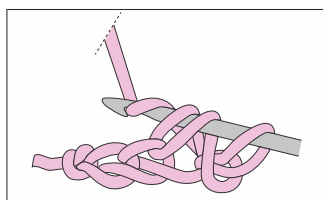


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

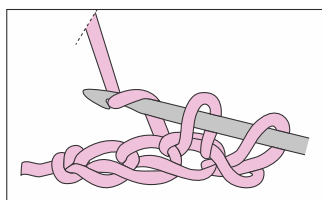


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

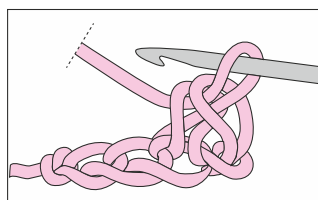
Double crochet (dc)



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.

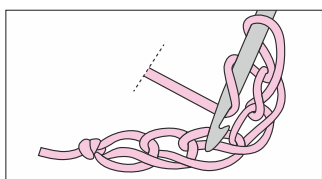


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

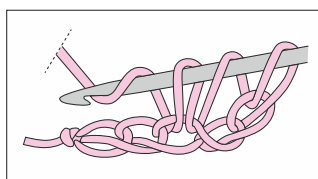
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

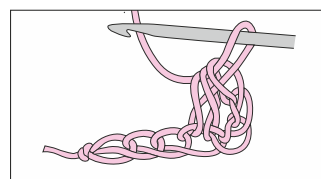
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



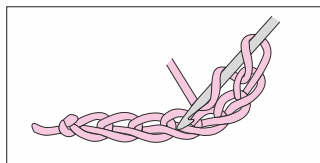
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



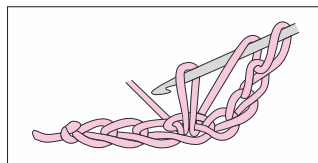
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

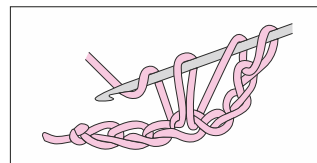
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



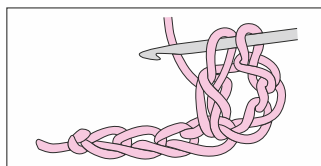
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



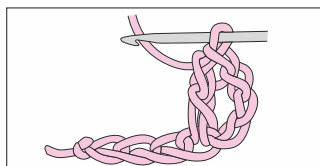
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through the first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



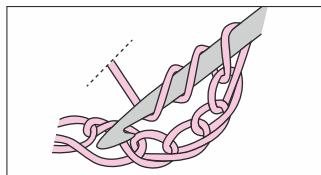
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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.

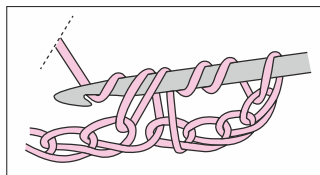
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

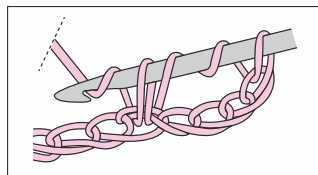
Double treble (dtr)



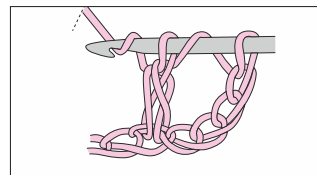
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



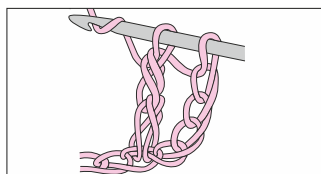
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



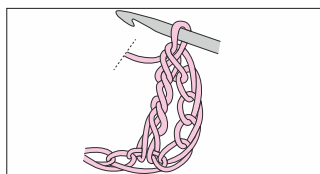
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.



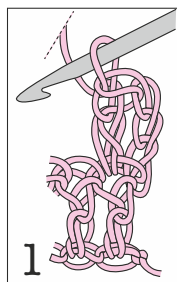
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

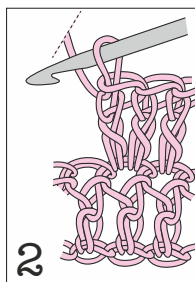
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

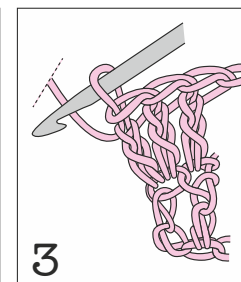
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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.

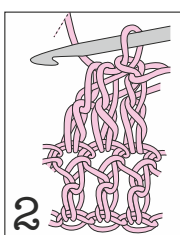
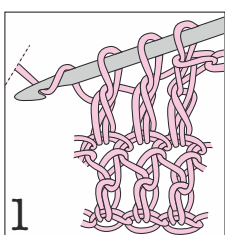
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

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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