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Hello and welcome...



...to another issue packed with lovely things for you to create – look out for our special ‘Make ahead for Christmas’ stamps on projects that we think would make great gifts.

To kick off, we’ve a selection of beautifully crafted ‘**denim**’ **knits for the family** (p6) – designed by the wonderful Martin Storey. Followers of Martin’s work will recognise the style from his ‘Artwork’ studio years. We love his nod to that era in these designs.

Next, we **Take A Look At...** fashionable ruffles and frills (p21) with really pretty **gilet and bolero** patterns.

Staying with new trends, we tap into the latest vogue for clothes featuring words and phrases. Our two **cool sweaters** (p24) are bound to be a hit with the teenagers you know.

It’s the time of year when we start digging out our cosy accessories for extra warmth. If your usual scarves, hats and wraps are looking tired – or you’d like to add to your collection – check out our gorgeous, quick-make **winter warmers** (p32).

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Finally, beginners shouldn’t miss our colourful **hot-water bottle covers** (p55) to knit or crochet – both are super-simple. See you next month!



Stylish accessories

Kandy

Kandy Regis, editor

PS I’ve just room to say farewell to our Knitting Technical Editor, Tina Egleton, who’s leaving the *Woman’s Weekly* team after a fantastic 18 years. Tina has done so much to ensure every *WW* pattern is technically accurate and trustworthy, and she’ll be greatly missed. We wish her well for the future.

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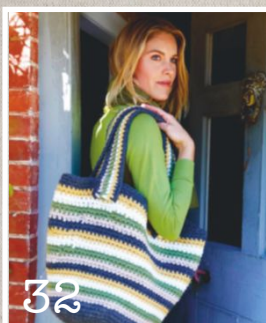


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Martin Storey is Chief Designer at Rowan Classic, where he is known for his classic designs with a modern twist. His work features in the Rowan magazine and brochures each season, and he also authors Rowan books.



Child's tunic, p8



Child's Tunic

Measurements

To fit ages 5-7 (7-9) years.

The following measurements are after the garment has been washed.

Actual measurements 78 (86) cm/30¾ (33¾) in.

Side seam 31.5 (36.5) cm/12½ (14¼) in.

Length to shoulder 46.5 (53) cm/18¼ (20¾) in.

Sleeve seam 31 (36) cm/12¼ (14) in.

Materials

11 (12) 50g (92m) balls of Rowan Original Denim (100% cotton) in Memphis (001)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle; 3 buttons.

Tension

Before wash: 25 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

After wash: 25 stitches and 37 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **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 size. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 98 (106) sts.

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

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

Rib another 8 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly on last row on 2nd size only – 98 (108) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K7, [c4f, k6] to last 11 sts, c4f, k7.

4th row: K7, [p4, k6] to last 11 sts, p4, k7.

5th row: P7, [k4, p6] to last 11 sts, k4, p7.

6th row: K7, [p4, k6] to last 11 sts, p4, k7.

7th row: P7, [c4f, p6] to last 11 sts, c4f, p7.

8th to 10th rows: As 4th to 6th rows.

11th row: As 3rd row.

12th row: P.

13th row: K.

14th row: P.

15th row: K2, [c4b, k6] to last 6 sts, c4b, k2.

16th row: K2, [p4, k6] to last 6 sts, p4, k2.

17th row: P2, [k4, p6] to last 6 sts, k4, p2.

18th row: As 16th row.

19th row: P2, [c4b, p6] to last 6 sts, c4b, p2.

20th to 22nd rows: As 16th to 18th rows.

23rd row: As 15th row.

24th row: P.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 82 (100) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 88 (96) sts.

Pattern 49 (55) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck: Cast off 8 (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 8 (9) sts, pattern 11 (12) sts more, turn and work on these 12 (13) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) sts. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 32 (34) sts, pattern to end – 20 (22) sts. Cast off 8 (9) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on the following row – 8 (9) sts. Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 16 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 31 rows.

Next row: P4, [up1, p4] 3 times – 19 sts. Leave sts on a spare needle.

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 98 (106) sts.

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

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

Rib another 8 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly on last row on 2nd size only – 98 (108) sts. Change to 4mm needles.

Pattern 48 rows as given for back.

Pocket opening row: K12 (16), slip next 19 sts on a st holder, k across 19 sts of first pocket lining, k36 (38), slip next 19 sts on a st holder, k across 19 sts of second pocket lining, k12 (16).

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 57 (75) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 88 (96) sts. Pattern 15 (21) rows.

Front opening row: Pattern 42 (46), turn and work on these sts for left side.

Left side: Pattern 22 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 10 (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on 2 following alternate rows – 25 (28) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 8 (9) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec. Pattern 1 row. Cast off 8 (9) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts, cast off 4 sts, pattern to end – 42 (46) sts. Pattern 21 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 10 (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on 3 following alternate rows – 24 (27) sts. Pattern 1 row.

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 46 (50) sts. Rib 10 (14) rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: Inc, k to last st, inc – 48 (52) sts.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K2 (4), [c4f, k6] to last 6 (8) sts, c4f, k2 (4).

4th row: K2 (4), [p4, k6] to last 6 (8) sts, p4, k2 (4).

These 4 rows set position of pattern.



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Scarf

Pattern 4 (2) rows.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following 8th (6th) rows, then on 6 (9) following 8th rows – 72 (82) sts.

Pattern 7 rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then at each end of next row – 60 (68) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k21 (22) sts up right front neck, 38 (40) sts around back neck and 21 (22) sts down left front neck – 80 (84) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Rib 5 more rows. Cast off in rib.

Button band

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k16 sts along right side of front opening and 4 sts along end of neckband – 20 sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k3.

Rib 3 more rows. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k4 sts along end of neckband and 16 sts along left side of front opening – 20 sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k3.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, work 2 tog, yrn, [rib 4, work 2 tog, yrn] twice, rib 3.

Rib 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

Pocket tops

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, work k9, up1, k10 across sts on st holder – 20 sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] 3 times, p2, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Lap buttonhole band over button band and catch down row-ends to cast-off sts at base of front opening.

Machine wash all pieces at 60 degrees, then tumble dry. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Catch down pocket linings and row-ends of pocket tops. Sew on buttons.

Measurements

The following measurements are after the garment has been washed. Approximately 22cm/8½in wide and 204cm/80¼in long.

Materials

8 x 50g (92m) balls of Rowan Original Denim (100% cotton) in Memphis (001)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **c2b**, cable 2 back (slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, then k1 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and p 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.

*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 63 sts.

1st rib row: [K1, p1] 6 times, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 5 times, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 5 times, k2, [p1, k1] 6 times.

2nd rib row: K2, [p1, k1] 5 times, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p2, [k1, p1] 5 times, k2.

3rd rib row: [K1, p1] 6 times, c2b, p1, [k1, p1] 5 times, c2b, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, c2b, p1, [k1, p1] 5 times, c2b, [p1, k1] 6 times.

4th rib row: As 2nd rib row.

These 4 rows form rib pattern.

Repeat these 4 rows, once more, then work first 2 rows again.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work moss st and cable panel pattern.

1st row: [K1, p1] twice, [k2, p1, k1, p1, k2, p1, c2b, p1, k9, p1, c2b, p1] twice, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2, [p1, k1] twice.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k1] 5 times, * p2, k1, p9, k1, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, repeat from * once more, p1, k2.

3rd row: [K1, p1] twice, * k2, p1, k1, p1, [k2, p1] twice, c6b, k3, p1, k2, p1, repeat from * once more, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2, [p1, k1] twice.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: [K1, p1] twice, * k2, p1, k1, p1, [k2, p1] twice, k3, c6f, p1, k2, p1, repeat from * once more, k2, p1, k1, p1, k2, [p1, k1] twice.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form moss st and cable panel pattern.

Repeat these 8 rows, 10 times more, then work first 4 rows again.

Dec row: [K1, p1] twice, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 13 times, k1, [p1, k1] twice – 49 sts. Work ridge pattern.

1st row (wrong side): K2, p1, k43, p1, k2.

2nd row: [K1, p1] twice, k41, [p1, k1] twice.

3rd row: K2, p1, k1, p41, k1, p1, k2.

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

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form ridge pattern.

Repeat these 6 rows, 83 times more, then work 1st and 2nd rows again.

Inc row: K2, p1, k1, p1, up1, [p3, up1] 13 times, p1, k1, p1, k2 – 63 sts.

Beginning with 5th row, work 92 rows in moss st and cable panel pattern.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work 10 rows in rib pattern.

Cast off in pattern.



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Man's Sweater

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 91-97 (102-107) (112-117) (122-127) (132-137) cm/36-38 (40-42) (44-46) (48-50) (52-54) in.

The following measurements are after the garment has been washed.

Actual measurements 108 (116) (127) (135) (143) cm/42½ (45½) (50) (53) (56¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 46.5cm/18¼in.

Length to shoulder 68.5 (69.5) (70.5) (71.5) (72.5) cm/27 (27¼) (27¾) (28) (28½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 49.5cm/19½in.

Materials

20 (21) (22) (23) (24) 50g (92m) balls of Rowan Original Denim (100% cotton) in Nashville (002) *. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a 3¼mm (No. 10) circular knitting needle; cable needle.

Tension

Before wash: 21 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over moss stitch and 34-stitch cable panel measures 10cm across, using 4mm needles.

After wash: 21 stitches and 37 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over moss stitch and 34-stitch cable panel measures 10cm

across, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **mst**, moss st; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap1**, bring yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, sl next st, take yarn back to original position, then place slipped st back on left needle.

Note

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Repeat these 4 rows, 6 times more. Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: [K1, p1] 37 (39) (45) (51) times, p2, k4, p2, c6f, k6, c6b, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 9 (11) (11) (13) times.

2nd row: [P1, k1] 9 (11) (11) (13) times, k2, p4, k2, p18, k2, p4, k2, [p1, k1] 37 (39) (45) (51) times.

3rd row: [K1, p1] 37 (39) (45) (51) times, p2, c4b, p2, k18, p2, c4f, p2, [k1, p1] 9 (11) (11) (13) times.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: [K1, p1] 37 (39) (45) (51) times, p2, k4, p2, k3, c6b, c6f, k3, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 9 (11) (11) (13) times.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 136 rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (5) (6) (6) following alternate rows – 104 (112) (120) (128) (136) sts.

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

Shape neck: **Next row:** Pattern 34 (38) (42) (46) (50), cast off next 24 sts, pattern to end.

Work on last set of 46 (50) (54) (58) (62) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Pattern 11 (11) (5) (7) (3) rows.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following 10th rows – 41 (45) (48) (52) (55) sts.

Pattern 8 (8) (8) (6) (4) rows.

Shape shoulder: **1st row:** Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) sts, pattern to end.

2nd row: Pattern to last 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) sts, [work 2tog, pattern 1 (1) (1) (2) (2)] 3 time(s), work 2tog, pattern nil (1) (2) (nil) (1).

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st row again – 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) sts.

Next row: Pattern 1 (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [work 2tog, pattern 1 (1) (1) (2) (2)] 3 time(s), work 2tog, pattern nil (1) (1) (nil) (nil) – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) sts. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 34 (38) (42) (46) (50) sts.

Pattern 11 (11) (5) (7) (3) rows.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following 10th rows – 29 (33) (36) (40) (43) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (7) (5) (3) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10)

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 114 (122) (134) (142) (150) sts.

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

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

Rib another 26 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

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

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

These 2 rows form mst.

Mst another 142 rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping mst correct, cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) following alternate rows – 92 (100) (108) (116) (124) sts.

Pattern another 69 (73) (75) (79) (83) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11), mst 11 (12) (12) (13) (13) sts more, turn and work on these 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 4 sts at

beginning of next row – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) sts. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 26 (26) (28) (28) (30) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and mst to end – 19 (21) (22) (24) (25) sts. Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts at beginning of following row – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) sts. Cast off.

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 126 (134) (146) (154) (162) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] 18 (19) (22) (24) (25) times, p2, k4, p2, [k2, p2] 5 times, k4, p2, [k2, p2] 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) times, k2.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) times, k2, p4, k2, [p2, k2] 5 times, p4, k2, [p2, k2] 18 (19) (22) (24) (25) times, p2.

3rd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] 18 (19) (22) (24) (25) times, p2, c4b, p2, [k2, p2] 5 times, c4f, p2, [k2, p2] 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) times, k2.

4th rib row: As 2nd rib row.

*Throw on over a
shirt or T-shirt for
added warmth*

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Pompom Hat

(11) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 54 (54) (58) (58) (62) sts.

Rib 28 rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Mst 6 rows as on back.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 16 (18) (18) (20) (20) following 8th (7th) (7th) (6th) (6th) rows – 88 (92) (96) (100) (104) sts.

Mst 21 (23) (23) (29) (29) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 3rd rows, then on following row – 66 (70) (72) (76) (80) sts. Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm circular needle, pick up and k55 (55) (60) (60) (65) sts up right front neck, 4 sts down right back neck, k26 (26) (28) (28) (30) sts across back neck, 4 sts up left back neck and 55 (55) (60) (60) (65) sts down left front neck – 144 (144) (156) (156) (168) sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Rib another 15 rows.

Next 2 rows: Rib to last 55 sts, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: Rib to last 50 sts, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: Rib to last 45 sts, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: Rib to last 40 sts, wrap1, turn.

Continue in this way, working 5 sts more at end of each of next 14 rows.

Next row: Rib to end.

Rib another 17 rows across all sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Lap left side of collar over right side and catch row-ends of both layers to cast-off sts at base of neck shaping. Wash pieces in a washing machine at 60 degrees then tumble dry. When dry, sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

Measurements

To fit average adult head.

Materials

3 x 50g (92m) balls of Rowan Original Denim (100% cotton) in Nashville (002)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle; faux-fur pompom.

Tension

Before wash: 24.5 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

After wash: 24.5 stitches and 37.5 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into 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.

*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 4mm needles, cast on 114 sts.

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

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end. Rib another 14 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Rib another 15 rows.

Inc row: Rib 9, inc in next st, [rib 18, inc in next st] 5 times, rib 9 – 120 sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: [P1, k3, p1, k4] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

2nd row: K3, [p4, k5] to end.

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

5th row: [P1, k3, p1, c4f] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th and 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 44 rows.

Shape top: 1st row: [P1, k1, k2tog, p1, c4f] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1 – 107 sts.

2nd row: K3, [p4, k4] to end.

3rd row: [P1, k2, p1, k4] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: [P1, k2tog, p1, k4] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1 – 94 sts.

6th row: K3, [p4, k3] to end.

7th row: P1, k1, p1, [k4, p1, k1, p1] to end.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: P1, k1, p1, * slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, [k next st from cable needle tog with next st from needle] twice, p1, k1, p1 repeat from * to end – 68 sts.

10th row: K3, [p2, k3] to end.

11th row: P1, k1, p1, [k2, p1, k1, p1] to end.

12th row: As 10th row.

13th row: [P1, p2tog, k2] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1 – 55 sts.

14th row: K3, [p2, k2] to end.

15th row: [P2, k2tog] to last 3 sts, p1, k1, p1 – 42 sts.

16th row: K3, [p1, k2] to end.

17th row: P2, [p2tog, p1] to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 – 29 sts.

18th row: K2, [k2tog] to last st, k1 – 16 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Machine wash at 60 degrees then tumble dry.

Join seam, reversing seam for turn back brim. Attach pompom.



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Woman's Cable Cardigan

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) in.

The following measurements are after the garment has been washed.

Actual measurements 103 (112) (121) (130) cm/40½ (44) (47½) (51) in.

Side seam measured from above lower rib 31 (31) (33) (33) cm/12¼ (12¼) (13) (13) in.

Length to centre back neck 66 (66) (68) (68) cm/26 (26) (26¾) (26¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44cm/17¼in.

Materials

24 (26) (29) (31) 50g (92m) balls of Rowan Original Denim (100% cotton) in Memphis (001)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle; 5 buttons.

Tension

Before wash: 34 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over cable pattern, using 4mm needles.

After wash: 35 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over cable pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease; **inc**, increase (by working twice into next st); **tog**, together; **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of loops.

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 182 (198) (214) (230) sts.

1st rib row: K4, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

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

Rib another 34 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P3, [c4b, c4f] to last 3 sts, p3.

2nd row and every following alternate row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd row: P3, k to last 3 sts, p3.

5th row: P3, [c4f, c4b] to last 3 sts, p3.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 8 rows, 12 (12) (13) (13) times more.

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

1st dec row: P2, k2togb, pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

2nd dec row: K2, p2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, p2togb, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows, 20 (26) (32) (38) times more – 92 (84) (76) (68) sts.

Work 1st dec row.

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 20 (14) (8) (2) times more – 50 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 93 (101) (109) (117) sts.

1st rib row: K4, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

2nd rib row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

Rib another 22 rows. (Note that front ribs are shorter than back rib).

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P3, [c4b, c4f] to last 2 sts, p2.

2nd row and every following alternate row: K2, p to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd row: P3, k to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: P3, [c4f, c4b] to last 2 sts, p2.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 8 rows, 9 (9) (10) (10) times more, then work 1st and 2nd rows.

Shape neck: **1st dec row:** Pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Pattern 2 rows straight.

2nd dec row: P2tog, pattern to end.

Pattern 2 rows straight.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next row and 5 following 3rd rows – 85 (93) (101) (109) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: **Next row:** Cast off 3 sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Dec row: P2, k2togb, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, p2togb, k2 – 79 (87) (95) (103) sts.

**** 1st size only:** Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 41 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3rd row and 9 following 4th rows – 28 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as before on 2nd row and 8 following 4th rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge on 17 following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Next row: P2. K2tog and fasten off.

2nd size only: Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 29 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge as before on 2nd row and 9 following 3rd rows – 48 sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 24 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 6 following 4th rows – 18 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on 5 following 4th rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge on 11 following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Next row: P2. K2tog and fasten off.

3rd size only: Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 59 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge as before on 2nd row and 19 following 3rd rows – 16 sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 6 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 4th of these rows – 9 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on 2nd row and following 4th row, at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge on 5 following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Next row: P2. K2tog and fasten off.

4th size only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 76 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge as before on 2nd row and 24 following 3rd rows – 2 sts. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 93 (101) (109) (117) sts.

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



*Casual
autumn-into-
winter style*

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2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.
Rib another 22 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P2, [c4b, c4f] to last 3 sts, p3.

2nd row and every following

alternate row: K3, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: P2, k to last 3 sts, p3.

5th row: P2, [c4f, c4b] to last 3 sts, p3.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 8 rows, 9 (9) (10) (10) times more, then work 1st and 2nd rows.

Shape neck: 1st dec row: K2tog, pattern to end.

Pattern 2 rows straight.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Pattern 2 rows straight.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next row and 5 following 3rd rows – 85 (93) (101) (109) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape raglan armhole: Next row: Cast off 3 sts, pattern to end.

1st dec row: K2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

2nd dec row: K2, p2tog, pattern to end – 79 (87) (95) (103) sts.

Complete as left front from ** to end.

Right sleeve

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 86 (86) (94) (94) sts.

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

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

Rib another 22 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K3, [c4b, c4f] to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row and every following

alternate row: P to end.

3rd row: K to end.

5th row: K3, [c4f, c4b] to last 3 sts, k3.

7th row: K to end.

8th row: P to end.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 37 (39) (37) (39) following 3rd rows – 162 (166) (170) (174) sts.

Pattern 8 (2) (8) (2) rows straight.

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

1st dec row: P2, k2togb, pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

2nd dec row: K2, p2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, p2togb, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows, 25 (26) (27) (28) times more – 52 sts.

Next row: P2, k2togb, pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, 12 (11) (10) (9) times more – 26 (28) (30) (32) sts. ***

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, p2.

Pattern 1 row.

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more – 5 (7) (6) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left sleeve

Work as right sleeve to ***.

Next row: P2, k2togb, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more – 5 (7) (6) (8) sts. Cast off.

Button band

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

1st row: K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

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

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front edge, along slanted top of left sleeve and across to centre back neck.

Cast off in rib.

Mark band to indicate position of 5 buttons, first one 3cm up from lower edge, last one level with beginning of neck shaping and remaining 3 spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole band

Work as button band, working buttonholes at marked positions thus:

Buttonhole row (right side): Rib 4, p2tog, yarn round needle to make a st, rib 5.

To make up

Machine wash all pieces at 60 degrees then tumble dry. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Beginning at top of rib, join side seams. Sew on bands, joining at centre back. Sew on buttons.





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Happy Days

Ultra-hip letter sweaters that say it all!



TAKE A LOOK AT...

This month our designs incorporate the current trend for urban language that's filtering through from social media into our conversations and on to our clothing. These FRIDAY and SUNDAY FUNDAY letter sweaters are sure to be a hit with the teens or young adults in your family. Working the letter motifs in Intarsia is easy, too, from our simple-to-follow charts – or you could Swiss darn them on afterwards, if you prefer.

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LETTER SWEATERS

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 96 (102) (107) (112) (118) (123.5) (129) (134) (140) (145) cm/38 (40) (42) (44) (46½) (48½) (50¾) (52¾) (55) (57) in.

Side seam 43 (43) (44) (44.5) (45) (45) (46) (46) (47) (48) cm/17 (17) (17¼) (17½) (17¾) (17¾) (18) (18) (18½) (19) in.

Length to shoulder 63 (64) (65) (66.5) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) cm/24¾ (25) (25½) (26¼) (26½) (26¾) (27¼) (27½) (28) (28½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Materials

Sunday Funday sweater: 13 (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) 50g (105m) balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto DK (100% wool) in Grey (04); 1 ball in Indigo (51)*.

Friday sweater: 13 (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) 50g (105m) balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto DK (100% wool) in Indigo (51); 1 ball in Stone (06)*.

Both sweaters: Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1 pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it.

Note

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SUNDAY FUNDAY SWEATER

Back

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 106 (110) (118) (122) (130) (134) (142) (146) (154) (158) sts.

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

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

Rib another 12 (12) (12) (14) (14) (14) (14) (16) (16) (16) rows, inc 2 sts evenly along last row on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th sizes only – 106 (112) (118) (124) (130) (136) (142) (148) (154) (160) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 178 (180) (182) (186) (188) (190) (194) (196) (198) (202) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 6 rows.

Cast off 8 (9) (11) (12) (13) (15) (16) (17) (19) (20) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (10) (11) (12) (14) (15) (16) (18) (19) (20) sts on following 2 rows – 44 (44) (44) (46) (46) (46) (48) (48) (48) (50) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 106 (110) (118) (122) (130) (134) (142) (146) (154) (158) sts.

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

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

Rib another 12 (12) (12) (14) (14) (14) (14) (16) (16) (16) rows, inc 2 sts evenly along last row on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th

sizes only – 106 (112) (118) (124) (130) (136) (142) (148) (154) (160) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 98 (100) (102) (106) (108) (110) (114) (116) (118) (122) rows.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins and reading charts from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work pattern from 'Sunday Funday' chart (below right) as follows (if preferred, the words motifs can be Swiss darned afterwards):

Next row: K22 (25) (28) (31) (34) (37) (40) (43) (46) (49) Grey, k62 sts of 1st row of chart, with Grey, k to end.

Next row: P22 (25) (28) (31) (34) (37) (40) (43) (46) (49) Grey, p62 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Grey, p to end.

Work another 24 rows from chart as set. Continue in Grey only, ss 32 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K41 (44) (47) (49) (52) (55) (57) (60) (63) (65) sts, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: P 1 row.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 times more – 31 (34) (37) (39) (42) (45) (47) (50) (53) (55) sts. P 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 16 (19) (22) (24) (27) (30) (32) (35) (38) (40) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 8 (9) (11) (12) (13) (15) (16) (17) (19) (20) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (10) (11) (12) (14) (15) (16) (18) (19) (20) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 24 (24) (24) (26) (26) (26) (28) (28) (30) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 41 (44) (47) (49) (52) (55) (57) (60) (63) (65) sts. P 1 row.

Dec row: K1, skpo, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 times more – 31 (34) (37) (39) (42) (45) (47) (50) (53) (55) sts. Ss 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 16 (19) (22) (24) (27) (30) (32) (35) (38) (40) sts. K 1 row.

Cast off 8 (9) (11) (12) (13) (15) (16) (17) (19) (20) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (10) (11) (12) (14) (15) (16) (18) (19) (20) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 50 (54) (54) (54) (58) (58) (58) (62) (62) (62) sts.

Rib 14 rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, 16 (16) (16) (18) (16) (18) (18) (18) (18) (18) times more, then work increase row again – 86 (90) (90) (94) (94) (98) (98) (102) (102) (102) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 47cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 8 rows – 22 (26) (26) (30) (30) (34) (34) (38) (38) (38) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles and Grey, pick up and k27 sts down left front neck, k24 (24) (24) (26) (26) (26) (28) (28) (28) (30) centre front sts, pick up and k27 sts up right front neck, 44 (44) (44) (46) (46) (46) (48) (48) (48) (50) across back neck sts, dec 2 sts evenly on 3rd size only – 122 (122) (122) (126) (126) (126) (130) (130) (130) (134) sts.

Beginning with a 2nd rib row, rib 7 rows as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Place markers 20 (21) (21) (22) (22) (23) (23) (24) (24) (24) cm down from shoulder seams on each side of back and front. Sew sleeve tops between markers, then join side and sleeve seams.

FRIDAY SWEATER

Back

Using Indigo instead of Grey, work as 'Sunday Funday' sweater.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and Indigo, cast on 106 (110) (118) (122) (130) (134) (142) (146) (154) (158) sts.

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

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

Rib another 12 (12) (12) (14) (14) (14) (14) (16) (16) (16) rows, inc 2 sts evenly along last row on 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th sizes only – 106 (112) (118) (124) (130) (136) (142) (148) (154) (160) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 98 (100) (102) (106) (108) (110) (114) (116) (118) (122) rows.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins and reading charts from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work pattern from 'Friday' chart (below) as follows (if preferred, the word motif can be Swiss darned afterwards):

Next row: K9 (12) (15) (18) (21) (24) (27) (30) (33) (36) Indigo, k88 sts of 1st row of chart, with Indigo, k to end.

Next row: P9 (12) (15) (18) (21) (24) (27) (30) (33) (36) Indigo, p88 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Indigo, p to end.

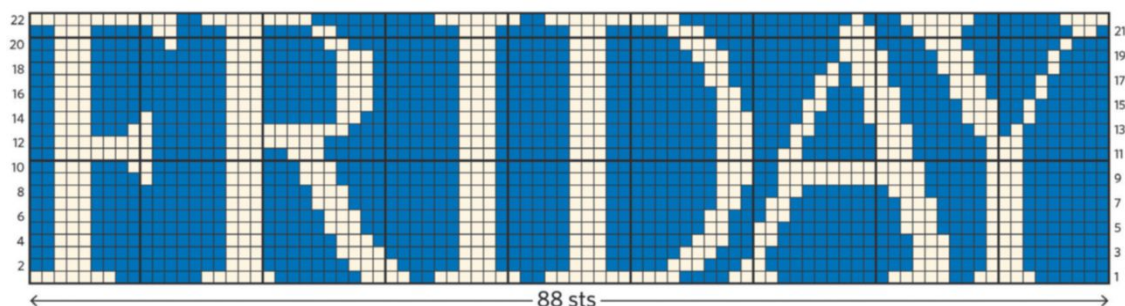
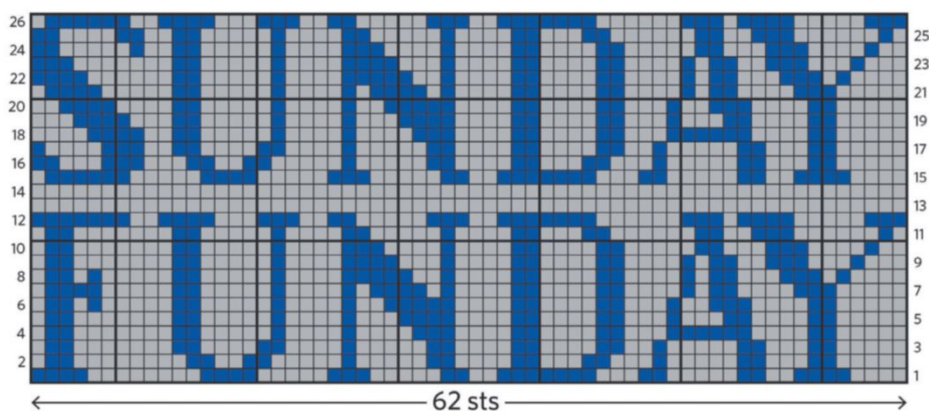
Work another 20 rows from chart as set. Continue in Indigo only, ss 36 rows.



Shape neck: Work as 'Sunday Funday' sweater.

Sleeves, neckband and to make up

Using Indigo instead of Grey, work as 'Sunday Funday' sweater.



Key for charts

- Grey
- Indigo
- Stone

WHAT'S TRENDING

*Frills can be
as subtle or as
flamboyant
as you dare*



- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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FRILLED BOLERO

Measurements

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

Actual measurements (excluding border) 91 (103) (114) cm/36 (40½) (44¾) in.

Side seam (including border) All sizes 28cm/11in.

Length (including border) 47 (48) (48.5) cm/18½ (19) (19¼) in.

Sleeve seam (including border) All sizes 27cm/10½in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) 100g (280m) balls of DMC Petra 3 (100% cotton) in Dark Grey (5414)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

3½ pattern repeats and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm, using size 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **shell**, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in same st; **half shell**, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr all in same st; **picot**, 1dc, 3ch, 1dc all in same place; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 3.00 hook, make 130 (146) (162) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [miss 3ch, shell in next ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 16 (18) (20) shells.

1st row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), [picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, 3ch] to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), half shell in first dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, work half shell, 1ch

and 1tr all in last dtr, turn.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, [3ch, picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc] to last half shell, 3ch, 1dc in last chsp, 1dc in last tr, turn.

4th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, shell in last dtr, 1dc in last dc, turn.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 20 rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Shape armholes: Next row (wrong side): Slst to centre of first shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), picot in same place as last slst, pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, turn.

Next row: Slst in first picot, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, pattern to last picot, 1dc in centre of last picot, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 13 (15) (17) shells.

Pattern another 17 (18) (19) rows.

1st size only: Finishing row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dtr, [3ch, 1dc in centre of next picot, 3ch, 1dc in next dtr] to end. Fasten off.

2nd size only: Finishing row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, 3ch, 1tr in next dc, [3ch, 1dc in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1tr in next dc] to last half shell, 3ch, 1dc in end tr. Fasten off.

3rd size only: Finishing row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 3ch, 1dc in next dtr, 3ch, [1dc in centre of next picot, 3ch, 1dc in next dtr, 3ch] to last 2dc, miss 1dc, 1dc in last dc. Fasten off.

Left front

With 3.00 hook, make 26 (34) (42) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 3 (4) (5) shells.

Next row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), [picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, 3ch] 2 (3) (4) times, picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last dc, turn.

Shape lower edge: 1st row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), half shell in first dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, shell in last dtr, turn.

2nd row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), [picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, 3ch] to last half shell, 1dc in 1chsp, 1dc in last tr, turn.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, shell in last dtr, turn.

4th row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), [picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in

next dc, 3ch] to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last dc, turn. Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 8 (9) (10) picots.

Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), half shell in first dc, 1dc in centre of next picot, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, work half shell, 1ch and 1tr all in last dtr, turn.

Beginning with 3rd row, pattern 2 rows as on back.

Mark each end of last row.

Shape neck and armhole: Next row (wrong side): Slst to centre of first shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), picot in same place as last slst, pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, turn.

Next row: Slst in centre of first picot, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, pattern to last picot, 1dc in centre of last picot, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 5 (6) (7) shells.

Next row: Slst to centre of next shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), picot in same place as last slst, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last picot, 1dc in last picot, turn.

** Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 4 (5) (6) shells.

Pattern another 13 (14) (15) rows. Work finishing row as on back. **

Right front

With 3.00 hook, make 26 (34) (42) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 3 (4) (5) shells.

Next row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch),



[picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, 3ch] 2 (3) (4) times, picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last dc, turn.

Shape front: 1st row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work 1tr, 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in first dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, work half shell, 1ch and 1tr in last dtr, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, [3ch, picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc] to last shell, 3ch, picot in centre of last shell, 1dtr in last tr, turn.

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

4th row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), [picot in centre of next shell, 3ch, 1dtr in next dc, 3ch] to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last tr, turn. Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 8 (9) (10) picots.

Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), half shell in first dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot, [shell in next dtr, 1dc in centre of next picot] to last dtr, work half shell, 1ch and 1tr all in last dtr, turn.

Beginning with 3rd row, pattern 2 rows as on back.

Mark each end of last row.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row (wrong side): Slst to centre of first shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), picot in same place as last slst, pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, turn.

Next row: Slst in centre of first picot, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, pattern to last picot, 1dc in centre of last picot, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 5 (6) (7) shells.

Next row: Pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, turn.

Next row: Slst in centre of first picot, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as last slst, pattern to end, turn.

Work as left front from ** to **.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.00 hook, make 74 (82) (90) ch. Work foundation row as on back – 9 (10) (11) shells.

Pattern 5 rows as given for back.

Shape sides: Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work 1tr, 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in first dtr, pattern to last dtr, shell in last dtr, turn – 10 (11) (12) shells.

Next row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), picot in centre of first shell, pattern to last

shell, picot in centre of last shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last tr, turn.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 8 rows.

Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work 1tr, 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in first dtr, pattern to last dtr, shell in last dtr – 11 (12) (13) shells.

Next row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 3ch), picot in centre of first shell, pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, 3ch, 1dtr in last tr, turn.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 7 rows.

Shape top: 1st row (wrong side): Slst to centre of first shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), picot in same place as last slst, pattern to last shell, picot in centre of last shell, turn.

2nd row: Slst in first picot, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, pattern to last picot, 1dc in centre of last picot, turn – 10 (11) (12) shells.

Pattern 4 rows.

Work 1st and 2nd rows, 6 times – 4 (5) (6) shells.

Finishing row: Slst to centre of first shell, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as last slst, [3ch, 1tr in next dc, 3ch, 1dc in centre of next shell] to end. Fasten off.

Lower back border

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at side edge of lower edge of back, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work a further 96 (108) (120) tr evenly along foundation ch edge, turn – 97 (109) (121) tr.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in first tr, 1tr in next tr, [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr] 1 (4) (7) time(s), * [2tr in next tr] twice, [1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr] 13 times, 1tr in next tr, repeat from * twice more, [2tr in next tr] twice, [1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr] 1 (4) (7) time(s), 1tr in next tr, 2tr in last tr, turn – 148 (166) (184) sts.

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

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, * miss 2dc, 6tr in next dc, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, repeat from * to end, turn.

4th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 2ch, * 1tr in next tr, [2ch, 1tr in next tr] 5 times, 1dc in next 2chsp, repeat from * ending last repeat with 2ch, 1dc in last dc, instead of 1dc in next 2chsp, turn.

5th row: 3ch (does not count as a st), [1tr in next tr, 3ch] 5 times, * [yoh, insert hook in next tr, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook, 3ch, [1tr in next tr, 3ch] 4 times, repeat from * to last tr, 2ch and 1dc,

yoh, insert hook in next tr, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, yoh, insert hook in last dc, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook, turn.

6th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), * [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in next 3-chsp, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, repeat from * to last 3-chsp, [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in last 3-chsp, 1tr in last tr. Fasten off.

Fronts and neck border

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at side edge of lower edge of right front, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work a further 17 (23) (29) tr evenly along foundation ch edge of right front, 68tr up right front to marker, 49 (52) (55) tr to shoulder, 31tr across back neck, 49 (52) (55) tr down left front to marker, 68tr to foundation chain edge and 18 (24) (30) tr along foundation ch edge, turn – 301 (319) (337) tr.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 2 (2) (3) tr, [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr] 8 (5) (2) times, * [2tr in next tr] twice, [1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr] 13 times, 1tr in next tr, repeat from * 8 (9) (10) times more, [2tr in next tr] twice, [1tr in next tr, 2tr in next tr] 8 (5) (2) times, 1tr in each of last 3 (4) (4) tr, turn – 454 (481) (508) tr.

2nd to 6th rows: Work 2nd to 6th rows of lower back border. Fasten off.

Sleeve border

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to lower edge of sleeve, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work a further 54 (60) (66) tr evenly along foundation ch edge, turn – 55 (61) (67) tr.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, 1tr in each of next nil (1) (1) tr, [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr, 2tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in next tr] nil (nil) (1) time, * [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr] twice, [2tr in next tr] twice, 1tr in next tr, repeat from * 6 (7) (7) times more, [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr] 2 (1) (1) time(s), 1tr in each of last 1 (1) (2) tr, turn – 85 (94) (103) tr.

2nd to 6th rows: Work 2nd to 6th rows of lower back border. Fasten off.

To make up

Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Make a button loop on right front at beginning of front shaping. Sew a button to left front to correspond with button loop.



RUFFLED GILET

Measurements

To fit snugly sizes 81 (86) (91) (98) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) in.

Width across back 41.5 (44.5) (47) (49.5) cm/16¼ (17½) (18½) (19½) in.

Side seam All sizes 19cm/7½in.

Length 36.5 (37.5) (38.5) (39.5) cm/14¼ (14¾) (15) (15½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) (4) 100g (280m) balls of DMC Petra 3 (100% cotton) in Silver Grey (5415)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; a 3mm (No. 11) circular needle. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

38 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over twisted rib, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **p1b**, p1 through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **incpwise**, p in front and back of next st; **dec2rt**, k2tog through back of sts, place st just made back on to left-hand needle and pass next st over it, then sl it back on to right-hand needle; **dec2lt**, sl 1, k2tog, pass sl st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between sts and k or p into the back of it; **3 from 1**, p in front, k in back, p in front of next 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.

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 139 (149) (159) (169) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end. These 2 rows form twisted rib. Rib another 22 rows.

Shape sides: Increase row: Rib 4, up1, rib to last 4 sts, up1, rib 4.

Taking increased sts into rib, rib another 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 9 times more – 159 (169) (179) (189) sts.

Shape armholes: Cast off in rib 10 (10) (12) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease row: Rib 3, dec2lt, rib to last 6 sts, dec2rt, rib 3.

Rib 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) times more, then work decrease row again – 111 (117) (123) (129) sts.

Rib another 45 (47) (49) (51) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 33 (35) (37) (39) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 45 (47) (49) (51) sts.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 23 (27) (31) (35) sts.

1st rib (increase) row: [P1, k1b] to last 5 sts, 3 from 1, [k1b, p1] twice.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

These 2 rows set twisted rib.

Repeat these 2 rows, 11 times more – 47 (51) (55) (59) sts.

Mark beginning of last row.

Shape side: Increase row: Rib 4, up1, rib to end.

Taking increased st into rib, rib another 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 9 times more – 57 (61) (65) (69) sts.

Shape armhole: Cast off in rib 10 (10) (12) (12) sts at beginning of next row.

Rib 1 row.

Decrease row: Rib 3, dec2lt, rib to end. Rib 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) times more, then work decrease row again – 33 (35) (37) (39) sts.

Rib another 45 (47) (49) (51) rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 23 (27) (31) (35) sts.

1st rib (increase) row: [P1, k1b] twice, 3 from 1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

These 2 rows set twisted rib.

Repeat last 2 rows, 11 times more – 47 (51) (55) (59) sts.

Mark end of last row.

Shape side: Increase row: Rib to last 4 sts, up1, rib 4.

Taking increased st into rib, rib another 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 times more, then work increase row again – 57 (61) (65) (69) sts.

Rib another 4 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off in rib 10 (10) (12) (12) sts at beginning of next row.

Decrease row: Rib to last 6 sts, dec2rt, rib 3. Rib 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) times more, then work decrease row again – 33 (35) (37) (39) sts.

Rib another 45 (47) (49) (51) rows.



Cast off for shoulder.

Collar

With 3mm circular needle, cast on 207 (217) (227) (237) sts.

Work forwards and backwards in rows thus:

1st rib row: [P1, k1b] twice, 3 from 1, k1b, [p1, k1b] to last 5 sts, 3 from 1, [k1b, p1] twice.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1b, k1] to end.

These 2 rows set twisted rib.

Repeat these 2 rows, 5 times more – 231 (241) (251) (261) sts.

13th row: Incpwise, [k1b, incpwise] to end – 347 (362) (377) (392) sts.

14th row: K2, [p1b, k2] to end.

15th row: P2, [k1b, p2] to end.

Repeat 14th and 15th rows, 4 times more, then work 14th row again.

25th row: Incpwise, p1, [k1b, incpwise, p1] to end – 463 (483) (503) (523) sts.

26th row: K3, [p1b, k3] to end.

27th row: P3, [k1b, p3] to end.

Repeat 26th and 27th rows, 4 times more, then work 26th row again.

37th row: Incpwise in each of next 3 sts, [k1b, incpwise in each of next 3 sts] to end – 811 (846) (881) (916) sts.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Aligning ends of cast-on edge of collar with markers at front edge and easing any fullness at back neck, sew collar in position with flat seam. Join row-ends of collar to shaped lower edges of fronts. Join side seams.

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KNITTED SWEATER WITH HAT

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 55.5 (59) (62.5) (66) cm/21¾ (23) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 15 (16.5) (18) (19) cm/6 (6½) (7) (7½) in.

Length to shoulder 27 (29) (31.5) (34) cm/10½ (11½) (12½) (13¼) in.

Sleeve seam 20 (21.5) (23) (25.5) cm/8 (8½) (9) (10) in.

Hat: To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (18-24) months.

Materials

Sweater: 3 (4) (4) (5) 50g (112m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in Slate Blue (96) and 1 ball in each of Silver (36) and Olive (69)*; medium-sized crochet hook; 3 buttons.

Hat: 1 x 50g (112m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in Slate Blue (96) and small amounts in each of Silver (36) and Olive (69)*.

Both items: Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

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.

SWEATER

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Slate Blue, cast on 61 (65) (69) (73) sts.

1st rib row: K nil (2) (1) (nil), p1, [k2, p1] to last nil (2) (1) (nil) st(s), k nil (2) (1) (nil).

2nd rib row: P nil (2) (1) (nil), k1, [p2, k1] to last nil (2) (1) (nil) st(s), p nil (2) (1) (nil).

Rib another 10 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 34 (38) (42) (46) rows. **

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 55 (59) (63) (67) sts.

Ss nil (2) (2) (4) rows.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side and reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work 14 rows of pattern from chart (bottom left) Repeat these 14 rows once more.

Work 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows again.

Work in Slate Blue only.

Ss 1 (1) (3) (5) row(s).

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 15 (16) (18) (19) sts, pattern to last 15 (16) (18) (19) sts, cast off last 15 (16) (18) (19) sts. Leave remaining 25 (27) (27) (29) sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Shape armholes and front opening:

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, p22 (24) (26) (28) sts more, cast off next 9 sts, p to end. Work on last set of 23 (25) (27) (29) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Ss nil (2) (2) (4) row(s).

Work in pattern from chart until 21 (21) (21) (23) rows of pattern have been worked.

Shape neck: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 15 (16) (18) (19) sts.

Pattern 5 (5) (5) (3) rows.

Work in Slate Blue only.

Ss 1 (1) (3) (5) row(s).

Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, rejoin Slate Blue to remaining 23 (25) (27) (29) sts and ss nil (2) (2) (4) rows.

Work in pattern from chart until 22 (22) (22) (24) rows of pattern have been worked.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 15 (16) (18) (19) sts.

Pattern 4 (4) (4) (2) rows.

Work in Slate Blue only.

Ss 1 (1) (3) (5) row(s).

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 32 (35) (38) (41) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p1, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k1, p2] to end.

Rib another 10 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (9) (9) (10) following 4th (4th) (5th) (5th) rows – 50 (55) (58) (63) sts.

Ss another 11 (11) (6) (9) rows.

Mark each end of last row.

Shape top: Ss another 4 rows.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 10 rows – 10 (15) (18) (23) sts. Cast off.

Front opening edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Slate Blue, pick up and k22 (25) (25) (28) sts along row-end edge of one side of opening.

1st rib row: K1, [p2, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k2, p1] to end.

Rib another 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Slate Blue, pick up and k7 sts across row-ends of front opening edging, 15 (17) (17) (19) sts up right front neck, k25 (27) (27) (29) sts from back neck, decreasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k15 (17) (17) (19) sts down left front neck and finally, 7 sts across row-ends of front opening edging – 68 (74) (74) (80) sts.

Next row: K2, [p1, k2] 13 (14) (14) (15) times, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

Next row: Sl1, p2, [k1, p2] 4 times, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, rib 17, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

Next row: Sl1, rib 20, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

Continue in this way, working 3 sts more into rib at end of next 14 (16) (16) (18) rows.

Next row: Sl1, rib to end.

Rib 1 row across all sts.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, sewing rows above markers to cast-off sts at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew row-ends of front opening edgings to cast-off sts at

base of opening. With crochet hook and using Slate Blue, make 3 button loops evenly spaced along cast-off edge of left front opening edging. Sew on buttons.

HAT

Left ear flap

With 4mm needles and Slate Blue, cast on 7 (8) (9) sts.

P 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss, increasing 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 17 (18) (19) sts.

Ss another 5 (7) (9) rows.

Cast on 11 (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row – 28 (29) (31) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right ear flap

With 4mm needles and Slate Blue, cast on 7 (8) (9) sts.

K 1 row.

Beginning with a p row, work in ss, increasing 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 17 (18) (19) sts.

Ss another 5 (7) (9) rows.

Cast on 11 (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row – 28 (29) (31) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Main part

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, rejoin Slate Blue at beginning of last row on left ear flap and k to end, turn and cast on 34 (36) (40) sts, turn and k across sts of right ear flap – 90 (94) (102) sts. P 1 row.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side and reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work 14 rows of pattern from chart, then work 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows again.

Continue in Slate Blue only.

P 1 row, decreasing 1 (5) (5) st(s) evenly – 89 (89) (97) sts.

Ss another 5 (9) (13) rows.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 78 (78) (85) sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 67

(67) (73) sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 56 (56) (61) sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 45 (45) (49) sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 34 (34) (37) sts. P 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 23 (23) (25) sts. P 1 row.

7th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 12 (12) (13) sts. P 1 row.

8th dec row: P nil (nil) (1), [p2tog] to end – 6 (6) (7) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and fasten off.

Lower edging

With right side facing and using 3¼mm

needles, rejoin Slate Blue at lower edge of main part, pick up and k11 (11) (12) sts to right ear flap, 29 (33) (37) sts around right ear flap, 33 (35) (39) sts to left ear flap, 29 (33) (37) sts around left ear flap and 11 (11) (12) sts to end – 113 (123) (137) sts.

K 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at each corner on every right side.

Cast off.

To make up

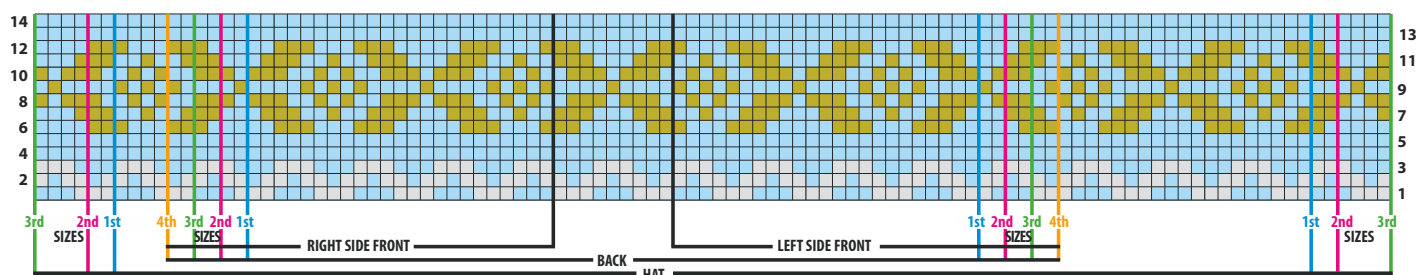
Join back seam.

Key for chart

■ Slate Blue (96)

■ Olive (69)

■ Silver (36)



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10 Winter Winners

Pattern instructions

Crochet Tote Bag

Measurements

Approximately 33cm/13in diameter at base and 30cm/11¾in high.

Materials

3 x 100g (72m) balls of Hayfield Super Chunky (80% acrylic, 20% wool) in Charcoal (Forge 051); 1 ball in each of Beige (Oats 052), Green (Dawson 067), Cream (Cornish 050) and Mustard (Hay Bale 065)*. Size 8.00, 9.00 and 10.00 crochet hooks. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Abbreviations

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

Main part

Base: With 8.00 hook and Charcoal, make 4ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 6dc in ring.

Mark end of last round and move marker 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: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 8 sts] 6 times – 60 sts.

11th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts] 6 times – 66 sts.

12th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 10 sts] 6 times – 72 sts.

13th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 11 sts] 6 times – 78 sts.

14th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 12 sts] 6 times – 84 sts.

15th rounds: 1ch (counts as 1dc throughout), [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Sides: Join Beige to any dc.

Pattern round: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in 1ch.

Pattern 1 round. Fasten off.

Join Green to any dc and pattern 2

rounds. Fasten off.

Join Cream to any dc and pattern 2 rounds. Fasten off.

Join Mustard to any dc and pattern 2 rounds. Fasten off.

Join Charcoal to any dc and pattern 2 rounds. Fasten off.

Join Beige to any dc and pattern 2 rounds. Fasten off.

The last 10 rounds form stripe pattern. Change to 9.00 hook.

Stripe pattern another 10 rounds.

Change to 10.00 hook.

Stripe pattern another 6 rounds.

Join Charcoal to any dc and pattern 3 rounds. Fasten off.

Handles

(make 2)

With 8.00 hook and Charcoal, make 60ch.

1st row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 59 sts. Fasten off.

2nd row: Join Beige, 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Fasten off.

Join Green and work 2nd row. Fasten off.

Join Cream and work 2nd row. Fasten off.

Join Mustard and work 2nd row. Fasten off.

Join Charcoal and work 2nd row. Fasten off.

To make up

Flatten bag, pin ends of handles on the right side of last 5 rounds, 9cm from folded edges at each side. With Charcoal, sew handles along outside edges, then slip stitch top of bag to back of handles.



Crochet Gilet

Measurements

Actual measurement from cuff to cuff 104cm/41in.

Length including edgings 102cm/40in.

Materials

4 x 100g (63m) balls of Sublime Lola (100% wool) in Dark Grey (Coco 541); 2 balls in each of Pale Grey (Sylvie 544), Green (Paisley 584) and Beige (Cocoon 549)*. Size 12.00 crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

First four rounds measure, 24 x 24cm, using 12.00 hook.

Abbreviations

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

Main piece

With 12.00 hook and Pale Grey, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off. Join Green with slst to any 3-chsp.

2nd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Beige with slst to any 3-chsp.

3rd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Dark Grey with slst to any 3-chsp.

4th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in next 3-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Pale Grey with slst to any 3-chsp.

5th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] to corner chsp, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch

and 3tr in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] to end, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Green with slst to any 3-chsp and work 5th round.

Join Beige with slst to any 3-chsp and work 5th round.

Join Dark Grey with slst to any 3-chsp and work 5th round.

Join Pale Grey with slst to any 3-chsp and work 5th round.

Repeat last 4 rounds once more, then work first 2 of these rounds again.

Cuffs

(both alike)

Fold main piece in half with right side together. With wrong side facing and using 12.00 hook, join Dark Grey with slst to corner 3-chsp, working through both layers, 1dc in first chsp, [1dc in each of next 3 pairs of tr, 1dc in next chsp] 4 times, 1dc in each of next 2 pair of tr, do not fasten off. Turn main piece to right side and work along each side separately.

Next round: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next tr, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 5 times around armhole edge, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr, slst in top of 2ch – 24dc.

Next 7 rounds: 2ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

Edging

With right side facing and using 12.00 hook join Dark Grey with slst to middle tr of any 3tr group.

Next round: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next tr, [work 2dc in each chsp and 1dc in each tr] around remaining 2 sides of main piece, slst in top of 2ch.

Next 6 rounds: 2ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.



Knitted Pompom Hat

Measurements

Fits average adult head.

Materials

1 x 100g (80m) hank of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in each of Storm (202) and Artisan (206)*. Pair of 9mm (No. 00) and 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

10 stitches and 14 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **rss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **dec**, decrease.

Note

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

To make

With 9mm needles and Storm, cast on 43 sts.

K 1 row.

Change to 10mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, work 22 rows in rss.

Shape top: 1st dec row: P1, [p2tog, p5] 6 times – 37 sts. K 1 row.

2nd dec row: P1, [p2tog, p4] 6 times – 31 sts. K 1 row.

3rd dec row: P1, [p2tog, p3] 6 times – 25 sts. K 1 row.

4th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p2] 6 times – 19 sts.

K 1 row.

5th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p1] 6 times – 13 sts. K 1 row.

6th dec row: P1, [p2tog] 6 times – 7 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through

remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join back seam. Using Artisan, make a large pompom and attach to top of hat.



Crochet Wrist Warmers

Materials

1 x 50g (80m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend Aran (100% wool) in each of Grey (Clerical 1767), Beige (Parchment 897), Green (Pistachio 1537) and Cream (Aran 776)*. Size 4.00 and 4.50 crochet hooks. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

One motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

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

First warmer

Motif: With 4.00 hook and Grey, make 6ch, slst in first chain to form ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off. Join Beige with slst to any 3-chsp.

2nd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Green with slst to any 3-chsp.

3rd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in last 1-chsp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Cream with slst to any 3-chsp.

4th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Work another motif, using colours as follows: Beige, Green, Cream and Grey.

Cuff edging: Join motifs along one side, then join

seam at opposite side, leaving approximately 5cm at centre unstitched for thumb opening.

With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Grey with slst to top of one seam, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in seam, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in last chsp, slst in 1ch – 36 sts. Fasten off.

Pattern round: Join Beige with slst to 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next dc] to end and fasten off.

Work in pattern and stripes of 1 round Green, 1 round Cream, 1 round Grey, 1 round Beige, 1 round Green, 1 round Cream and 1 round Grey.

Change to 4.50 hook.

Continue in pattern and stripes of 1 round Beige, 1 round Green and 1 round Cream.

Last round: Join Grey with slst to 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [miss next dc, 3tr in next dc, miss next dc, 1dc in next dc] 8 times, miss next dc, 3tr in next dc, miss last dc, slst in 1ch and fasten off.

Finger end edging: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, join Grey with slst to top of seam, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in seam, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in each of next 3tr] 4 times, 1dc in last chsp, slst in 1ch – 36 sts. Fasten off.

Pattern round: Join Beige with slst to 1ch, 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next dc] to end and fasten off.

Work in pattern and stripes of 1 round Green, 1 round Cream and 1 round Grey.

Second warmer

Work one motif as given on first warmer using colours as follows: Green, Cream, Grey and Beige.

Work another motif as given on first warmer using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Beige and Green.

Cuff edging and finger end edging: Work as for first warmer.



Knitted Cape

Measurements

To fit sizes small (medium) (large).

Actual measurements of entire piece (before joining) 124 (135) (147) cm/48¾ (53¼) (58) in long and 60 (65) (70) cm/23½ (25½) (27½) in wide.

Materials

5 (6) (6) 100g (63m) balls of Sublime Lola (100% wool) in Silvie (544)*. Pair of 10mm and 12mm knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

8 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit on right side and p on wrong side), using 12mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

First side: With 10mm needles, cast on 48 (52) (56) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 12mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K3, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (18) (20) times more.

For neck: 1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 31 (33) (36) times more.

Second side: 1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K3, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (18) (20) times more.

Change to 10mm needles.

K 3 rows. Cast off kwise.

To complete: Fold piece in half and taking half a stitch from each edge into seam, join row-ends of sides, leaving neck edge open.



Knitted Grey Hat

Measurements

Fits average adult head.

Materials

2 x 50g (90m) balls of King Cole Moments (100% polyester) in Seal (1613)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 100 sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 9 rows and inc 1 st at centre of last row – 101 sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, work in ss until hat measures 22cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k8] 10 times – 91 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k7] 10 times – 81 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k6] 10 times – 71 sts. P 1 row.

Continue in this way, dec 10 sts on next row and 4 following alternate rows – 21 sts.

Next dec row: K1, [k2tog] 10 times – 11 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join back seam.



Knitted Snood

Measurements

64cm/25¼in all round and 22cm/8¾in deep.

Materials

2 x 100g (80m) hanks of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Artisan (206)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

10 stitches and 16 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over moss stitch, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

With 10mm needles, cast on 64 sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form moss st. Moss st another 34 rows. Cast off in moss st. Join seam.



*Yarn subject to availability

Knitted Shoulder Bag

Measurements

Approximately 43cm/17in across base and 43cm/17in along side.

Materials

2 x 100g (72m) balls of Hayfield Super Chunky with Wool (80% acrylic, 20% wool) in each of Charcoal (Forge 051), Beige (Oats 052) and Mustard (Hay Bale 065)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles; 1 pleather handle. Yarn available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

10 stitches and 16 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over moss stitch, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Base square

With 10mm needles and Grey, cast on 30 sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form mst.

Mst another 46 rows. Cast off in mst.

Side squares

With 10mm needles and Beige, cast on 30 sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form mst.

Mst another 46 rows. Cast off in mst.

Using Mustard, make another side square.

To make up

Join cast-on edge of Mustard side square to cast-off edge of base square, then join both squares along one row-end edge. Join cast-off edge of Beige side square to cast-on edge of base square, then join both squares along one row-end edge. Sew ends of handle to points on each side square.

*Yarn subject to availability

Crochet Scarf

Measurements

Approximately 215 x 25cm/84½ x 10in.

Materials

3 x 100g (80m) hanks of Erica Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Grey (Storm 202); 1 hank in each of Cream (Canvas 200), Saffron (Artisan 206) and Beige (Flax 201)*. Size 9.00 crochet hook. Yarn available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

One motif measures 19 x 19cm, using 9.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **tr**, treble; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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First motif

With 9.00 hook and Cream, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in ring, [3ch, 3tr in ring] 3 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Saffron with slst to any 3-chsp.

2nd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Beige with slst to any 3-chsp.

3rd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, 3tr in last 1-chsp, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Grey with slst to any 3-chsp.

4th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same 3-chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in next 3-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Second motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Saffron, Cream, Grey and Beige.

Third motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Grey, Cream

and Saffron.

Fourth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Saffron, Beige, Grey and Cream.

Fifth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Cream, Saffron and Grey.

Sixth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Cream, Saffron and Beige.

Seventh motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Beige and Saffron.

Eighth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Beige, Saffron and Cream.

Ninth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Beige, Saffron, Cream and Grey.

Tenth motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Cream, Grey, Saffron and Beige.

Eleventh motif

Work as first motif using colours as follows: Grey, Cream, Beige and Saffron.

Edging

Sew motifs in order to form rectangle 11 motifs long and one motif wide.

With right side facing, join Grey with slst to corner 3-chsp at beginning of longer edge.

1st round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same chsp as join, * 1ch, [3tr in next chsp, 1ch] to next corner chsp, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, [3tr in next chsp, 1ch] to end, slst in top of 3ch.

2nd round: Slst in each of next 2tr and into 3-chsp, 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all in same chsp, * 1ch, [3tr in next chsp, 1ch] to next corner chsp, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr all in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, [3tr in next chsp, 1ch] to end, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.



Knitted Collar

Measurements

76cm/30in long and 26cm/10¼in wide at centre back.

Materials

3 x 50g (90m) balls of King Cole Moments (100% polyester) in Stroat (1792)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2m of 2.5cm-wide ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side), using 4mm 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 approx.

To make

First half: With 4mm needles, cast on 14 sts.

1st row: K to end.

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

3rd row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

4th row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 21 times more – 58 sts.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 38cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Second half: With 4mm needles, cast on 14 sts.

1st row: K to end.

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

3rd row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

4th row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 21 times more – 58 sts.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 38cm from beginning, ending with a 1st row. Place both halves with right sides together and needles pointing in same direction, taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off all sts. Cut ribbon in half and sew one end of each piece to cast-on edges.

From Our Archives



We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This pretty cardi featured in the 24 August 1974 issue.

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

Take The Wrap

Soft, warm and a flattering long length – this classic belted cardi is a winner

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 95.5 (107) (115.5) (127) (135.5) cm/37½ (42) (45½) (50) (53¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 56cm/22in.

Length to shoulder 75 (76) (77.5) (78.5) (80) cm/29½ (30) (30½) (30¾) (31½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 48cm/19in.

Materials

8 (9) (9) (9) (10) 50g (95m) balls of Debbie Bliss Gigi (57% mohair, 28% wool, 15% polyamide) in Baby Blue (06) and 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) balls in each of Swedish White (02) and Blonde (12)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) and 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles; long 5mm (No. 6) circular knitting needle.

Tension

14 stitches and 17 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **rss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 6mm needles and Baby Blue, cast on 67 (75) (81) (89) (95) sts loosely. Beginning with a k row, rss 7 rows for hem.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows Baby Blue, 6 rows Swedish White, 10 rows Baby Blue and 6 rows Blonde.

These 32 rows form the stripe pattern.

Pattern another 64 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 (6) (7) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 47 (51) (55) (59) (63) sts.

Pattern 21 (23) (25) (27) (29) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 23 (23) (25) (25) (27) sts.

Cast off loosely.

Left front

With 6mm needles and Baby Blue, cast on 47 (51) (54) (58) (61) sts loosely. Beginning with a k row, rss 7 rows for hem.

Work 54 rows in stripe pattern as given for back. Continue in stripe pattern.

Shape front edge: Dec row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P to end.

** Repeat last 2 rows, 13 times more, then work dec row again – 32 (36) (39) (43) (46) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge as before on next row and 2 following 4th rows – 29 (33) (36) (40) (43) sts.

Pattern 1 row – pattern 2 rows here when working right front.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 (6) (7) (9) (10) sts, k to end.

Pattern 1 row – omit this row when working right front.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge as before on first of these rows and 2 following 4th rows – 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) following 4th rows – 12 (14)

(15) (17) (18) sts.

Pattern another 5 (7) (5) (7) (5) rows – pattern 6 (8) (6) (8) (6) rows here when working right front.

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

Right front

With 6mm needles and Baby Blue, cast on 47 (51) (54) (58) (61) sts loosely.

Beginning with a k row, rss 7 rows for hem.

Work 54 rows in stripe pattern as given for back. Continue in stripe pattern.

Shape front edge: Dec row: K1, skpo, k to end.

Next row: P to end.

Work as left front from ** to end, noting variations.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5mm needles and Baby Blue, cast on 30 (30) (32) (32) (34) sts.

1st rib row: K2 (2) (3) (3) (4), [p2, k4] to last 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, p2, k2 (2) (3) (3) (4).

2nd rib row: P2 (2) (3) (3) (4), [k2, p4] to last 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, k2, p2 (2) (3) (3) (4). Rib another 12 rows, 6 times more, inc 2 sts evenly on last row – 32 (32) (34) (34) (36) sts.

Change to 6mm needles.

Beginning with the 27th row of stripe pattern as on back, work 6 (6) (6) (2) (2) rows.

Continue in pattern and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (6) (6) (6) (4) following 8th (6th) (6th) (6th) (4th) rows – 40 (46) (48) (48) (46) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (7) (3) (5) rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (2) (2) (4) (7) following 8th (8th) (8th) (6th) (6th) rows – 48 (52) (54) (58) (62) sts.

Pattern 7 (3) (3) (3) (3) rows.

Continue in Baby Blue only.

Shape top: Cast off 4 (6) (7) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and nil (1) (3) (4) (4) following 4th row(s) – 38 (36) (32) (30) (32) sts. Work 1 row.

*Relaxed style
that's made for
weekend wear*

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (8) (4) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 18 (18) (22) (22) (22) sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows – 12 sts.
Cast off loosely, dec 1 st at each end of row.

Right front border

With right side facing, using 5mm needles and Baby Blue, omitting 7 hem rows, pick up and k48 sts evenly along row-ends of right front edge to beginning of front edge shaping, turn. Beginning with a 2nd rib row, work 10 rows in rib as given for first size on sleeves. Cast off in rib.

Left front border

Work to match right front border.

Collar

With 5mm circular needle and Baby Blue, cast on 174 (180) (186) (192) (198) sts. Working backwards and forwards in rows, beginning with a 2nd rib row, work 10 rows in rib as given for first size on sleeves.

Shape collar: 1st row: Rib to last 6 sts, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, rib to last 6 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows: Sl1, rib to last 12 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows: Sl1, rib to last 18 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows: Sl1, rib to last 26 sts, turn.

9th and 10th rows: Sl1, rib to last 34 sts, turn.

11th and 12th rows: Sl1, rib to last 42 sts, turn.

13th and 14th rows: Sl1, rib to last 50 sts, turn.

15th row: Sl1, rib to end.

Cast off in rib.

Belt

With 5mm needles and Baby Blue, cast on 12 sts.

1st row: K2, p2, k4, p2, k2.

2nd row: K1, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows until belt measures approximately 140 (150) (160) (170) (180) cm from beginning. Cast off in pattern.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold 7 hem rows on back and fronts to wrong side and catch down. Sew cast-off edge of collar evenly around neck edge between front borders, so that when the collar is folded over, rib matches rib on front borders, then sew row-ends of collar to row-ends of front borders.

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MAKE

Pamper Pooch

...knit him a cosy winter sweater

Make ahead
FOR
CHRISTMAS

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

Measurements

To fit a small to medium-size dog.

Materials

1 x 400g (840m) ball of Hayfield Bonus Aran (80% acrylic, 20% wool) in Green Heather (934)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; a cable needle. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x

10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts on a cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts on a cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **cr4lt**,

cross 4 left (slip next 2 sts on a cable needle and leave at front, p2, then k2 from cable needle); **cr4rt**, cross 4 right (slip next 2 sts on a cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p2 from cable needle).

Note

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Cable panel

Worked over 6 sts.

1st row: K6.

2nd row: P6.

3rd row: C6f.

4th row: P6.

5th to 16th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 6 times.

17th row: As 3rd row.

18th row: P6.

19th and 20th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, once.

These 20 rows form the pattern.

Centre panel

Worked over 24 sts.

1st row: P6, c4f, p4, c4f, p6.

2nd row: K6, p4, k4, p4, k6.

3rd row: P6, k4, p4, k4, p6.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: P4, [cr4rt, cr4rt] twice, p4.

8th row: K4, p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, k4.

9th row: P4, k2, p4, c4f, p4, k2, p4.

10th row: As 8th row.

11th row: P4, k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p4.

12th row: As 8th row

13th row: As 9th row.

14th to 21st rows: Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more.

22nd row: As 8th row.

23rd row: P4, [cr4lt, cr4rt] twice, p4.

24th row: As 2nd row.

These 24 rows form the pattern.

Back

With 5mm needles, cast on 80 sts for neck edge.

P 1 row.

1st row: P2, [c4f, p4] 3 times, k2, work 1st row of centre panel, k2, [p4, c4f] 3 times, p2.

2nd row: K2, [p4, k4] 3 times, p2, work 2nd row of centre panel, p2, [k4, p4] 3 times, k2.

3rd row: P2, [k4, p4] twice, k1, up1, k2, up1, k1, p4, k2, work 3rd row of centre panel, k2, p4, k1, up1, k2, up1, k1, [p4, k4] twice, p2 – 84 sts.

4th row: K2, [p4, k4] twice, p6, k4, p2, work 4th row of centre panel, p2, k4, p6, [k4, p4] twice, k2.

5th row: P2, [c4f, p4] twice, work 1st row of cable panel, p4, k2, work 5th row of centre panel, k2, p4, work 1st row of cable panel, [p4, c4f] twice, p2.

6th row: K2, [p4, k4] twice, work 2nd row of cable panel, k4, p2, work 6th row of centre panel, p2, k4, work 2nd row of cable panel, [k4, p4] twice, k2.

7th row: P2, [k4, p4] twice, work 3rd row of cable panel, p4, k2, work 7th row of centre panel, k2, p4, work 3rd row of cable panel, [p4, k4] twice, p2.

8th row: K2, [p4, k4] twice, work 4th row of cable panel, k4, p2, work 8th row of centre panel, p2, k4, work 4th row of cable panel, [k4, p4] twice, k2.

These 8 rows form side edge cable pattern and set position of cable and centre panels.

Keeping panels correct, continue in pattern until back measures 23cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Lower back shaping: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 26 rows – 32 sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

With 5mm needles, cast on 34 sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows until front measures 6cm from cast-on edge, ending with a 2nd rib row.

Shape leg opening: Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 12 sts.

Work a further 16 rows.

Cast on 11 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 34 sts.

Work straight until front is 10 rows less than back to beginning of lower back shaping.

Shape lower edge: Next row: Pattern 12, turn and work on these sts for first side.

First side: Dec one st at inside edge on next 9 rows – 3 sts.

Cast off.

Second side: With right side facing, slip centre 10 sts on to a holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end. Dec one st at inside edge on next 9 rows – 3 sts. Cast off.

Collar

Join back and front together at left side from cast-on edge to leg opening.

With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, pick up and k80 sts across cast-on edge of back and 34 sts across front – 114 sts.

Work 18 rows in rib as on front.

Change to 5mm needles.

Work another 14 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Leg edgings

(both alike)

Join collar, reversing seam half way, then join right side seam to beginning of leg opening.

With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, pick up and k54 sts evenly around leg opening.

Work 13 rows in rib as on front.

Cast off in rib.

Lower edging

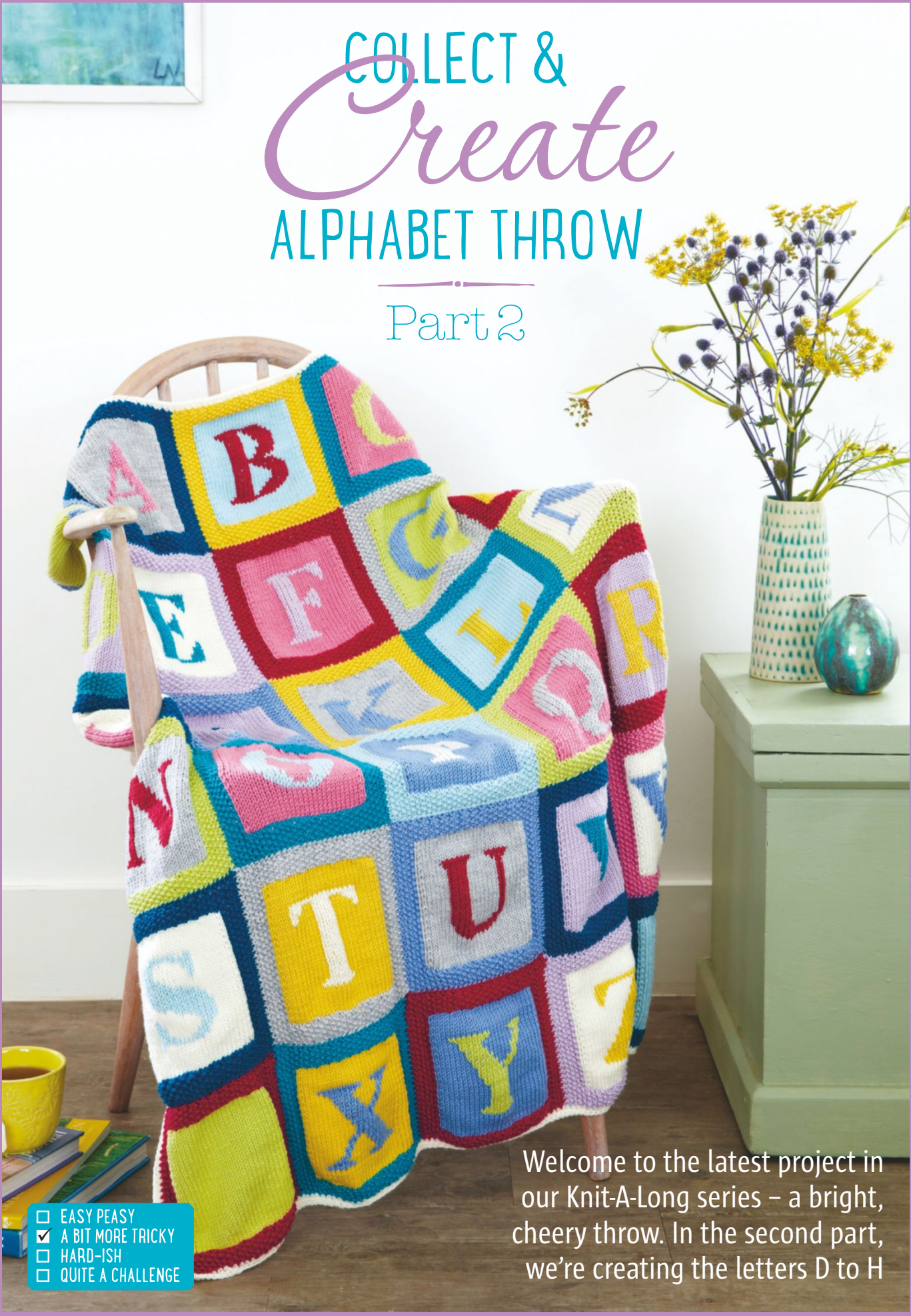
Join left leg edging, then remainder of left side seam.

With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, pick up and k8 sts down first side of lower front shaping, k across 10 sts at centre front, pick up and k8 sts up second side of lower front shaping, 22 sts along first side of back shaping, k32 sts from st holder, then pick up and k22 sts along second side of back shaping – 102 sts.

Work 17 rows in rib as on front.

Cast off in rib.

Join right leg edging, then remainder of right side and lower edging seam.



COLLECT & *Create* ALPHABET THROW

Part 2

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

Welcome to the latest project in our Knit-A-Long series – a bright, cheery throw. In the second part, we're creating the letters D to H



ALPHABET THROW

Measurements

Complete throw will measure approximately 91 x 109cm/36 x 43in.

Materials

Of Sublime Extra Fine Merino Wool DK (100% wool) in 50g (116m) balls, the entire throw will require: 2 balls in each of Cream (Alabaster 003), Blue (Riviera 489), Light Green (Peridot 487), Grey (Salty Grey 010), Yellow (Sunday 349) and Lilac (Organza 448)*.

1 ball in each of Teal (Spruce 362), Pink (Duffy 446), Mint (Julep 307), Red (Redcurrant 017) and Turquoise (Betty 410)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; size 4.00 crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

Each square measures approximately 18 x 18cm, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **mst**, moss st; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease; **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.

Letter D square

With 4mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 33 sts.

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work as follows:

Increase row (right side): With Turquoise, mst 5, with Lilac, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Turquoise, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Lilac, p27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

2nd row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Lilac, k27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

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

Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work from chart D (below) as follows (if preferred, the letter can be Swiss darned):

1st row: With Turquoise, mst 5, k 1st row of chart D, with Turquoise, mst 5.

2nd row: With Turquoise, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart D, with Turquoise, mst 5. Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Lilac, k27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Next row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Lilac, p27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more. Break off Lilac.

Dec row: With Turquoise, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter E square

With 4mm needles and Lilac, cast on 33 sts.

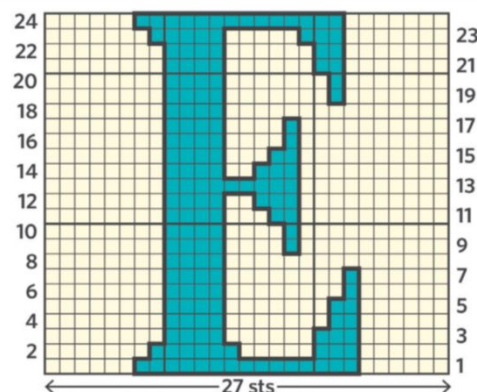
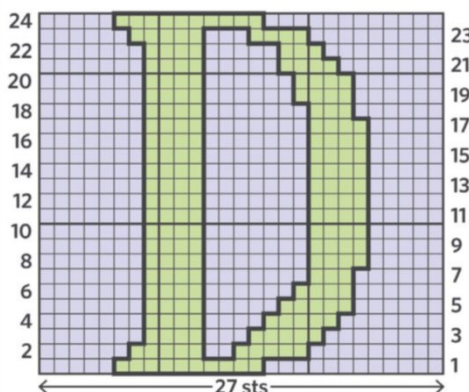
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Lilac, mst 5, with Cream, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Lilac, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Lilac, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Lilac, mst 5.

2nd row: With Lilac, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Lilac, mst 5.





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

Work from chart E (below) as follows:

1st row: With Lilac, mst 5, k 1st row of chart E, with Lilac, mst 5.

2nd row: With Lilac, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart E, with Lilac, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Lilac, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Lilac, mst 5.

Next row: With Lilac, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Lilac, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Cream.

Dec row: With Lilac, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter F square

With 4mm needles and Red, cast on 33 sts.

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Red, mst 5, with Pink, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Red, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Red, mst 5, with Pink, p27, with Red, mst 5.

2nd row: With Red, mst 5, with Pink, k27, with Red, mst 5.

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

Work from chart F (below) as follows:

1st row: With Red, mst 5, k 1st row of chart F, with Red, mst 5.

2nd row: With Red, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart F, with Red, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Red, mst 5, with Pink, k27, with Red, mst 5.

Next row: With Red, mst 5, with Pink, p27, with Red, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Pink.

Dec row: With Red, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter G square

With 4mm needles and Grey, cast on 33 sts.

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Grey, mst 5, with Light Green, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Grey, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Grey, mst 5, with Light Green, p27, with Grey, mst 5.

2nd row: With Grey, mst 5, with Light Green, k27, with Grey, mst 5.

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

Work from chart G (below) as follows:

1st row: With Grey, mst 5, k 1st row of chart G, with Grey, mst 5.

2nd row: With Grey, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart G, with Grey, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Grey, mst 5, with Light Green, k27, with Grey, mst 5.

Next row: With Grey, mst 5, with Light Green, p27, with Grey, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Light Green.

Dec row: With Grey, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts. Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter H square

With 4mm needles and Red, cast on 33 sts.

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Red, mst 5, with Yellow, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Red, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Red, mst 5, with Yellow, p27, with Red, mst 5.

2nd row: With Red, mst 5, with Yellow, k27, with Red, mst 5.

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

Work from chart H (below) as follows:

1st row: With Red, mst 5, k 1st row of chart H, with Red, mst 5.

2nd row: With Red, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart H, with Red, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Red, mst 5, with Yellow, k27, with Red, mst 5.

Next row: With Red, mst 5, with Yellow, p27, with Red, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

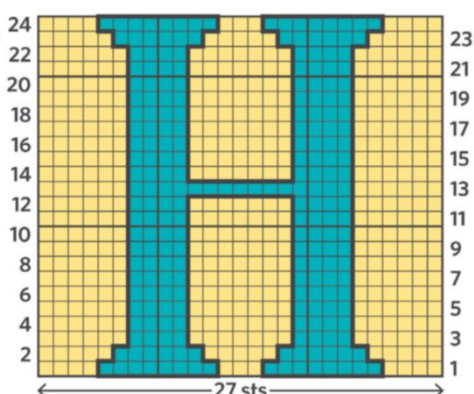
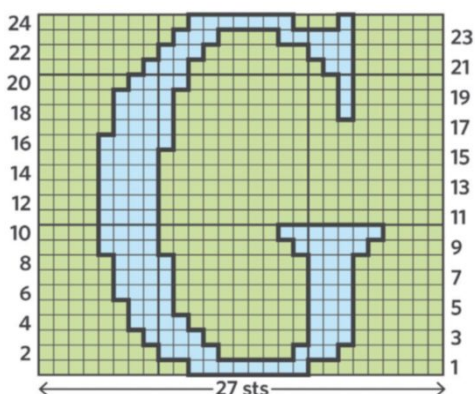
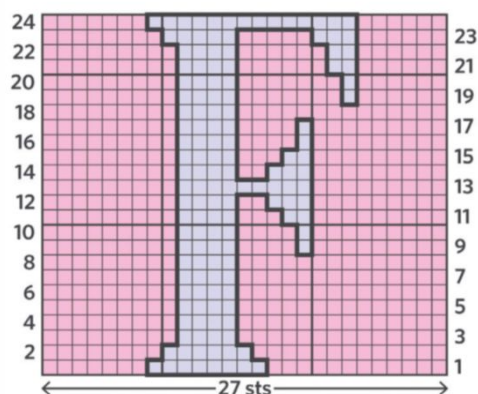
Break off Red.

Dec row: With Red, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Key for charts

	Cream
	Blue
	Light Green
	Yellow
	Lilac
	Pink
	Turquoise



Set For Snuggles

A subtly striped all-in-one, hat and mat in super-soft yarn. Sleep tight...

Measurements

All-in-one: To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) months.

Actual measurements 48.5 (50) (52) (55) cm/19 (19¾) (20½) (21½) in.

Inside leg seam 14 (16) (18) (20) cm/5½ (6¼) (7) (8) in.

Side seam (from cast-on edge) 36 (41.5) (46) (51.5) cm/14 (16¼) (18) (20¼) in.

Length to back neck 47 (53) (58) (65) cm/18½ (21) (23) (25½) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17.5) (19.5) (22) cm/6 (7) (7¾) (8¾) in.

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

Baby mat: 47 x 62cm/18½ x 24½in.

Materials

All-in-one: 4 (5) (5) (6) 50g (95m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK (80% bamboo viscose, 20% wool) in Willow (133) and 2 balls in Cream (131)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 12 (12) (14) (14) plastic press studs; teddy appliqué (optional).

Hat: 1 x 50g (95m) ball of Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK (80% bamboo viscose, 20% wool) in each of Willow (133) and Cream (131)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles.

Baby mat: 5 x 50g (95m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK (80% bamboo viscose, 20% wool) in Willow (133) and 4

balls in Cream (131)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 45 x 60cm/17¾ x 23½in piece of 2oz wadding; 1.20m of 2cm-wide ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

24 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles. 22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **rss**, reverse stocking stitch (p on right side and k on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **psso**, pass slip st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso).

Note

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

alternate rows – 137 (145) (153) (161) sts. P 1 row.

Next dec row: K1, k2tog, k64 (68) (72) (76), sl1, k2tog, psso, k64 (68) (72) (76), skpo, k1 – 133 (141) (149) (157) sts. P 1 row.

Shape sides: 1st dec row: K31 (33) (35) (37), skpo, k2, k2tog, k59 (63) (67) (71), skpo, k2, k2tog, k to end. Ss 9 rows.

2nd dec row: K30 (32) (34) (36), skpo, k2, k2tog, k57 (61) (65) (69), skpo, k2, k2tog, k to end. Ss 9 rows.

Continue in this way, decreasing 4 sts as set on next row and 1 (2) (3) (3) following 10th row(s) – 117 (121) (125) (133) sts.

Ss another 19 (19) (15) (25) rows.

Divide for armholes: Next row: Cast off 3 sts for base of back opening, k24 (25) (26) (28) sts more, cast off next 4 sts, k52 (54) (56) (60) sts more, cast off next 4 sts, k to end, turn and cast off first 3 sts for base of back opening. Work on last set of 25 (26) (27) (29) sts only for right half back.

Right half back: P 1 row.

Shape raglan armhole: Dec row: K1, skpo, k to end.

** Ss 1 (3) (3) (3) row(s).

Dec 1 st at armhole edge inside the border of 1 st as set on next row and nil (nil) (nil) (1) following 4th row, then on 13 (13) (14) (14) following alternate rows – 10 (11) (11) (12) sts. P 1 row.

Leave these sts on a st holder. **

Front: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to centre 53 (55) (57) (61) sts and p to end.

Shape raglan armholes: Dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Ss 1 (3) (3) (3) row(s).

Dec 1 st at each end inside the border of 1 st as set on next row and nil (nil) (nil) (1) following 4th row, then on 9 (9) (10) (10) following alternate rows – 31 (33) (33) (35) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: P10, turn and work on these sts only for right front neck.

Left front neck: * Dec row:** K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Next dec row: K1, skpo, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

Next dec row: Skpo, k2tog – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off. ***

Left front neck: With wrong side facing, slip next 11 (13) (13) (15) sts at centre front on to st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and p to end – 10 sts.

ALL-IN-ONE

Legs

(both alike)

With 3mm needles and Willow, cast on 46 (50) (54) (58) sts.

K 5 rows, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row – 50 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 1 row Cream and 3 rows Willow throughout, work 6 rows.

1st increase row: K2, [up1, k22 (24) (26) (28), up1, k2] twice. Ss 5 (7) (9) (11) rows.

2nd increase row: K2, [up1, k24 (26) (28) (30), up1, k2] twice. Ss 5 (7) (9) (11) rows.

3rd increase row: K2, [up1, k26 (28) (30) (32), up1, k2] twice. Ss 5 (7) (9) (11) rows.

4th increase row: K2, [up1, k28 (30) (32)

(34), up1, k2] twice – 66 (70) (74) (78) sts. Ss 14 rows. Leave these sts on spare needle.

Body

Joining row: With 3¾mm needles and Willow, cast on 8 (8) (9) (9) sts, then with wrong side facing, p across sts of first leg, cast on 13 (13) (15) (15) sts, p across sts of second leg, then cast on 8 (8) (9) (9) sts – 161 (169) (181) (189) sts.

Continue in stripe pattern, work 2 rows.

Shape crotch: 1st dec row: K7 (7) (8) (8), * k2tog, k64 (68) (72) (76), skpo *, k11 (11) (13) (13), work from * to *, k to end. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K6 (6) (7) (7), * k2tog, k64 (68) (72) (76), skpo *, k9 (9) (11) (11), work from * to *, k to end. P 1 row.

Continue in this way, decreasing 4 sts as set on next row and 3 (3) (4) (4) following



*Sew an appliqué
teddy to baby's outfit
for extra cuteness*

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Work as right front neck from *** to ***.

Right half back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 25 (26) (27) (29) sts and p to end.

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

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles and Willow, cast on 32 (34) (36) (38) sts.

K 5 rows, increasing 3 sts evenly along last row – 35 (37) (39) (41) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 1 row Cream and 3 rows Willow throughout, work 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (4) (5) (6) following 8th (8th) (7th) (7th) rows – 43 (47) (51) (55) sts.

Ss another 11 (11) (14) (15) rows.

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

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: 1st dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (1) time more.

All sizes: Dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 14 (14) (14) (16) times more – 9 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Neckband

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Willow, k9 (10) (10) (11) sts from left back neck, k next st tog with first st of left sleeve top, k6, k2tog, pick up and k7 sts down left front neck, k11 (13) (13) (15) sts from centre front, pick up and k7 sts up right front neck, k2tog, k6 across right sleeve top sts, k next st tog with first st of right back neck, k remaining 9 (10)

(10) (11) sts from left back neck – 59 (63) (63) (67) sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Back opening edgings

(both alike)

Join back seam of body from cast-on sts for crotch to cast-off sts for base of back opening. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Willow, pick up and k23 (25) (27) (29) sts along one back opening edge, including neckband.

K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Inside leg edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Willow, pick up and k31 (35) (39) (43) sts along row-end edge of one leg, 13 (13) (15) (15) sts along cast-on sts for crotch and 31 (35) (39) (43) sts down row-end edge of other leg – 75 (83) (93) (101) sts.

K 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at each corner on 2nd of these rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Overlap back opening edging and sew row-ends to base of opening. Sew 3 press studs, evenly spaced, to back opening edging and 9 (9) (11) (11) press studs along inside leg edging.

Sew teddy appliqué to front (optional).

Hat

With 3mm needles and Willow, cast on 83 (88) (94) sts.

K 5 rows, increasing 5 sts evenly along last row – 88 (93) (99) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 1 row Cream and 3 rows Willow throughout, work 18 (22) (26) rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K11 (17) (31), [k2tog, k9 (17) (32)] 7 (4) (2) times – 81 (89) (97) sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k8 (9) (10)] to end – 73 (81) (89) sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k7 (8) (9)] to end – 65 (73) (81) sts. P 1 row.



4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k6 (7) (8)] to end – 57 (65) (73) sts. P 1 row.

Continue in this way, decreasing 8 sts as set on next row and 4 (5) (6) following alternate rows – 17 sts. P 1 row.

Next dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 9 sts.

Next dec row: [P1, p2tog] to end – 6 sts.

Ss 4 rows.

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

Join back seam.

BABY MAT

Front

With 4mm needles and Willow, cast on 100 sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 3 rows Willow and 1 row Cream throughout, work 167 rows.

With Willow, cast off pwise.

Back

With 4mm needles and Cream, cast on 100 sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 3 rows Cream and 1 row Willow throughout, work 167 rows.

With Cream, cast off pwise.

Place piece of wadding to wrong side of back and lightly stitch in position.

Outer edging

With wrong side of back and front together and front facing, using 3¼mm needles, Willow and working through all thicknesses, pick up and k130 sts along one row-end edge.

Beginning with a k row, work 4 rows in rss, increasing 1 st at each end of 2nd and 4th of these rows – 134 sts.

Rss another 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at each end of 2nd and 4th of these rows – 130 sts. Cast off kwise.

Work other row-end edge in the same way. With right side of front facing, using 3¼mm needles, Willow and working through all thicknesses, pick up and k105 sts along cast-on edge.

Beginning with a k row, work 4 rows in rss, increasing 1 st at each end of 2nd and 4th of these rows – 109 sts.

Rss another 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at each end of 2nd and 4th of these rows – 105 sts. Cast off kwise.

Work cast-off edge in the same way.

Join corners of edging. Fold edging over edge of mat to back and slip stitch in position.

Fold mat in half. Fold ribbon in half and attach folded edge to mat halfway along one outside edge. Roll folded mat and wrap ribbon around it and tie.



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What child wouldn't love their very own unicorn? Go on, make their day...



UNICORN TOY

Measurements

Approximately 21cm/8¼in long and 23cm/9in high.

Materials

2 x 25g (73m) balls of King Cole Dollymix DK (100% acrylic) in White (1) and 1 ball in each of Pink (6), Primrose (3), Sky (5) and Lilac (17)*. Length of DK yarn in Black for embroidery. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; medium-size crochet hook; washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Body

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 8 sts for back end. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 24 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 32 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th inc row: [Inc in next st, k3] to end – 40 sts. Ss 35 rows.

1st dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 30 sts. Ss 3 rows.

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

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

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff body firmly and close opening.

Head

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 8 sts for top. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 32 sts. Ss 3 rows.

1st dec row: [K6, k2tog] to end – 28 sts. Ss 9 rows.

2nd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 21 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 14 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: [K2tog] to end – 7 sts. P 1 row.

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

Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff head firmly and close opening.

Neck

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 28 sts for lower edge.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Dec row: [K5, k2tog] to end – 24 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off.

Join row-ends and stuff neck firmly. Sew cast-on edge to upper front of body. Position head across top of neck and sew in place.

Legs

(make 4)

With 3mm needles and Pink, cast on 7 sts for hoof. 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. P 1 row.

P 1 row for fold line.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. Change to White. Ss 10 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 16 sts. Ss 11 rows.

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

2nd dec row: K2togb, k4, k2tog – 6 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K2togb, k2, k2tog – 4 sts. Cast off.

Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends. Stuff firmly. Sew top of legs to lower edge of body.

Ears

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends together. Sew ears to side of top of head.

Horn

With 3mm needles and Primrose, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends together, stuffing horn as you sew. Sew horn to top of head.

Eyes

With Black, work a couple of straight stitches for each eye on front of head.

Mane

Cut Pink, Primrose, Sky and Lilac into 10cm lengths. Using hook and two lengths at a time, work line of fringes along top of head and down the back of neck. Trim mane.

Tail

Cut Pink, Primrose, Sky and Lilac into 25cm lengths. Using hook and two lengths at a time, work fringes close together at back of body. Trim tail.



Beginners, Please KNITTING PROJECT

All Squares

A super-easy knitted patchwork cover for your winter warmer



Leaving long ends when casting on and off each square makes sewing up a doddle



KNITTED HOT-WATER BOTTLE COVER

Measurements

Approximately 30.5 x 20.5cm/
12 x 8in.

Materials

1 x 50g (80m) ball of DMC Woolly 5 (100% wool) in each of Green (89), Mustard (82), Aqua (73) and Pale Blue (71)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

18 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row knit), using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Front

First and fourth squares: With 5mm needles and Green, cast on 18 sts. K 32 rows. Cast off kwise.

Second and fifth squares: With 5mm needles and Mustard, cast on 18 sts. K 32 rows. Cast off kwise.

Third and sixth squares: With 5mm needles and Aqua, cast on 18 sts. K 32 rows. Cast off kwise.

To complete front: Arrange motifs in 3 rows of 2 squares each and join with flat stitch.

Side edgings (both alike): With right side facing, using 5mm needles and Pale Blue, pick up and k48 sts evenly along longer edge.

K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Top and bottom edgings: With right

side facing, using 5mm needles and Pale Blue, pick up and k38 sts evenly along shorter edge.

K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Back

Work as given for front.

To make up

Using Light Blue and making each stitch approximately 1cm long, embroider straight stitches over each horizontal and vertical seam on front and back. Join edgings at each corner. Working through front loop of each stitch, oversew front and back together along all sides, leaving 20 sts open at centre of top edge.

Beginners, Please CROCHET PROJECT



Hot Stuff

Pop our vintage-style cover on your hot-water bottle and cuddle up

CROCHET HOT-WATER BOTTLE COVER

Measurements

Approximately 30.5 x 20.5cm/
12 x 8in excluding picot edging.

Materials

1 x 50g (80m) ball of DMC Woolly
5 (100% wool) in each of Mustard
(82), Aqua (73), Green (89) and
Pale Blue (71) *. Size 4.00 and 4.00
crochet hooks.

Tension

One motif measures 10 x 10cm,
using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Front

First motif: With 4.00 hook and Mustard,
make 4ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr
throughout), 2tr in ring, [2ch, 3tr in ring]
3 times, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.
Join Aqua with slst to any chsp.

2nd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all
in same chsp as slst, [work 3tr, 2ch and
3tr all in next chsp] 3 times, slst in top of
3ch. Fasten off.

Join Green with slst to any chsp.

3rd round: 3ch, work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr all
in same chsp as slst, [3tr in sp after next
3tr group, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr all in next
chsp] 3 times, 3tr in sp after next 3tr
group, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.

Join Pale Blue with slst to any chsp.

4th round: 3ch, work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr all
in same chsp as slst, * [1ch, 3tr in sp after
next 3tr group] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 2ch
and 3tr all in next chsp, repeat from *
twice more, [1ch, 3tr in sp after next 3tr
group] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch.
Fasten off.

Work another 5 motif, using colours as
follows:

Second motif: Green, Pale Blue, Aqua
and Mustard.

Third motif: Pale Blue, Mustard, Aqua



and Green.

Fourth motif: Aqua, Mustard, Green and
Pale Blue.

Fifth motif: Aqua, Pale Blue, Green and
Mustard.

Sixth motif: Mustard, Aqua, Pale Blue
and Green.

To complete front: Arrange motifs in 3
rows of 2 motifs each.

Join motifs horizontally as follows: With
wrong sides of pair of motifs together
and using 4.00 hook, join Aqua to back
loop of ch at corner of both motifs, 1ch
(does not counts as a st), inserting hook
in back loop of each st on both motifs,
work 1dc in each st to next corner, then
continue in same way along next pair of
motifs. Fasten off.

Work 1 more horizontal join across next
two pairs of motifs. Fasten off.

Now, join motifs vertically in same way.

Edging: With right side facing and using
4.00 hook, join Aqua with slst to top right
corner chsp, 1ch (does not count as a st),
3dc in same chsp as slst, * [1dc in each of
next 3tr, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 1dc in
each of next 3tr **, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc
in seam, 1dc in chsp of next motif, work
from * to **, 3dc in corner chsp, [work
from * to **, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in
seam, 1dc in next chsp of next motif]
twice, work from * to **, 3dc in corner
chsp, repeat from * omitting last 3dc, slst
in top of first dc – 180 sts. Fasten off.

Back

Work as first motif on front using colours
as follows:

*We crocheted granny
squares together for a
neat, sew-free finish*

First motif: Mustard, Aqua, Pale Blue
and Green.

Second motif: Aqua, Pale Blue, Green
and Mustard.

Third motif: Aqua, Mustard, Green and
Pale Blue.

Fourth motif: Pale Blue, Mustard, Aqua
and Green.

Fifth motif: Green, Pale Blue, Aqua and
Mustard.

Sixth motif: Mustard, Aqua, Green and
Pale Blue.

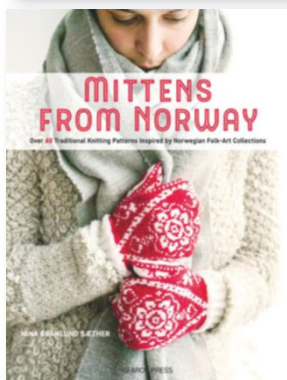
Complete back and work edging as on
front.

Picot edging

With wrong sides of both pieces
together and front facing, using 4.00
hook, join Pale Blue with slst to back
loop of 4th st before centre of 3dc at top
left corner of shorter edge of both
pieces, 1ch (does not count as a st),
working in back loops of both motifs
throughout, work 1dc in same st as slst,
3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch – picot made, 1dc
in each of next 4 sts] around 3 sides,
ending in centre 3dc at top right corner,
3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, 1dc each of next 4
sts, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch, now work in
back loop of each st along front edge
only, [1dc in each of next 4dc, 3ch, slst in
3rd ch from hook] 6 times, 1dc in each of
last 3dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.



This month, think fashion-forward chunky knits, discover the future of a Norwegian tradition, wear something wild, and crochet yourself creepy...



Bookshelf

BIG. KNIT. LOVE.

20 chunky knit fashions

by Linda Zemba Burhance (GMC, £21.99)

Linda is a designer who likes to work oversize. Her previous books include *Arm Knitting* (knitting with your arms rather than needles) and *Big Knits Hollywood* (using huge needles to make glamorous garments). This book is for those who are new to knitting but want to start BIG, and it's for those who are experienced knitters but want to increase the scale. Big knitwear is in fashion. So the time is right to give big knitting a go. Linda's designs include reversible swing coats, collar scarves, cowls, boot-toppers, shawls and wraps...all colossal, of course. And all perfect for keeping cosy during the winter months. The large size of the needles and the yarn make these quick projects. And Linda has included step-by-step guides to all the techniques and skills you need. Big is beautiful. It's also accessible, fun and fashionable.

MITTENS FROM NORWAY

Over 40 traditional knitting patterns inspired by Norwegian folk-art collections

by Nina Granlund Sæther

(Search Press, £15.99)

Mittens are important in Norway. Not only because they keep out the cold, but because they can be things of beauty. Designer Nina Granlund Sæther has been researching this book for years. It represents a history of a simple accessory, a history of design. Many of Nina's patterns are based on designs in just two colours – an idea that came to Norway in the early 1800s, possibly from the Shetland Isles. While most of the mittens she's included are inspired by designs of the past, all have been adapted for the present using contemporary yarns and techniques. The simplicity of Nordic design is beguiling. And it's bang on trend. Nina writes in her introduction that the first mittens were knitted in 1772 by Johanna Jonsdatter. She called them a 'lover's gift', and it's possible she made them for her fiancé, Ole. After that, mittens became a traditional engagement gift in Norway. That's just some of the rich history of mittens. Nina's book shows the mitten has an even richer future.

SUPER SCARY HALLOWEEN CROCHET

35 gruesome patterns to sink your hook into

by Nicki Trench (CICO Books, £9.99)

Headless horsemen. Dr Death. Vampires, werewolves and witches. Nicki Trench's new book is the stuff of nightmares – creepy crochet that'll make your hair stand on end and send shivers up and down your spine. Don't worry – these are ghoulish and monster toys little ones will love getting their hands on. Nicki's toy projects are fun, and they're cute. There's also plenty for the grown-up ghost hunters. Like the crochet Baby Jane and Blanche, inspired by the creepy classic film, *Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?*. And like the crocheted Invisible Man. There's even stuff to wear. If you're going to a Halloween party, you might want to crochet yourself a wolf-shaped scarf, rather like the fox stoles women wore in the 30s and 40s. Or you might want a spider-shaped handbag. Or a skeleton crucifix. Before you know it, you'll be terrifying your friends and family...and having a good laugh along the way.

CROCHETED ANIMAL HATS

35 super simple hats to make for babies, kids and the young at heart

by Nicki Trench (CICO Books, £12.99)

Some hats keep your head warm. And other hats do more than that. They warm your soul and make you smile. This collection of animal-inspired headwear for the whole family belongs to the second group. How could any baby not want to wear a monkey hat, a frog hat or a panda hat? How could any child not want to wear a shark hat, a bear hat or a badger hat? And how could any adult not want to turn up at work or go shopping in anything but a lizard hat, a Labrador hat or a cockerel hat? Winter can seem long and hard. So when the rain's falling, the snow's drifting and the frost's crystallising, we need to take our fun where we find it. Nicki's crocheted animal hats are just that. A giggle. Even better, they're achievable even if you don't have much crochet experience, with easy-to-follow instructions and clear photographs. What are you waiting for? Embrace your wild side.

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 stitch
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.

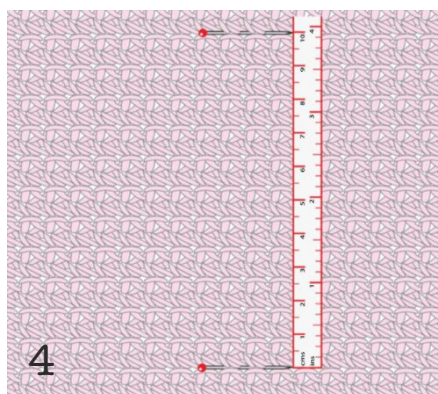
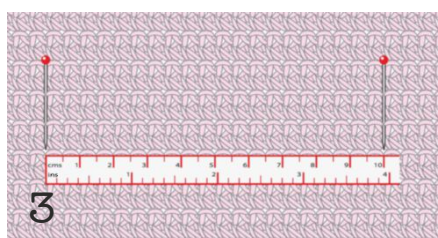
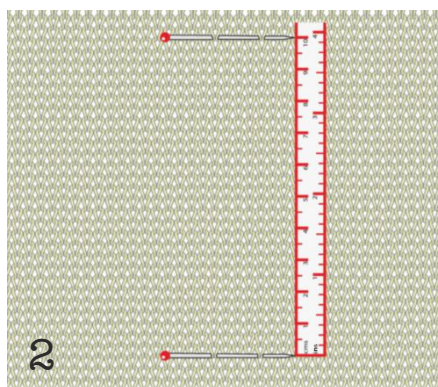
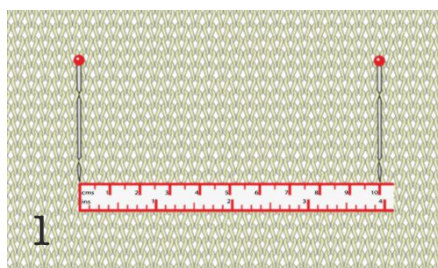
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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.



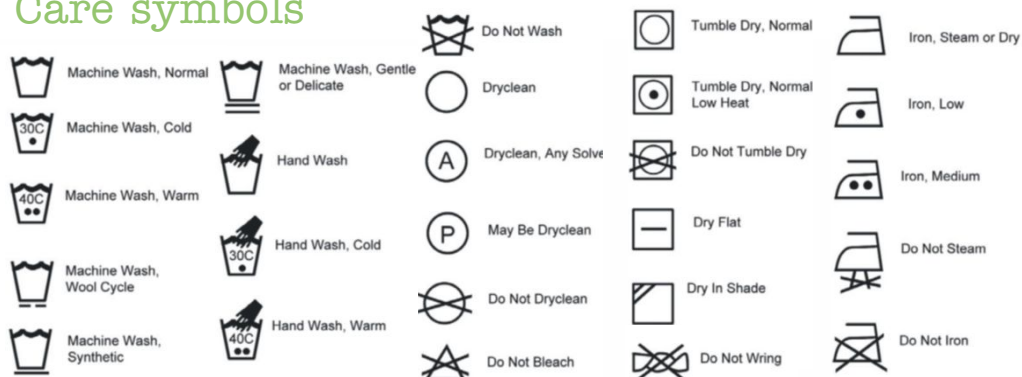
Knitting needles conversion

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

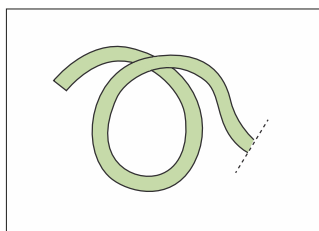
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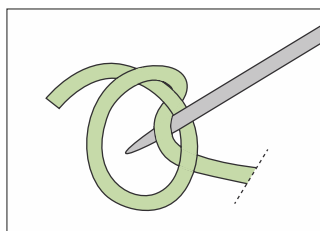


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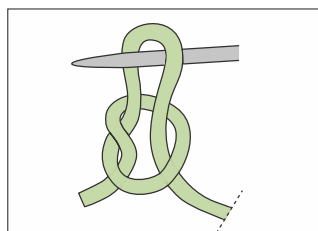
Slip knot



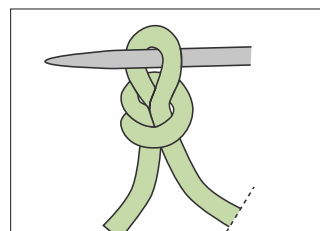
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.



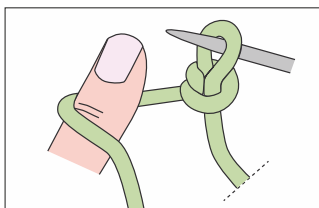
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

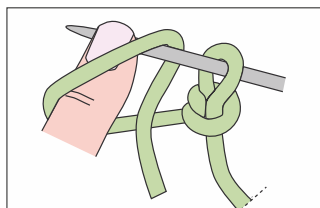
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

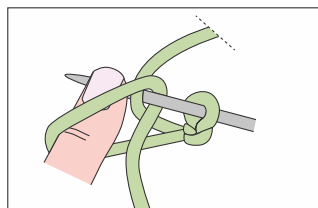
Casting on by thumb method



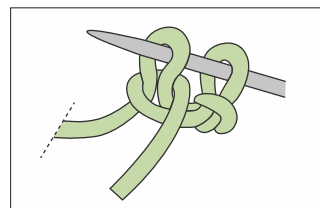
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

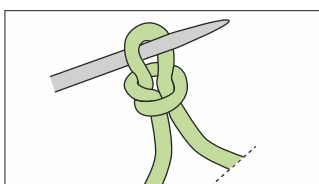


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

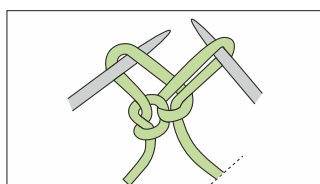


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

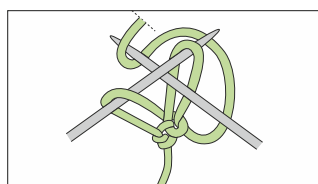
Casting on by cable method



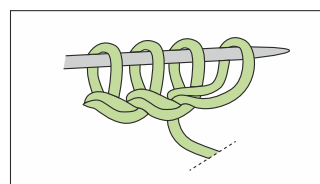
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

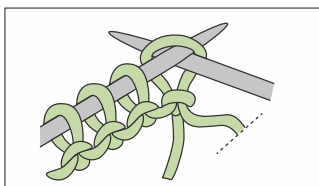


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

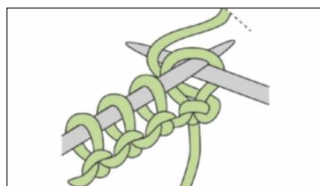


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

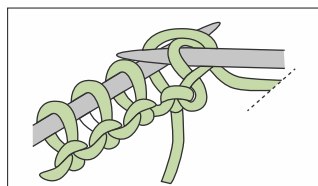
Knit stitch (k)



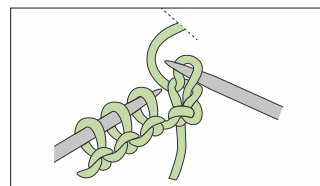
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

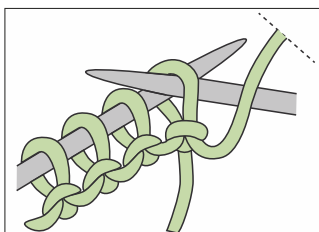


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

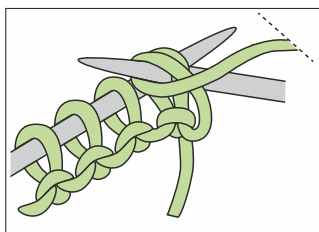


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

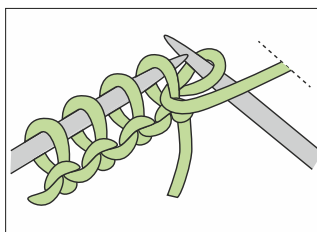
Purl stitch (p)



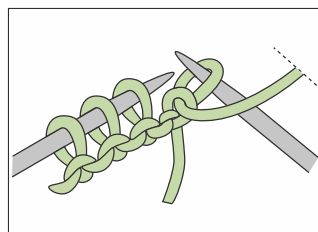
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



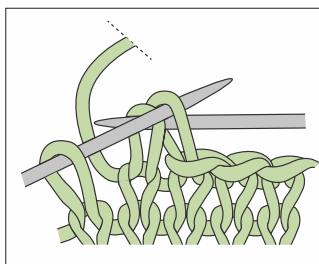
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

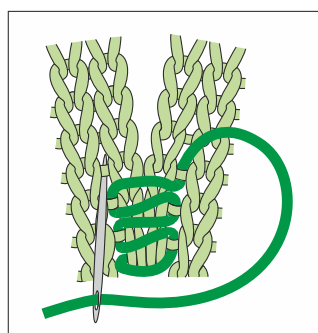
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

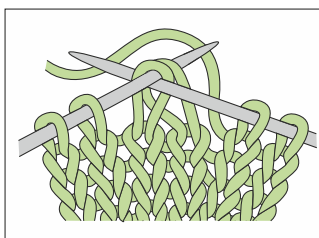


Invisible seaming

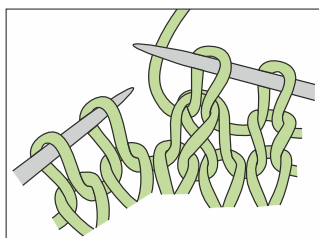
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

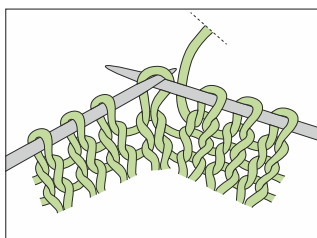


1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

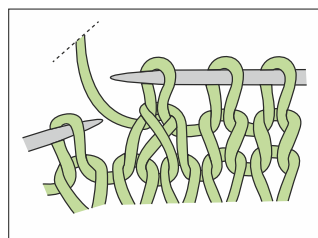


2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

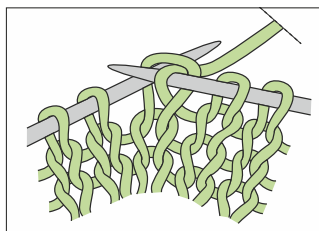


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

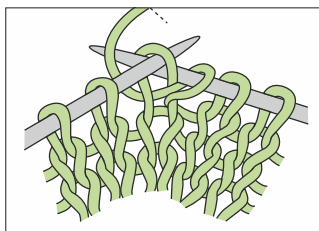


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)

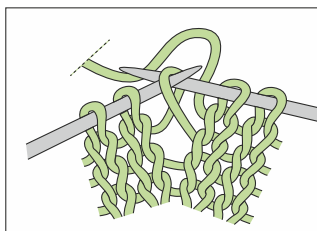


1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

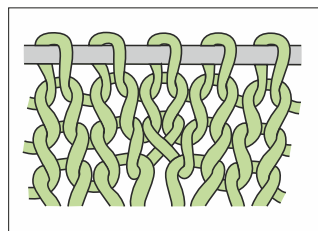


2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)



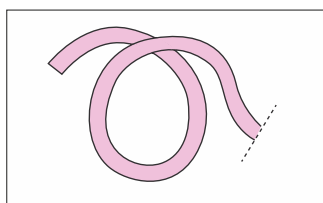
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



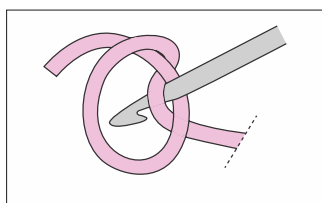
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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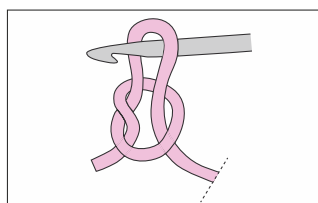
Slip knot



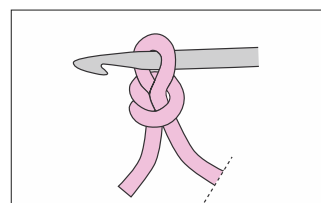
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.

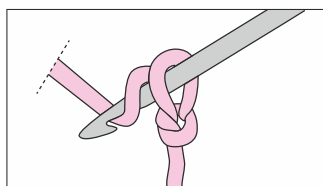
Holding the yarn and hook

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

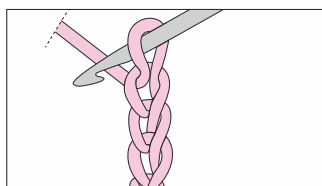
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

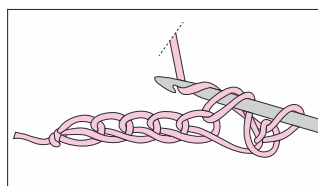


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

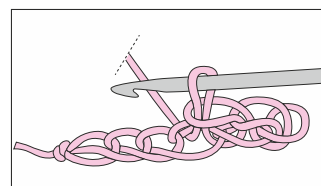


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

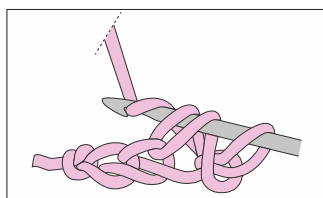


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

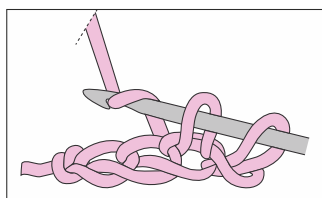


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

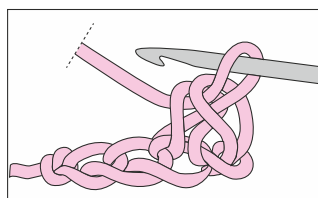
Double crochet (dc)



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.

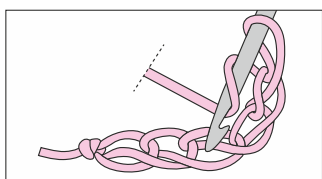


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

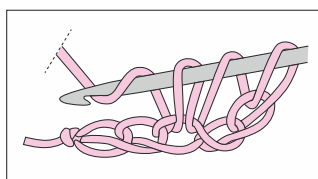
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

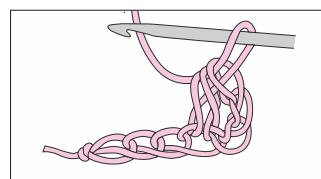
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



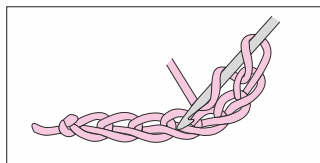
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



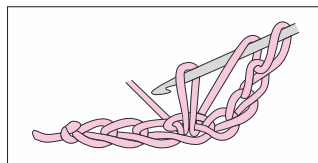
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

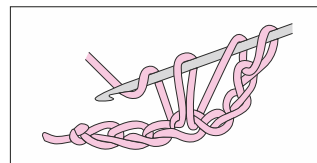
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



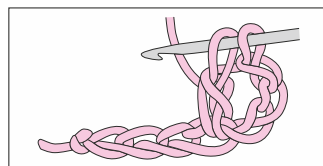
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



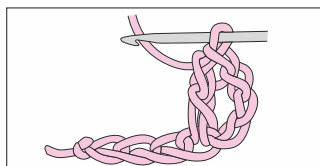
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through the first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



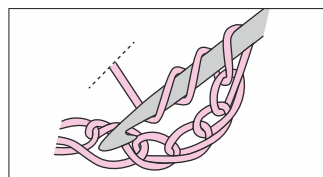
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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.

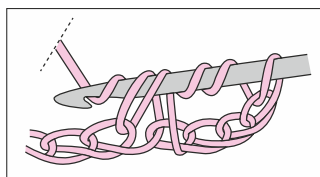
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

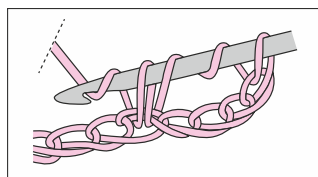
Double treble (dtr)



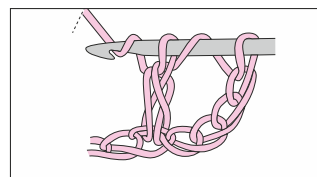
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



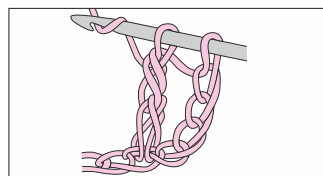
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



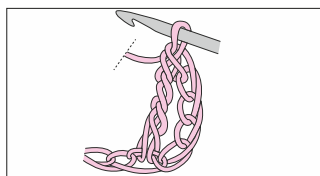
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.



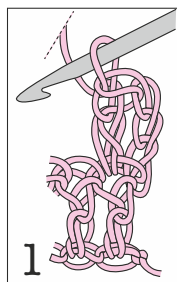
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

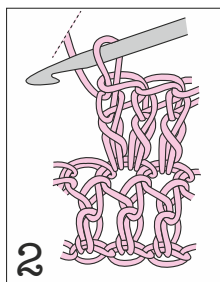
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

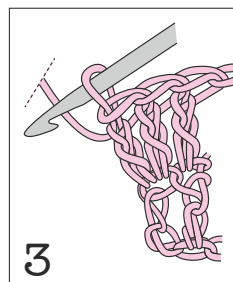
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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.

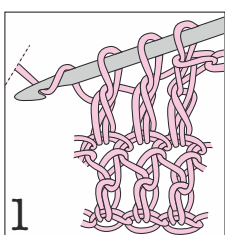
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

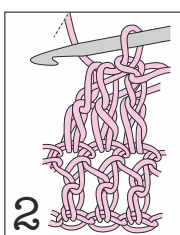
Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

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.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful



Tina has been Technical Knitting Editor at *Woman's Weekly* for 18 years, and every month she has answered your most common knitting and crocheting questions. Sadly this is the last Tina's Tips & Tricks page as Tina is moving on to pastures new. We'd still love to help with your queries, so do keep sending them in – details below. Together, we'll make your knitting and crochet beautiful!



Can charity toys be sold?

Q I thought the sale of knitted toys was no longer allowed, but I still see them sold at charity bazaars and fundraisers. What are the rules?

I know lots of you enjoy knitting toys for charity. There is a bit of confusion these days about what's allowed and what's not. The issue is one of copyright. For as long as anyone can remember there have been copyright laws to protect the creators of a piece of work. Those laws are being implemented more often now, because of the internet. The volume of images and patterns online makes it easier for people to copy each other's work, making it all the more important to protect the creator's copyright. You're allowed to make a toy for personal use or as a gift – so long as you're not gaining anything financially from it. A designer or owner of a pattern's copyright wouldn't necessarily object to you using their designs for charity events. But the best thing to do would be to contact the designer or publisher to make sure.

The last crochet stitch

Q I've been crocheting for years. But something's always bothered me. How do you see which is the last stitch? Sometimes it's not obvious!

Part of the problem with seeing the last stitch is keeping the edge of your crochet straight. And oddly, it's harder to keep the edge straight if you're working a pattern in the same stitch, like double crochet, chain mesh or trebles. But let's start with the beginning of the row, as when you turn your work it will become the end of the row. There's always a chain to be worked first – sometimes it's counted as a stitch and sometimes not, but this should be explained in the instructions. If the chain at the beginning of the row is counted as a stitch, then you should miss the stitch below the chain and work into the next stitch. If it is not counted, then you should work into the stitch directly below the chain you've just made. Bear in mind that you work to the left of the

stitch below, so you reach the end of your row when there are no remaining stitches to be worked into. Count the stitches at end of every row just to check you've finished it correctly. And you should find your edge is straight. But if you still can't see which is the last stitch, the best solution would be to place a marker at top of the first stitch on each row. That way, there'll be no mistaking which stitch is the last one.

Teaching kids to knit

Q My grandmother taught me how to knit when I was five. Now I'd like to teach my own grandchildren. But times have changed since I was little. Do you have any ideas to help get my grandchildren excited about knitting?

These days, youngsters have so many distractions I wonder how much success you'd have if you tried to teach them to knit in the way your grandmother taught you. But you can still make knitting fun. You might want to try them out with finger or arm knitting. To finger knit, you take a DK yarn in and around the fingers of one hand. The yarn is then taken around the fingers again, then, using the fingers of the other hand, lift the lower loops over the top loops. It works rather like French-doll knitting, really, but with your hands. Arm knitting is best with a chunky yarn, but it will work with a few strands of thinner yarn used together. To cast on, make loops and twist each before placing it over the right arm. Now, insert the left hand from right to left into the first loop on the right arm, catch the yarn and bring through the loop and place it onto the left arm, dropping loop off the right one – that's one stitch done. Continue through until all the stitches are on the left arm – and that's one row done. Now work as before, but inserting your hand from left to right. It's really quick, and you can whip up a scarf or snood in no time. And in my experience, kids love it. If you'd like to learn more about finger or arm knitting, we've got some workshops coming up, so look out for them.

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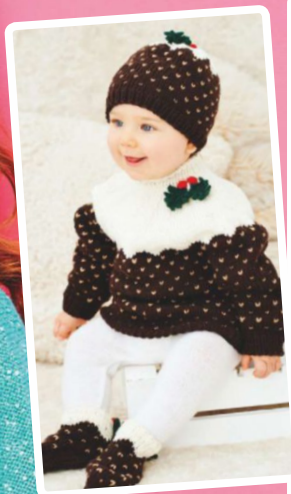
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