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Hello and welcome...



One of my favourite things to be creative with is colour. Selecting schemes that represent a mood, or a feeling or a season. This month's issue is a colour fiesta right from the get-go! Our opening feature 'Bright Young Things' (p6) is made up of knits that are simple but the effects are something special! The striped pieces offer so much scope for playing around with colour, and we had so much fun picking the stripe combinations for each one. I've no doubt that you will too.



Our style radar is carefully tuned into summer holidays with our happy camper-van toy knit (p37) and our crocheted flip-flops (p24). The flip-flops particularly make great gifts and, once you've mastered how to crochet around the strap, they're really quick and easy to make.

I particularly like the beginner's projects this month (p50), these tops will make great first garment projects

for those of you who have mastered the basic stitches but might struggle with increasing and decreasing. These items are made from rectangular pieces so you won't be caught out with shaping!

Happy crafting!



Teresa

Teresa Conway, editor



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

OPENING COLLECTION

Bright Young Things

A collection of knits in bold stripes for babies and older kids



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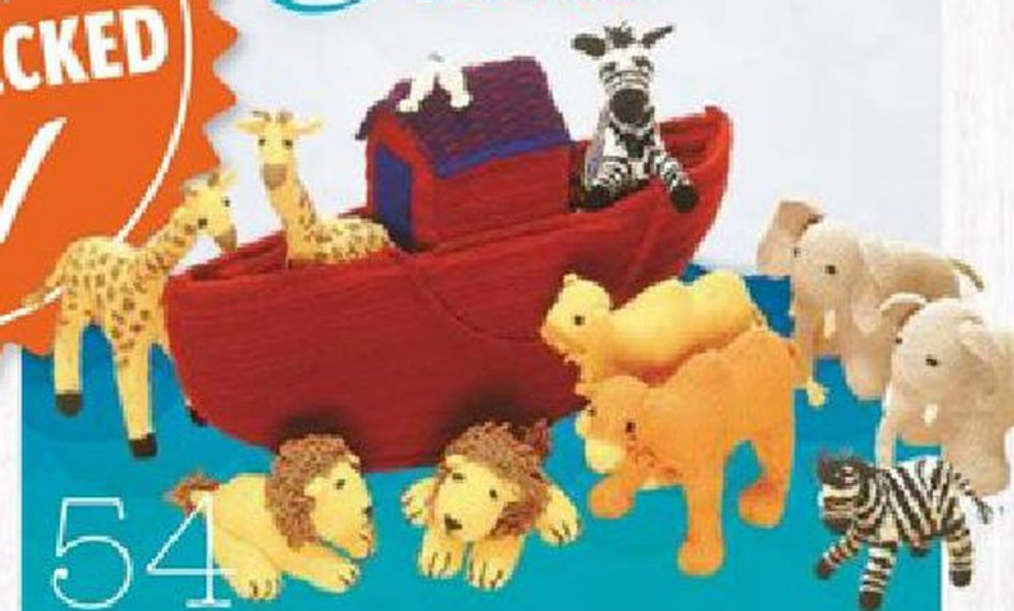
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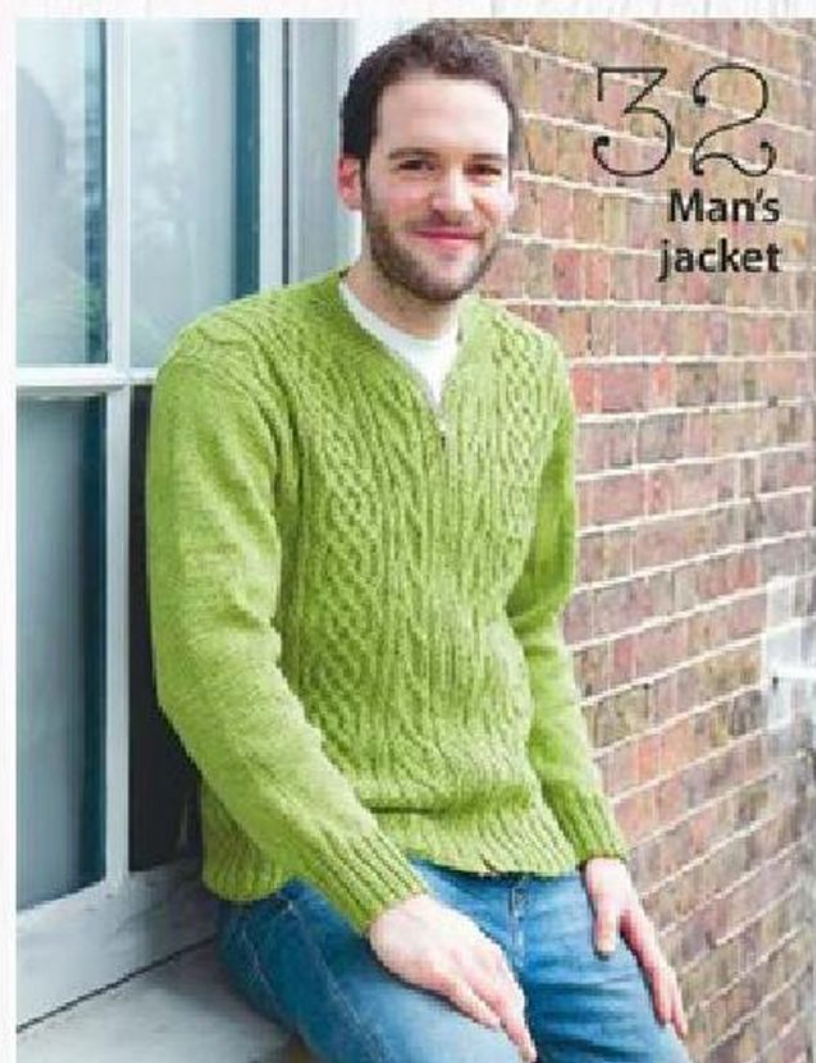
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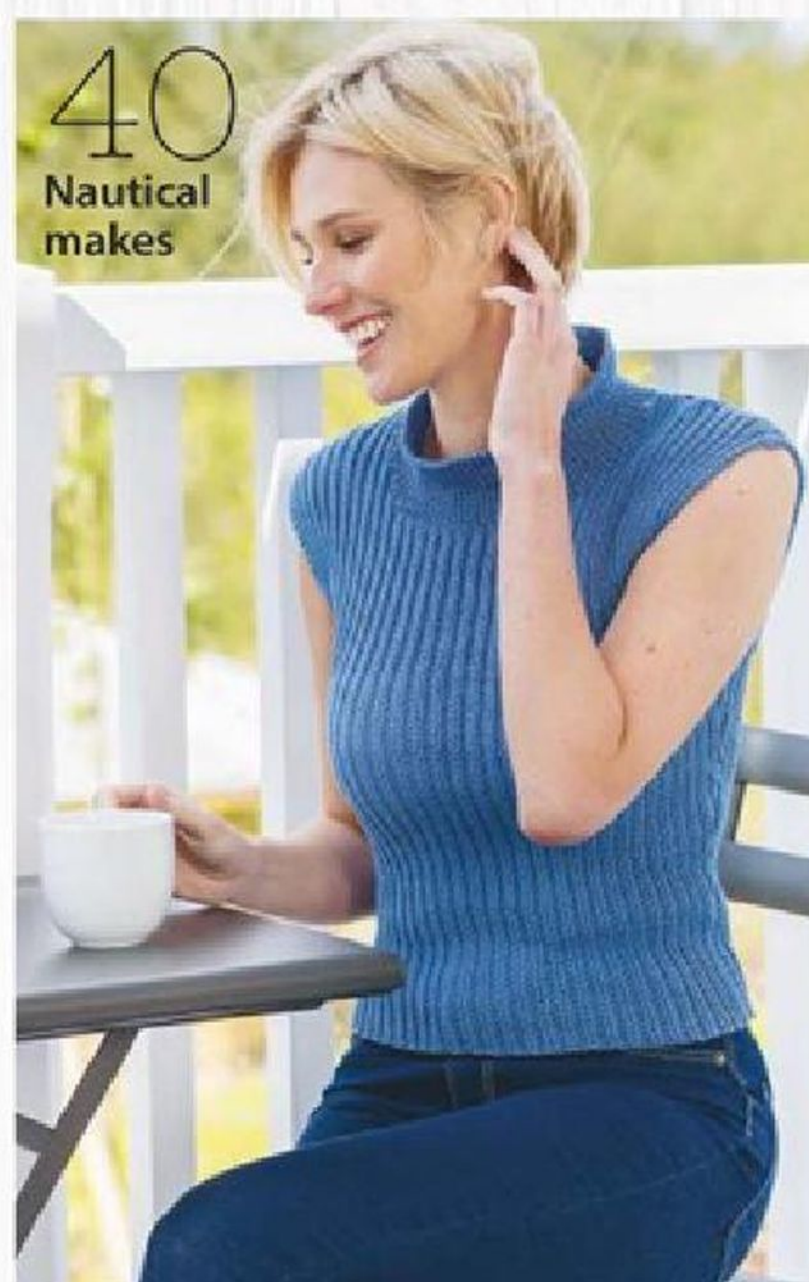
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Bright Young Things

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Baby Set

Measurements

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

Actual chest measurements 53.5 (56) (59) (62.5) (66) cm/21 (22) (23¼) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 17.5 (18) (20.5) (21) (22.5) cm/6¾ (7) (8) (8¼) (8¾) in.

Length to shoulder 28 (29) (33) (34) (37) cm/11 (11½) (13) (13½) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (19.5) (22.5) (24) (26) cm/7 (7¾) (9) (9½) (10¼) in.

Blanket: Approximately 71 x 71cm/28 x 28in.

Mouse: Approximately 61cm/24in high, excluding ears.

Materials

Sweater: 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) 100g (210m) ball(s) of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Apricot (1850) and Mint (715)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting

needles; stitch holders; 3 small buttons.

Blanket: 2 x 100g (210m) balls of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Apricot (1850) and Mint (715)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Mouse: 1 x 100g (210m) balls of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Apricot (1850), Mint (715) and Cream (Ecru 711)* and small amount of Black DK yarn. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing; 3 coloured stitch markers (1 red, 1 blue and 1 yellow). Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on

a p row); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st).

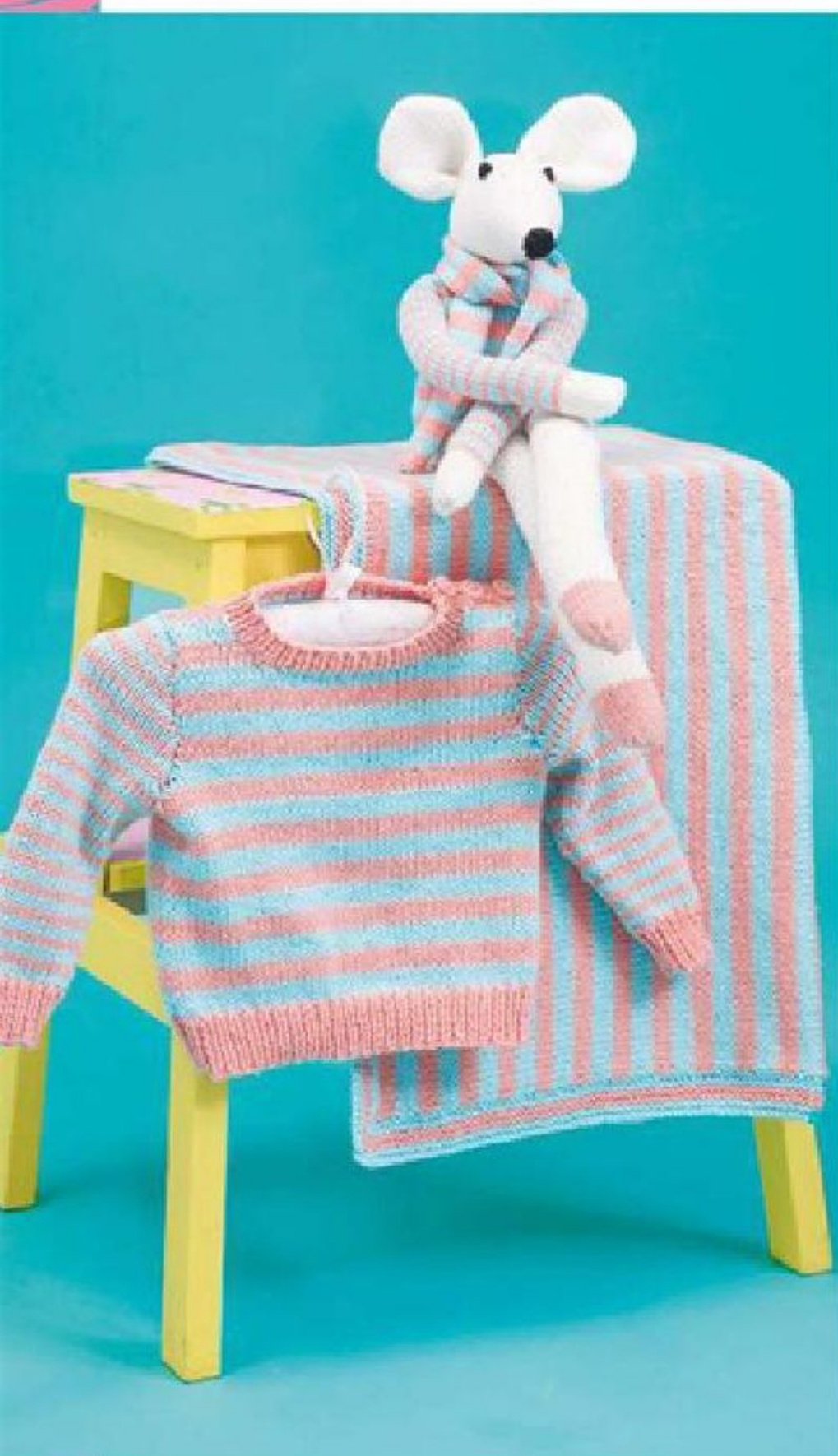
Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles; 26 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Note

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*YARN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



SWEATER

Back

With 3.25mm needles and Apricot, cast on 59 (61) (65) (69) (73) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 10 rows, inc 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd size only – 59 (62) (65) (69) (73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in ss and stripe pattern of 2 rows Mint and 2 rows Apricot throughout. Beginning with a k row, ss 38 (40) (46) (48) (52) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 43 (46) (49) (51) (55) sts. *

Beginning with a p row, ss another 21 (23) (25) (27) (31) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K9 (10) (11) (11) (12), k2tog, turn and work on these 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts. Cast off.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Slip these sts onto a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to *.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 13 (15) (17) (19) (23) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K12 (13) (14) (14) (15), k2tog, turn and work on these 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 5 rows. Slip these sts onto a st holder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 5 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles and Apricot, cast on 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts.

Work 12 rows in rib as given for back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in ss and stripe pattern of 2 rows

Baby and their
mouse friend will
look adorable in their
matching soft
pastel stocking-stitch
striped sweaters



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Mint and 2 rows Apricot throughout.
Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) following 6th rows – 41 (45) (49) (53) (57) sts.
Beginning with a p row, ss another 9 (7) (9) (7) (7) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 35 (39) (43) (45) (49) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (1) (2) (2) (1) following 4th row(s) – 29 (35) (37) (39) (45) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (6) (4) (5) (8) following alternate rows, then on next 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows – 15 (15) (17) (17) (17) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Apricot (Mint) (Mint) (Apricot) (Apricot), pick up and k13 sts down left front neck, k15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts from front neck holder and at the same time inc 1 st at centre front, pick up and k13 sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts from back neck holder and at the same time inc 2 sts evenly spaced, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck – 71 (73) (75) (79) (83) sts.

Rib 5 rows as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

Left shoulder edging

Buttonhole edging: With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Apricot (Mint) (Mint) (Apricot) (Apricot), k9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left front shoulder then pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband – 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts.
K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1 (2) (3) (3) (4) sts, [yf, k2tog, k3] twice, yf, k2tog, k1.
K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Button edging: With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Apricot (Mint) (Mint) (Apricot) (Apricot), pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband, then k9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left back shoulder – 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts.
K 4 rows. Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Place buttonhole edging over button edging on left shoulder and oversew at armhole edge. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

BLANKET

Centre: With 4mm needles and Apricot, cast on 132 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 172 rows, working in stripes of 4 rows Apricot and 4 rows Mint throughout. Cast off.

Edging: With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Mint, pick up and k132 sts along one edge of centre.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1.

Working in stripes of 1 row Mint and 4 rows Apricot and 3 rows Mint, repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

With Mint, cast off.

Repeat edging for remaining 3 edges of centre.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join mitred corners.

MOUSE

Legs

(make 2 alike)

With 3mm needles and Apricot, cast on 26 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Change to Cream and ss another 94 rows.

Cast off. Fold each leg in half and join inside seam, then continue sewing along cast-on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff legs firmly, then join cast-off edges together.

Arms

(make 2 alike)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Continuing in stripes of 2 rows Apricot and 2 rows Mint throughout, ss another 58 rows.

Cast off. Fold each arm in half and join underarm seam, then continue sewing along cast-on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff arms firmly, then join cast-off edges together.

Body

(make 2 alike)

With 3mm needles and Apricot, cast on 28 sts for lower edge.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 3 rows, for welt.

Beginning with a k row, and working in stripes of 4 rows Apricot and 4 rows Mint throughout, ss 40 rows.

With Mint, cast off. Join sides of body pieces together, inserting tops of arms into the seam at top edge. Seam body bottom, joining front and back pieces above the ribbing and at the same time also inserting tops of legs into the seam. Join cast-off edges together, leaving 12 sts at centre free for attaching head. Stuff body firmly.

Head sides

(make 2 alike)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 28 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 28 rows.

Cast off.

Head gusset

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 13 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 24 rows. Cast off. Mark one head side piece as follows, with wrong side facing, place red marker on cast-on edge, 6 sts in from left side edge; place blue marker on cast-off edge, 12 sts in from left side edge; then place yellow marker on right side edge, 9 rows up from cast-on edge. With right sides of head pieces together, attach head pieces together by working backstitch diagonally from red marker at cast-on edge to yellow marker at side, then from yellow marker to blue marker on cast-off edge, then continue straight along cast-off edge to within 2 sts of side edge.

Placing centre of cast-off edge of head gusset to head top seam and lining up cast-on edges, sew in head gusset, tapering corners at top and leaving cast-on edge free. Remove all markers, turn to right side and stuff firmly. Sew head to body. With Black, work a circle of 5 chain stitches for each eye.

Ears

(make 4 alike)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 18 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 24 rows.

Cast off. With right sides of paired ear pieces together, work backstitch around 3 edges, tapering all corners and leaving cast-on edge open. Turn to right side and sew open edge together. Fold this edge in half and secure, then position and sew ears in place.

Nose

With 3mm needles and Black, cast on 7 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Cast off. Gather around nose piece, pull up tightly pushing excess fabric to inside and secure. Sew to tip of head.

Scarf

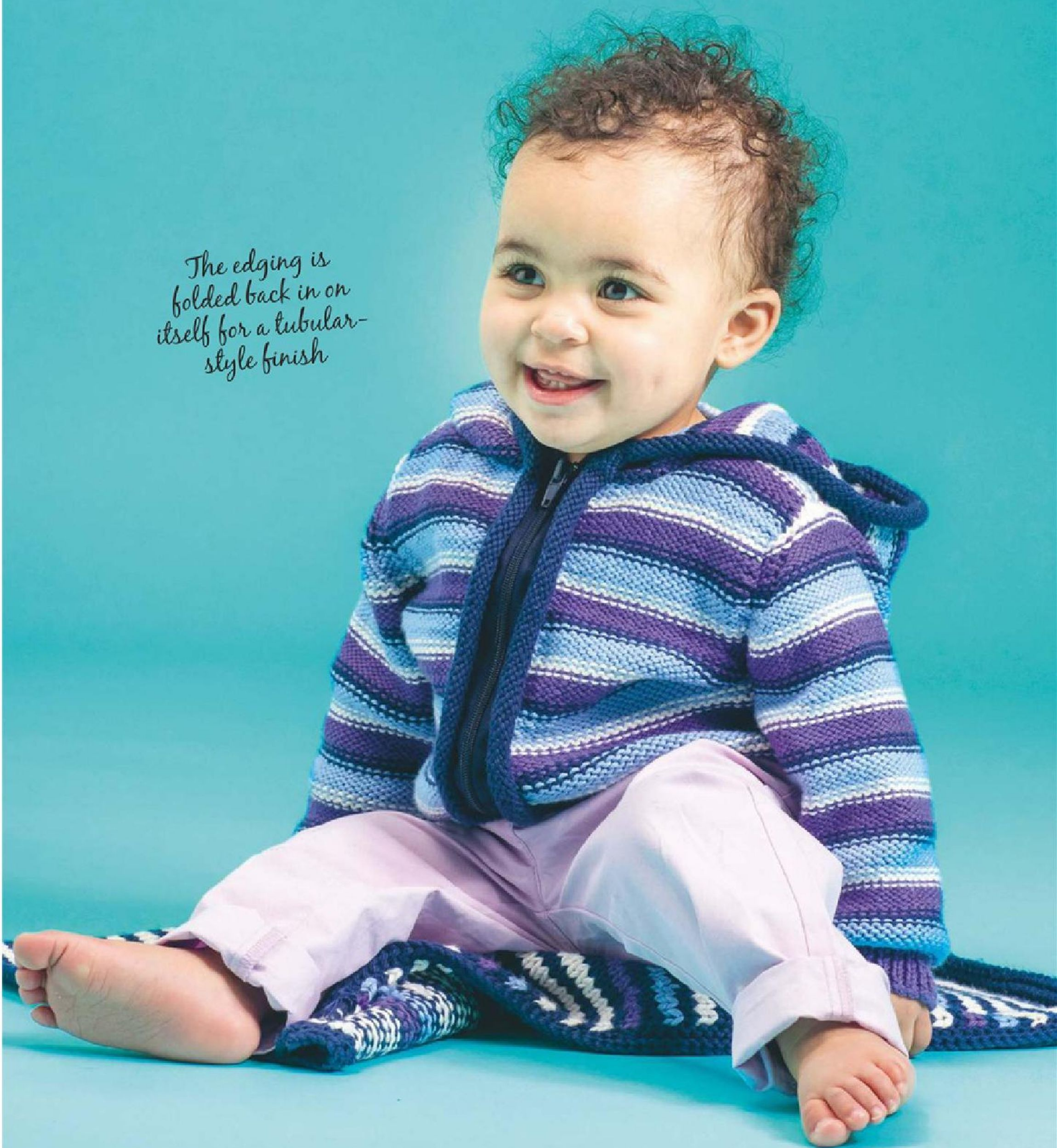
With 3mm needles and Apricot, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, and working in stripes of 4 rows Apricot and 4 rows Mint throughout, ss 172 rows.

With Apricot, cast off. Fold sides of scarf to centre and join row-ends together.

Place scarf around mouse neck and secure.

*The edging is
folded back in on
itself for a tubular-
style finish*



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Hooded Jacket & Blanket

Measurements

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

Actual chest measurements 51 (55) (59) (63) cm/20 (21¼) (23¼) (24¾) in.

Side seam 15.5 (16) (19) (20) cm/6 (6¼) (7½) (8) in.

Length to back neck 26 (27.5) (31) (32) cm/10¼ (10¾) (12¼) (12½) in.

Sleeve seam 14 (17) (18) (20) cm/5½ (6¾) (7) (8) in.

Blanket: Approximately 44 x 52cm/17½ x 20½in.

Materials

Jacket: 1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Navy (French Navy 741), Cream (Ecru 711), Purple (Violet 717) and Light Blue (Sky 714)*. Pair each of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; pair of 3mm (No. 11) circular needles; stitch holders; zip fastener of appropriate length.

Blanket: 1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Navy (French Navy 741), Cream (Ecru 711), Purple (Violet 717) and Light Blue (Sky 714)*. Pair each of 4.5mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

Jacket: 24 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.75mm needles.

Blanket: 17 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles and yarn held double.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **rev ss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **p2togb**, p 2 sts together through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

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

inc 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd and 3rd sizes only – 29 (32) (34) (37) sts. Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, continuing in rss and stripe pattern as given for back throughout, rss 40 (42) (52) (54) rows. **

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row – 26 (29) (31) (34) sts. K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 1 (2) (2) (2) following alternate row(s) – 22 (24) (26) (29) sts.

Continuing in stripe pattern, rss another 20 (18) (20) (22) rows.

*** **Shape neck:** Cast off 5 (6) (6) (8) sts at beginning of next row – 17 (18) (20) (21) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 12 (13) (15) (16) sts. Rss 1 (3) (3) (3) row(s).

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

Right front

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

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row – 26 (29) (31) (34) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 1 (2) (2) (2) following alternate row(s) – 22 (24) (26) (29) sts.

Continuing in stripe pattern, rss another 21 (19) (21) (23) rows.

Shape neck and shoulder as given for left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles and Light Blue (Purple) (Navy) (Navy), cast on 39 (41) (43) (45) sts.

Work 10 (10) (10) (6) rows in rib as given for back.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a p (k) (p) (k) row and first row of Purple (Light Blue) (Navy) (Purple), continue in rss and stripe pattern as given for back throughout. Rss 2 (3) (2) (3) rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (5) (5) following 8th rows – 49 (53) (55) (57) sts.

Continuing in stripe pattern, rss another 3 (3) (9) (17) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 43 (47) (49) (51) sts.

HOODED JACKET

Back

With 3mm needles and Navy, cast on 61 (65) (69) (75) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 8 rows, inc 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd and 3rd sizes only – 61 (66) (70) (75) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, work in rss and stripe pattern of 2 rows Navy, 5 rows Purple, 2 rows Cream, 5 rows Light Blue. Last 14 rows set pattern.

Pattern another 26 (28) (38) (40) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 55 (60) (64) (69) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows and 1 (2) (2) (2) following alternate

row(s) – 47 (50) (54) (59) sts.

Continuing in stripe pattern, rss another 28 (28) (30) (32) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K15 (16) (18) (19), cast off next 17 (18) (18) (21) sts, k to end. Work on last set of 15 (16) (18) (19) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row – 6 (7) (8) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 15 (16) (18) (19) sts and p to end.

Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row – 6 (7) (8) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3mm needles and Navy, cast on 29 (31) (33) (37) sts.

Work 10 rows in rib as given for back,

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on 3 (3) (4) (5) following alternate rows – 33 (37) (37) (37) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 (9) (9) (9) rows – 19 sts. Cast off.

Hood

With 3.75mm needles and Light Blue (Navy) (Light Blue) (Purple), cast on 7 sts for first side of hood.

Beginning with a p row, continue in rss and stripe pattern as given for back throughout. Rss 2 rows.

Cast on 7 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 28 sts.

Work 1 row. Slip these sts onto a st holder.

With 3.75mm needles and Light Blue (Navy) (Light Blue) (Purple), cast on 7 sts for second side of hood.

Beginning with a p row, continue in rss and stripe pattern as given for back throughout. Rss 1 row.

Cast on 7 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 28 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast on 24 (26) (30) (34) sts at beginning of next row – 52 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Joining row: Maintaining stripe pattern, p to end, then p across sts from st holder – 80 (82) (86) (90) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

1st increase row: P39 (40) (42) (44), up1, p2, up1, p to end. Work 1 row.

2nd increase row: P40 (41) (43) (45),

up1, p2, up1, p to end. Work 1 row.

Continue in this way, inc 1 st at each side of centre 2 sts on next row and nil (1) (1) (2) following alternate row(s) – 86 (90) (94) (100) sts.

Pattern another 39 (47) (51) (57) rows.

1st decrease row: P40 (42) (44) (47), p2tog, p2, p2togb, p to end – 84 (88) (92) (98) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

2nd decrease row: P39 (41) (43) (46), p2tog, p2, p2togb, p to end – 82 (86) (90) (96) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Continue in this way, inc 1 st at each side of centre 2 sts on next row and 4 following alternate rows – 72 (76) (80) (86) sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 2 needles and hold needles parallel, with both points facing to the right. Taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off remaining sts.

Front and hood edging

Join shoulder seams. Sew cast-on edge of hood to neck edge. With right side facing, and with Light Blue and 3mm circular needle, pick up and k47 (53) (57) (60) sts up right front to beginning of neck shaping, 94 (106) (110) (122) sts around hood and 47 (53) (57) (60) sts down left front to cast-on edge – 188 (212) (224) (242) sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows. Cast off loosely.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Set in sleeves. Sew side and seam sleeves. Fold front and hood edging in half to wrong side and slip stitch in place. Sew in zip.

BLANKET

Centre: With 5mm needles and Navy held double, cast on 70 sts.

Holding all yarn double throughout and beginning with a k row, ss 113 rows in 20-row stripe pattern of [2 rows Navy, 2 rows Cream] 3 times, 2 rows Navy, 2 rows Light Blue, 2 rows Navy and 2 rows Purple. Cast off.

Edging: Top and bottom (both alike): With right side facing, and with 4.5mm needles and Navy held double, pick up and k70 sts evenly along edge. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Sides (both alike): With right side facing, and with 4.5mm needles and Navy held double, pick up and k85 sts evenly along row-ends. K 2 rows. Cast off.



Striped Jumpers

Measurements

To fit ages 2-3 (3-4) (4-5) years.

Actual chest measurements 72 (80) (88) cm/28½ (31½) (34½) in.

Side seam 21 (25) (29) cm/8¼ (10) (11½) in.

Length to shoulder 35 (40) (45) cm/13¾ (15¾) (17¾) in.

Sleeve seam 22 (25) (28) cm/8¾ (10) (11) in.

Materials

Version 1: 2 x 100g (160m) balls of King Cole Big Value Recycled Aran (85% cotton, 15% viscose) in each of Green (Lime 1172) and Blue (Surf 1161)*.

Version 2: 1 x 100g (160m) ball of King Cole Big Value Recycled Aran (85% cotton, 15% viscose) in each of Pink (Fuchsia 1165), Green (Lime 1172), Yellow (Lemon 1171) and Blue (Surf 1161)*.

Both versions: Pair each of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread;

2 stitch holders. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice).

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.

to remaining sts, k to end – 24 (26) (29) sts.

Complete as given for left side neck to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Green, cast on 34 (38) (42) sts.

Rib 8 rows as given for back.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, and working in stripes of 6 rows Blue and 6 rows Green throughout, ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (12) (13) following 4th rows – 58 (64) (70) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss until sleeve measures 22 (25) (28) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, and with 4mm needles and Green, pick up and k11 (12) (13) sts down left front neck, k20 (22) (24) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k11 (12) (13) sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, then k26 (28) (30) sts from back neck holder and at the same time dec 2 sts evenly spaced for 2nd size only, and finally pick up and k5 sts up left back neck – 78 (82) (90) sts. Beginning with a 2nd row, rib 5 rows as given for back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

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

VERSION 2

Work as given for Version 1, except working cast-on and ribbing in Pink and working throughout in 24-row stripe pattern as follows, 2 rows Green, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Pink, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Pink, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Pink.

VERSION 1

Back

With 4mm needles and Green, cast on 66 (74) (82) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 6 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row on 1st size only – 68 (74) (82) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, and working in stripes of 6 rows Blue and 6 rows Green throughout, ss until back measures 21 (25) (29) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Mark each end of last row with removable st markers or contrast thread, for underarm. **

Continue straight in ss and stripe pattern until back measures 33 (38) (43) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K21 (23) (26), turn and work on these sts only for right neck.

Right shoulder: Dec 1 st on neck edge

on next 2 rows – 19 (21) (24) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 26 (28) (30) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k to end – 21 (23) (26) sts. Complete as given for right shoulder to end.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Continue straight in ss and stripe pattern until front measures 30 (34) (38) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K24 (26) (29), turn and work on these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 19 (21) (24) sts. Continue straight in ss and stripe pattern until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 20 (22) (24) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn

Our zingy striped sweaters have straight armholes and are worked in a cotton Aran so they knit up in no time



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Hoody With Pockets

Measurements

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

Actual chest measurements 70 (75) (80) (85) cm/27½ (29½) (31½) (33½) in.

Side seam 23 (25) (27) (28.5) cm/9 (9¾) (10½) (11¼) in.

Length to back neck 37 (39.5) (42) (44.5) cm/14½ (15½) (16½) (17½) in.

Sleeve seam 28.5 (31.5) (35) (38) cm/11¼ (12½) (13¾) (15) in.

Materials

Version 1: 5 (6) (6) (7) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton (100% cotton) in Denim (3690), 3 (3) (4) (4) balls in Pink (Fuchsia 3692) and 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Mint (Peppermint 3691)*.

Version 2: 5 (6) (6) (7) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton (100% cotton) in Lime (Soft Lime 3633), 3 (3) (4) (4) balls in Navy (Nocturne 3669) and 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Light Blue (Sky Blue 3667)*.

Both versions: Pair each of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.75mm (No. 9) straight knitting needles and 3mm (No. 11) circular knitting needle; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; open-ended zip fastener of appropriate length.

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch, using 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **sl**, slip; **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st).

Note

Two different colour options are provided. The Version 1 option is listed first (using Denim, Pink and Mint) and Version 2 is listed in brackets (using Lime, Navy and Light Blue). 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.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (2) (3) time(s) more – 36 (36) (37) (37) sts

3rd decrease row: K2, skpo, k to end. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 14 times more, then repeat 3rd decrease row again – 20 (20) (21) (21) sts

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

Next row: K2, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k1 – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso – 2 sts. P 1 row.

K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3mm needles and Denim (Lime), cast on 39 (43) (47) (47) sts.

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

2nd rib row: [P2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 14 rows, inc 2 (1) (nil) (3) st(s), evenly spaced, along last row – 41 (44) (47) (50) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripes of 4 rows Pink (Navy) and 4 rows Denim (Lime) throughout, ss 61 (67) (73) (79) rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next row – 38 (40) (43) (45) sts.

1st decrease row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

2nd decrease row: P2, p2tog, p to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, nil (1) (2) (3) time(s) more – 36 (36) (37) (37) sts.

3rd decrease row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 15 times more – 20 (20) (21) (21) sts.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Cast off 10 (10) (11) (11) sts, k1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k2 – 8 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k2 – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k2 – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K3tog, k1 – 2 sts. P 1 row.

K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3mm needles and Denim (Lime), cast on 42 (46) (46) (50) sts.

Back

With 3mm needles and Denim (Lime), cast on 82 (90) (94) (102) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 14 rows, inc 2 (nil) (2) (nil) sts, evenly spaced, along last row – 84 (90) (96) (102) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripes of 4 rows Pink (Navy) and 4 rows Denim (Lime) throughout, ss 60 (66) (72) (78) rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 78 (82) (88) (92) sts.

1st decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, nil (1) (2) (3) time(s) more – 74 (74) (76) (76) sts.

3rd decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 19 times more – 34 (34) (36) (36) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

With 3mm needles and Denim (Lime), cast on 39 (43) (47) (47) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 14 rows, inc 2 (1) (nil) (3) st(s), evenly spaced, along last row – 41 (44) (47) (50) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripes of 4 rows Pink (Navy) and 4 rows Denim (Lime) throughout, ss 60 (66) (72) (78) rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next row – 38 (40) (43) (45) sts.

P 1 row.

1st decrease row: K2, skpo, k to end.

2nd decrease row: P to last 4 sts, p2togb, p2.

*The gentle curved
shaping of the
pocket is formed
by casting off and
decreasing stitches*



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Work 14 rows in rib as given for back, inc 3 (1) (3) (1) st(s), evenly spaced, along last row – 45 (47) (49) (51) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripes of 2 rows Mint (Light Blue) and 2 rows Denim (Lime) throughout, ss 8 rows.

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

Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Repeat the last 10 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more, then repeat the increase row again – 57 (61) (65) (69) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 19 rows.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 51 (53) (57) (59) sts.

1st decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 49 (51) (55) (57) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 (3) (1) (1) row(s).

2nd decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 18 (19) (21) (22) times more – 11 sts. Cast off.

Hood

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing, and with 3mm needles and Pink

(Navy), pick up and k15 (15) (16) (16) sts up right front neck, 9 sts across right sleeve, 32 (32) (34) (34) sts across back neck, 9 sts across left sleeve and 15 (15) (16) (16) sts down left front neck – 80 (80) (84) (84) sts.

P 1 row, inc 1 (3) (3) (5) st(s) evenly along row – 81 (83) (87) (89) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss another 2 rows. Continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Denim (Lime) and 4 rows Pink (Navy) throughout, work 2 rows. Mark centre st with a removable st marker or contrast thread and slip marker on each row.

Increase row: K to 1 st before marked st, up1, k3, up1, k to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s) more, then repeat the increase row again – 87 (91) (97) (101) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 49 rows.

Decrease row: K to 3 sts before marked st, k2tog, k3, skpo, k to end.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more – 75 (79) (85) (89) sts.

Next row: K30 (32) (34) (36) sts, cast off next 15 (15) (17) (17) sts, k to end.

Work on last set of 30 (32) (34) (36) sts for left side.

Left side: P 1 row.

Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 16 (18) (18) (20) sts. Cast off.

Right side: With wrong side facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts. Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 16 (18) (18) (20) sts.

K1 row. Cast off.

Front edging

Fold hood in half and join top seam.

With right side facing, using 3mm circular needle and Denim (Lime), pick up and k74 (80) (86) (92) sts up right front to beginning of hood, 110 (114) (122) (126) sts around hood and 74 (80) (86) (92) sts down to cast-on edge of left front – 258 (274) (294) (310) sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows. K1 row. Cast off.

Left pocket

With 3.75mm needles and Mint (Light Blue), cast on 35 (35) (39) (39) sts.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripes of 2 rows Mint (Light Blue) and 2 rows Denim (Lime) throughout, ss 13 rows. Mark end of last row with a removable st marker or contrast thread.

Cast off 8 (8) (10) (10) sts at beginning of next row – 27 (27) (29) (29) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and cast off 2 sts at beginning of following row. Repeat the last 2 rows, twice more – 18 (18) (20) (20) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on next 5 rows, then on 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 10 (10) (11) (11) sts.

Ss another 8 (8) (10) (10) rows.

Mark beginning of last row with a removable st marker or contrast thread. Cast off.

Right pocket

Work as given for left pocket, but begin with a p row to reverse shaping.

Pocket edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, and with 3mm needles and Denim (Lime), pick up and k36 (36) (40) (40) sts between markers along shaped edge of pocket. K 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in zip. Sew on pockets.

Drawstring Bag

Measurements

Approximately 28 x 22cm/11 x 8¾in, excluding cords.

Materials

1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of Yellow (Saffron 1081) and Turquoise (1068)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

25 stitches and 48 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to increase 1 st); **y2rn**, yarn round needle twice (to make 2 sts).

Note

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

Colours are reversed on front and back so this bag can be worn either side out

BAG

With 4mm needles and Yellow, cast on 55 sts. K 5 rows.

Next row: Top eyelet row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k6] 6 times, k2tog, yf, k3.

K 115 rows. Join in Turquoise. K 2 rows in Turquoise and 2 rows in Yellow. Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more.

K 2 rows in Turquoise.

Next row: Base eyelet row:

Continue in Turquoise, k3, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k3.

K 3 rows in Turquoise. K 2 rows in Yellow.

Next row: Base eyelet row:

Continue in Yellow, k3, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, k3.

K 3 rows in Yellow.

K 2 rows in Turquoise. K 2 rows in Yellow.

Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more.

Break off Yellow and continue

in Turquoise only. K 114 rows.

Next row: Top eyelet

row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k6] 6 times, k2tog, yf, k3.

K 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Fold bag in half, matching cast-on and cast-off edges.

Join side seams. Make one twisted cord, 130cm long, in each colour. Fold one cord in half and thread folded edge through both base eyelets at one corner, loop ends through the folded cord to secure.

Thread each end of same cord through top eyelets and knot together at opposite side.

Fold second cord in half and attached to opposite base eyelets then thread through top eyelets and knot together in the same manner (thus threading second cord through top eyelets in opposite direction).

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Amigurumi

Small, round and bouncy – your little ones will fall in love with our collection of animal pals



Measurements

Approximately 10cm/4in tall, excluding ears.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Lime (Jaune Indien 89), Pink (Bougainvillea 93), Orange (Ixora 104), Lilac (Myosotis 102), White (Ibiza 01), Green (Sichuan 99) and Black (Noir 11)*. Size 3mm crochet hook; washable toy stuffing. Yarn available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project. Use a smaller hook than recommended for your yarn so that the toy filling is not visible through the stitches.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yarn round hook and pull a loop through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

The body of each animal is made using the same ball body pattern. When adding features, use the photos as a guide and ensure you sew in all ends as you go. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

BALL BODY

1st round: With 3mm hook and specified colour, make a slip ring as follows, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout entire pattern), work 8dc in ring, slst in 1ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 32 sts.

5th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 40 sts.

6th to 8th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st]

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TAKE A LOOK AT...

A migurumi is the art of crocheting small stuffed toys. It is usually worked on a smaller hook size than the yarn requires, and in rounds of double crochet stitches.



40 times, slst in 1ch.

9th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 48 sts.

10th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 56 sts.

11th to 14th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 56 times, slst in 1ch.

15th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 48 sts.

16th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 40 sts.

17th to 20th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 40 times, slst in 1ch.

Stuff firmly and continue to stuff as you work the last few rounds.

21st round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 32 sts.

22nd round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each

of next 2 sts] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 24 sts.

23rd round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

24th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 8 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Weave end along top edge of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely for base.

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Body

With Lime, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

(make 2)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Black, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Sew eyes in place.

Beak

(make 2)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Orange, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd to 4th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten pieces. Join straight edges of the two pieces together to form beak. Sew beak in place.

Feet

(make 2)

With 3mm hook and Orange, make 8ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 5ch, 3dc in next ch, do not turn, instead work along base edge of ch, 1dc in each of next 5ch, 2dc in next ch, slst in 1ch at beginning – 16 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

3rd round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] twice, slst in 1ch – 14 sts.

4th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] twice, slst in 1ch – 12 sts.

5th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] twice, slst in 1ch – 10 sts.

6th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] twice, slst in 1ch – 8 sts.

7th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, slst in 1ch – 6 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten feet and catch stitches of last round together. Catch inner edges on last round of feet together and sew feet in place.

PIG

Body

With Pink, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

Work as given for duck's eyes.

Snout

1st round: With 3mm hook and Pink, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: Work in back loop only, 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Stuff and sew snout in place.

With Black, embroider a 'V' for mouth and two tiny straight stitches on snout for nostrils.

Ears

(make 2)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Pink, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd and 3rd rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch.

4th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] twice, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, slst in 1ch – 10 sts.

5th round: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 10 times, slst in 1ch.

6th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] twice, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, slst in 1ch – 12 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten ears and sew in place.

Feet

(make 4)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Pink, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Stuff and sew feet in place.

Tail

With 3mm hook and Pink, make 9ch.

1st row: 5dc in 2nd ch from hook, [miss next ch, 5dc in next ch] 3 times, slst in last ch – 20 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Sew tail in place.

CAT

Body

With Orange, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

With Green, work as given for duck's eyes. With Pink, embroider nose in straight stitches. With Black, embroider eyes and mouth as shown in photo.

Ears

With Orange, work as given for pig's ears.

Feet

With Orange, work as given for pig's feet.

Tail

Starting at tip.

1st round: With 3mm hook and Orange, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd to 6th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

7th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 5 times, 1dc in last st, slst in 1ch – 11 sts. Stuff firmly and continue to stuff as you go.

8th to 19th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 11 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten last round and catch stitches together. Sew tail in place.

RABBIT

Body

With Lilac, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

Work as given for duck's eyes. With Black, embroider mouth with a 'V' stitch.

Ears

(make 2)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Lilac, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd to 14th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.



Fasten off leaving a long end. Flatten last round and catch stitches together. Pinch ear together to form a tiny pleat and sew in place.

Front feet only

(make 2)

With Lilac, work as given for pig's feet.

Tail

1st round: With 3mm hook and White, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

5th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 8 sts.

6th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 4 times, slst in 1ch – 4 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Stuff tail. Thread end along top of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew tail in place.

DOG

Body

With White, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

Work as given for duck's eyes. With Black, embroider nose in straight stitches.

Tongue

1st round: With 3mm hook and Pink, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Sew tongue in place.

Ears

With Black, work as given for rabbit's ears.

Feet

With White, work as given for pig's feet.

Tail

Starting at tip.

1st round: With 3mm hook and White, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

2nd to 11th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Stuff tail. Flatten last round and catch stitches together. Sew tail in place.

FROG

Body

With Green, work as given for ball body.

Eyes

(make 2)

1st round: With 3mm hook and Black, work as given for 1st round of ball body – 8 sts.

Break off Black. Join in Green.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next st] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 16 times, slst in 1ch.

5th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 8 times, slst in 1ch – 8 sts.

6th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 4 times, slst in 1ch – 4 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Stuff eyes.

Thread end along top of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew eyes in place.

Using Black, embroider a 'V' stitch for mouth.

Feet

(make 2)

1st toe: 1st round: With 3mm hook and Green, make a slip ring as follows, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), work 5dc in ring, slst in 1ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 5 sts.

2nd and 3rd rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 5 times, slst in 1ch.

Fasten off.

2nd and 3rd toes: Work as 1st toe, but do not fasten off on 3rd toe.

Place toes in a row so from left to right you'll have 1st, 2nd and 3rd toe, in that order. Work across toes thus,

Join toes: 4th round: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts on 3rd toe, 1dc in each of next 2 sts on 2nd toe and 1dc in each of next 4 sts on 1st toe, 1dc in each of next 2 sts on opposite side of 2nd toe, 1dc in each of next 2 sts on opposite side of 3rd toe (and therefore missing 1 st of 2nd toe and 1 st of 3rd toe), slst in 1ch – 12 sts.

5th and 6th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next st] 12 times, slst in 1ch.

7th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 4 times, slst in 1ch – 8 sts.

8th round: 1ch, [dc2tog] 4 times, slst in 1ch – 4 sts.

Fasten off leaving a long end. Thread end along top of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew feet in place.



WHAT'S TRENDING

Boho Beach Chic

Add a unique embellishment to your beachwear



Give your standard beach attire a handmade edge. Our funky flip-flop flourishes are quick and easy to make and are totally beach chic



JUST FOR FRILLS

Measurements

To fit any size flip-flop.

Materials

1 x 50g (110m) ball of Sirdar Amalfi DK (75% cotton, 25% viscose) in Ravello (756)*. Size 4mm crochet hook; 1 pair of flip-flops.

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr**, treble crochet.

Note

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





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FLOWER POWER

Measurements

To fit any size flip-flop.

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of Debbie Bliss Eco Baby Prints (100% cotton) in Floral (11)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; 1 pair of flip-flops.

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **slst**, slip stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr**, treble crochet; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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

Ensuring tops of sts sit along top edge of straps, work in dc around both sides of the 'V' strap as follows, insert hook under strap from front to back, yrh and pull back to front bringing hook in line with top of strap, yrh and pull through both loops to complete dc. Fasten off when enough sts have been worked to fully cover the straps.

Flower

With 3.5mm hook, make 6ch, slst into first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr, 1ch] 11 times in ring, slst in 3rd of beginning 4ch – 12 tr and 12 ch.

2nd round: [3ch, miss 1 ch, slst in next tr] to last ch, 3ch, miss last ch, slst in 1st of beginning 3ch – 12 3chsp.

3rd round: [3dc in next chsp, 4ch, miss next chsp] 6 times, slst in 1st dc – 6 groups of 3dc and 6 4chsp.

4th round: *Slst along to next chsp, 1ch (not counted as a st), 4dc in chsp, slst along to next chsp, 1ch (not counted as a st) [2dc, 1ch, 3tr, 1ch, 2dc] all in chsp; repeat from * twice more, slst to first dc. Fasten off.

Place flower over flip-flop all the way to tip and sew petal tips onto straps, using photo as a guide. Make second flip-flop in the same way.

Flip-flop cover

(both alike)

Make a slip knot onto 4mm hook. Holding flip-flop with toe pointing away from you, join yarn with a slst to heel edge of right-hand side of flip-flop strap. Ensuring tops of sts sit along toe edge of straps, work in dc around the 'V' strap as follows, insert hook under strap from front to back, yrh and pull through to front bringing hook in line with top of strap, yrh and pull through both loops to complete the dc. When strap is fully covered, rotate flip-flop and work back along sts as follows,

Next row: 2ch (does not count as a st), [2tr in next st] to end. Fasten off.

Make second flip-flop in the same way.

Flip-flop cover

(both alike)

Make a slip knot onto 3.5mm hook. Holding flip-flop with toe pointing towards you, join yarn with a slst to heel edge of right-hand side of flip-flop strap.

The Perfect Match

Our ombré striped knits work just as well separately as they do together



We're so lucky to have such a rich catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This striped twinset featured in 9 May 1953 issue of *Woman's Weekly*.



A woman with long, wavy blonde hair is smiling and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a white cardigan with horizontal stripes in shades of yellow and orange, over a red long-sleeved top. The cardigan has a white button placket and a white ribbed collar. The background is a bright, out-of-focus indoor setting with a wooden table and a vase of flowers.

*Sunset orange shades
are worked in
stocking-stitch stripes*

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TWINSET – CARDIGAN AND VEST

Measurements

Cardigan: To fit bust 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 92 (98) (105) (111) (117.5) (124) (130) cm/36¼ (38½) (41½) (43¾) (46¼) (48¾) (51¼) in.

Side seam 36 (36) (37) (37) (38) (38) (39) cm/14 (14) (14½) (14½) (15) (15) (15¼) in.

Length to shoulder 54 (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) cm/21¼ (21½) (22) (22½) (23) (23¼) (23½) in.

Sleeve seam 33 (33) (34) (34) (35) (35) (36) cm/13 (13) (13¼) (13¼) (13¾) (13¾) (14) in.

Vest: To fit bust 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 86 (92) (98) (105) (111) (118) (124) cm/34 (36¼) (38½) (41¼) (43¾) (46½) (48¾) in.

Side seam 37 (37) (38) (38) (39) (39) (40) cm/14½ (14½) (15) (15) (15¼) (15¼) (15¾) in.

Length to shoulder 54 (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) cm/21¼ (21½) (22) (22½) (22¾) (23¼) (23½) in.

Materials

Cardigan: 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) 50g (155m) balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton 4ply (100% cotton) in Red (Passion 23), 2 (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) (4) balls in Light Orange (Tangerine 111) and 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) (3) balls in each of Burnt Orange (Safran 47), Yellow (Blé 83) and Ecru (Gardenia 36)*. Pair each of 3.5mm (No. 10) and 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting

needles; 3 stitch holders; 8 buttons.

Vest: 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) 50g (155m) balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton 4ply (100% cotton) in Red (Passion 23), 2 balls in Light Orange (Tangerine 111) and 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) ball(s) in each of Burnt Orange (Safran 47), Yellow (Blé 83) and Ecru (Gardenia 36)*. Pair each of 3.5mm (No. 10) and 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 2 stitch holders.

Tension

25 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 stitch).

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.

**** Shape shoulder:** Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) sts at beginning of next row – 9 (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off. **

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and complete as given for right side neck to end.

Left front

With 3.5mm needles and Red, cast on 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) (80) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 29 rows.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripe pattern as given for back throughout, ss until front measures 36 (36) (37) (37) (38) (38) (39) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 51 (54) (57) (60) (63) (66) (69) sts. P 1 row.

Decrease row: K1, skpo, k to end. P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 10 times more – 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) (55) (58) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) sts, turn and slip last 8 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts onto a st holder.

*** Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 10 following alternate rows – 18 (20) (22) (24) (26) (28) (30) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a p row (for right front, end with a k row). Shape shoulder as given for back from ** to **.

Right front

With 3.5mm needles and Red, cast on 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) (80) sts.

Rib row: [P1, k1] to end.

Rib another 29 rows.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row and working in stripe pattern as given for back throughout, ss until front measures 36 (36) (37) (37) (38) (38) (39) cm from beginning, ending with a k row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 51 (54) (57) (60) (63) (66) (69) sts.

Decrease row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 10 times more – 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) (55) (58) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K8 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts and slip these sts onto a st holder, k to end – 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) sts. Work as given for left front from *** to end, noting variation.

CARDIGAN

Back

With 3.5mm needles and Red, cast on 115 (123) (131) (139) (147) (155) (163) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 28 rows.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss in stripes of [2 rows Burnt Orange, 2 rows Red] 7 times, [2 rows Burnt Orange, 2 rows Light Orange] 8 times, [2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Light Orange] 7 times, [2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Ecru] 7 times, 2 rows Yellow, then continue in Ecru only, and at the same time, when back measures 36 (36) (37) (37) (38) (38) (39) cm from beginning, ending with a p row, shape armholes as follows,

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 105 (111) (117) (123) (129) (135) (141) sts.

Decrease row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

Continuing in stripe pattern, repeat the last 2 rows, 9 times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 83 (89) (95) (101) (107) (113) (119) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss straight until armholes measure 16 (17) (17) (18) (18) (19) (19) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K22 (24) (26) (28) (30) (32) (34), turn and work on these sts only for right side of neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 18 (20) (22) (24) (26) (28) (30) sts. Work 1 row.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.5mm needles and Red, cast on 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) (80) sts.

Rib 20 rows as given for left front.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Work as follows, in stripe pattern as given for back.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.

Maintaining stripe pattern, repeat the last 12 rows, 6 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 72 (76) (80) (84) (88) (92) (96) sts.

Maintaining stripe pattern, ss straight until sleeve measures 33 (33) (34) (34) (35) (35) (36) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 62 (64) (66) (68) (70) (72) (74) sts.

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

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) times more – 52 sts.

Repeat the decrease row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 7 (6) (5) (4) (3) (2) (1) time(s) more – 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 20 (22) (24) (26) (28) (30) (32) sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join both shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 3.5mm needles, slip 8 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts from right front holder onto needle, join in Light Orange and pick up and k31 (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) (37) sts up right front neck, 7 sts down right back neck, k39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) from centre back neck holder, pick up and k7 sts up left back neck and 31 (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) (37) sts down left front neck, and finally k8 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) sts from left front holder – 131 (139) (143) (151) (155) (163) (167) sts. K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, and with 3.5mm needles and Light Orange, pick up and k102 (102) (104) (104) (109) (109) (112) sts evenly along right front edge.

K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1 (1) (2) (2) (1) (1) (2), k2tog, yf, [k12 (12) (12) (12) (13) (13) (13), k2tog, yf] 7 times, k1 (1) (2) (2) (1) (1) (3). Cast off knitwise.

Button band

With right side facing, and with 3.5mm needles and Light Orange, pick up and k102 (102) (104) (104) (109) (109)

(112) sts evenly along left front edge. K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

VEST

Back

With 3.5mm needles and Red, cast on 107 (115) (123) (131) (139) (147) (155) sts.

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

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

Rib another 28 rows.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss in stripes of [2 rows Burnt Orange, 2 rows Red] 7 times, [2 rows Burnt Orange, 2 rows Light Orange] 8 times, [2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Light Orange] 7 times, [2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Ecru] 7 times, 2 rows Yellow, then continue in Ecru only, and at the same time, when back measures 37 (37) (38) (38) (39) (39) (40) cm from beginning, ending with a p row, shape armholes as follows,

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 93 (99) (105) (111) (117) (123) (129) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) following alternate rows – 81 (85) (89) (93) (97) (101) (105) sts. **

Beginning with a p row, ss straight until armholes measure 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) (15) (15) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K19 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25), k2tog, turn and work on these 20 (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts only for right side of neck.

Right side neck: P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 3 following alternate rows – 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows straight. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog and k to end – 20 (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts.

Complete as given for right side neck to end.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Beginning with a p row, ss straight until front is 24 rows less than back to shoulder, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K26 (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32), k2tog and turn. Work on these 27 (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) sts only for left side of neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 7 following alternate

rows – 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows straight. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 25 (27) (29) (31) (33) (35) (37) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 27 (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) sts. Complete as given for left side neck to end.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, and with 3.5mm needles and Ecru, pick up and k19 sts down left front neck, k25 (27) (29) (31) (33) (35) (37) sts from centre front neck holder, pick up and k19 sts up right front neck, 13 sts down right back neck, then k39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) sts from centre back neck holder, and finally pick up and k13 sts up left back neck – 128 (132) (136) (140) (144) (148) (152) sts.

*** K 1 row.

Break off Ecru and join in Light Orange.

K 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

Armbands

(both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

With right side facing, and with 3.5mm needles and Ecru, pick up and k96 (101) (106) (111) (116) (121) (126) sts evenly round armhole edge.

Complete as given for neckband from *** to end.

To make up

Join side and armbands seams.





Little Gent

Smarten up your little man's outfit with a classic v-necked pullover

Measurements

To fit chest 46 (51) (56) (61)

(66) cm/18 (20) (22) (24) (26) in.

Actual measurement 50 (55) (60)

(65) (70) cm/19½ (21¾) (23¾) (25½)

(27½) in.

Side seam 13 (14) (19) (20) (25) cm/5

(5½) (7½) (8) (10) in.

Length to shoulder 26 (28) (34)

(36) (42) cm/10¼ (11) (13½) (14)

(16½) in.

Materials

1 (2) (2) (2) (2) 50g (165m) balls of

Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon,

45% acrylic) in Scuba Blue (467)*.
Pair each of 4mm (No. 8) and 3.25mm
(No. 10) knitting needles; stitch
holder; safety pin. Yarn is available
from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**,
stocking st (k on right side and p on
wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (every
row k); **tog**, together (decrease, by
working as many sts together as
stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by
working k2tog on a k row and p2tog
on a p row).

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 3.25mm needles, cast on 65 (71)
(79) (85) (91) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 7 (7) (9) (9) (9) rows.

Next row: P4 (3) (5) (2) (5), p2tog, [p4
(5) (4) (4) (4), p2tog] 9 (9) (11) (13) (13)
times, p5 (3) (6) (3) (6) – 55 (61) (67) (71)
(77) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss until back
measures 4 (4) (9) (9) (14) cm, ending
with a p row.

1st pattern row: K to end.

2nd pattern row: P3 (3) (3) (5) (5), [k1,
p5] 8 (9) (10) (10) (11) times, k1, p3 (3)
(3) (5) (5).

Last 2 rows form pattern. Pattern
another 6 (8) (8) (10) (10) rows.

Gst 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows, once more.

Gst another 2 rows.

Beginning with a 1st row, pattern 8 (10)
(10) (12) (12) rows. Continue in ss.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4)
(4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 49
(55) (59) (63) (69) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 (4) (4) (4)
(4) rows – 45 (47) (51) (55) (61) sts. **

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 3 (2)
(2) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 37
(41) (45) (47) (51) sts.

Continue in ss without shaping until
armholes measure 13 (14) (15) (16) (17)
cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5)
(6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 29
(33) (35) (37) (39) sts.

Cast off 4 (5) (6) (5) (6) sts at beginning
of next 2 rows – 21 (23) (23) (27)
(27) sts.

Cast off remaining sts.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

1st size only: Dec 1 st at each end of
next row – 43 sts. P 1 row.

All sizes: Divide for neck: Next row:
K2tog, k17 (19) (21) (23) (26), k2tog,
turn, slip remaining 22 (24) (26) (28)
(31) sts onto a st holder.

Shape left neck: Working on these 19
(21) (23) (25) (28) sts only, p 1 row.

*** Dec 1 st at each end of next and 1
(1) (1) (2) (3) following alternate row(s)
– 15 (17) (19) (19) (20) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only in next and
2 (3) (2) (3) (1) following alternate
row(s) – 12 (13) (16) (15) (18) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only in next and
3 (3) (4) (4) (5) following 4th rows – 8
(9) (11) (10) (12) sts.

Continue in ss without shaping until
armhole measures 13 (14) (15) (16) (17)
cm, ending with a p row (for right neck,
end with a k row).

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

Ss 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts. ***

Shape right neck: With right side
facing of remaining 22 (24) (26) (28)
(31) sts, slip first st onto a safety pin,
rejoin yarn to remaining 21 (23) (25)
(27) (30) sts.

Next row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog
– 19 (21) (23) (25) (28) sts.

P 1 row.

Work as given for left neck from *** to
***, noting variation.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right
side facing, and with 3.25mm needles,
pick up and k37 (37) (39) (39) (39) sts

evenly along left neck, k1 st from safety pin at centre of V-neck, pick up and knit 37 (37) (39) (39) (39) sts evenly along right neck and 26 (28) (28) (32) (32) sts from back neck – 101 (103) (107) (111) (111) sts.

Starting with 2nd rib row as given for back, work as follows,

1st row: Rib 62 (64) (66) (70) (70), insert needle purlwise through back of 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off left needle together, p next st then pass 2 slipped sts together over the p st, rib 36 (36) (38) (38) (38) – 99 (101) (105) (109) (109) sts.

2nd row: Rib 35 (35) (37) (37) (37), insert needle knitwise into 2nd st then 1st st and slip both sts off left needle together, k next st then pass 2 slipped sts together over the k st, rib 61 (63) (65) (69) (69) – 97 (99) (103) (107) (107) sts.

Last 2 rows set pattern of rib with decreases at centre of V-neck.

Pattern a further 4 rows, decreasing 2 sts each row at centre of V-neck as before – 89 (91) (95) (99) (99) sts.

Cast off in rib, decreasing 2 sts at centre of V-neck as before.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k67 (73) (77) (83) (89) sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Starting with 2nd rib row as given for back, rib 6 rows.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armhole border seams.



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Fresh Greens

Our zip-up cable jacket has a modern varsity-style collar

Measurements

To fit chest 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 96.5 (111) (126) (140) cm/38 (43¾) (49½) (55) in.

Side seam All sizes 39cm/15¼in.

Length to back neck 65 (65.5) (66) (67) cm/25½ (25¾) (26) (26¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 47/18½in.

Materials

13 (14) (16) (17) 50g (120m) balls of Patons Diploma Gold DK (55% wool, 25% acrylic, 20% nylon) in Apple Green (6125)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10), 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a cable needle; 2 stitch holders; zip fastener of appropriate length.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch and zig-zag panels; 32-stitch Saxon braid panel measures 10.5cm across; 14-stitch open rib panels each measure 5cm across, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **skpo**, with yarn at back, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles

and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c3b**, cable 3 back (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k1 from cable needle); **c3f**, cable 3 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **cr3rt**, cross 3 right (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1 from cable needle); **cr3lt**, cross 3 left (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **cr4rt**, cross 4 right (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p2 from cable needle); **cr4lt**, cross 4 left (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p2, then k2 from cable needle); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to opposite side (from back to front or from front to back), sl1, take yarn back to original position (to the back or to the front), then place sl st back onto left needle, turn.

Note

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Back

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 124 (140) (156) (172) sts.

1st rib row: K2 (nil) (2) (nil), [p2, k2] 2 (3) (3) (4) times, [p4, k2] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), p2, k2, [p4, k3] 3 times, p4 *, k2, [p2, k2] 8 times, ** p4, [k3, p4] 3 times, k2, p2, [k2, p4] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), [k2, p2] 2 (3) (3) (4) times, k2 (nil) (2) (nil).

2nd rib row: P2 (nil) (2) (nil), [k2, p2] 2 (3) (3) (4) times, [k4, p2] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), k2, p2, [k4, p3] 3 times, k4 **, p2, [k2, p2] 8 times, * k4, [p3, k4] 3 times, p2, k2, [p2, k4] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), [p2, k2] 2 (3) (3) (4) times, p2 (nil) (2) (nil).

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 19 rows.

Next row: Increase row: Rib 26 (34) (42) (50), [inc in next st, rib 6] twice, inc in next st, rib 45, [inc in next st, rib 7] twice, up1, rib to end – 130 (146) (162) (178) sts. Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K2 (4) (6) (8), for right zig-zag panel, p5, cr3rt, [p3, cr3rt] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), p2, for Saxon braid panel, k2, p4, [c4b, p4] 3 times, k2, for open rib right cable panel, p2, k2, p5, c3b, p2 *, k2, ** for open rib left cable panel, p2, c3f, p5, k2, p2, for Saxon braid panel, k2, p4, [c4b, p4] 3 times, k2, for left zig-zag panel, p2, cr3lt, [p3, cr3lt] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), p5, k to end.

2nd row and every alternate row: P and k to end with sts as set.

3rd row: K2 (4) (6) (8), p4, [cr3rt, p3] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, k2, p3, cr3rt, [cr4lt, cr4rt] twice, cr3lt, p3, k2, p2, k2, p4, c3b, k1, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k1, c3f, p4, k2, p2, k2, p3, cr3rt, [cr4lt, cr4rt] twice, cr3lt, p3, k2, [p3, cr3lt] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, p4, k to end.

5th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), [p3, cr3rt] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, p4, k2, p2, cr3rt, p3, c4f, p4, c4f, p3, cr3lt, [p2, k2] twice, p3, cr3rt, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, cr3lt, p3, [k2, p2] twice, cr3rt, p3, c4f, p4, c4f, p3, cr3lt, p2, k2, p4, [cr3lt, p3] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, k to end.

7th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), p2, [cr3rt, p3] 1 (2)



Work the collar in rows of straight rib if the varsity style is not to your taste

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(3) (4) time(s), cr3rt, p5, k2, p2, k2, p3, cr3rt, cr4lt, cr4rt, cr3lt, p3, [k2, p2] 3 times, cr3rt, p1, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, p1, cr3lt, [p2, k2] 3 times, p3, cr3rt, cr4lt, cr4rt, cr3lt, p3, k2, p2, k2, p5, [cr3lt, p3] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), cr3lt, p2, k to end.

9th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), p2, [cr3lt, p3] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), cr3lt, p5, k2, p2, [k2, p3] twice, c4b, [p3, k2] twice, [p2, k2] twice, p1, cr3rt, p2, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, p2, cr3lt, p1, [k2, p2] twice, [k2, p3] twice, c4b, [p3, k2] twice, p2, k2, p5, [cr3rt, p3] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), cr3rt, p2, k to end.

11th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), [p3, cr3lt] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, p4, k2, p2, k2, p3, cr3lt, cr4rt, cr4lt, cr3rt, p3, k2, [p2, k2] twice, cr3rt, p3, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, p3, cr3lt, k2, [p2, k2] twice, p3, cr3lt, cr4rt, cr4lt, cr3rt, p3, k2, p2, k2, p4, [cr3rt, p3] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, k to end.

13th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), p4, [cr3lt, p3] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, k2, p2, cr3lt, p3, c4f, p4, c4f, p3, cr3rt, p2, k2, p2, k1, cr3rt, p4, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, p4, cr3lt, k1, p2, k2, p2, cr3lt, p3, c4f, p4, c4f, p3, cr3rt, p2, k2, [p3, cr3rt] 2 (3) (4) (5) times, p4, k to end.

15th row: K2 (4) (6) (8), p5, cr3lt, [p3, cr3lt] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), p2, k2, p3, cr3lt, [cr4rt, cr4lt] twice, cr3rt, p3, k2, p2, cr3rt, p5, k2, p2 *, k2, ** p2, k2, p5, cr3lt, p2, k2, p3, cr3lt, [cr4rt, cr4lt] twice, cr3rt, p3, k2, p2, cr3lt, [p3, cr3lt] 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s), p5, k to end.

16th row: As 2nd row.

Last 16 rows form pattern. Pattern another 80 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (6) (7) following alternate rows – 110 (122) (134) (146) sts.

Pattern another 59 rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next 8 rows – 38 (42) (46) (50) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 64 (72) (80) (88) sts.

1st rib row: Work to * on 1st rib row of back, [k2, p2] 4 times, k3.

2nd rib row: P3, [k2, p2] 4 times, work from * on 2nd rib row of back.

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 19 rows.

Next row: Increase row: Rib 25, [inc in next st, rib 7] twice, inc in next st, rib to end – 67 (75) (83) (91) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: Work to * on 1st row of back, k3.

2nd row: Work 2nd row of back.

*** Last 2 rows set position of pattern.

Pattern another 94 rows (read 95 rows here for right front).

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row.

Pattern 1 row (omit this row for right front).

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 4 (5) (6) (7) following alternate rows – 57 (63) (69) (75) sts.

Pattern another 33 (31) (29) (27) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 43 (47) (51) (55), turn and sl remaining 14 (16) (18) (20) sts onto a st holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 6 following alternate rows – 36 (40) (44) (48) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 9 (10) (11) (12) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 64 (72) (80) (88) sts.

1st rib row: K3, [p2, k2] 4 times, work from ** on 1st rib row of back.

2nd rib row: Work to ** on 2nd rib row of back, [p2, k2] 4 times, p3.

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 19 rows.

Next row: Increase row: Rib to last 38 sts, [inc in next st, rib 7] twice, inc in next st, rib 24 – 67 (75) (83) (91) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K3, work from ** on 1st row of back.

2nd row: Work 2nd row of back.

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 54 (62) (66) (70) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 20 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 17 following 6th rows – 90 (98) (102) (106) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 1 (2) (3) (4) time(s) more – 76 (80) (80) (80) sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 12 rows – 16 (20) (20) (20) sts. Cast off.

Front edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, and with 3.75mm needles, pick up and k124 sts along one front edge. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, and with 3.75mm needles, pick up and k1 st from front edging, k2tog, k12 (14) (16) (18) sts from right front neck holder, pick up and k25 (27) (29) (31) sts up right front neck, 38 (42) (46) (50) sts across back neck and 24 (26) (28) (30) sts down left front neck, k12 (14) (16) (18), k2tog from left front neck holder, pick up and k1 st from front edging – 115 (127) (139) (151) sts.

K 3 rows.

Break off yarn, turn and sl first 15 sts onto right needle and rejoin yarn.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to last 15 sts, sl1, wrap1. This row sets rib.

2nd row: Rib to last 14 sts, sl1, wrap1.

3rd row: Rib to last 13 sts, sl1, wrap1.

4th row: Rib to last 12 sts, sl1, wrap1.

5th row: Rib to last 11 sts, sl1, wrap1.

6th row: Rib to last 10 sts, sl2, wrap1.

7th row: Skpo, rib to last 10 sts, k2tog, sl2, wrap1.

8th row: Skpo, rib to last 8 sts, skpo, sl1, wrap1.

9th row: P2tog, rib to last 7 sts, p2tog, sl1, wrap1.

10th row: K2tog, rib to last 5 sts, p2tog, sl1, wrap 1.

11th row: Skpo, rib to last 5 sts, p2tog, sl1, wrap1.

12th row: K2tog, rib to last 4 sts, skpo, sl2 – 103 (115) (127) (139) sts.

Working p3tog at beginning and end, cast off.

To make up

Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in zip fastener.



ONE-BALL
MAKE

Everything In Place

Brighten a table setting with
a colourful knitted placemat
in a zigzag herringbone-style stitch

- ☐ EASY PEASY
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This dense stitch pattern looks complicated, but it progresses very logically with two sets of 12 rows being repeated

Measurements

Approximately 28 x 21cm/
11 x 8½in.

Materials

1 x 100g (230m) ball of King Cole Bamboo Cotton (50% bamboo viscose, 50% cotton) in Lemon (3199)*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

28 stitches and 49 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **st**, stitch; **wyif**, with yarn in front; **wyab**, with yarn at back.

Note

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MAT

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 78 sts.

1st, 2nd and 3rd rows: Sl1 knitwise, k to end.

4th row: Sl1 knitwise, k1, p74, k2.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Continue in pattern thus,

1st row (right side): Sl1 knitwise, k3, [sl2 purlwise wyif, k2] 17 times, sl2 purlwise wyif, k4.

2nd row: Sl1 knitwise, k1, p1, [sl2 purlwise wyab, p2] 17 times, sl2 purlwise wyab, p3, k2.

3rd row: Sl1 knitwise, k1, sl2 purlwise wyif, [k2, sl2 purlwise wyif] 18 times, k2.

4th row: Sl1 knitwise, k1, p3, [sl2

purlwise wyab, p2] 17 times, sl2 purlwise wyab, p1, k2.

5th to 12th rows: Repeat 1st to 4th rows, twice more.

13th row: As 3rd row.

14th row: As 2nd row.

15th row: As 1st row.

16th row: As 4th row.

17th to 24th rows: Repeat 13th to 16th rows, twice more.

Repeat 1st to 24th rows, twice more, then repeat 1st to 23rd rows again. Change to 3.75mm needles.

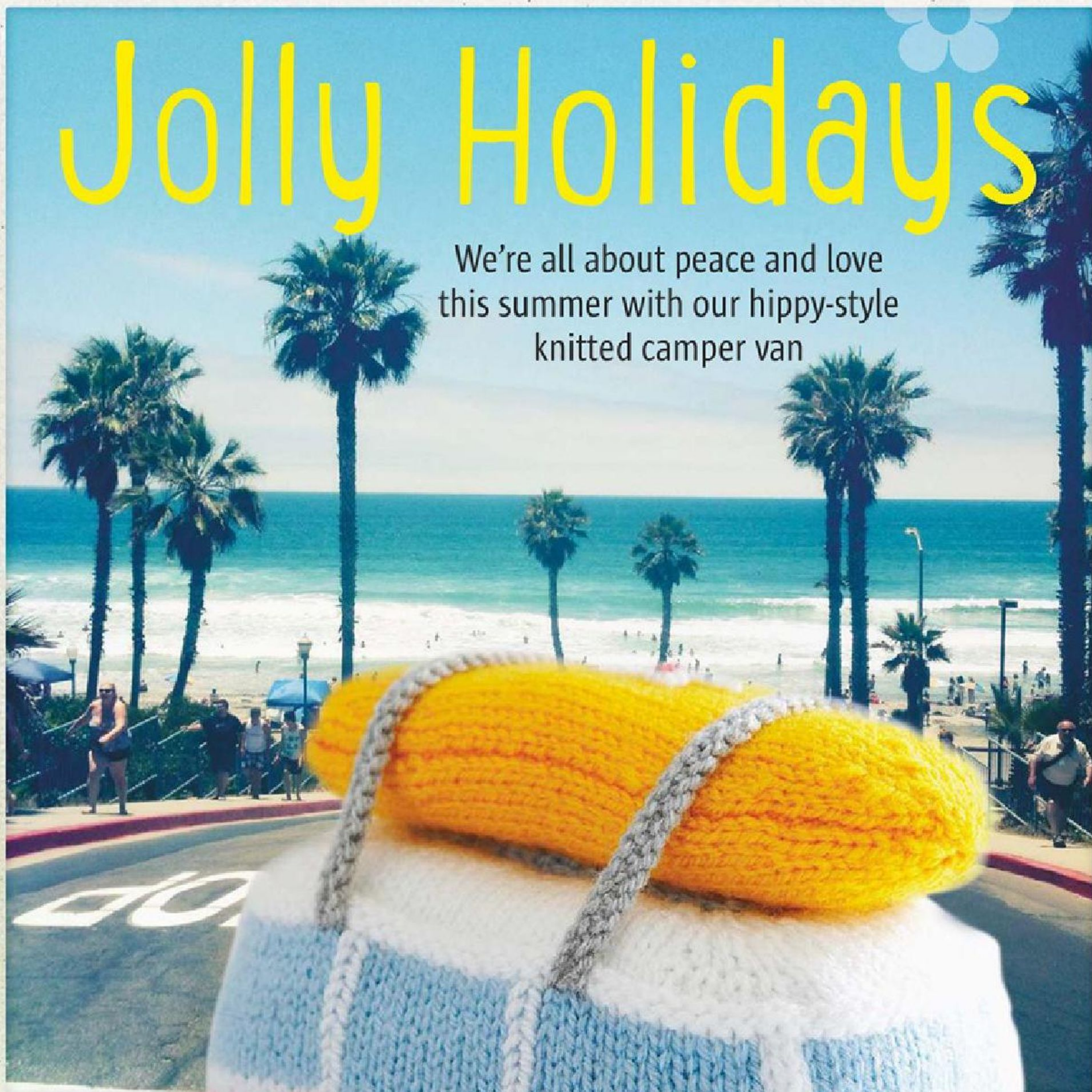
Next row (wrong side): Sl1 knitwise, k to end.

Repeat the last row, once more.

Cast off knitwise.

Jolly Holidays

We're all about peace and love
this summer with our hippy-style
knitted camper van



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Measurements

Approximately 18cm/7in long and 15cm/6in high, excluding surfboard.

Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in each of Bright Pink (Cupid 944), Light Blue (Powder Blue 960) and Light Grey (Light Grey Mix 814)*; 1 x 50g (140m) ball of Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in each of White (961), Black (965) and Yellow (Sunflower 978), plus a small amount of Red (Signal Red 977)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; removable stitch markers; 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

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working into same st twice); **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); **wrap1**, slip next st onto right hand needle, take the yarn between needles to opposite side of work, place the slipped st back onto left needle, bring yarn back to original position.

Note

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MAIN PIECE

Roof

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 50 sts.

Place removable st markers between 4th and 5th sts and 21st and 22nd sts from each end.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: K2, inc in each of next 4 sts, k13, inc in each of next 4 sts, k4, inc in each of next 4 sts, k13, inc in each of next 4 sts, k2 – 66 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K4, inc in each of next 4 sts, k17, inc in each of next 4 sts, k8, inc in each of next 4 sts, k17, inc in each of next 4 sts, k4 – 82 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K6, inc in each of next 4 sts, k21, inc in each of next 4 sts, k12, inc in each of next 4 sts, k21, inc in each of next 4 sts, k6 – 98 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows.

K 1 row and p 1 row for roof ridge.

Bonnet: Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour, continue as follows,

Next row: P7 Light Blue, p2 White, p31 Light Blue marking 11th and 21st of these sts, p2 White, p14 Light Blue, p2 White, p31 Light Blue marking 11th and 21st of these sts, p2 White, p7 Light Blue.

Next row: K7 Light Blue, k2 White, k31 Light Blue, k2 White, k14 Light Blue, k2 White, k31 Light Blue, k2 White, k7 Light Blue.

Beginning with a p row, ss 8 rows with colours as set.

With White, ss another 2 rows.

Next row: P40 Bright Pink, p18 White, p40 Bright Pink.

Next row: K41 Bright Pink, with White inc in each of next 2 sts, k12, inc in each of next 2 sts, k41 Bright Pink – 102 sts.

Work next 3 rows as follows: P41 Bright Pink, with White p19, wrap1, turn, k18, wrap1, turn, p19, p41 Bright Pink.

Next row: K42 Bright Pink, k18 White, k42 Bright Pink.

Next row: P43 Bright Pink, p16 White, p43 Bright Pink.

Next row: K44 Bright Pink, k14 White, k44 Bright Pink.

Next row: P45 Bright Pink, p12 White, p45 Bright Pink.

Next row: K46 Bright Pink, k10 White, k46 Bright Pink.

Next row: P46 Bright Pink, p10 White, p46 Bright Pink.

Next row: K47 Bright Pink, k8 White, k47 Bright Pink.

Next row: P47 Bright Pink, p8 White, p47 Bright Pink.

Next row: K48 Bright Pink, k6 White, k48 Bright Pink.

Next row: P48 Bright Pink, p6 White, p48 Bright Pink.

Next row: K49 Bright Pink, k4 White, k49 Bright Pink.

Next row: P49 Bright Pink, p4 White, p49 Bright Pink.

Next row: K50 Bright Pink, k2 White, k50 Bright Pink.

Next row: P50 Bright Pink, p2 White, p50

Bright Pink.

With Bright Pink, beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Cast off.

With White, embroider window frames by Swiss darning over each marked st in Light Blue section only. Join row-ends together, leaving an opening.

Sunroof

With 3mm needles and Light Blue, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Cast off. Placing corners of sunroof to markers on roof, sew sunroof in position.

Base

With 3mm needles and Bright Pink, cast on 16 sts.

Increase row: Inc in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1 – 18 sts.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 3 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 26 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 31 rows.

1st decrease row: K2togb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 24 sts. P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more – 14 sts.

Cast off. With centre of cast-on edge of base to back seam of van, sew base in position. Stuff van firmly and close opening.

Bumpers

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 26 sts.

Beginning with a p row, rss 2 rows.

Cast off. Sew bumpers to bottom edge of van at front and back.

Wheels

(make 4)

With 3mm needles and Light Grey, cast on 8 sts for centre of outside wheel.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 16 sts.

Change to Black.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 24 sts.

Tyre tread row: Cast off 12 sts purlwise, k to end – 12 sts.

Beginning with a p row, rss 6 rows.

1st decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 8 sts.

Change to Light Grey and p 1 row.

2nd decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge and pull up tightly, then join row-ends to tyre tread only and stuff firmly. With area of tyre tread under the van body and top outside edge flat against side of van, sew wheels in position.

Bonnet badge

With 3mm needles and Light Grey, cast on 16 sts.

P 1 row.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join tiny row-ends and sew to front of van.

Lights

Headlights (make 2): With 3mm needles and White, cast on 8 sts.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join decrease row-ends and sew to front of van.

Brake lights (make 2): With 3mm needles and Red, cast on 4 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through sts, pull up tightly and secure. Form disc and sew to back of van.

Indicator lights (make 4): With 3mm needles and Yellow, cast on 4 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through sts, pull up tightly and secure. Form disc and sew in position above headlights at front and brake lights at back of van.

Embroidery

With White, work 2 long straight stitches at an angle on front window for wipers. Embroider 5-petal flowers, 3 on each side of van and 1 at centre back, using White and lazy daisy stitch. With Yellow,

work bullion st in centre of each flower, winding yarn round needle 3 times.

SURFBOARD

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Yellow, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 16 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: Inc in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1 – 18 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat 2nd increase row – 20 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat 2nd increase row – 22 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 21 rows.

1st decrease row: K1, k2togb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 20 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat 1st decrease row – 18 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd decrease row: [K2, k2togb] twice, k2, [k2tog, k2] twice – 14 sts. P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: [K1, k2togb] twice, k2, [k2tog, k1] twice – 10 sts. P 1 row.

4th decrease row: [K2togb] twice, k2, [k2tog] twice – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join pieces together, leaving an opening. Stuff lightly and close opening. With White, embroider 5-petal flower on top with lazy daisy stitch, then, work bullion st in centre with Bright Pink, winding yarn round needle 3 times.

Holding straps

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Light Grey, cast on 35 sts. Cast off.

Position surfboard on van roof, then place straps over it and secure strap ends to top of window.



Seasonal Collection

Nautical Style

There are plenty of patterns on the horizon this month, in a fresh blue and white palette



Short-sleeved tee, p44





Cable bag, p42



Ribbed top, p46



Crochet jacket, p48



Cable Bag

Measurements

31cm/12¼in wide, 11cm/4¼in deep and 29cm/11½in high.

Materials

10 x 50g (120m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Merino DK (100% wool) in Jeans (027)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles; cable needle; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; piece of cardboard to fit base of bag (optional).

Tension

20 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over broken rib, with 4.5mm needles and two strands of yarn together; 8-stitch cable measures 3cm across.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **c8b**, cable 8 back (slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k4, then k4 sts from cable needle); **c8f**, cable 8 front (slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k4, then k4 sts from cable needle).

Note

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

Back and front

(both alike)

With 4.5mm needles and holding two strands of yarn together, cast on 66 sts. P 1 row.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: P2, [k2, p2] 3 times, k8, p2, [k2, p2] 5 times, k8, p2, [k2, p2] 3 times.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice more.

7th row: P2, [k2, p2] 3 times, c8f, p2, [k2, p2] 5 times, c8b, p2, [k2, p2] 3 times.

8th row: P to end.

Last 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 80 rows.

Next row: P14, pattern 8 sts, p22, pattern 8 sts, p14.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, twice more.

Divide for handles: Next row: Cast off 12 sts purlwise, pattern 11 sts more, cast off next 18 sts purlwise, pattern 11 sts more, cast off remaining 12 sts purlwise.

First handle: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to first set of 12 sts and p to end.

Continue in pattern until handle measures 20cm, ending with 6th pattern row.

Next row: P2, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then [k next st together with next st on cable needle] twice, k2 from cable needle, p2 – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: P2, k6, p2.

P 1 row.

Cast off in pattern.

Second handle: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to second set of 12 sts and p to end.

Continue in pattern until handle measures 20cm, ending with 6th pattern row.

Next row: P2, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then [k next st on cable needle together with next st on left hand needle] twice, k2 from cable needle, p2 – 10 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P2, k6, p2.

P 1 row. Cast off in pattern.

Gusset

(make 2 alike)

Base: With 4.5mm needles and holding two strands of yarn together, cast on 26 sts.

P 1 row.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: P2, k8, p2, k2, p2, k8, p2.

2nd row: P.

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice more.

7th row: P2, c8f, p2, k2, p2, c8b, p2.

8th row: P.

Last 8 rows form pattern. Pattern another 40 rows.

Mark each end of last row with removable st markers or contrast thread.

Side: Work another 86 rows.

Next row: P2, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then [k next st on cable needle together with next st on left hand needle] twice, k2 from cable needle, p6, slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then [k next st together with next st on cable needle] twice, k2 from cable needle, p2 – 22 sts.

P 7 rows. Cast off purlwise.

To make up

Join cast-off edges of handles. Join cast-on edges of gusset pieces. With this seam at centre of cast-on edges of back and front and with markers at corners, and with gusset slightly stretched, sew in base of gusset, then join row-end sides of gusset to sides of back and front. For extra stiffness, insert piece of cardboard in bottom of bag if desired.

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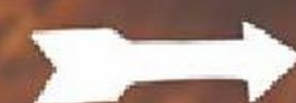
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Cables extend into the handles on this handy merino-knit bag

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



Short-sleeved Tee

Measurements

To fit bust 76 (81-86) (91-96) (102-107) (112-117) cm/30 (32-34) (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 85 (95) (105) (115) (125) cm/33½ (37½) (41½) (45¼) (49¼) in.

Side seam 35 (35) (38) (38) (38) cm/13¾ (13¾) (15) (15) (15) in.

Length to back neck 53 (54) (58) (59) (60) cm/21 (21¼) (22¾) (23¼) (23½) in.

Sleeve seam, excluding border 9 (9) (12) (12) (12) cm/3½ (3½) (4¾) (4¾) (4¾) in.

Materials

5 (5) (5) (6) (6) 100g (212m) balls of Sirdar Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Mill White (501) and 2 balls in French Navy (514)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch holders. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2 sts together); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles and French Navy, cast on 102 (114) (126) (138) (150) sts. P 17 rows.

Join in Mill White and p 1 row.

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

1st row (right side): With Mill White, k to end.

2nd row: With Mill White, p6, [k6, p6] to end.

3rd to 8th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 3 times.

9th row: K6 French Navy, [k6 Mill White, k6 French Navy] to end.

10th row: K6 French Navy, [p6 Mill White, k6 French Navy] to end.

11th row: With Mill White, k to end.

12th row: With Mill White, k6, [p6, k6] to end.

13th to 18th rows: Repeat 11th and 12th rows, 3 times.

19th row: K6 Mill White, [k6 French Navy, k6 Mill White] to end.

20th row: K6 Mill White, [k6 French Navy, k6 Mill White] to end.

These 20 rows form pattern.

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

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (5) (6) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 96 (104) (114) (122) (132) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (3) (3) (5) (7) rows and 3 following alternate rows – 84 (92) (102) (106) (112) sts. **

Continue straight in pattern until armholes measure 18 (19) (20) (21) (22) cm, ending with a right side row.

Shape shoulders: **Next row:** Cast off 20 (24) (28) (30) (32) sts, pattern to last 20 (24) (28) (30) (32) sts, cast off last 20 (24) (28) (30) (32) sts – 44 (44) (46) (46) (48) sts.

Slip remaining sts onto a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Continue straight in pattern until armholes measure 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Pattern 30 (34) (38) (40) (42), turn and work on these sts for left side of neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 20 (24) (28) (30) (32) sts.

Pattern straight for a few rows until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a right side row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing,

slip centre 24 (24) (26) (26) (28) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn and pattern to end – 30 (34) (38) (40) (42) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 20 (24) (28) (30) (32) sts.

Pattern straight for a few rows until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a right side row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and French Navy, cast on 78 (78) (78) (90) (90) sts.

P 41 rows for cuff.

Join in Mill White and p 1 row.

Work in pattern as given for back until work measures 9 (9) (12) (12) (12) cm from top of cuff, ending with same pattern row as on back before armhole shaping.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (5) (6) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (5) (7) (5) (7) following 4th rows, then on 8 (3) (nil) (5) (2) following alternate rows – 50 (50) (50) (52) (52) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows – 34 (34) (34) (36) (36) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 18 (18) (18) (20) (20) sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, and with 4mm needles and French Navy, pick up and k16 sts down left front neck, k24 (24) (26) (26) (28) from centre front holder and dec 2 sts evenly across these sts, pick up and k16 sts up right front neck, k44 (44) (46) (46) (48) from centre back holder and dec 4 sts evenly across these sts – 94 (94) (98) (98) (102) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 8 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on cuffs. Turn back cuffs.



*Solid garter-stitch cuffs
on this tee are rolled back
for a relaxed style*

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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Ribbed Top

Measurements

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

Actual measurements, slightly stretched 88.5 (94) (100) (105.5) (111) (117) cm/34¾ (37) (39½) (41½) (43¾) (46) in.

Side seam All sizes 29cm/11½in.

Length to shoulder 51 (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) cm/20 (20½) (21) (21¼) (21¾) (22) in.

Sleeve seams All sizes 3cm/1¼in.

Materials

2 (3) (3) (3) (4) (4) 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4ply in Denim (01697)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; pair each of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) circular needles; removable stitch markers; stitch holders.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern slightly stretched, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **inc**, increase (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2 sts together); **k1b** or **p1b**, (k1 or p1 through back of st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are 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 3.25mm needles, cast on 100 (108) (116) (124) (132) (140) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, k1b, k1b, [p2, k1b, k1b] to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, p1b, p1b, [k2, p1b, p1b] to last st, k1.

Last 2 rows form twisted rib pattern. Pattern until work measures 7cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape sides: Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 following 6th rows – 124 (132) (140) (148) (156) (164) sts.

Continue straight in pattern until work measures 29cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape for cap sleeves: Maintaining pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next 8 rows – 140 (148) (156) (164) (172) (180) sts.

Mark each end of last row with removable st markers. **

Continue in pattern until work measures 20 (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) cm from markers, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off loosely 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 14 rows, then 6 (7) (5) (7) (8) (6) sts at beginning of following 2 rows and finally, 6 (8) (6) (7) (9) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 60 (62) (64) (66) (68) (70) sts.

Slip these sts onto a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Continue in pattern until work measures 14 rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for neck: Next row: Pattern 48 (51) (54) (57) (60) (63), turn and work on these sts only for left front neck.

Left front neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on 3 following alternate rows – 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) (55) sts. Pattern 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off loosely 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row and 6 following alternate rows, then 6 (7) (5) (7) (8) (6) sts at beginning of next alternate row – 6 (8) (6) (7) (9) (7) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front neck: With right side facing, slip centre 44 (46) (48) (50) (52) (54) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 48 (51) (54) (57) (60) (63) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then on 3 following alternate rows – 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) (55) sts.

Pattern 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off loosely 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row and 6 following alternate rows, then 6 (7) (5) (7) (8) (6) sts at beginning of next alternate row – 6 (8) (6) (7) (9) (7) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 2.75mm circular needle, rejoin yarn to right shoulder seam and k across 60 (62) (64) (66) (68) (70) from back neck holder, pick up and k25 down left front neck, k across 44 (46) (48) (50) (52) (54) sts from centre front holder, and finally, pick up and k25 sts up right front neck – 154 (158) (162) (166) (170) (174) sts.

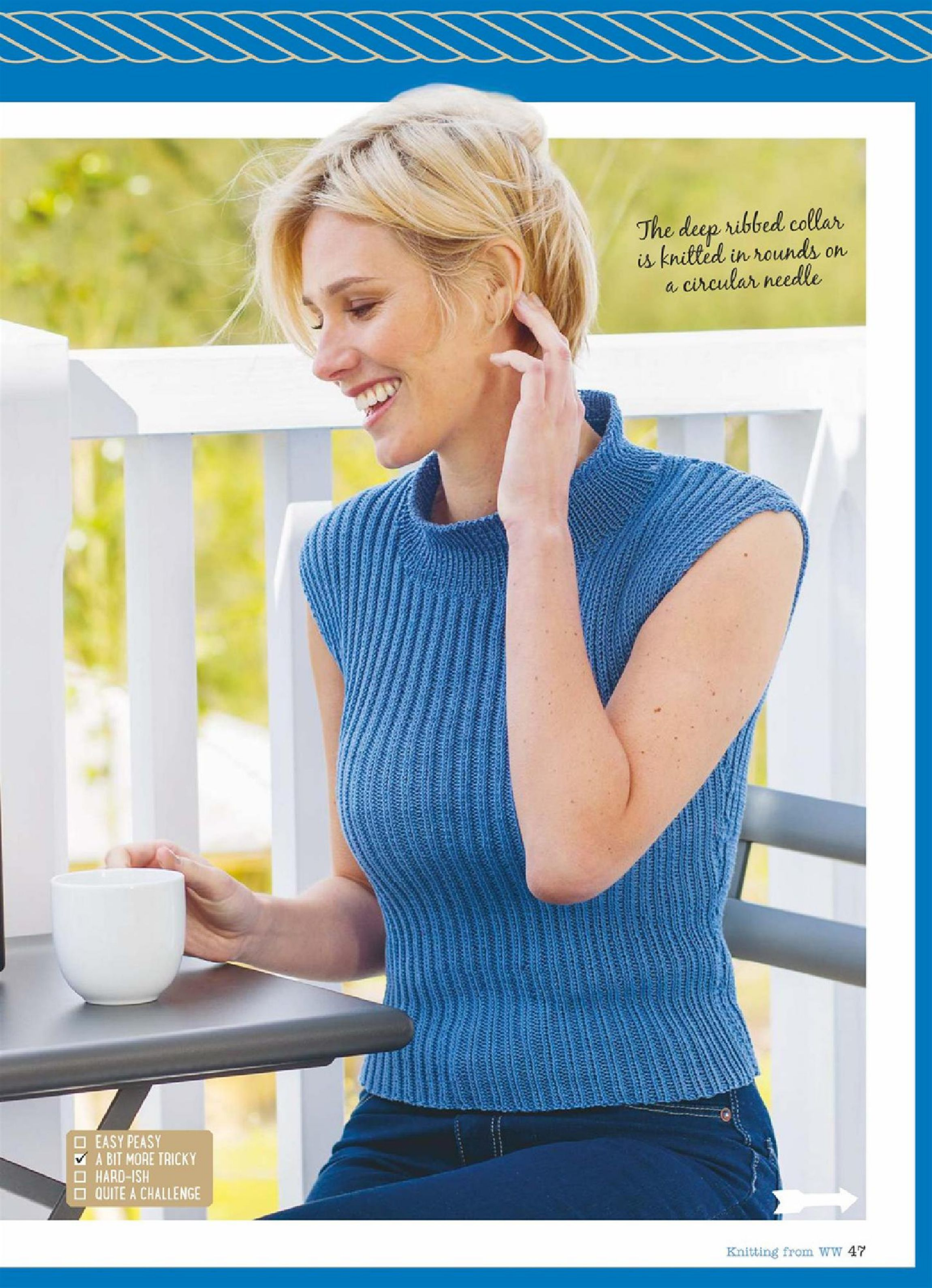
Work 8 rounds in k1, p1 rib.

Change to 3.25mm circular needle.

Continue in rib until collar measures 7cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Join side seams to markers, then join small sleeve seams.



*The deep ribbed collar
is knitted in rounds on
a circular needle*

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
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Crochet Jacket

Measurements

To fit bust 82-86 (92-97) (102-107) cm/
32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 90 (100)
(110) cm/35½ (39½) (43¼) in.

Side seam 40 (41) (42) cm/15¾ (16)
(16½) in.

Length to shoulder 60 (63)
(66) cm/23½ (24¾) (26) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 43cm/17in.

Materials

6 (7) (8) 100g (210m) balls of King Cole
Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in French
Navy (741) and 1 ball in White (710)*.
Size 3.5mm and 4mm crochet hooks;
removable st markers or contrast
thread; 8 buttons. Yarn is available
from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

20 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over pattern, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st(s)**,
stitch(es); **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip
stitch.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average
requirements and are 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 and front

Worked in one piece to armholes.

With 4mm hook and French Navy, make 181
(205) (229) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch
from hook, 1dc in next ch, [1ch, miss 1 ch, 1dc
in next ch] to end, turn – 180 (204) (228) sts.

Pattern row: 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in
first dc, 1dc in next chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next
chsp] to last 2 dc, 1ch, 1dc in last dc, turn.
Last row forms pattern. Continue in pattern
until work measures 40 (41) (42) cm from
beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for back and fronts: 1ch (not
counted as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next
chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] 19 (21) (23)

times, turn and work on these 40 (44) (48) sts
for right front.

Right front: ** Pattern straight until front
measures 45 (46) (47) cm from beginning,
ending with a right side row.

Shape front neck: Next row: 1ch (not
counted as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next
chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] 14 (15) (16)
times, turn and work on these 30 (32)
(34) sts.

Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in 1chsp, 1ch
(not counted as a st), 1dc in next dc, 1dc
in next chsp, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to end, turn.
Repeat the last 2 rows, 3 times more – 22 (24)
(26) sts. **

Pattern straight until front measures 58
(60) (62) cm from beginning, ending at
armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Slst in first dc,
slst in next chsp, [slst in next dc, slst in next
chsp] twice, 1ch (not counted as a st), pattern
to end, turn – 16 (18) (20) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 6 sts, turn – 10 (12)
(14) sts.

Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in next chsp,
[slst in next dc, slst in next chsp] twice, 1ch
(not counted as a st), pattern to end – 4 (6)
(8) sts.

Fasten off.

Back: With right side facing, miss first 10
(14) (18) sts, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch (not
counted as a st), 1dc in same dc as join, 1dc in
next chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] 39 (43) (47)
times, turn and work on these 80 (88) (96) sts
for back.

Pattern straight until back measures same as
right front to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Slst in first dc,
slst in next chsp, [slst in next dc, slst in next
chsp] twice, 1ch (not counted as a st), pattern
to last 6 sts, turn – 68 (76) (84) sts.

Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in next chsp,
[slst in next dc, slst in next chsp] twice, 1ch
(not counted as a st), pattern to last 6 sts – 56
(64) (72) sts.

Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in next chsp,
[slst in next dc, slst in next chsp] 4 (5) (6)
times, 1ch (not counted as a st), pattern to
last 10 (12) (14) sts – 36 (40) (44) sts.

Fasten off.

Left front

With right side facing, miss first 10 (14) (18)
sts, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch (not counted as
a st), [1dc in same dc as join, 1dc in next chsp,

[1ch, 1dc in next chsp]

19 (21) (23) times, turn and work on these
40 (44) (48) sts for left front.

Work as given for right front from ** to **
– 22 (24) (26) sts.

Pattern straight until front measures
same as back to shoulder shaping, ending
at neck edge.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Pattern to last
6 sts, turn – 16 (18) (20) sts.

Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in next chsp,
[slst in next dc, slst in next chsp] twice, 1ch
(not counted as a st), pattern to end – 10 (12)
(14) sts.

Next row: 1ch (not counted as a st), pattern
to last 4 (6) (8) sts.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.5mm hook and French Navy, make
45 (49) (53) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch
from hook, 1dc in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc
in next ch] to end – 44 (48) (52) sts.

Pattern 7 rows as given for back.

Change to 4mm hook.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Next row: Increase row: 1ch (not counted as
a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch
[1dc, 1ch, 1dc] all in next chsp, pattern to
last chsp and 2 dc, 1ch, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] all in
next chsp, 1ch, miss next dc, 1dc in last dc
– 2 sts increased.

Pattern another 11 rows straight.

Repeat the last 12 rows, 5 times more – 68
(72) (76) sts.

Pattern straight until sleeve measures 43cm
from beginning.

Mark each end of last row with removable st
markers or contrast thread. Pattern another
5 (6) (7) rows.

Shape top: Next row: Slst in first dc, slst in
next chsp, [slst in next dc, slst in next chsp]
twice, 1ch (not counted as a st), pattern to last
6 sts, turn – 56 (60) (64) sts.

Repeat the last row, 4 times more – 8 (12) (16)
sts. Fasten off.

Sleeve edging

With right side facing, working along
foundation ch, and with 3.5mm hook, join
French Navy to first ch with a slst, 1ch (not
counted as a st), 1dc in same ch as join, [1dc
in next ch] to end, turn – 44 (48) (52) sts.
Break off French Navy. Join in White.



Only one repeating row of pattern creates this textured stitch

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2nd row: 1ch (not counted as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.
3rd row: As 2nd row. Fasten off.

Pockets

(make 2)

With 4mm hook and French Navy, make 27 (29) (31) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Pattern row: 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in next chsp, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2 dc, 1ch, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Last row forms the pattern. Pattern another 26 (28) (30) rows.

Pocket edging: 1st row: 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc] to end.

Break off French Navy. Join in White.

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

3rd row: As 2nd row. Fasten off.

Main edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, working along foundation ch, and with 3.5mm hook, join French Navy with a slst to centre of back at bottom edge, 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in each ch to corner, 2dc in corner, keeping tension correct throughout, work in dc along right front edge to next corner, 2dc in corner, dc round neck to next corner, 2dc in corner, dc along left front edge to next corner, 2dc in corner, 1dc in each ch to end, slst in first dc, turn. On right front edge mark position for 8 buttons, placing the first 3cm from lower edge, the eighth 3cm from neck edge and remaining 6 spaced evenly between. Break off French Navy. Join in White.

1st row: 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, 1dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, keeping tension correct work in dc round neck to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, [dc in each dc to 1 dc before marker, 3ch, miss 2 dc] 8 times, dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (not counted as a st), 1dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, [1dc in each dc to chsp, 3dc in chsp] 8 times, 1dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, keeping tension correct work in dc round neck to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, 1dc in each dc to corner, 2dc in each of 2 corner dc, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc, turn. Fasten off.

To make up

Join sleeve seams to markers. Set in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Sew on pockets.

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KNITTED SHRUG

Measurements

To fit bust 76-86 (86-97) (97-107)
cm/32-34 (34-38) (38-42) in.

Actual length, arm to arm 70 (75)
(80) cm/27½ (29½) (31½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) 100g (230m) balls of King
Cole Bamboo Cotton (50% bamboo
viscose, 50% cotton) in Violet (537)*.
Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.
Yarn is available from
theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

23 stitches and 34 rows, to
10 x 10cm, over pattern, using
4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **gst**,
garter stitch (every row k).

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.

Shrug

(1 piece)

With 4mm needles, cast on 136 sts.

1st pattern row: K to end.

2nd pattern row: K10, [p2, k1] to last 9
sts, k9.

Last 2 rows form broken rib pattern with
gst edges. Pattern until work measures
70 (75) (80) cm from beginning. Cast off.

To make up

On the cast-off edge, sew together the
first 10 sts and the last 10 sts. This joins
the gst-edges to create the armhole.
Repeat for the cast-on edge.

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Sew shoulder seams together rather than using ties, if preferred



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CROCHET TANK

Measurements

To fit chest 76-81 (86-91) (91-96) (101-107) (111-116) cm/30-32 (34-36) (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 83 (92) (101) (112) (121) cm/32¾ (36¼) (39¾) (44) (47½) in.

Side seam 17 (18) (20) (22) (23.5) cm/6¾ (7) (8) (8¾) (9¼) in.

Length to shoulder 35 (36) (39) (41) (42) cm/13¾ (14¼) (15½) (16) (16½) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) (5) (5) 100g (184m) balls of Stylecraft Cotton DK Classique (100% cotton) in Heather (3565)*. Size 4mm and 4.5mm crochet hooks; removable stitch markers or contrast thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

21 stitches and 8 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dtr**, double treble crochet.

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 and front

(both alike)

With 4.5mm hook, make 88 (98) (108) (118) (128) ch.

Change to 4mm hook.

1st row: 1dc in second ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 87 (97) (107) (117) (127) sts.

2nd row: 1ch (not counted as a st here and throughout pattern), [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 sts] 6 (7) (8) (9) times, 1dc in each of next 27 (27) (27) (37) (37) sts, [3ch, miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 (7) (8) (8) (9) times, turn.

4th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 6 (7) (8) (8)

(9) times, 1dtr in each of next 26 (26) (26) (36) (36) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 6 (7) (8) (8) (9) times, turn.

5th row: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 ch] 6 (7) (8) (8) (9) times, 1dc in each of next 27 (27) (27) (37) (37) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 (7) (8) (8) (9) times, turn.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) times more.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, 1dtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 27 (27) (27) (37) (37) sts, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 ch] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, 1dc in each of next 37 (37) (37) (47) (47) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, turn.

3rd row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, 1dtr in each of next 36 (36) (36) (46) (46) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 5 (6) (7) (7) (8) times, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, 1dtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 37 (37) (37) (47) (47) sts, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, turn.

6th row: 1ch, [1dc in each next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 ch] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, 1dc in each of next 47 (47) (47) (57) (57) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, turn.

7th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, 1dtr in each of next 46 (46) (46) (56) (56) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) times, turn.

8th row: As 6th row.

Place removable st markers or contrast thread at both ends of last row to mark position of armholes.

9th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, 1dtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 47 (47) (47) (57) (57) sts, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts, [3ch, miss 3

ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, turn.

10th row: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 ch] 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, 1dc in each of next 57 (57) (57) (67) (67) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, turn.

11th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, 1dtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 57 (57) (57) (67) (67) sts, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, turn.

12th row: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 3ch, miss 3 ch] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, 1dc in each of next 67 (67) (67) (77) (77) sts, [3ch, miss 3 ch, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, turn.

13th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st, 1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in next st] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, 1dtr in each of next 66 (66) (66) (76) (76) sts, [1dtr in each of next 3 ch, 1dtr in each of next 2 sts] 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) times, turn – 87 (97) (107) (117) (127) sts.

14th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

15th row: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss st at base of beginning 4ch, [1dtr in next st] to end, turn.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) times more, then repeat 14th row again. Fasten off. Place removable st markers or contrast thread in the 14th (16th) (17th) (19th) (20th) st from both beginning and end of last row to mark tie positions.

To make up

Press both pieces according to ball band. Weave in ends. Sew side seams from beginning edge to armhole markers.

Ties

(make 2)

With 4mm hook, make 60ch and fasten off. Weave in ends. Line up markers at the shoulder edge and thread ties through front and back pieces at each pair of markers. Tie into a bow and secure with a stitch if preferred.

NEW

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ANIMAL MAGIC

Part 3



Welcome to the third instalment of our Knit-A-Long series. In the first issue you made the ark and over the months ahead, you can make its cute passengers and watch them sail off two by two by two. This month you'll be knitting the elephants

Measurements

Lion: 20cm/8in long and 11cm/4¼in high.

Elephant: 20cm/8in long and 18cm/7in high.

Giraffe: 20cm/8in long and 29cm/11½in high.

Zebra: 20cm/8in long and 20cm/8in high.

Camel: 23cm/9in long and 21cm/8¼in high.

Ark: 66cm/26in long and 33cm/13in high, including house.

Materials

For any item: A pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; removable stitch markers; stitch holders; washable toy stuffing. Stylecraft Special DK* (100% acrylic) in 100g (295m) balls, allow following quantities:

Lion (makes 2): 1 ball in each of Camel (1420) and Mocha (1064); oddments of Black for embroidery.

Elephant (each one): 1 ball in Silver (1203); oddments of Cream and Black for tusks and embroidery.

Giraffe (each one): 1 ball in each of Citron (1263) and Mocha (1064); oddments of Black for hooves and embroidery.

Zebra (makes 2): 1 ball in each of Cream (1005) and Black (1002).

Camel (makes 2), reversing body colours for second): 1 ball in each of Gold (1709) and Citron (1263); oddments of Black for embroidery.

Ark: 3 balls in Claret (1123) and 1 ball in Royal (1117); oddments of Cream, Yellow and Green for doves. Thick card for ark and house.

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- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **sl**, slip; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **loop 1**,

(place 3rd finger of left hand behind next st on left-hand needle, taking yarn round finger as well as left-hand needle, k into next st on left-hand needle and pull a loop through, but do not drop original st off left-hand needle, place st just made from right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle and k it tog through back loops with original st from left-hand needle, withdraw finger from loop); **k1b**, k into back of st; **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of sts; **up1**, pick up loop lying between

needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st).

Note

All pieces are worked in ss, beginning with a k row, unless otherwise stated. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



KNITTING

ELEPHANT

Left side body and legs

First leg: With Silver, cast on 4 sts for sole.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 8 sts.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: [Inc in next st] to end – 16 sts.

4th row: K to end.

Ss 16 rows. *

Break off yarn and slip sts onto a st holder.

Second leg: Work as given for first leg to *.

Joining row: K16 sts of second leg, turn and cast on 8 sts, turn, then k across 16 sts of first leg – 40 sts. **

Beginning with a p row, ss 21 rows, marking each end of 7th row with removable st markers.

Shape back: 1st row: Cast off 4 sts for tail end, k to last 2 sts, k2tog for neck end.

2nd row: P2tog, p to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more – 4 sts.

Cast off.

Right side body and legs

Work as given for left side body and legs to **.

Beginning with a p row, ss 22 rows, marking each end of 7th row with removable st markers.

Shape back: 1st row: Cast off 4 sts for tail end, p to last 2 sts, p2tog for neck end.

2nd row: K2tog, k to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more – 4 sts.

Cast off.

Underbody

(make 2)

Work as given for left side body and legs to **.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Cast off.

Sew cast-off edges of underbody pieces together, then with ends of this centre

join to markers, sew body legs and soles of sides to underbody legs and soles. Sew remaining sides of body together leaving neck open, then stuff.

Head

With Silver, cast on 5 sts for end of trunk.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 10 sts.

P 2 rows.

Beginning with a p row, ss 20 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row – 12 sts.

Ss 8 rows.

Shape front of head:

1st increase row: K1

[up1, k1] to end – 23 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K5, up1, [k1, up1] to last 6 sts, k6 – 36 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 25 rows.

Shape back of head: 1st decrease row: K2tog, k10, k2togb, k8, k2tog, k10, k2tog – 32 sts.

2nd decrease row: P2tog, p9, p2tog, p6, p2togb, p9, p2tog – 28 sts.

3rd decrease row: K2tog, k8, k2togb, k4, k2tog, k8, k2tog – 24 sts.

4th decrease row: P2tog, p7, p2tog, p2, p2togb, p7, p2tog – 20 sts.

5th decrease row: [K2tog, k2] to end – 15 sts.

6th decrease row: [P2tog] to last st, p1 – 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off. Fold head and trunk in half and join row-ends, leaving an opening. Stuff, then close opening. Sew head to neck edge, with side seam to body.

Ears

(make 2)

With Silver, cast on 14sts, for head edge. Working in garter stitch (k every row), k 1 row, then inc 1 st each end of next row and the 4 following alternate rows – 24 sts. K 12 rows.



Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows – 18 sts. Cast off.

Run a gathering thread round outer edges of each ear, leaving cast-off edge free. Draw up slightly to create a curve and fasten off. Sew cast-on edge of ears to each side of head.

Tail

With Silver, cast on 6 sts.

Ss 16 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] 3 times – 3 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join row-ends of tail and sew cast-on edge to back end of body.

Tusks

(make 2)

With Cream, cast on 6 sts.

Ss 8 rows.

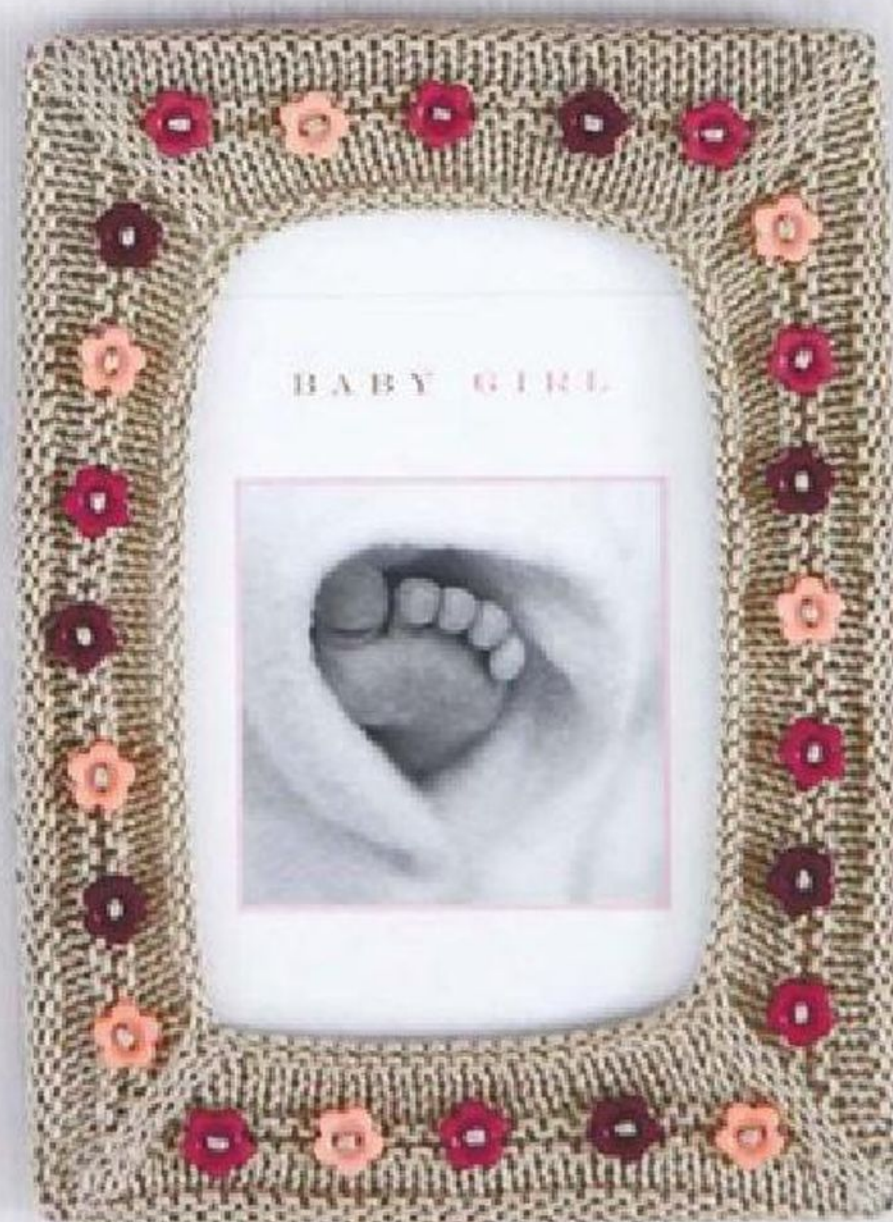
Decrease row: [K2tog] 3 times – 3 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Fold tusks in half and join row-ends. Sew cast-on edge to each side of head just above trunk. With Black, embroider a French knot for each eye, winding yarn 4 times round needle for each knot, then work a straight stitch for mouth behind tusks, just above trunk.

Picture Perfect

Pattern of the month

Keep your treasured moments inside a beautiful frame that's handcrafted with love



- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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KNITTING

Measurements

To fit 18 x 13cm/7 x 5in clip photo frames.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 100g (330m) ball of Wendy Supreme Luxury Cotton 4ply in each of Pink (Orchid 1837), Cream (Cream 1851), Beige (Mushroom 1821) and Pale Pink (Apple Blossom 1825)*. Pair each of 2mm (No. 14) and 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; 4 clip photo frames 18 x 13cm/7 x 5in; 24 small beads; 24 small flower-shaped buttons in various colours; 1m of narrow ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 2.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **p1b**, p1 through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **yrn**, yarn round needle (to make 1 st); **LB**, large bobble worked thus: [k1, yf, k1, yf, k1] all in next st, turn, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, k2tog, k3tog, pass 2nd st on right needle over end st and off needle; **SB**, small bobble, worked thus: [k1, yf, k1] all in next st, turn, p3, turn, k3, pass 2nd and 3rd sts on right needle over end st and off needle.

Note

To avoid stretching front of knitted frame, have right side of photo frame facing and from front, lift ribbed back of knitted frame over photo frame, aligning corners and rim. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



Flower frame

Back: With 2.75mm needles and Pink, cast on 110 sts.

1st row: K2, *[p1, k1] 15 times, p1, k2, [p1, k1] 9 times, p1, k2; repeat from * once more.

2nd row: P2, *[k1, p1] 9 times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 15 times, k1, p2; repeat from * once more.

3rd row: K2, *up1, [p1, k1] 15 times, p1, up1, k2, up1, [p1, k1] 9 times, p1, up1, k2; repeat from * once more – 118 sts.

4th row: P3, *[k1, p1] 9 times, k1, p4, [k1, p1] 15 times, k1*, p4; repeat from * to * once more, p3.

5th row: K2, *up1, [k1, p1] 16 times, k1, up1, k2, up1, [k1, p1] 10 times, k1, up1, k2; repeat from * once more – 126 sts.

6th row: P2, *[k1, p1] 11 times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 17 times, k1, p2; repeat from * once more.

7th row: K2, *up1, [p1, k1] 17 times, p1, up1, k2, up1, [p1, k1] 11 times, p1, up1, k2; repeat from * once more – 134 sts.

8th row: P3, *[k1, p1] 11 times, k1, p4, [k1, p1] 17 times, k1*, p4; repeat from * to * once more, p3.

9th row: K2, *up1, [k1, p1] 18 times, k1, up1, k2, up1, [k1, p1] 12 times, k1, up1, k2; repeat from * once more – 142 sts.

10th row: P2, *[k1, p1] 13 times, k1, p2, [k1, p1] 19 times, k1, p2; repeat from * once more.

11th row: K2, *up1, [p1, k1] 19 times, p1, up1, k2, up1, [p1, k1] 13 times, p1, up1, k2; repeat from * once more – 150 sts.

12th row: P3, *[k1, p1] 13 times, k1, p4, [k1, p1] 19 times, k1*, p4; repeat

from * to * once more, p3.

Rim: P 1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.

Front: P 1 row.

1st decrease row: K1, [skpo, k39, k2tog, skpo, k27, k2tog] twice, k1 – 142 sts.

P 1 row. **

2nd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k37, k2tog, skpo, k25, k2tog] twice, k1 – 134 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k35, k2tog, skpo, k23, k2tog] twice, k1 – 126 sts.

P 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k33, k2tog, skpo, k21, k2tog] twice, k1 – 118 sts.

P 1 row.

5th decrease row: P1, *skpo, [p1, k1] 15 times, p1, k2tog, p2togb, [k1, p1] 9 times, k1, p2tog; repeat from * once more, k1 – 110 sts.

Cast off firmly, knitwise. Join seam.

Flowers (make 4): With 2.75mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

1st row: With yarn at back, sl1 purlwise, [p7, with yarn at back, sl1 purlwise] 5 times.

2nd row: P1, [k2, sl2 sts (as if to k2tog), k1, pass 2 sl sts over knitted st, k2, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts on right needle over end st and off needle, p1] 5 times – 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Cut off yarn leaving a 15cm end, thread end through sts on needle, pull up tightly and secure. Join row ends. Sew bead in centre of flower and surround with 5 more beads.

Sew a flower in each corner of frame.

Place knitted frame over picture frame (see Note).

Frame with flower buttons

Using Beige, work as given for flower frame to **.

2nd decrease row: K1, [skpo, p37, k2tog, skpo, p25, k2tog] twice, k1 – 134 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [skpo, p35, k2tog, skpo, p23, k2tog] twice, k1 – 126 sts.

P 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k33, k2tog, skpo, k21, k2tog] twice, k1 – 118 sts.

P 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k31, k2tog, skpo, k19, k2tog] twice, k1 – 110 sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off firmly, purlwise. Join seam.

On row between double ridges, mark centre st on each side of frame. As knitted frame has to be stretched to fit photo frame, fasten off securely after sewing on each button and cut off yarn, rejoining for next button. Sew a button to each marked st, and then to every 5th st at either side, omitting corner stitches. Place knitted frame over picture frame (see Note).



Eyelet-hole frame

Using Cream, work as given for flower frame to **.

2nd decrease row: K1, [skpo, p37, k2tog, skpo, p25, k2tog] twice, k1 – 134 sts.

Eyelet hole row: P3, *[yarn, p2tog] 12 times, p3, [yarn, p2tog] 18 times*, p3; repeat from * to * once more, p2.

3rd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k35, k2tog, skpo, k23, k2tog] twice, k1 – 126 sts.

Next row: P2, [k23, p2, k35, p2] twice.

4th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k33, k2tog, skpo, k21, k2tog] twice, k1 – 118 sts.

P 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k31, k2tog, skpo, k19, k2tog] twice, k1 – 110 sts.

Change to 2mm needles.

Picot cast off as follows:

Cast off 1 st, [1 st remains on right-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 5 sts] to end. Join seam.

Place knitted frame over picture frame (see Note).

Thread ribbon through eyelet holes, bringing ends out at top left corner and tie into a bow.

Bobble frame

Using Pale Pink, work as given for flower frame to **.

2nd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k37, k2tog, skpo, k25, k2tog] twice, k1 – 134 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, *skpo, [k2, SB, k2, LB] 5 times, k2, SB, k2, k2tog, skpo, [k2, SB, k2, LB] 3 times, k2, SB, k2, k2tog; repeat from * once more, k1 – 126 sts.

Next row: P4, *[p1b, p2] 6 times, p1b, p6, [p1b, p2] 10 times, p1b*, p6; repeat from * to * once more, p4.

4th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k33, k2tog, skpo, k21, k2tog] twice, k1 – 118 sts.

P 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [skpo, k31, k2tog, skpo, k19, k2tog] twice, k1 – 110 sts.

Cast off firmly, knitwise. Join seam.

Place knitted frame over picture frame (see Note).



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
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.

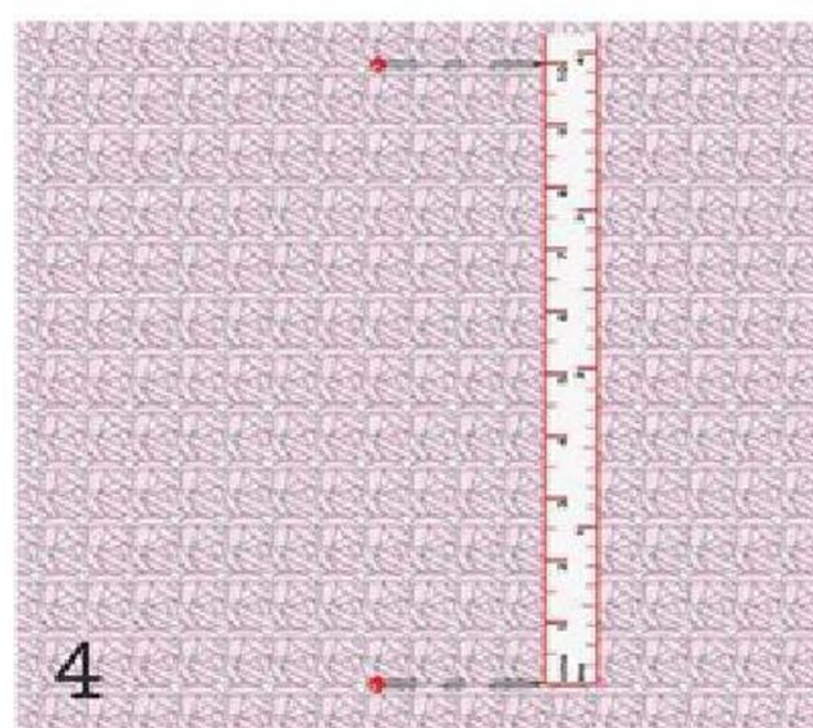
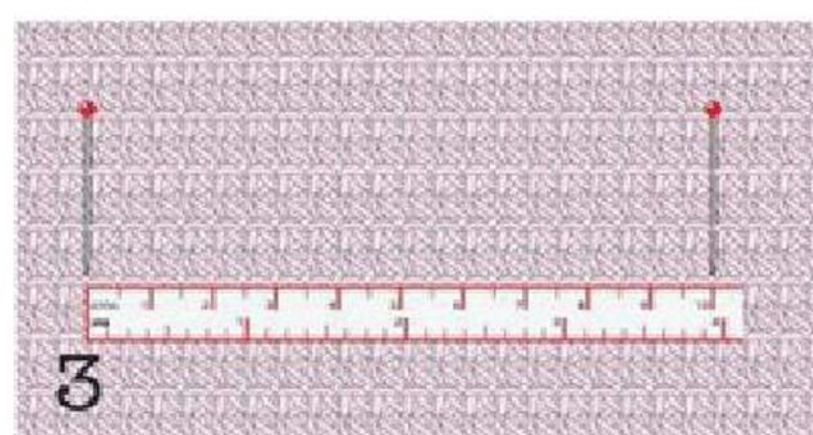
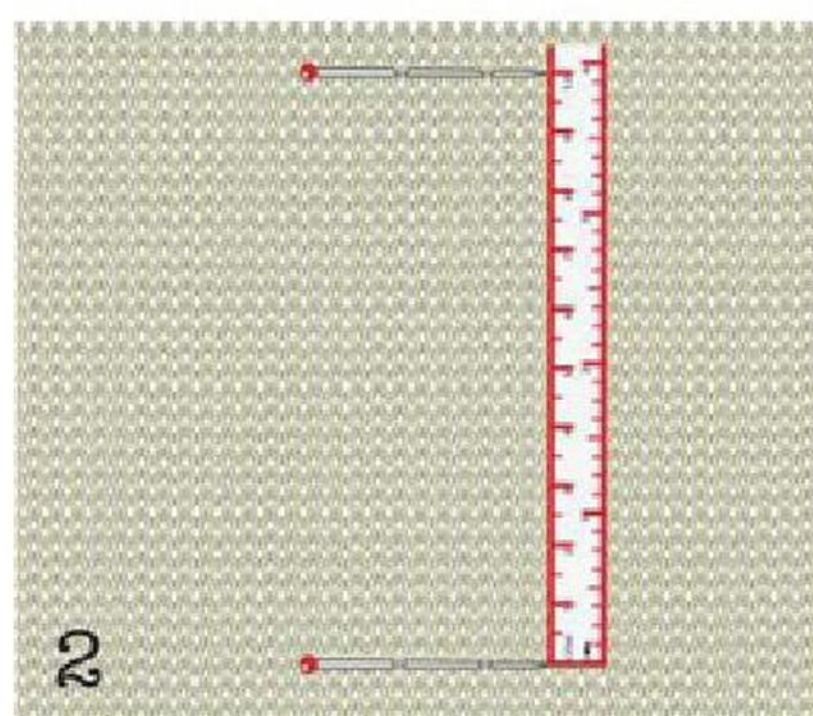
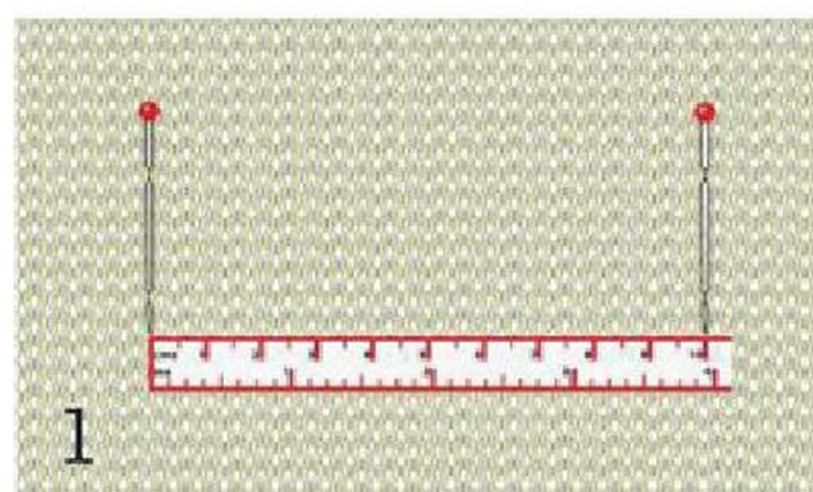
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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
6.5	3
7	2
7.5	1
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Care symbols



Machine Wash, Normal



Machine Wash, Gentle or Delicate



Machine Wash, Cold



Hand Wash



Machine Wash, Warm



Hand Wash, Cold



Machine Wash, Wool Cycle



Hand Wash, Warm



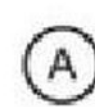
Machine Wash, Synthetic



Do Not Wash



Dryclean



Dryclean, Any Solvent



May Be Dryclean



Do Not Dryclean



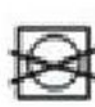
Do Not Bleach



Tumble Dry, Normal



Tumble Dry, Normal Low Heat



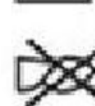
Do Not Tumble Dry



Dry Flat



Dry In Shade



Do Not Wring



Iron, Steam or Dry



Iron, Low



Iron, Medium



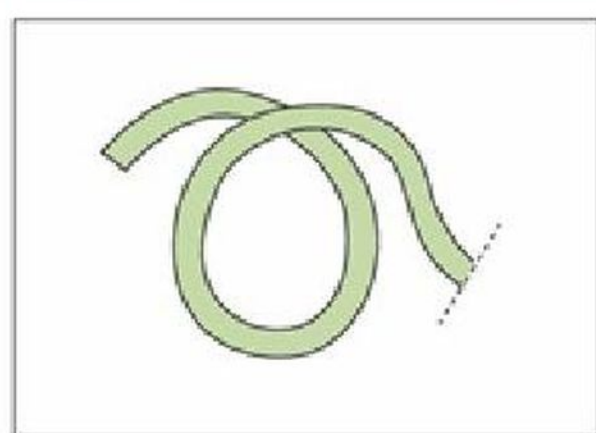
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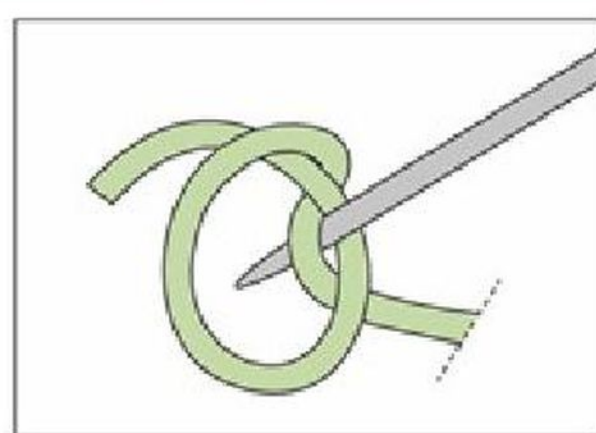
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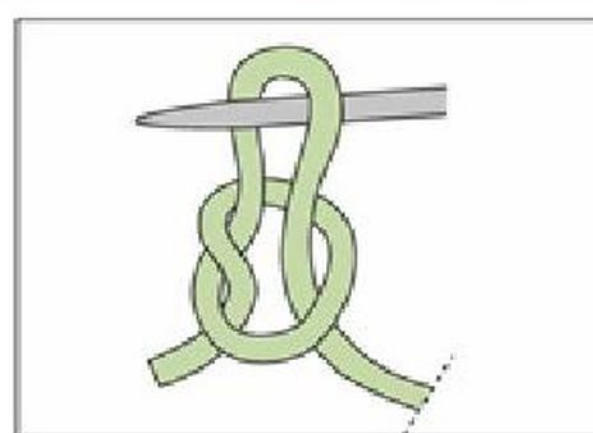
Slip knot



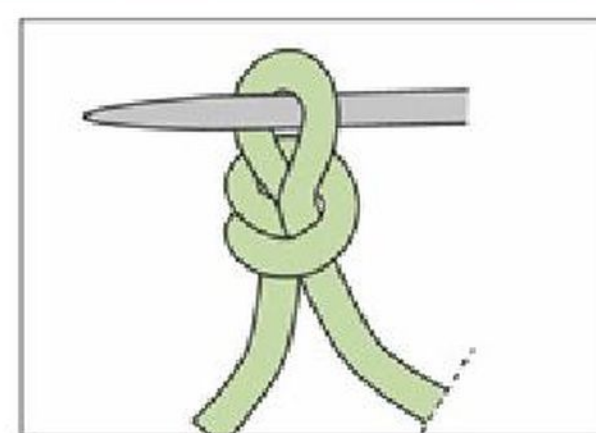
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



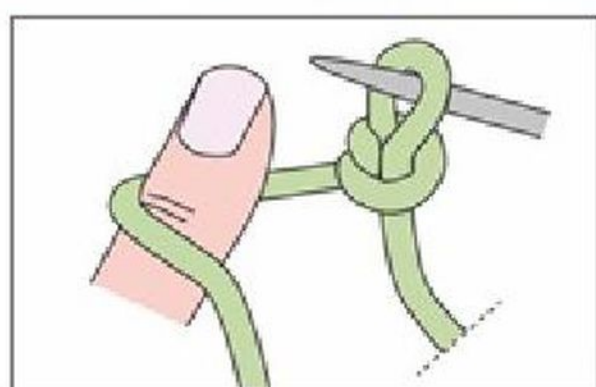
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

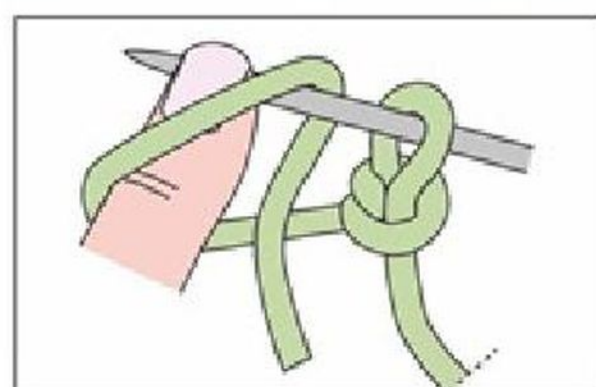
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

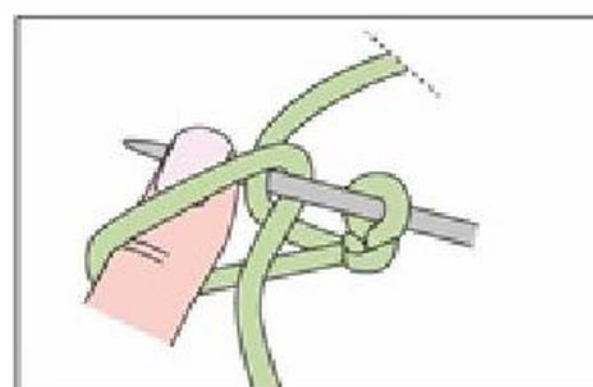
Casting on by thumb method



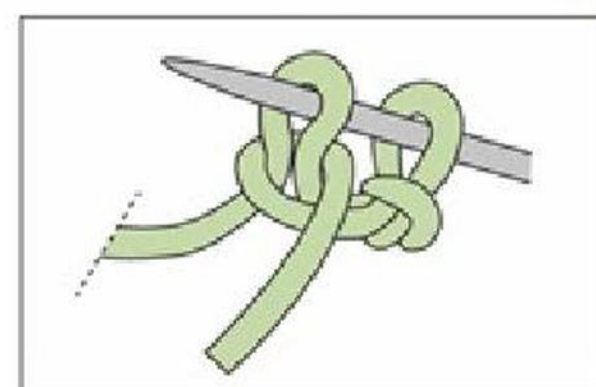
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

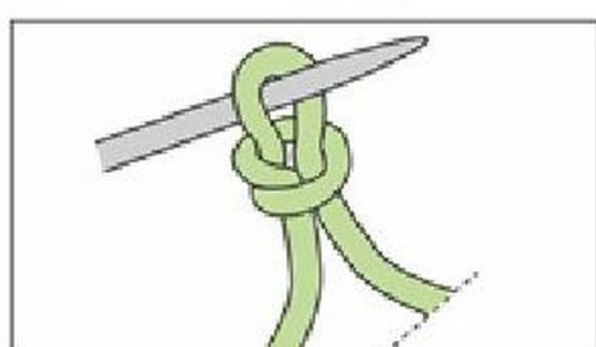


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

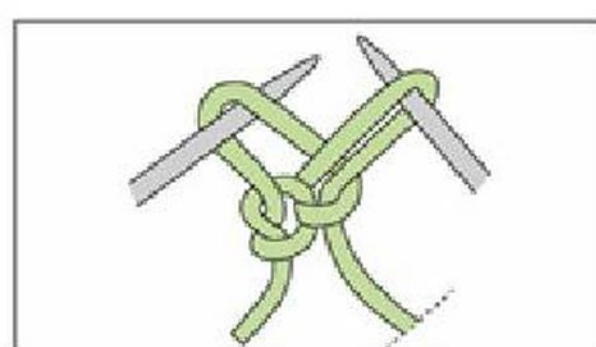


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

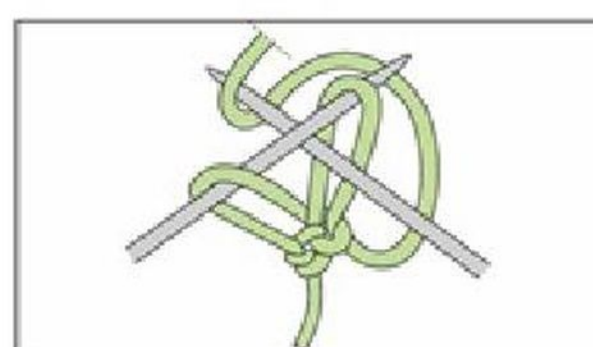
Casting on by cable method



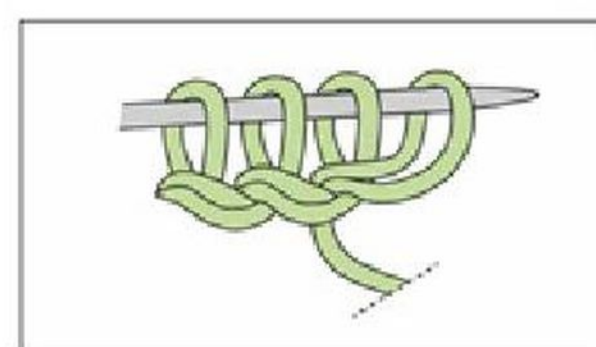
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

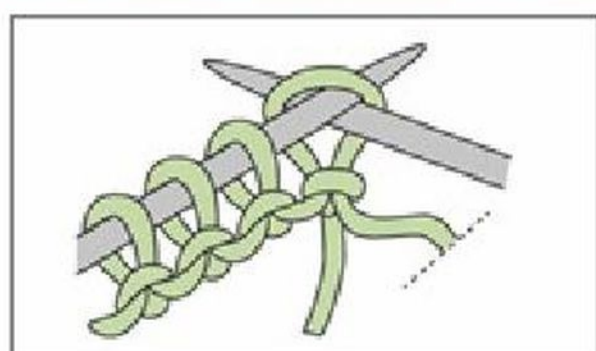


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

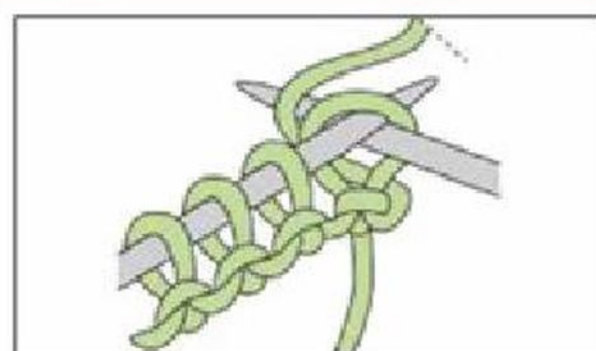


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

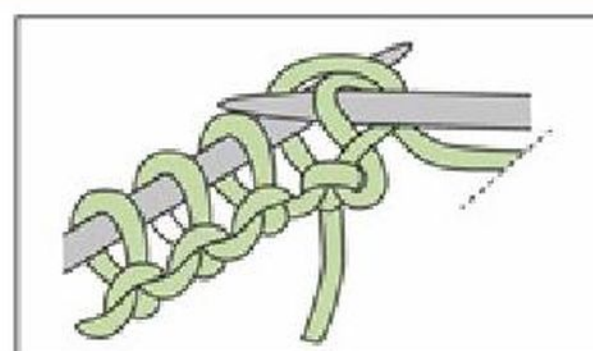
Knit stitch (k)



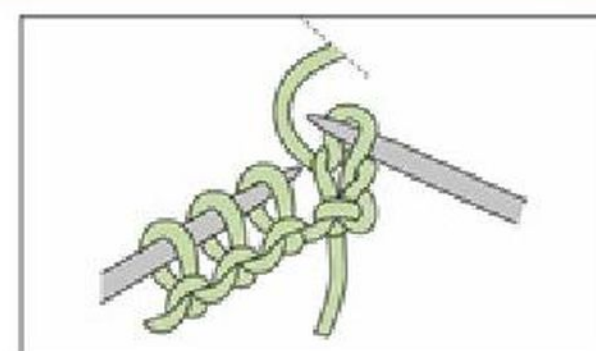
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

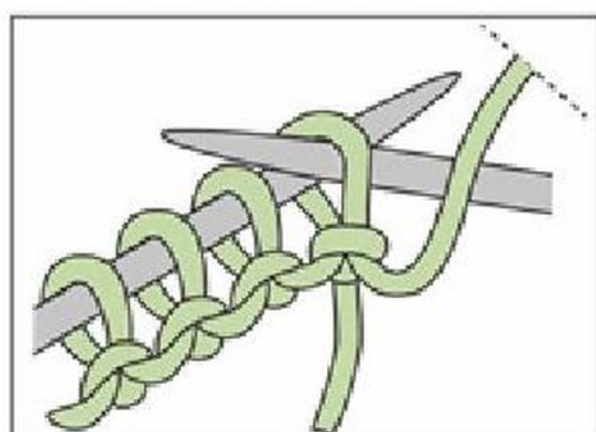


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

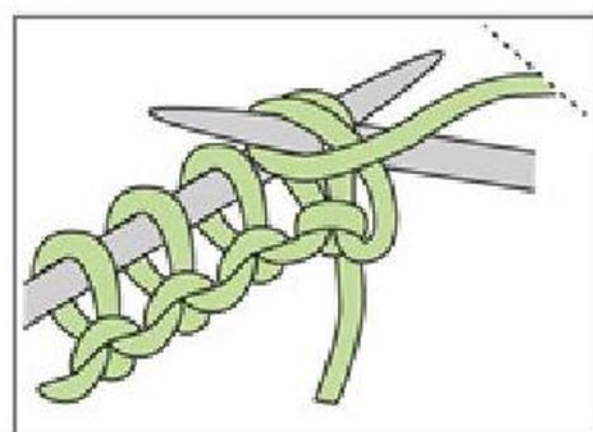


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

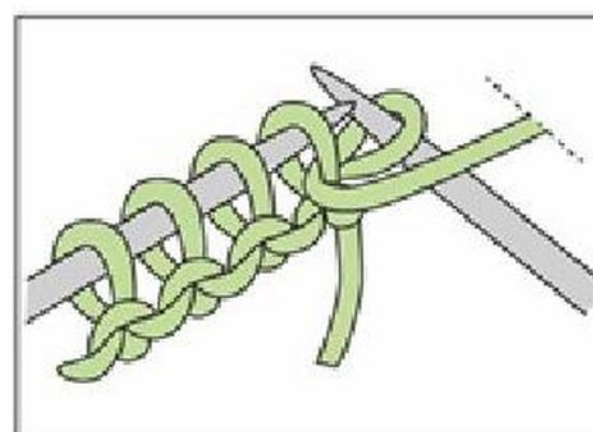
Purl stitch (p)



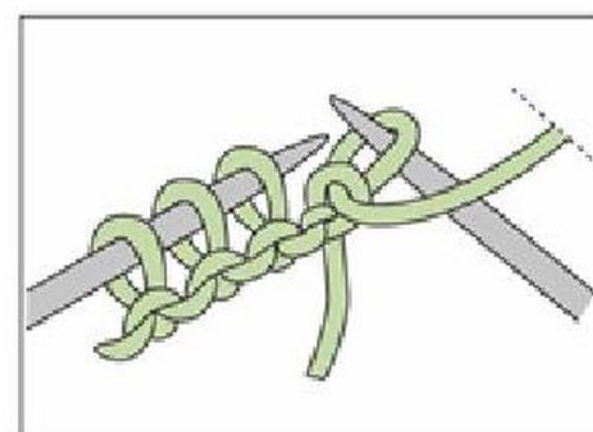
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



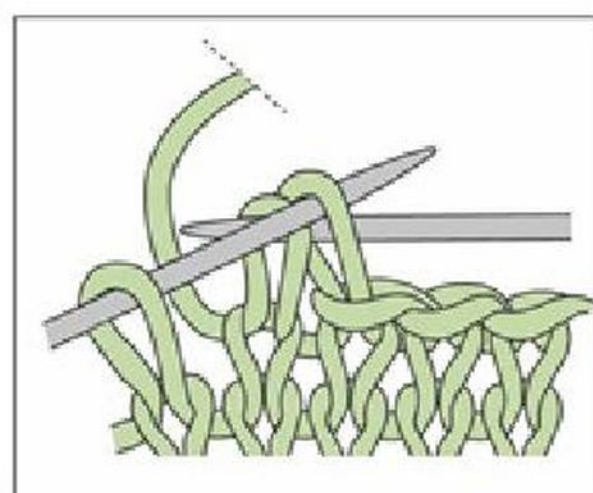
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

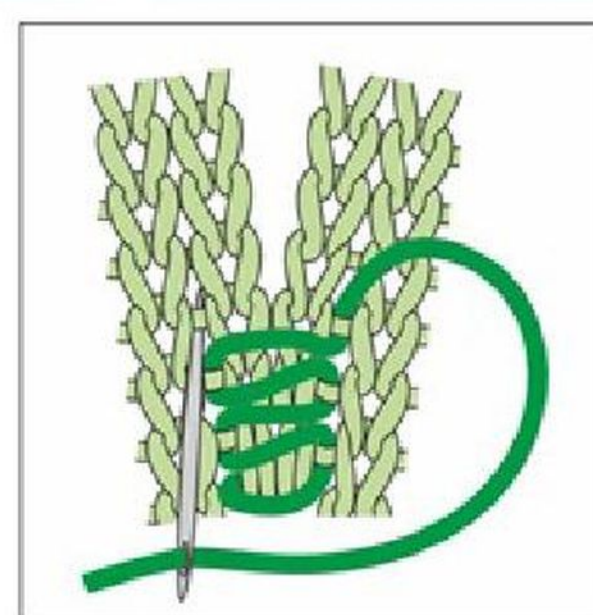
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

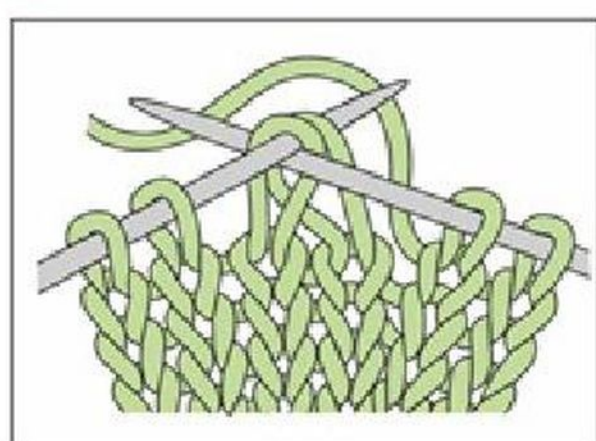


Invisible seaming

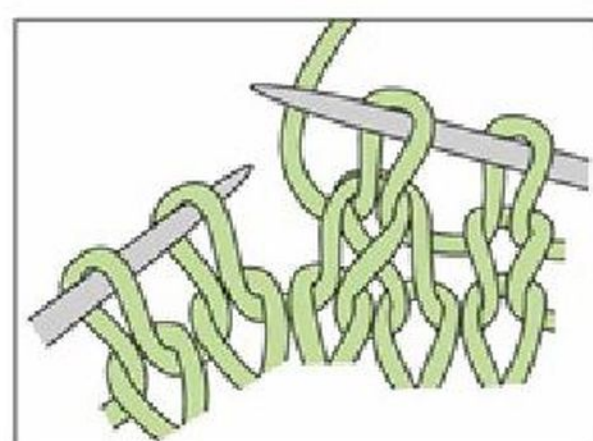
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



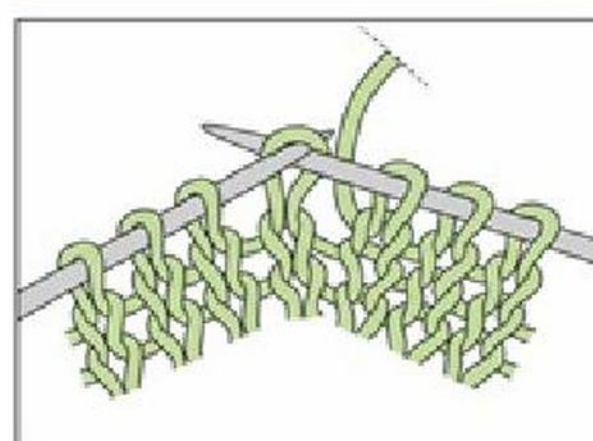
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



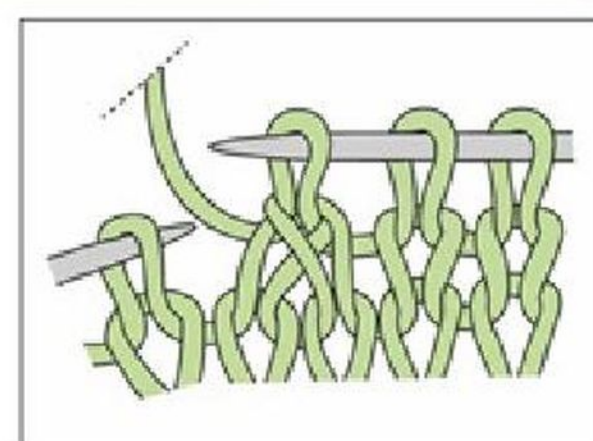
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



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.

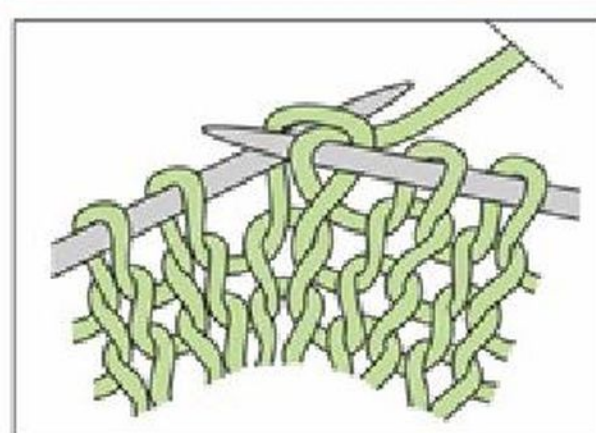


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

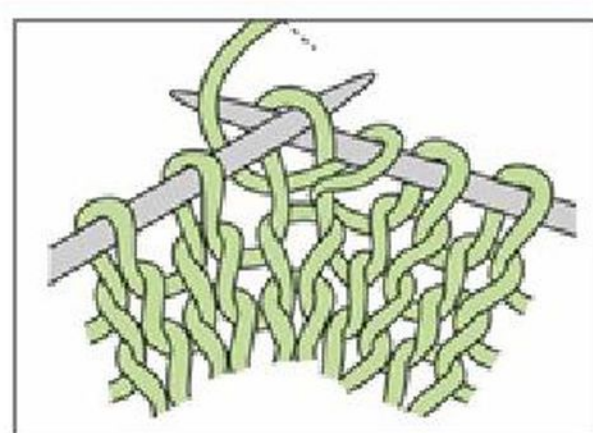


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

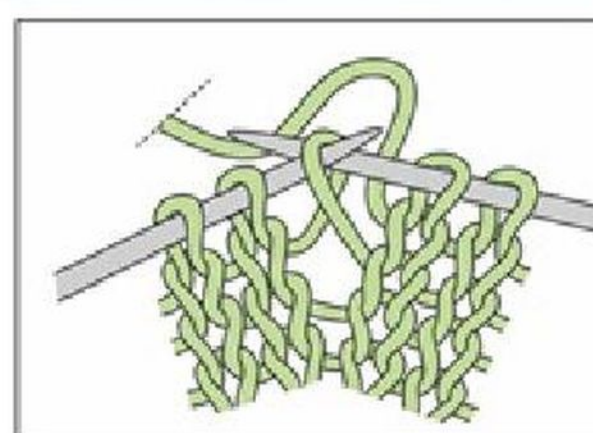
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



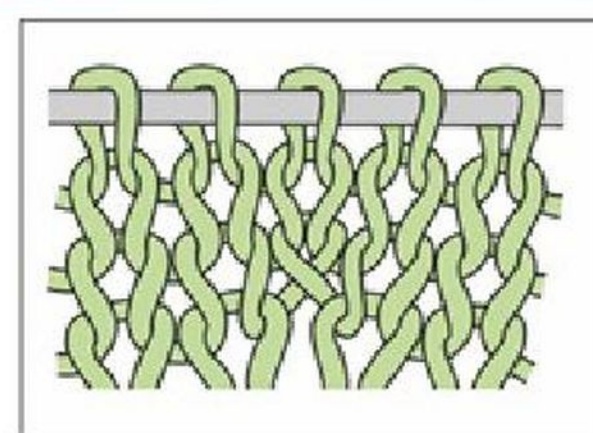
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



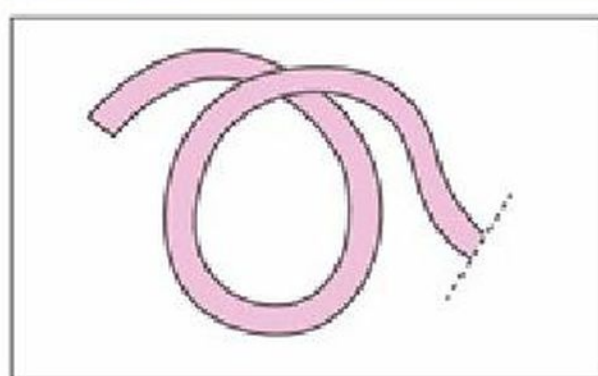
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



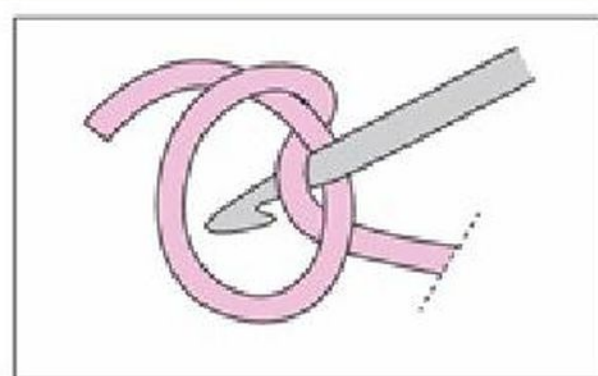
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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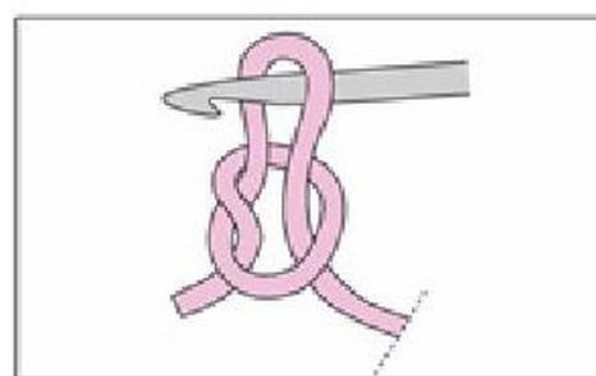
Slip knot



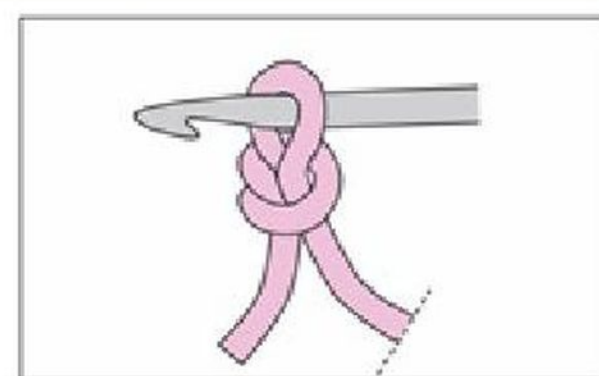
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.

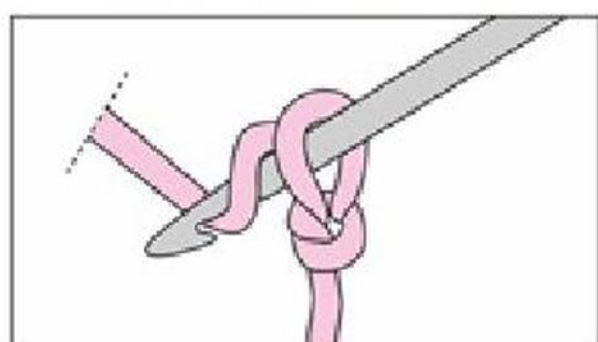
Holding the yarn and hook

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

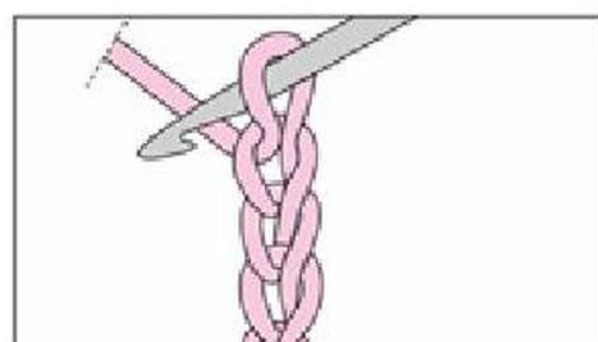
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

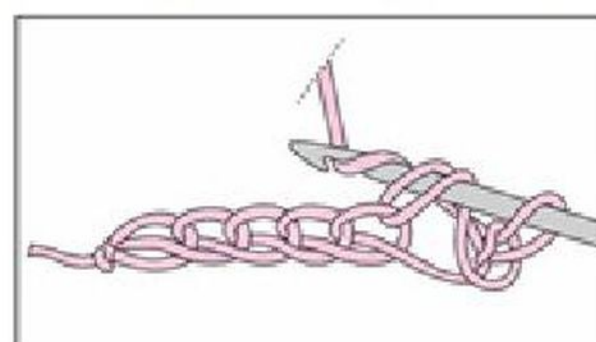


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn - yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

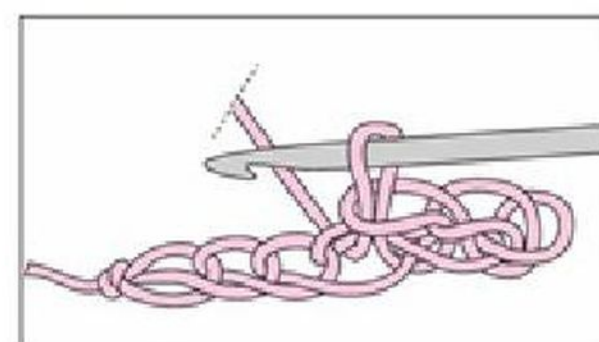


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

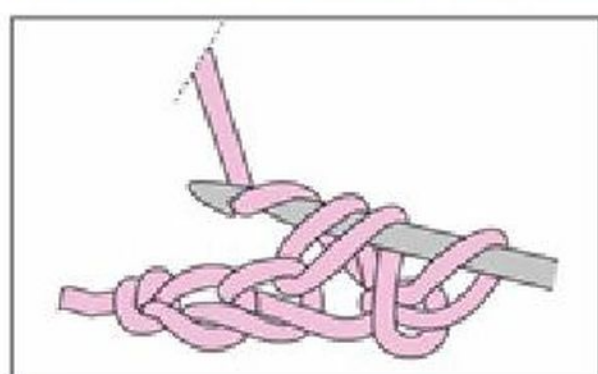


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

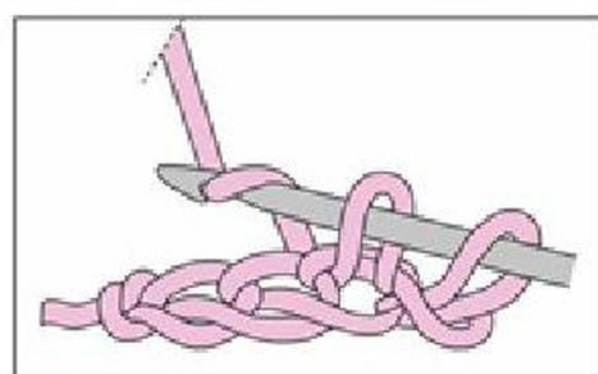


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

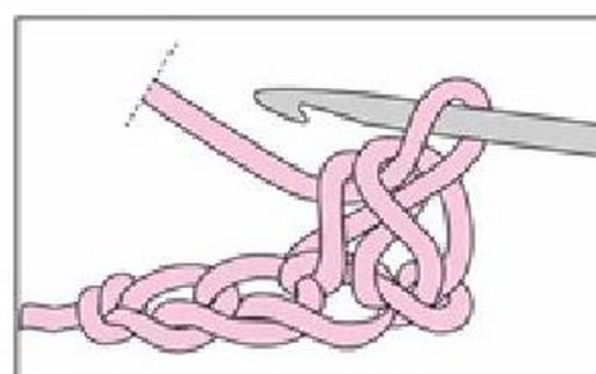
Double crochet (dc)



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.

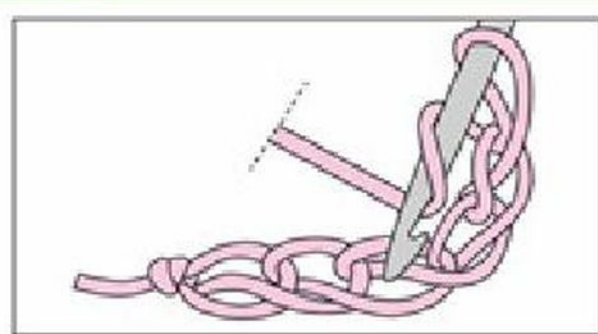


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

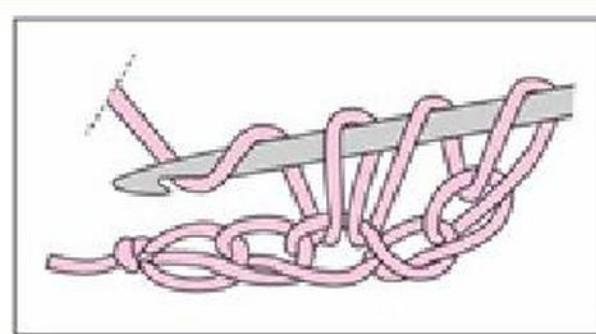
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

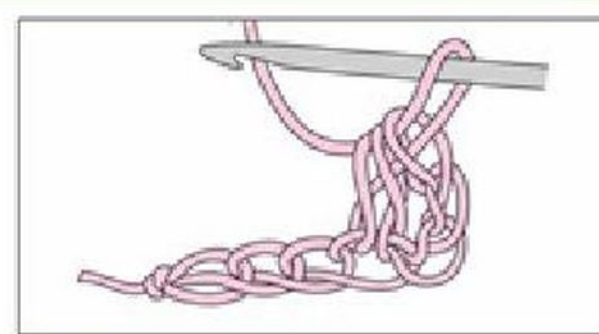
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



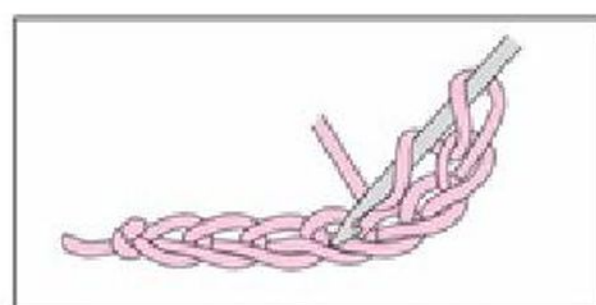
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

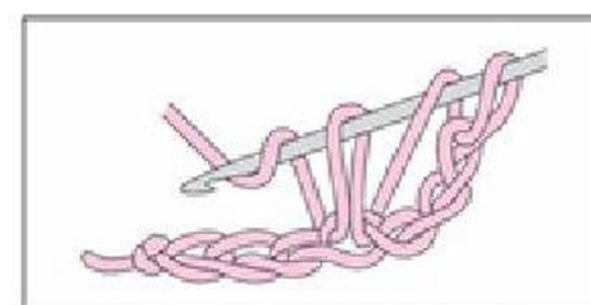
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



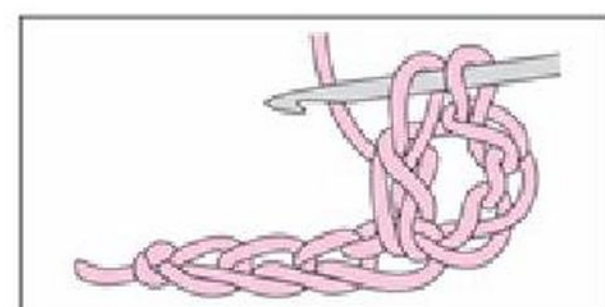
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



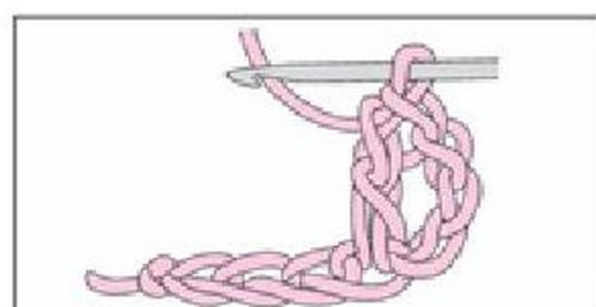
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



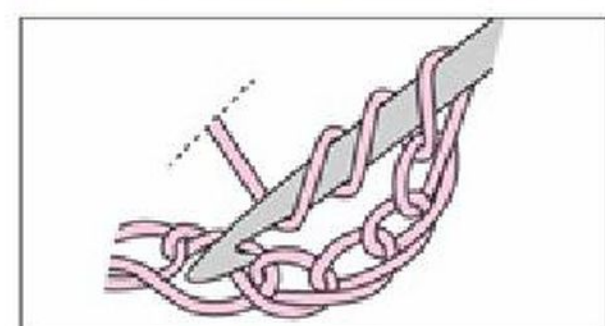
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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.

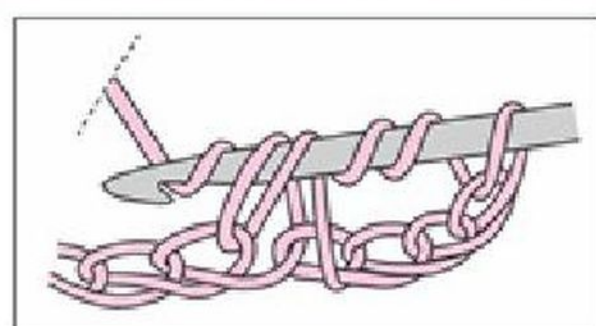
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

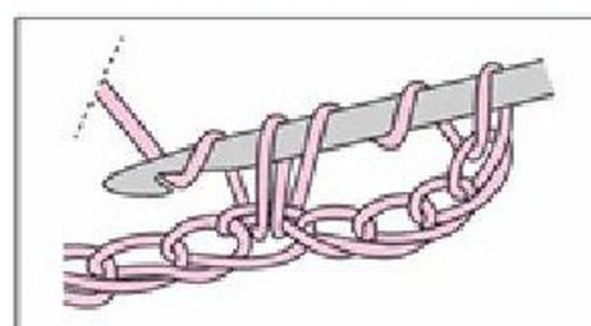
Double treble (dtr)



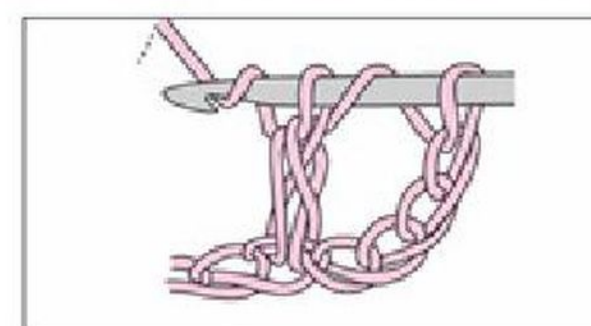
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



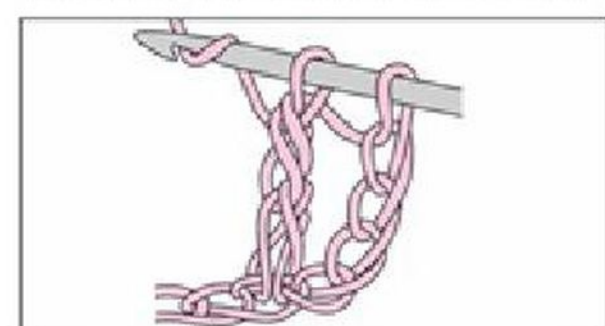
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



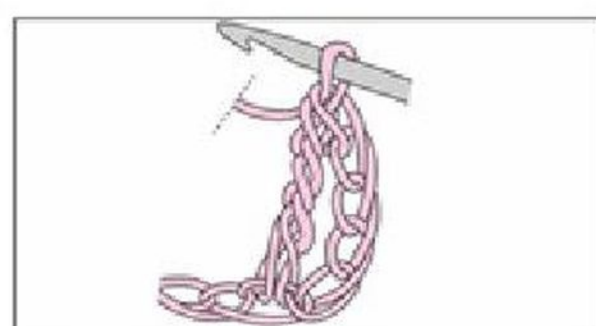
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.



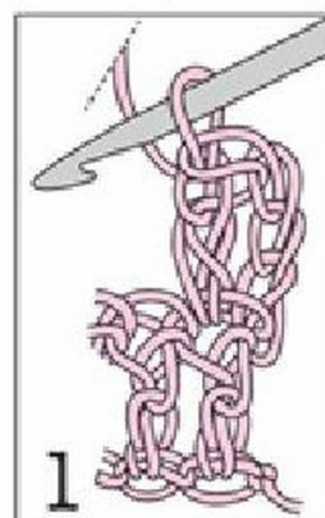
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

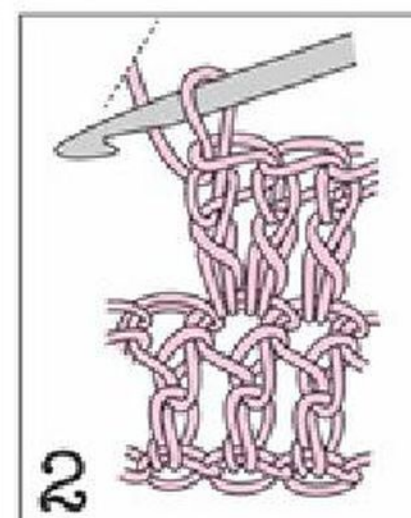
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

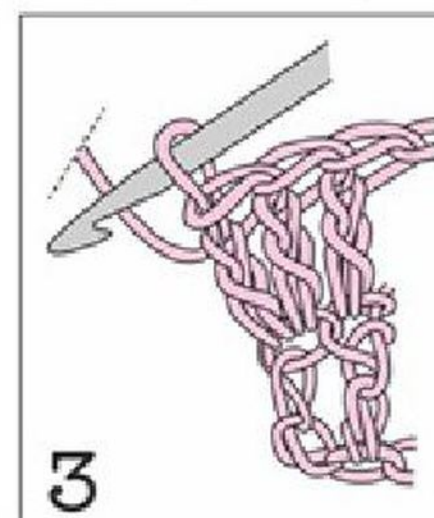
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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



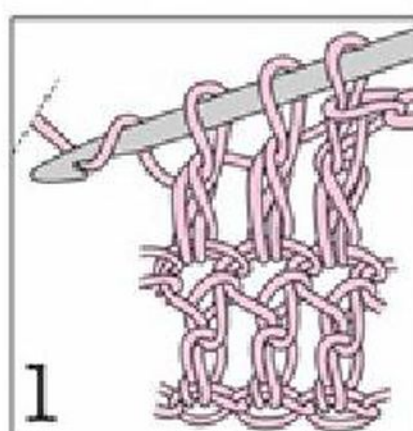
stitches, in the place indicated.

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.

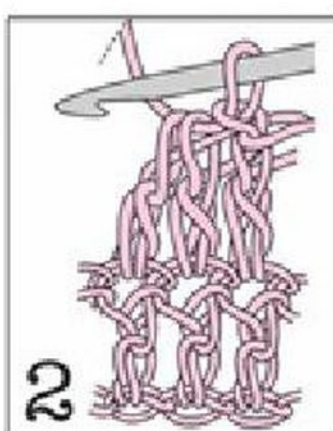
Decreases

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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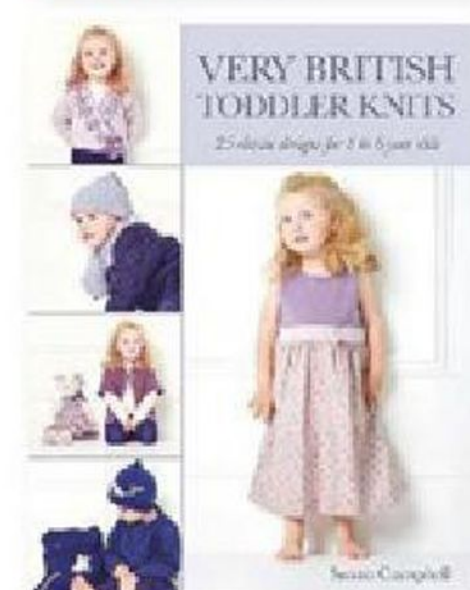
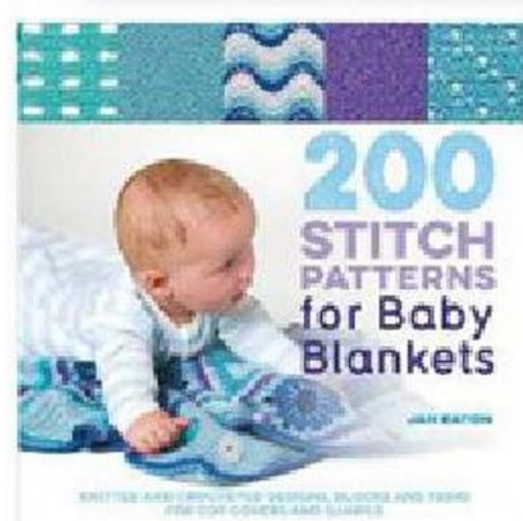


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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.



This month, crochet some of the cutest animals you will ever see, knit up baby blankets, create some unique Japanese designs and knit garments for toddlers that are fit for royalty



Bookshelf

Zoomigurumi 7: 15 Cute Amigurumi Patterns by 11 Great Designers

Compiled by amigurumipatterns.net/ Joke Vermeiren (Meteoor Books, £12.50)
The seventh in the Zoomigurumi series, this book is utterly charming. Each pattern is created by a different designer and the animals are recognisable according to their personal style. Informative diagrams for how to crochet the animals and detailed step-by-step images are great visual aids for working these designs. A skill level guide using three stars on each pattern indicates the degree of difficulty and a chart for the recommended yarn is included, making it easy to find substitutes. Instructions on how to add the facial features and how to join the body pieces together are included so you have everything you need to complete your project. Our favourite pattern is Meyer the mallard duck and his babies. We love the shape of the ducks and their facial features, as they make them extra adorable.

200 Stitch Patterns for Baby Blankets Knitted and crocheted designs, blocks and trims for cot covers and shawls

Jan Eaton (Search Press, £10.99)
A new edition of the wonderfully unique book from internationally renowned needlecraft and textile designer, Jan Eaton, showcases a selection of knitted and crocheted block designs, perfect for turning into blankets. These range from simple designs to more complex ones and each has a symbol next to it that indicates the degree of difficulty. There are several patterns in the book that show you how you can experiment with colour like the interlocking colours crochet block and the all-over stripes knitted block. There are techniques such as lace work and bobbles to create interesting textures. As well as the blocks there are also patterns for edgings, from shells to ruffles, so you will get the perfect finish to your blanket. All the stitches and techniques are clearly explained – making this book perfect for absolute beginners and experienced knitters and crocheters alike. Whether

you prefer to knit or crochet, get creative with these fun and colourful blocks!

Japanese Knitting: Patterns for Sweaters, Scarves and More

Knits and crochets for experienced needle crafters

Michiyo translated by Gayle Roehm (Tuttle, £12.99)

Michiyo is a well-known knitting designer in Japan and this wonderful book includes 23 women's patterns in both knitting and crochet. The contents page has a hand-drawn diagram of each garment and states whether the item is made with straight edges or is seamless, and in how many sizes. You can make a whole range of clothing and accessories, from a poncho that can also turn into a cardigan, to a hat and shawl. The yarn used for the patterns is Japanese, but Michiyo has included a table to make it easy to find substitutes. It's perfect if you are a fan of working from charts, as Japanese knitting and crochet patterns traditionally use charts. A simply beautiful and inspiring book, full of unique patterns that will keep you busy for hours.

Very British Toddler Knits 25 classic designs for 1 to 6 year olds

Susan Campbell (Search Press, £12.99)

This book is full of children's patterns separated into 'collections' which are inspired by the famous residences of the royal family and the members that reside in them. These patterns are timeless and practical. One of the cutest collections is the mouse set, inspired by Hampton Court Palace. The author spotted a small mouse in the Great Hall while visiting the palace, which gave her the idea for the mouse motif. The patterns are worked in double knitting and 4 ply yarn. The garments in the Holyrood collection are especially warm and thick, in order to cope with the Scottish weather. The set includes a cable knit jumper and a fleece-lined gilet, perfect for keeping your little ones snugly in the winter. *Very British Toddler Knits* is published June 2018.

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