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For more formal occasions we have the gorgeous cream dress and smart shoe set on page 12 that would be ideal for a christening, or perhaps dressing a baby who's going to a wedding.

In addition you'll find lots of patterns for blankets that will make wonderfully thoughtful gifts for any newborn.

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Teresa Conway, Editor

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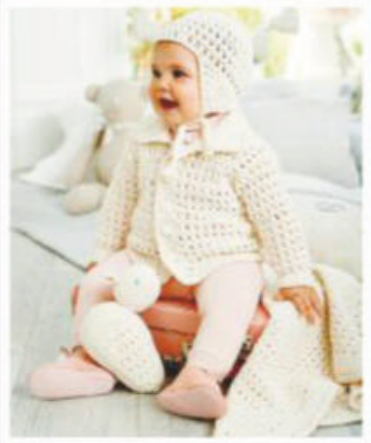

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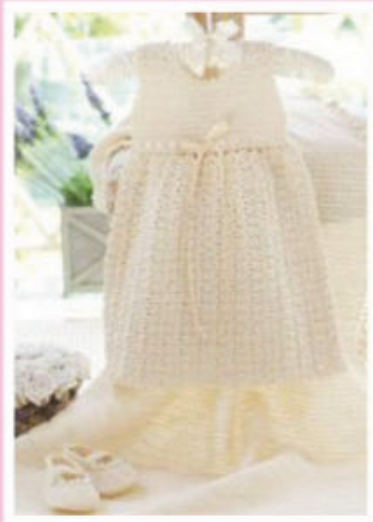

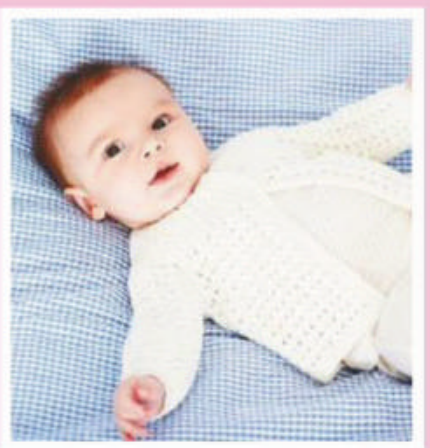

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Whether you're a seasoned *Woman's Weekly* reader or picking up our fabulous *Knitting & Crochet* magazine for the first time, we're aware that, while of course you'll love to knit and/or crochet, you'll also have different skills at different levels.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

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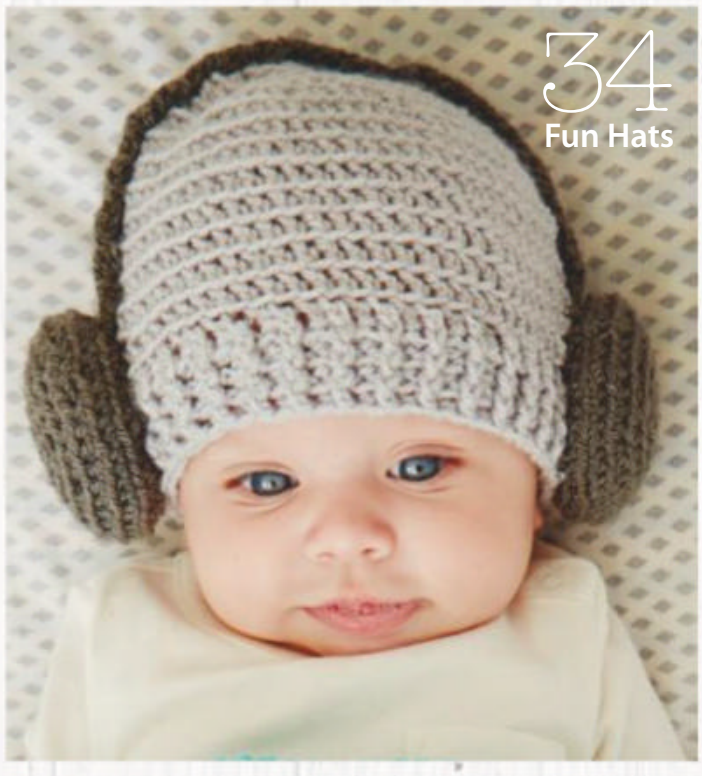
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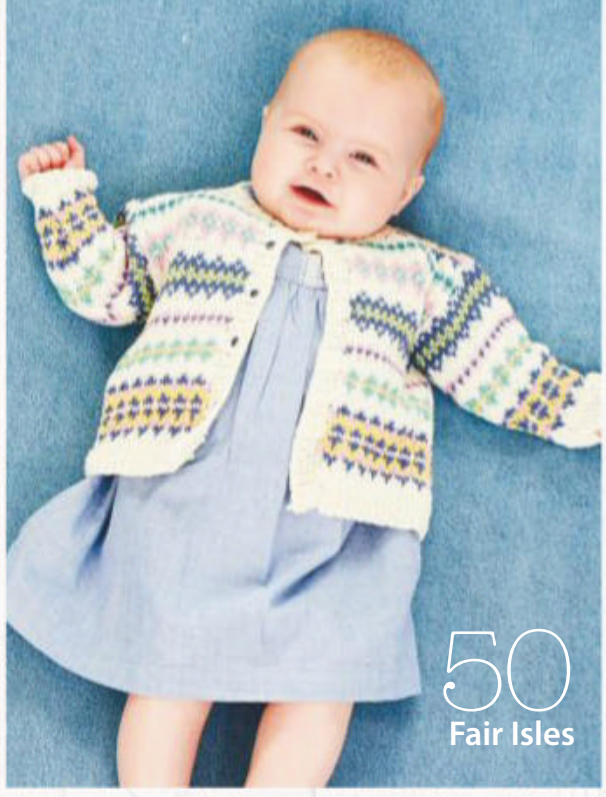
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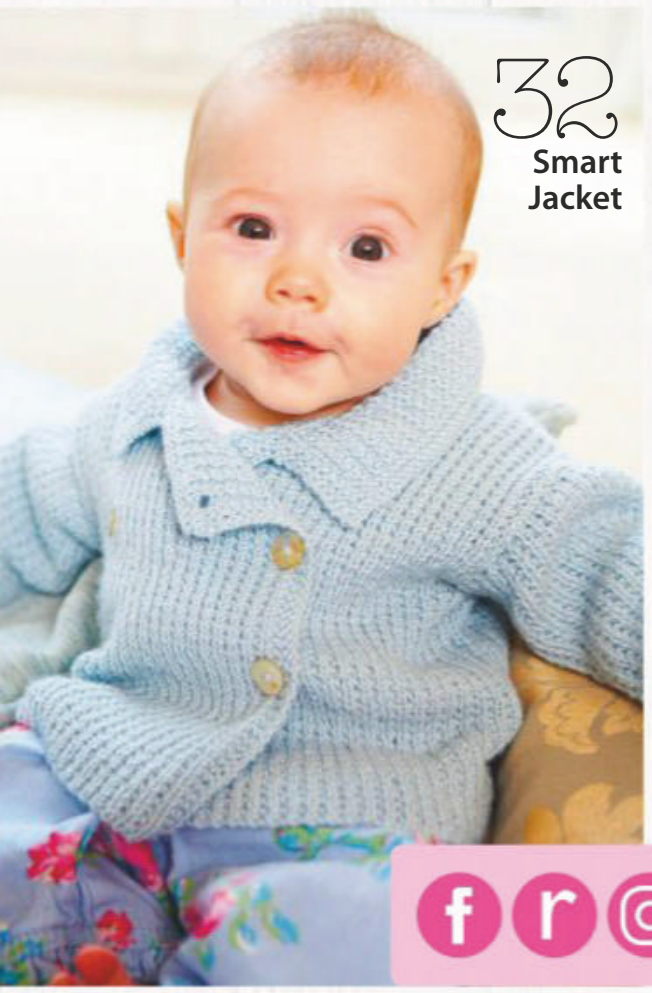
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Crochet Set

Measurements

JACKET AND HAT

To fit ages 0-3 (6-9) (12-18) (24-36) months.

JACKET

Actual chest measurements 55.5 (59) (64) (69) cm/21¾ (23¼) (25¼) (27¼) in.

Side seam 15.5 (17) (19) (22) cm/ 6 (6¾) (7½) (8¾) in.

Length to shoulder 25.5 (29) (32) (37) cm/10 (11½) (12½) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam 15.5 (19) (22) (25.5) cm/ 6 (7½) (8¾) (10) in.

BLANKET

70 x 90 cm/27½ x 35½in.

DUCK TOY

Approximately 19cm/7½in along body and 17cm/6¾in tall.

Materials

Jacket: 5 (6) (7) (8) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*. 5 buttons.

Hat: 2 (2) (3) (3) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*.

Blanket: 11 x 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*.

All items: Size 4mm (No. 8) and 4.5mm (No. 7) crochet hooks.

Duck toy: 2 x 100g (82m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*. Length of Green for embroidery. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

16 stitches and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.5mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw loop through] twice, yarn over hook, and draw through all 3 loops; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yarn over hook, insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

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Jacket

Back

With 4.5mm hook, make 46 (48) (52) (56) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), 1tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 44 (46) (50) (54) tr.

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

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 12 (14) (16) (20) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st dc, tr2tog, pattern to last 3dc, tr2tog, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 32 (34) (38) (42) sts.

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

Shape neck: Dividing row: Pattern 10 (10) (12) (12) sts, dc2tog, turn and work on these 11 (11) (13) (13) sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts.

Fasten off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row and miss centre 8 (10) (10) (14) sts, rejoin yarn, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn – 11 (11) (13) (13) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts. Fasten off.

Left front

With 4.5mm hook, make 22 (24) (26) (28) ch.

Work foundation row as given on back – 20 (22) (24) (26) tr.

Work 14 (16) (18) (22) rows in pattern as given for back.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to end, turn.

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

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern end, turn – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Pattern another 3 (5) (7) (9) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 13 (13) (15) (15) sts, place marker here, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end, turn – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 2 rows. Fasten off.

Right front

With 4.5mm hook, make 22 (24) (26) (28) ch.

Work foundation row as given on back – 20 (22) (24) (26) tr.

Work 14 (16) (18) (22) rows in pattern as given for back.

Shape armhole: Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: 3ch, miss first st, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Pattern another 3 (5) (7) (9) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Slst in first 1 (3) (3) (5) st(s), place marker here, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to end, turn – 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 2 rows. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.5mm hook, make 24 (26) (30) (32) ch.

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The openwork pattern is formed over a two-row repeat and appears in all four items in the set

Work foundation row as given on back – 22 (24) (28) (30) tr.
Work 2 rows of pattern as given for back.
1st inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first tr, pattern to last st, 2dc in last st, turn.
2nd inc row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next dc, pattern to last 2dc, 2tr in next dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.
Pattern 4 rows.
Repeat last 6 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) time(s) more, then work 1st and 2nd inc rows again – 30 (36) (40) (46) sts.
Pattern another 4 (2) (6) (4) rows.
Shape top: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to last 4 sts, turn.
Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first dc, tr2tog, pattern to last 3dc, tr2tog, 1tr in last dc, turn.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn
Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s) more, then work first of these rows nil (1) (nil) (1) time more – 14 (18) (20) (24) sts. Fasten off.
Cuffs: With right side facing and using 4mm hook, rejoin yarn to lower edge of sleeve and work 6 rows of dc. Fasten off. With right side of sleeve facing, rejoin yarn to beginning of last row and work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4mm hook and beginning at right front marker, work 11dc to shoulder, 18 (20) (20) (24) dc around back neck and 11dc down left front neck to marker – 40 (42) (42) (46) dc.
1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.
Repeat last row, 5 times more. Fasten off.
With right side of collar facing, rejoin yarn at base of collar and work 6dc along row-end of collar, 3dc in corner, 1dc in each dc to next corner, 3dc in corner, 6dc along row ends of collar, turn.
Next row: (1ch does not count as a st), [1dc in each dc to corner dc, 3dc in corner dc] twice, 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Repeat last row, 4 times more. Fasten off. With right side of collar facing, rejoin yarn to beginning of last row and work 1 row of reverse dc. Fasten off.

Front band and lower edging

Join side seams. With right side facing and using 4mm hook, rejoin yarn to beginning of neck shaping of left front. Work 1 row of dc along front edge of left front, then lower edge of fronts and back and up right front to beginning of neck shaping, working 3dc in each corner, turn. Work 5 more rows in dc, working 3dc in each corner and making 5 buttonholes evenly spaced on 2nd of these rows along one front, by missing 2dc and working 2ch over missed 2dc. Fasten off.
With right side of work facing, rejoin yarn to centre of right front band at neck edge and work 1 row of reverse dc around front bands and lower edging, ending at centre of left front band at neck edge. Fasten off.

To make up

Join short ends of collar edging to neck edge and along to centre of front bands. Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Hat

Main part

With 4.5mm hook, make 64 (68) (72) (76) ch.
Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 5th ch from hook – counts as 2tr, 1tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 62 (66) (70) (74) tr.
1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, [1dc in next tr] to end, turn.
2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.
These 2 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 6 (8) (10) (12) rows.
Shape crown: Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first 1 (1) (3) (1) tr, [dc2tog, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2tr] to last 1 (5) (1) (1) st(s), [dc2tog] nil (2) (nil) (nil) times, 1dc in last st, turn – 42 (44) (48) (50) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first st, [dc2tog] to last 1 (3) (3) (1) st(s), 1dc in last 1 (3) (3) (1) st(s), turn – 22 (24) (26) (26) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog] to end, turn – 11 (12) (13) (13) sts.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog] to last 1 (nil) (1) (1) st, 1dc in last 1 (nil) (1) (1) dc – 6 (6) (7) (7) sts. Fasten off.

Ear flaps

(both alike)
Mark 9th (10th) (11th) (11th) and 21st (22nd) (24th) (24th) sts from each side edge along base of main part.
With right side facing and using 4.5mm hook, rejoin yarn to first marked st at base of main part, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1dc in each of next 12 (12) (13) (13) ch, turn – 13 (13) (14) (14) dc.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to end, turn.
Repeat last row, 2 (3) (4) (5) times more.
Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.
Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each st to end, turn.
Repeat dec row, 4 times more – 3 (3) (4) (4) sts. Fasten off.

Lower edging

With right side facing and using 4mm hook, work 1 row of dc along lower edge of main part and round ear flaps, working dc2tog in each corner. Do not turn. Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Run a gathering thread along top edge of crown, pull up tightly and secure. Cut yarn into eighteen 40cm lengths. With crochet hook, pull ends of nine lengths through stitches at centre of lower edge of each ear flap and level all ends. Divide lengths into three equal parts, taking even amounts from back and front and plait. Secure ends and trim. Join back seam.

Blanket

Main part

With 4.5mm hook, make 100ch.
Foundation row: 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), 1tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 98 tr.
1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, [1dc in next tr] to end, turn.
2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.
These 2 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 94 rows. Do not turn.
Edging: Change to 4mm hook, and work 5 rounds of dc around all edges of main part, making even number of dc along each edge and working 3dc in each corner, slst in 1st dc. Work 1 more round of dc, but working 4dc in each corner.
Next round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in last dc of last round, miss 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed

dc] to end, slst in top of 3ch.
Work 1 round of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

Duck Toy

Body

With 3.5mm hook, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch, slst in first dc.
2nd round: 2ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in base of 2ch [2dc in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.
Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.
3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.
5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.
6th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.
7th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.
8th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.
9th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 54 sts.
10th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
11th to 18th rounds: As 10th round.
19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.
20th to 22nd rounds: As 10th round.
23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.
24th to 26th rounds: As 10th round.
27th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.
28th to 30th rounds: As 10th round.
31st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.
32nd to 34th rounds: As 10th round.
35th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.
36th round: [Dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 12 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times – 18 sts. Stuff body and continue to stuff as you go.
37th round: [Dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times – 12 sts.
38th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off for tail end.
Gather this edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Head

With 3.5mm hook, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch, slst in first dc.
2nd round: 2ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in base of 2ch, [2dc in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.
Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.
3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.
5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.
6th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.
7th round: [1dc in next st] to end.
8th to 15th rounds: As 7th round.
16th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.
17th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.
18th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.
Stuff head and continue to stuff as you go.
19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
20th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off.
Gather this edge, pull up tightly and secure.
Sew head to top of body at front.

Wings

(make two)
With 3.5mm hook, make 6ch.
1st row: Work 1tr in 5th ch from hook, then 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in last ch.
2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts – 5 sts.
3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, 1tr in last st.
4th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 1dc in top of 3ch.
5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, [miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st] to last st, 1tr in last st.
6th to 13th rows: Repeat 4th and 5th rows, 4 times – 16 sts. Fasten off.
Place wings at each side of body and sew all round.

Beak

With 3.5mm hook, make 10ch.
1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 7ch, 3dc in last ch, now work along other side of chain thus: 1dc in each of next 7ch, 2dc in next ch, slst in first dc – 20 sts.
2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3dc in last st, slst in first dc. Fasten off.
Fold beak in half and sew folded edge to front of head.
With Green, work a few satin stitches for each eye.

Christening Set

Measurements

DRESS
To fit ages 3-6 (6-12) (12-24) months.
Actual chest measurements
44 (50) (55) cm/17¼ (19½) (21½) in.
Side seam
32 (35) (41.5) cm/12½ (13¾) (16¼) in.
Length
42 (45.5) (53) cm/16½ (18) (22) in.
SHOES
To fit ages 3-6 (6-12) months.
BLANKET
63.5 x 97.5 cm/25 x 38½ in.

Materials

Dress: 4 (6) (6) x 50g (182m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton 4 ply in cream (Ivory 3665). Size 3mm (No. 11) and 2.5mm (No. 12) crochet hooks; 2 buttons; 150cm of 7mm-wide ribbon.
Shoes: 2 x 50g (182m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton 4 ply in cream (Ivory 3665). Size 2.5mm (No. 12) crochet hook; 2 buttons.
Blanket: 8 x 50g (182m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton 4 ply in cream (Ivory 3665). Size 3mm (No. 11) and 2.5mm (No.12) crochet hooks. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble pattern, 26 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over skirt pattern, using 3mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

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Dress

Back

Skirt: With 3mm hook, make 84 (94) (104) ch for top edge.
Foundation row: 2tr in 4th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 4ch, 5tr in next ch] to last 5ch, 1ch, miss 4ch, 3tr in last ch, turn – 97 (109) (121) sts.
1st pattern row (wrong side): 1ch, 1dc in 1st tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, [work 1tr, 3ch, ss in 1st ch of 3ch – picot made – and 1tr all in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr] to last 1chsp, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in last 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.
2nd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1 tr), 2tr in 1st dc, [1ch, 5tr in next dc] to last dc, 1ch, 3tr in last dc, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 20 (23) (27) times more.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st tr, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to end. Fasten off.
Yoke: With right side facing and using 3mm hook, rejoin yarn to 1st ch at top of skirt, 1ch, 1dc in same ch as join, [2dc in next 4chsp, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 49 (55) (61) dc.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.
Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss 1st 2dc, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, turn.
Next row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st tr, [1dc in next 1chsp, 1dc in next tr] to end, turn.
Next row: 3ch, miss 1st dc, [1tr in next dc] to end, turn.
Treble pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn. Continue in tr pattern. **
Shape armholes and opening:
Dividing row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, 1tr in each of next 20 (23) (26) tr, turn and work on these 21 (24) (27) sts only for right back.
Right back: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
2nd dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.
*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on next 2 (3) (4) rows – 17 (19) (21) sts.
Tr pattern another 3 (2) (1) row(s). ***
Shape neck: Next row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, 1tr in each of next 6 (8) (10) tr, tr2tog, 1tr in next tr, turn – 9 (11) (13) sts.
Work 2nd dec row, then 1st dec row. ****
Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 1 (2) (3) row(s) – 6 (7) (8) sts. Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off. ****
Left back: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss 1tr at centre, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] 20 (23) (26) times, turn – 21 (24) (27) sts.
1st dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.
2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
Work as right back from *** to ***.
Fasten off.
Shape neck: Next row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 8th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 9 (11) (13) sts.
Next dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last tr, turn.
Next dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.
Work as left side from **** to ****.

Front

Work as back to **.
Shape armholes: Next row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] to last 3 sts, turn – 43 (49) (55) sts.
Dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
Repeat dec row, 3 (4) (4) times more – 35 (39) (45) sts.
Tr pattern another 1 (nil) (nil) row.
Shape neck: Dividing row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1 tr in each of next 8 (10) (11) sts, tr2tog, 1 tr in next tr, turn and work on these 11 (13) (15) sts for left side neck.
Left side neck: 1st dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.
2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
***** Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 3 (4) (5) rows – 6 (7) (8) sts.
Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off. *****
Right side neck: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss 11tr at centre, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to last 1 (1) (3) st(s), [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1tr in last st – 11 (13) (15) sts.

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1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.
2nd dec row: 3ch, miss 1st tr, tr2tog, pattern to end. Work as left side neck from ***** to *****.

Neck border

Join shoulder seams. With wrong side facing, using 2.5mm hook and beginning at back opening, work a row of dc around neck edge, ensuring that there is an odd number of dc.
Next row: 1ch, 1 dc in 1st dc, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Back opening border

With wrong side facing, using 2.5mm hook and beginning and ending at top of neck border, work 15dc along each side of opening – 30dc.
Next row: [4ch, miss 1st 2dc, ss in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] twice, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Armhole borders

(both alike)
Working around armhole edge, complete as given for neck border.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join side and armhole border seams. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through chsp above skirt, bringing ends out at centre front to tie.

Shoes

To make

With 2.5mm hook, make 16 (19) ch for centre of sole.
1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 3dc in last st, now work along other side of ch thus: 1dc in each of next 14 (17) ch, ss in 1st dc – 32 (38) sts.
2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, ss in 1st dc – 36 (42) sts.
3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, * 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, ss in 1st dc – 44 (50) sts.
4th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 19 (22) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, ss in 1st dc – 48 (54) sts.
5th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 21 (24) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, ss in 1st dc – 52 (58) sts.
6th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 1htr in next 7 (9) dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in next dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 2dc in next dc, ss in 1st dc – 58 (64) sts.
7th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 1htr in next 11 (13) sts, 2htr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 11 (13) sts, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 2dc in next dc, ss in 1st dc – 64 (70) sts.
8th round: 1ch, [1dc in back loop of next st] to end, ss in 1st dc.
9th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, ss in 1st dc.
Repeat last row nil (1) time more.
Shape instep: 1st round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog,

1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, ss in 1st dc – 60 (66) sts.
2nd round: 2ch, miss 1st st, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, 1dc in each of next 45 (49) dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, ss in top of 2ch.
3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) sts, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, ss in 1st dc – 54 (60) sts.
4th round: 2ch, miss 1st dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, ss in top of 2ch – 48 (54) sts.
5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, ss in 1st dc – 44 (50) sts.
6th round: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, [3ch, ss in 1st ch of 3ch – picot made – 1dc in next dc] nil (1) time, [1dc in next dc, 3ch, ss in 1st ch of 3ch – picot made – 1dc in next dc] 8 (9) times, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] twice, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] 8 (10) times, [1dc in next dc, picot] 1 (nil) time, ss in 1st dc. Fasten off.
Strap: With 2.5mm hook, make 14 (16) ch.
Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 13 (15) dc.
Buttonhole row: 1dc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 9 (11) dc, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.
Next row: 1dc in 1st dc, 2dc in 2chsp, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.
Sew strap to inside of shoe just below picot edge. Add button.
Make one more.

Blanket

To make

With 3mm hook, make 129ch for main part.
Foundation row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end – 127 sts.
Tr pattern row: 3ch – counts as 1tr, miss 1st tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn. Tr pattern another 117 rows. Do not turn at end of last row.
Edging: Change to 2.5mm hook, work 1ch, 2dc in first corner, 225 dc along side edge of main part, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along chain edge, 3dc in next corner, 225dc along other side edge, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along top edge, 1 more dc in first corner, ss in 1st dc – 712 dc.
1st round: 4ch – counts as 1tr and 1ch, 1tr in same place as ss, * 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to 2nd of 3dc at next corner, work [1ch, 1tr] twice in 2nd dc at corner, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, 1ch, ss to 3rd of 4ch.
2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as ss, 3dc in first chsp, * [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next 1chsp] to corner 1chsp, 1dc in next tr, 3dc in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next 1chsp] to end, ss to 1st dc.
3rd round: Ss in first 3dc, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr in same place as last ss, * 1ch, miss 2dc, 5tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 3dc, 5tr in next dc] to 2dc before next corner dc, repeat from * to end, 1ch, ss in 3rd of 4ch.
4th round: Ss in 1st 2tr, 3ch – counts as 1tr, 3ch, ss in 3rd of 3ch – picot made, 1tr in same place as last tr, * [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next tr, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, ss in top of 3ch, picot, ss in top of 3ch at beginning of round. Fasten off.
Press as instructions given on ball band.

Lace Cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) months.
Actual measurements 45 (51.5) (57.5) (63.5) cm/17¾ (20¼) (22½) (25) in.
Side seam 13 (15.5) (17.5) (20) cm/5¼ (6) (6¾) (7¾) in.
Length to back neck 24.5 (28) (31.5) (34.5) cm/9½ (11) (12¼) (13½) in.
Sleeve seam 12 (14.5) (16.5) (19) cm/4¾ (5¾) (6½) (7½) in.

Materials

2 (2) (2) (2) 100g (293m) balls of Stylecraft Bambino DK (100% acrylic) in White (7111). Pair of 2.75mm (No.12) and 3.25mm (No.10) knitting needles; 5 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Back

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 57 (65) (73) (81) sts.
K 5 rows.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
1st row: P1, [k3, p1] end.
2nd row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.
3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.
4th row: K1, [p3, k1] end.
These 4 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 40 (48) (56) (64) rows.
Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 41 (49) (57) (65) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sleeves

(both alike)
With 2.75mm needles, cast on 31 (34) (37) (41) sts.
K 4 rows.
Increase row: K 3 (2) (1) (3), up1, [k5, up1] 5 (6) (7) (7) times, k3 (2) (1) (3) – 37 (41) (45) (49) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
1st row: P1, [k3, p1] end.
2nd row: K1, [p3, k1] to end.
3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.
4th row: K1, [p3, k1] end.
These 4 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 36 (44) (52) (60) rows.
Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 21 (25) (29) (33) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 32 (36) (40) (44) sts.
K 5 rows.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
1st row: [P1, k3] to end.
2nd row: K4, [p3, k1] to end.
3rd row: P1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.
4th row: K4, [p3, k1] end.
These 4 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 40 (48) (56) (64) rows.
Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.
Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 24 (28) (32) (36) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right front

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 32 (36) (40) (44) sts.
K 5 rows.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
1st row: [K3, p1] end.
2nd row: [K1, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.
3rd row: K3, p1, [yon, sl1, k2tog, psso, yrn, p1] to end.
4th row: [K1, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.
These 4 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 41 (49) (57) (65) rows.
Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.
Dec 1 st at end of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 24 (28)

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(32) (36) sts. Pattern 1 row.
Do not break off the yarn.

Yoke

With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and attached yarn, work across sts of right front and sleeve, back then left sleeve and front as follows:
1st dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k13 (14) (19) (21), k2tog, [k12 (15) (17) (20), k2tog] 7 times, k15 (17) (22) (23) – 123 (147) (171) (195) sts.
Next row: K3, p1, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.
Next row: K4, p1, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k4.
These 2 rows form rib with garter st borders at front edges.
Work another 3 (5) (5) (7) rows.
2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p1, k1, p3tog, [rib 9, p3tog] to last 6 sts, k1, p1, k4 – 103 (123) (143) (163) sts.
Work another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.
3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p1, sl1, k2tog, psso, [rib 7, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 5 sts, p1, k4 – 83 (99) (115) (131) sts.
Work another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows.
4th dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, p3tog, [rib 5, p3tog] to last 4 sts, k4 – 63 (75) (87) (99) sts.
Work another 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.
5th dec row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1 (2) (nil) (nil), sl1, k1 (k2tog) (k1) (k1), psso, [k4 (6) (5) (4), sl1, k1 (k2tog) (k2tog) (k2tog), psso] to last 3 (4) (2) (3) sts, k3 (4) (2) (3) – 53 (59) (66) (72) sts.
Change to 2.75mm needles.
K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

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

Baby Layette

Measurements

MATINÉE JACKET
To fit chest
43 (46) (48) cm/17 (18) (19) in.
Length from points to centre back neck 31 (33) (35) cm/12¼ (13) (13¾) in.
Sleeve seam from points
16 (17) (18) cm/6¼ (6¾) (7) in.
BONNET
To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) months.
BOOTEES AND MITTENS
To fit ages 0-6 months.

Materials

Matinée jacket: 2 x 100g (422m) balls of Stylecraft Wondersoft Baby 4ply (100% acrylic) in Snow White (1001)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 4 buttons; approx 1m of narrow ribbon.
Bonnet, bootees and mittens:
For the set: 2 x 100g (422m) balls of Stylecraft Wondersoft Baby 4ply (100% acrylic) in Snow White (1001)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; approximately 1 metre of wide ribbon for bonnet and 1 metre of narrow ribbon each for bootees and mittens. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), using 3.25mm needles.
27 stitches and 46 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over small lace diamond pattern, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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Matinée Jacket

Main part

(knitted sideways)
Right front: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 49 (52) (55) sts for front edge.
K 1 row.
Work pattern with scallop edging thus:
1st row: K to last 9 sts, yf, k2, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 51 (54) (57) sts – 40 (43) (46) sts on sleeve.
2nd row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k12 (14) (16), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf **, k18 (19) (20) – 52 (55) (58) sts.
3rd, 5th, 7th and 9th rows: K to last 10 sts, yrn, p2tog, k1 and p1 into yrn twice of previous row, k3, yf, k1b, k2.
4th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k15 (17) (19), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf **, k19 (20) (21) – 54 (57) (60) sts.
6th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k7 (8) (9), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k7 (8) (9), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf **, k7 (8) (9), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k9 – 56 (59) (62) sts.
8th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k8 (9) (10), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k7 (8) (9), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf **, k7 (8) (9), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k8 – 58 (61) (64) sts.
10th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k8 (9) (10), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo **, k13 (15) (17), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k6 – 60 (63) (66) sts.
11th row: K to last 10 sts, yf, k3, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 62 (65) (68) sts – 51 (54) (57) sts on sleeve.
12th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, p2tog, p3tog, yon, k9 (10) (11), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, skpo **, k11 (13) (15), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k5.
13th row: K to last 13 sts, p2tog, yon, k4, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 61 (64) (67) sts – 50 (53) (56) sts on sleeve.
14th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, k1, yrn, p2tog, k7 (8) (9), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf **, k13 (15) (17), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k6 – 60 (63) (66) sts.
15th row: K to last 13 sts, p2tog, yon, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 58 (61) (64) sts – 47 (50) (53) sts on sleeve.
16th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k6 (7) (8), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf **, k15 (17) (19), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k7 – 57 (60) (63) sts.
17th, 19th, 21st and 23rd rows: K to last 12 sts, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2.
18th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k6 (7) (8), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k7 (8) (9), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo **, k7 (8) (9), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k9 – 55 (58) (61) sts.
20th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k5 (6) (7), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k7 (8) (9), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo **, k7 (8) (9), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k10 – 53 (56) (59) sts.
22nd row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k11 (13) (15), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo **, k18 (19) (20) – 51 (54) (57) sts.
24th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k8 (10) (12), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, skpo **, k17 (18) (19) – 49 (52) (55) sts. These 24 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 62 (68) (74) rows, thus ending with 14th (20th) (2nd) pattern row.
Shape armhole: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row – 50 (47) (51) sts.
Pattern 1 row.
Back: Cast on 8 sts at beginning of next row – 56 (53) (61) sts.
Pattern another 157 (169) (181) rows, thus ending with 6th (24th) (18th) pattern row.

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
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- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

The diamond lace panels make a gorgeous edging detail

Shape armhole: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row – 49 (46) (52) sts.
Pattern 1 row.
Left front: Cast on 8 sts at beginning of next row – 59 (56) (58) sts.
Pattern another 87 (93) (99) rows, thus ending with 24th pattern row.
K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Sleeves

(knitted sideways, both alike)
With 3.25mm needles, cast on 38 (45) (52) sts.
Mark 8th st for sleeve top. K 1 row.
Beginning with 1st (21st) (17th) row and working every alternate row to **, then k to end, pattern 72 (80) (88) rows as given for right front (noting variations), ending with 24th (4th) (8th) pattern row.
K 1 row. Mark 8th st from beginning of last row.
Cast off kwise.

Yoke

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k34 (36) (38) sts along straight row-ends of right front, 29 (32) (35) sts along straight row-ends of right sleeve, 59 (63) (67) sts from back, 29 (32) (35) sts from left sleeve and finally, 34 (36) (38) sts from left front – 185 (199) (213) sts. K 1 row.
Buttonhole row: K3, yf, k2tog, k to end.
K 7 rows.
1st dec row: K9, [skpo, k10, k2tog] 12 (13) (14) times, k8 – 161 (173) (185) sts.
K 1 (3) (5) row(s).
Repeat buttonhole row. K 5 rows.
2nd dec row: K9, [skpo, k8 k2tog] 12 (13) (14) times, k8 – 137 (147) (157) sts.
K 3 (5) (7) rows.
Repeat buttonhole row. K 3 rows.
3rd dec row: K9, [skpo, k6, k2tog] 12 (13) (14) times, k8 – 113 (121) (129) sts.
K 5 (7) (7) rows.
4th dec and buttonhole row: K3, yf, k2tog, k4, [skpo, k4, k2tog] 12 (13) (14) times, k8 – 89 (95) (101) sts. K 3 rows.
5th dec row: K8 (6) (9), k2tog, [k7 (7) (6), k2tog] 8 (9) (10) times, k7 (6) (10) – 80 (85) (90) sts. K 1 row.
Eyelet row: K4 (7) (6), [yf, k2tog, k1] 23 (23) (25) times, yf, k2tog, k5 (7) (7).
K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Sew sts above markers on sleeves to armhole sts of back and fronts, then join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.
Thread ribbon through eyelet row at neck. Catch ribbon in few places on wrong side with couple of stitches.

Bonnet

Main part

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 34 (38) sts.
K 1 row.
1st row: K2 (3), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k12 (15), yf, k2, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 36 (40) sts.
2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th and 10th rows: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k to end.
3rd row: K3 (4), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k15 (18), yrn, p2tog, k1 and p1 into yrn twice of previous row, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 38 (42) sts.
5th row: K5 (6), yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k19 (22), yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 40 (44) sts.
7th row: K6 (7), yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k22 (25), yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 42 (46) sts.
9th row: K33 (37), yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 44 (48) sts.
11th row: K35 (39), yf, k3, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 47 (51) sts.
12th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, p2tog, p3tog, yon, k36 (40).
13th row: K34 (38), p2tog, yon, k4, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 46 (50) sts.
14th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, k1, yrn, p2tog, k33 (37) - 45 (49) sts.
15th row: K32 (36), p2tog, yon, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 43 (47) sts.
16th, 18th, 20th and 22nd rows: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k to end.
17th row: K5 (6), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k20 (23), p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 41 (45) sts.
19th row: K4 (5), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k17 (20), p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 39 (43) sts.
21st row: K2 (3), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k13 (16), p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 37 (41) sts.
23rd row: K1 (2), k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k10 (13), p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 35 (39) sts.
24th row: As 16th row – 34 (38) sts.
These 24 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 96 (120) rows, ending with 24th pattern row.
K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Crown

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k57 (65)

sts along straight row-ends of main part.
K 1 (3) row(s).
1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5 (6)] to end.
K 1 row.
2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4 (5)] to end. K 1 row.
Continue in this way, dec 8 sts as set on next row and 2 (3) following alternate rows – 17 sts. K 1 row.
Next row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 9 sts.
Break off yarn, leaving a long end.
Thread through sts, pull up and secure.

To make up

Join back crown seam. Turn scalloped edge over and catch down at sides.
Cut ribbon in half and sew one end to each side.

Bootees & Mittens

To make bootees

(two alike)

** With 2.75mm needles, cast on 12 sts for cuff.
1st row: K3, yf, k2, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 14 sts.
2nd row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k to end.
3rd row: K to last 10 sts, yrn, p2tog, k1 and p1 into yrn twice of previous row, k3, yf, k1b, k2.
4th to 10th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 3 times, then work 2nd row again.
11th row: K13, yf, k3, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 25 sts.
12th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, p2tog, p3tog, yon, k14.
13th row: K12, p2tog, yon, k4, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 24 sts.
14th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, k1, yrn, p2tog, k11 – 23 sts.
15th row: K10, p2tog, yon, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 21 sts.
16th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k to end.
17th row: K to last 12 sts, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2.
18th to 24th rows: Repeat 16th and 17th rows, 3 times, then the work 16th row again – 12 sts.
These 24 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 48 rows. Cast off. **
With right side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k43 sts along straight row-ends of cuff.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rib another 8 rows.
Eyelet row: Rib 3, [yf, k2tog, rib 3, yrn, p2tog, rib 3] 4 times. Rib 1 row.
Shape instep: Next row: K27, turn.
Next row: K11, turn.
K 26 rows on these 11 sts. Break off yarn.
With right side facing, rejoin yarn at base of instep and pick up and k13 sts along row-ends of instep, k11 sts at top, pick up and k13 sts along other side of instep, then k16 – 69 sts. K 4 rows.
1st pattern row: K4, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3] 8 times, k1. K 1 row.
3rd pattern row: K3, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k1] 8 times, k2. K 1 row.
5th pattern row: K4, [yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k3] 8 times, k1. K 1 row.
7th pattern row: K5, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5] 8 times.
K 5 rows.
Shape sole: 1st dec row: K7, k2tog, k16, skpo, k15, k2tog, k16, skpo, k7. K 1 row.
2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k16, skpo, k4, skpo, k1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k16, skpo, k3, skpo, k1. K 1 row.
3rd dec row: K4, k2tog, k16, skpo, k9, k2tog, k16, skpo, k4. K 1 row.
4th dec row: K1, [k2tog] twice, k16, [skpo, k1] twice, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k16, [skpo] twice, k1. K 1 row.
5th dec row: K1, k2tog, k16, skpo, k3, k2tog, k16, skpo, k1 – 41 sts. K 1 row.
Cast off kwise. Join sole and back seam, reversing seam on cuff.
Thread ribbon through eyelet row.
Turn back cuff.

To make mittens

(two alike)

Work as bootees from ** to **.
With right side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k39 sts along straight row-ends of cuff.
Rib 8 rows as given for bootees.
Eyelet row: Rib 1, [yf, k2tog, rib 2] to last 2 sts, yf, k2tog. Rib 1 row.
K 26 rows.
1st dec row: K7, k2tog, k2, skpo, k13, k2tog, k2, skpo, k7. K 3 rows.
2nd dec row: K6, k2tog, k2, skpo, k11, k2tog, k2, skpo, k6. K 1 row.
3rd dec row: K5, k2tog, k2, skpo, k9, k2tog, k2, skpo, k5. K 1 row.
4th dec row: K4, k2tog, k2, skpo, k7, k2tog, k2, skpo, k4 – 23 sts. K 1 row.
Cast off kwise.
Join row-ends together, reversing seam on cuff. With this seam at centre of palm, join cast-off edges. Thread ribbon through eyelet row.
Turn back cuff.

Baby Blanket

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

Materials
4 x 100g (422m) balls of Stylecraft Wondersoft Baby 4ply (100% acrylic) in Snow White (1001)*. Pair of 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

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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To make
With 4mm needles, cast on 182 sts. K 1 row.
1st row: K1, [yf, k3tog, yf, k2, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k2, yf, skpo] to last st, k1.
2nd and every following alternate row: K.
3rd row: K1, skpo, yf, k4, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4] to last 15 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k6.
5th row: K2, * [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.
7th row: * K3, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
9th row: K4, [yf, skpo] twice, * k7, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice; repeat from * to last 14 sts, k7, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3.
11th row: K5, [yf, skpo] twice, * k5, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice; repeat from * to last 13 sts, k5, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4.
13th row: K6, [yf, skpo] twice, *k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice; repeat from * to last 12 sts, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5.
15th row: K2, * yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, k2tog, yf, k1; repeat from * to end.
17th row: * [K3, yf, skpo] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k3, k2tog, yf; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
19th row: K1, [yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, yf, skpo] to last st, k1.
21st row: K1, skpo, yf, k3, [yf, k1, k3tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 16 sts, yf, k1, k3tog, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k5.
23rd row: K2, * [yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k2] twice, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1; repeat from * to end.
25th row: * K3, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
27th row: K1, * yf, k3tog, yf, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, skpo; repeat from * to last st, k1.
29th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k3, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; repeat from * to last 16 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k5.
31st row: K5, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k7; repeat from * to last 17 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k4.
33rd row: K4, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice, k5; repeat from * to last 18 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, [yf, skpo] twice, k3.
35th row: K3, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice, k3; repeat from * to last 19 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k9, [yf, skpo] twice, k2.
37th row: K2, * [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.
39th row: K1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, * k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k3, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k3; repeat from * to last 14 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice.
41st row: K2, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, yf, skpo, yf, k3tog, yf, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, yf, k1] to end.
43rd row: [K3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, k1, k3tog, yf] to last 2 sts, k2.
44th row: K.
These 44 rows form diamond pattern.
Repeat these 44 rows, 6 times more.
Cast off kwise.

Edging
With 4mm needles, cast on 17 sts. K 1 row.
1st row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k2, yf, k2, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 19 sts.
2nd row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k to last 4 sts, yrn, p2tog, k2.
3rd row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k to last 10 sts, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2.
4th to 6th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, once, then 2nd row again.
7th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k5, k2tog, yf, k1, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 25 sts.
8th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k3, yrn, p2tog, k6, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 26 sts.
9th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k3, k2tog, yf, k5, yrn, p2tog, k1, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 27 sts.
10th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, [p2tog] twice, yon, k7, yrn, p2tog, k4, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 28 sts.
11th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, k3, p1, k3, yf, k1b, k2 – 30 sts.
12th row: K2, k1b, yf, k1, p2tog, [yrn] twice, p2tog, p3tog, yon, k11, [yrn, p2tog, k2] twice.
13th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k2, yf, skpo, k7, k2tog, yf, k4, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 29 sts.
14th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, k1, yrn, p2tog, k5, p2togb, yon, k5, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 28 sts.
15th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k4, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, p2tog, k1, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 26 sts.
16th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k1, p2togb, yon, k7, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 25 sts.
17th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k6, yf, k3tog, yf, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 24 sts.
18th row: K2, p2tog, yrn, [p2tog] twice, [yrn] twice, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k to last 4 sts, yrn, p2tog, k2.
19th row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k to last 12 sts, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2.
20th to 22nd rows: Repeat 18th and 19th rows once, then the 18th row again.
23rd row: K4, yrn, p2tog, k1, p2tog, yon, k3, p1, p2tog, yrn, p2tog, k2 – 18 sts.
24th row: As 18th row – 17 sts. These 24 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until edging fits round all four sides of centre piece, allowing extra for easing round corners and ending with a 24th pattern row.
K 1 row. Cast off kwise.
Sew straight row-ends of edging all round centre piece, easing round at corners, then join cast-on and cast-off edges together.

The lace pattern on our blanket is over 44 rows, so why not use a counter to keep track of where you are?

Roll-top Bootees

Measurements
To fit ages 0-6 months old.

Materials
1 x 100g (212m) ball of Sirdar Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Turquoise (Bluebird 515)*. Pair of 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles. Yarn is available from the knittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it.

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To make (make 2)
Sole: With 3.75mm needles, cast on 31 sts. K 1 row.
1st increase row: K1, up1, k14, up1, k1, up1, k14, up1, k1 – 35 sts. K 1 row.
2nd increase row: K2, up1, k14, up1, k3, up1, k14, up1, k2 – 39 sts. K 1 row.
3rd increase row: K3, up1, k14, up1, k5, up1, k14, up1, k3 – 43 sts. K 1 row.
4th increase row: K4, up1, k14, up1, k7, up1, k14, up1, k4 – 47 sts. K 10 rows.
Shape instep: 1st row: K27, k2tog, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, k7, k2tog, turn. Repeat 2nd row, 14 times more.
Next row: Sl1, k to end – 31 sts. K 2 rows.
Cuff: 1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Rib another 20 rows.
Cast off in rib.
To make up: Using mattress stitch, join sole then back seam, reversing seam halfway up on cuff. Turn back cuff.

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Bootee

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Button Bootees

Measurements
To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) months.

Materials
1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4 ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Cuddle (002)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2mm (No. 14) crochet hook; 4 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; st, stitch; tog, together; inc, increase (by working twice into same st); dec, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); mst, moss st; dc, double crochet.

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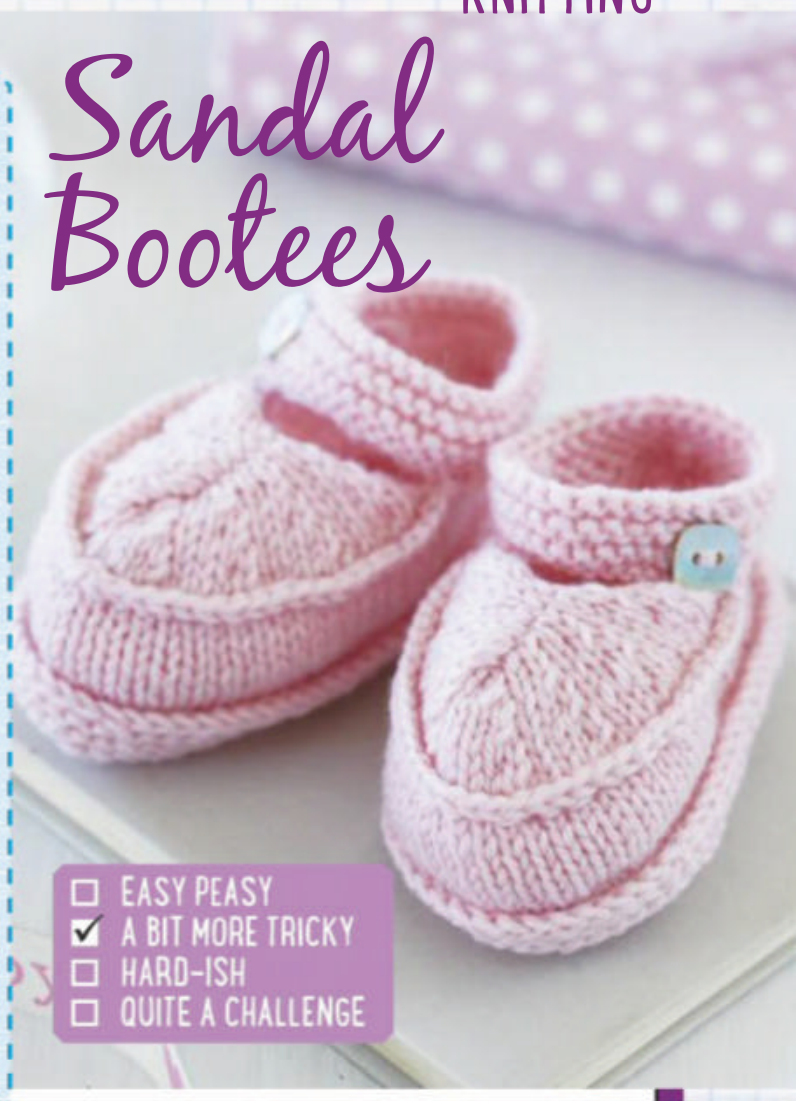
Soles (make 2)
Using 2 strands of yarn tog and 3.25mm needles, cast on 5 sts for back edge.
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Working extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each of next row and following

Sandal Bootees



Measurements
To fit ages 0-6 (6-9) months.

Materials
1 x 50g (226m) ball of Sirdar Country Style 4 ply (40% nylon, 30% wool, 30% acrylic) in pale pink (Tulle 640)*.
Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; 2 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k3togb**, k3tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **sl,** slip; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it.

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alternate row – 9 sts. Mst 3 rows.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 11th row – 13 sts.
Mst 15 (23) rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row.
Mst 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 5 sts. Cast off.

Uppers **(make 2)**
Using a single strand of yarn and 2.75mm needles, cast on 64 (71) sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows and 2 following alternate rows, then on following row – 54 (61) sts.
Work 1 row.
Mark 6th (7th) st from each end on last row. Cast off.
Top edging: With right side facing, using single strand of yarn and 2mm hook, rejoin yarn to cast-on edge of upper and work 1 row of dc along cast-on edge.
Do not turn. Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up
Overlap ends of uppers, having shaped ends together and 8 straight row-ends either side across to markers and oversew these edges together.
Sew soles to uppers. With crochet hook, make 2 button loops along top layer of each shoe. Sew on buttons.

Left shoe
With 2.75mm needles, cast on 35 (41) sts for sole.
1st row: K1, yf, k16 (19), yf, inc, yf, k16 (19), yf, k1.
2nd row and 3 following alternate rows: K to end, working k1b into yf of previous row.
3rd row: [K1, yf] twice, k16 (19), yf, [k2, yf] twice, k16 (19), [yf, k1] twice.
5th row: K4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k3, yf, k4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k4.
7th row: K1, yf, k4, yf, k16 (19), [yf, k5] twice, yf, k16 (19), yf, k4, yf, k1.
9th row: K7, yf, k16 (19), yf, k6, yf, k7, yf, k16 (19), yf, k7 – 64 (70) sts.
10th row: As 2nd row.
K 2 (4) rows. Cast off kwise, but do not break off the yarn.
With wrong side facing, pick up and k63 (69) sts along cast-off edge.
Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.
Cast off pwise, marking 12th (13th) st in from each end.
Instep: With wrong side facing, and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k39 (44) sts along cast-off edge between markers.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 7 (8) times, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.
2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 (8) times, k2tog. P 1 row.
3rd dec rease row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 (8) times, k1 – 16 (18) sts. P 1 row.
Divide sts on to two needles with points at outside edge of instep.
With wrong side facing and taking 1 st from each needle at the same time and working them together, cast off sts together. Join back and sole seam.
Ankle strap: With wrong side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k23 (25) sts between markers along cast-off edge. **
Next row: Cast on 15 (17), k to end, turn and cast on 2 (3) sts – 40 (45) sts. K 1 row.
Buttonhole row: K2, yf, skpo, k to end.
K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.
Sew on button.

Right shoe
Work as left shoe to **.
Next row: Cast on 2 (3), k to end, turn and cast on 15 (17) sts – 40 (45) sts.
K 1 row.
Buttonhole row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.
Sew on button.

Pretty In P

Just a classic stocking stitch cardigan – plain and simple

Button-up Cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) months.
Actual measurements
49 (52) (55) cm/19¼ (20½) (21½) in.
Side seam
12 (14) (15) cm/4¾ (5½) (6) in.
Length to back neck
22.5 (25) (26.5) cm/8 ¾ (9¾) (10½) in.
Sleeve seam
13 (15) (17) cm/5 (6) (6¾) in.

Materials

1 (2) (2) 100g (440m) balls of James C Brett Baby Supreme 4 ply (70% acrylic, 30% polyamide) in Pink (SY6)*.
Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 5 buttons.
Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **k3togb**, k3tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up look lying between needles and work into the back of it.

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Back

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 65 (69) (73) sts.
K 5 rows, increasing 4 sts evenly along last row – 69 (73) (77) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 40 (46) (50) rows.
Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (19) times more – 27 (29) (29) sts.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (35) sts.
K 5 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly along last row – 33 (35) (37) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 40 (46) (50) rows.
Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row.
P 1 row.
Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to end. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 26 (28) (29) sts.
Shape neck: 1st row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K2, k2tog, k to end.
4th row: P.
Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 1 (1) (2) time(s) more, then work 1st and 2nd rows, 6 (7) (6) times more – 8 sts.
Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Next row: K2, k3tog, k1. P 1 row.
Next row: K1, k3tog. P 1 row.
K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (35) sts.
K 5 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly along last row – 33 (35) (37) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 41 (47) (51) rows.
Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row.
Dec row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 26 (28) (29) sts.
Shape neck: 1st row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
4th row: P.
Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 1 (1) (2) time(s) more, then work 1st and 2nd rows, 6 (7) (6) times more – 8 sts.
Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Next row: K1, k3togb, k2. P 1 row.
Next row: K3togb, k1. P 1 row.
K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves **(both alike)**

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 33 (35) (39) sts.
K 5 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly along last row – 35 (37) (41) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (9) (9) following 4th rows – 51 (57) (61) sts.
Ss another 11 (9) (7) rows.
Shape raglan top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
2nd and 3rd sizes only: 1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
2nd dec row: P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.
Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 43 (45) sts.
All sizes: Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (16) (17) times more – 9 sts.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front band

Join all raglan seams.
With right side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k36 (38) (40) sts along straight right front edge, 22 (23) (24) sts along right front neck, k2tog, k5, skpo across right sleeve top, k23 (25) (25) sts across back neck, k2tog, k5, skpo across left sleeve top, pick up and k22 (23) (24) sts down left front neck, 36 (38) (40) sts down straight left front edge – 155 (163) (169) sts.
K 1 row.
Buttonhole row: K2, k2tog, yf, [k6 (6) (7), k2tog, yf] 4 times, k to end.
K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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The raglan sleeves add an extra detail to a simple design

Baby Blue

A bit different to a conventional cardi, the kimono-style wrap is practical and stylish

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Baby Kimono

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Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) months.
Actual chest measurements
53 (56) (59) cm/21 (22) (23¼) in.
Side seam
15 (16) (17) cm/6 (6¼) (6½) in.
Length to back neck
25.5 (27) (29) cm/10 (10½) (11½) in.
Sleeve seam
15 (17) (19.5) cm/ 6 (6½) (7¾) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) 50g (170m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Cuddle (002)*.
Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2mm (No. 14) crochet hook; 3 buttons and a length of narrow ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **mst**, moss st; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dc**, double crochet.

Note

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Back

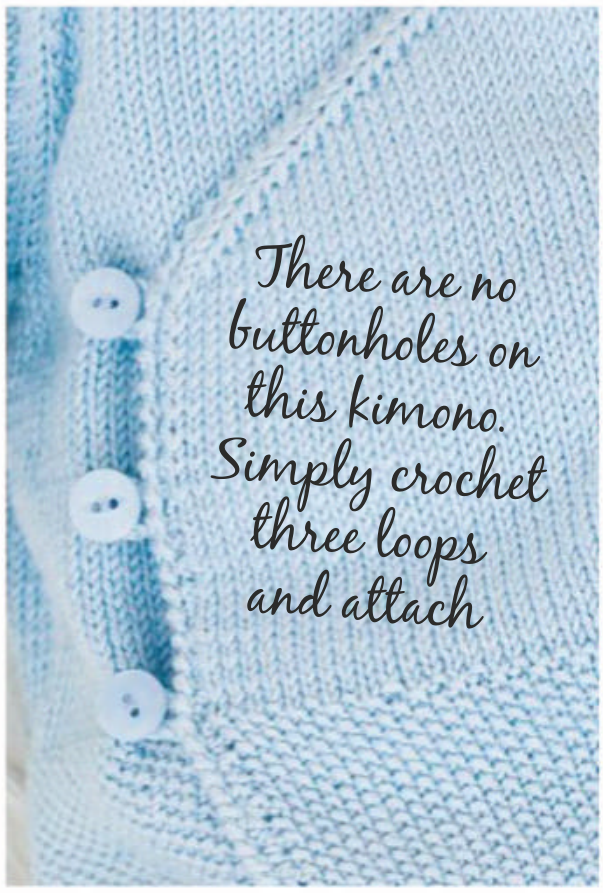
With 3mm needles, cast on 75 (79) (83) sts.
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Mst another 29 rows.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 32 (36) (40) rows.
Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 4 (4) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (20) times more – 31 (33) (35) sts.
Cast off.

Left Front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.
Mst 30 rows as given on back.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.
Shape neck: Next row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
Next row: P2, p2togb, p to end – 61 (63) (67) sts.
Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Cast off 4 (4) (3), k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
2nd row: P2, p2togb, p to end.
3rd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more, then 2nd row again – 7 (6) (8) sts.
Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k1 (nil) (2).
Next row: P2, p2togb, p1 (nil) (2) – 4 (3) (5) sts.
1st size: Next row: K2tog, skpo.
3rd size: Next row: K1, k2tog, skpo – 3 sts. P 1 row.
2nd and 3rd sizes: Next row: K1, k2tog.
All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Right Front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.
Mst 30 rows as given on back.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.



Shape neck: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to end.
Next row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.
Next row: K2, k2tog, k to end – 60 (62) (66) sts.
Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Cast off 4 (4) (3), p to last 4 sts p2tog, p2.
2nd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
3rd row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.
Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more – 7 (6) (8) sts.
Next row: K1 (nil) (2), k2tog, skpo, k2.
Next row: P1 (nil) (2), p2tog, p2 – 4 (3) (5) sts.
1st size: Next row: K2tog, skpo.
3rd size: Next row: K2tog, skpo, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.
2nd and 3rd sizes: Next row: K2tog, k1.
All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves **(both alike)**

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 (39) (43) sts.
Mst 20 rows as given on back, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row – 39 (43) (47) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (7) following 4th (6th) (6th) rows – 53 (57) (63) sts.
Ss another 11 (7) (9) rows.
Shape raglan top: Cast off 4 (4) (3) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
3rd size only: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.
Next row: P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.
Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 49 sts.
All sizes: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.
Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (18) times more – 9 (11) (11) sts.
Cast off.

Front edging

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 2mm hook, rejoin yarn at cast-on edge of right front, work 1 row of dc up right front to shoulder, across right sleeve top, back neck and left sleeve top, then down left front to cast-on edge. Do not turn. Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, make 3 button loops along straight edge of left front: first one above mst welt, last one just below neck shaping and remaining one evenly spaced between. Sew on buttons. Make one loop on right front just below neck shaping. Sew centre of ribbon to left side seam to correspond with loop on right front.

Rabbit Fun

Tie a ribbon around bunny's neck for the perfect baby gift

Measurements
Approximately 20cm/8in high.

Materials
2 x 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Extra Fine Merino Wool DK in Cream (Alabaster 03)*. Oddments of Light Brown for embroidery. Pair of 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing; 40cm of 1.5cm-wide velvet ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
28 stitches and 38 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over ss, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, kl, pass slip st over; **wrap 1**, slip next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side of work, place the slipped st back on to left-hand needle, bring yarn back; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it.

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Legs
(make two)

Sole: With 3mm needles, cast on 5 sts. K 1 row. Continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 11 sts. Ss 10 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on 2 following alternate rows – 3 sts. Cast off.

Foot and leg: With 3mm needles, cast on 40 sts. K 1 row. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

1st dec row: K17, skpo, k2, k2tog, k17 – 38 sts.

2nd dec row: P16, p2tog, p2, p2togb, p16 – 36 sts.

3rd dec row: K15, skpo, k2, k2tog, k15 – 34 sts.

4th dec row: P14, p2tog, p2, p2togb, p14 – 32 sts.

Shape instep: Next row: K10, decreasing 1 st at each side of centre 2 sts as before, cast off next 12 sts, k9 sts more – 20 sts. Ss 5 rows.

1st inc row: K1, [inc in next st, k5] twice, inc in next st, k6 – 23 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: K1, [inc in next st, k6] twice, inc in next st, k7 – 26 sts. Ss 3 rows. Cast off. Fold foot and leg in half and join cast-off sts on top of instep together. Join back seam. With cast-on edge of sole at centre of back leg seam, sew in sole. Stuff foot firmly and leg lightly. With back seam at centre back, oversew cast-off edge.

Arms
(make two)

With 3mm needles, cast on 27 sts.

1st row: K12, wrap 1, turn.

2nd row: P10, wrap 1, turn.

3rd row: K9, wrap 1, turn.

4th row: P8, wrap 1, turn.

5th row: K7, wrap 1, turn.

6th row: P6, wrap 1, turn.

7th row: K5, wrap 1, turn.

8th row: P4, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: K20, wrap 1, turn.

Work 2nd to 8th rows.

Next row: K to end. P 1 row across all sts.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k8, skpo, k1] twice – 23 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K9, skpo, k1, k2tog, k9 – 21 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K8, skpo, k1, k2tog, k8 – 19 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K7, skpo, k1, k2tog, k7 – 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K6, skpo, k1, k2tog, k6 – 15 sts. Ss 3 rows.

6th dec row: K5, skpo, k1, k2tog, k5 – 13 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off.
Join row-ends, then cast-on edge together. Stuff lower part of arm firmly and upper part lightly. With row-ends seam at centre back, oversew cast-off edge.

Body and head

With 3mm needles, cast on 14 sts for base. P 1 row.
1st inc row: K2, [k twice in each of next 4 sts, k2] twice – 22 sts.
P 1 row.
2nd inc row: * K3, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, repeat from * once more, k2 -30 sts. P 1 row.
3rd inc row: K4, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k7, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k5 – 38 sts. P 1 row.
4th inc row: K5, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k8, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k5 – 46 sts. P 1 row.
5th inc row: K7, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k12, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k7 – 54 sts. P 1 row.
6th inc row: K7, inc in next st, [k3, inc in next st] 3 times, k13, inc in next st, [k3, inc in next st] 3 times, k8 – 62 sts. P 1 row.
7th inc row: K9, inc in next st, [k3, inc in next st] 3 times, k17, inc in next st, [k3, inc in next st] 3 times, k10 – 70 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K22, place top of one leg in front of next 12 sts, [inserting needle through top of leg and next st, k1] 12 times, k2, place top of second leg in front of next 12 sts, [inserting needle through top of leg and next st, k1] 12 times, k22. Ss 3 rows.
1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k9, k3tog, k9, k2tog] twice, k9, k2tog, k10 – 62 sts.
Ss 5 rows.
2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, [k8, k2tog] 5 times, k9 – 56 sts. Ss 5 rows.
3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, [k7, k2tog] 5 times, k8 – 50 sts. Ss 5 rows.
4th dec row: K1, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] 5 times, k7 – 44 sts. Ss 5 rows.
5th dec row: K1, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] 5 times, k6 – 38 sts. Ss 3 rows.
6th dec row: Kl, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 5 times, k5 – 32 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K6, place top of one arm in front of next 6 sts, [inserting needle through top of arm and next st, k1] 6 times, k8, place top of second arm in front of next 6 sts, [inserting needle through top of arm and next st, k1] 6 times, k6. P 1 row.
7th dec row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 5 times, k4 – 26 sts.
Cast off pwise.
Head: With right side facing, using 3mm needles, pick up and k26 sts along cast-off edge of body. P 1 row.
1st inc row: K1, up1, [k3, up1] 7 times, k4 – 34 sts. P 1 row.
2nd inc row: K1, up1, [k4, up1] 7 times, k5 – 42 sts. P 1 row.
3rd inc row: K1, up1, [k5, up1] 7 times, k6 – 50 sts. P 1 row.
4th inc row: K1, up1, [k6, up1] 7 times, k7 – 58 sts. P 1 row.
5th inc row: K22, up1, k4, up1, [k3, up1] twice, k4, up1, k22 – 63 sts. Ss 7 rows.
1st dec row: K30, sl1, k2tog, psso, k30 – 61 sts.
2nd dec row: P28, p2togb, p1, p2tog, p28 – 59 sts.
3rd dec row: K26, skpo, k3, k2tog, k26 – 57 sts.
4th dec row: P24, p2togb, p5, p2tog, p24 – 55 sts.
5th dec row: K22, skpo, k7, k2tog, k22 – 53 sts. P 1 row.
6th dec row: K20, skpo, k9, k2tog, k20 – 51 sts. P 1 row.
7th dec row: K18, skpo, k11, k2tog, k18 – 49 sts. Ss 3 rows.
8th dec row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 3 times, k13, [k2tog, k3]
3 times, k2tog, k1 – 41 sts. P 1 row.
9th dec row: K2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k13, [k2tog, k2] 3 times, k2tog – 33 sts.
P 1 row.
10th dec row: [K1, k2tog] 11 times – 22 sts. P 1 row.
11th dec row: [K2tog] 11 times – 11 sts.
Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Fold cast-off edge on top of head in half and join together, then join back seam of body and base, leaving an opening. Stuff the head and body firmly and close up the opening.

Ear pieces (make 4)

With 3mm needles, cast on 7 sts for base edge. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 4th rows – 15 sts. Ss 17 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows, then on 3 following alternate rows – 3 sts. P 1 row.
Cast off. Join 2 ear pieces for each ear. Sew ears on top of head.

Tail

With 3mm needles, cast on 12 sts. P 1 row.
1st inc row: K1, [up1, k2] 5 times, up1, k1 – 18 sts. P 1 row.
2nd inc row: K1, [up1, k3] 5 times, up1, k2 – 24 sts. Ss 5 rows.
1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 5 times, k2tog, k1 –18 sts. P 1 row.
2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 6 times – 12 sts. P 1 row.
3rd dec row: [K2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.
Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends together. Stuff tail and sew cast-on edge to lower edge of body at back.

To complete

Mark position of the eyes. Take length of Cream from seam at back of neck through head to the first eye position and make a small stitch, then take it straight through to second eye position and make another small stitch. Return to the back neck seam, pull ends to indent for eye sockets and secure ends. With Light Brown, embroider eyes at markers, then mouth and nose. Tie ribbon around neck.

Button Up

Little ladies and gents will look extra smart in our double-breasted coat

Smart Jacket

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) months.
Actual measurements 48 (52) (56) (60) cm/19 (20½) (22) (23½) in.
Side seams
12 (14) (15) (16) cm/4¾ (5½) (6) (6¼) in.
Length to shoulder
21 (24) (26) (28) cm/8¼ (9½) (10¼) (11) in.
Sleeve seam
15 (17) (19) (22) cm/6 (6¾) (7½) (8½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) (4) 50g (170m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4 ply (75% merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Paddle (100)*. A pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 6 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **gst**, garter st (every row p); **wrap1**, slip next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side of work, place the slipped st back on to left-hand needle, turn, bring yarn back.

Note

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Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 73 (79) (85) (91) sts.
1st row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd row: P to end.
These 2 rows form the broken rib pattern.
Continue in pattern until back measures 12 (14) (15) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape armholes: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 63 (69) (75) (81) sts.
Continue straight until armhole measures 9 (10) (11) (12) cm, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 31 (33) (35) (37) sts. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 52 (56) (60) (64) sts.
1st row: K1, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p3.
2nd row: P to end.
These 2 rows form the broken rib pattern and gst band.
Continue in pattern until front measures 12 (14) (15) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape armhole: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row – 47 (51) (55) (59) sts.
Continue straight until armhole measures 5 (6) (6) (7) cm, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 23 (25) (27) (29) and turn, leaving remaining 24 (26) (28) (30) sts on a st holder.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on each of the next 7 rows – 16 (18) (20) (22) sts.
Continue until front measures the same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) (10) (11) sts.
Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 52 (56) (60) (64) sts.
1st row: P3, k1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd row: P to end.
These 2 rows form the broken rib pattern and gst band.
Continue in pattern until front measures 7 (8) (9) (9) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.
Buttonholes row: P2, p2tog, yrn, pattern 27 (29) (31) (33), yrn, p2tog, pattern 19 (21) (23) (25).
Continue until front measures 12 (14) (15) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.
Work buttonholes row again.
Shape armhole: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row – 47 (51) (55) (59) sts.
Continue straight until armhole measures 5 (6) (6) (7) cm, ending with a 2nd row.
Shape neck: Next row: P2, p2tog, yrn, pattern 20 (22) (24) (26) and leave these 24 (26) (28) (30) sts on a st holder, pattern 7, yrn, p2tog, pattern 14 (16) (18) (20).
Dec 1 st at neck edge on each of the next 7 rows – 16 (18) (20) (22) sts.
Continue until front measures the same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a 1st row.
Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row – 8 (9) (10) (11) sts.
Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)
With 3mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (47) (51) sts.
Work 12 (14) (14) (16) rows in pattern as given on back.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9) (10) following 6th rows – 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.
Continue in pattern for a few more rows until sleeve measures 15 (17) (19) (22) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd row.
Mark each end of last row. Work a further 6 rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, slip 24 (26) (28) (30) sts from right front st holder on to needle, rejoin yarn, pick up and k14 (14) (16) (16) sts up right front neck, work across 31 (33) (35) (37) sts at back neck thus, k2 (3) (4) (3), k2tog, [k3, (3) (3) (4), k2tog] 5 times, k2 (3) (4) (2), pick up and k14 (14) (16) (16) sts down left front neck, then pattern across 24 (26) (28) (30) sts on left front st holder – 101 (107) (117) (123) sts.
Change to 3mm needles.
Next 2 rows: P to last 38 (40) (44) (46) sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: P to last 34 (36) (40) (42) sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: P to last 30 (32) (36) (38) sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: P to last 26 (28) (32) (34) sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: P to last 22 (24) (28) (30) sts, wrap1, turn.
Next row: P to end. P 1 row across all sts.
Next 2 rows: Cast off 14 (15) (16) (17) sts pwise, p to end – 73 (77) (85) (89) sts.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
Next row: P to end.
Next row: P3, k1, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p3.
Repeat last 2 rows, 7 (8) (8) (9) times.
P 2 rows. Cast off pwise.

To make up

Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to armholes, sewing rows above markers to cast-off stitches at underarms.
Join side and sleeve seams.
Sew on buttons.

Happy Heads

You will love how cute (and comical) your little angels look in these hats

Strawberry Hat

Measurements
To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) months.

Materials
2 x 50g (165m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in red (Flamenco 242) and 1 ball in green (Wobble 403); small amount in white (251)*.
Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.
Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **wrap1**, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side (to front after k st or back after p st) of work, place the slipped st back onto left-hand needle.

Note
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To make
With 3.25mm needles and red, cast on 76 (82) sts. K 3 rows.
Change to 4mm needles.
K 1 row, increasing 5 sts evenly – 81 (87) sts.
Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.
Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, work in pattern thus:
1st row: K1 red, [1 white, 5 red] to last 2 sts, 1 white, 1 red.
2nd to 5th rows: With red, ss 4 rows.
6th row: P4 red, [1 white, 5 red] to last 5 sts, 1 white, 4 red.
7th to 10th rows: With red, ss 4 rows.
These 10 rows form pattern. Pattern another 12 (16) rows.
Shape crown: Continue in red.
Next row: K1 (3), [k2tog, k6 (12)] to end – 71 (81) sts. Ss 3 rows.
2nd size: Next row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 71 sts. P 1 row.
Both sizes: Next row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 61 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 51 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 41 sts. P 1 row.
Change to green. K 1 row.
1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end. Rib another 3 rows.
Work leaves along next row thus:
K2, [wrap1, turn, k2, k3, wrap1, turn, k3, k4, wrap1, turn, k4, k5, wrap1, turn, k5, k6, wrap1, turn, k6, cast off 5 (1 st on needle), k1 st more] 7 times, wrap1, turn, k2, k3, wrap1, turn, k3, k4, wrap1, turn, k4, k5, wrap1, turn, k5, k6, turn, k6, cast off.
With wrong side facing, using 4mm needles and green, [working from front through to back, insert needle through next st on first row of green, yarn round needle and pull loop through] 41 times.
Next row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 31 sts. P 1 row. **Next row:** K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 21 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 11 sts.
Next row: P1, [p2tog] to end – 6 sts.
Ss 6 rows.
Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure, then join back seam. Join ribbed section of leaves together, then catch down each point.

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Bunny Hat

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

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

Materials
1 x 100g (202m) ball of King Cole Comfort Aran (60% supersoft acrylic, 40% supersoft nylon) in each of Cork (347) and Silver (3113)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
18 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles. 20 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl, **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **skpo**, sl 1, k1, pass sl st over.

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To make
Main part: With 5mm needles and Silver, cast on 56 (64) sts.
Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.
Change to Cork.
Rib another 3 rows, increase 1 st at centre of last row – 57 (65) sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 16 (20) rows.
Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work face features as follows:
1st row: K28 (32) Cork, 1 Silver, 28 (32) Cork.
2nd row: P27 (31) Cork, 3 Silver, 27 (31) Cork.
3rd row: K26 (30) Cork, 5 Silver, 26 (30) Cork.
4th row: P25 (29) Cork, 7 Silver, 25 (29) Cork.
With Cork, ss 4 rows.
9th row: K22 (26) Cork, 2 Silver, 9 Cork, 2 Silver, 22 (26) Cork.
10th row: P21 (25) Cork, 4 Silver, 7 Cork, 4 Silver, 21 (25) Cork.
11th row: K21 (25) Cork, 4 Silver, 7 Cork, 4 Silver, 21 (25) Cork.
12th row: P22 (26) Cork, 2 Silver, 9 Cork, 2 Silver, 22 (26) Cork.
Continue in Cork only.
Shape top: 2nd size: Next row: K1, [k2tog, k6] 8 times – 57 sts. P 1 row.
Both sizes: 1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k5] 8 times – 49 sts. P 1 row.
2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k4] 8 times – 41 sts. P 1 row.
3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times – 33 sts. P 1 row.
4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times – 25 sts. P 1 row.
5th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] 12 times – 13 sts. **6th decrease row:** P1, [p2tog] 6 times – 7 sts.
Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Outer ears
(make 2)
With 4.5mm needles and Cork, cast on 4 sts.
K 1 row.
1st increase row: K1, [up1, k1] 3 times – 7 sts. K 1 row. **2nd increase row:** K3, up1, k1, up1, k3 – 9 sts. K 30 rows.
1st decrease row: K1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1 – 7 sts. K 1 row. **2nd decrease row:** K1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts. K 1 row.
3rd decrease row: K1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts. K 1 row. K3tog and fasten off.

Inner ears
(make 2)
With 4.5mm needles and Silver, cast on 3 sts.
K 1 row.
1st increase row: K1, [up1, k1] twice – 5 sts. K 1 row. **2nd increase row:** K2, up1, k1, up1, k2 – 7 sts. K 30 rows.
1st decrease row: K1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts. K 1 row.
2nd decrease row: K1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts. K 1 row. K3tog and fasten off.

To make up
Join back seam on main part. Join outer ear to inner ear on each pair. Position ears on top of main part and sew in place.

Music Hat

Measurements

Approximately 38cm/15in head circumference and 15cm/6in deep.

Materials

1 x 100g (295m) balls of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of Light Grey (Silver 1203) and Dark Grey (Graphite (1063)*. Size 4mm and 3.5mm crochet hooks; toy filling. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

15½ stitches, to 10cm, over half treble crochet, using 4mm hook. Row tension is not critical.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **htr**, half treble crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip st; **htrbl**, htr in back loop only; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, dc 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **fptr**, front post treble crochet (work a treble crochet around the post of next st, inserting hook from front); **bptr**, back post treble crochet (work a treble crochet around the post of the next st, inserting hook from back); **dcbl**, dc in back loop only; **dc2togbl**, dc 2 sts together through back loops (to decrease 1 st).

Note

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To make

Worked in a continuous spiral without joining rounds.
With 4mm hook and Light Grey, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch, work 1st round in ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.
1st round: 10htr in magic loop – 10 sts.
2nd round: [2htrbl in next st] to end – 20 sts.
3rd round: [1htrbl in next st, 2htrbl in next st] 10 times – 30 sts.
4th round: [1htrbl in each of next 2 sts, 2htrbl in next st] 10 times – 40 sts.
5th round: [1htrbl in each of next 3 sts, 2htrbl in next st] 10 times – 50 sts.
6th round: [1htrbl in each of next 4 sts, 2htrbl in next st] 10 times – 60 sts.
7th round: [1htrbl in each of next 5 sts, 2htrbl in next st] 10 times – 70 sts.
8th to 16th rounds: [1htrbl in next st] to end.
At the end of last round, join with a slst around post of next st.
Change to 3.5mm hook.
1st rib round: 3ch (counts as first fptr), 1bptr in next st, [1fptr in next st, 1bptr in next st] to end, slst around post of beginning 3ch.
Repeat 1st rib round 4 times more.
Fasten off.

Headphones' Headband

1st row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 5 sts.
2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next st] to end, turn.
Repeat 2nd row until headband fits over the hat, from ear to ear, ending with right side facing. Do not fasten off.
Next, work a slst border on right side, all around the shape to neaten the edges.
Fasten off.

Ear Pads

Worked in a continuous spiral in back loops, without joining rounds.
With 4mm hook and Dark Grey, make 2ch.
1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.
2nd round: [2dcbl in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.
3rd round: [1dcbl in next st, 2dcbl in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.
4th round: [1dcbl in next st, 2dcbl in next st] 9 times – 27 sts.
5th round: [1dcbl in each of next 2 sts, 2dcbl in next st] 9 times – 36 sts.
6th round: [1dcbl in each of next 3 sts, 2dcbl in next st] 9 times – 45 sts.
7th round: [1dcbl in each st] to end.
8th round: [1dcbl in each of next 3 sts, dc2togbl] 9 times – 36 sts.
9th round: [1dcbl in each of next 2 sts, dc2togbl] 9 times – 27 sts.
Fasten off.

To make up

Sew headband in place on hat, using photo as a guide. Fill each ear pad lightly with toy filling to create a disc shape (which is slightly more flat than rounded). Sew ear pads in place on each side of hat at base of headband.

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Snug As A Bug

Blankets are the perfect relaxed project, being just straight knitting or crocheting

Windmills

Striped crochet

Only one ball

Set of three

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

Lace Cot Blanket

Measurements

Approximately 80 x 80cm/31½ x 31½in.

Materials

4 x 100g (400m) balls of King Cole Big Value Baby 4 ply (100% acrylic) in Sky (005)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it.

Note

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To make

Centre: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 193 sts. P 1 row.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K4, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k5] to last 9 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4.

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

3rd row: K3, [k2tog, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, skpo, k3] to end.

5th row: K2, [k2tog, k2, yf, k1, yf, k2, skpo, k1] to last st, k1 more.

7th row: K1, k2tog, [k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 10 sts, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, skpo, k1.

9th row: K2, [yf, skpo, k5, k2tog, yf, k1] to last st, k1 more.

11th row: K2, [yf, k1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1, yf, k1] to last st, k1 more.

13th row: K2, [yf, k2, skpo, k1, k2tog, k2, yf, k1] to last st, k1 more.

15th row: K2, [yf, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1] to last st, k1 more.

16th row: P to end.

These 16 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 239 rows, thus ending with the 15th row.

Top edging: Change to 3mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more – 219 sts. Cast off.

Bottom edging: With right side facing, and using 3mm needles, pick up and k193 sts evenly along cast-on edge.

1st row: K to end.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more – 219 sts. Cast off.

Side edgings (both alike): With right side facing and using 3mm needles, pick up and k193 sts evenly along side edge.

1st row: K to end.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more – 219 sts. Cast off.

To complete: Join shaped row-ends of edgings at each corner.

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CROCHET

Windmill Blanket

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Measurements

Approximately 70 x 100cm/ 27½ x 39½in.

Materials

9 x 50g (75m) balls of DMC Natura Medium (100% cotton) in White (01), 2 balls in each of Grey (12), Mint (137) and Coral (444)*. Size 5mm (No. 6) crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 23 rows, to 15 x 15cm, over double crochet, using 5mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Motif

First square: With 5mm hook and White, make 23ch.

1st row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 20ch, insert hook in last ch, yrh and pull through, join in Grey, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn – 22dc.

Twisting yarns together on wrong sides when changing colours and working last dc before colour change as follows: with yarn in use, insert hook in next dc, yrh and pull through, with next colour, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, continue thus:

2nd row: With Grey, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in first dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 21dc, turn.

3rd row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 20dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 2dc, turn.

4th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 19dc, turn.

5th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 18dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 4dc, turn.

6th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 17dc, turn.

7th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 16dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 6dc, turn.

8th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 15dc, turn.

9th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 14dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 8dc, turn.

10th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 9dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 13dc, turn.

11th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 12dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 10dc, turn.

12th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 11dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 11dc, turn.

13th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 10dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 12dc, turn.

14th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 13dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 9dc, turn.

15th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 8dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 14dc, turn.

16th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 15dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 7dc, turn.

17th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 6dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 16dc, turn.

18th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 17dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn.

19th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 18dc, turn.

20th row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in first 19dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 3dc, turn.

21st row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, with Grey, 1dc in each of last 20dc, turn.

22nd row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in first 21dc, with White, 1dc in last dc, turn.

23rd row: With Grey, 1ch, 1dc in each of 22dc. Fasten off.

Second square: With right side facing, using 5mm hook and White, work 22dc along row-ends of Grey section of first square, changing to Grey on last stage of last dc. Work 2nd to 23rd rows as on first square.

Third square: With right side facing, using 5mm hook and White, work 22dc along row-ends of Grey section of second square, changing to Grey on last stage of last dc. Work 2nd to 23rd rows as on first square.

Fourth square: With right side facing, using 5mm hook and White, work 22dc along row-ends of Grey section of third square, changing to Grey on last stage of last dc. Work 2nd to 23rd rows as on first square. Oversew Grey section of fourth square to White section on first square to complete first motif.

Edging: With right side facing, using 5mm hook, join White to any corner on motif, 1ch, 3dc in same corner as join, [43dc along side edge to next corner, 3dc in corner] 3 times, 43dc along final edge, slst in first dc – 184 sts. Work 1 round in dc, working 3dc in centre dc at each corner. Fasten off.

Make another motif in colours as set.

Make 2 more motifs, using Coral instead of Grey. Make 2 more motifs, using Mint instead of Grey.

To make up

Arrange motifs in 3 rows of 2 motifs each. Working horizontally and with wrong sides together, join motifs using 5mm hook and White, by working slst below loops of each corresponding pair of stitches along fastened-off edge.

Join motifs vertically in same way.

Border: With right side facing and using 5mm hook, join White to any corner on blanket, 1ch, 3dc in same corner as join, [1dc in each st to next corner, 3dc in corner] 3 times, 1dc in each st along final edge, slst in first dc. Work 3 rounds in dc, beginning each round with 1ch and working 3dc in centre dc at each corner on each round, ending each round with slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Stripy Crochet Blanket

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

Materials
3 x 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% Extra Fine Merino, 20% Silk, 5% Cashmere) in blue (Button 051) and 1 ball in each of pink (Lollie 558), aqua (Shelley 560), ecru (Vanilla 003) and lime green (Diddy Dino 527)*. Size 3.5mm (No. 9) crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
21 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet, using 3.5mm hook.

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

Note
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To make
With 3.5mm hook and pink, make 92ch.
Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 91dc.
Pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next dc] to end. Pattern another row.
Joining in and breaking off colours as required, work in stripes thus: Pattern 3 rows aqua, 3 rows ecru, 3 rows lime green, 3 rows blue and 3 rows pink. Repeat last 15 rows, 8 times more. Pattern 3 rows aqua, 3 rows ecru and 3 rows lime green. Fasten off.

Top edging
With wrong side facing, using 3.5mm hook and blue, work across last row worked thus:
1st row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 89 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 93dc.
2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 91 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 95dc.
3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 93 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 97dc.
4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 16 times. Fasten off.

Side edgings
(both alike)
1st row: With wrong side facing, using 3.5mm hook and blue, work 1ch, 2dc in first row-end of side edge, then 119dc evenly along row-ends to last row-end, 2dc in last row-end, turn – 123dc.
2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 121 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 125dc.
3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 123 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 127dc.
4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 21 times. Fasten off.

Bottom edging
1st row: With wrong side facing, using 3.5mm hook and blue, work across base ch edge thus: 1ch, 2dc in first base ch, [1dc in next base ch] 89 times, 2dc in last base ch – 93dc.
2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 121 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 125dc.
3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] 123 times, 2dc in last dc, turn – 127dc.
4th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [miss next 2dc, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] 21 times. Fasten off.

To complete
Join row-ends of edgings together at each corner.

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

One-ball Blanket

Measurements

Approximately 34 x 50cm/ 13¼ x 19¾in.

Materials

1 x 100g (202m) ball of King Cole Comfort Aran (60% acrylic, 40% nylon) in Cream (333)*. A pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 62 sts.
1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.
2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.
Work in pattern thus:
1st row: K.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: P2, [k4, p2] to end.
4th row: K2, [p4, k2] to end.
5th row: K.
6th row: P.
7th row: P2, k1, [p2, k4] to last 5 sts, p2, k1, p2.
8th row: K2, p1, [k2, p4] to last 5 sts, k2, p1, k2.
These 8 rows form pattern.
Continue in pattern until work measures approximately 49cm from beginning, ending with 2nd or 6th pattern row.
Work 2 rows in rib.
Cast off in rib.

Double Moss

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

Stocking Stitch

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

Double Moss Stitch Blanket

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Measurements
Approximately 62 x 100cm/24½ x 30¼in.

Materials
5 x 100g (80m) hanks of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Canvas (200)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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

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

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

To make
With 10mm needles, cast on 62 sts.
1st row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.
2nd and 3rd rows: P2, [k2, p2] to end.
4th row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.
These 4 rows form double moss st pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures 100cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.
Cast off in pattern. Neaten ends.

Stocking Stitch Buggy Blanket

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Measurements
Approximately 50 x 60cm/19½ x 23½in.

Materials
3 x 100g (40m) hanks of Erika Knight Fur Wool (97% wool, 3% nylon) in Pretty (08)*. Pair of 12mm knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
5 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 12mm needles.

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

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

To make
With 12mm needles, cast on 25 sts.
K 1 row.
1st row: K to end.
2nd row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 60cm from beginning, ending with a first row.
Cast off kwise.
Neaten ends.

Lace Blanket

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Measurements
Approximately 80 x 80cm/31½ x 31½in.

Materials
8 x 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Extra Fine Merino DK (100% wool) in Faye (348)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
25 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over lace pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **gst**, garter st (every row k).

Note
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To make
With 4mm needles, cast on 202 sts.
K 3 rows.
1st row: K4, [yf, k4, k2tog, skpo, k4, yf, k1] to last 16 sts, yf, k4, k2tog, skpo, k4, yf, k4.
2nd row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.
These 2 rows form lace pattern with gst edgings.
Continue in pattern until work measures 79cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.
K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.
Neaten ends.

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New Baby Card

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Materials

Small amount of 4 ply in each of White, Pink, Green, Lilac and Yellow; length of narrow white ribbon; 2 small buttons. Pair of 2mm (No. 14) knitting needles. size A3 medium-weight card folded in half and decorated as desired; pair of 23cm-long wooded dowels and 40cm length of DK cotton for washing line; 13 mini wooden pegs; sticky pads. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

36 stitches and 48 rows, to 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch, using 2mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **psso**, pass sl st over; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **mst**, moss st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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Shawl

Centre: With 2mm needles and White, cast on 23 sts.
1st row: K4, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] 3 times, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k1.
4th row: P.
Pattern another 42 rows. Cast off.

Edging: With 2mm needles and White, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.
1st row: K2, yf, k2 – 5 sts.
2nd row: K.
3rd row: K3, yf, k2 – 6 sts.
4th row: Cast off 2, k to end – 4 sts.
These 4 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until straight edge of edging fits around outer edges of centre, allowing extra for each corner, ending

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with 3rd row. Cast off. Sew edging to centre, then join first 4 sts on cast-on and cast-off edges together.

Dress

Skirt: With 2mm needles and Pink, cast on 35 sts. P 3 rows.
1st row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 4 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k1.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K4, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 7 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4.
4th row: P.
Repeat these 4 rows, twice more.
Dec row: K1, k2tog, k1, [k2tog, k2] to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 26 sts.
Eyelet row: P2, [yrn, p2tog] to end.
P 1 row.
Bodice: Dividing row: P7, turn and work on these sts only for right back.
Right back: Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows. Cast off.
Return to end of dividing row, join in yarn and p13 sts, turn and work on these sts for front.
Front: Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.
Shape neck: Next row: P5, cast off 3, p to end. Work on last set of 5 sts only for left side. K 1 row.
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 3 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.
With right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 5 sts of front for right side. Ss 2 rows.
Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row. Cast off.
Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 6 sts for left back and p to end.
Left back: Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows. Cast off.
Sleeves (both alike): With 2mm needles and Pink, cast on 10 sts. P 2 rows.
Inc row: P1, inc pwise in each of next 4 sts, p1, inc pwise in each of next 3 sts, p1 – 17 sts.
1st row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k1.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K4, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4.
4th row: P. Cast off.
Join shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Join back seam on skirt and bodice. Thread length of ribbon through eyelet holes, bringing ends at centre front and tie into a bow.

T-shirt

Back: With 2mm needles and Green, cast on 13 sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Shape sleeves: 1st row: Cast on 6 sts, k to end.
2nd row: Cast on 6 sts, k2, p to last 2 sts, k2 – 25 sts.
Keeping the 2 sts at each end in gst and remainder in ss, work 3 rows.
Shape neck: Next row: K2, p7, cast off next 7 sts, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Work on last set of 9 sts only for right front neck.
Right front neck: Work 2 rows.
Next row: K7, inc in next st, k1.
Next row: Inc in first st, p7, k2.
Next row: K9, inc in next st, k1 – 12 sts.
Break off yarn.
Left front neck: Rejoin yarn at inside

edge to remaining 9 sts and ss 2 rows.
Next row: Inc in first st, k8.
Next row: K2, p6, inc in next st, p1.
Next row: Inc in first st, k10 – 12 sts.
Joining row: K2, p9, inc in next st across sts of left front neck, then p10, k2, across sts of right front neck – 25 sts.
Work 2 rows.

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 13 sts.
Ss another 8 rows.
Rib 2 rows as before. Cast off in rib.
Fold T-shirt in half and join side and underarm seams.

Bonnet

With 2mm needles and Pink, cast on 17 sts.
K 1 row.
1st row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] twice, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k1.
2nd row: P.
3rd row: K4, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4.
4th row: P.
1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 4 times – 13 sts. K 1 row.
2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 4 times – 9 sts. K 1 row.
3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog] 4 times – 5 sts.
Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.
Join back seam from gathered end to 3rd row of lace pattern. Cut two 4cm lengths of ribbon. Sew one to each corner on bonnet. Tie ends into a bow.

Bootees

(make 2)
Cuff: With 2mm needles and White, cast on 2 sts. K 1 row.
1st row: K1, yf, k1 – 3 sts.
2nd row: K.
3rd row: K2, yf, k1 – 4 sts.
4th row: Cast off 2, k to end – 2 sts.
Repeat these 4 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st to 3rd rows again. Cast off.
Main piece: With 2mm needles and White, pick up and k12 sts along straight edge of edging.
Shape instep: Next 2 rows: K8, turn, p4, turn. Ss 4 rows on these 4 sts only.
Break off yarn and rejoin yarn at base of instep, pick up and k3 sts from first side of instep, k4 sts from top of instep, pick up and k3 sts from other side of instep, then k remaining 4 sts – 18 sts. K 1 row.
1st dec row: K2, [skpo, k2] twice, [k2tog, k2] twice – 14 sts. K 1 row.
2nd dec row: K5, skpo, k2tog, k5 – 12 sts.
Cast off.
Fold bootee in half and join cast-off edge together for sole, then join back seam.
Thread length of ribbon through sts at base of cuff, bringing ends at centre top of instep and tie into a bow.

Trousers

With 2mm needles and Lilac, cast on 25 sts for waistband.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.
Shape crotch: 1st row: Inc in first st, k11, inc in next st, k10, inc in next st, k1 – 28 sts.
2nd row: P13, inc in next st, p14 – 29 sts.
1st dec row: K2tog, k12, k2tog, k11, k2tog – 26 sts.
2nd dec row: P12, p2tog, p12 – 25 sts.
Dividing row: K12, cast off 1, k to end.
Work on last 12 sts only for first leg.
First leg: Ss 9 rows. Work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib.
Cast off in rib.
Second leg: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 12 sts.
Ss 9 rows.
Work 2 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.
Join leg seams to crotch, then join back seam.

Jacket

Back and fronts: With 2mm needles and Yellow, cast on 33 sts.
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Mst another 9 rows.
Dividing row: Mst 8, turn and work on these sts only for right front.
Right front: Mst another 11 rows.
Next row: Mst 3, cast off last 5 sts for shoulder. Break off yarn.
Back: Return to end of dividing row, rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining sts, mst 17 sts, turn. Mst another 11 rows.
Next row: Cast off 5 sts, mst to last 5 sts, cast off last 5 sts. Break off yarn.
Left front: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 8 sts and mst to end.
Mst another 11 rows.
Next row: Cast off 5 sts, mst to end.
Collar: Mst 3 sts from left front, 7 sts from back and 3 sts from right front – 13 sts. Mst 2 rows. Cast off in mst.
Sleeves (both alike): With 2mm needles and Yellow, cast on 17 sts.
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Mst 1 row. Inc and work into mst, 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 21 sts.
Mst another 5 rows. Cast off in mst.
Join shoulder seams. Sew cast-on edge of sleeves to armholes. Join sleeve seams. Make two small button loops on right front. Sew on buttons.

To complete

Attach ends of DK cotton to top of wooden poles. Arrange knitted items along the line and secure in position with pegs. Place small pieces of sticky pads evenly spaced along one side of each pole; stick poles 1cm away from edge on inside of card.

Cot Blanket & Bumper

Measurements

BLANKET 44 x 52.5cm/17¼ x 20½in.
BUMPER 100 x 22.5cm/39¼ x 8¾in.

Materials

Blanket: 3 x 100g (310m) balls of King Cole Comfort (60% super soft acrylic, 40% super soft nylon) in Golden (3108)*.
Bumper: 3 x 100g (310m) balls of King Cole Comfort (60% super soft acrylic, 40% super soft nylon) in Golden (3108)*.
Both items: Size 3.5mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) crochet hooks. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

16 stitches and 10 rows, to 8 x 7.5cm, over pattern, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

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Blanket

Main part: With 4mm hook, make 84ch.
Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch] to end – 82 sts.
1st row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1fptr in each of next 8 sts, 1bptr in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.
2nd to 5th rows: As 1st row.
6th row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1bptr in each of next 8 sts, 1fptr in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.
7th to 10th rows: As 6th row.
These 10 rows form pattern.
Repeat these 10 rows, 5 times more, then work 1st to 5th rows again. Do not turn.
Edging: Change to 3.5mm hook.
1st round: Work along side edge of blanket thus: 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss first row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along ch edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, work along other side edge of blanket thus: [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along top edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, slst in first of 2ch.
2nd and 3rd rounds: Slst in first chsp, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss 1dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] to end, slst in first of 2ch. Fasten off.

New Baby Decoration

Measurements
Diameter 13cm/6in.

Materials
1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of White (1001), Pink (Fondant 1241) and Red (Lipstick 1246). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; polystyrene wreath mould 12.5cm in diameter; small nylon curtain ring; 1m ribbon; knitter's sewing needle. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
20 stitches, to 10cm over garter stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations
St, stitch; **gst**, garter stitch (every row knit).

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Bumper
With 4mm hook, make 196ch.
Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch] to end – 194 sts.
1st row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1fptr in each of next 8 sts, 1bptr in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.
2nd to 5th rows: As 1st row.
6th row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1bptr in each of next 8 sts, 1fptr in each of next 8 sts] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.
7th to 10th rows: As 6th row.
These 10 rows form pattern.
Repeat these 10 rows, once more, then work 1st to 5th rows again.
Do not turn.
Edging: Change to 3.5mm hook.
1st round: Work along side edge of bumper thus: 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss first row-end, [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along ch edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, work along other side edge of bumper thus: [1dc in next row-end, 1ch] to end, work along top edge thus: 1dc in first st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1ch, miss last st, slst in first of 2ch.
2nd and 3rd rounds: Slst in first chsp, 2ch (counts as 1dc and 1ch), miss 1dc, [1dc in next chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] to end, slst in first of 2ch. Fasten off.
Mark 4 tie positions on top edge of bumper: one at each end and one about 20cm from each end.

Bumper ties
(make four)
With 4mm hook, make 8ch.
Foundation row: 1dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as first chsp and 1dc), [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dc in next ch] twice, turn.
Pattern row: 2ch (counts as first chsp), miss first dc, [1dc in chsp, 1ch, miss 1dc] twice, 1dc in last chsp, turn.
Pattern another 30 rows.
Joining row: Place last row of tie at one marked position on top edge of bumper and work slst through every st on both layers, turn.
Next row: Work through both layers, 2ch (counts as first chsp), miss first st, [1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1st] twice, 1dc in last chsp, turn.
Pattern another 31 rows. Fasten off.

Ring
With 4mm needles and White, cast on 18 sts.
Work a few rows gst then, using a sewing knitter's needle, slip the sts off the knitting needle and on to a length of contrast yarn in order to fit it around the mould to check that the rows, slightly stretched, are going to fit snugly.
Slip the sts back on to the knitting needle, making sure that the working end of the yarn is towards the point.
Continue in gst until the knitted strip, slightly stretched, fits the mould.
Cast off loosely.
Wrap the strip around the mould with the row ends to the back. Lightly tack these together if necessary, then over-sew on the right side, between the gst ridges, to make a flat seam. Join the cast-on and cast-off edges on the right side, catching the edge strands only.

Flower
With 4mm needles and Pink, cast on 52 sts. Work 9 rows gst. Cast off tightly for the centre, leaving a long end of yarn to sew with.
Using this end and with right side facing, make a circle by joining the row-ends as before.
Do not break the yarn, but wrap it over the cast-on and cast-off edges twice, pulling it very tight and anchoring the wrap with a back stitch at the cast-off edge.
* Count 10 sts along the edge and repeat this wrapping and anchoring.
Repeat from * 3 times more – five petals made. Pinch the first petal to make a dimple in the centre, take the yarn through the folds at the cast-off edge and anchor with a back stitch. Continue to tuck each petal in this way.
Positioning it over the join of the ring, stitch down the flower around its open centre.
Using Red, make a small pom-pom and attach it in the centre.
Loop the ribbon around the top of the ring or over join (if flower not made), tie it in a bow and trim the ends. Stitch the curtain ring to the back of the bow and into the knitting to make a hanger for the ring.

Dummy Holders

Measurements

Each animal toy on dummy holder: approximately 8cm/3in tall.

Materials

Dog dummy holder: Small amount of DK yarn in each of Ecru, Beige, Light Brown and Pale Pink. Length of DK yarn in Dark Brown for embroidery.
Cat dummy holder: Small amount of DK yarn in each of Grey, Light Pink, Ecru and Oatmeal. Length of DK yarn in Dark Brown for embroidery.
Both items: Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; toy stuffing; 1.5 x 2cm of Velcro; sewing needle and matching sewing thread; plastic dummy clip. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass slip st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso).

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Dog

Body: With 2.75mm needles and Ecru, cast on 10 sts for base. P 1 row.
1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 20 sts. P 1 row.
2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 30 sts. P 1 row.
3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 40 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.
1st dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 32 sts. Ss 5 rows.
2nd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 12 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends, leaving an opening. Stuff body lightly and close opening. With seam at back, flatten body and using length of Ecru, work couple of stab stitches through all layers 3cm up from lower end and 4 stitches in from side edges to denote arms.
Muzzle: With 2.75mm needles and Beige, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.
Dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 12 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends. Position muzzle on upper part of body and sew in place, stuffing it as you sew.
With Dark Brown, work French knot for each eye just above muzzle, then work short back stitch on top of muzzle for nose tip.
Ears (make two): With 2.75mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 10 sts.
Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.
Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 5 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends. Sew cast-on edge of ears at sides on top of body.
Feet (make two): With 2.75mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 10 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through sts on needle, pull up tightly and secure. Join short ends and sew to lower edge of body. With Light Brown, work three French knots evenly spaced above top of each foot for paws.

Band

With 2.75mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 8 sts. K 150 rows.
Next row: Skpo, k4, k2tog – 6 sts. K 1 row.
Next row: Skpo, k2, k2tog – 4 sts. K 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Insert narrow strap at shaped end of band through clip end and sew to back of band. Fold back other end for about 3.5cm and sew Velcro pieces in position. Place toy on band with head about 2cm down from clip and sew in position.

Cat

Body and muzzle: Using Grey instead of Ecru and Pale Pink instead of Beige, work as given for dog.
Pull one strand from length of Brown and use this strand to work 3 straight stitches at each side of nose on muzzle for whiskers.
Outer ears (make two): With 2.75mm needles and Grey, cast on 6 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Skpo, k2, k2tog – 4 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Skpo, k2tog – 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.
Inner ears (make two): With 2.75mm needles and Ecru, cast on 5 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Skpo, k1, k2tog – 3 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Sl1, k2tog, psso. Fasten off.
Join inner ear to outer ear. Sew cast-on edge of ears at sides on top of body.
Feet (make two): Using Pale Pink instead of Light Brown, work as given for dog.

Band

Using Oatmeal instead of Pale Pink, work as band on dog dummy holder.

To make up

Work make up as for dog.

Coat Hangers

Materials

For the set: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of Turquoise (1068), White (1001), Lemon (1020) and Blue (Aster 1003)*. Oddments of Black for embroidery. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 x 27cm-wide coat hangers; washable toy stuffing, 20 x 25cm polyester wadding for covering hangers. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles and 22 stitches, and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

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Duck

Hanger cover: With 4mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 11 sts.
P 1 row.
Inc row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 22 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 37 rows.
Eyelet row: K10, yf, k2tog, k10.
Ss another 37 rows.
Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 11 sts.
P 1 row. Cast off.
Fold cover in half, lengthwise and join end seams. Cut a 10 x 25cm strip from wadding, making a hole in the centre for hanger hook to go through. Place wadding over hanger, then pushing hook through eyelet hole of knitted fabric, place cover over wadding and join seam, enclosing wadding.
Head: With 3mm needles and White, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 32 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: K4, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k10, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k4 – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K5, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k10, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k5 – 48 sts. Ss 11 rows.
Next row: K5, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k10, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k5 – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.
Next row: K4, k2tog, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k10, k2tog, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k4 – 32 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: [K2tog] to end – 16 sts.
P 1 row. Cast off.
Fold head in half lengthwise, having seam at centre back, then join centre back seam. Join cast-on edge, stuff, then join remaining seam for top of head. With Black, embroider small vertical stitches for eyes, as shown in photo.
Beak: With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 9 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Next row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 6 sts.
P 1 row. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.
Join row-ends together, stuff and sew cast-on edge to centre of face, just below eyes. Attach head to centre of hanger.

Pig

Hanger cover: Work as given for duck's cover, using Lemon instead of Turquoise.
Head: Work as given for duck's head, using Turquoise instead of White.
Snout: With 3mm needles and White, cast on 16 sts.
Next row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.
Catch ends together, flatten and sew to centre of face, just below eyes. With Black, embroider two evenly-spaced vertical stitches on centre of snout for nostrils.
Ears (make two): With 3mm needles and Lemon, cast on 2 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Inc, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: [Inc] twice, k1 – 5 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: Inc, k2, inc, k1 – 7 sts.
P 1 row. K 1 row. Cast off.
With tip of ears pointing to front of face, sew ears to top of head. Attach head to centre of hanger.

Lamb

Head: Work as given for duck's head, using Blue instead of White, and embroidering a Y-shape with Black for nose, just below eyes.
Head trim: With 3mm needles and Lemon, cast on 4 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 8 sts. Ss 7 rows.
Next row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.
Cast off.
Sew trim lengthwise across top of head, adding a little stuffing.
Ears (make two): With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 4 sts. P 1 row.
Next row: [Inc in next st kwise, k1] to end – 6 sts. Ss 3 rows.
Next row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 4 sts.
Repeat last 6 rows, once more. Cast off.
Fold ears in half widthwise, join side seams then join cast-on/cast-off edges together. Fold ears in half again at base edge folded edge so that ends meet in the middle and sew to head at each side of trim.
Attachment loop: With 3mm needles and Blue, cast on 10 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Cast off.
Sew ends to centre at back of head near top, so that head can be placed over hanger hook. Hook head over hanger.

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My Fair Baby

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Fair Isle Cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 months (2-3 years) (4-5 years) (6-7 years).
Actual measurements 55.5 (62.5) (69.5) (76) cm/21¾ (24½) (27¼) (30) in.
Side seam 16 (18) (20) (22.5) cm/6¼ (7) (8) (8¾) in.
Length 29 (32) (35) (38.5) cm/11½ (12½) (13¾) (15¼) in.
Sleeve seam 19.5 (22) (24.5) (28.5) cm/ 7¾ (8¾) (9¾) (11¼) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) (5) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in white (Waterlilly 005), 2 (2) (2) (3) ball(s) in blue (Button 051), 1 ball in each of pink (Piglet 001), yellow (Rubber Duckie 559) and green (Sweet Leaf 456)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 6 (7) (8) (9) buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

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Back

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 67 (75) (83) (91) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, continue in ss and colour pattern thus:
1st row: K3A, [1B, 3A] to end.
2nd row: P1B, 1A, [3B, 1A] to last st, 1B.
3rd row: K3C, [1D, 3C] to end.
4th row: P1D, 1C, [3D, 1C] to last st, 1D.
5th row: K3D, [1B, 3D] to end.
6th row: P1B, 1D, [3B, 1D] to last st, 1B.
7th row: K1C, [1A, 1C] to end.
8th to 13th rows: Work 6th back to 1st rows in that reversed order.
14th row: P in A.
15th row: K in A.
16th row: P in A.
17th row: K3A, [1E, 3A] to end.
18th row: P1E, 1A, [3E, 1A] to last st,1E.
19th row: K1D, [1C, 1D] to end.
20th row: As 18th row.
21st row: As 17th row.
22nd to 24th rows: As 14th to 16th rows. **25th row:** K1A, [1C, 1A] to end.
26th row: P1C, [1B, 1C] to end.
27th row: As 25th row.
28th to 30th rows: As 14th to 16th rows. **31st row:** K3A, [1B, 3A] to end.
32nd row: P1B, [1A, 1B] to end.
33rd row: K in B.
34th row: P1D, [1B, 1D] to end.
35th row: K1E, [1D, 1E] to end.
36th row: As 34th row.
37th row: K in B. **38th row:** As 32nd row.
39th row: As 31st row.
40th to 42nd rows: As 14th to 16th rows. **43rd row:** K3A, [1C, 3A] to end.
44th row: P1C, 1A, [3C, 1A] to last st, 1C.
45th row: K3C, [1E, 3C] to end.
46th row: P1E, [1A, 1E] to end.
47th row: As 45th row.
48th row: As 44th row.
49th row: As 43rd row.
50th to 52nd rows: As 14th to 16th rows.
53rd row: K1A, [1E, 1A] to end.
54th row: P1E, [1B, 1E] to end.
55th row: As 53rd row.
56th to 58th rows: As 14th to 16th rows.
These 58 rows form pattern.
Pattern another 8 (16) (24) (32) rows.
Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 19 (21) (24) (27) sts, pattern to last 19 (21) (24) (27) sts, cast off last 19 (21) (24) (27) sts. Leave remaining 29 (33) (35) (37) sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 31 (35) (39) (43) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Work in pattern as given for back until 56 (64) (70) (78) rows of pattern have been worked. **
Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 22 (25) (28) (31), k2tog and turn, leave remaining 7 (8) (9) (10) sts on a safety pin.
Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (5) (5) (5) rows – 19 (21) (24) (27) sts.
Pattern another 5 (4) (6) (6) rows.
Cast off.

Right front

Work as given for left front to **.
Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 7 (8) (9) (10) sts and slip these sts on to a safety pin, k2tog and pattern to end – 23 (26) (29) (32) sts.
Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 (5) (5) (5) rows – 19 (21) (24) (27) sts.
Pattern another 5 (4) (6) (6) rows.
Cast off.

Sleeves **(both alike)**

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 35 (39) (43) (47) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
K 1 row and p 1 row.
Work 4 rows in pattern as given for back.
Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (11) (11) (12) following 3rd (3rd) (4th) (4th) rows – 57 (63) (67) (73) sts.
Pattern another 5 (8) (3) (9) rows.
Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and A, k7 (8) (9) (10) sts from right front safety pin, pick up and k9 (9) (11) (11) sts up right front neck, k across 29 (33) (35) (37) back neck sts, pick up and k9 (9) (11) (11) sts down left front neck, then k7 (8) (9) (10) sts from left front safety pin – 61 (67) (75) (79) sts. Work 5 (5) (7) (7) rows in rib as given for back welt.
Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and A, pick up and k57 (67) (77) (87) sts evenly along right front edge including neckband.
Beginning with a 2nd (2nd) (1st) (1st) row, work 2 (2) (3) (3) rows in rib as given for back.
Buttonhole row: Rib 3, [yrn, p2togb, rib 8] 5 (6) (7) (8) times, yrn, p2togb, rib 2.
Rib another 2 (2) (3) (3) rows.
Cast off in rib.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

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

This pretty cardigan can be knitted in any colour combination

Fair Isle Tank Top

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 months (2-3 years) (4-5 years) (6-7 years).
Actual measurements 59 (62) (65.5) (69) cm/23¼ (24½) (25¾) (27¼) in.
Side seam 18 (20) (22) (25) cm/7 (8) (8½) (9¾) in.
Length 30 (34) (37) (41.5) cm/11¾ (13¼) (14½) (16¼) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in blue (Button 051), 1 ball in each of red (Lollie 558), green (Sweet Leaf 456), white (Waterlilly 005) and yellow (Rubber Duckie 559)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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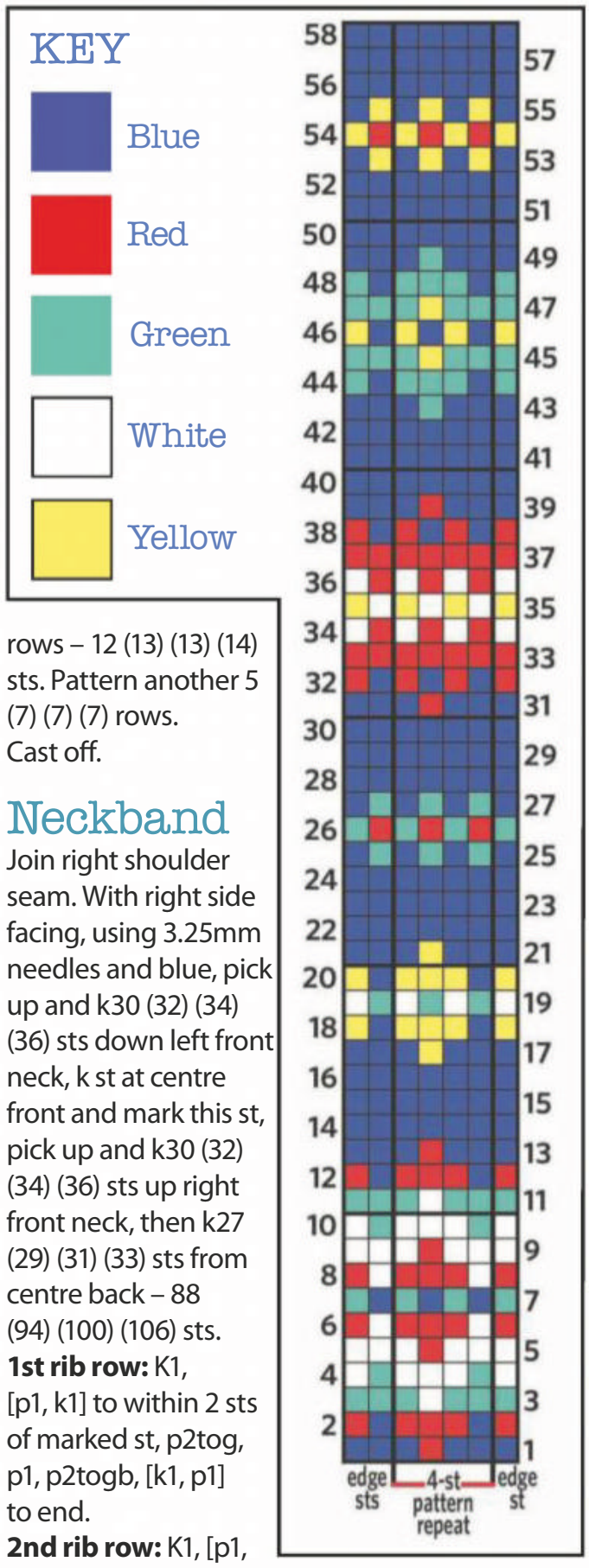
Back

With 3.25mm needles and blue, cast on 71 (75) (79) (83) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows and stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, continue in ss and colour pattern from chart until 34 (40) (46) (54) rows of pattern have been worked.
Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 51 (55) (57) (61) sts.
Pattern another 23 (27) (27) (29) rows.
Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 12 (13) (13) (14) sts, pattern to last 12 (13) (13) (14) sts, cast off last 12 (13) (13) (14) sts.
Leave remaining 27 (29) (31) (33) sts on a st holder.

Front

With 3.25mm needles and blue, cast on 71 (75) (79) (83) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
Change to 4mm needles.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows and stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, continue in ss and colour pattern from chart until 34 (40) (46) (54) rows of pattern have been worked.
Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Shape neck: Next row: Work 2tog, pattern 26 (28) (30) (32) sts, work 2tog, turn and work on these 28 (30) (32) (34) sts only for left side neck.
Left side neck: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 21 (23) (23) (25) sts.
Pattern 1 row.
Continue to dec at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (9) (10) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts.
Pattern another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows. Cast off.
Right side neck: With right side facing, slip 1 st at centre front on to a safety pin, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts and k2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog – 28 (30) (32) (34) sts.
Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 21 (23) (23) (25) sts.
Pattern 1 row.
Continue to dec at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (9) (10) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts.
Pattern another 5 (7) (7) (7) rows.
Cast off.



Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and blue, pick up and k30 (32) (34) (36) sts down left front neck, k st at centre front and mark this st, pick up and k30 (32) (34) (36) sts up right front neck, then k27 (29) (31) (33) sts from centre back – 88 (94) (100) (106) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to within 2 sts of marked st, p2tog, p1, p2togb, [k1, p1] to end.
2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to within 2 sts of marked st, p2togb, k1, p2tog, [k1, p1] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st row again.
Cast off in rib, decreasing at centre front as before.

Armbands

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and blue, pick up and k60 (66) (72) (76) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib.
Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armband seams.

Decrease at the centre front when knitting the ribbed neck edging to create the perfect V-neck

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Striped Blanket

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Measurements
Approximately 44 x 60.5cm/ 17¼ x 23¾in.

Materials
1 x 100g (292m) ball of King Cole Splash DK (100% acrylic) in Menthol (735)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension
19 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, slightly stretched, using 4.5mm needles.

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

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

To make
With 4.5mm needles, cast on 85 sts.
1st and 2nd rows: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
3rd row: K to end.
4th row: P to end.
5th row: K to end.
These 5 rows form the pattern.
Continue in pattern until there is just enough yarn left for casting off, ending after a 2nd row. Cast off.

Bobble Bag

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Measurements
Approximately 22cm/8¾in diameter and 16cm/6¼in high.

Materials
2 x 100g (210m) Stylecraft Jeanie Denim Look (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Dixie (9349)*. Size 4.5mm (No. 7) crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations
Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **mb**, make bobble (yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yrh and pull through all 6 loops on hook).

Note
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To make
Base: 1st round: With 4.5mm hook, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), work 1tr, [2ch, 2tr] 5 times into the ring, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12tr.
2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in next st, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch – 24tr.
3rd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in last st, slst in top of 3ch – 36tr.
4th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all into next chsp, 1tr in each of next 6 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 2 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 48tr.
5th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 8 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 3 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 60tr.
6th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 10 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 4 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 72tr.
7th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 12 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 5 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 84tr.
8th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 14 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 6 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 96tr.
9th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 8 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 16 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 7 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 108tr.
10th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 9 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 18 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of last 8 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 120tr.
11th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 10 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 20 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 132tr.
12th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 11 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 22 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 10 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 144tr.
13th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 12 sts, [2tr in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 24 sts] 5 times, 2tr in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 11 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 156dc.
Sides: 14th round: 3ch, [mb in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] to last 5 sts, mb in next st, 1tr in each of last 4 sts, slst in top of 3ch.
15th round: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to end.
16th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [mb in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] to last 2 sts, mb in next st, 1tr in last st, slst in top of 3ch.
17th round: As 15th round. Repeat 14th to 17th rounds, 3 times more, then work 14th and 15th rounds again.
Last round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc into next st] to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.
Make a chain cord 1m long for drawstring and thread through last bobble round.

Knit some matching pants for our dress to keep baby's nappy covered. Our rompers button and unbutton at the pant leg

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Measurements

To fit ages
0-6 (6-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.
Actual chest measurements
48 (53.5) (59) (64) cm/19 (21) (23¼) (25¼) in.
DRESS: Side seam 24 (26.5) (30) (33) cm/9½ (10½) (11¾) (13) in.
Length to shoulder 34 (38) (43) (47) cm/13½ (15) (17) (18½) in.
Sleeve seam 3 (3) (4) (4) cm/ 1¼ (1¼) (1½) (1½) in.
PANTS: Actual hip measurements 52 (57.5) (62) (67) cm/20½ (22¾) (24¼) (26½) in.
ROMPER: Side seam 34 (36.5) (38.5) (41) cm/13½ (14½) (15¼) (16) in.
Inside leg seam
7 (7.5) (7.5) (8.5) cm/2¾ (3) (3) (3¼) in.
Length from crotch to shoulder
37 (40.5) (44) (47) cm/14½ (16) (17¼) (18½) in.
Sleeve seam
3 (3) (4) (4) cm/1¼ (1¼) (1½) (1½) in.

Materials

Dress: 4 (4) (5) (5) 50g (116m) balls of Wendy Peter Pan Merino Baby DK (100% wool) in White (3030) and 1 ball in Blue (3033)*.
Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2 buttons.
Pants: 2 (2) (3) (3) 50g (116m) balls of Wendy Peter Pan Merino Baby DK (100% wool) in White (3030) or Blue (3033) and 1 ball in Blue (3033) or White (3030)*.
Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; waist length of 2cm-wide elastic.
Romper: 4 (4) (5) (5) 50g (116m) balls of Wendy Peter Pan Merino Baby DK (100% wool) in Blue (3033) and 1 ball in White (3030)*.
Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 6 buttons.
Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles. 24 stitches and 33 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **gst**, garter st (every row k); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st and to back of work after p st, slip next st on to right needle, take yarn back to original position, place slipped st back on to left needle.

Note

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Dress

Back

With 3.25mm needles and White, cast on 85 (91) (97) (103) sts. K 10 rows.
Change to 4mm needles. Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 22 (24) (27) (29) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.
Dec row: K5 (7) (8) (10), [skpo] 16 times, k11 (13) (17) (19), [k2tog] 16 times, k to end – 53 (59) (65) (71) sts. Ss 5 (7) (9) (11) rows. **
*** **Shape armholes:** Cast off 2 (3) (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 37 (39) (43) (45) sts.
Ss 3 rows.
Divide for back opening: Next row: K17 (18) (20) (21), turn and cast on 3 sts for button band. Work on these 20 (21) (23) (24) sts for right side.
Right side: Next row: K3, p to end.
Next row: K.
Keeping the 3 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 15 (17) (19) (21) rows. Cast off.
Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 20 (21) (23) (24) sts.
Next row: K.
Next row: P to last 3 sts, k3 for buttonhole band.
Keeping the 3 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 4 (6) (6) (8) rows.
Buttonhole row: K2tog, yf, k to end.
Work 7 (7) (9) (9) rows, then work buttonhole row again. Work 3 rows. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.
**** **Shape armholes:** Cast off 2 (3) (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 37 (39) (43) (45) sts.
Ss 8 (10) (10) (12) rows.
Shape neck: Next row: P15 (16) (17) (18), cast off kwise next 7 (7) (9) (9) sts, p to end.
Work on last set of 15 (16) (17) (18) sts for left side neck.
Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts.
Ss 7 rows. Cast off.
Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 15 (16) (17) (18) sts.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 (2) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) sts. Ss 7 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)
With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 36 (40) (42) (46) sts. K 2 rows.
Change to White and k 2 rows. Change to Blue and k 4 rows. Change to 4mm needles. Continue in White only.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.
Shape top: Cast off 2 (3) (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3) (3) (4) following 4th rows, then on 3 (2) (3) (2) following alternate rows – 20 (22) (22) (24) sts.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 14 (16) (16) (18) sts. Cast off.

Collar

Right side: With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 16 (16) (19) (19) sts for back end.
K19 (21) (23) (25) rows.
Shape back neck: Next row: Cast off 7 (7) (9) (9), k to end. Continue on remaining 9 (9) (10) (10) sts for front collar.
K 8 (10) (4) (6) rows.
1st dec row: K2, skpo, k to end. K 7 rows.
Repeat last 8 rows, 4 (4) (5) (5) times more – 4 sts.
2nd dec row: K2, skpo – 3 sts. K 5 rows.
K3tog and fasten off.
Left side: With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 16 (16) (19) (19) sts for back end.
K 19 (21) (23) (25) rows.
Shape back neck: Next row: K9 (9) (10) (10), cast off last 7 (7) (9) (9) sts.
Rejoin yarn at inside edge of remaining 9 (9) (10) (10) sts for front collar.
K 8 (10) (4) (6) rows.
1st dec row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.
K 7 rows.
Repeat last 8 rows, 4 (4) (5) (5) times more – 4 sts.
2nd dec row: K2tog, k2 – 3 sts. K 5 rows.
K3tog and fasten off.
Bow: With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 24 sts.
K 7 rows. Cast off.
Tie: With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 10 sts.
K 3 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Using White, work a row of chain stitches 2 stitches in from outside edge on each collar piece, then along 3rd row of back collar. Embroider chain stitch along centre row of right side of bow with White. Place tie around centre of bow and secure at back. Placing front points of collar pieces on front 14 (14) (16) (16) rows below neck shaping, 1 st apart and matching back neck shaping excluding bands, sew collar in position. Sew bow at base of front of collar. Catch down cast-on stitches of button band on wrong side. Sew on buttons.

The sleeves and collar instructions are the same for the romper and the dress

Pants

Back

With 3mm needles and White.
cast on 63 (69) (75) (81) sts.
1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more. Change to 3.75mm needles.
Next 2 rows: K to last 25 sts, wrap1, turn, p to last 25 sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: K to last 20 sts, wrap1, turn, p to last 20 sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: K to last 15 sts, wrap1, turn, p to last 15 sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: K to last 12 sts, wrap1, turn, p to last 12 sts, wrap1, turn.
Next 2 rows: K to last 7 sts, wrap1, turn, p to last 7 sts, wrap1, turn. Beginning with a k row, work 38 (44) (50) (56) rows in ss.
Mark each end of last row.
Shape leg openings: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (10) (11) (11) following alternate rows – 43 (47) (51) (57) sts.
P 1 row.
Dec 1 st at each end of next 12 (12) (12) (14) rows – 19 (23) (27) (29) sts.
Ss another 18 (20) (22) (24) rows.
Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Right side of leg opening:
With 3.75mm needles and White, cast on 2 (3) (2) (2) sts.
1st row: K1, up1, k1 (2) (1) (1). Mark end of last row.
2nd row: P2 (3) (2) (2), up1, p1.
3rd row: K1, up1, k to end.
4th row: P to last st, up1, p1. Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (8) (9) (10) times more – 22 (23) (24) (26) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.
Left side of leg opening: With 3.75mm needles and White, cast on 2 (3) (2) (2) sts.
1st row: K1 (2) (1) (1), up1, k1. Mark beginning of last row.
2nd row: P1, up1, p2 (3) (2) (2).
3rd row: K to last st, up1, k1.
4th row: P1, up1, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (8) (9) (10) times more – 22 (23) (24) (26) sts.
Joining row: K22 (23) (24) (26) sts of left side of front leg opening, k19 (23) (27) (29) sts of back, then k22 (23) (24) (26) of right side of front leg opening – 63 (69) (75) (81) sts.
Ss 16 (22) (26) (30) rows. Change to 3mm needles.
Rib 10 rows as on back.
Cast off in rib.

Leg opening edgings

With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Blue, pick up and k60 (66) (72) (78) sts evenly between markers around leg opening. K 1 row. Change to White and k 2 rows.
Change to Blue and k 3 rows.
Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join side and edging seams. Join short ends of elastic into ring. Place ring around ribbed waistband on wrong side and work herringbone casing over it.

Romper

Legs **(make two)**

With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 42 (48) (54) (60) sts. K 8 rows.
Change to 4mm needles.
Inc row: K3 (2) (4) (2), inc in next st, [k4 (5) (4) (5), inc in next st] 7 (7) (9) (9) times, k to end – 50 (56) (64) (70) sts. Beginning with a p row, work 1 (3) (3) (5) row(s) in ss.
Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows, then on next 4 following rows – 64 (70) (78) (84) sts. P 1 row. Break off yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

Back

Joining row: With right side facing, slip first 32 (35) (39) (42) sts of first leg on to st holder, join Blue to remaining sts and using 4mm needles, cast on 1 st, then k next 31 (34) (38) (41) sts of first leg, k last st tog with first st on second leg, k next 31 (34) (38) (41) sts of second leg, turn and cast on 1 st, leave remaining 32 (35) (39) (42) sts of second leg on a st holder – 65 (71) (79) (85) sts. Ss 9 (13) (13) (19) rows.
Shape sides: Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 9 rows. Repeat last 10 rows, 4 (4) (5) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 53 (59) (65) (71) sts. Continue straight until work measures 27 (29) (31) (33) cm from joining row, ending with a p row. Work as back of dress from *** to end.

Front

Joining row: With right side facing and using 4mm needles join Blue to sts on st holder of second leg and cast on 1 st, then k next 31 (34) (38) (41) sts of second leg, k last st tog with first st on st holder of first leg, k next 31 (34) (38) (41) sts of first leg, turn and cast on 1 st – 65 (71) (79) (85) sts. Ss 9 (13) (13) (19) rows.
Shape sides: Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 9 rows.
Repeat last 10 rows, 4 (4) (5) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 53 (59) (65) (71) sts. Continue straight until work measures 27 (29) (31) (33) cm from joining row, ending with a p row.
Work as front of dress from **** to end.

Leg opening edgings

Buttonhole band: With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and Blue, pick up and k34 (37) (37) (40) sts along row-ends of inside legs of front. K 2 rows.
Buttonhole row: K4, yf, k2tog, [k6 (7) (7) (8), yf, k2tog] 3 times, k4.
K 3 rows. Cast off.
Button band: Working along row-ends of inside legs of back, work as buttonhole band, omitting buttonhole.

Sleeves, collar and to make up

Using White instead of Blue and Blue instead of White, work as for dress.

GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

alt, alternate
beg, begin or beginning
ch, chain
cont, continue
dc, double crochet
dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together
dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together
dec, decrease or decreasing by working 2 or more stitches together
dtr, double treble
foll, following
gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row
htr, half treble
inc, increase or increasing by working twice or more times into the same stitch
k, knit
k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s)
k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop
k2tog, knit 2 stitches together
k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops
m1, make one
p, purl
p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row
patt, pattern
psso, pass slipped stitch over
p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop
p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over
p2tog, purl 2 stitches together
p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops
p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches
rem, remain or remaining
rep, repeat
RS, right side
skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
sl, slip
sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise (from right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it
slst or ss, slip stitch
st(s), stitch or stitches
stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows
tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl)
tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time
tr, treble
tr2tog, work 2 treble together
tr3tog, work 3 treble together
yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a stitch
yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle)
yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st
yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again
yrn, yarn round needle
worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch
worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

4 ply yarn is 28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

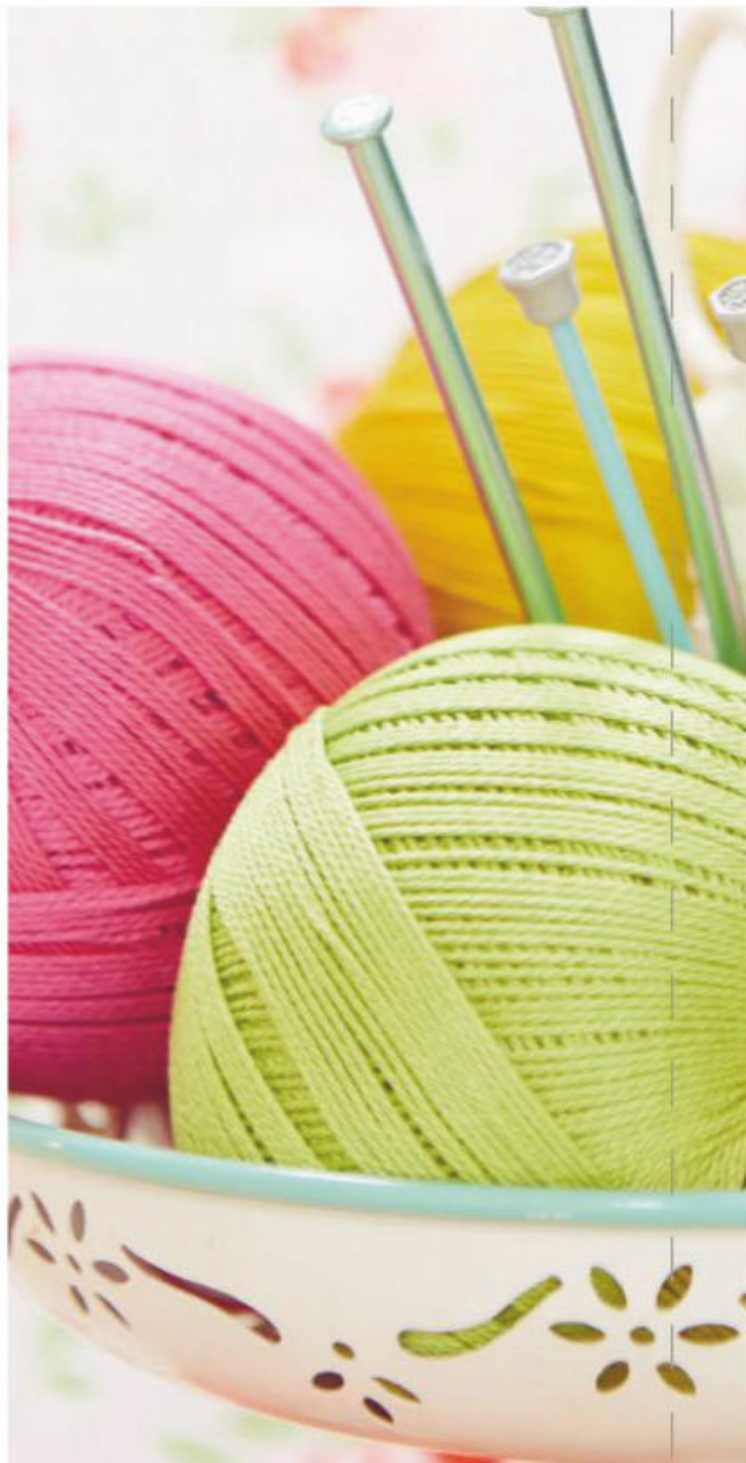
Double knitting yarn is 22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.



Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, such as 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.

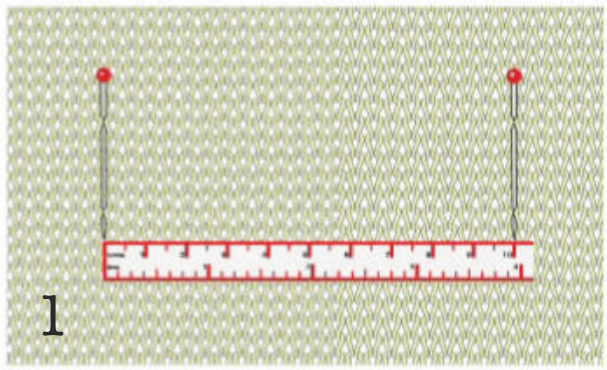
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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.

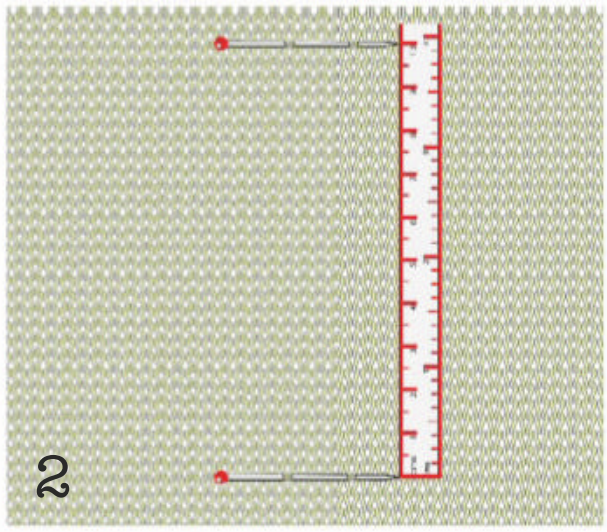
You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

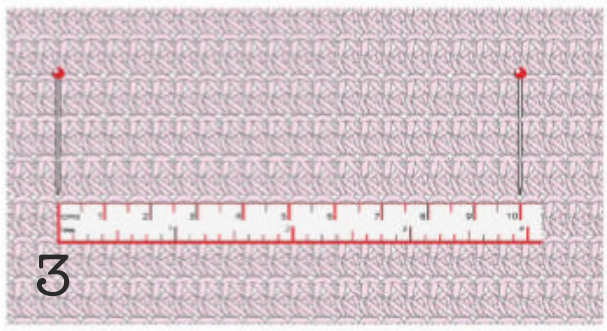
It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

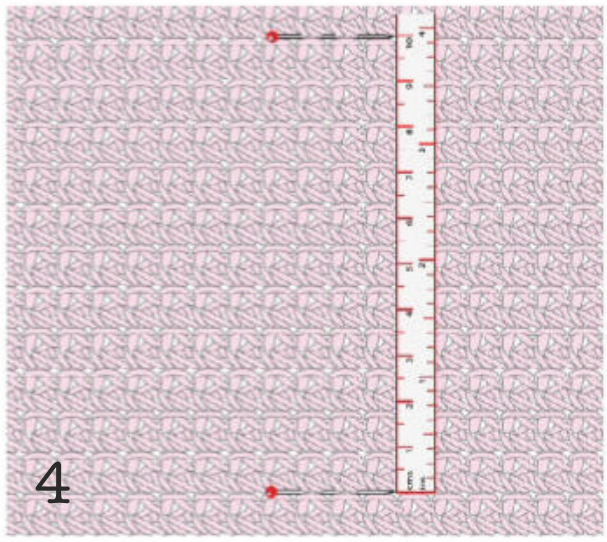
Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

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
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Care symbols

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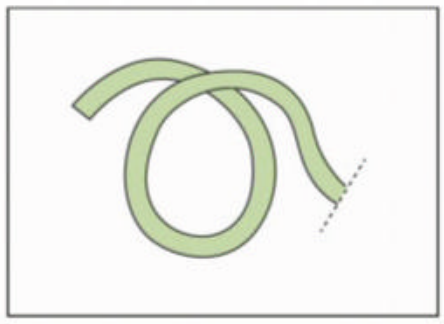
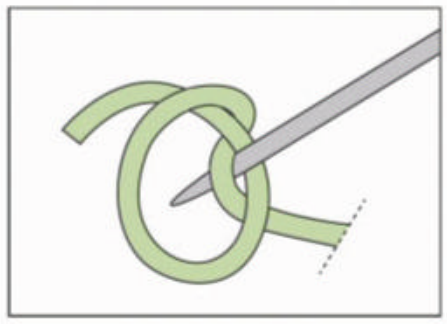
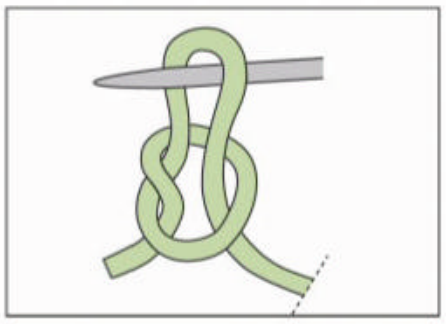
Slip knot



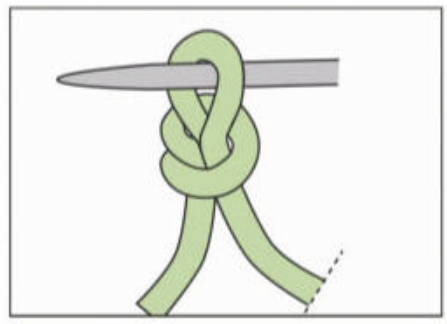
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.

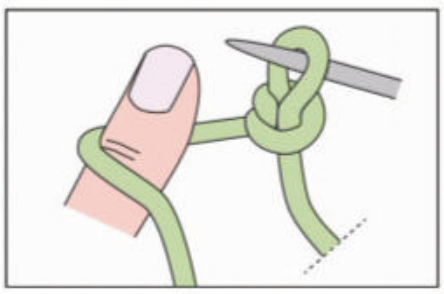


4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

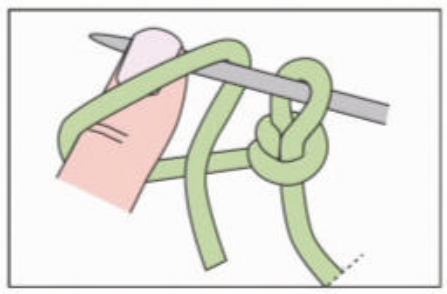
Holding the yarn and needles

To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

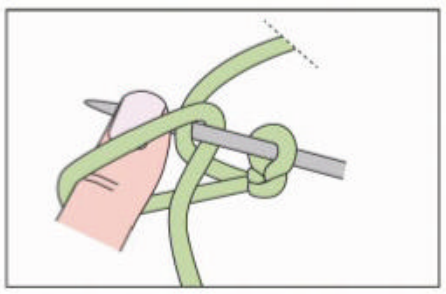
Casting on by thumb method



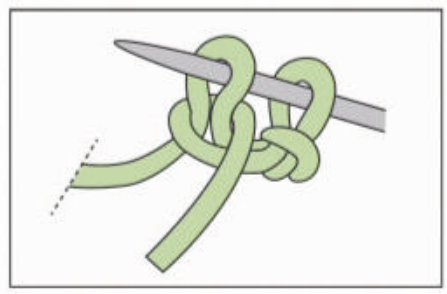
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

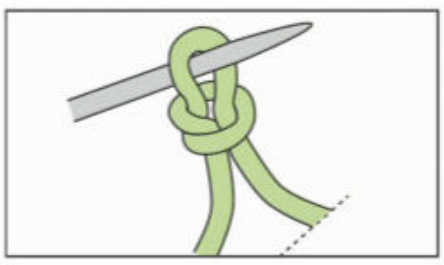


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

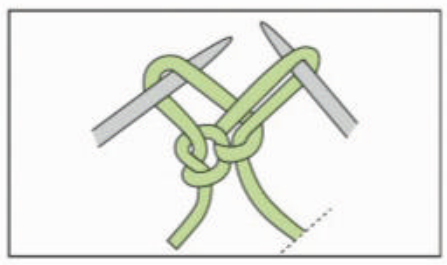


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

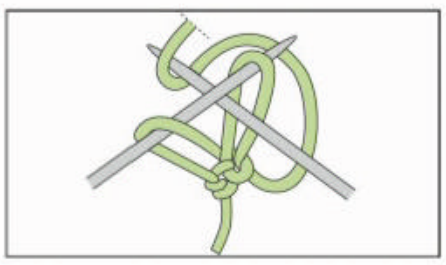
Casting on by cable method



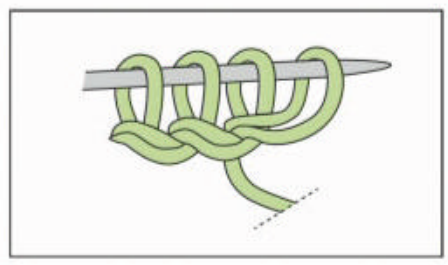
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

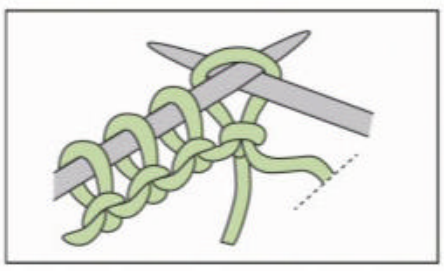


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

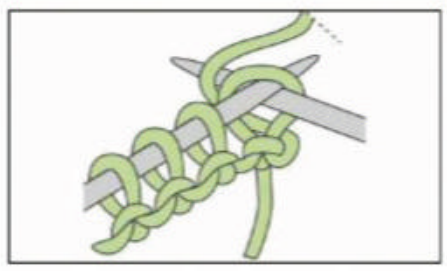


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

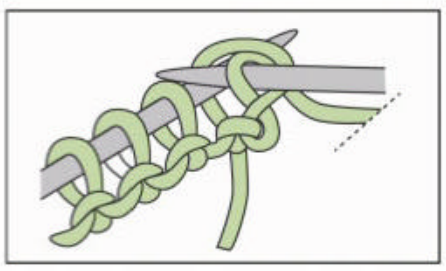
Knit stitch (k)



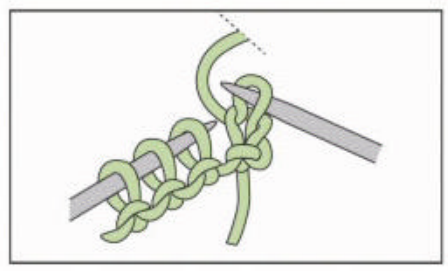
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

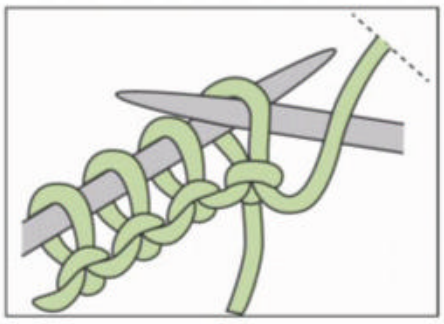
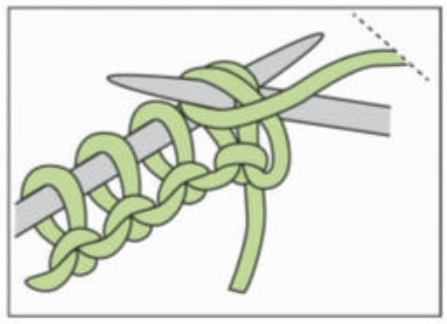
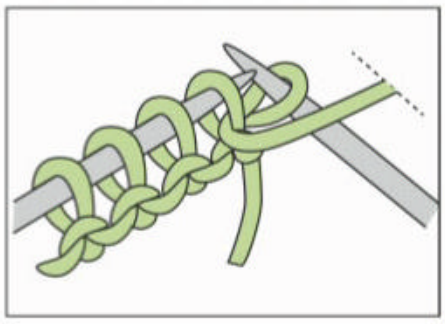
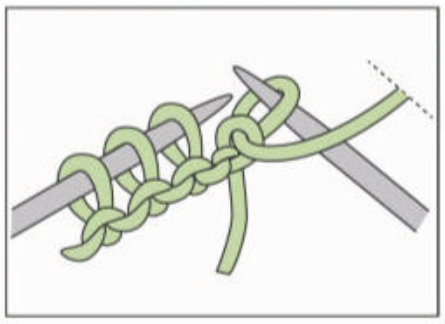


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.



4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

Purl stitch (p)

1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.

2 Take the yarn up and around the right-hand needle.

3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

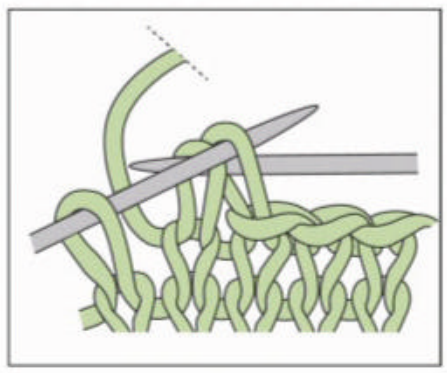
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

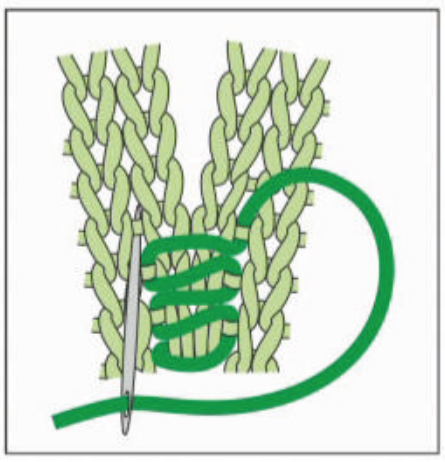
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

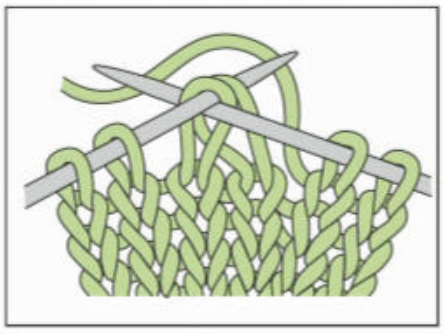
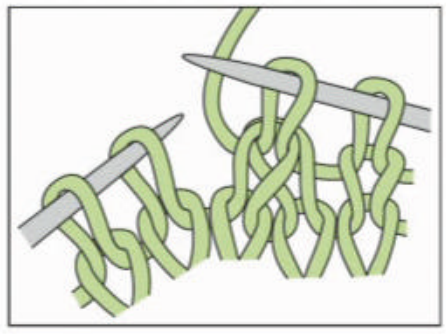


Invisible seaming

Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



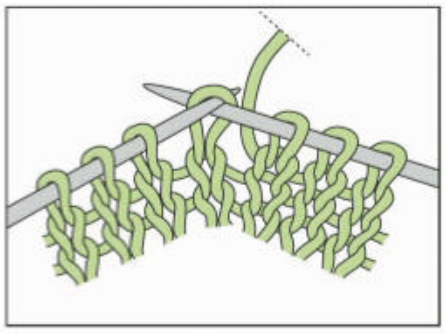
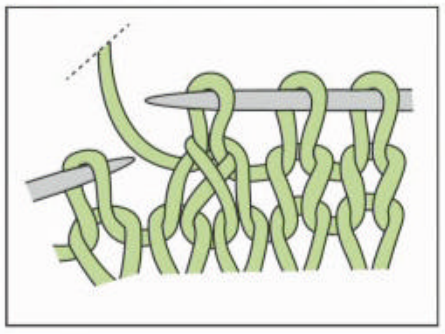
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

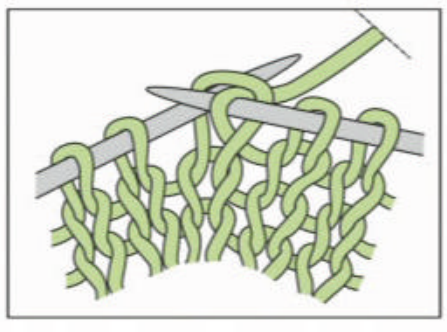
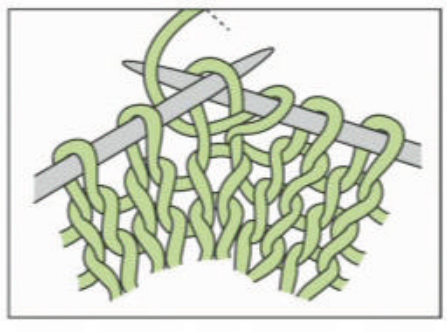
Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

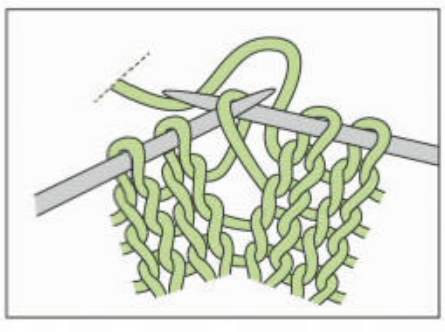
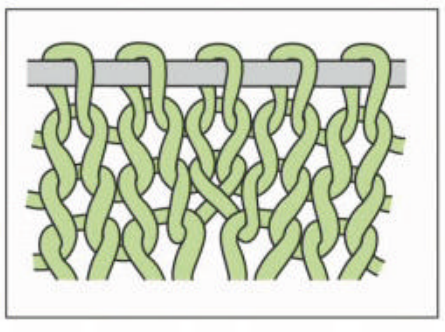
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)

1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)

1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.

2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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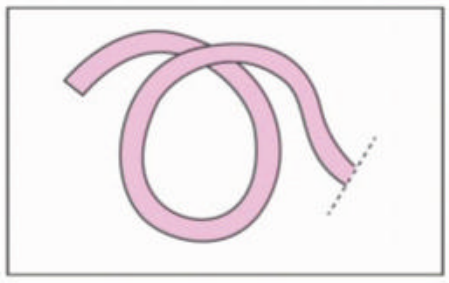
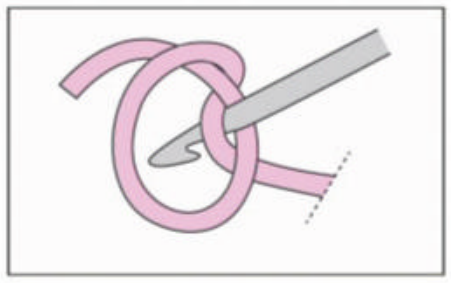
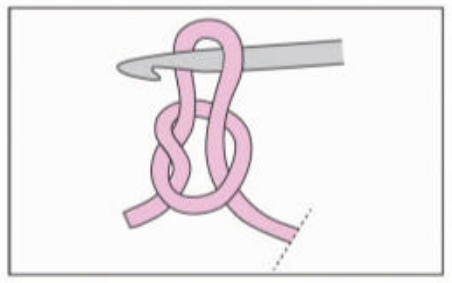
Slip knot



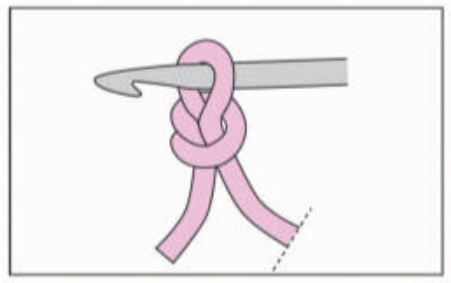
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



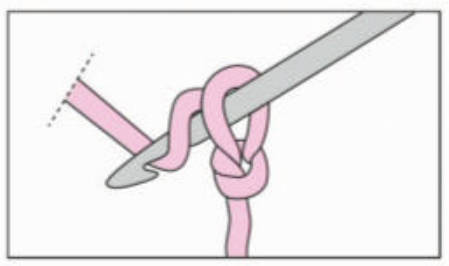
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

Holding the yarn and hook

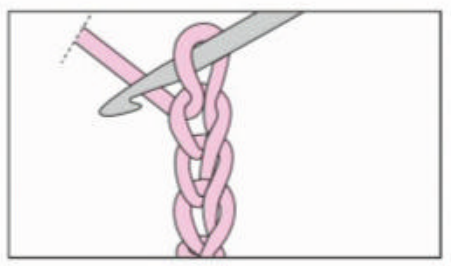
Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)



1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

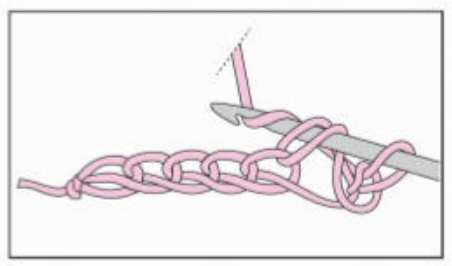


2 Continue to make chain in this way.

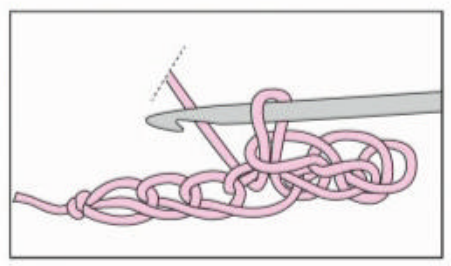
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.

At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

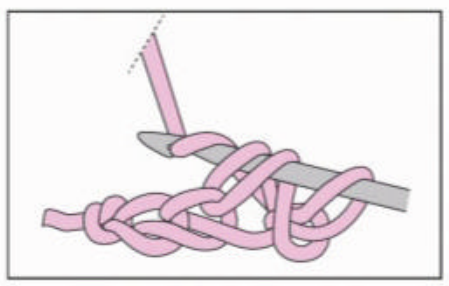


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

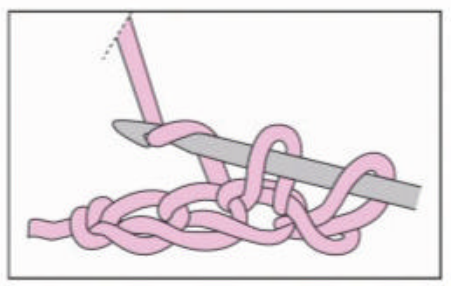


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

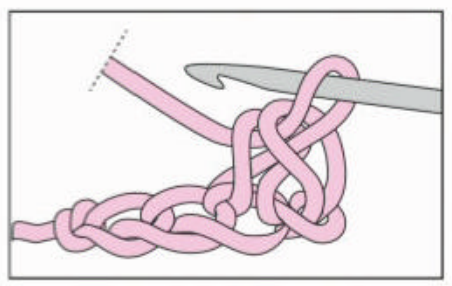
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

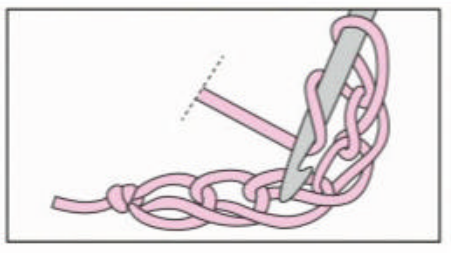


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

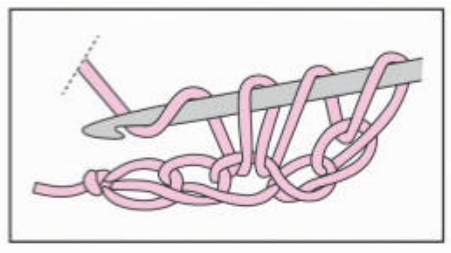
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

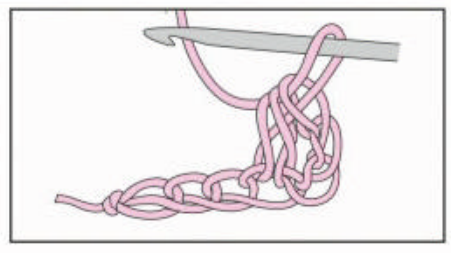
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



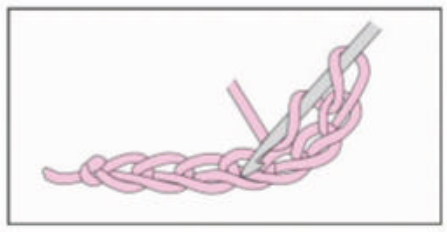
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



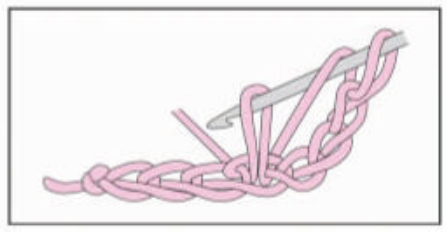
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

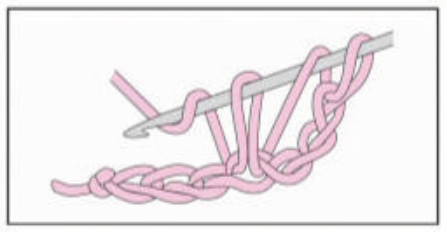
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



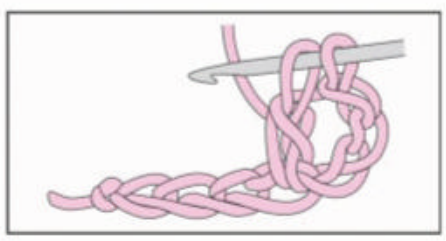
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



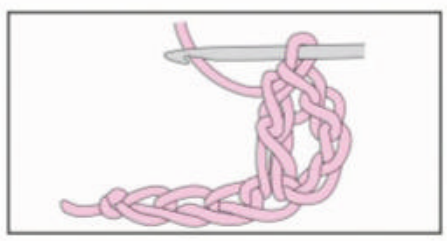
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.

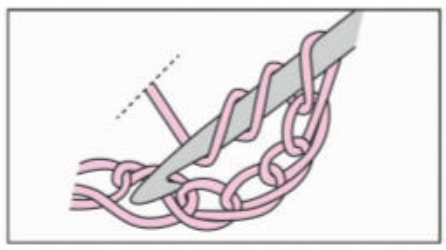


5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

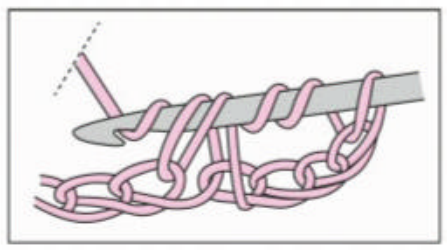
6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

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.

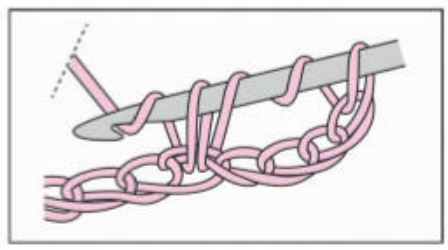
Double treble (dtr)



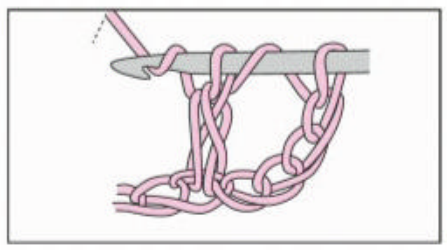
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



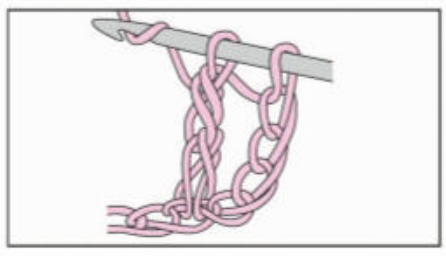
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



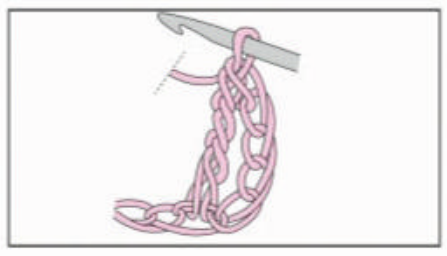
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



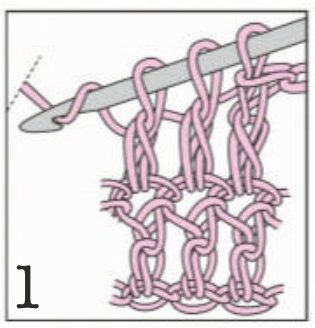
5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.

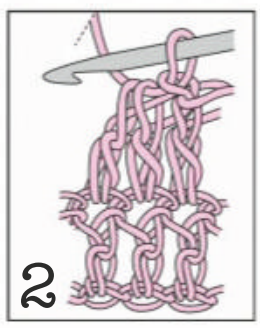


6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Decreases

Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch. Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.





1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.

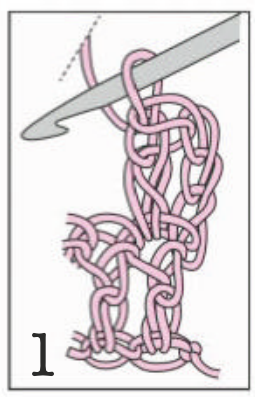
2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

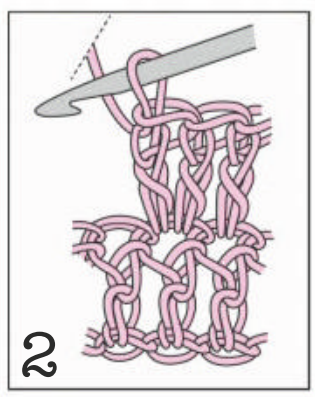
Fastening off

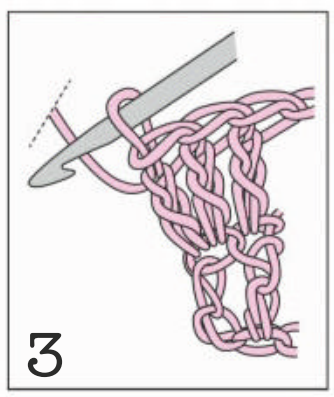
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

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.

- [x] EASY PEASY
- [ ] A BIT MORE TRICKY
- [ ] HARD-ISH
- [ ] QUITE A CHALLENGE

Beanie Baby

This is super simple and quick to make with only a small amount of 4 ply yarn

Measurements

To fit age 0-3 months.

Materials

Approximately 25g of multicoloured 4 ply yarn*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 91 sts.
K 3 rows.
Change to 3.25mm needles.
K 1 row, increasing 5 sts evenly – 96 sts.
Beginning with a p row, ss 17 rows.
Shape top: 1st dec row: [K2tog, k10] to end. Ss 3 rows.
2nd dec row: [K2tog, k9] to end. Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec row: [K2tog, k8] to end. Ss 3 rows.
4th dec row: [K2tog, k7] to end. P 1 row.
5th dec row: [K2tog, k6] to end – 56 sts. P 1 row.
Continue in this way, decreasing 8 sts on next row and 3 following alternate rows – 24 sts. Ss 9 rows.
Next dec row: [K4, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 9 rows.
Next dec row: [K3, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 7 rows.
Next dec row: [K2, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 7 rows.
Next dec row: [K1, k2tog] 4 times. P 1 row.
Next dec row: [K2tog] 4 times.
Next dec row: [P2tog] twice – 2 sts.
K2tog and fasten off.
Join back seam. Tie pointed end.

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