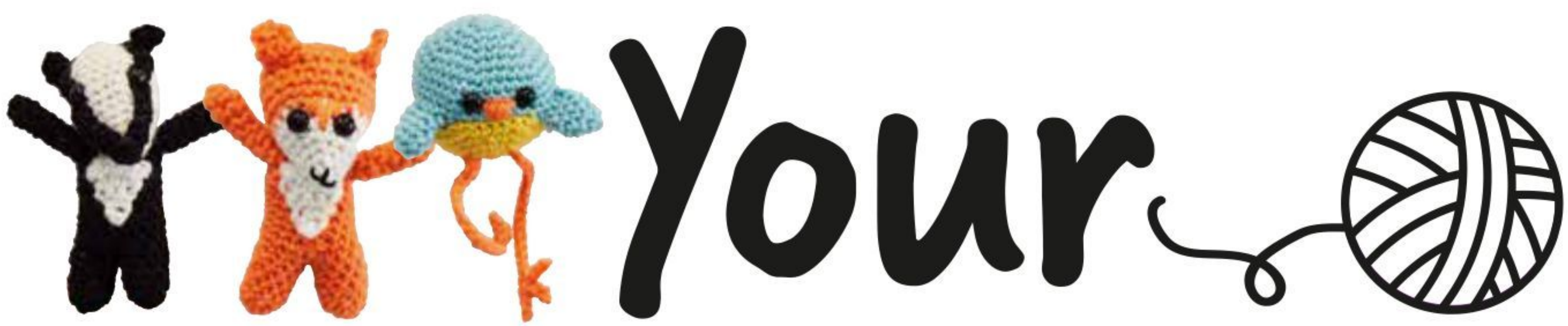




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We've been inspired by everyone's favourite woolly character, **Shaun the Sheep**, and are embracing the **outdoors vibe**. In honour of his new film *Farmageddon*, you can knit or crochet your very own Shaun, as well as his new pal Lu-La, an alien who's got a little bit lost on the way back to her home planet (page 8)!

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Happy crocheting and knitting,

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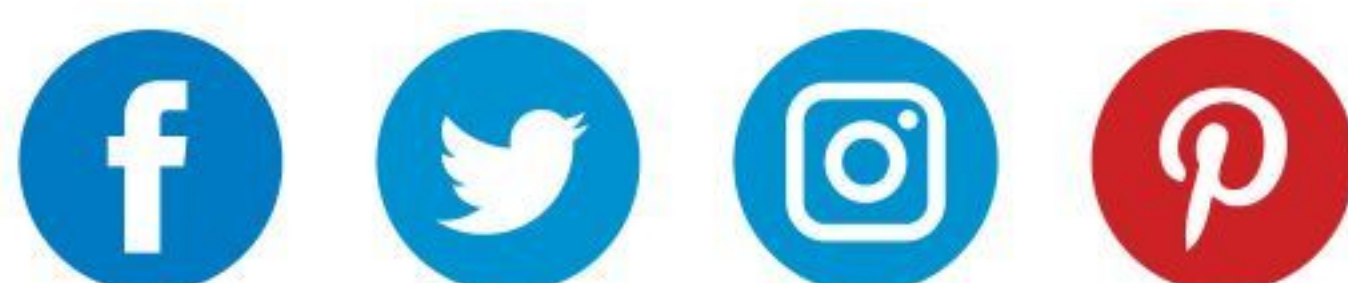
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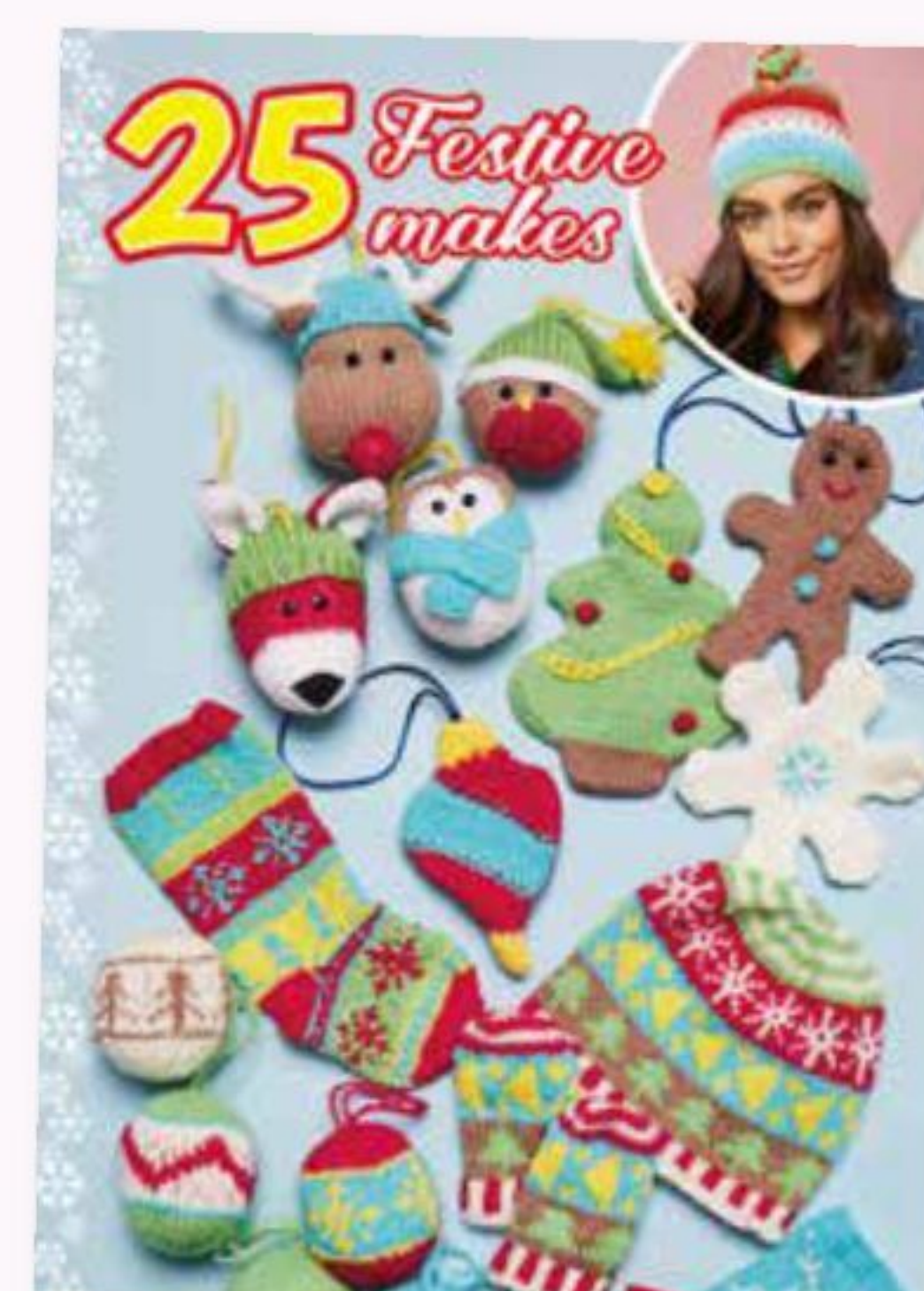
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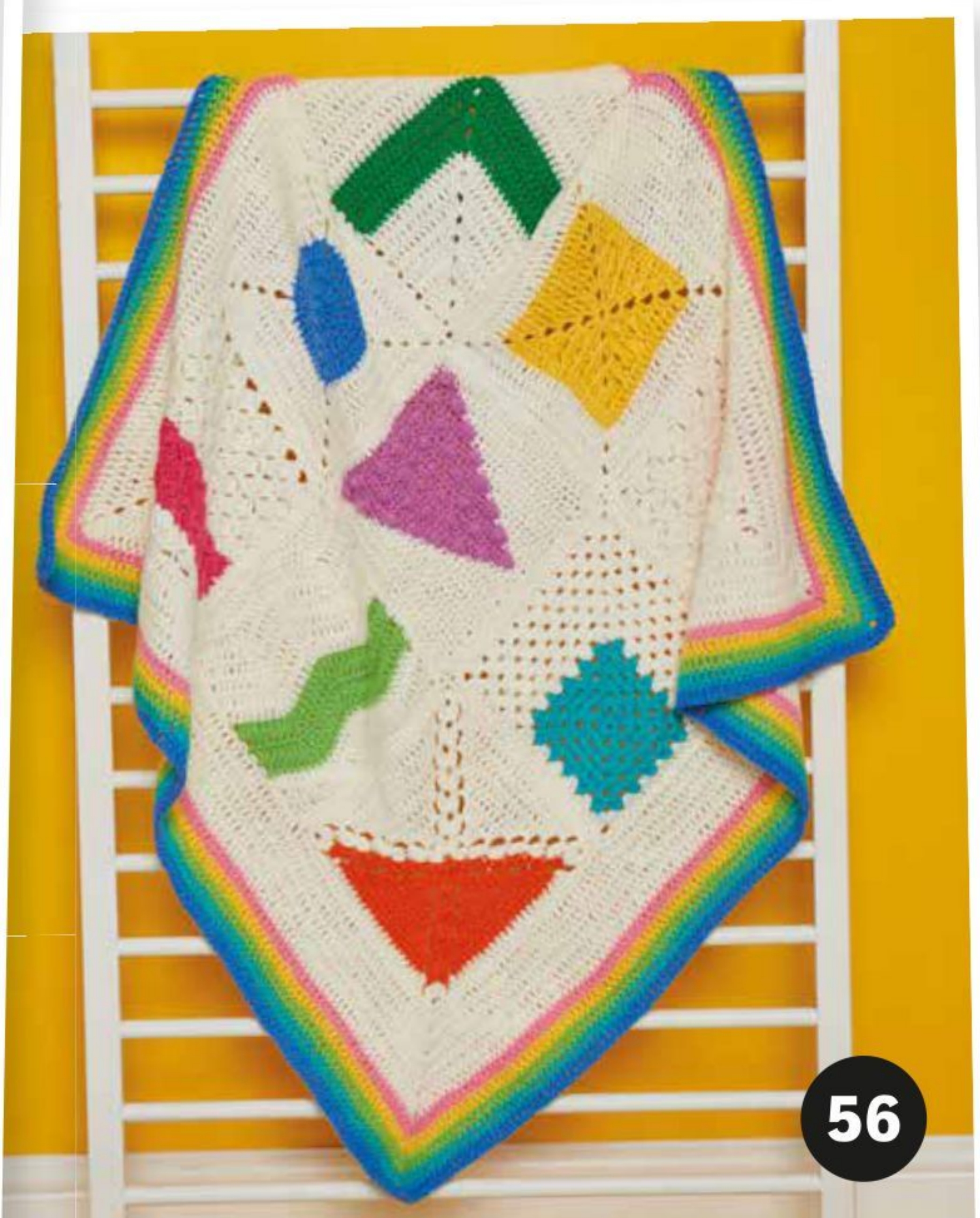
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www.novitaknits.com



BOHO CHUNKY

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www.cygnetyarns.com

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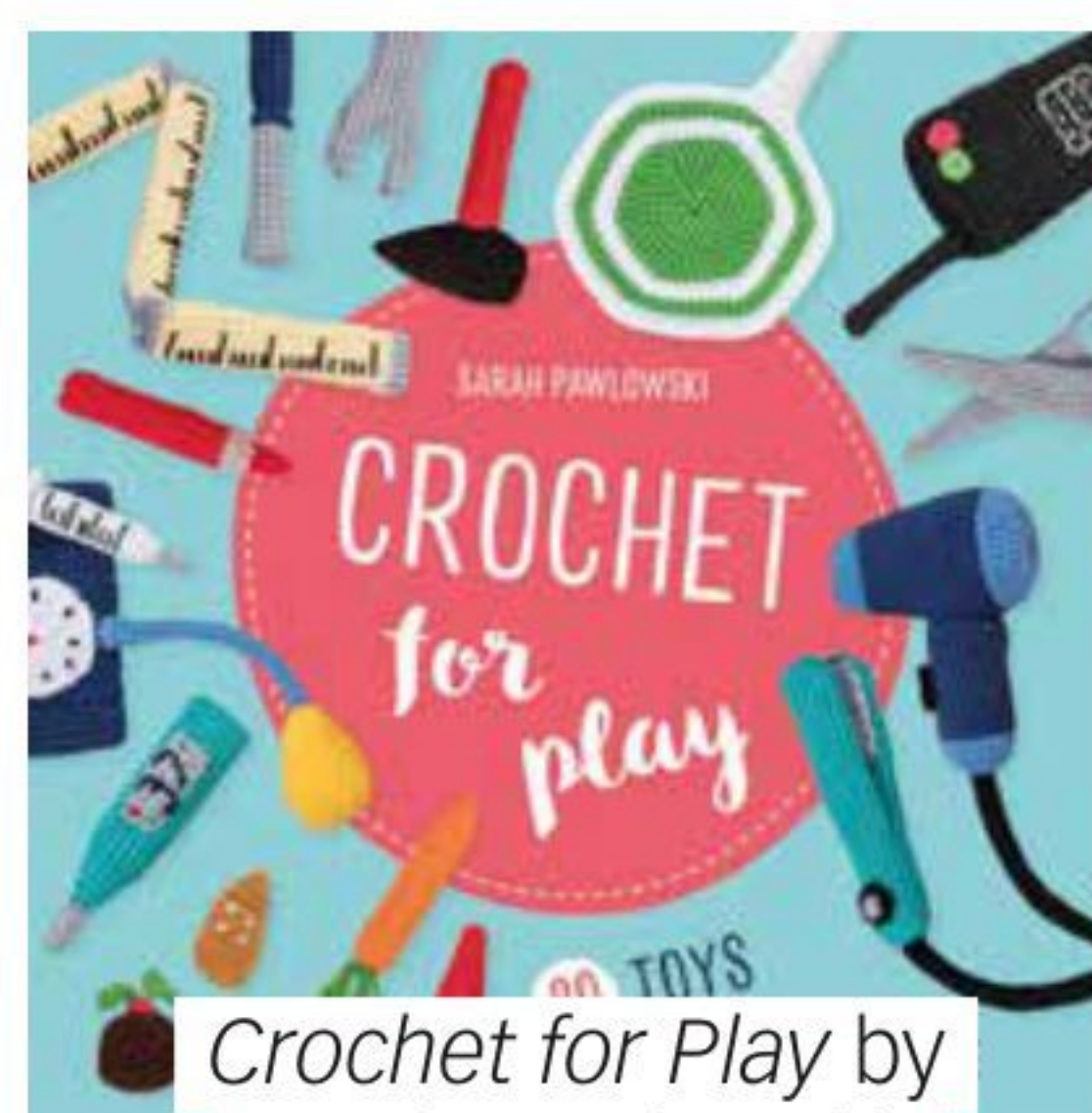


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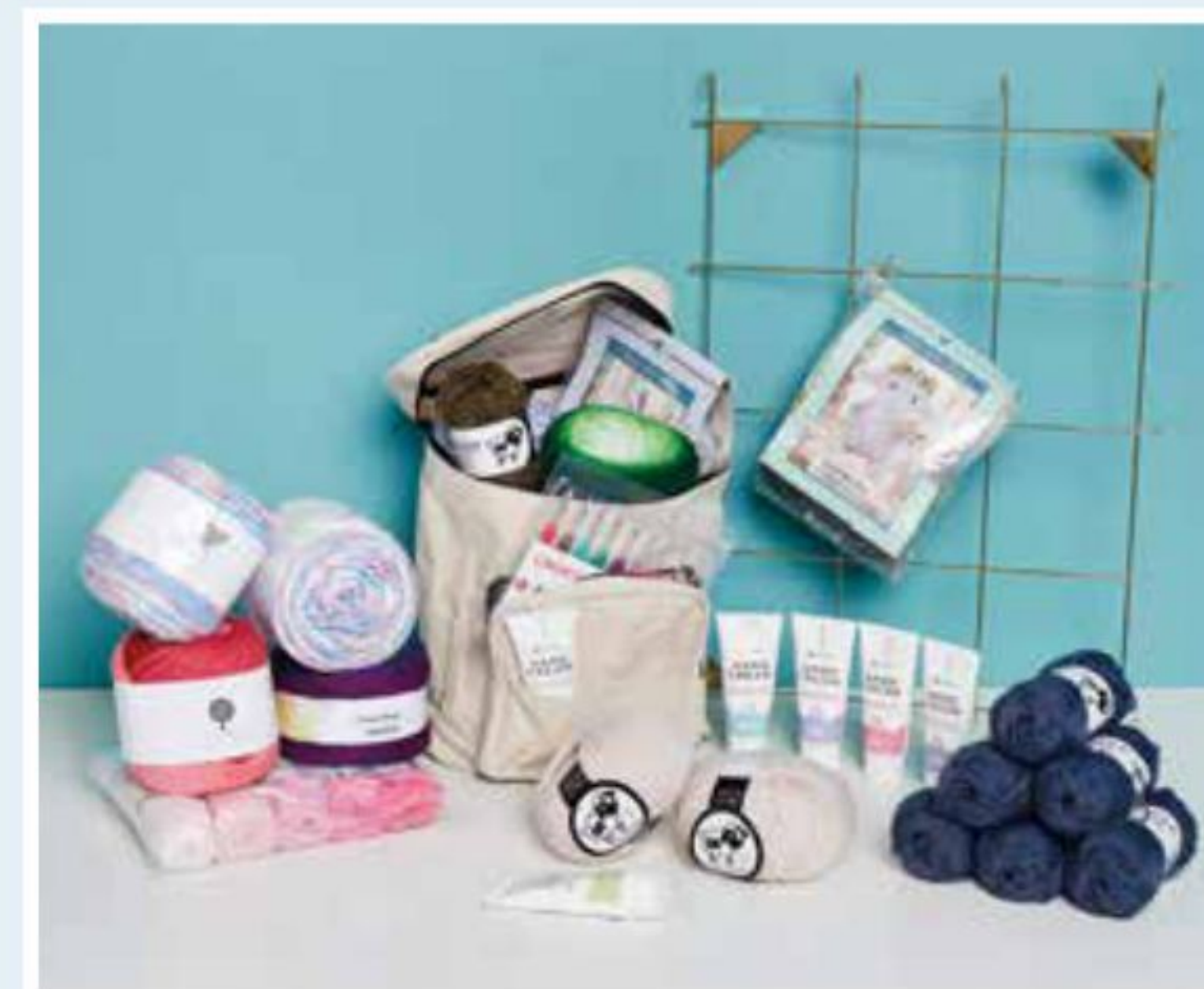
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Sachiyo Ishii

Kit yarn 3.5mm

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Lamb (A), Hoof (B), Pig (C), Alien (D) & Sky (E)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

27 sts x 40 rows =
10cm measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

4 black beads, 6mm diameter
toy filling
tapestry needle
black sewing thread
all-purpose sewing needle

SIZING

Shaun

Approximately 15cm tall

Lu-La

Approximately 12cm tall

ABBREVIATIONS

MB – make bobble: Knit into front, back, front and then back of the same st, turn, p4, turn, k4, turn, [p2tog] twice, turn, k2tog

pfb: Purl into front and back of next st. 1 st inc'd

See page 63 for all other abbreviations

Shaun



➔ Start knitting...

BODY

With A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [K1, MB] 6 times.

Row 3: [P1, pfb] 6 times. 18 sts

Row 4: [K1, MB] 9 times.

Row 5: [P2, pfb] 6 times. 24 sts

Row 6: [K1, MB] 12 times.

Row 7: [P3, pfb] 6 times. 30 sts

Row 8: [K1, MB] 15 times.

Row 9: [P2, pfb] 10 times.

40 sts

Row 10: [K1, MB] 20 times.

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: [MB, k1] 20 times.

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: [K1, MB] 20 times.

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: [MB, k1] 20 times.

Row 17: [P2, p2tog] 10 times.

30 sts

Row 18: [K1, MB] 15 times.

Row 19: [P3, p2tog] 6 times.

24 sts

Row 20: Knit.

Row 21: [K2, k2tog] 6 times.

18 sts

Cast off.

TAIL

With A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [K1, MB] 6 times.

Row 3: [Pfb] 12 times. 24 sts

Row 4: [MB, k1] 12 times.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: [K1, MB] 12 times.

Row 7: [P2, p2tog] 6 times.

18 sts

Row 8: [MB, k1] 9 times.

Row 9: [P1, p2tog] 6 times.

12 sts

Row 10: [K1, MB] 6 times.

Rows 11-12: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 13: [P1, p2tog] 4 times.

8 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

HEAD

With B, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 12

times. 24 sts

Rows 3-11:

Starting with a p row, work 9 rows in St st.

Row 12: [K2, k2tog] 6

times. 18 sts

Rows 13-16:

Work 4 rows in St st.

Row 17 (edge): Knit.

Row 18: [K1, k2tog] 6

times. 12 sts

Row 19: Purl.

Row 20:

[K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

HAIR

With A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS):

Purl.

Row 2: [K1, MB] 6 times.

Row 3: [P1, kfb] 6 times. 18 sts

Row 4: [MB, k1] 9 times.

Cast off.

EARS

Make 2

With B, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 6 times. 12 sts

Rows 3-5: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 6: [K2, k2tog] 3 times.

9 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: [K1, k2tog] 3 times.

6 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Row 10: Knit.

Cast off.

ARMS

Make 2

With B, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.



Row 2: [Kfb] 8 times. 16 sts
Rows 3-5: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.
Row 6: [K2, k2tog] 4 times.
 12 sts
Row 7: Purl.
Row 8: K4, [k2tog] twice, k4.
 10 sts
Rows 9-26: Work 18 rows in St st.
 Cast off.

LEGS

Make 2

With B, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Rows 3-5: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 6: K6, [k2tog] 4 times, k6.
 16 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K6, [k2tog] twice, k6.
 14 sts

Row 9: P5, [p2tog] twice, p5.
 12 sts

Rows 10-22: Work 13 rows in St st.
 Cast off.

Leave long ends to use for seaming



EYES

Make 2

With A, cast on 10 sts.
 Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Making up

With cast-on yarn end of Body, work a gathering thread along

cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew Body to neck and stuff. Keep neck edge open. With cast-on yarn end of Head, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew Head to edge and stuff. Close Head. Seam Hair. Adding a little stuffing, encase Head

with Hair and secure the edge of the Hair to the Head. Seam Ears and attach them to Head (without stuffing). Attach Eyes and Beads using photograph as a guide. Seam arms and Legs, stuff, and attach to Body. Attach Head to Body. Seam Tail, stuff, and attach to Body. 



Lu-La



BODY

With C, cast on 53 sts.

Rows 1-3: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 4 (RS): *K1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, k2.

54 sts

Rows 5-7: Work 3 rows in St st.

Row 8 (edge): Purl.

Change to D.

Rows 9-13: Work 5 rows in St st.

Row 14: [K7, k2tog] 6 times.

48 sts

Rows 15-17: Work 3 rows in St st.

Change to E.

Rows 18-19: Work 2 rows in St st.

Row 20: [K6, k2tog] 6 times.

42 sts

Rows 21-23: Work 3 rows in St st.

Row 24: [K5, k2tog] 6 times.

36 sts

Rows 25-27: Work 3 rows in St st.

30 sts

Row 28: [K4, k2tog] 6 times.

24 sts

Rows 29-31: Work 3 rows in St st.

Row 32: [K3, k2tog] 6 times.

18 sts

Rows 33-37: Work 5 rows in St st.

Row 38: [K2, k2tog] 6 times.

12 sts

Rows 39-41: Work 3 rows in St st.

Cast off.

BASE FOR BODY

With D, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Rows 3, 5 & 7: Purl.

Row 4: [K1, kfb] 10 times.

30 sts

Row 6: [K2, kfb] 10 times.

40 sts

Row 8: [K3, kfb] 10 times.

50 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Cast off.

HEAD

With E, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Rows 3 & 5: Purl.

Row 4: [K1, kfb] 10 times.

30 sts

Row 6: [K2, kfb] 10 times.

40 sts

Rows 7-17: Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 18: [K2tog] 20 times.

20 sts

Rows 19-22: Work 4 rows in St st.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

NOSE

With D, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

EYES

Make 2

Work as given for Shaun.

EARS

Make 2

With D, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 6 times. 12 sts

Rows 3-7: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 8: [K2, k2tog] 3 times.

9 sts

Rows 9-11: Work 3 rows in St st.

Row 12: [K1, k2tog] 3 times.

6 sts

Change to C.

Rows 13-16: Work 4 rows in St st.

Cast off.

FOLDS

Make 6

With E, cast on 4 sts.

Rows 1-4: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

Change to C.

Row 5 (WS): Sl 1, p2tog, p2.

3 sts

Row 6: Ssk, k1, pass 2nd st on RH needle over first and

fasten off.

Making up

Fold the lower Body edge at the eyelet row towards the WS. Sew the cast-on edge to the WS to form picot hem. Sew Body seam as far as neck and stuff. Seam Body Base and attach it to cast-on edge of Body on underside. Keep neck edge open. With fasten-off yarn end of Head, seam Head half way. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew Head a little further, stuff, and close seam. Attach Eyes and Beads using photograph as a guide. Seam and stuff Nose and attach it to Head. Seam Ears and attach them to Head (without stuffing). Attach Head to Body. Attach Fur folds to Body. Use C and black thread to embroider Mouth.



If you do not have beads, embroider the eyes using French knots in black yarn

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Alison Holloway

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Sky (MC),
Alien (CC1) & Pig (CC2)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

25 sts x 28 rows =
10cm measured over dc

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

oddments of black and white
DK yarn for the face
black embroidery thread for
body details & mouth
tapestry needle
toy filling
2 black safety eyes, 4mm

SIZING

11cm tall

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61 for
all abbreviations

This pattern is worked in the
amigurumi style, in a spiral
without slipstitching or turning
chains. Use a stitch marker or
waste yarn to keep track of the
first stitch of each round

➔ Start crocheting...

HEAD

Worked from the neck up

Rnd 1: With MC and working
into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times.
12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: *[2 dc in next st] 3 times, 6 dc; rep from * to end. 24 sts

Rnds 5-7: Dc around.

Rnd 8: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times.
18 sts

Start to stuff and top up as you go.

Rnd 9: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times.
12 sts

Insert safety eyes between rnds 8 & 9.

Rnds 10-11: Dc around.

Rnd 12: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
Fasten off and close rem hole.

EARS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnds 2-5: Dc around, change to CC2 on final yrh of last rnd.

Rnds 6-11: With CC2, dc around.

Do not stuff. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew Ears to the back of Head so they face forward and point upward.

NOSE

Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 4 dc. 4 sts
Sl st to beg dc and fasten off.

Squash slightly to make the appearance of an oval shape and sew to middle of face.

BODY

Worked from the neck down

Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnds 3-5: Dc around.

Rnd 6: [2 dc in next st, 5 dc] twice. 14 sts

Rnds 7-8: Dc around.
14 sts

Rnd 9: [2 dc in next st, 6 dc] twice. 16 sts

Rnds 10-12: Dc around.

Rnd 13: Dc around, change to CC1 on final yrh. Fasten off MC.

Rnd 14: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 4 times. 20 sts

Rnd 15: Dc around.

Rnd 16: 2 dc, change to CC2 on last yrh, 18 dc. Fasten off CC1.

Rnd 17: 2 dc in next st, [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, 1 dc. 24 sts

Rnd 18: [11 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 26 sts

Rnd 19: [12 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 28 sts

Rnd 20: 2 dc in next st, 26 dc, 2 dc in next st. 30 sts

Rnd 21: [10 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice, 8 dc. 32 sts

Rnd 22: Dc around.

Rnd 23: Working in FLO, *1 sl st, [1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] in next

st; rep from * around.
16 points

Rnd 24: Working in rem back loops of Rnd 22, dc in BLO around. 32 sts

Rnd 25: Working in FLO, {1 sl st, [1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] in next st} 6 times, 20 sl st.

Rnd 26: Working in BLO of Rnd 24, [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times, 2 dc. 26 sts

Stuff Body and top up as you go.

Rnd 27: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times, 2 dc. 20 sts

Rnd 28: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 5 times. 15 sts

Rnd 29: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 5 times. 10 sts

Rnd 30: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times, 1 dc. 7 sts

Fasten off and close rem hole.
Sew Head to top of Body.

Finishing

Mouth: With black embroidery thread, embroider a circle and fill it in, 1-2 rnds below Nose.

Drips: With CC3 and using the photographs as a guide, embroider 'u' shapes and fill in with straight stitches. Outline each drip with 1 strand of black embroidery thread, catching the bottom of each drip with a tiny stitch to hold it in place. Where the drips are on the CC3 part of the body, use the black outline alone to represent drips.

Eyes: With white yarn, embroider an outline around the black safety eyes.



Crochet your own Shaun

Want a larger Shaun toy?
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Alison Holloway

 **DK yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

**West Yorkshire
Spinners Bo Peep
Luxury Baby DK**

1 ball each in Tooth Fairy 011
(MC) & Incy Wincy 099 (CC1)

Available from

www.smdknitting.com

ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 112m per 50g ball;
52% Falkland wool, 48% nylon

TENSION

22 rows x 22 sts =
10cm measured over dc

HOOK USED

3.5mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle
polyester toy stuffing
2 safety eyes, 6mm

SIZING

26cm tall approximately

ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble stitch (bbl):

[Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh,
pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops
on hook] 5 times in same st,
yrh, draw through all 6 loops
on hook

See page 61 for
all other abbreviations

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This pattern is worked in the
amigurumi style, in a spiral
without slipstitching or turning
chains. Use a st marker or
waste yarn to keep track of the
first st of each rnd.

➔ Start crocheting...

BODY

Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts
Rnd 3: [1 bbl, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts
Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts
Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts
Rnd 6: [1 bbl, 2 dc] 10 times.
Rnds 7-8: Dc around.
Rnds 9-20: Rep rnds 6-8 four more times.
Rnd 21: [1 bbl, 1 dc, 1 bbl, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts
 Beg stuffing, top up as you go.
Rnd 22: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts
Rnd 23: [1 bbl, 2 dc] 6 times.
Rnd 24: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts
Rnd 25: Dc around.
Rnd 26: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
 Fasten off. Thread tail through tops of last 6 sts and pull to close hole.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts
Rnd 4: 3 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 6 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 3 dc. 24 sts
Rnds 5-6: Dc around.
Rnd 7: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts
Rnds 8-10: Dc around.
Rnd 11: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts
Rnds 12-13: Dc around.
 Change to MC on last yrh of last rnd.
Rnd 14: Dc around.
Rnd 15: [1 bbl, 2 dc in next st] 7 times, 1 dc. 22 sts
Rnd 16: Dc around.
Rnd 17: [1 bbl, 1 dc] 11 times.
Rnd 18: [9 dc, 1 dc2tog] twice. 20 sts
 Start stuffing, top up as you go.
Rnd 19: [1 bbl, 1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 5

times. 15 sts

Rnd 20: 7 dc2tog, 1 dc. 8 sts
 Fasten off. Thread tail through tops of last 8 sts and pull to close hole.

EYES

Make 2

Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 4 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. 4 sts
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Add safety eyes through centre of magic ring and secure, sew to Head.
 Sew to top of the black part of Head making sure Eyes touch in the middle. With CC1, embroider a pupil in centre of each Eye.

Sew Head to Body by lining up the back of the lower wider part of Head with the top 4-5 rows of Body. Sew through the sts on the back of Head and into the sts on the front of Body until Head is firmly in place.

EARS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 3 times. 9 sts
Rnds 3-7: Dc around.
Rnd 8: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 6 sts
Rnds 9-11: Dc around.
 Do not stuff.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew to either side of Head, level with Eyes.

LIMBS

Make 4

Rnd 1: With CC1 and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts
Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts
Rnd 4: Dc in BLO around.
Rnds 5-6: Dc around.
Rnd 7: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts
Rnd 8: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] twice. 10 sts



Stuff foot and cont to stuff leg as you go, leaving approximately 2cm unstuffed at the top of the leg.
Rnds 9-21: Dc around.
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Over-sew the top of each leg.
 Sew 'arms' at approximately Rnd 22 of Body.
 Sew legs approximately four rows up from the bottom of Body.

TAIL

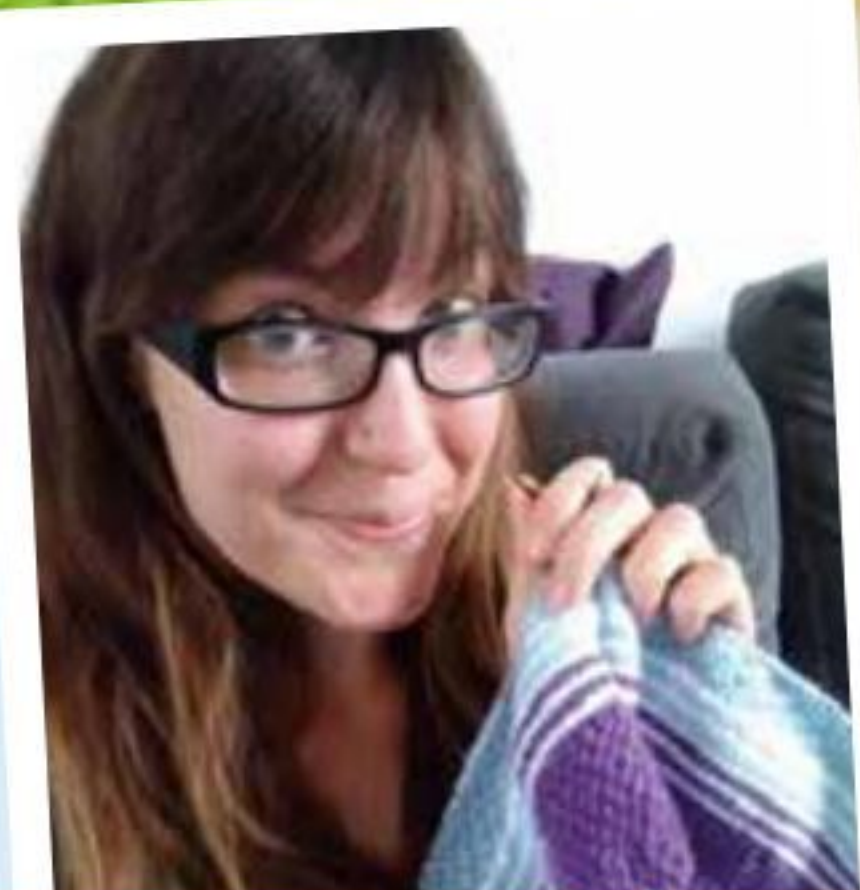
Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3

times. 9 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts
Rnds 4-5: Dc around.
Rnd 6: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 15 sts
Rnds 7-9: Dc around.
Rnd 10: [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts
Rnds 11-12: Dc around.
Rnd 13: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts
Rnd 14: Dc around.
 Do not stuff. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
 Sew Tail to bottom centre of the back, seven rows up from bottom. 



The first few stitches worked in a new colour can be loose. As you introduce the next colour, try keeping hold of the yarn end with your left hand to create some tension



Kass Redding

PEPPERBERRY

Baby Blanket

Brighten up the nursery with this lovely textured knit inspired by walks in winter woodland

 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Orange Squash (A), Doggie (B), Moss (C), Sky (D), Alien (E), Pig (F) & Lamb (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

27 sts x 40 rows =
10cm measured over patt

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle

SIZING

one size
48x60.5cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

Woodland Pattern

Rows 1 & 3 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K6, p1, *k2, p4; rep
from * to last 9 sts, k2, p1, k6.

Row 4: K6, p4, *k2, p4; rep
from * to last 6 sts, k6.

Rep these 4 rows for patt.

This is a beginner-friendly blanket, using only basic knit and purl stitches. With an easily memorisable pattern repeat and no shaping or seaming, it's a wonderfully relaxing and enjoyable knit for everyone.

→ Start knitting...

With A, cast on 130 sts.

Work 32 rows in

Woodland patt.

Rows 33-34: With G, knit.

Row 35: With A, knit.

Row 36: With A, k6, p to last 6
sts, k6.

Rows 37-38: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 39: With B, knit.

Row 40: With B, k6, p to last 6
sts, k6.

Rows 41-42: Rep rows 33-34.

With B, work 32 rows in
Woodland patt.

Rows 75-76: Rep rows 33-34

Row 77: With B, knit.

Row 78: With B, k6, p to last 6
sts, k6.

Rows 79-80: Rep rows 33-34.

Row 81: With C, knit.

Row 82: With C, k6, p to last 6
sts, k6.

Rows 83-84: Rep rows 33-34.

With C, work 32 rows in
Woodland patt.

Rows 117-118: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 119: With C, knit.

Row 120: With C, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 121-122: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 123: With D, knit.

Row 124: With D, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 125-126: Rep rows
33-34.

With D, work 32 rows in
Woodland patt.

Rows 159-160: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 161: With D, knit.

Row 162: With D, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 163-164: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 165: With E, knit.

Row 166: With E, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 167-168: Rep rows
33-34.

With E, work 32 rows in
Woodland patt.

Rows 201-202: Rep rows
33-34.

Row 203: With E, knit.

Row 204: With E, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 205-206: Rep rows 33-34.

Row 207: With F, knit.

Row 208: With F, k6, p to last
6 sts, k6.

Rows 209-210: Rep rows
33-34.

With F, work 32 rows in
Woodland patt.
Bind off.

Finishing

Block to measurements and
weave in ends. 



Apricot



Precious



Happy Hippo



Sky



Lemon

Why not try?

For a snugglier blanket, try a
DK weight with bigger needles
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Jessica Bennett

The bright and white stripes cut across the leaf pattern and will bring a splash of colour to a grey winter day

BRIGHT LEAVES

Infinity Scarf

With this beautiful leaf design cowl, you can keep yourself wonderfully cosy and learn some new crochet skills

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Moss (A), Lamb (B), Doggie (C), Pig (D), Orange Squash (E), Sky (F) & Alien (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

23 sts x 10 rows =
10cm measured over st patt

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle

SIZING

110cm circumference

ABBREVIATIONS

RtrB – raised treble back:

Insert hook from back to front to back again around post of next st

RtrF – raised treble front:

Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of next st

RtrB dec: Insert hook from back to front to back again around posts of next 2 sts at the same time. *1 st dec'd*

RtrF dec: Insert hook from front to back to front again around posts of next 2 sts at the same time. *1 st dec'd*

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

If you want to make the scarf longer just make some of the stripes wider by crocheting

more rows. Make sure to end with a Row 2.

Work colour changes as follows: 22 rows in A, 4 in B, 16 in C, 4 in B, 21 in D, 4 in B, 6 in E, 4 in B, 13 in F, 4 in B, 19 in G, 4 in B, 13 in C, 4 in B.

Start crocheting...

With A, chain 37.

Row 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, 35 htr. Turn. 35 sts

Row 2: 2 ch (counts as first htr here and throughout), 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 10 RtrF, 3 RtrB, 1 RtrF, 3 RtrB, 10 RtrF, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 6 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 6 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 31 sts

Row 4: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 1 RtrF dec, 4 RtrF, 1 RtrF dec,

3 RtrB, 1 RtrF, 3 RtrB, 1 RtrF dec, 4 RtrF, 1 RtrF dec, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 27 sts

Row 5: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, [1 RtrB, 1 ch, 1 RtrB] around next st, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 24 sts

Row 6: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 2 RtrF dec, 3 RtrB, 1 RtrF, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, 3 RtrB, 2 RtrF dec, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 22 sts

Row 7: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, 2 RtrB, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 2 RtrB, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 22 sts

Row 8: 2 ch, 1 htr, 6 RtrB, 3 RtrF, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 3 RtrF, 6 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 24 sts

Row 9: 2 ch, 1 htr, 6 RtrF, 4 RtrB, 2 dc in 1ch-sp,

RtrB Step by step



1 Yarn round the hook, insert hook from back of work to front next to treble 'post'.



2 Insert hook around post through to back of the work and yrh.



3 Pull through around front of 'post' to back of work, three loops on hook.



4 Yrh, pull through two loops, yrh, pull through two loops. Finish as you would any other treble.



Crochet round the post can seem complicated, but once you get the hang of it you'll be flying!

4 RtrB, 6 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 26 sts

Row 10: 2 ch, 1 htr, 6 RtrB, 10 RtrF, 6 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn.

Row 11: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 6 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 24 sts

Row 12: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 1 RtrF, 3 RtrB, 1 RtrF dec, 4 RtrF, 1 RtrF dec, 3 RtrB, 1 RtrF, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 22 sts

Row 13: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 2 RtrB, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 20 sts

Row 14: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, [1 RtrF, 1 ch, 1 RtrF] around next st, 3 RtrB, 2 RtrF dec, 3 RtrB, [1 RtrF, 1 ch, 1 RtrF] around next st, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn.

Row 15: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 1 RtrB, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 1 RtrB, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB dec, 3 RtrF, 1 RtrB, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 1 RtrB, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 23 sts

Row 16: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 2 RtrF, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 2 RtrF, 7 RtrB, 2 RtrF, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 2 RtrF, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 27 sts

Row 17: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrF, 3 RtrB, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 3 RtrB, 7 RtrF, 3 RtrB, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] in 1ch-sp, 3 RtrB, 2 RtrF, 2 htr. Turn. 31 sts

Row 18: 2 ch, 1 htr, 2 RtrB, 4 RtrF, 2 dc in 1ch-sp, 4 RtrF, 7 RtrB, 4 RtrF, 2 dc in 1ch-sp, 4 RtrF, 2 RtrB, 2 htr. Turn. 35 sts

Rep rows 2-18 seven more times, then rep Row 2 once more.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Lay scarf flat and twist end 360°, with tail, sew to bottom of foundation ch.

Weave in ends. 

RtrF Step by step



1 Yrh, insert the hook from front to back behind the treble 'post' and back through to the front of the work.



2 Yarn round the hook and pull through behind the post back to the front of the work.



3 There are three loops on the hook.



4 Yrh, pull through two loops.



5 Yrh, pull through last two loops.



6 One RtrF made!



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WINTER CHERRY

Tech Covers

These fun crocheted covers will keep your phone and tablet safe, while the variety of stitches gives you something new to try

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Alien (A), Doggie (B), Pig (C), Hoot (D), Lamb (E), Sky (F), Orange Squash (G) & Moss (H)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

21 sts x 13 rows =
10cm measured over tr

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

stitch marker
tapestry needle

SIZING

Phone

14.5cm tall,
14cm circumference

Tablet

18.5cm tall,
46cm circumference

ABBREVIATIONS

Long Half Treble Crochet

(long htr): Yrh, insert hook into missed st 2 rnds below, yrh, pul while drawing loop up to lengthen st, yrh, pull through all

3 loops on hook. To work into long htr st, insert hook in centre of legs, with 2 legs on left and 2 on right

Bobble (bbl): [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 5 times into same stitch, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

Both of these colourful patterns are worked in the round. All colour changes are worked at the end of each round with a joining slip stitch and yarn ends are carried under working yarn when possible.

➔ Start crocheting...

TECHNO POCKET – TABLET



With A, chain 50.

Rnd 1: 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, pm in first dc to mark beg of rnd, move marker up as you go, 47 dc, 3 dc in last ch, turning as you go, work into the other side of the chain, 47 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. 100 sts

Rnds 2-3: 3 ch (counts as first tr), pm in 3rd ch, tr around, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.

Rnd 4: 3 ch (counts as first tr), tr around, with B, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. Fasten off A.

Rnd 5: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: As Rnd 4, changing to C.

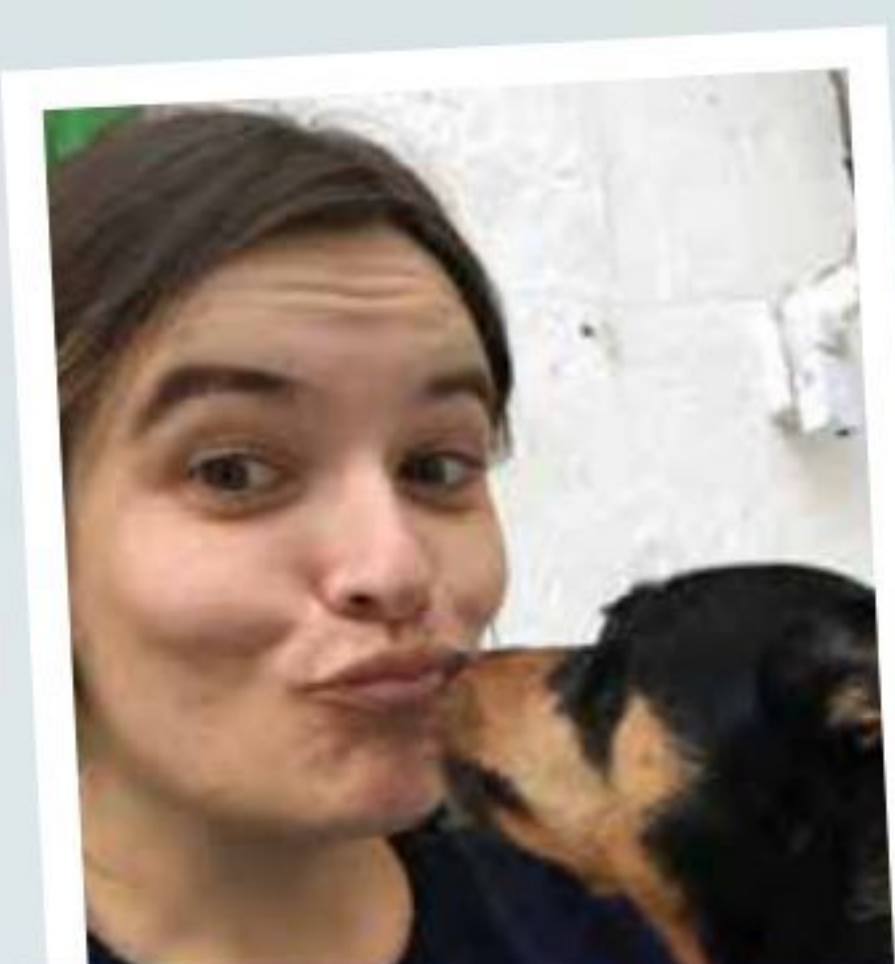
Rnd 7: 2 ch (counts as first dc), dc around, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 8: 2 ch (counts as first dc), dc around, with D, join with sl st, in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 9: 3 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), pm in 2nd ch, miss next st, *1 dc in next st, 1 ch, miss next st; rep from * around, with E, join with sl st in marked ch. 50 dc

Rnd 10: 2 ch (counts as first long htr), *1 long htr in next missed st, 1 ch; rep from * around, with D, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 11: 3 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), pm in 2nd ch, *1 dc between legs of next long htr, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to marked ch.



Susan Evans

When modern technology of today just gets too much, hide that screen away, resist temptation, be transported back to a simpler time!

Carry your yarn ends under the working yarn as you go. When working the long htr stitch, over ch-sp, and in between waves, however, it is best to weave in those ends once completed

Rnd 12: 2 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc in first 1ch-sp, 2 dc in each 1ch-sp around, with F, join with sl st, in top of beg 2 ch. *100 sts*

Rnd 13: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 14: As Rnd 4, changing to G.

Rnd 15: As Rnd 7.

Rnd 16: As Rnd 8, changing to C.

Rnd 17: 4 ch (counts as first dtr), 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dtr, *1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dtr; rep from * around, with E, join with sl st, in top of beg 4 ch. *20 waves*

Rnd 18: 2 ch (counts as first dc), 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 dc, *1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 dc; rep from * around, with A, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 19: As Rnd 7. *100 sts*

Rnd 20: As Rnd 8, changing to H.

Rnd 21: 2 ch (does not count

as a st), *1 bbl, 1 dc; rep from * around, with B, join with sl st, to first bbl. *50 bbl, 50 dc*

Rnd 22: 2 ch (counts as first dc), 1 bbl, *1 dc, 1 bbl; rep from * around, with E, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 23: As Rnd 4, changing to G.

Rnd 24: As Rnd 8, changing to C.

Rnd 25: As Rnd 21, changing to D.

Rnd 26: As Rnd 8, changing to A.

Rnd 27: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 28: As Rnd 4, changing to F.

Rnd 29: 6 ch (counts as first dc and 4 ch), pm in 2nd ch, *miss next 4 sts, 1 dc, 4 ch; rep from * around, with C, join with sl st in marked ch. *20 sts*

Rnd 30: Sl st into first 4ch-sp, 3 ch (counts as first tr), 3 tr in first 4ch-sp, 4 tr in each 4ch-sp around, with H, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. *80 sts*

Note that if the previous round pulls in too much, add 1 ch between 3tr-groups.

Rnd 31: 6 ch (counts as first dc and 4 ch), pm in 2nd ch, *miss next 4 sts, 1 dc in sp between 4tr-groups, 4 ch; rep from * around, with B, join with sl st in marked ch. *20 sts*

Rnd 32: As Rnd 30, changing to D.

Rnd 33: 3 ch (counts as first tr), 3 tr, *1 tr in sp between 4tr-groups, 4 tr; rep from * around, 1 tr in last sp between 4tr-groups, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. *100 sts*

Rnd 34: As Rnd 4, changing to F.

Rnd 35: As Rnd 8, changing to A.

Rnd 36: As Rnd 7. Fasten off. 

TECHNO POCKET – PHONE



With A, chain 15.

Rnd 1: 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, pm in first dc to mark beg of rnd, move marker up as you go, 12 dc, 3 dc in last ch, turning as you go, work into the other side of the

chain, 12 dc, join with sl st to top of first dc. *30 sts*

Rnd 2: 2 ch (counts as first dc), pm in 2nd ch, dc around, with B, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 3: 3 ch (counts as first tr), tr around, with C, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2, changing to D.

Rnd 5: 3 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), pm in 2nd ch, miss next st, *1 dc in next st, 1 ch, miss 1 st; rep from * around, with E, join with sl st in marked ch. *15 sts*

Rnd 6: 2 ch (counts as first long htr), *1 long htr in next missed st, 1 ch; rep from * around, with D, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 7: 3 ch (counts as first dc and 1 ch), pm in 2nd ch, *1 dc between legs of next long htr, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st in marked ch. *15 dc*

Rnd 8: 2 ch (counts as first dc), 1 dc in first 1ch-sp, 2 dc in each 1ch-sp around, with F, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch. *30 sts*

Rnd 9: As Rnd 3, changing to G.

Rnd 10: As Rnd 2, changing to C.

Rnd 11: 4 ch, (counts as first dtr), *1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr; rep from * around omitting last dtr,

Long half treble crochet (long htr)



1 Yarn round hook, insert hook into missed st 2 rnds below



2 Yarn round hook, pull while drawing loop up to lengthen st



3 Yarn round hook, pull through all 3 loops on hook



4 To work into long htr st, insert hook in centre of legs, with 2 legs on left and 2 on right

with E, join with sl st in top of beg 4 ch. 5 waves

Rnd 12: 2 ch (counts as first dc), *1 htr, 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc; rep from * around omitting last dc, with A, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 13: As Rnd 2, changing to H.

Rnd 14: 2 ch (does not count as a st), *1 bbl, 1 dc; rep from * around, with B, join with sl st to top of beg bbl. 15 bbl, 15 dc

Rnd 15: 2 ch (counts as first dc), 1 bbl, *1 dc, 1 bbl; rep from * around, with E, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Rnd 16: As Rnd 3, changing to G.

Rnd 17: As Rnd 2, changing to C.

Rnd 18: As Rnd 14, changing to D.

Rnd 19: As Rnd 2, changing to A.

Rnd 20: As Rnd 3, changing to F.

Rnd 21: 5 ch (counts as first dc and 3 ch), pm in 2nd ch, *miss 2 sts, 1 dc, 3 ch; rep from * around, with C, join with sl st in marked ch. 10 sts

Rnd 22: Sl st in first 3ch-sp, 3 ch (counts as first tr), 2 tr in first 3ch-sp, 3 tr in each 3ch-sp around, with H, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 30 sts

Rnd 23: 5 ch (counts as first dc and 3 ch), pm in 2nd

ch, *miss 3 sts, 1 dc in sp between 3tr-groups, 3 ch; rep from * around, with B, join with sl st in marked ch. 10 sts

Rnd 24: As Rnd 22, with D, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 30 sts

Rnd 25: As Rnd 3, changing to F.

Rnd 26: As Rnd 2, changing to A.

Rnd 27: With A throughout, as Rnd 2.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



Bobble stitch (bbl)



1 Yarn round hook, insert hook into st, yrh, pul



2 [Yarn round hook, draw through 2 loops] 5 times into same stitch



3 Yarn round hook, draw through all 6 loops on hook



4 Bobble stitch made!



CYCLAMEN

Hat & Mitts

Named after the bright wintertime flowers, this accessory set is deceptively simple to knit — and comes in sizes for all the family



Jenny Newman

This pattern mixes core elements of Fair Isle with Scandi rainbow colours for a look that is deceptively simple and smooth

Kit yarn **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Lamb (A), Pig (B), Orange Squash (C), Doggie (D), Moss (E), Sky (F) & Alien (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

27 sts x 32 rows =
10cm measured over patt

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle
strong card
keychain or split ring

SIZING

Hat & mitts: 6-18 months (small child, child/teen, adult)
Shown in Adult size
See schematic for finished measurements

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for all abbreviations

➔ Start knitting...

HAT

With B and a stretchy method (e.g. thumb cast-on), cast on 96

(112, 124, 140) sts.

Rib Row: *K2 tbl, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5 (11, 11, 17) more times, working 1 (2, 2, 3) rows in each of colours B, C, D, E, F & G.

Next Row (inc, RS): With A, k0 (0, 2, 0), *k5 (6, 5, 6), kfb; rep from * to last 0 (0, 2, 0) sts, k0 (0, 2, 0). 112 (128, 144, 160) sts

****Next Row:** With A, k2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Work Rainbow chart once in full.

Next Row: With A, knit.

Next Row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.**

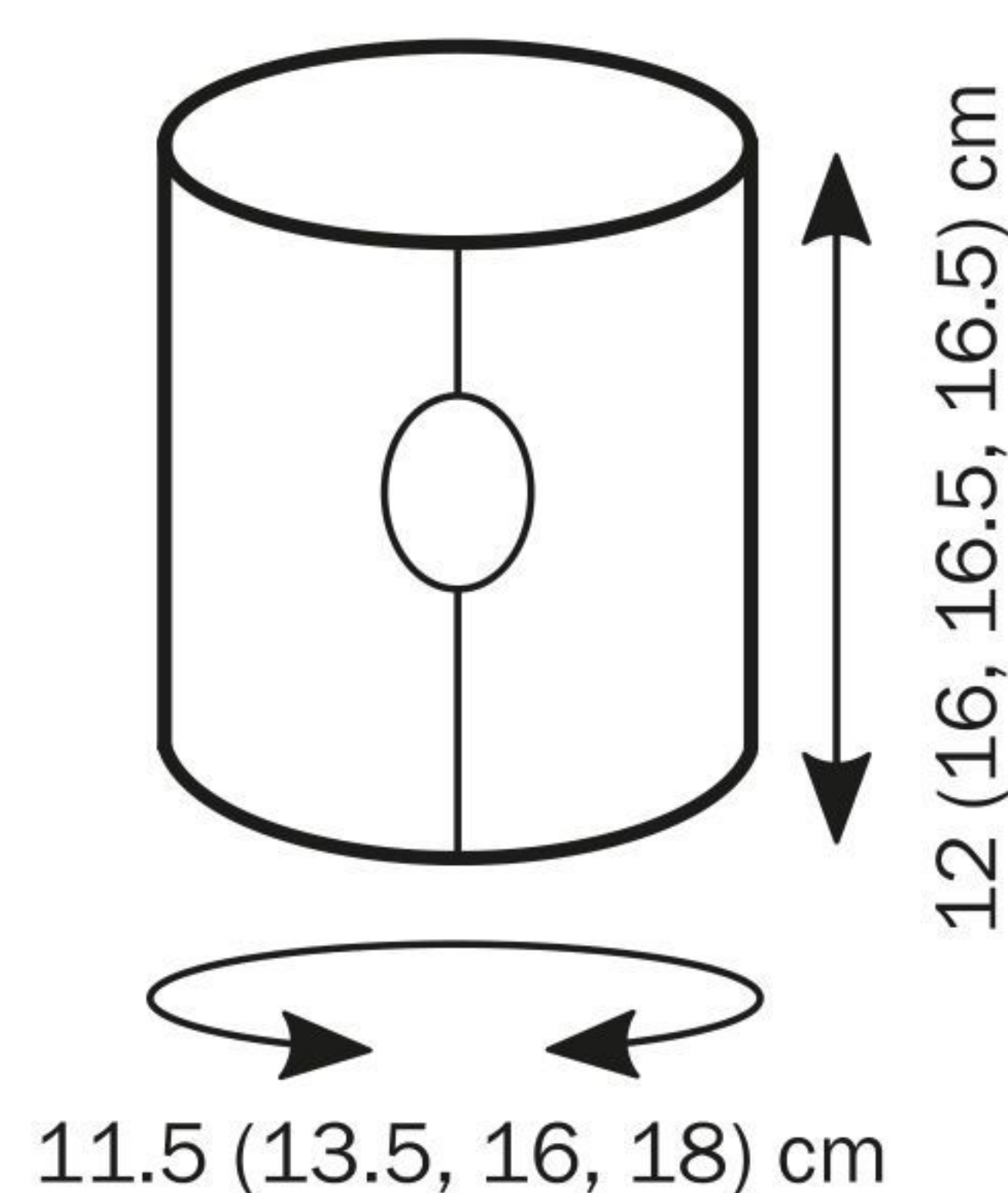
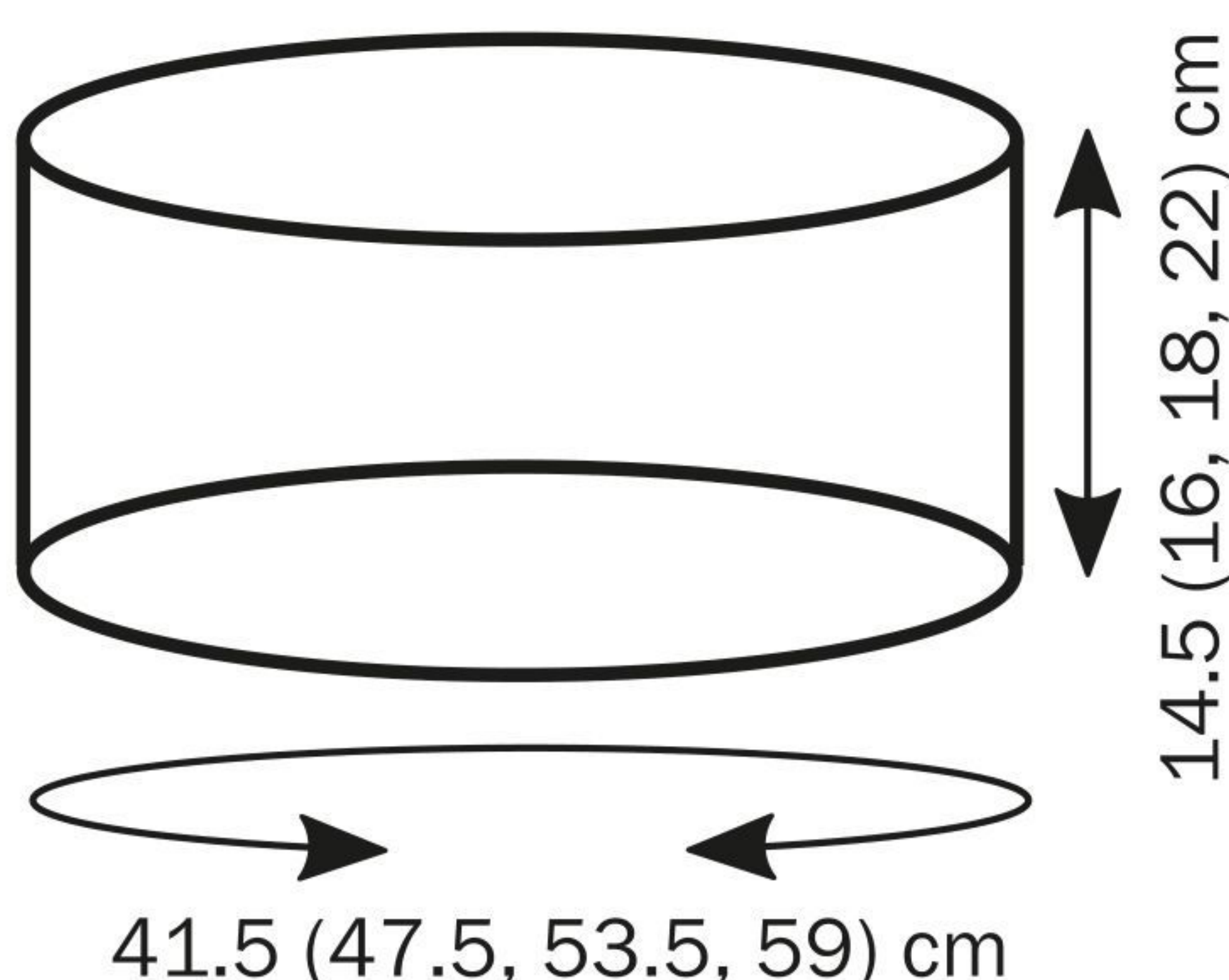
Rep last 2 rows once more.

Work in St st for 24 rows, working 2 [2, 3, 4] rows each in

colour B, C, D, E, F and G. Cast off loosely, leaving a long tail for sewing up.

Start following chart from bottom-right corner. Read odd numbered (RS) rows from right to left and even numbered (WS) rows from left to right. Work the first 3 sts, then work the red-bordered repeat section to last 3 sts, work last 3 sts and turn for next row

SCHEMATIC





If you work to tension, you should have enough yarn to complete up to the largest size hat and mitts. If you knit to a different tension, you may run out of white. Why not mix up the colours with 4-ply from your stash?

Remember to keep your floats loose – stretching out your work every 10 sts or so can help prevent your floats being too tight

Finishing

Matching the colours wherever possible, use mattress st to join the row ends tog to form a tube. Place the hat flat so that the back seam is central, and stitch across the top of the hat. Make two tassels as given for the key/bag charm. For larger size hats, you may want to use 10cm-wide card for a

longer tassel. Attach a tassel to each side of the hat. Block to measurements and weave in all ends. 

MITTS

With A and a stretchy method (e.g. thumb cast-on), cast on 28 (32, 40, 44) sts.

SIZES CHILD/TEEN & ADULT ONLY:

With A, rep Rib Row as given for Hat twice.

ALL SIZES:

Rep Rib Row as given for Hat 6 (12, 12, 12) times, working 1 (2, 2, 2) rows each in colours B, C, D, E, F & G.

Next Row (inc, RS): With A, *k6 (7, 9, 10), kfb; rep from * to end. 32 (36, 44, 48) sts
Work as given for Hat from ** to **.

Next Row (dec, RS): With A, *k6 (7, 9, 10), k2tog; rep from * to end. 28 (32, 40, 44) sts

Next Row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Rep Rib Row as given for Hat 6 (12, 12, 12) times, working 1 (2,

2, 2) rows each in colours B, C, D, E, F & G.
Cast off loosely.

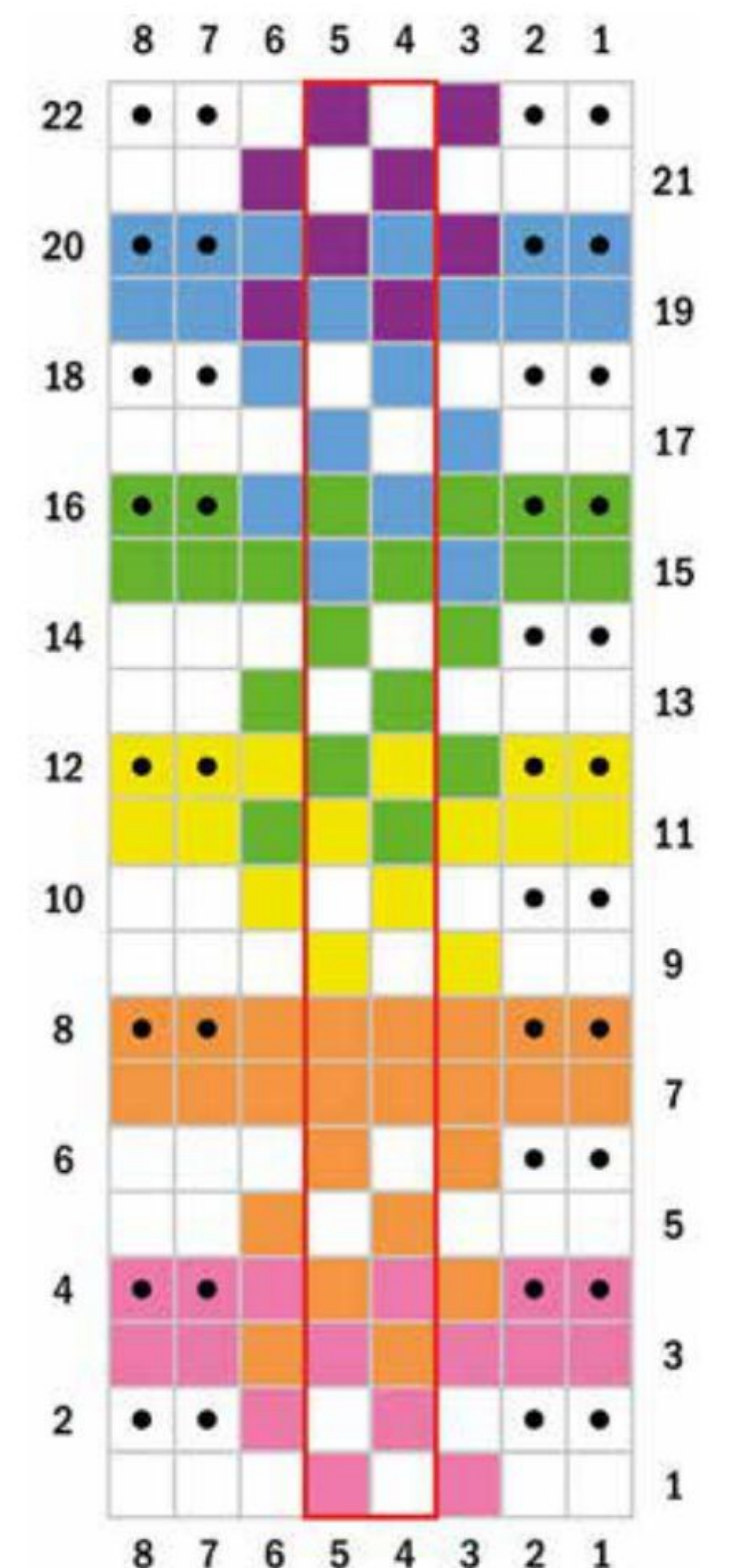
Finishing

Matching the colours wherever possible, use mattress st to join the row ends tog to form a tube. Begin at the cast-on edge and seam as far as Row 15 of chart (the start of Sky (F) section). Fasten off. Then

stitch from cast-off edge down, leaving a gap for the thumb, which you can adjust to fit. Block to measurements and weave in all ends.

Making it your own: If you would prefer longer or shorter tassels, simply use a wider or narrower piece of card; or use longer/shorter pieces of yarn for more or less thickness.

COLOUR CHART



KEY

☐ RS: knit	☐ B	☐ F
☐ WS: purl	☐ C	☐ G
☒ RS: purl	☐ D	☐ repeat
☐ WS: knit	☐ E	
☐ A		

WHAT IS...

Stranded Colourwork?

In this pattern you create bands of colour, simply switching the yarn colour from one stitch to another. When you make one stitch of colour A, you then carry yarn B across to work the next stitch. The yarn that is carried behind colour A is called the 'float'. It is important not

to pull floats too tightly or leave too loose as this will affect your tension, although generally looser is better.

How prominent – or 'dominant' – the stitch/colour appears is determined by whether the float is above or below the contrasting

yarn; the dominant colour is held below, and the contrast colour above. Drop the dominant colour down when knitting your contrast colour. In this pattern, whichever colour is the first stitch of the row is also the dominant colour.

Stranded colourwork



1 Work in MC to first colour change as indicated in chart or written instructions.



2 Join CC by taking tail end of yarn under MC, with ball end on RH.



3 Work the number of stitches in CC as specified in pattern.



4 To switch to MC, keep CC held below and bring CC above without twisting.



5 Cont in MC until next colour change. Bring CC below without twisting.



6 Spread stitches out on RH needle to avoid getting tight floats. K next stitch in CC.



7 Cont in pattern, following chart or written instructions.



8 At the end of each row/rnd, check that work is not puckering.



**Ana Morais
Soares**

Winter always calls for snow and there is no snow without snowflakes. I wanted to create a round cushion cover in a granny style, starting from this winter element

CIRCLES IN THE SNOW

Cushion

This stunning granny-style cushion will bring a welcome pop of colour to dark but cosy days

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Alien (A), Lamb (B), Moss (C), Orange Squash (D), Doggie (E), Pig (F) & Sky (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

24 sts x 12 rows = 10cm
measured over tr

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

50cm-diameter
fabric pillowcase

SIZING

50cm across

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61 for
all abbreviations

Circles in the Snow is a front panel decoration to sew onto a round fabric pillowcase. It is worked in joined rounds with the RS facing with a snowflake in the centre. When joining rnd with a new colour, start rnd with a

standing st in the indicated st or sp.

Start crocheting...

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 6 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 2 htr in each st around, join with sl st to beg htr. Fasten off. 12 sts

Rnd 3: With B, 3 tr in first st, *2 ch, miss next st, 3 tr in next st; rep from * to last st, 2 ch, miss last st, join with sl st to beg tr. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 3 ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 2 tr, *3 tr into 2ch-sp, 3 tr; rep from * to last 2ch-sp, 3 tr in last 2ch-sp, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 36 sts

Rnd 5: 3 ch, 1 tr in first st, *2 tr, 2 tr in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, 2 tr, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. Fasten off. 48 sts

Rnd 6: Join A with standing dc in any missed st on Rnd 2 on RS of work, 5 ch, *1 dc in next missed st, 5 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg dc. 6 sts



Rnd 7: 1 ch, *[3 dc, 1 htr, 1 tr, picot, 1 htr, 3 dc] into 5ch-sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off. 54 sts

Rnd 8: Join C with a standing dc in 2nd tr of any inc on Rnd 5 aligned with the first tr of a 3tr-group from Rnd 3, 1 dc in same st, *7 dc, 2 dc in next st; rep from * to last 7 sts, 7 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off. 54 sts



Rnd 9: Join A with a standing htr in first dc of any inc from Rnd 8, 2 htr, *1 tr into picot of Rnd 7 immediately below, 9 htr; rep from * around omitting last 3 sts on last rep, join with sl st to beg htr. Fasten off. 60 sts

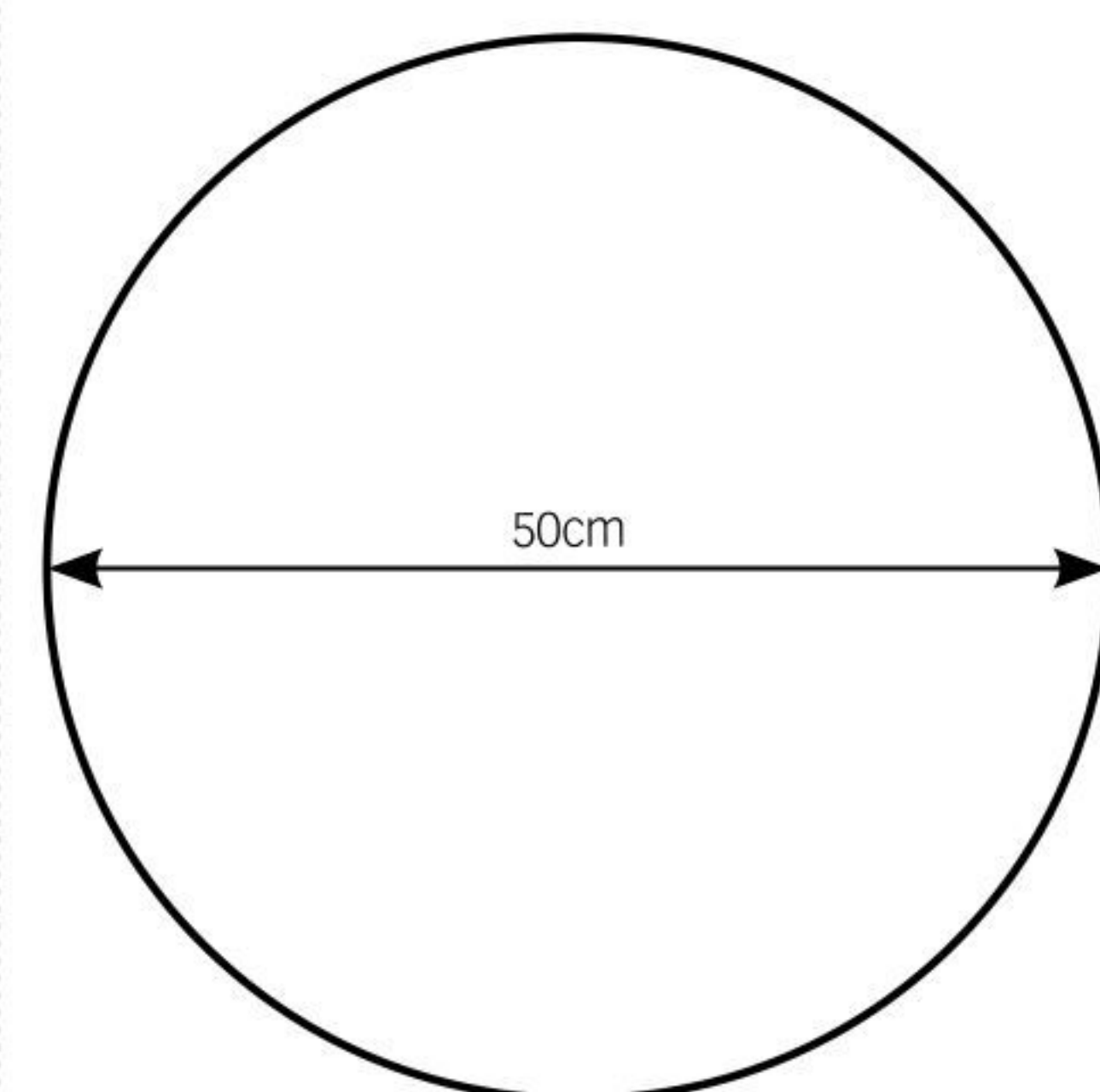
Rnd 10: With D, 2 htr in any tr from Rnd 9, *9 htr, 2 htr in next st; rep from * to last 9 sts, 9 htr, join with sl st to beg htr. Fasten off. 66 sts

Rnd 11: With E, 2 tr in any st, *1 ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st; rep from * to last st, 1 ch, miss last st, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off. 66 sts

Rnd 12: With F, *3 tr in next 1ch-sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off. 99 sts

Rnd 13: With C, *3 tr in sp between 3tr-groups, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off.

SCHEMATIC



Rnd 14: With B, *3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 2 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 15: With G, as Rnd 14.

Rnd 16: With A, *[2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] in next 2ch-sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off. 132 sts

Rnd 17: Join F with a standing tr in any sp between 2 tr (above 3tr-groups in Rnd 15), 1 tr in same sp, 1 ch, *2 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, 2 tr in next sp between 2 tr, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 18: With D, *2 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off.

Rnd 19: With E, *2 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off. 165 sts

Rnd 20: With C, as Rnd 12. 198 sts

Rnd 21: With B, as Rnd 13.

Rnd 22: With G, as Rnd 13.

Rnd 23: With A, as Rnd 13.

Rnd 24: With F, as Rnd 13.

Rnd 25: With D, as Rnd 14.

Rnd 26: With E, as Rnd 14.

Rnd 27: With C, as Rnd 16. 264 sts

Rnd 28: With B, as Rnd 17.

Rnd 29: With G, as Rnd 18.

Rnd 30: With F, as Rnd 18.

Rnd 31: With D, as Rnd 18.

Rnd 32: With E, as Rnd 18.

Rnd 33: With A, *3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 2 tr in next 1ch-sp; rep from * around, join with st to beg tr. Fasten off. 330 sts

Pompoms: With random colours throughout, work pompom in sp between any tr-groups, fasten off, *miss 5 sps, work pompom in next sp, fasten off; rep from * to end. 55 pompoms

Weave in ends and sew decoration to your fabric pillowcase with an invisible stitch.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Standing dc: With slipknot on hook, insert hook into indicated st or sp, complete as regular dc

Standing htr or tr: With slipknot on hook, yrh, insert hook into indicated st or sp, complete as regular htr or tr

Picot: 3 ch, sl st through the

front loop and loop directly below front loop at the same time of the st below

Bobble: [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 4 times into same st, yrh, draw through all 5 loops on hook

Pompom: Sl st in indicated sp, [4 ch, bobble in 4th ch

from hook] twice. Fold the top bobble down towards the first bobble, sl st into first ch made, sl st in sp where beg sl st was made, 1 ch. Fasten off. Tie both tails together into a single knot at the back of the pompom. Weave in ends

Making mini pompoms



1 Place markers around the cushion to help you space out your pompoms



2 Sl st in indicated sp



3 4 ch, bobble in 4th ch from hook: yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 4 times into same stitch



4 Yrh, draw through all 5 loops on hook, 4 ch



5 Create another bobble



6 Fold the top bobble down towards the first bobble, sl st into first ch made



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Harvest



Navy



Cloud



Barley

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ROBYN

the Winter Rambler

When the weather is bright and crisp, Robyn likes nothing more than popping on her hat and wellies and going for a woodland walk!



Kate McCully

If you would like to make the hat removable, add lots more hair all over the top of the doll's head

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Alien (A), Doggie (B), Sky (C), Lamb (D), Orange Squash (E) & Pig (F)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

toy stuffing
2 safety eyes, 8mm
4 small buttons

4 stitch markers or waste yarn
tapestry needle
sewing thread to match B

SIZING

27cm tall

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61 for
all abbreviations

This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slipstitching or turning chains. Use a st marker to waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each round.

➡ **Start crocheting...**

ARMS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 10 sts

Rnds 3-6: Dc around, change to B on last yrh of last rnd. Stuff arm as you go.

Rnds 7-15: Dc around.

Rnd 16: 1 dc2tog, 8 dc. 1 st dec'd

Rnd 17: Dc around.

Rnds 18-21: Rep rnds 16-17 twice. 7 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Pm in next st.

LEGS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With C and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 12 sts

Rnds 3-22: Dc around.

Fasten off first leg, pm in next st. Do not fasten off second leg. Stuff Legs.

BODY & HEAD

Rnd 1: Cont with second Leg, 1 dc, pm in st just made to mark beg of rnd, 11 dc, 1 ch (counts as 1 st), 1 dc in marked st of first Leg, 11 dc, 1 dc in BLO of ch. 26 sts

Rnds 2-6: Dc around, change to B on last yrh of last rnd.

Rnd 7: Dc around.

Rnd 8: Dc in BLO around.

Rnds 9-10: Dc around.

Rnd 11: 7 dc, pm in last st made to denote new beg of rnd.

Stuff Body as you go.

Rnd 12: [1 dc2tog, 11 dc] twice. 24 sts

Rnd 13: Dc around.

Rnd 14: [1 dc2tog, 10 dc] twice. 22 sts

Rnd 15: Dc around.

Rnd 16: [1 dc2tog, 9 dc] twice. 20 sts

Rnd 17: Dc around.

Rnd 18: [1 dc2tog, 8 dc] twice. 18 sts

Rnd 19: Dc around.

Rnd 20: 1 dc, starting in marked st on first Arm, 7

dc, 1 dc in next st of Body, 8 dc, starting in marked st on second Arm, 7 dc, 1 dc in next st of body, 7 dc. 32 sts

Rnd 21: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 9 dc] twice. 28 sts

Rnd 22: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] twice, 9 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 8 dc. 24 sts

Use tapestry needle and tails left on Arms to sew closed the small holes created when joining them.

Rnd 23: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 7 dc] twice. 20 sts

Rnd 24: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 5 dc] twice, change to D on last yrh. 16 sts

Rnd 25: Dc in BLO around.

Rnd 26: Dc around.

Rnd 27: [2 dc in next st] 14 times, 2 dc. 30 sts

Rnd 28: [2 dc in next st, 4 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 29: [2 dc in next st, 5 dc] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnds 30-38: Dc around.

Secure work to cont later. Insert safety eyes between rnds 33 & 34, about 2.5cm apart. Thread tapestry needle with a short length of F and embroider a small (1cm long) stitch for the mouth 3 rnds below Eyes.

COLLAR

Row 1: Hold doll upside down

Invisible decreases work well at reducing holes when working in the amigurumi style: Insert hook into the front loop of the next st, then insert it into the front loop of the st after. Yarn over and pull through 2 loops, yarn over and pull through 2 remaining loops

and join B to front loop of the front centre st of Rnd 24, 1 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in same st as join, 16 dc (last st will be in the same st you started in), do not join. Turn. 17 sts

Rows 2-3: 1 ch, dc across, do not join. Turn.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BOTTOM OF COAT

Rnd 1: Hold doll upside down and join B to front loop of a st at the side or centre back of Rnd 7, 1 ch, 2 dc in same st as join, 12 dc, 2 dc in next st, 12 dc. 28 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st, 13 dc] twice. 30 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 14 dc] twice. 32 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st, 15 dc] twice. 34 sts

Rnd 5: Dc around, 1 sl st in next st to close spiral.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Sew buttons evenly down front of Coat with matching thread.

HAIR

Cut approximately 150 strands of E, 23cm long. Fold a strand in half, insert hook under a st on Head (from RS to WS to RS around post of st) and pull loop partially through. Pass both ends of strand through loop

and pull to secure. Add Hair all along the top between rnds 35 and 36 from eye to eye then cont to add Hair all over back of Head.

HEAD

Cont from where you secured work, stuffing as you go.

Rnd 39: [1 dc2tog, 5 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 40: [1 dc2tog, 4 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 41: [1 dc2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 42: [1 dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 43: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 44: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts

Fasten off. Thread tapestry needle with tail and make some sts to pull hole closed. Weave in end.

HAT

Rnd 1: With C and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 3 times. 9 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 3 times. 12 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 3 times. 15 sts

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st, 4 dc] 3 times. 18 sts

Rnd 6: [2 dc in next st, 5 dc] 3 times. 21 sts

Rnd 7: [2 dc in next st, 6 dc] 3 times. 24 sts

Rnd 8: [2 dc in next st, 7 dc] 3 times. 27 sts

Rnd 9: [2 dc in next st, 8 dc] 3 times. 30 sts

Rnd 10: [2 dc in next st, 9 dc] 3 times. 33 sts

Rnd 11: [2 dc in next st, 10 dc] 3 times. 36 sts

Rnd 12: [2 dc in next st, 11 dc] 3 times. 39 sts

Rnd 13: [2 dc in next st, 12 dc] 3 times. 42 sts

Rnds 14-20: Dc around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Place Hat on Head and fold up the brim. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and sew in place.



WELLIES

Make 2

With B, chain 5.

Rnd 1: 2 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 4 dc in last st, rotating as you go, work in the other side of the chain, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st. 16 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st] twice, 5 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 5 dc, 2 dc in next st. 22 sts

Rnd 4: Dc in BLO around.

Rnd 5: Dc around.

Rnd 6: 9 dc, 3 dc2tog, 7 dc. 19 sts

Rnd 7: 7 dc, 3 dc2tog, 6 dc. 16 sts

Rnds 8-10: Dc around, sl st in next st to close spiral.

Fasten off.

Place Wellies onto Legs.

Scarf

With A, chain 4.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc. Turn. 3 sts

Rows 2-64: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 3 dc. Turn.

Add short strands at both ends for a fringe.

Wrap scarf around neck.

Divide hair into two equal parts and tie them with A into two bunches. Trim to desired length.



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ABOUT THE YARN

Super chunky; 99m per
100g ball; 100% acrylic

TENSION

7.5 sts x 11 rows =
10cm over patt

NEEDLES USED

10mm circular, 100cm

SIZING

120x155cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

➔ Start knitting...

With MC, cast on 90 sts.

Row (WS) 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: *[K2tog] 3 times, [yo,

k1] 6 times, [k2tog] 3 times;
rep from * to end.

Row 5: Knit.

Rows 6-13: Rep rows 2-5
twice more.

Rows 14-21: Change to CC1
and rep rows 2-5 twice.

Rows 22-29: Change to CC2
and rep rows 2-5 twice.

Rows 30-37: Change to CC3
and rep rows 2-5 twice.

Rows 38-45: Rep rows 22-29.

Rows 46-53: Rep rows 14-21.

Rep rows 2-53 twice
more, following the same
colour sequence.

Change to MC and rep rows
2-13 once.

Cast off. 

The throw is
worked flat on
a long circular
needle as the long
rows can be quite
cumbersome on
straight needles.
The circular needle
has the benefit of
evenly distributing
the weight of
the work, and
therefore it feels
more comfortable
when knitting

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Beanie

Make this textured beanie and learn the herringbone stitch

 **Aran**  **6 & 12mm**

DESIGNED BY
TOFT Design Team

YARN USED
TOFT Aran

ABOUT THE YARN
Aran; 100g

TENSION
15 sts x 20 rows =
10cm measured over St st

NEEDLES USED
6mm DPNs or circular, 40cm
12mm DPNs or circular, 40cm

OTHER SUPPLIES
stitch marker
tapestry needle

SIZING
One size
45.5cm circumference
x 25cm high

ABBREVIATIONS
See page 63 for
all abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

Herringbone Stitch

Rnd 1: *K2tog, slipping only first st from LH needle; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: *K2tog tbl, slipping only first st from LH needle; rep from * to end.

At the end of each rnd, stop one st before marker. Slip next st from LH needle onto RH needle, rm, slip st back to LH needle and work a k2tog (Rnd 1) or k2tog tbl (Rnd 2). Next, slip this st off RH needle, pm for beg of rnd, slip st back to RH needle and untwist (Rnd 1) or twist (Rnd 2) first st on LH needle before continuing.

➔ Start knitting...

With smaller needles, cast on 68 sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd.

Rnds 1-10: *K3, p1; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles. Work in Herringbone stitch until work measures 22cm.

Crown shaping

Rnd 1: *K2tog; rep from * to end. 34 sts

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K2tog; rep from * to end. 17 sts

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rnd 5: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 9 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Finishing

Block to measurements and weave in ends. 

Herringbone stitch



1 For odd rounds, insert needle into next two sts on needle, wrap yarn as though to knit and draw loop through without dropping sts from needle.



2 Slip first st only from LH needle.



3 For even rounds, insert needle into back loops of the next two sts.



4 Wrap yarn as though to knit and draw loop through without dropping sts from needle, slip first stitch only from LH needle.



Editor Jo says
“The Herringbone Stitch isn’t as difficult as it looks – and it makes a lovely, cosy fabric”



Jenny Conduit



ACONITE WALL HANGING

Crochet this chevron wall hanging for a striking addition to your home

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Hoof (A), Pig (B), Lamb (C) & Doggie (D)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

10mm knitting needle or 38cm
length of wood/bamboo
tapestry needle
blocking board
pins
steam iron or hair dryer
fabric glue (optional)

SIZING

24cm wide x 32cm long, not
including tassels

ABBREVIATIONS

Lark's Head Knot: Fold yarn in half, insert hook into indicated st, pull created by fold, yarn over with both strands of yarn, pull through loop tightly to secure

Treble 3 together (tr3tog):

Work 3 tr sts together.

2 sts dec'd

See page 61 for all
other abbreviations

Start crocheting...

With A, chain 60.

Row 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook (missed 3 ch counts as 1 tr), 1 tr, [5 tr, 1 tr3tog, 5 tr, 3 tr in next ch] 3 times, 5 tr, 1 tr3tog, 5 tr, 2 tr in last ch. Turn. 57 sts

Row 2: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr here and throughout), 1 tr in first st, [5 tr, 1 tr3tog, 5 tr, 3 tr in next st] 3 times, 5 tr, 1 tr3tog, 5 tr, 2 tr in last st. Turn.

Rows 3-8: Rep Row 2 six times. Fasten off A. Change to B.

Rows 9-16: Rep Row 2 eight times.

Fasten off B. Change to C.

Rows 17-22: Rep Row 2 six times.

Fasten off C. Change to D.

Rows 23-30: Rep Row 2 eight times.

Fasten off D. Change to B.

Rows 31-34: Rep Row 2 four times.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Making up

With blocking board and pins, pin out your wall hanging, taking care to pin the peaks and valleys of the chevrons out to make them more defined. Gently steam with iron or hair dryer, taking care not to touch the fabric. Leave pinned to dry. Fold first 3 rows of wall hanging

over knitting needle or length of wood/bamboo and stitch in place using tapestry needle and A. For hanging loop, chain 100 in C. Fasten off. Tie to knitting needle/stick on each side of wall hanging. Secure with small amount of glue if desired.

Tassels

Cut 30cm lengths of each

colour as follows; 14 strands each in A, B, & D and 15 in C. Starting from the left edge of the bottom of the wall hanging, attach 1 strand to each stitch using a Lark's Head Knot as follows; 7 in A, 7 in B, 7 in D, 15 in C, 7 in D, 7 in B, 7 in A. Trim to lengths as shown in picture. Steam Tassels if required. 

How to: Lark's Head Knot



1 Fold strand of yarn in half.



2 Insert hook into fabric for knot position.



3 Pull loop through, then pull two remaining ends through loop.



4 Pull to secure.

HOP TO IT!



These small green frogs are quick and fun to make

 **Sport yarn**
2.5 & 3.5mm

DESIGNED BY
Angelika Wolk-Gerche

YARN USED
Schachenmayr Catania
Approximately 10g each in
Apfel 205 (A), Sonne 208 (B),
Himbeer 256 (C), Anis 245 (D)
& orange 281 (E)

ABOUT THE YARN
Sport; 125m per 50g ball;
100% cotton

TENSION
24 sts x 24 rows = 10cm
measured over dc

HOOKS USED
2.5mm
3.5mm

OTHER SUPPLIES
polyester stuffing
needles, thread & pins
fabric glue
locking stitch marker

SIZING
7cm long x 6cm high

ABBREVIATIONS
Picot: 3 ch, 1 dc in 3rd st
from hook
See page 61 for
all other abbreviations

This pattern is made in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slipstitching or turning chains. Use a stitch marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first stitch of each round.

➔ Start crocheting...

HEAD & STOMACH

Make 2, one each in A (head) & B (stomach)

With larger hook, 3 ch, join with a sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 6 dc.
6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times.
12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 8: Dc around. Fasten off.

MOUTH

With C, work as for Head and Stomach until Rnd 7 has been completed. Fasten off.

Why not hide a surprise gift for the recipient in the frog's mouth, like a coin or some chocolate?!

BACK LEGS

Make 2

With A and larger hook, 3 ch, join with a sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 4 dc.
4 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 4 times.
8 dc

Rnds 3-17: Dc around.

Rnd 18: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 10 sts

Rnd 19: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 12 sts

Row 20 (joining): Stroke the tube flat, [1 picot, miss 1 st, 1 dc into both layers to close] 3 times. Fasten off.

The legs remain unstuffed.

FRONT LEGS

Make 2

Work as for Back Legs until Rnd 5 has been completed.

Row 6: As Row 20 of Back Legs.

EYES

Make 2

With D and smaller hook, 3 ch, join with sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 8 dc. 8 sts

Rnd 2: Dc around. Fasten off.

Making up

Using photographs as a guide, place Head and Stomach discs tog with RS facing, with D and smaller hook, sl st through both thicknesses for 30 sts, leave rem sts unworked to create Body. Fasten off, weave in and secure yarn ends well. Turn RS out and stuff Body loosely.

Fold Mouth disc in half and push it into Body opening. Position the disc accurately, opening the mouth wide if necessary to pin everything in place. With D and smaller hook, dc the lips around Mouth. Insert the hook through both layers (Head or Stomach layer and the Mouth disc) to join Mouth to Body. Fasten off.

Fold the foot and toes of Back Legs to the front, then fold the leg in half. Apply a tiny drop of fabric glue to the knee joint and press until the glue is dry. Position both Back Legs at the side of Body, approximately 10 dc apart measured around the back where Stomach and Head discs meet. Make sure the frog can sit securely. Angle the mouth upwards. Pin in place and correct until you're satisfied with the appearance.

Apply a drop of fabric glue to the inside of the thighs, press

them to the Body and pin. Sew everything, including the joints, in place well with thread using small stitches.

Position Front Legs under Stomach approximately 6 dc apart, 3 rnds up from Back Legs and 4 rnds down from Mouth. The forward-bent feet should touch the ground.

Apply glue sparingly to the edge of Eyes (along last rnd) and press in place, approximately 3 rnds back from Mouth and 2-3 dc apart. Stuff Eyes before attaching them if desired. Pin until the glue is dry then sew in place with thread using small stitches. With B, embroider a chain stitch circle to the outside portion of each Eye and, with E, add a French knot to the centre of the chain stitches. Weave in any rem ends.



ABOUT THE BOOK

Crocheting Soft Toys
by Angelika Wolk-Gerche
published by Floris Books,
£12.99, available from
www.florisbooks.co.uk

King Cole

Tweed

Content: 72% premium acrylic, 25% wool, 3% viscose

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 138m

Price: £3.49

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

Covermount Co-ordinator Claire says...

This yarn was a joy to work with. It's such a lovely shade of dark teal with flecks of orange that really stand out! It was a lot softer than I was expecting, and a nice chunky size meaning that projects will work up really quickly... perfect for a last-minute bobble hat as we head into winter.



Hayfield

Chunky Tweed

Content: 74% acrylic, 20% wool, 6% viscose

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 145m

Price: £3.79

www.deramores.com

Knit Now Editor Kate says...

This is a great and affordable yarn that works up super quickly and gives a lovely texture. Whether you're tempted to knit a cosy cardigan, or crochet a chunky blanket, this would be a great choice; it's squishy, warm and machine washable – what more could you ask for?



The Need for TWEED

It's the perfect time of year for textured, tweedy makes – let our reviewers help you choose your yarn



West Yorkshire Spinners

The Croft Shetland Tweed

Content: 100% Shetland Island Wool

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 166m

Price: £8.49

www.smdknitting.com



Crochet Now Editor Jenny says...

The Croft is delightful to crochet with! It's a firm yarn that makes it ideal for hardy winter accessories such as hats and scarves, and the shade I've tested here, Mossbank, would add appeal to crocheted items for both men and women. It has a crisp feel, but is pleasant to hold and work with, and it would definitely be a warm choice!



Debbie Bliss

Donegal Luxury Tweed Aran

Content: 100% wool

Weight: 50g

Meterage: 88m

Price: £4.86

www.lovecrafts.com

Editor Jo says...

I couldn't wait to try this yarn, and I wasn't disappointed! It is smooth and quite soft to use and holds its shape well – it's be great for a very cosy winter jumper. The shade palette is also rich yet tasteful – I love this gorgeous green with flecks of rust and orange.



Rico

Essentials Merino Plus Tweed DK

Content: 45% acrylic, 45% virgin wool, 10% viscose

Weight: 50g

Meterage: 125m

Price: £3.59

www.lovecrafts.com

Chief Sub-Editor Kayleigh says...

My first impression of this yarn was that it was super soft! The tweedy flecks in the mainly grey yarn are quite subtle, but occur often enough to keep the swatch interesting! It has good stitch definition as well, which makes it perfect for something with a bit of detail.





Zoë Potrac

Fridgemaster



WOODLAND FRIENDS

Fridge Magnets

This magnetic little trio will keep all your notes where you can see them!

 **Kit yarn** 3mm

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Sky (A), Doggie (B), Orange Squash (C), Lamb (D) & Hoof (E)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

small amount of toy stuffing
3 pairs of safety eyes
3 small magnets or a roll of magnetic strip
stitch holders

SIZING

Badger & Fox
10cm tall

Bluebird

6cm tall excluding legs

ABBREVIATIONS

Spike dc: Insert hook in st below next st as indicated, yrh, pul to height of working rnd,

yrh, draw through both loops on hook

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

These patterns are made in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a stitch marker or scrap yarn to keep track of the first st of each round.

➡ Start crocheting...

BLUEBIRD



BODY

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnds 7-12: Dc around.

Rnd 13: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 14: [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 15: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

Stuff and insert safety eyes on Rnd 8, 5 sts apart.

Rnd 16: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 17: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
Fasten off. Thread tail through rem sts and pull tight to close hole. Weave in end securely.

BELLY

Rnds 1-5: With B, as rnds 1-5 of Body.

Fasten off. Use tail to sew to Body just under the eyes.

WINGS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts

Rnds 3-5: Dc around.

Fasten off. Flatten Wing and use tail to sew closed, then sew onto Body.

LEGS

With C, chain 15. Sl st into the base of Body using photos as a guide to placement.

Row 1: 15 sl st across ch, [4 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sl st, sl st to ankle] 3 times for toes.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BEAK

With a length of C threaded onto tapestry needle, embroider a small triangle between eyes then make a few sts to fill in.

FOX



LEGS & BODY

Make 2

Rnd 1: With C and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts

Rnds 3-7: Dc around.

Fasten off here for first Leg only, cont for 2nd Leg.

Rnd 8: To start Body, 9 dc around first Leg, 9 dc around 2nd Leg. 18 sts

Rnds 9-16: Dc around. Stuff.

Rnd 17: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 18: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
Fasten off. Thread tail through tops of rem sts and pull tight to close hole. Weave in end securely.

ARMS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With C and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnds 2-8: Dc around.

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Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With D and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 9 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 12 sts

Rnd 4: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 15 sts

Rnd 5: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. 18 sts

Rnd 6: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, change to C in last yrh. 21 sts

Fasten off D.

Rnd 7: With C, 9 dc, 1 spike dc 2 rows below, 1 spike dc 3 rows below, 1 spike dc 2 rows below, 9 dc.

Rnds 8-11: Dc around. Insert safety eyes on Rnd 5, five sts apart.

Rnd 12: [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 18 sts

Rnd 13: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 14: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

EARS

Row 1: Join C with a sl st at Rnd 10 in line with an eye, 3 dc. Turn. 3 sts

Rows 2-3: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 3 dc. Turn.

Row 4: 1 dc3tog.

Fasten off. Rep above other eye.

BELLY

With D, chain 2.

Row 1: Beg in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc. Turn. 1 st

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 2 dc in st. Turn. 2 sts

Row 3: 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 dc in last st. Turn. 3 sts

Row 4: 1 ch, 2 dc, 2 dc in last st. Turn. 4 sts

Row 5: 1 ch, 3 dc, 2 dc in last st. 5 sts

Fasten off. Use tail to sew onto Body.

BADGER



LEGS, BODY & ARMS

Work as for Fox, with E.

EYE STRIPES

Make 2

With E, chain 13.

Row 1: Beg in 2nd ch from

hook, 12 dc. 12 sts
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

HEAD

Rnds 1-6: With D, as for rnds 1-6 of Fox. 21 sts

Rnds 7-11: Dc around. Insert one eye through centre of each Eye Stripe and then into Head so stripes meet in a 'V' shape at the tip of the nose. Don't try to sew Eye Stripe on yet, leave it loose and sew on when Head is complete. Stuff.

Rnd 12: [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 18 sts

Rnd 13: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

With E, sew each Eye Stripe

around Head, adding a few extra sts below centre of "V" to create a nose and mouth.

EARS

Make 2

Rnd 1: With E and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts
Fasten off. Sew to Head

BELLY

As for Fox.

Making up

Using photographs as a guide for positioning, sew Arms to Fox and Badger Bodies. Weave in any rem ends. Glue a small magnet onto the back of each creature (a hot-glue gun works well for this).

The spike stitch



1 Insert your hook into the top of the stitch on the row you're working into. Count down from the top to help you find it.



2 Yrh and pull through to the right side of the work until it's at the same level as the row you're working on, keeping it nice and loose so as not to deform the crocheted fabric.



3 Yarn round the hook and pull through both loops. One spike stitch made!

Blue Lake

Orange

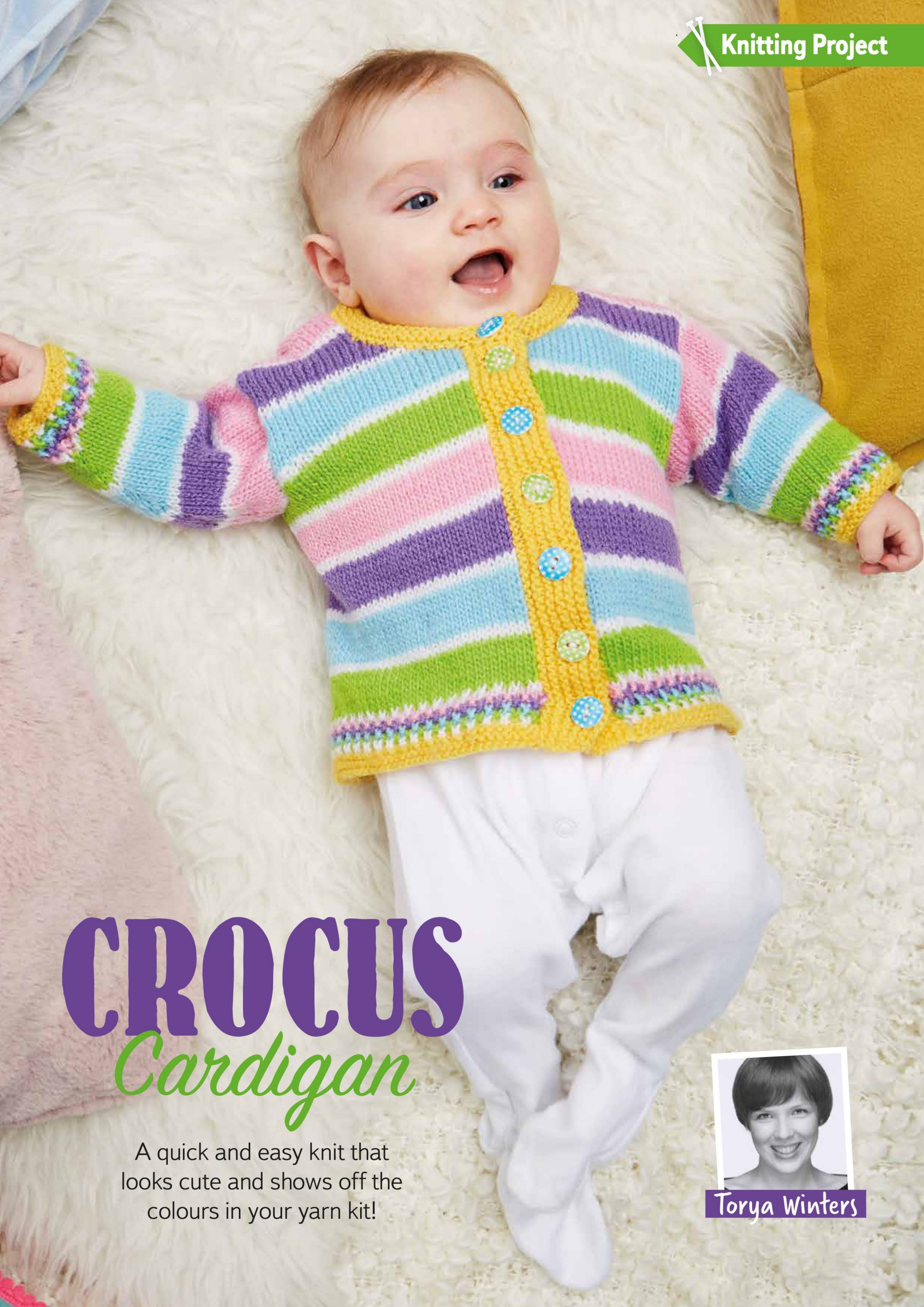
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colours in your yarn kit!



Torya Winters

 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Doggie (MC), Alien (CC1), Pig (CC2), Moss (CC3), Sky (CC4) & Lamb (CC5)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

26 sts x 32 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

7 buttons, 1cm
2 stitch markers
tapestry needle
stitch holders

SIZING

0-3 (3-6, 6-12, 12-18) months
Shown in size 3-6 months
See schematic
for measurements

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

Slipped-stitch Border

Row 1 (RS): With CC5, k1, *k1, sl1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2: With CC5, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 3: With CC3, k1, *sl1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: With CC3, k1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 5-6: With CC4, as rows 1-2.

Rows 7-8: With CC1, as rows 3-4.

Rows 9-10: With CC2, as rows 1-2.

Rows 11-12: With CC5, as rows 3-4.

Stripe Pattern

8 rows CC3
2 rows CC5

8 rows CC4

2 rows CC5

8 rows CC1

2 rows CC5

8 rows CC2

2 rows CC5

Rep these rows for stripe patt, noting that each size will end the pattern at a different point and will not complete a full second repeat.

I was inspired to create a design that would show off these pretty colours but still be simple enough for a beginner to follow. The slipped stitch is perfect, as it looks complicated but is actually super easy to knit!

This little cardigan is worked in one piece to the armholes. It has slipped stitch borders and a simple striped pattern that is easy enough for a beginner to follow. The cardigan has minimal shaping, making it loose fitting and comfy for babies and toddlers. Slip all sts p-wise.

➡ **Start knitting...**

BODY

With MC, cast on 110 (118, 126, 134) sts.

Work 4 rows in G st.

Changing colours for stripe patt as needed, work Slipped St Border patt once.

Cont in Stripe patt throughout, work as follows:

Next Row (RS): K2, *sl1, k1; rep from * to end.

Starting with a p row, work 39 (43, 47, 51) rows in St st.

Divide for armholes

Next Row: K24 (26, 28, 30)

and place sts just worked onto holder for right front, cast off next 4 sts, k until there are 54 (58, 62, 66) sts on RH needle and place these sts on holder for back, cast off next 4 sts, k to end.

24 (26, 28, 30) sts

Turn and work only on rem sts for left front.

Left Front

Cont in Stripe patt and starting with a p row, work 12 (12, 12, 14) rows in St st, ending after a RS row.

Next Row (WS): Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, p to end. 21 (23, 24, 26) sts

Shape left front neck

Row 1 (RS): K to last 2 sts, k2tog. 1 st dec'd

Row 2: P2tog, p to end. 1 st dec'd

Rep these 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 3) times, then rep Row 1 a further 1 (1, 1, 0) more time.

16 (16, 17, 18) sts

Starting with a k (k, k, p) row, work 9 (9, 11, 10) rows in St st, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Next Row (RS): Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9) sts, k to end. 8 (8, 9, 9) sts

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

Back

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to 54 (58, 62, 66) sts on hold for back.

Cont in Stripe patt and starting with a p row, work 27 (29, 31, 33) rows in St st, ending after a WS row.

Shoulder shaping

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9) sts, k to end. 46 (50, 54, 57) sts

Row 2: Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9) sts, p to end. 38 (42, 46, 48) sts

Row 3: Cast off 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, k to end. 30 (34, 37, 39) sts

Row 4: Cast off 8 (8, 9, 9) sts, p to end. 22 (26, 28, 30) sts

Place rem 22 (26, 28, 30) sts on holder for neckband.

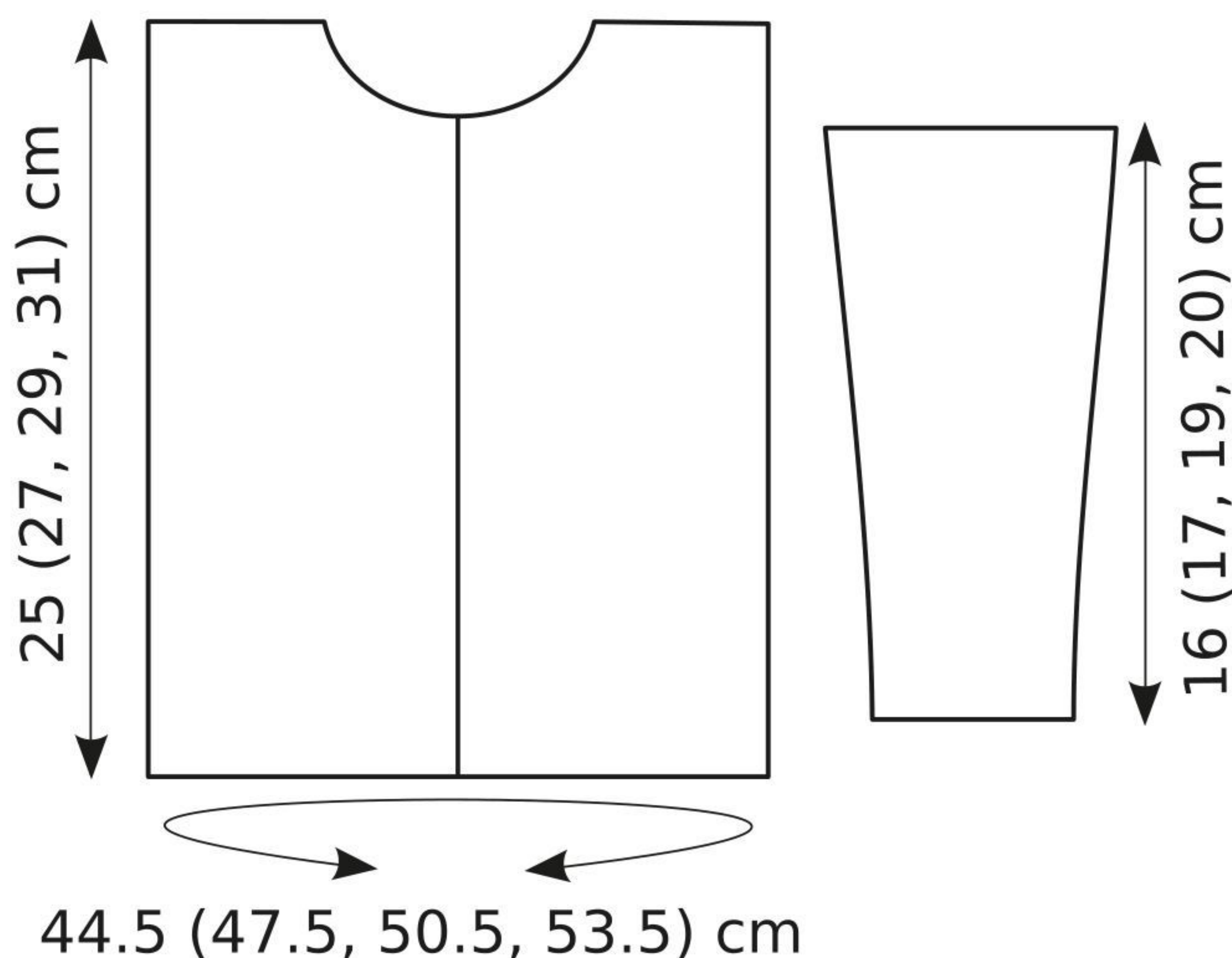
Right Front

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to 24 (26, 28, 30) sts on holder for right front.

Cont in Stripe patt and starting with a p row, work 11 (11, 11, 13) rows in St st, ending after a WS row.

Next Row (RS): Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, k to end. 21 (23, 24, 26) sts

SCHEMATIC



Shape right front neck

Row 1 (WS): P to last 2 sts, p2tog. 1 st dec'd

Row 2: K2tog, k to end. 1 st dec'd

Rep these 2 rows 1 (2, 2, 3) times, then rep Row 1 a further 1 (1, 1, 0) more. 16 (16, 17, 18) sts

Starting with a k (k, k, p) row, work 9 (9, 11, 10) rows in St st, ending after a RS row.

Shape shoulder

Next Row (WS): Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9) sts, p to end. 8 (8, 9, 9) sts
Knit 1 row.
Cast off rem sts.

SLEEVES

Work both the same

With MC, cast on 34 (36, 38, 40) sts.

Work 4 rows in G st.
Changing colours for stripe patt as needed, work Slipped St Border patt once.
Cont in Stripe patt throughout, work as follows:

Next Row (RS): K2, *sl1, k1; rep from * to end.
Purl 1 row.

Shape sleeve

Next Row (RS, inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 2 sts inc'd
Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Work RS inc row. 2 sts inc'd
Rep last 4 rows 7 (6, 6, 7) more times. 52 (52, 54, 58) sts

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Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.
Work RS inc row. 2 sts inc'd
Rep last 6 rows - (0, 1, 1) more time. - (54, 58, 62) sts

ALL SIZES:

Starting with a p row, work 7 (9, 9, 9) rows in St st.
Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With MC, RS facing and starting

at lower edge, pu and k50 (54, 56, 60) sts along right front.
Work 10 rows in G st. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With MC, RS facing and starting at neck edge, pu and k50 (54, 56, 60) sts along left front.
Work 5 rows in G st.

Next Row (RS, buttonhole): K5 (4, 5, 5), yo, k2tog, [k6 (7, 7, 8), yo, k2tog] 5 times, k3 (3, 4, 3).

Work 4 rows in G st.
Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.
With MC, RS facing and starting at top of right front

border, pu and k20 (22, 26, 26) sts up right front neck, k22 (26, 28, 30) sts from back holder, pu and k20 (22, 26, 26) sts down left front neck. 62 (70, 80, 82) sts

Work 3 rows in G st.

Next Row (RS, buttonhole):

K to last 4 sts, yo, k2tog, k2.
Work 3 rows in G st.
Cast off.

Making up

Join sleeve seams.
Placing sleeve seam at centre of armhole cast off, set in sleeves. Join side seams.
Weave in ends and block to dimensions given in schematic.
Attach buttons to correspond with buttonholes.



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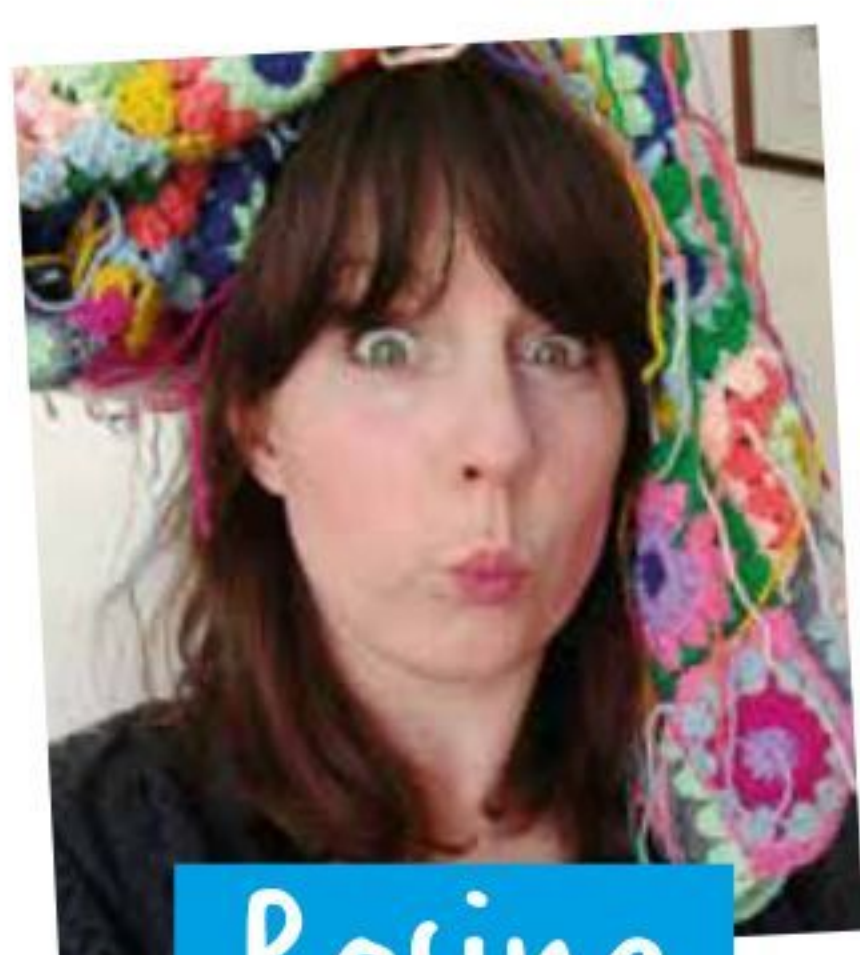
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THROWING Shapes

It's the final part of our crochet-along — here's how to make the last piece of the puzzle and finish off your blanket!



**Rosina
Northcott**

When changing colour, leave the unused colour on the back of your work so it's on the correct side when coming back to it

DK **4mm**

YARN USED

King Cole Big Value

1 ball each in cream 4021 (MC), orange 4028 (CC1), pink 4033 (CC2), yellow 4027 (CC3), Lime 4049 (CC4), Jade 4046 (CC5) & Saxe 4040 (CC6)

www.lovecrafts.com

ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 145m per 50g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

Finished squares measure 20cm

HOOK USED

4mm

SIZING

20cm square
Blanket: 85cm square

ABBREVIATIONS

beg-cl: 2 ch, [yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice in same st, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook

cl: [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 3 times in same st, yrh draw through all 4 loops on hook

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...



WISTERIA TRIANGLE

With MC, chain 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, beg-cl, [2 ch, 1 cl] 3 times, 1 ch, change to CC1, 1 ch, [1 cl, 2 ch] 4 times, join with

sl st to beg-cl. Turn.
8 cl

Rnd 2: Sl st into 2ch-sp, beg-cl, 2 ch, 3 tr into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, [1 cl, 2 ch, 1 cl] into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 3 tr into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch [1 cl, 1 ch, change to MC, 1 ch, 1 cl] into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, [1 cl, 2 ch, 1 cl] into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 3 tr into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 1 cl into next 2ch-sp, 2 ch, join with sl st to beg-cl. Turn. 20 sts

Rnd 3: Sl st into 2ch-sp, beg-cl, 2 ch, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp, tr across to next 2ch-sp, 2 tr into 2ch-sp, 2 ch, [1 cl, 2 ch, 1 cl] into corner 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp, tr across to next 2ch-sp, 2 tr into 2ch-sp, 2 ch, [1 cl, 1 ch, change to CC1, 1 ch, 1 cl] into corner 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 2 tr into 2 ch-sp, tr across to next 2ch-sp, 2 tr into 2ch-sp, [1 cl, 2 ch, 1 cl] 2 ch, into corner 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp, tr across to next 2ch-sp, 2 tr into 2ch-sp, 2 ch, 1 cl into first 2ch-sp, join with sl st to beg-cl. Turn. 15 sts per side

Rnds 4-6: As Rnd 3, keeping colours correct. 27 sts per side
Fasten off CC1.

Rnd 7: Sl st into 2ch-sp, beg-cl, *2 ch, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 19 tr, 2 tr into 2ch-sp, 2 ch**, [1 cl, 2 ch, 1 cl] into corner 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, 1 cl into first 2ch-sp, 2 ch, join with sl st to beg-cl. Do not turn. 31 sts per side

Rnd 8: 1 ch, [2 dc into next 2ch-sp, 23 dc, 2 dc into next 2ch-sp, miss cl, 5 dc into corner 2ch-sp, miss cl] 4 times, join with sl st to beg dc.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

JOINING THE SQUARES TOGETHER

With MC, join squares together in the formation shown (see pic), or as desired. With wrong

sides facing out, join adjacent loops together using dc stitches. Do not cut yarn on last join, continue to border.

BORDER

Each side has a slightly different stitch count due to the different stitch counts in individual squares. When joining, miss 1 dc here and there as necessary so each side has the same st count.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, 3 ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), *tr across to corner st, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] in corner; rep from * 3 more times, tr to end, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.

Rnd 2: 3 ch, *tr across to 2ch-sp, *[2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] in 2 ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times, tr to end, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.

Rnds 3-5: As Rnd 2.

Rnds 6-10: As Rnd 2, working 1 rnd each in CC2, CC3, CC4, CC5 & CC6.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

BLOCKING

Blocking will help to even out the squares and bring the blanket together. Pin onto blocking boards (or a towel on the carpet) and gently steam block with a hot iron. Do not let the iron touch the blanket or the yarn will melt!



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KITCHEN Cosies

Knit your own oven glove and potholder set for dishing out all those wintry soups!



Anni Howard

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 **5.5mm & 3.25mm**

YARN USED

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Plain pan holder:

1 ball in MC or CC

Striped pan holder:

1 ball in MC and CC

Oven gloves:

6 balls in MC

ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 130m per 50g ball;
100% cotton

TENSION

15 sts x 30 rows =
10cm over patt

NEEDLES USED

5.5mm straight
3.25mm DPNs

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle
co-ordinating sewing thread
pins (optional)
0.25m-square fabric (optional)
sewing needle (optional)

SIZING

Pan holder:

15x16cm

Oven gloves:

16x72cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

Loop

With smaller needles and a single strand, pu and k2 sts at corner.

Sl these 2 sts back to other end of needles, *k2, sl these 2 sts back to other end of needle, rep from * 12 more times.

Cast off.

Attach cast-off edge to corner of pan holder to form a loop.

STRIPED PAN HOLDER

With larger needles and three strands of MC held together, cast on 24 sts.

Knit 41 rows as follows:

2 rows in MC, 4 rows in CC, then [4 rows in MC, 4 rows in CC] 4 times, and finally 3 rows in MC.

Loop

Work as for Plain Pan Holder.

OVEN GLOVES

First Pocket

With larger needles and three strands of yarn held together, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: [K1, m1, k6, m1, k1] twice. 20 sts

Row 3: [K1, m1, k8, m1, k1]

When you are knitting the oven gloves you can work from three balls, but if you are using one ball to make one pan holder you will need to wind the ball into three separate balls before you begin.

➡ Start knitting...

PLAIN PAN HOLDER

With larger needles and three strands of yarn held together, cast on 24 sts. Knit 41 rows. Cast off. Cut two strands of yarn and weave in ends, leaving a single strand attached.

Make these oven gloves as part of the set!



twice. 24 sts
Row 4: [K1, m1, k10, m1, k1]
 twice. 28 sts
Row 5: [K1, m1, k12, m1, k1]
 twice. 32 sts
Row 6: Knit.
Row 7: K1, m1, k14, m1, k1]
 twice. 36 sts
Row 8: Knit.
Row 9: [K1, m1, k16, m1, k1]
 twice. 40 sts
Rows 10 & 11: Knit.
Row 12: [K1, m1, k18, m1, k1]
 twice. 44 sts
Rows 13 & 14: Knit.
Row 15: [K1, m1, k20, m1, k1]
 twice. 48 sts
 Work should measure 5cm.
 Continue working even in
 garter stitch until work
 measures 18cm from beg (or
 for a further 13cm) ending after
 an RS row.
Next Row (WS): Cast off 24
 sts, k to end. 24 sts

Straight Section

Continue working in garter
 st on these 24 sts until
 work measures 36cm from
 cast-off sts, ending with a RS
 row. Cast on 24 sts at end of
 this row. 48 sts
 Work in garter st for 13cm,
 ending with an RS row.

Second Pocket

Row 1 (WS): [K1, k2tog, k18,
 k2tog, k1] twice. 44 sts
Rows 2 & 3: Knit.
Row 4: [K1, k2tog, k16, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 40 sts
Rows 5 & 6: Knit.
Row 7: [K1, k2tog, k14, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 36 sts
Row 8: Knit.

**Experiment
 with your
 swatch to test
 the insulation
 properties of
 the fabric you're
 creating, so you
 can be sure the
 final product will
 do its job well!**



Row 9: [K1, k2tog, k12, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 32 sts
Row 10: Knit.
Row 11: [K1, k2tog, k10, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 28 sts
Row 12: [K1, k2tog, k8, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 24 sts
Row 13: [K1, k2tog, k6, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 20 sts
Row 14: [K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog,
 k1] twice. 16 sts
Row 15: Knit.
 Cast off.

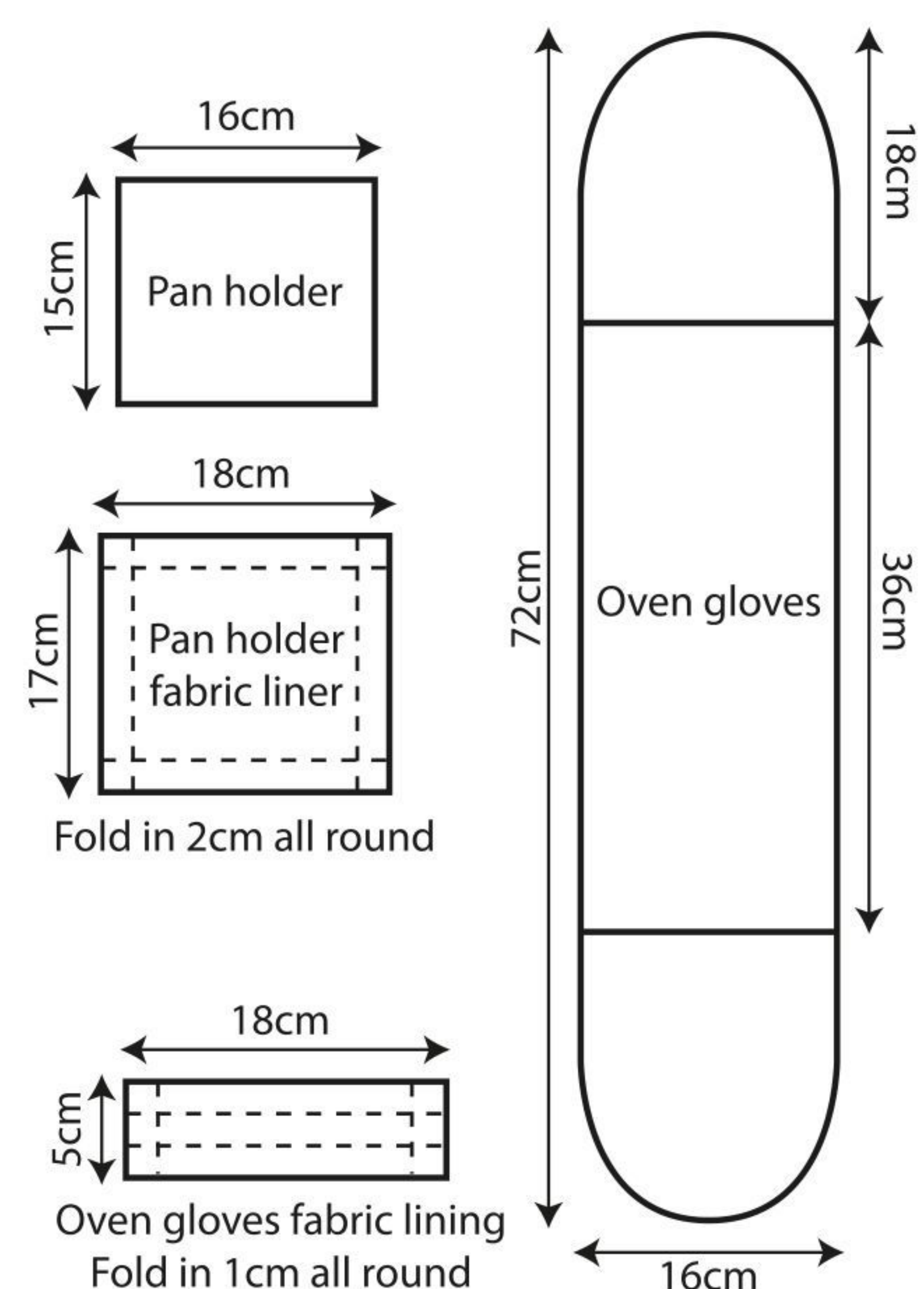
Finishing

At each end, fold the glove
 section in half and sew seam,
 using a single strand of yarn
 to prevent seam from being
 too bulky.
 You can use your items straight
 away, but you can edge the
 pocket of the Oven Gloves or
 back the Pan Holder with fabric
 if you like. To back the Pan
 Holder, cut an 18x17cm piece
 of fabric, fold the edges under
 by 2cm and press. Hand- or
 machine-stitch onto one side of

the pan holder, leaving a knitted
 edge of 1 stitch or 2 rows
 visible. To edge the pockets, cut
 two 18x5cm lengths of fabric,
 fold each short end in 1cm and
 press. Turn 1cm in along each

long edge and press, then fold
 each strip in half lengthways.
 Place over edge of pocket and
 sew both sides (you may prefer
 to do this before sewing the
 knitted seam).

SCHEMATIC



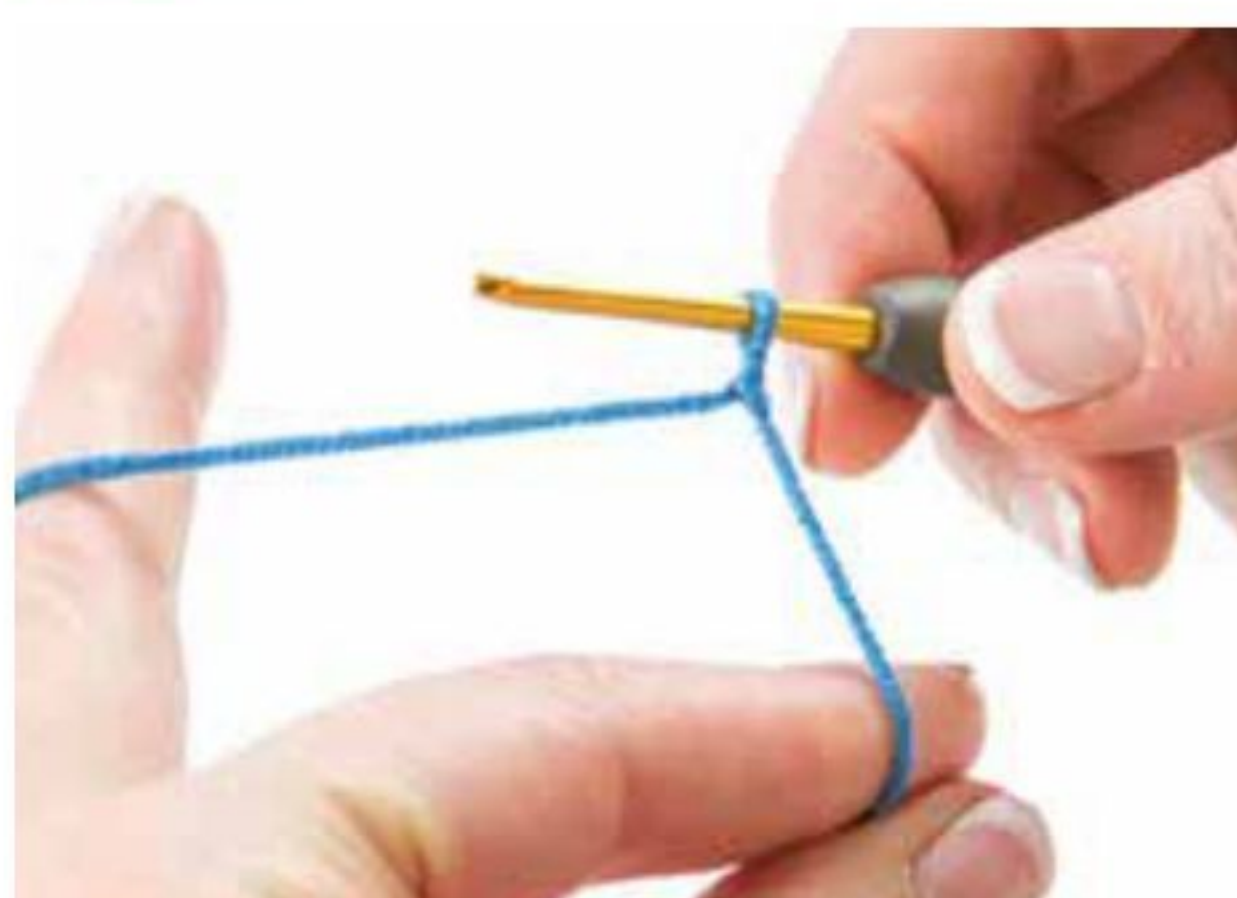
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Holding the yarn



- 1 The key is to ensure tension in the yarn. This technique shows the tail held between index finger and thumb, and working end over the middle finger.

Making a slipknot



- 1 Holding the tail end firmly, wrap the working end of the ball of yarn around two fingers to make a loop.



- 2 Pull a loop from the working end of the ball of yarn up through the centre of the loop you've just made. Remove the loop from your fingers and you should have something that looks like this. Pull the tail end of the yarn to close the slipknot – it's now ready to be popped onto your crochet hook and pulled tight to close.

Chain stitch (ch)



- 1 This is what the start of any crochet project looks like – a slipknot on a hook.



- 2 To begin making your first chain, first wrap the yarn around the hook (yrh).



- 3 Pull the hook towards the first loop on the hook – always be sure to move the crochet hook and not the yarn to make your stitches – this will catch the yrh in the head of the hook.



- 4 Continue to move the hook until you pull your yrh through the first loop on the hook – you've made your first chain stitch!

Double crochet (dc)



- 1 Insert your hook into the next stitch from front to back. Wrap the yarn round the hook (yrh).



- 2 Pull up a loop through the stitch. You will now have two loops on the hook.



- 3 Yarn round the hook again.



- 4 Pull through both loops on hook. You've made your first double crochet.

Treble (tr)



- 1 First up, yarn round the hook.



- 2 Insert the hook into the next stitch and pull up one loop. There are three loops on the hook.



- 3 Yarn round the hook and pull through two loops. There are two loops left on the hook.



- 4 Yarn round the hook again and pull through the remaining two loops. One treble crochet stitch made.

Half treble (htr)



1 First up, yarn round the hook.



2 Insert the hook into the next stitch, yrh and pull through one loop. There are three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round the hook again.



4 Pull through all three loops. One half treble stitch made.

Magic ring



1 A magic ring allows greater control over the size of the centre ring of your project.



2 To start off make a slipknot by making a loop around your fingers with the end of the yarn.



3 Pull through a loop of the working end of the yarn, place hook into new loop; don't pull the tail to make slipknot.



4 In this example, we're double crocheting into the magic ring. To secure the magic ring, make one chain.



5 Continue to work desired double crochet stitches into magic ring ensuring loop and tail are caught in the stitches.



6 Pull the tail end of the yarn and the magic ring will close up as tightly as it is able, depending on the number of stitches.

Double crochet 2 together (Dc2tog)



1 This stitch is a common decrease in double crochet. First up, work a double crochet stitch as far as Step 3. Then insert your hook into the next stitch, yrh and pull up a loop. You will have three loops on the hook.



2 Yarn round the hook again.



3 Pull through all three loops on the hook.

Crochet Abbreviations

BLO	work in back loops only
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work two double crochet stitches together
fdc	foundation double crochet
FLO	work in front loops only
htr	half treble crochet
pul	pull up a loop
RS	right side
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
tr	treble
ttr	triple treble
tr2tog	work two treble crochet stitches together
WS	wrong side
yrh	yarn round hook

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Cast on



1 Make a slipknot, leaving a long tail of yarn. Place slipknot on needle and draw up.



2 Hook left thumb under working yarn, back to front. Insert needle into front of loop on left thumb.



3 Use RH to bring tail under needle, R to L. Take between thumb and needle, over top of needle, hold to right. Wrap yarn clockwise as if to knit.



4 Lift loop on left thumb over tip of needle, remove thumb and draw up working yarn. 2 sts on RH needle. Repeat steps 2-4 until number of sts required has been cast on.

Knit (k)



1 Insert RH needle from left to right into front of next st.



2 Wrap yarn clockwise around RH needle.



3 Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



4 Drop old st off LH needle. 1 knit st has been made.

Purl (p)



1 Insert RH needle from right to left into front of next st.



2 Wrap yarn anti-clockwise around RH needle.



3 Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



4 Drop old st off LH needle. 1 purl st has been made.

Cast off



1 Knit 2 sts.



2 Insert the tip of left hand needle into front of first st on RH needle.



3 Lift this st over the 2nd st and lift off needle. 1 st is left on RH needle.



4 Knit next st from the LH needle and lift 2nd st over this. Rep until 1 st remains. Thread yarn through.

Make one (m1)



1 Insert LH needle from back to front below the strand between the two needles, lifting the strand onto the LH needle.



2 Insert the tip of the RH needle from front to back into the front of the new loop on the LH needle. Knit this st.

Yarn over (yo)



Between knit sts: Start with yarn at back. Bring yarn forward from back to front between the needles and back over the RH needle.



Between purl sts: With the yarn at the front of the work, take it from front to back over the top of the RH needle, continue round, under RH needle, and hold to front ready to purl next st.

Slip, slip, knit (ssk)



1 Insert the RH needle into the next st k-wise, then slip it onto the RH needle without knitting it.



2 Insert the RH needle into the next st p-wise, then slip onto the RH needle. You have 2 slipped sts on the RH needle, 1 slipped k-wise, 1 slipped p-wise.



3 Insert the tip of the LH needle from left to right up into the front of the two slipped sts (the RH needle is behind the LH needle). Knit these two sts tog.

Knit 2 together



Knit to required place, insert RH needle knitwise through next 2 sts, knit them as 1 st.

Mattress stitch



End to end: Lay pieces RS up together. Thread yarn onto darning needle (DN). Secure two corners at RH edge. R to L, *insert DN under V of next st in top piece, pull gently, insert DN under V of opposite st in bottom piece, pull gently; rep from *.



Side to side: Lay pieces RS up together. Thread yarn onto darning needle (DN). Secure two corners at RH edge. R to L, *with DN, catch first rung of ladder on RH piece. Catch opposite rung on LH piece and pull gently until the two edges meet; rep from *.

Knit Abbreviations

cdd	centred double decrease – slip 2 stitches knitwise together, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over	psso	pass slipped stitch over
cm	centimetres	sk2p	slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
CN	cable needle	skp	slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
DPN	double-pointed needle	sl	slip stitch – slip p-wise unless specified
G st	garter stitch. Knitting flat: Knit every row. Knitting in the round: Knit and purl alternate rounds	ssk	slip one knitwise, slip one purlwise, knit two slipped stitches together
k	knit	ssp	slip one, slip one, purl two slipped stitches together
k-wise	knitwise	St st	stocking stitch. Knitting flat: Alternate knit and purl rows. Knitting in the round: Knit all rounds
kfb	knit one through the front then through the back (same stitch)	tbl	through back loop
k2tog	knit two together	wyib	with yarn in back
m1	make one by lifting the bar between stitches onto LH needle and knitting into it	wyif	with yarn in front
p	purl	yo	yarnover
p-wise	purlwise		
p2tog	purl 2 together		



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What I've spotted

I took a trip to Whitby around Halloween, and got to see the abbey lit up in all its glory. I was particularly touched by the handmade poppies displayed over the church door, high up on the clifftops.



What made me laugh

I have three cats – and none of them can resist pouncing on all the yarn I have around the house. Here's Artie with some baby pink aran yarn wrapped round his nose.



JOANNA'S *Diary*

Our Editor's month in pictures

What I've made

I've also been working on a couple of projects for *Crochet Now's* spring issues, including a baby blanket and an intarsia cushion – look out for the cushion in issue 50!



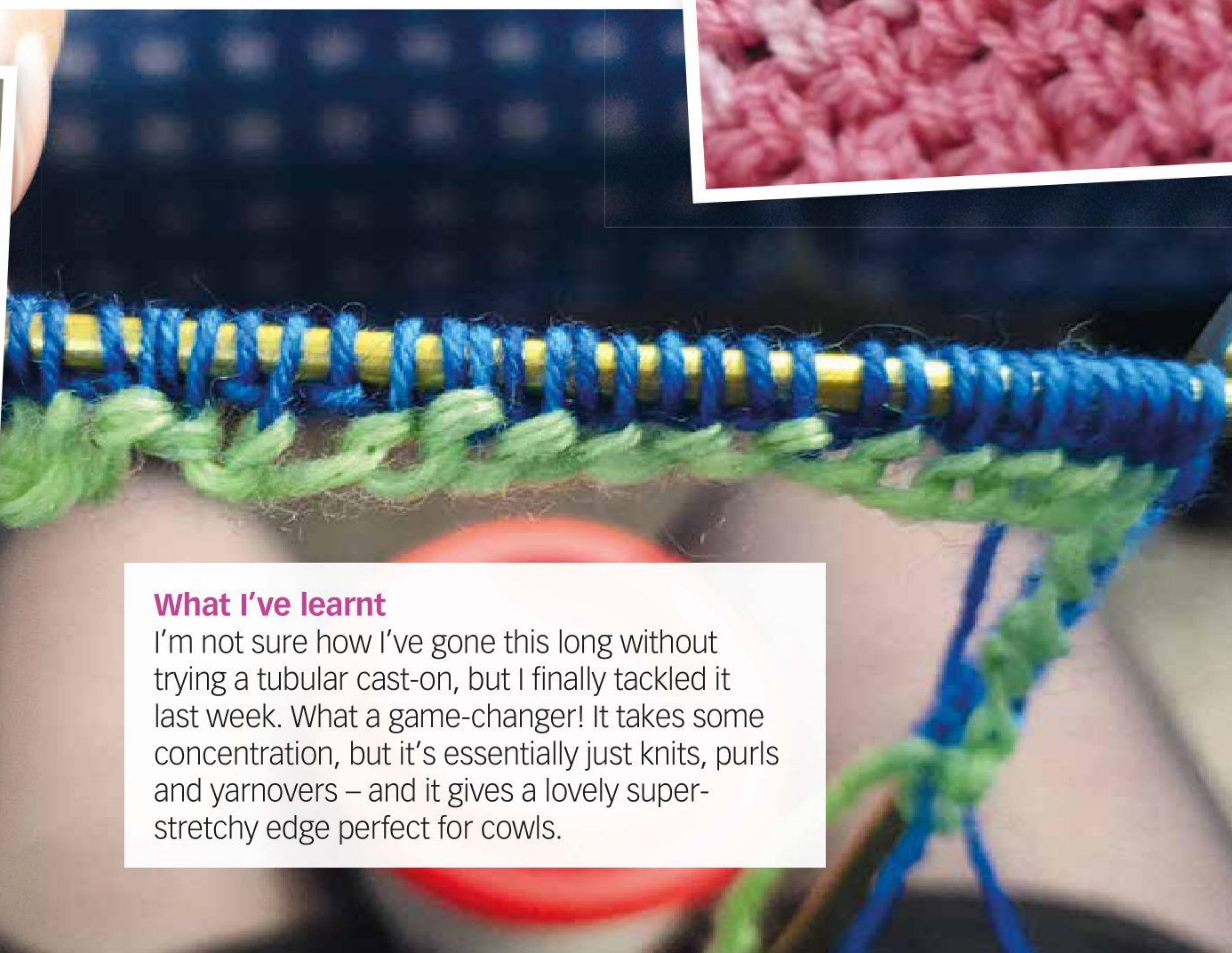
What inspired me

When I'm commissioning projects for *Your Crochet & Knitting*, I look everywhere for ideas. Crocheted accessories like this bag have been big this year, so I like to take some sneaky pics when I'm out and about!

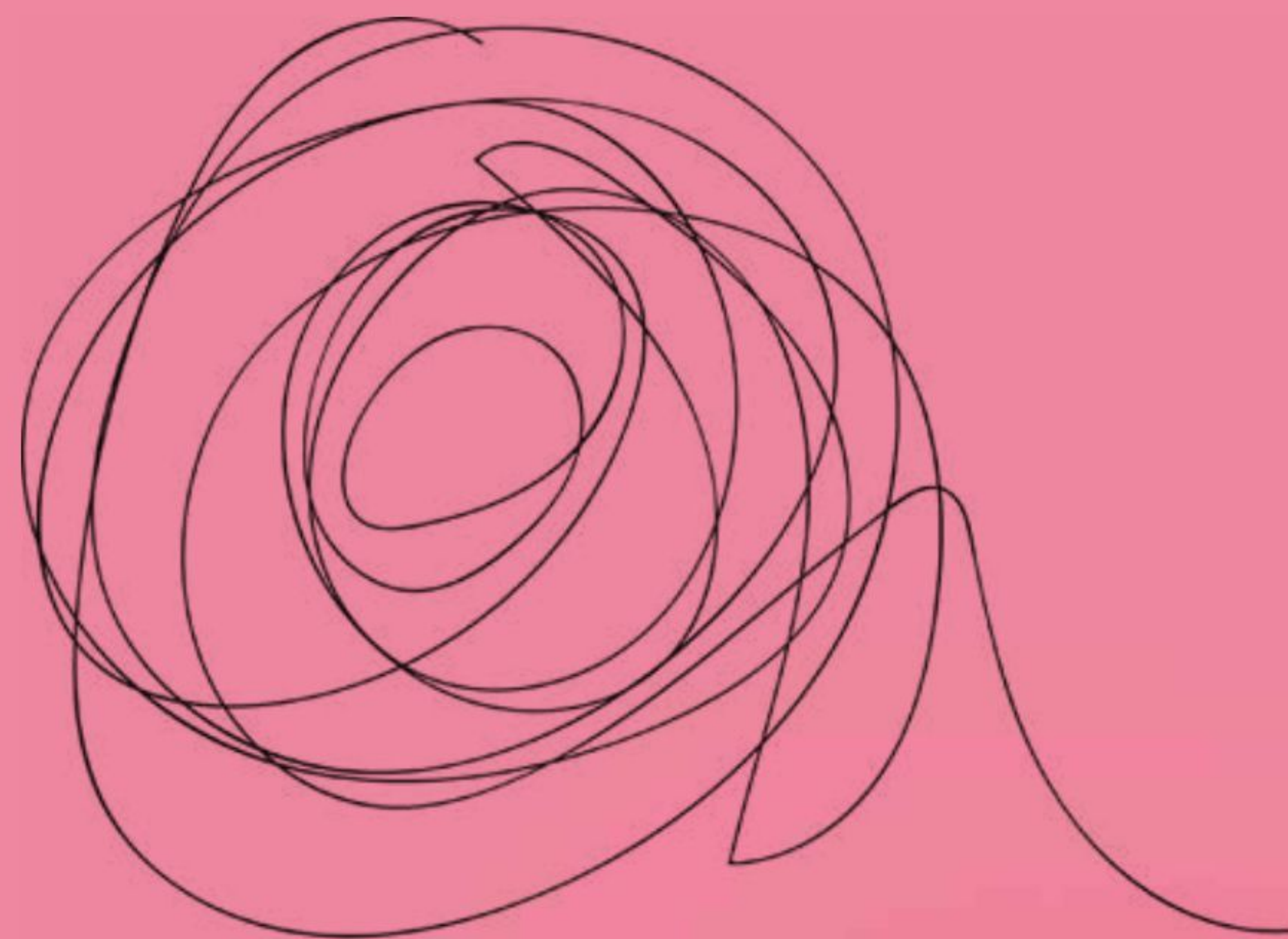


What I've learnt

I'm not sure how I've gone this long without trying a tubular cast-on, but I finally tackled it last week. What a game-changer! It takes some concentration, but it's essentially just knits, purls and yarnovers – and it gives a lovely super-stretchy edge perfect for cowls.



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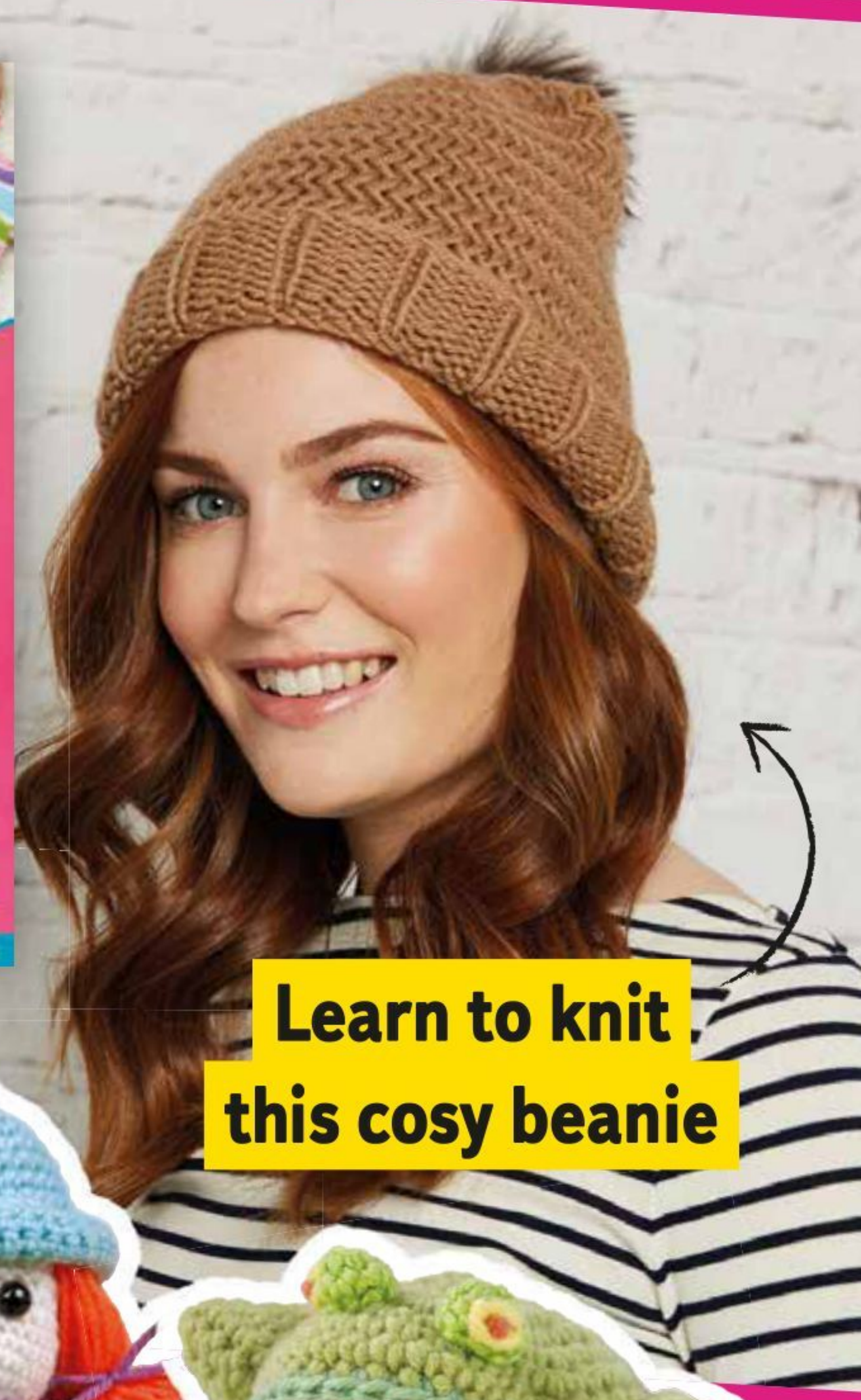
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