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Mindful Makes



I can't believe it's February already – **spring is officially on its way!** If you made any in January, have you managed to keep up with your resolutions?

This month at *Crochet Now*, we're focusing on the **importance of being mindful**; it's been a wild ride in recent years, and it's important to find what makes us happy. We have plenty of inspiration for you to put aside some quality 'me' time and get crocheting! If you're looking to create a tranquil space in your home, check out the Little Lotus Wall Hanging (page 46), or recreate a garden vibe by hooking up a Buds and Blooms Blanket (page 14). Interested in yoga or meditation? We have the Infinite Bliss Cushion (page 62) to make your sessions more comfortable.

Do you want to test your abilities and **try out some new techniques**? Spruce up your winter wardrobe with the Pineapple Stitch Cowl and Headband (page 56). We've also got some cosy garments to keep you warm on those chilly evenings, such as the stunning Midnight Haze Cardigan (page 52). For your little ones, have a go at filet crochet by hooking up a bright and cheerful Spring Day Baby Blanket (page 72).

This month's **Mental Health UK luxury hook and stitch marker set** is the perfect set to brighten your day. Why not use your exclusive set to hook up some beautiful mandalas from this month's **Mindful Mandalas pattern book**? It's been designed for crocheters of all levels! Be sure to share your *Crochet Now* projects with us via email or online to **show off** your stunning makes!

Keep smiling!

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Yarn and Colors has released its brand-new Amazing and Gentle yarn ranges, created from recycled materials. Amazing yarn is made from recycled acrylic and comes in a DK weight, making it ideal for a whole range of crochet projects. Gentle yarn is created from recycled cotton, which means it is soft and perfect for crocheting not just garments but also items for you home. Speaking of which, we absolutely love the free Basic Basket crochet pattern created specifically for these two yarns. Make your own basket in these iconic Yarn and Color shades to add a modern look to your storage.

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FOLLOW YOUR PASSION!

Instagram is full of inspirational crocheters and influencers, and these are the three to follow this month!

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shirleydesignsthings

With a pop of colour and a fun style, this exciting Instagram account by the wonderful Shirley shares creative makes that will make you reach for your crochet hook.

little_knit

This Instagram account features not only floral, pretty and modern crochet pieces, but also inspires with ingenious ways to use crochet alongside technology. We love Keeley's crocheted charger cables. So inventive!



eightbysix

If cosy blankets and homely projects are your thing, you will love the Instagram account **eightbysix**. We love browsing this account while in a comfy armchair working on a blanket with a cup of tea in hand.

BOOK review

Modern Crocheted Shawls and Wraps

By Laura Strutt £14.99

Published by Cico Books

If you are looking to liven up your wardrobe, you can't go wrong with a shawl! *Modern Crocheted Shawls and Wraps* from Laura Strutt is the perfect book to bring your style to life. This book contains 35 stylish patterns that range from the simple to more intricate lace-patterned shawls and throws. If you like crocheting a popcorn stitch or some ultra-modern granny hexagons, this book takes these exciting crochet techniques and incorporates them into chic and stylish pieces. There is even a stash-buster pattern, so you can use those pesky odds and ends in your yarn basket to create a beautiful new addition for your wardrobe. The patterns in this book are designed in a modern palette of brights, variegated yarns and neutrals which really makes each piece shine.



Hidden Treasures

If you are looking for an exciting new CAL to get stuck into for the new year, fabulous designer Anna Nikipirowicz has created the Hidden Treasures CAL in collaboration with West Yorkshire Spinners. Made in the 100% Falkland Islands wool Bo Peep Pure DK, these blankets have a super-soft feel and beautiful texture. Crochet a multicoloured or two-colour blanket to create completely different looks. You will be enchanted by the beautiful squares that go into creating these blankets, with names like Precious Locket, Forgotten Gem and even Cherished Charm. Bo Peep Pure DK is also now available in handy 50g doughnut balls!

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HONEYCOMB WRAP

We think this wrap pattern is the bee's knees!
Brighten your wardrobe by hooking one up tonight!

 DK  4 & 5mm

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Yarn used

Cascade Ultra Pima
3 balls in Gold 3747 (A)
4 balls in Buttercup 3748 (B)
3 balls in Yellow Rose 3743 (C)
Available from
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

About the yarn

DK; 200m per 100g skein;
100% pima cotton

Tension

17 sts x 8 rows = 10cm measured
over ehtr
15 sts x 13 rows = 10cm measured over
edc using larger hook
Tension is not critical for this project, but
tension should be even throughout the
different sections to keep the shape

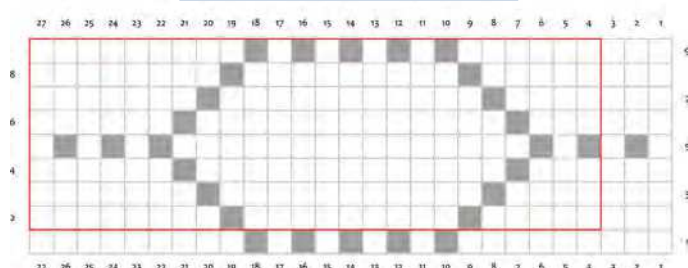
Hooks used

4mm & 5mm

Sizing

70x224cm

Filet Honeycomb Chart



When working the section with the raised stitches, make sure you don't work into the top of the same stitch once you've worked around the post.

When working the bobble stitch pull it tight at the end to create a better bobble shape.

Extended stitches add a chain st at the start of each st so they can take some time to get used to, as you automatically want to do the regular st but they are great for creating drape.

Start crocheting...

Before you start, cut four 9.5m lengths of A and four 9.5m lengths of B.

When changing colours in the filet crochet sections, change colour on the ch st. Follow Chart for colour changes, then cont to follow the Filet Honeycomb Chart.

When following Filet Honeycomb Chart, work into the ch-sps not in the ch.

Special stitches

Extended double crochet (edc):

Insert hook into next st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through one loop, yrh, draw through both loops on hook

Extended half treble crochet (ehtr):

Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through one loop, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook

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

Raised triple treble Front (RtrrF):

Work the triple treble around the post of the stitch inserting hook from front to back around to front again

Raised triple treble 2 together

Front (Rtrr2togF): Work a RtrrF around first RtrrF on the row below until 2 loops rem on hook, work a RtrrF around next RtrrF until 3 loops rem on hook, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook

Triple treble (ttr): Yrh 3 times, insert hook in indicated st, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times

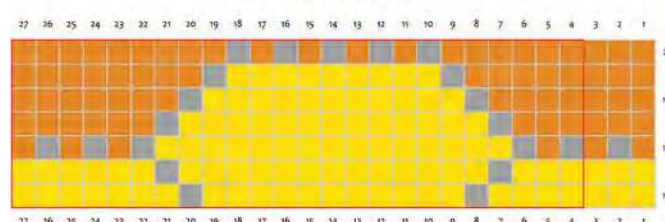
Colour Chart Key



Section 1 Colour Chart



Section 3 Colour Chart



Accessory

With A and smaller hook, chain 100.

Rows 1-33: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, working in ehtr, follow Filet Honeycomb Chart. Use a turning chain at the start of each row (does not count as a st).

Row 34: Working in ehtr, follow Section 1 Colour Changes Chart (Note: Chart shows Row 33 for reference only, do not rep). Join the pre-cut lengths with ch st for each colour change as you come to them. Drop the yarn to the side facing you, so it is ready to pick up from the back on the next row.

Rows 35-37: Cont to follow Section 1 Colour Changes Chart, dropping and picking up the colours with each ch st. Fasten off each of the cut lengths and save to use later.

Rows 38-41: With B, rep rows 6-9 of Filet Honeycomb Chart.

Row 42: 1 ch, edc across. Turn. 99 sts

Row 43: 1 ch, *2 edc, 1 bbl; rep from * to end. Turn.

Row 44: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Row 45: 1 ch, *1 edc, 1 bbl, 1 edc; rep from * to end. Turn.

Row 46: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Rows 47-50: Rep rows 43-46.

Row 51: As Row 43.

Row 52: As Row 42.
Change to larger hook.

Row 53: 1 ch, 4 edc, 1 RtrF, *5 edc, 1 RtrF; rep from * 14 times more, 4 edc. Turn.

Row 54: 1 ch, edc across. Turn.

Row 55: 1 ch, 1 edc, 1 RtrrF around first RtrF (to the left) on Row 53, *5 edc, 1 RtrrF2tog around previous and next RtrF; rep from * 14 times more, 5 edc, 1 RtrrF around last RtrF, 1 edc. Turn.

Row 56: As Row 54.

Row 57: 1 ch, 1 edc, 1 RtrF around RtrrF below, *5 edc, 1 RtrF around next RtrrF2tog below; rep from * 14 times more, 5 edc, 1 RtrF around last RtrrF below, 1 edc. Turn.

Row 58: As Row 54.

Row 59: 1 ch, 1 edc, *1 RtrF around RtrF below, 5 edc; rep from * 15 times more, 1 RtrF around last RtrF below, 1 edc. Turn.

Row 60: As Row 54.

Row 61: 1 ch, 4 edc, 1 RtrrF2tog around first 2 RtrF below, 5 edc, *1 RtrrF2tog around previous and next RtrF below, 5 edc; rep from * 14 times more omitting last edc on last rep. Turn.

Row 62: As Row 54.

Row 63: 1 ch, 4 edc, *1 RtrF around RtrrF2tog below, 5 edc; rep from * across omitting last edc on last rep. Turn.



Row 134: 1 ch, edc across. Turn.
Change to larger hook.

Row 135: As Row 53.

Rows 136-147: Rep rows 54-65.

Rows 148-151: Rep rows 54-57.
Fasten off C.

Row 152: With B, as Row 54.

Rows 153-159: As rows 59-65.

Rows 160-171: As rows 54-65.

Rows 172-182: As rows 54-64.
Change to smaller hook.

Rows 183-190: Rep rows 43-46 twice.

Rows 191-192: As rows 43-44.

Rows 193-196: Follow Filet Honeycomb Chart rows 1-4.
Fasten off B.

Row 197: Follow Section 3 Colour Changes Chart (Note: Chart shows rows 195 & 196 for reference only, do not rep), use the ball of A for the first colour-change section so that you can cont working with it when colour changes are complete, join the pre-cut lengths with a ch st for each following colour change along this row. Drop the yarn to the side facing you, so it is ready to pick up from the back on the next row.

Rows 198-200: Continue to follow Section 3 Colour Changes Chart, dropping and picking up the colours with each ch st. Fasten off each of the pre-cut lengths. Do not fasten off the ball of A.

Rows 201-233: With A and starting with Row 1, follow Filet Honeycomb Chart. Fasten off.

Weave in ends and block. 🧶

Row 64: As Row 54.

Row 65: 1 ch, 4 edc, *1 RtrF around RtrF below, 5 edc; rep from * across omitting last edc on last rep. Turn.

Row 66-77: Rep rows 54-65.

Row 78-81: Rep rows 54-57. Fasten off B.

Row 82-89: With C, rep rows 58-65.

Row 90-98: Rep rows 54-62.
Change to smaller hook.

Rows 99-106: Rep rows 43-46 twice.

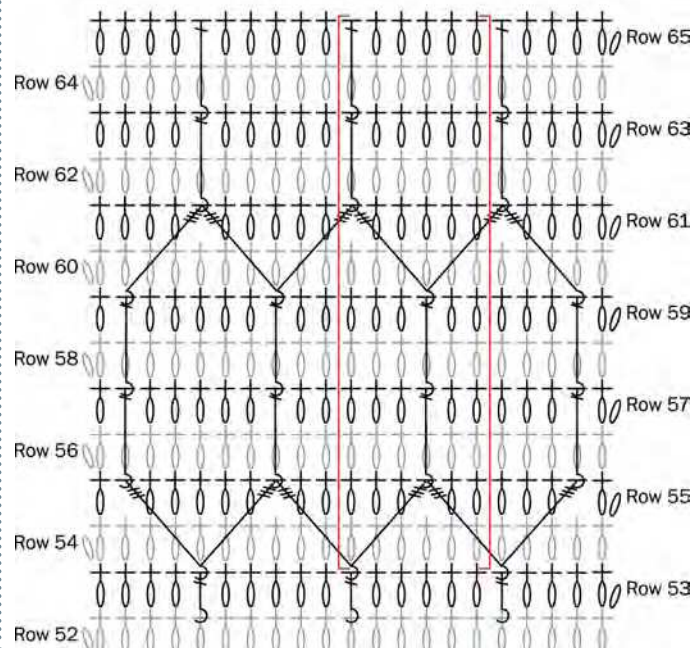
Row 107: As Row 43.

Rows 108-124: Working in ehtr, follow Filet Honeycomb Chart, starting with Row 1 of chart. You will be working a WS row where the chart numbering shows a RS row but as the chart is symmetrical, this doesn't matter.

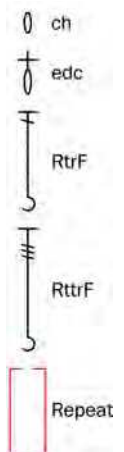
Rows 125-132: Rep rows 43-46 twice.

Row 133: As Row 43.

Cable Chart



Cable Chart Key



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BUDS & BLOOMS BLANKET

Spring into the season by hooking up one of these
colourful, cheerful blankets

 **Aran**  **5.5mm**

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Yarn used

Stylecraft Special Aran
9 balls in Teal 1062 (MC)
5 balls in white 1001 (CC1)
1 ball each in Watermelon 1839 (CC2),
Saffron 1081 (CC3), Aster 1003 (CC4)
& Duck Egg 1820 (CC5)
Visit www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk to find
your local stockist

About the yarn

Aran; 196m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

Tension

12 sts x 8 rows = 10cm measured over tr
Motifs are approximately 15cm square

Hook used

5.5mm

Sizing

124x167cm

When stitching between cluster sts, place your
stitches under the loops of the sts, rather than
into the st, to better define the stitches.

Using the tails of your squares to sew your
pieces together reduces the ends you will
have to sew in.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Beg 2 ch counts as first htr.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

Beg 4 ch counts as first dtr.

 **Start crocheting...**

Small Flower Square (make 12 beg with CC3 & 12 beg with CC5)

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 8 dc, join
with sl st to beg dc. 8 sts

Rnd 2: [1 PS, 1 ch] 8 times, join with sl st to
beg PS. Fasten off. 8 sts

Rnd 3: Join CC1 with sl st in first 1ch-sp, [3
ch, 3 tr] into first 1ch-sp, *4 tr into next
1ch-sp, 1 ch, 4 tr into next ch-sp; rep
from * twice more, 4 tr into last 1ch-sp, 1
ch, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 32 sts

Rnd 4: 2 ch, 1 htr, *4 dc, 2 htr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1
tr] into 1ch-sp**, 2 htr; rep from * 3 times
more ending last rep at **, join with sl st
in top of beg 2 ch. Fasten off. 40 sts

Rnd 5: Join MC with sl st in any 2ch-sp, [3
ch, 2 tr] into same 2ch-sp as join, *miss
2 sts, [2 tr in next st, miss 1 st] 4 times**,
[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * 3
times more ending last rep at **, 3 tr into
first 2ch-sp, 2 ch, join with sl st in top of
beg 3 ch. 56 sts

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, 3 ch, 12 tr, *2 tr, 2
ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp**, miss next st, 13 tr;
rep from * 3 times more ending last rep
at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.
68 sts

Rnd 7: 1 ch, 15 dc, *[2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] into
2ch-sp, miss 1 st**, 16 dc; rep from * 3
times more ending last rep at **, 1 dc,
join with sl st to beg dc. 80 sts

Fasten off, leaving a 45cm tail to join to one
side of another square, or 60cm to join to
two sides.

Large Flower Square (make 21 beg with CC2 & 14 beg with CC4)

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 8 dc, join
with sl st to beg dc. 8 sts

Rnd 2: [4 ch, 2 dtr] in first st, [3 dtr in next
st, 1 ch, 3 dtr in next st] 3 times, 3 dtr in
last st, 1 ch, join with sl st in top of beg 4
ch. Fasten off. 24 sts

Rnd 3: Join CC1 with sl st in any 1ch-sp, [3
ch, 1 tr] into same 1ch-sp as join, *miss 2
sts, [2 tr in sp between next 2 sts, miss 2
sts] twice**, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 1ch-sp;
rep from * 3 times more ending last rep at
**, [2 tr, 2 ch] into first 2ch-sp, join with sl
st in top of beg 3 ch. 32 sts

Rnd 4: 3 ch, 7 tr, *[2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-
sp**, 8 tr; rep from * 3 times more ending
last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg
3 ch. 48 sts

Rnd 5: 1 ch, 10 dc, *[2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] into
2ch-sp, miss 1 st**, 11 dc; rep from * 3
times more ending last rep at **, 1 dc,
join with sl st to beg dc. 60 sts

Rnd 6: 1 ch, [1 dc2tog, 1 ch] 6 times, *[2
dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] into 2ch-sp, 1 ch, miss 1
st**, [1 dc2tog, 1 ch] 7 times; rep from
* 3 times more ending last rep at **, 1
dc2tog, 1 ch, join with sl st to beg dc.
Fasten off. 44 sts

Rnd 7: Join MC in any 2ch-sp, [3 ch, 1 tr]
into same 2ch-sp as join, *miss 2 sts, [2 tr
into next 1ch-sp, miss 1 st] 8 times, miss
next st**, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep
from * 3 times more ending last rep at **,
2 tr into first 2ch-sp, 2 ch, join with sl st in
top of beg 3 ch. 80 sts

Fasten off, leaving a 45cm tail to join to one
side of another square, or 60cm to join to
two sides.

Half Square (make 20)

Row 1: With MC and working into a magic
ring, 5 dc. Turn. 5 sts

Row 2: [1 PS, 1 ch] 4 times, 1 PS. Turn. 5 sts

Row 3: 3 ch, 4 tr into first 1ch-sp, miss next
PS, 4 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, miss next

Special abbreviations

Puff Stitch (PS): [Yrh, insert hook in
indicated st, yrh, pul] 5 times in same st,
yrh, draw through all 11 loops on hook

Shell: [2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] in indicated st or sp

Blanket

PS, 4 tr into next 1ch-sp, miss next PS, 4 tr into last 1ch-sp, 1 tr. Turn. 18 sts

Row 4: [3 ch, 1 tr] in first st, 2 htr, 4 dc, 2 htr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 1ch-sp, 2 htr, 4 dc, 2 htr, 2 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 22 sts

Row 5: [3 ch, 3 tr] in first st, [miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st] 4 times, miss 2 sts, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp, [miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st] 4 times, miss 2 sts, 4 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 28 sts

Row 6: [3 ch, 1 tr] in first st, 13 tr, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp, 13 tr, 2 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 34 sts

Row 7 (RS): [2 ch, 2 dc] in first st, 16 dc, [2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc] into 2ch-sp, 16 dc, [2 dc, 1 htr] in top of 3 ch. 42 sts

Fasten off, leaving a 60cm tail.

Quarter Square (make 4)

Row 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 3 dc. Turn. 3 sts

Row 2: [1 PS, 1 ch] twice, 1 PS. Turn. 3 sts

Row 3: 3 ch, [4 tr into next 1ch-sp] twice, 1 tr. Turn. 10 sts

Row 4: [3 ch, 1 tr] in first st, 2 htr, 4 dc, 2 htr, 2 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 12 sts

Row 5: [3 ch, 3 tr] in first st, [miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st] 4 times, miss 2 sts, 4 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 16 sts

Row 6: [3 ch, 1 tr] in first st, 14 tr, 2 tr in top of 3 ch. Turn. 18 sts

Row 7 (RS): [2 ch, 2 dc] in first st, 16 dc, [2 dc, 1 htr] in top of 3 ch. 22 sts

Fasten off, leaving a 45cm tail.

Making up

Using photo as a guide, sew squares tog with the yarn tails, starting in a top corner and working your way down diagonally and leaving the half and quarter squares to last.

Place RS of two adjacent squares tog, sew tog starting with the corner chain sts and working across the side of each set of squares to the next ch sts. If joining a 2nd side then place another square with RS tog with square just joined and cont across second side.

When joining Half and Quarter Squares, place RS tog and join the first st on the half and quarter squares with the corner ch st of the square, then work across the side/s matching sts and working the final join on the half and quarter squares with the corner ch on the square.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join MC with a sl st to magic ring of bottom right corner



Quarter Square, *[1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in magic ring, evenly place 16 dc across side of Quarter Square, evenly place 31 dc across side of each Half Square, evenly place 16 dc across side of Quarter Square; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg dc. 756 sts

Rnd 2: 2 ch, *[2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr] into 2ch-sp, htr across to next 2ch-sp; rep from * to last 2ch-sp, [2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr] into last 2ch-sp, htr to end, join with sl st in top of beg 2 ch. 772 sts

Rnd 3: Sl st to 2ch-sp, [3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into first 2ch-sp, *miss 2 sts, [1 shell, miss 4 sts] 44 times, 1 shell, miss 1 st, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp, miss 1 st, [1 shell, miss 4 sts] 32 times, 1 shell**, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * twice ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 640 sts

Rnd 4: Sl st to 2ch-sp, [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into first 2ch-sp, *1 shell into each 1ch-sp

across to next corner 2ch-sp**, [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * around ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 648 sts

Rnd 5: Sl st to 2ch-sp, [3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into first corner 2ch-sp, *miss 1 st, 2 tr in next st, 1 shell into each 1ch-sp to next corner, miss 2 sts of last shell, miss next st, 2 tr in next st**, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] into corner 2ch-sp; rep from * around ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 656 sts

Rnd 6: Sl st to 2ch-sp, [3 ch, 2 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] into first corner 2ch-sp, *miss 2 sts, 5 tr in next st, 5 tr into 1ch-sp of each shell to next corner, miss 2 sts of last shell, miss next st, 5 tr in next st**, [3 tr, 1 ch, 3 tr] into corner 2ch-sp; rep from * around ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 844 sts

Fasten off. Weave in ends and block your finished blanket. 🧶



Cottonsmooth

DOUBLE KNITTING



Want to substitute to use
one strand of yarn? Use a
4-ply or fine DK yarn and
check your tension



Love, Aly

Sapphire BERET

The rich, jewelled tones of the Scheepjes yarn used in this stylish hat are the inspiration behind its name

 4-ply & lace  3mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Scheepjes Metropolis
2 balls in Washington 013
Scheepjes Mohair Rhythm
2 balls in Lindy 679
Available from

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

About the yarn

Scheepjes Metropolis
4-ply; 200m per 50g ball; 75% wool,
25% nylon
Scheepjes Mohair Rhythm
Lace; 200m per 25g ball; 70% mohair,
30% microfibre

Tension

24 sts x 24 rows = 10cm measured
over dc with 1 strand of Metropolis
and 1 strand of Mohair Rhythm
held together

Hook used

3mm

Sizing

S (L) designed to fit with 5-7cm
negative ease.
Finished brim circumference 45 (52.5) cm
To fit head circumference of 53 (58) cm

Work with 1 strand of Metropolis and
1 strand of Mohair Rhythm held together.
This pattern is worked in the amigurumi
style, in a spiral without slip stitching or
turning chains. Use a stitch marker or
waste yarn to keep track of the first stitch
of each round.

 Start crocheting...

Stem

Chain 11.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 9 dc
(stem made), 6 dc in last ch.

Rnd 2: Working behind the stem, [2 dc in
next st] 6 times. 12 sts

Body

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 8: [8 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times.
60 sts

Rnd 9: [9 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times.
66 sts

Rnd 10: [10 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 72 sts

Rnd 11: [11 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 78 sts

Rnd 12: [12 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 84 sts

Rnd 13: [13 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 90 sts

Rnd 14: [14 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 96 sts

Rnd 15: [15 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 102 sts

Rnd 16: [16 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 108 sts

Rnd 17: [17 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 114 sts

Rnd 18: [18 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 120 sts

Rnd 19: [19 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 126 sts

Rnd 20: [20 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 132 sts

Rnd 21: [21 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 138 sts

SIZE S ONLY:

Rnd 22: Dc around.

Rnd 23: [21 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 132 sts

Rnd 24: [20 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 126 sts

Rnd 25: [19 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 120 sts

Rnd 26: [18 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 114 sts

Rnd 27: [17 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 108 sts
Do not fasten off. Cont to Brim.

SIZE L ONLY:

Rnd 22: [22 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 144 sts

Rnd 23: [23 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 150 sts

Rnd 24: [24 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 156 sts

Rnd 25: [25 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 162 sts

Rnd 26: [26 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times.
168 sts

Rnd 27: [27 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times.
174 sts

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

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

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

Rnd 31: Dc around.

Rnd 32: [30 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 186 sts

Rnd 33: [29 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 180 sts

Rnd 34: [28 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 174 sts

Rnd 35: [27 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 168 sts

Rnd 36: [26 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 162 sts

Rnd 37: [25 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 156 sts

Rnd 38: [24 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 150 sts

Rnd 39: [23 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 144 sts

Rnd 40: [22 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 138 sts

Rnd 41: [21 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 132 sts

Rnd 42: [20 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 126 sts

Do not fasten off. Cont to Brim.

Brim

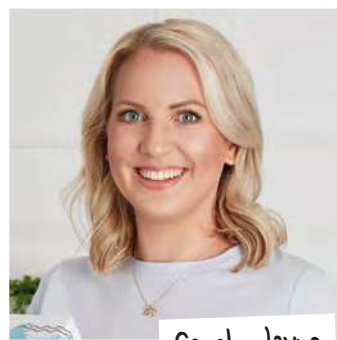
Working around the bottom edge of the Beret,
you will be working at 90° to the Body.
Chain 8.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 7 dc,
working into edge of Body, 2 sl st. Turn.

Row 2: Miss 2 sl st, 6 dc in BLO, 1 dc. Turn.

Row 3: 1 dc, 6 dc in BLO, working into edge
of Body, 2 sl st. Turn.

Rep rows 2-3 around. Turn inside out, place
ends of ribbing together and join with sl st.
Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



Sarah-Jayne

Bella Coco CROCHET CHRONICLES

Sarah-Jayne shares her thoughts on the importance of mindfulness this month

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www.crochetsociety.co.uk

Crochet is an amazing craft for mindfulness. I've had countless messages from people who have learned from my tutorials telling me that crochet got them through tough times of depression and anxiety. Immersing yourself in a project can be so powerful for switching off those running 'to-do' lists or worries in our heads. Whilst some prefer

complex patterns to get stuck into, I prefer an easy pattern repeat with a rhythmical stitch!

Choice of yarn is also important to me when I want a project to get me through stressful times. I adore Merino yarn in an aran weight like MillaMia naturally soft aran. I also like a soft chunky like Bernat Baby Blanket.

Sometimes I like to sketch out colour schemes to plan out beforehand and other times I like to see where the project takes me.

When thinking of mindful makes, my Switch It Up blanket springs to mind, and this is why I'm sharing it with you in this issue! PLUS It can be made in as little as three hours!



 **Chunky**  **8mm**

★ **Beginner friendly**

Yarn used

Bernat Baby Blanket Big Ball
Vanilla 4008 (A) and Baby Lilac 4310 (B)

Available from
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

About the yarn

Chunky; 201m per 300g ball;
100% polyester

Hook used

8mm

Tension

9 sts x 5 rows

Sizing

63.5x73.5cm

Start crocheting...

Using Colour A, chain 53 plus 2 for turning
(turning ch does not count as a st)

Row 1: Htr in 3rd ch from hook and in
each ch across. Turn. 53 sts

Row 2: 2 ch (counts as a st here and
throughout). Htr in next st and each st
across. Turn. 53 sts

Row 3-12: Repeat Row 2.

Tie off colour A and join colour B with sl st.
From this point forward you will be
repeating row 2 using the indicated colour.

Row 13-15: Colour B.

Row 16-17: Colour A.

Row 18: Colour B.

Row 19: Colour A.

Row 20-21: Colour B.

Row 22-24: Colour A.

Row 25-36: Colour B.

Tie off yarn and sew in ends. 



Switch it Up **BLANKET**

Unwind by hooking up one of these snuggly
pastel blankets – made within three hours!





 DK  4mm

★★ Intermediate

Yarn used

King Cole Finesse Cotton Silk DK
9 (10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 17) balls in
Denim 2816
Visit www.kingcole.com to find your
local stockist

About the yarn

DK; 120m per 50g ball; 77% cotton, 23% silk

Tension

18 sts x 11 rows = 10cm measured over tr
20 sts x 11 rows = 10cm measured over patt

Hook used

4mm

Other supplies

tapestry needle

Sizing

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X) classic fit,
some positive ease

A: 42 (49, 53.5, 58, 64.5, 69, 73.5, 76.5, 81) cm

B: 52 (52, 52, 55.5, 55.5, 55.5, 55.5, 55.5,
55.5) cm

C: 13.5 (13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 13.5, 21,
21) cm

D: 7.5cm

E: 22 (22, 26.5, 26.5, 30, 30, 30, 33.5, 33.5) cm

F: 34.5 (34.5, 39, 41, 44.5, 46.5, 46.5, 49,
49) cm

G: 41 (41, 41, 44.5, 45.5, 45.5, 45.5, 41, 41) cm

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You can change the sleeve length if you
prefer, or you can make this design as a
sleeveless summer top.

Start crocheting...

Beg 2 ch counts as first treble (tr) unless
otherwise stated.

When working the pattern repeat (rows 2-9),
note that ch-sps are not worked into
unless specified.

Front

Chain 84 (96, 104, 112, 124, 132, 140, 146, 154).

Row 1 (RS): Starting in 4th ch from hook
25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49, 53) tr, [2 ch,



Blazenka Simic-Boro

MEANDER JUMPER

The contrasting stitches used in this sweater results in an eye-catching garment that can be worn all year round!

miss 2 chs, 12 tr] 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) times, 2 ch, 12 (4, 8, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12 tr). Turn. 74 (84, 92, 100, 110, 118, 126, 130, 138) sts

Row 2: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, 2 ch, *3 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr, 2 ch; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) tr. Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 3: 2 ch, 25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49, 53) tr, *2 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 3 tr; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 2 ch, 12 (4, 8, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12 tr). Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 4: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, 2 ch, *3 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) tr. Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 5: 2 ch, 25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49, 53) tr, *2 ch, [1 tr, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp] 3 times, 3 tr; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 2 ch, 12 (4, 8, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12 tr). Turn. 74 (84, 92, 100, 110, 118, 126, 130, 138) sts

Row 6: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, 2 ch, *1 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 3 tr, 2 ch; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) tr. Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 7: 2 ch, 25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49, 53) tr, *2 ch, 3 tr, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 tr; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 2 ch, 12 (4, 8, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12 tr). Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 8: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, 2 ch, *1 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) tr. Turn. 56 (60, 68, 76, 80, 88, 96, 94, 102) sts

Row 9: 2 ch, 25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49,

53) tr, 2 ch, *3 tr, [2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr] 3 times, 2 ch; rep from * 2 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, 2 ch, 12 (4, 8, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12 tr). Turn. 74 (84, 92, 100, 110, 118, 126, 130, 138) sts

ALL SIZES:

Rep rows 2-9 five times more.

SIZES L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X & 5X ONLY:

Rep rows 2-5 once more. Turn.

Shape neck

Right Shoulder

SIZES XS, S & M ONLY:

Row 1 (WS): 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, -, -, -, -, -) tr, *2 ch, 3 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more. Turn, leaving rem sts unworked. 18 (16, 20, -, -, -, -, -) sts

Row 2 (RS): 5 ch, (counts as 1 tr, 3 ch), *2 dc, 3 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch**, [1 tr, 3 ch] 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s); rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s); rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, 12 (4, 8, -, -, -, -, -) tr. Turn.

-, -, -) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, 12 (4, 8, -, -, -, -, -) tr. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, -, -, -, -, -) tr, *2 ch, 3 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 1 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more. Turn.

Row 4: 2 ch, *2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr] twice, 2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 3 tr, 2 ch**, 1 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, 11 (4, 8, -, -, -, -, -) tr. Turn. 24 (28, 32, -, -, -, -, -) sts

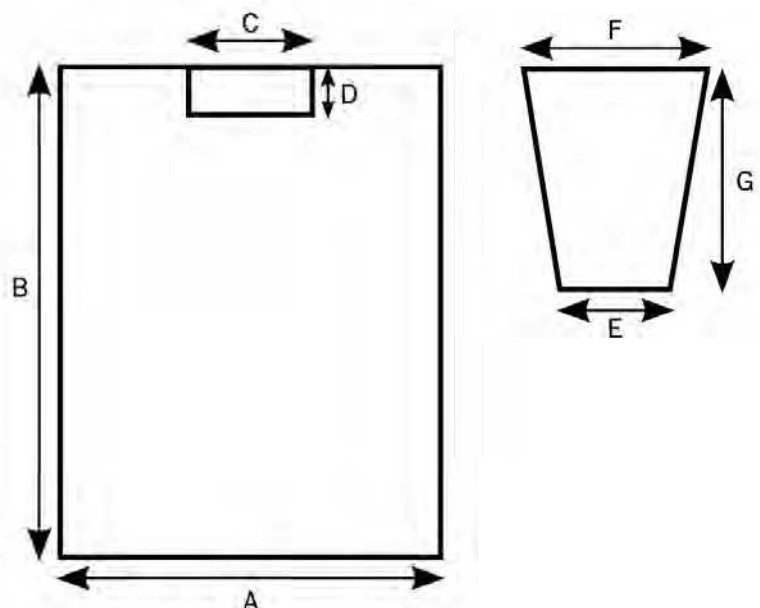
Row 5: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, -, -, -, -, -) tr, *2 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 3 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more. Turn.

Row 6: 2 ch, 2 tr, 3 ch, *2 dc, 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch**, [3 tr, 3 ch] 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s); rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, 12 (4, 8, -, -, -, -, -) tr. Turn.

Row 7: 2 ch, 11 (3, 7, -, -, -, -, -) tr, *2 ch, 1 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 3 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1, -, -, -, -, -) time(s) more. Turn.

Row 8: 2 ch, 2 tr, *2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr] 3 times, 2 ch**, 3 tr; rep from * 0 (1, 1,

Schematic



Garment

- , - , - , - , -) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, 9 (4, 8, - , - , - , - , -) tr. Fasten off.
24 (28, 32, - , - , - , - , -) sts

SIZES L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X & 5X ONLY:

Row 1 (WS): 2 ch, - (-, -, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, *2 ch, 1 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 3 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more. Turn, leaving rem sts unworked. - (-, -, 24, 22, 26, 30, 26, 30) sts

Row 2 (RS): 2 ch, 2 tr, 3 ch, *2 dc, 3 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch**, 3 tr, 3 ch; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, - (-, -, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12) tr. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, - (-, -, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, *2 ch, 1 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 3 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more. Turn.

Row 4: 2 ch, 2 tr, *[2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr] 3 times, 2 ch**, 3 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, - (-, -, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12) tr. Turn. - (-, -, 36, 40, 44, 48, 44, 48) sts

Row 5: 2 ch, - (-, -, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, *2 ch, 3 tr, 3 ch, [miss 2 sts, 1 dtr] twice, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more. Turn. - (-, -, 24, 22, 26, 30, 26, 30) sts

Row 6: 5 ch, (counts as 1 tr, 3 ch), *2 dc, 3 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch**, 1 tr, 3 ch; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, - (-, -, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12) tr. Turn.

Row 7: 2 ch, - (-, -, 11, 3, 7, 11, 7, 11) tr, *2 ch, 3 tr, [2 ch, 1 dtr] twice, 2 ch, 1 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more. Turn.

Row 8: 2 ch, *[2 tr into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr] twice, [2 tr into next 2ch-sp], 3 tr, 2 ch**, 1 tr; rep from * - (-, -, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2) time(s) more, ending last rep at **, - (-, -, 12, 4, 8, 12, 8, 12) tr. Fasten off. - (-, -, 36, 40, 44, 48, 40, 48) sts

Left Shoulder

ALL SIZES:

With WS facing, join yarn to first tr after last 2ch-sp.

Row 1: 2 ch, tr across. Turn. 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) sts

Rows 2-8: 2 ch, tr across. Turn. Fasten off.

Back

Chain 78, (90, 98, 106, 118, 126, 134, 140, 148).

Row 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook, tr across. Turn. 76 (88, 96, 104, 116, 124, 132, 138, 146) sts

Rows 2-56 (56, 56, 60, 60, 60, 60, 60): 2 ch, tr across. Turn.

Right Shoulder

Next Row (RS): 2 ch, 25 (31, 35, 39, 45, 49, 53, 49, 53) tr. 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) sts

Fasten off.

Left Shoulder

Next Row (RS): Miss next 24 (24, 24, 24, 24, 24, 38, 38) tr, re-join yarn with sl st to next tr, 2 ch, tr to end. 26 (32, 36, 40, 46, 50, 54, 50, 54) sts

Fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

Chain 42 (42, 50, 50, 56, 56, 56, 62, 62).

Row 1 (RS): Starting in 4th ch from hook, tr across. Turn. 40 (40, 48, 48, 54, 54, 54, 60, 60) sts

Rows 2-3: 2 ch, tr across. Turn.

Row 4 (inc): 2 ch, 2 tr in next st, tr across to last 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr in last st. Turn. 42 (42, 50, 50, 56, 56, 56, 62, 62) sts

Work next 40 (40, 44, 44, 44, 44, 46, 46) rows as follows:

Rows 5-7: Rep Row 2.

Row 8: As Row 4.

Rows 9-44 (44, 44, 36, 36, 12, 12, -, -): Rep last 4 rows 9 (9, 9, 7, 7, 1, 1, 0, 0) time(s) more. 62 (62, 70, 66, 72, 60, 60, 64, 64) sts

SIZES L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X ONLY:

*Rep Row 2 three times more.

Rep Row 4 once.

Rep Row 2 once.

Rep Row 4 once.

Rep from * - (-, -, 1, 1, 5, 5, 5, 5) time(s) more. - (-, -, 74, 80, 84, 84, 88, 88) sts

ALL SIZES:

Work Row 2 once more. 62 (62, 70, 74, 80, 84, 84, 88, 88) sts

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block to dimensions given in schematic.

With WS tog, sew shoulder seams. Pin centre of sleeve head to shoulder seam and stitch in place. Rep for second sleeve. Sew side seams from bottom of garment, then cont, sewing sleeve seam from underarm to cuffs.



Neck Trim

Join yarn with RS facing in seam at left shoulder, 1 dc in seam, *1 ch, [1 dc in next row edge, 1 ch] 4 times**, 1 dc, [1 ch, miss next st, 1 dc in next st] across Front; rep from * to **, 1 dc in seam, 1 ch, 1 dc in next row end, [1 ch, miss next st, 1 dc in next st] across Back, 1 ch, 1 dc in row end, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. 🧶



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Special abbreviations

Invisible Increase (2 dc in next

st): 1 dc in FLO of next st, 1 dc in both loops of same st

Invisible decrease (inv-dc2tog):

[Insert hook in FLO of next st] twice, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through both loops on hook



Pia Simpson

4-ply 2.25mm

★★ Intermediate

Yarn used

DMC Natura Just Cotton
2 balls in Aquamarina 25 (MC)
1 ball each in Star Light 27 (CC1), Geranium
52 (CC2) & Nacar 35 (CC3)
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About the yarn

4-ply; 155m per 50g ball; 100% cotton

Tension

27 sts x 30 rows = 10cm measured over dc

Hook used

2.25mm

Other supplies

toy stuffing
tapestry needle
stitch markers or waste yarn

Sizing

Approximately 22cm from trunk to bottom

Tension is not critical for this project, but sts should be tight enough to avoid stuffing showing through.

The Elephant is made of multiple separate pieces sewn together.

Unless otherwise stated, finish each piece by pulling the yarn through the last loop and leave a long tail for sewing. Any loose tails at the end can be easily woven in. Each piece made in the round is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a stitch marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first stitch of each round.

Start crocheting...

Body

Worked from bottom towards neck. Stuff as you go.

Rnd 1: With MC 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

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

Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts

Rnd 9: [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 54 sts

Rnd 10: [8 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 60 sts

Rnds 11-12: Dc around.

Rnd 13: [9 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 66 sts

Rnds 14-18: Dc around.

Rnd 19: 17 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 4 dc] 5 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 17 dc. 60 sts

Rnds 20-22: Dc around.

Rnd 23: 17 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 3 dc] 5 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 16 dc. 54 sts

Rnds 24-26: Dc around.

Rnd 27: 17 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 2 dc] 5 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 15 dc. 48 sts

Rnds 28-30: Dc around.

Rnd 31: 17 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] 5 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 14 dc. 42 sts

Rnds 32-36: Dc around.

Rnd 37: [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnds 38-40: Dc around.

Rnd 41: [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 42: Dc around.

Rnd 43: 6 dc, leave rem sts unworked. Fasten off. The flatter side of the Body is the Elephant's belly and the curved side is the back.

Head

Worked from back of head towards the front. Stuff as you go.

Rnds 1-9: As for Body. 54 sts

Rnds 10-17: Dc around.

Rnd 18: [7 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 48 sts

Rnd 19: [6 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 20: [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 21: [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 22: Dc around.

Rnd 23: [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 24: [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 25: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 26: 6 inv-dc2tog. 6 sts

Fasten off. Weave yarn tail through FLO of last 6 sts and pull to close hole. Weave in end.

Trunk

Stuff as you go. Worked from tip of trunk back towards head. Leave last 6 rnds unstuffed so that the widest part of Trunk sits neatly over the pointed part of Head when the two are joined.

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

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

Rnd 3: 8 dc in BLO.

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st] twice, 1 dc, 2 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc. 8 sts

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st] twice, 6 dc. 10 sts

Rnd 6: 1 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 2 dc, 2 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc. 10 sts

Rnd 7: 2 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 6 dc. 12 sts

Rnd 8: 1 inv-dc2tog, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc. 12 sts

Rnd 9: 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 5 dc. 14 sts

Rnd 10: 1 inv-dc2tog, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog. 14 sts

Rnd 11: 6 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 6 dc. 16 sts

Rnd 12: 2 inv-dc2tog, 5 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 5 dc. 16 sts

Rnd 13: 6 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 6 dc. 18 sts

Rnd 14: 1 inv-dc2tog, 5 dc, 2 dc in next st,



2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog.
18 sts

Rnd 15: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 16: 2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 7 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 7 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog. 24 sts

Rnd 17: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 18: 1 dc, 2 inv-dc2tog, 11 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 10 dc. 30 sts

Rnd 19: Dc around.

Rnd 20: 1 dc, [2 dc in next st, 4 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc. 36 sts

Fasten off.

Inner Ears (make 2)

Make the Inner Ears before the Outer Ears.

Rnds 1-9: With CC2, as for Body. 54 sts

Fasten off.

Outer Ears (make 2)

Rnds 1-9: As for Body.

Joining Rnd: Place the Inner and Outer Ears back-to-back (WS tog) so the next unused st of the Outer Ear lines up with the 3rd from last st of the last rnd of the Inner Ear (this will ensure the corners of both hexagons line up). Working through both layers, dc around.

Fasten off. Weave in tail from Inner Ear, leave Outer Ear tail for sewing.

Legs (make 4)

Stuff as you go.

Rnd 1: With CC1 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

Change to MC.

Rnd 6: Dc in BLO around.

Rnds 7-9: Dc around.

Rnd 10: [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnds 11-14: Dc around.

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

Rnds 16-19: Dc around.

Rnd 20: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnds 21-24: Dc around.

Rnd 25: 6 inv-dc2tog. 6 sts

Fasten off.

Head Tuft

Row 1: With MC, [6 ch, starting in] 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st] 3 times. Fasten off. 15 sts

Tail

Row 1: With MC, 18 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sl st, [6 ch, starting in 2nd ch from



hook, 5 sl st] twice, 12 sl st (across beg ch). Fasten off. 27 sts

Making up

Using photographs as a guide, use tapestry needle and yarn tails to sew pieces tog, pinning in place first. Sew Trunk onto the front of Head. With Trunk facing upwards and the belly side of Body facing downwards, sew Body to the back of Head. Sew 2 Legs positioned vertically either side of the Elephant's bottom roughly in line with Rnd 15 of Body – sew down the sides of the last 6 rnds of the Legs to attach them firmly to Body. Sew 2 front Legs to the sides of Body near the neck with them almost horizontal and sitting either side of Head. Sew Head Tuft

to the top of Head. Pinch the base of each Ear to create a fold and secure into this shape with a few stitches. Sew each Ear to the top of Head either side of Head Tuft. Sew Tail to back of Body roughly in line with Rnd 10 of Body.

Embroidered details

Using photographs as a guide, with CC3, embroider three toes at the bottom of each Leg and with CC2 embroider 6 stars around each Leg. With CC1, embroider closed eyes and smile on the Head and Trunk. With CC2, embroider end of Trunk. With CC2, embroider a row of 6 stars across the back, with CC1 and CC3, embroider zigzag lines on either side of the row of stars. 🧵

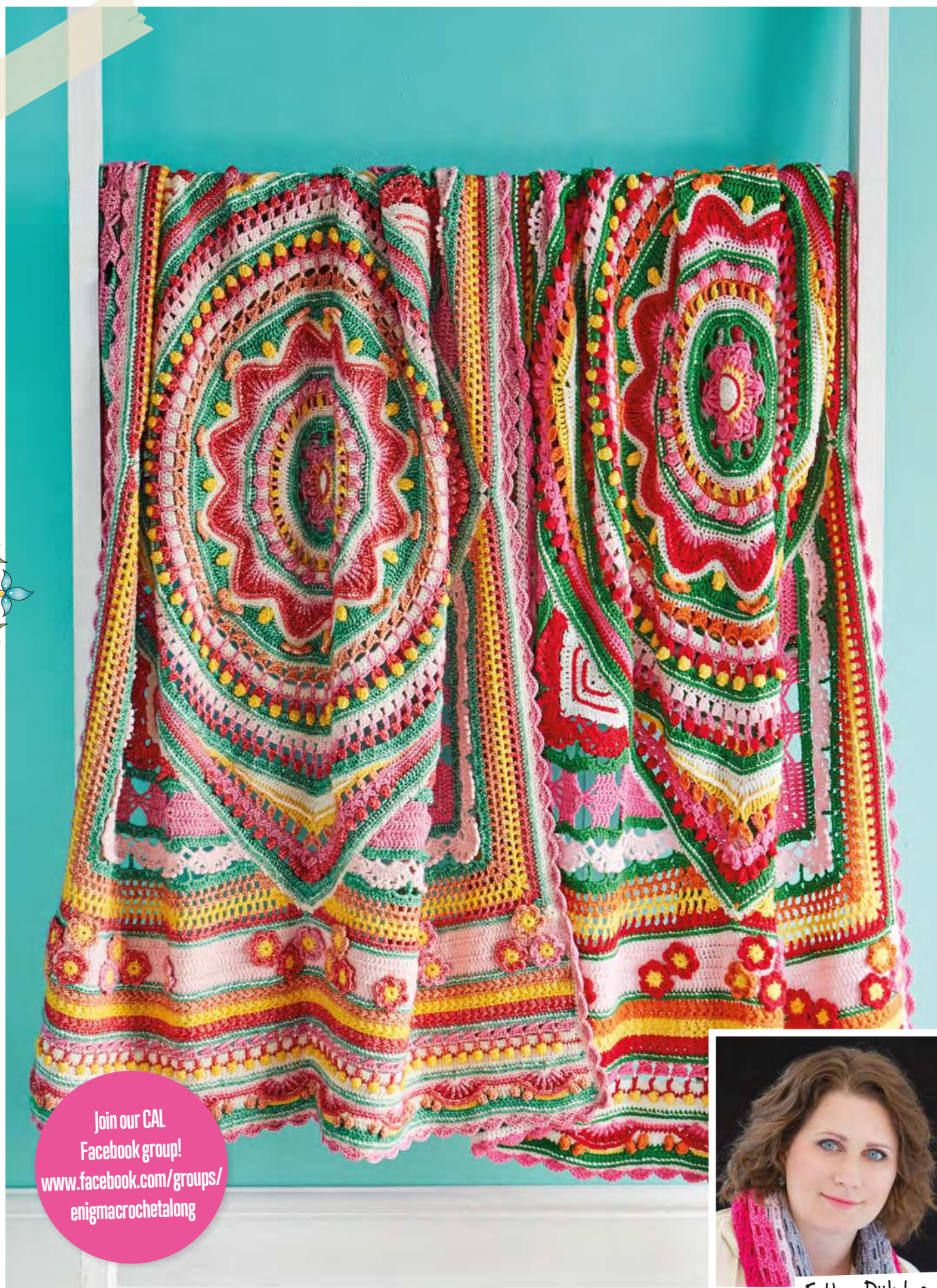


A woman with long, wavy brown hair is smiling and looking off to the side. She is wearing a teal-colored Aran sweater with a thick, textured knit. The sweater has a high turtleneck and ribbed cuffs and hem. She is also wearing a brown leather bracelet with green beads on her right wrist. The background is a plain, light grey.

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Two identical panels are worked on opposite sides of the square.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Start crocheting...

Row 8 (RS): Join B with sl st in first st,

1 beg Star st, 90 Star sts, 1 htr. Turn.
91 Star sts, 1 htr

Row 9 (WS): 1 ch, 1 htr in first st, *2 htr in eye of next Star st; rep from * to beg 3 ch, 1 htr in top of beg 3 ch. Turn. Fasten off. 184 htr

Rows 10-11: With F, rep rows 8-9.

Rows 12-13: With D, rep rows 8-9.

Row 14 (RS): Join E with sl st in first st, 1 ch, htr across. Fasten off. 184 htr



Special stitches

Beg Star st (Beginning Star Stitch): 3 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, [insert hook in ch, yrh, pul] twice, insert hook in first st, yrh, pul, [insert hook in next st, yrh, pul] twice, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook, 1 ch to form the eye of the Star st

Star st (Star stitch): Insert hook in eye in centre of previous Star st, yrh, pul, insert hook around last loop of previous

Star st, yrh, pul, insert hook in last worked st (already contains last loop of previous star stitch), yrh, pul, [insert hook in next st, yrh, pul] twice, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook, 1 ch to form the eye

RhrB: Work the htr around the post of the st, inserting hook from back to front to back again

Standing RtrB: With slipknot on hook, RtrB around indicated st

Sport or DK 3.5 or 4mm

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Yarn used

Scheepjes Stone Washed
6 balls in Moon Stone 801 (A)
5 balls in Malachite 825 (E)
4 balls each in Rose Quartz 820 (C),
Carnelian 823 (D)
& Tourmaline 836 (G)
3 balls each in Coral 816 (B)
& Beryl 833 (F)

Scheepjes Colour Crafter
3 balls each in Barneveld 1005 (A)
& Malmédy 2014 (E)
2 balls each in Leeuwarden 1711 (B),
Sittard 1130 (C),
Maastricht 1246 (D), Brussel 2004 (F)
& Luik 2006 (G)

Yarn packs available from
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk
or visit

www.scheepjes.com
to find your local
Scheepjes stockist

About the yarn

Stone Washed
Sport; 130m per 50g ball;
78% cotton, 22% acrylic

Colour Crafter
DK; 300m per 100g ball;
100% premium acrylic

Tension

Up to and including Rnd 6
measures 10cm diameter

Hooks used

3.5mm for Stone Washed
4mm for Colour Crafter

Other supplies

stitch markers
tapestry needle

Sizing

At end of part 11:
Stone Washed: Height of part 11 is 6cm
Colour Crafter: Height of part 11 is 7.5cm

Final size:
Stone Washed: 105x155cm
Colour Crafter: 115x170cm



Row 15 (RS): Join A with standing RhrB in first st, RhrB across. Fasten off.
184 RhrB
Rep rows 8-15 on the 2nd panel on opposite side of blanket.
Weave in ends. 🌀



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Yarn used

Paintbox Simply Aran
4 balls in Misty Grey 203 (MC)
1 ball each in Dolphin Blue 236 (CC1),
Spearment Green 225 (CC2)
& Vintage Pink 255 (CC3)
Available at www.lovecrafts.com

About the yarn

Aran; 184m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

Tension

11 sts x 6 rows = 10cm measured over tr

Hook used

5mm

Other supplies

tassel maker

Sizing

126cm between opposite corners

When picking up a dropped colour to start crocheting with it again, give it a gentle pull to ensure that it fits snugly (but not too tightly) through the stitches you have just

made and does not bulge out.

To stop yarns from getting tangled when changing between three colours, always drop the same colour to the front of your work, the next always to the middle, and the third always to the back.

The pattern uses tapestry crochet. Once you have picked up the second (or third) colour, work the sts over the unused colour(s) and carry them along until needed again.

Join with sl st at the end of each rnd incorporating the unused colour(s) into the st to carry them up ready for the next rnd.

The first ch-sp in each rnd is made with 1 ch, the rem 5 ch-sps are made with 2 chs.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr and 1 ch.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Start crocheting...

Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 4 ch (counts as 1 tr, 1 ch), [2 tr, 2 ch] 5 times, 1 tr, join in 3rd of beg 4 ch. *12 tr*

Rnd 2: [Sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *2 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * 4 times more, 2 tr, join with a sl st in 2nd of beg 3 ch. *24 tr*

Rnd 3: [Sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *4 tr,

[1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * 4 times more, 4 tr, join. *36 tr*

Rnd 4: With CC1, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *6 tr in MC, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] in CC1 into 2ch-sp; rep from * 4 times more, 6 tr in MC, join with CC1. *48 tr*

Rnd 5: With CC1, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 2 tr, *4 tr in MC, {2 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 2 tr} in CC1; rep from * 4 times more, 4 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC1, join with CC1. *60 tr*

Rnd 6: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 1 tr, *3 tr in CC1, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC1, [1 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 1 tr] in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC1, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC1, 1 tr in MC, join with MC. *72 tr*

Rnd 7: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 3 tr, *6 tr in CC1, {3 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 3 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 6 tr in CC1, 3 tr in MC, join with MC. *84 tr*

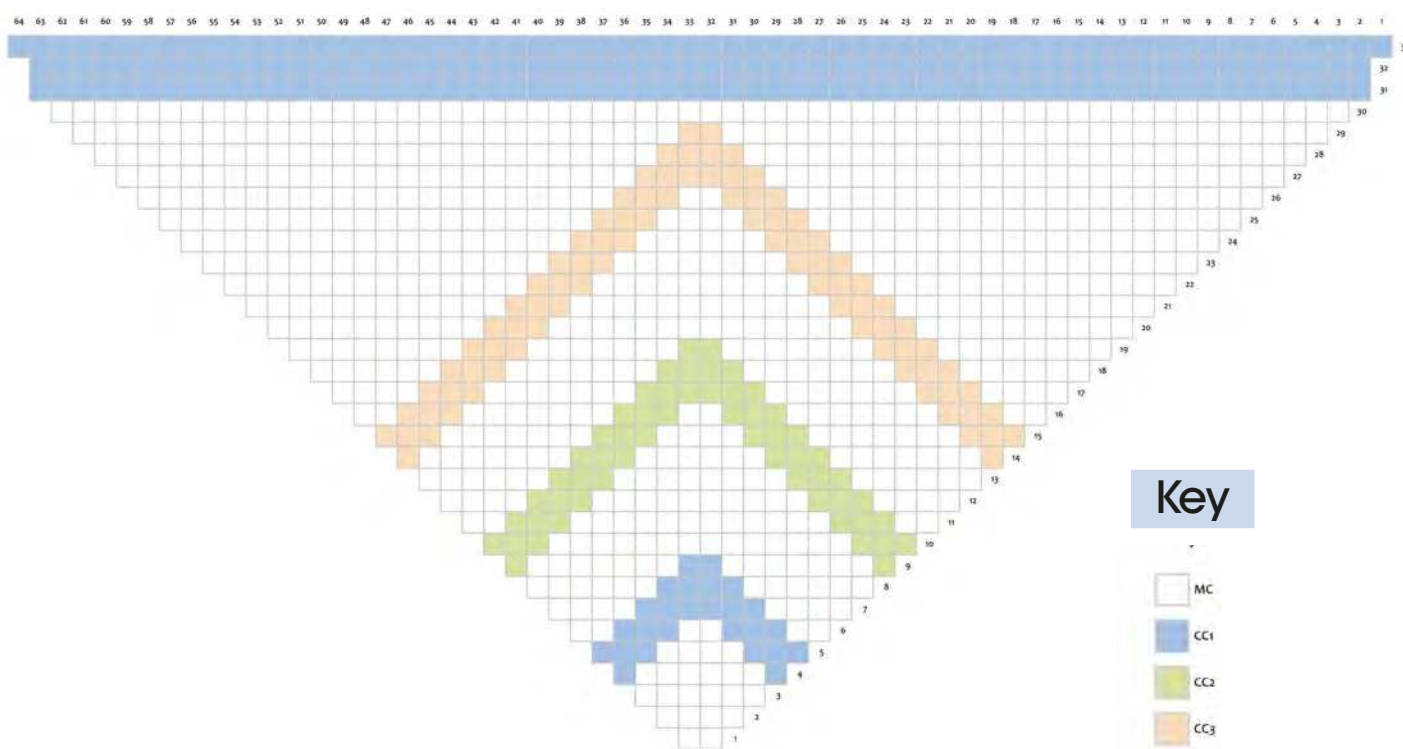
Rnd 8: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 5 tr, *4 tr in CC1, {5 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 5 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 4 tr in CC1, 5 tr in MC, join with MC. *96 tr*

Rnd 9: With CC2, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *7 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC1, 7 tr in MC, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp in CC2; rep from * 4 times more, 7 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC1, 7 tr in MC, join with CC2. *108 tr*

Cut CC1 leaving an end to weave in.

Rnd 10: With CC2, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first

Chart



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ch-sp, 2 tr, *14 tr in MC, {2 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 2 tr} in CC2; rep from * 4 times more, 14 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC2, join with CC2. 120 tr

Rnd 11: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 1 tr, *3 tr in CC2, 12 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, {1 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 1 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC2, 12 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 1 tr in MC, join with MC. 132 tr

Rnd 12: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 3 tr, *3 tr in CC2, 10 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, {3 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 3 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC2, 10 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 3 tr in MC, join with MC. 144 tr

Rnd 13: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 5 tr, *3 tr in CC2, 8 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, {5 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 5 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC2, 8 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 5 tr in MC, join with MC. 156 tr

Rnd 14: With CC3, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 6 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp in CC3; rep from * 4 times more,

7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 6 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, join with CC3. 168 tr

Rnd 15: With CC3, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 2 tr, *7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 4 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, {2 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 2 tr} in CC3; rep from * 4 times more, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 4 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC3, join with CC3. 180 tr

Rnd 16: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 1 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {1 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 1 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 1 tr in MC, join with MC. 192 tr

Rnd 17: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 3 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 6 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {3 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 3 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 6 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 3 tr in MC, join with MC. 204 tr

Rnd 18: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 5 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 4 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {5 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 5 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 4 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 5 tr in MC, join with MC. 216 tr

Rnd 19: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 7 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {7 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 7 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, 2 tr in CC2, 7 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 7 tr in MC, join with MC. 228 tr

Cut CC2 leaving an end to weave in.

Rnd 20: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 9 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 14 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {9 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 9 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 14 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 9 tr in MC, join with MC. 240 tr

Rnd 21: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 11 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 12 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {11 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 11 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 12 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 11 tr in MC, join with MC. 252 tr

Rnd 22: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 13 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 10 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {13 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 13 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 10 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 13 tr in MC, join with MC. 264 tr

Rnd 23: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 15 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 8 tr in MC, 3 tr

in CC3, {15 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 15 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 8 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 15 tr in MC, join with MC. 276 tr

Rnd 24: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 17 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 6 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {17 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 17 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 6 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 17 tr in MC, join with MC. 288 tr

Rnd 25: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 19 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 4 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {19 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 19 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 4 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 19 tr in MC, join with MC. 300 tr

Rnd 26: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 21 tr, *3 tr in CC3, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, {21 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 21 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 3 tr in CC3, 2 tr in MC, 3 tr in CC3, 21 tr in MC, join with MC. 312 tr

Rnd 27: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 23 tr, *6 tr in CC3, {23 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 23 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 6 tr in CC3, 23 tr in MC, join with MC. 324 tr

Rnd 28: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 25 tr, *4 tr in CC3, {25 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 25 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 4 tr in CC3, 25 tr in MC, join with MC. 336 tr

Rnd 29: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, 27 tr, *2 tr in CC3, {27 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp, 27 tr} in MC; rep from * 4 times more, 2 tr in CC3, 27 tr in MC, join with MC. 348 tr

Cut CC3 leaving an end to weave in.

Rnd 30: With MC, [sl st, 3 ch, 1 tr] into first ch-sp, *58 tr, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] into 2ch-sp; rep from * 4 times more, 58 tr, join. Fasten off MC. 360 tr

Join CC1 with sl st to any corner ch-sp.

Rnd 31: 1 ch, *[1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] into ch-sp, 60 dc; rep from * 5 times more, join with sl st to beg dc. Turn. 372 dc

Rnd 32: 1 ch, *dc across to next ch-sp, 1 ch, miss ch-sp; rep from * 5 times more, join with sl st to beg dc. Turn. 372 dc

Rnd 33: 1 ch, 1 dc, *[1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] into ch-sp, 62 dc; rep from * 4 times more, [1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc] into last ch-sp, 61 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off. 384 dc

Finishing

Weave in ends and block.

Using all four yarns, make six large tassels and attach one to each corner of the blanket. 🧶





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Special stitches

Invisible decrease [inv-dc2tog]:

Insert hook in FLO of both of the next 2 sts, yrh, pull through both front loops, yrh, draw through both loops on hook



Victoria Kairis

DK 5mm

★★ Intermediate

Yarn used

King Cole Calypso DK
1 ball each in Oyster Grey 2755 (A),
Clearwater Blue 2756 (B) & cream 2751 (C)

About the yarn

DK; 280m per 100g ball; 97% acrylic,
3% polyamide

Tension

9 sts x 10 rows = 5cm measured over dc

Hook used

5mm

Other supplies

2 black safety eyes, 10mm
toy stuffing
black embroidery thread
stitch marker
tapestry needle

Sizing

25cm long

This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. When sewing on the Tusk, work a running stitch between the stitches rather than a whip stitch over the edge of the stitch, this will create a nice clean line between the Tusk and the Body.

Start crocheting...

Body

Rnd 1: With A and B held tog 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, 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: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts
Rnds 9-16: Dc around.
Rnd 17: 14 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 4 dc] 3 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 14 dc. 44 sts
Rnds 18-19: Dc around.
Rnd 20: 12 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 4 dc] 3 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 12 dc. 40 sts

Rnds 21-22: Dc around.

Rnd 23: 10 dc, [1 inv-dc2tog, 4 dc] 3 times, 1 inv-dc2tog, 10 dc. 36 sts

Rnd 24: [7 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 4 times. 32 sts

Rnds 25-28: Dc around.

Secure safety eyes in sp between rnds 9 and 10 with 21 sts in between them (counting across top of head). Note for placing the eyes: make sure you have your Narwhal the right way up, the top is sloped, and the bottom is flat, the end of the rnd will be at the bottom. Beg to stuff, continue as you go.

Rnd 29: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] twice, 16 dc, [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] twice. 28 sts

Rnd 30: Dc around.

Rnd 31: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] twice, 12 dc, [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] twice. 24 sts

Rnd 32: Dc around.

Rnd 33: 1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 7 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 7 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc. 24 sts

Rnd 34: Dc around.

Rnd 35: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 2 dc] twice, 4 dc, [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] twice. 20 sts

Rnd 36: 5 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 6 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 5 dc. 24 sts

Rnd 37: 6 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 8 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 6 dc. 28 sts

Rnd 38: 7 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 10 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 7 dc. 32 sts

Rnd 39: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc] twice, 8 dc, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice. 36 sts

Rnd 40: Dc around.

Rnd 41: 9 dc, 2 dc in next st, 17 dc, 2 dc in next st, 8 dc. 38 sts

Left Tail Fin

Rnd 42: 19 dc, 1 ch, miss rem 19 sts. 19 sts

Rnd 43: Beg in first st of previous rnd, 8 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 8 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog over last st and ch (not into ch-sp). 18 sts

Rnd 44: [7 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] twice. 16 sts

Rnd 45: [6 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] twice. 14 sts

Finishing stuffing, being careful not to overstuff.

Rnd 46: [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] twice. 12 sts

Rnd 47: 6 inv-dc2tog. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. 6 sts

Right Tail Fin

Rnd 1: With A and B held tog, join with sl st in first unworked st of Rnd 41, beg in same st as join, 19 dc, 1 dc in underside of ch. 20 sts

Rnd 2: [8 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] twice. 18 sts

Rnds 3-6: As rnds 44-47 of Left Tail Fin, topping up stuffing on Right Tail Fin.

Thread yarn tail through front loops of last 6 sts on Left Tail Fin and pull tightly to close hole; rep for Right Tail Fin.

Tummy Patch

With 2 strands of C held tog, chain 9.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 7 dc, 3 dc in last ch, rotating as you go, work into the other side of the chain, miss last ch, 6 dc, 2 dc in beg ch. 18 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] twice, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 1 dc; rep from * once more. 26 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 7 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 1 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 7 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 1 dc. 36 sts

Rnd 4: 1 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice, 10 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 10 dc, [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice, 2 dc. 42 sts

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 14 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice, 4 dc. 46 sts

Rnd 6: 4 dc, [2 dc in next st, 15 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc] twice, 2 dc. 50 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew Tummy Patch to the underside of Narwhal with a whip stitch. Weave in ends.

Fins (make 2)

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

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

Rnd 3: Dc around.

Rnd 4: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 5: Dc around.

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 3 times. 15 sts

Rnd 7: [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew Fins to each side of Narwhal just above the edge of Tummy Patch, do not stuff. Weave in ends.

Tusk

Rnd 1: With 2 strands of A held tog and working into a magic ring, 4 dc. 4 sts

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. 6 sts

Rnd 3: Sl st around.

Rnd 4: [2 dc in FLO, 2 dc in FLO of next st] twice. 8 sts

Rnd 5: Dc around.

Rnd 6: Sl st around.

Rnd 7: [3 dc in FLO, 2 dc in FLO of next st] twice. 10 sts

Rnds 8-9: Rep rnds 5-6.

Rnd 10: [4 dc in FLO, 2 dc in FLO of next st] twice. 12 sts

Rnd 11: Dc around.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Lightly stuff Tusk and sew it to the head in between the eyes. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Using the photo as a guide and with black embroidery thread, embroider eyebrows and mouth.



Elizabeth Garcia Kalka

SEDONA STRIPES WRAP

This vibrant striped wrap pattern is easy to follow and will complement any outfit this season

 Sport  3.5mm

★★ Try something new

Yarn used

Hobbii Twister

1 cake each in Mermaids 35 (A)
& Rhubarb and Cream 33 (B)

Available from www.hobbii.co.uk

About the yarn

Sport; 1000m per 250g cake;
55% cotton, 45% acrylic

Tension

21 sts x 12 rows =
10cm measured over patt

Hook used

3.5mm

Sizing

61x170cm

Special stitches

Raised cluster Front (RclF): [Yrh, insert hook around post of indicated st from front to back around to front again, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice around same st, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook

When changing colours, do not cut yarn. You will drop one yarn at the end of the row and pick up the second yarn. You will have floats of yarn on one end.

Change colour on last yrh of st before a new colour.

Begin with outside end of Yarn A and inside end of Yarn B to ensure maximum contrast throughout project.

Beg 2 ch does not count as stitch.

Start crocheting...

With A, chain 132.

Row 1 (RS): Starting in 3rd ch from hook, htr across. Turn. 130 sts

Row 2: 2 ch, tr across. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, 3 htr, *1 RclF around next st, 2 htr; rep from * to last st, 1 htr, change to B. Turn.

Row 4: 2 ch, 3 tr, *1 ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr; rep from * to last st, 1 tr. Turn.

Row 5: 2 ch, 3 tr, *1 tr into 1ch-sp, 2 tr; rep from * to last st, 1 tr, change to A. Turn.

Rows 6-197: Rep rows 2-5, changing yarn colour every 2 rows as set.

Row 198: 2 ch, htr across.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends and block to finished measurements. 





You could also
make this throw
using Woolly
Mahoosive's
'Get Stuffed
Too' yarn!

Special stitches

Joining treble (joining tr): Insert hook through BLO of large mandala, yrh, insert hook in ring, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops, yrh, draw through 3 loops (includes blo of large mandala)

HUGE HYGGE THROW

This throw is a great statement piece perfect for the end of your bed or on the back of a sofa to cuddle up and crochet underneath in the cold evenings

 **Extreme chunky**  **15mm**

★★ **Intermediate**

Yarn used

Woolly Mahaosive Squiggly
6 balls in cream (MC)
2 balls in Peach (CC1) & Mint (CC2)
Available from
www.woollymahaosive.com

About the yarn

Extreme chunky; 20m per 100g ball;
70% acrylic, 30% polyester

Tension

1 large mandala = 40cm diameter
1 small mandala = 20cm diameter

Hook used

15mm

Sizing

Approximately 160x120cm

Start crocheting...

This pattern is quite straightforward to follow, but given the nature of the size of the crochet and the joining instructions, take your time to read the instructions carefully and get used to the size of yarn. Once started, the blanket should take as little as one evening to complete!



Ashley Kelly

Large Mandala (make 12)

Make 6 with CC1, 6 with CC2.

With MC, chain 5. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 4 ch (counts as first tr and 1 ch), [1 tr, 1 ch] 7 times, join with sl st to 3rd of beg 4 ch. Fasten off. 8 tr

Rnd 2: Join CC to any 1ch-sp, 3 ch (counts as first tr now and throughout), 1 tr in same sp, 2 ch, [2 tr, 2 ch] into each 1ch-sp around, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. Fasten off. 16 tr

Rnd 3: Join MC to any 2ch-sp, 3 ch, 2 tr into same sp, [3 tr, 2 ch] into each 2ch-sp around, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. Fasten off. 24 tr

Lay out Large Mandalas in three columns of four rows, alternating colours as shown in photo. Whip-stitch mandalas tog through the BLO of the 3 tr that touch. Weave in ends.

Small Mandala (make 6)

Make 3 with CC1, 3 with CC2.

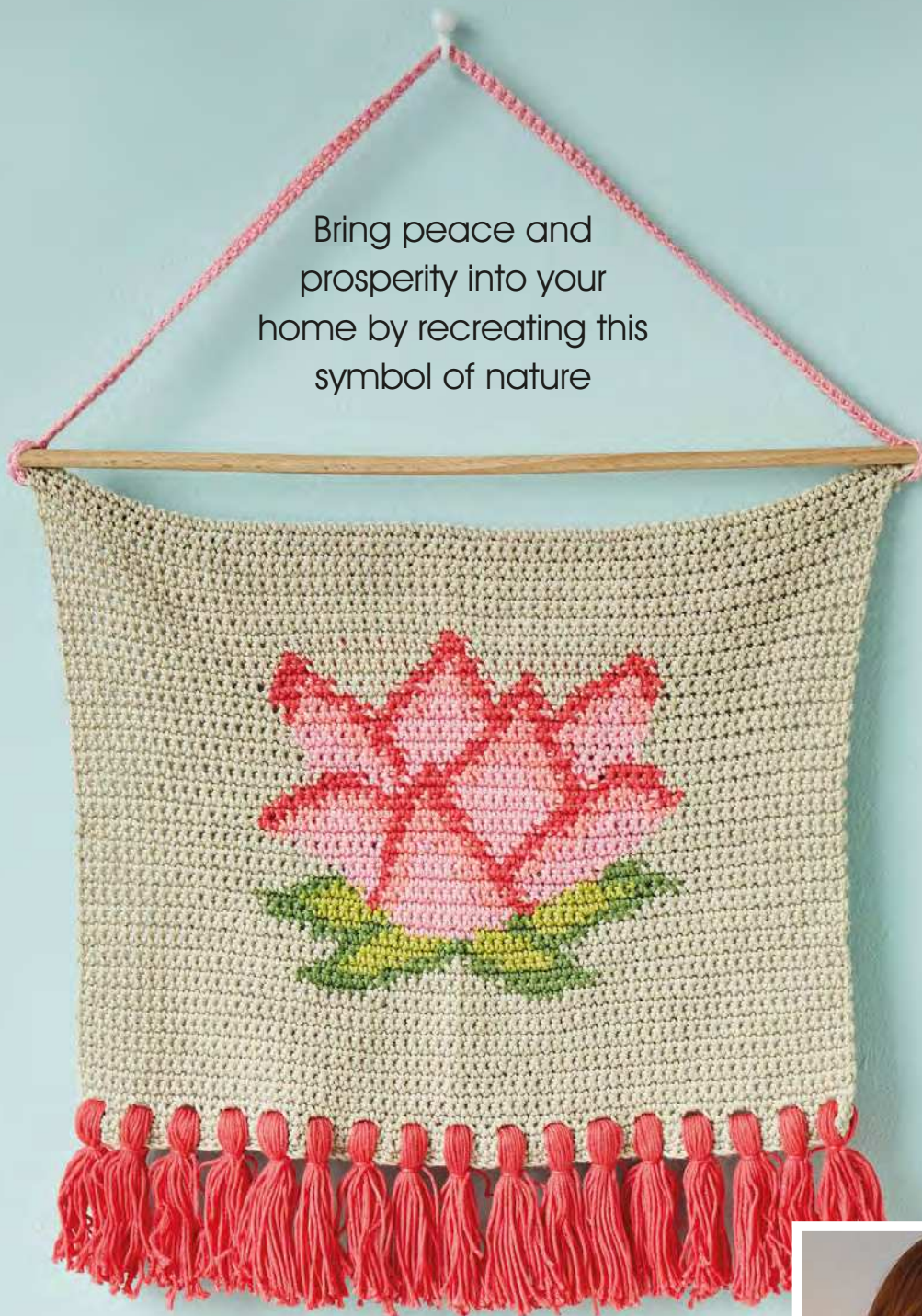
These smaller mandalas fill the gaps between the large mandalas. Be sure to alternate colours in each gap.

Chain 5. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (counts as first tr), *3 joining tr through the 3 free tr of the next adjacent large mandala (using ring of small mandala just made)***, 1 tr into ring only; rep from * 3 times ending last rep at **, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. Fasten off. 15 sts 

Little Lotus WALL HANGING

Bring peace and
prosperity into your
home by recreating this
symbol of nature



Jane Howarth

DK 3.5mm

★★ Intermediate

Yarn used

Stylecraft Naturals Bamboo and Cotton
1 ball each in Natural 7146 (MC),
Citronelle 7125 (CC1), Spring Green 7126
(CC2), Azalea 7135 (CC3), Coral 7134 (CC4)
& Blush 7133 (CC5)
Visit www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk to find
your local stockist

About the yarn

DK; 250m per 100g ball; 60% bamboo,
40% cotton

Tension

18 sts x 20 rows = 10cm measured over dc

Hook used

3.5mm

Other supplies

40cm dowel or bamboo stick
18cm square piece of cardboard, folded
in half
stitch markers (optional)

Sizing

37.5cm wide x 30cm long (before sewing
border and not including
6cm tassels)

Work the motif as intarsia. Use a
separate skein of MC on either side of
the colourwork to avoid carrying it across
the motif. If you choose to carry the MC
strand, you will need an additional ball in
MC and the finish may be chunkier.
Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Remember to keep your wall hanging out
of reach of children and pets, as tassel
strands could present a hazard.

Start crocheting...

Prepare 2 balls of MC.
With MC, chain 69.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd st from hook, 68 dc.
Turn. 68 sts

Row 2: 1 ch, dc across.

Row 3: 1 ch, 1 dc, [2 ch, miss 2 sts, 2 dc] 16
times, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc. Turn. 34 sts

Row 4: 1 ch, 1 dc, [2 dc into 2ch-sp, 2 dc] 16
times, 2 dc into 2ch-sp, 1 dc. Turn. 68 sts

Rows 5-14: As Row 2.

Rows 15-47: 1 ch, 14 dc in MC, cont in dc,
follow colourwork chart over next 40 sts,
14 dc in MC. Turn.

Top of wall hanging

Rows 48-61: With MC, as Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Hanging Cord

With CC5, chain 108.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc to
end. Fasten off. 107 sts

Making up

Weave in ends and block. With WS facing,
fold down top edge of wall hanging over
dowel and align with Row 56 (or row
needed), fasten in place with markers and
remove dowel. Sew last row to Row 56 to
create upper border. Fasten off. Weave
in ends.

Sew Hanging Cord around each end of
the dowel.

Tassels

With CC3, make tassel. Keep bundle of
strands fastened tog but do not secure into
finished tassel shape.

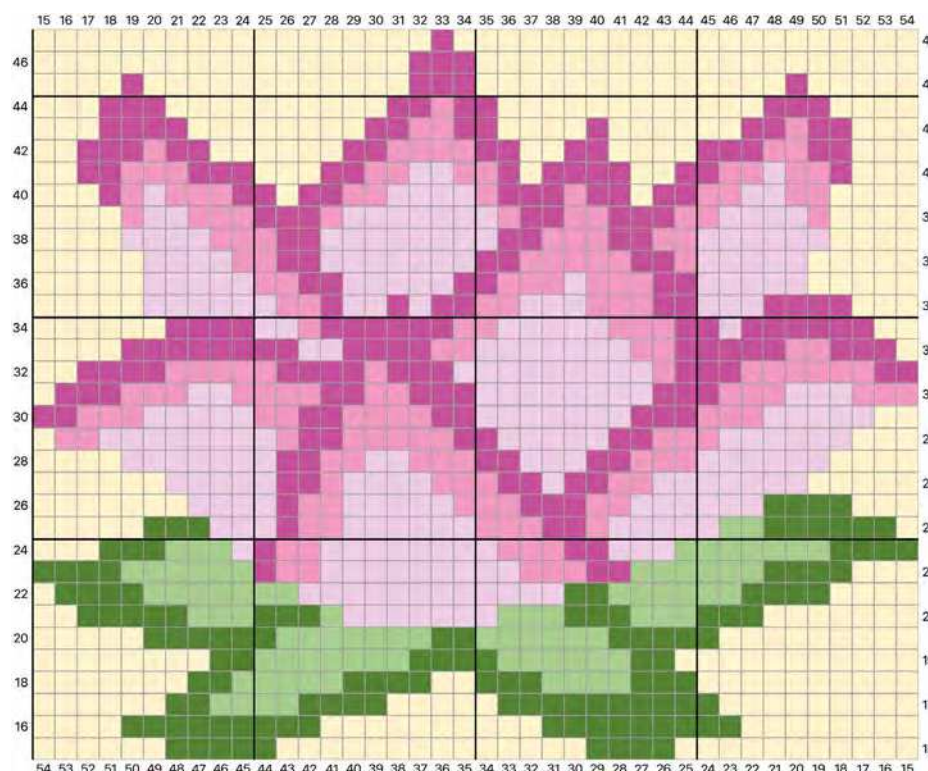
Pass one end through first ch-sp in Row 3
and pull through until the strands fall evenly
on each side. Slide the single strand that
secures the others below the lower edge
of the wall hanging and fasten around
the tassel.

Rep for each ch-sp across.

Special stitches

Tassel: Wind yarn around cardboard
20 times, looping around the fold and
opposite edge. Break yarn. Wind once
more and break yarn to create a single
separate strand. Holding scissors
between the two edges, cut through
the 20 loops, keeping them tog as
you pass the single strand around the
bundle and knot. Position on the wall
hanging as directed before folding the
strands to form the tassel shape

Chart



Key

MC CC1 CC2 CC3 CC5



KERRY'S JOURNAL

Kerry shares with us her exciting new book, certain to inspire dog lovers everywhere to pick up their hooks!

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"Fast forward a few years, and to the original 50 I have gradually added an additional 10 breeds"



lot, let alone the 50 I had been asked to shortlist and crochet to publish the book. Although I had my own much-loved dog Pete, I was no expert in different dog breeds, and so began a learning curve that I am very much still on today!



It was over six years ago now that I came in from a long walk in the park, sat down and crocheted the first Edward's Menagerie dog that would spark an idea that became the very popular *DOGS* book. It was Geoff the Westie that was first off my hook – with his loopy eyebrows and beard, he set a new style and standard for capturing dozens of different dog breeds in the years to follow.

When I was first asked to produce an *Edward's Menagerie DOGS* book back in 2016, I had just published the *Edward's Imaginarium* book and actually went on to work on the *Dolls* and *Dogs* books in tandem throughout late 2016 and early 2017. At the time, I remember the idea of crocheting 30 dogs felt like a

The original book containing 50 different



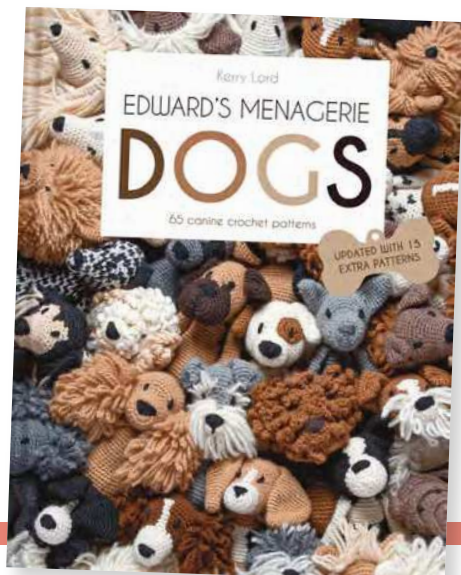


dog breed patterns was published in 2018, and we marked the occasion with TOFT's first trip to the Crufts event that is now a very fixed date in our show calendar. To produce the patterns within the books I had done plenty of research into the world's most popular breeds, and tried to make sure I had plenty of shapes and techniques within the pages to make it easy for crocheters to combine the patterns to make their own dogs. Fast forward a few years, and to the original 50 I have gradually added an additional 10 breeds.

In my family alone we seem to have gained many more canine companions over the last couple of pandemic years, and a very high proportion of those seem to be 'poo' crosses. The 2022 edition of *Edward's Menagerie: DOGS* comes with the addition of five of the most popular crossbreeds and lots more tips about combining patterns and customising designs to make your own dogs.

The *DOGS* book contains patterns for standard size animals, but here's a quick-to-make mini Westie pattern to keep your hook busy.

The new and updated *Edward's Menagerie: DOGS* is published 7th April 2022.



MINI WESTIE

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You will need

25g TOFT DK yarn
3mm crochet hook
stuffing material
black yarn for eyes
wool needle

Tension

6 sts x 7 rnds = 3cm

Size

8cm sitting

Start crocheting...

Begin by dc6 into ring

- Rnd 1** (dc2 into next st) 6 times (12 sts)
- Rnd 2** (dc1, dc2 into next st) 6 times (18)
- Rnd 3** (dc2, dc2 into next st) 6 times (24)
- Rnds 4-8** dc (5 rnds)
- Rnd 9** dc9, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc9 (21)
- Rnd 10** (dc5, dc2tog) 3 times (18)
- Rnds 11-13** dc (3 rnds)
- Rnd 14** (dc4, dc2tog) 3 times (15)
- Rnd 15** (dc3, dc2tog) 3 times (12)
- Rnd 16** (dc2tog) 6 times (6)

Head

Begin by dc6 into ring

- Rnd 1** (dc2 into next st) 6 times (12)
- Rnd 2** (dc1, dc2 into next st) 6 times (18)
- Rnd 3** (dc2, dc2 into next st) 6 times (24)

Rnds 4-5 dc (2 rnds)

Rnd 6 (dc1, dc2tog) 3 times, dc15 (21)
Continue working 2cm LOOP STITCH every other st

Rnd 7 (dc1, dc2tog) 7 times (14)

Rnds 8-10 dc (3 rnds)

Rnd 11 (dc1, dc2tog) 4 times, dc2 (10)

Legs (make four)

Begin by dc6 into ring

Rnd 1 (dc2 into next st) 6 times (12)

Rnds 2-3 dc (2 rnds)

Rnd 4 (dc1, dc2tog) 4 times (8)

Rnds 5-12 dc (8 rnds)

Stuff end and sew flat across top to close.

Ears (make two)

Ch6 and sl st to join into a circle

Rnd 1 (dc2 into next st) 6 times (12)

Rnds 2-6 dc (5 rnds)

Rnd 7 (dc2, dc2tog) 3 times (9)

Rnd 8 (dc1, dc2tog) 3 times (6)

Sew into position.

TAIL

Ch5 and sl st to join into a circle

Rnds 1-3 dc (3 rnds)

Rnd 4 dc2tog, dc3 (4)

Rnd 5 dc

Rnd 6 dc2tog, dc2 (3)

Sew into position.

Finish by sewing eyes and nose into place with Black yarn. 🌸



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Special stitches

Crossed double treble (cr2dtr):

Miss next dc, 1 dtr in next dc, working behind dtr just made 1 dtr in missed dc

Crossed double treble 2 together (crdtr2tog):

Yrh twice, miss next dc, insert hook in next dc, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice, yrh twice, working behind partial dtr just made insert hook in missed dc, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook



Victoria Barrett

MIDNIGHT HAZE CARDIGAN

The deep blue, reminiscent of the ocean, would elegantly contrast light-coloured clothing to make the perfect ensemble

Designed by *Sirdar Design Team*

 DK  4mm

★★ Try something new

Yarn used

Sirdar Cotton DK
8 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) balls in Nautical 514
Visit www.sirdar.com to find your
local stockist

About the yarn

17 sts x 10 rows = 10cm measured over
crossed dtr patt

Tension

14 sts x 7 rows = 10cm measured over tr with
both yarns held together

Hook used

4mm

Other supplies

5 buttons: Sirdar elegant Button #B5611-0521

Sizing

S (M, L, XL, 2X, 3X)
See table for finished measurements

Beg 4 ch counts as first dtr.
Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

 Start crocheting...

Back

Chain 97 (105, 115, 123, 131, 139).

Foundation Row: Starting in 2nd ch from
hook, dc to end. Turn. 96 (104, 114, 122,
130, 138) dc

Row 1 (RS): 4 ch, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to
last st, 1 dtr in last st. Turn. 47 (51, 56, 60,
64, 68) cr2dtr

Row 2 (WS): 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

Rows 1 and 2 set crossed dtr patt.
Keeping continuity of crossed dtr patt
throughout, cont until back measures
55 (57, 59, 61, 63, 65) cm, ending with a
WS row.
Fasten off.

Left Front

Chain 49 (53, 59, 63, 67, 71).

Foundation Row (WS): Starting in 2nd ch
from hook, dc to end. Turn. 48 (52, 58, 62,
66, 70) dc

Working in crossed dtr patt as given for
Back, cont until Left Front measures 32 (34,
35, 37, 39, 41) cm, ending with a WS row.**

Shape Front Neck

Row 1: 4 ch, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 3
sts, 1 crdtr2tog, 1 dtr. Turn. 47 (51, 57, 61,
65, 69) dtr

Row 2: 1 ch, 1 dc, miss next st, dc to end.

SIZE	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
To fit chest	81/86cm	91/97cm	102/107cm	112/117cm	122/127cm	132/137cm
Bust circumference	113cm	122.5cm	135.5cm	144.5cm	154cm	163.5cm
Full length	55cm	57cm	59cm	61cm	63cm	65cm
Sleeve length	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm

PIECE MEASUREMENTS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X
A	56.5cm	61cm	67cm	72cm	76.5cm	81cm
B	55cm	57cm	59cm	61cm	63cm	65cm
C	21cm	23.5cm	25cm	26.5cm	27.5cm	28cm
D	16.5cm	16.5cm	17.5cm	20cm	20cm	20cm
E	28cm	30.5cm	34cm	36.5cm	39cm	41cm
F	16.5cm	16.5cm	17.5cm	20cm	20cm	20cm
G	30.5cm	30.5cm	32cm	32cm	34cm	35.5cm
H	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm	45cm
I	42cm	47cm	50cm	53cm	55cm	56cm

Garment

Turn. 46 (50, 56, 60, 64, 68) dc
Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 8, 8, 8) times more.
42 (46, 50, 44, 48, 52) dc

SIZES S, M & L ONLY:

Work 2 more rows without shaping then rep shaping rows 1 and 2 twice more. 38 (42, 46, -, -, -) dc

Work 2 more rows without shaping then rep shaping rows 1 and 2 twice more. 34 (38, 42, -, -, -) dc

ALL SIZES:

Cont without shaping until Left Front measures 55 (57, 59, 61, 63, 65) cm, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front to **.

Shape Front Neck

Row 1: 4 ch, 1 crdtr2tog, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last dc, 1 dtr. Turn. 47 (51, 57, 61, 65, 69) dtr

Row 2: 1 ch, dc across to last 2 sts, miss next st, 1 dc. Turn. 46 (50, 56, 60, 64, 68) dc

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 8, 8, 8) times more.
42 (46, 50, 44, 48, 52) dc

SIZES S, M & L ONLY:

Work 2 more rows without shaping, then rep shaping rows 1 and 2 twice more. 38 (42, 46, -, -, -) dc

Work 2 more rows without shaping, then rep shaping rows 1 and 2 twice more. 34 (38, 42, -, -, -) dc

ALL SIZES:

Cont without shaping until Right Front measures 55 (57, 59, 61, 63, 65) cm, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike)

Chain 53 (53, 55, 55, 59, 61).

Foundation Row (WS): Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc to end. Turn. 52 (52, 54, 54, 58, 60) dc

Row 1 (RS): 4 ch, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last dc, 1 dtr. Turn. 25 (25, 26, 26, 28, 29) cr2dtr

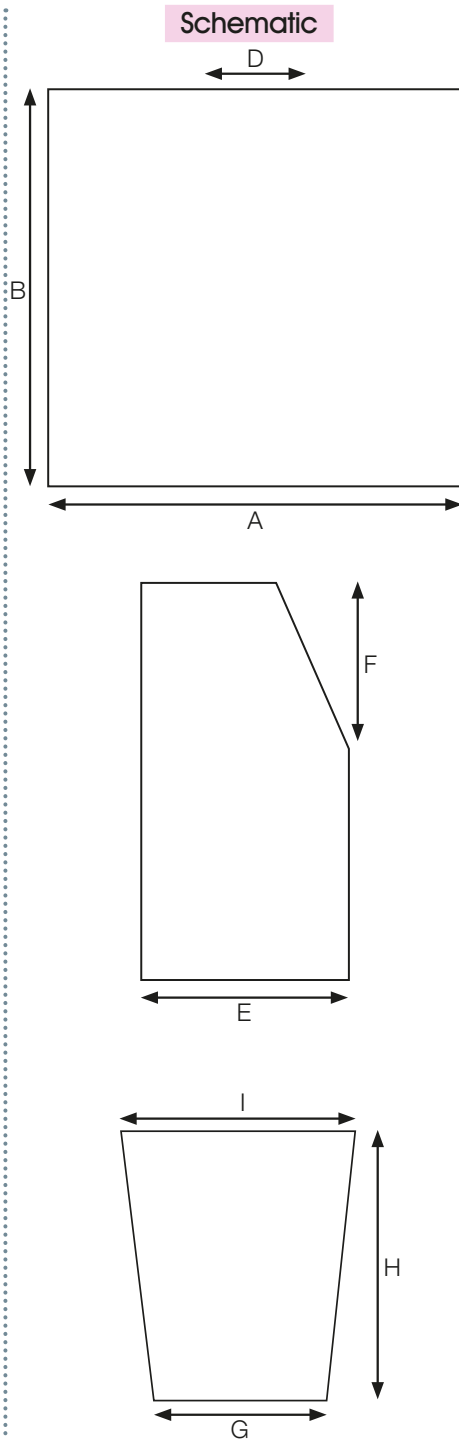
Row 2 (WS): 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

SIZES M, L, XL, 2X & 3X ONLY:

Row 3: [4 ch, 1 dtr] in first st, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last st, 2 dtr in last st. Turn. - (54, 56, 56, 60, 62) sts

Row 4: As Row 2.

Row 5: 4 ch, 1 dtr, working behind dtr just



made, 1 dtr in first dc, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 cr2dtr, 1 dtr in last st (will have 2 sts in last st). Turn. - (56, 58, 58, 62, 64) sts

Row 6: As Row 2.

Rep last 4 rows - (3, 5, 7, 7, 7) times more.
- (68, 78, 86, 90, 92) sts

SIZES S, M & L ONLY:

Next Row: [4 ch, 1 dtr] in first st, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last st, 2 dtr in last st. Turn. 54 (70, 80, -, -, -) sts

Next Row: 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

Next Row: 4 ch, 1 dtr, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 2 sts, 2 dtr. Turn.

Next Row: 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

Next Row: 4 ch, 1 dtr, working behind dtr just made, 1 dtr in first st, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 cr2dtr, 1 dtr in last st (will have 2 sts in last st). Turn. 56 (72, 82, -, -, -) sts

Work 3 rows in patt.

Rep last 8 rows 3 (1, 0, -, -, -) times more. 68 (76, 82, -, -, -) sts

ALL SIZES:

Next Row: [4 ch, 1 dtr] in first st, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last st, 2 dtr in last st. Turn. 70 (78, 84, 88, 92, 94) sts

Next Row: 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

Next Row: 4 ch, 1 dtr, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 2 sts, 2 dtr. Turn.

Next Row: 1 ch, dc to end. Turn.

Next Row: 4 ch, 1 dtr, working behind dtr just made, 1 dtr in first st, *1 cr2dtr; rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 cr2dtr, 1 dtr in last st (will have 2 sts in last st). Turn. 72 (80, 86, 90, 94, 96) dtr

Cont in patt without shaping until sleeve measures 45cm, ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

Front Edging

Join shoulder seams with whipstitch.

Row 1: Working along row ends with RS facing, join with sl st to front edge of Right Front foundation row, 1 ch, 1 dc in same st, *3 dc along next dtr row, 1 dc in next dc row*; rep from * along front edge and shaped neck edge, 1 dc in each dc across back neck, 1 dc in dc row at top of Left Front, rep from * to * down shaped neck edge and front edge of Left Front. Turn.

Before working next row mark positions for 5 evenly spaced buttonholes on right front, with the first buttonhole placed 1cm below start of neck shaping and the last buttonhole 3cm above lower edge of front.

Row 2: 1 ch, *dc across to next buttonhole marker, 2 ch, miss marked st; rep from * until 5 buttonholes have been worked, dc to end. Fasten off.

Making up

Fold sleeves in half lengthways then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position for approximately 21 [23.5, 25, 26.5, 27.5, 28] cm from shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry. 🌸

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Pineapple Stitch

COWL & HEADBAND

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Yarn used

West Yorkshire Spinners Re:treat
3 balls in Harmony 184 for set (all sizes)
OR
2 balls for Cowl only
1 ball for Headband only
Turn to pages 60-61 to find your
local stockist

About the yarn

Chunky roving; 140m per 100g ball;
100% wool

Tension

11 sts x 10 rows = 10cm over cowl st patt

Hook used

6mm

Other supplies

stitch marker
tapestry needle

Sizing

Cowl: 75cm circumference x 20cm height
Headband: 48 (52, 55.5) cm circumference
with 2cm negative ease x 10cm in height

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

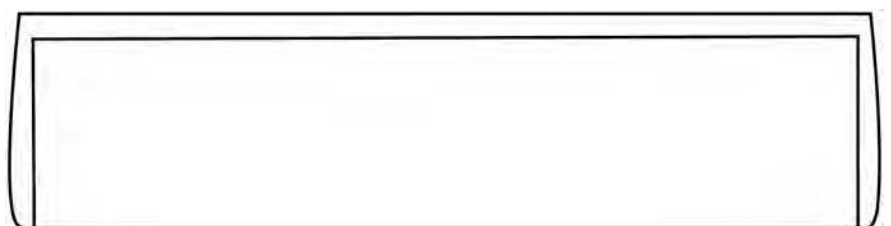
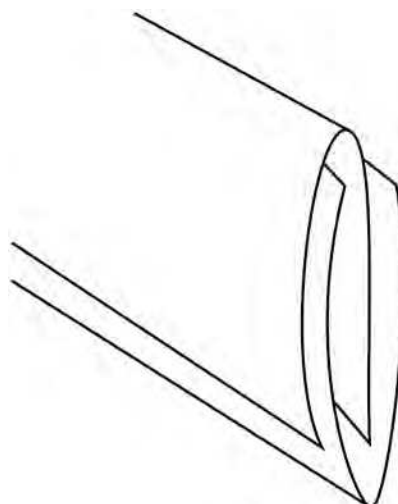
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Cowl

Do not turn your work at the end of the round. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.



Diagrams



Chain 82. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 82 dc, join with sl st to beg dc.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 82 dc in BLO, join with sl st to beg dc.

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 1 pineapple st, [1 tr, 1 pineapple st] 40 times, join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch.

Rnds 4-18: Rep rnds 1-3 five times more.

Rnd 19: Rep Rnd 1.

Rnd 20: Rep Rnd 2. Fasten off.
Weave in ends and block to the dimensions given.

Headband

Chain 54, (58, 62).

Row 1 (RS): Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across. Turn. 53 (57, 61) sts

Row 2 (RS): 1 ch, dc in FLO across. Turn.

Row 3: 1 ch, dc in BLO across. Turn.

Row 4: 1 ch, dc in FLO across. Turn.

Row 5: 3 ch, [1 pineapple st, 1 tr] 26 (28, 30) times. Turn.

Row 6: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Rows 7-9: Rep rows 3-5.

Row 10: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Rows 11-12: Rep rows 3-4

Row 13: 1 ch, dc in BLO across. Fasten off.

Making up

Fold headband in half lengthwise to have RS tog (diagram 1) bring both folded edges together and twist one side 180°, interlock the ends by placing one half of the twisted side into the fold of the other side (diagram 2). Sew through all 4 layers.

Turn RS out, weave in ends and block to dimensions given. 

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Susan Kennedy

 Aran  5.5mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Cygnat Boho Spirit
9 balls in Breeze 6517

Turn to pages 60-61 to find your local stockist

About the yarn

Aran; 240m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

Tension

20 sts x 10 rows = 10cm measured over htr before stuffing. Tension is not critical for this project, finished piece should be long enough to knot as instructed

Hook used

5.5mm

Other supplies

1kg polyfill stuffing
tapestry needle

Sizing

130cm in circumference x 23cm tall

.....
This pattern is worked in the amigurumi

style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains.

Crochet with three strands of yarn held together as one.

The long, hollow tube is stuffed with polyfill, then tied in an overhand knot. The ends of the tube are secured around the free loop and sewn together.

Stuff the tube with polyfill as you go, adding a handful of polyfill every 10 rounds or so. The tube should be stuffed quite firmly to about 24cm in diameter.

Start crocheting...

With 3 strands held tog, chain 21. Join with sl st in first ch to beg working in the rnd.

Rnd 1: 1 ch, htr around, do not join. 21 sts

Rnds 2-323: Cont in a spiral, htr around.

Fasten off, leaving a 45cm tail for sewing seam.

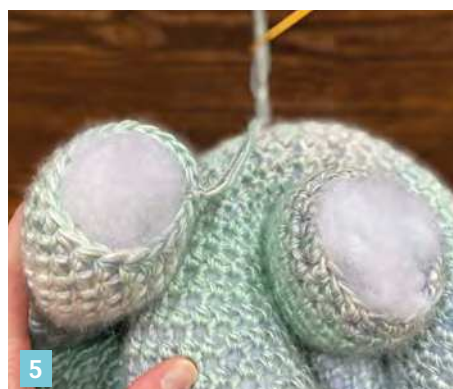
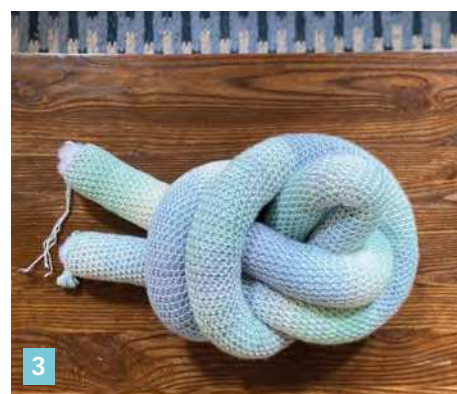
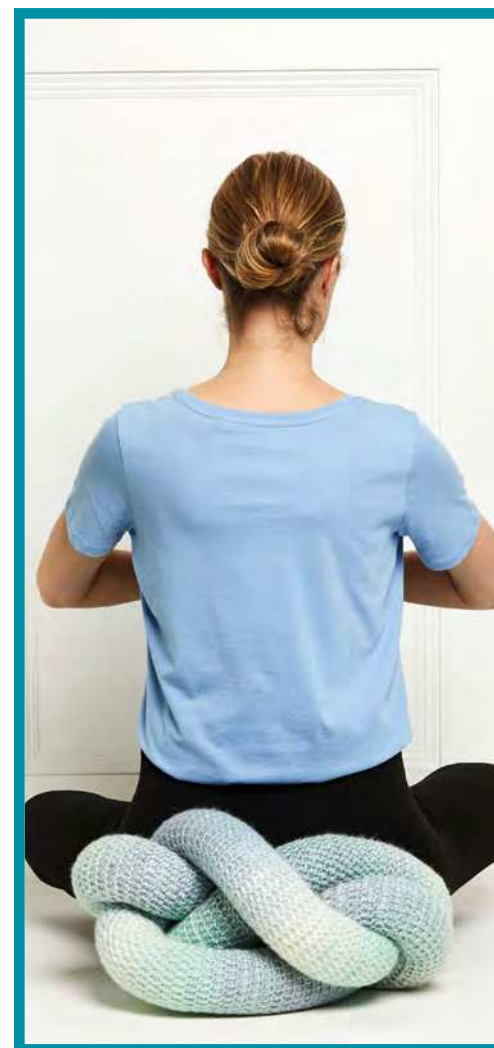
Making up

Step 1: Fold tube in half.

Step 2 & 3: Tie the doubled tube in an overhand knot.

Step 4: Pull one tube end through the free loop.

Step 5: Thread yarn tail onto tapestry needle and join the tube ends around the free loop using mattress stitch. Weave in ends. 





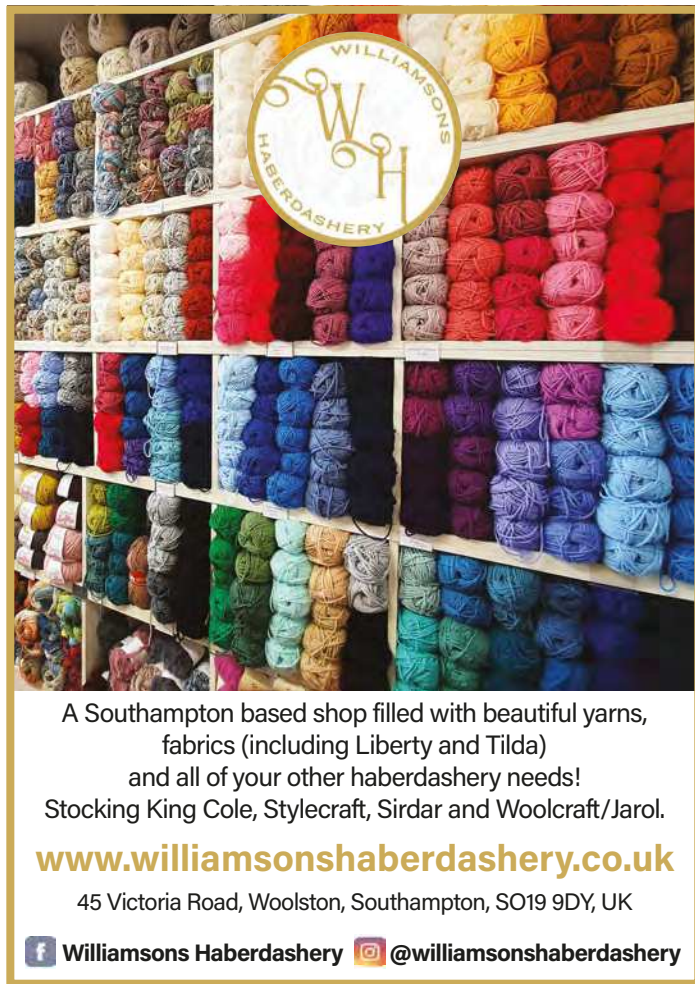
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This month, we're head over heels for Kate Rowell's new book, *Quick Crochet*, packed full of hassle-free projects to jump into!



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Have you left it a little late but still want to make a meaningful gift? Or perhaps you're relatively new to crochet and looking to whip up a quick scarf or bag to impress family and friends? *Quick Crochet* by Kate Rowell is packed full of fun and speedy projects to inspire any kind of crocheter! From shawls and coasters to plant hangers and bags, there is plenty to choose from!

Depending on the amount of time you have on your hands, there are plenty of patterns just waiting to be hooked up. *Quick Crochet* is divided into three sections: Hooked Up in a Flash, Hooked Over the Weekend and Hooked All Week, so no matter when the deadline, there's always enough time for creativity! Create beautiful accessories such as the Speedy Striped Cowl in less than three

hours, perfect for hooking up on rainy Sunday afternoons. If you have been finding yourself struggling to maintain the motivation to complete that intricate and lengthy pattern that has been sat on your desk for months, these designs will be a breath of fresh air! The Spikes and Stripes Throw or the Boho Rug will brighten any room in no time at all!

Clear instructions and step-by-step photography in *Quick Crochet* mean that anyone can get stuck into these patterns, and the combination of simple stitches and vibrant colours are sure to bring joy to your home and wardrobe. This book is a must have for anyone who loves to make handmade crochet gifts, or is short on time but wants to give their home a personal touch!

Turn over to
crochet Kate's
Scarf!





COLOUR BLOCK RAINBOW SCARF

Designed using vibrant shades with a pop of neon thrown in for good measure, this scarf can be whipped up in a weekend and consists of stunning stripes that create interest and texture

 Super-chunky  8mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Rico Essentials Big
1 ball each in Neon Orange 25 (A), Neon
Green 27 (B), Fuchsia 28 (C), Light Red 30 (D),
Saffron 32 (E), Turquoise 34 (F)
& Light Petrol 37 (G)
Available at www.lovecrafts.com

About the yarn

Super Chunky; 48m per 50g ball; 50% acrylic,
50% wool

Tension

9 sts x 5 rows = 10cm measured over st patt
(3 tr rows, 2 htr rows)

Hook used

8mm

Sizing

17cm wide x 216cm long

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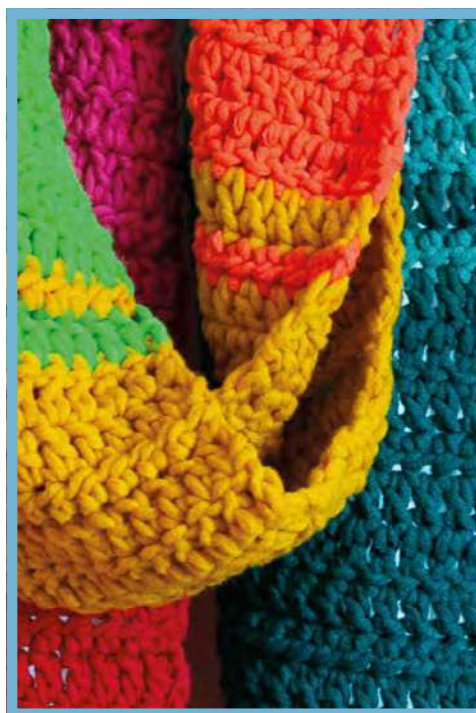
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(missed chs do not count as a st), tr
across. Turn. 15 sts

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st here
and throughout), tr across. Turn.

Row 3: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last st, 1
htr in last st. Turn.

Rows 4-6: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.



Row 7: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last st, 1
htr in last st. Turn.

Rows 8-10: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.

Row 11: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last st, 1
htr in last st. Turn.

Rows 12-13: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to C.

Row 14: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to D.

Row 15: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last st, 1
htr in last st. Turn.
Change to C.

Rows 16-27: Rep rows 4-7 three times.

Rows 28-29: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to A.

Row 30: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to C.

Row 31: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last
st, 1 htr in last st. Turn.

Change to A.

Rows 32-43: Rep rows 4-7 three times.

Rows 44-45: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to E.

Row 46: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to A.

Row 47: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last
st, 1 htr in last st. Turn.
Change to E.

Rows 48-59: Rep rows 4-7 three times.

Rows 60-61: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to B.

Row 62: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to E.

Row 63: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last
st, 1 htr in last st. Turn.
Change to B.

Rows 64-75: Rep rows 4-7 three times.

Rows 76-77: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to F.

Row 78: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to B.

Row 79: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last
st, 1 htr in last st. Turn.
Change to F.

Rows 80-91: Rep rows 4-7 three times.

Rows 92-93: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to G.

Row 94: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.
Change to F.

Row 95: 1 ch, htr in BLO across to last
st, 1 htr in last st. Turn.
Change to G.

Rows 96-107: Rep rows 4-7
three times.

Row 108: 1 ch, tr across. Turn.

Row 109: Sl st across.

Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



Special stitches

Invisible inv-dc2tog (inv-dc2tog):

Insert hook through FLO of next st, yrh, pul, insert hook through FLO of next st, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook



Heather C Gibbs

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Milo the Moose enjoys getting out his yoga mat and unwinding after a busy day

DK 3mm

★★ Try something new

Yarn used

Ricorumi DK

1 ball each in Wood 073 (A), cream 002 (B), Aqua 074 (C), Slate 080 (D) & teal 040 (E)

Available at www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

About the yarn

DK; 58m per 25g ball; 100% cotton

Tension

3 dc = 1.5cm

Hook used

3mm

Other supplies

black embroidery thread
tapestry needle
toy stuffing

Sizing

12cm high (sitting)

Tension is not critical for this project, but sts should be tight enough to avoid stuffing showing through.

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

Leave a long yarn tail when fastening off (unless specified) to use to join parts together.

● Start crocheting...

Ears (make 2)

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

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

Rnds 3-7: Dc around.

Rnd 8: [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] twice. 6 sts

Rnd 9: Dc around.

Fasten off. Do not stuff.

Antlers (make 2)

Rnd 1: With B 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, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: Dc around.

The next sections will create the bumps of the Antlers.

Rnd 6: 4 dc, miss 16 sts, 4 dc. 8 sts

Rnd 7: Dc around.

Rnd 8: 4 dc2tog. 4 sts

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed.

Join B with sl st in first missed st of Rnd 6.

Rnd 9: 4 dc, miss 8 sts, 4 dc. 8 sts

Rnd 10: Dc around.

Rnd 11: 4 dc2tog. 4 sts

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed.

Join B with sl st in next missed st of Rnd 6.

Rnds 12-13: Dc around. 8 sts

Rnd 8: 4 dc2tog. 4 sts

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed.

Press the two sides tog to flatten (do not stuff) and whipstitch closed (this is the section that should be attached to the Head).

Fasten off.

Head

Rnd 1: With A 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, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

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

Rnds 6-7: Dc around.

Rnd 8: [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 5 times. 25 sts

Rnds 9-10: Dc around.

Rnd 11: [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 5 times. 20 sts

Rnds 12-17: Dc around.

Using photo as a guide, with black embroidery thread, embroider nostrils on Rnd 6 approximately 5 sts apart.

Embroider eyes on Rnd 12 approximately 2 sts apart.

Beg to stuff, cont as you go.

Rnd 18: [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 5 times. 15 sts

Rnd 19: [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 5 times. 10 sts

Rnd 20: 5 inv-dc2tog. 5 sts

Fasten off, stuff and use tail to sew hole closed.

Body

Worked from the top down.

Rnds 1-4: With C, work as for Head. 24 sts





Rnds 5-8: Dc around.

Rnd 9: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 10: Dc around.

Rnd 11: Dc in FLO around. Fasten off.

Rnd 12: Join B with sl st in BLO of any st of Rnd 11, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Beg to stuff, cont as you go.

Rnd 13: Dc around.

Rnd 14: [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 15: [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 16: [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

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

Rnd 18: 6 inv-dc2tog. 6 sts

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed.

Arms (make 2)

Rnd 1: With C and working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts

Rnds 2-5: Dc around.

Beg to stuff, cont as you go

Rnd 6: Dc in FLO around. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join A with sl st in BLO of any st of Rnd 6, dc around.

Rnds 8-13: Dc around. Fasten off.

Join D with sl st to any st.

Rnds 14-15: Dc around.

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed, working through BLO.

Legs (make 2)

Stuff Legs as you go, stuffing lightly in beg rnds.

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts

Rnds 2-19: Dc around.

Fasten off. Join D with sl st to any st.

Rnds 20-21: Dc around.

Fasten off and use tail to sew hole closed, working through BLO.

Yoga Mat

With E, chain 31.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across. 30 sts

Rows 2-25: 1 ch (does not count as a st), dc across.

Fasten off. Weave in ends

With C, add a small tassel to each corner of Yoga Mat.

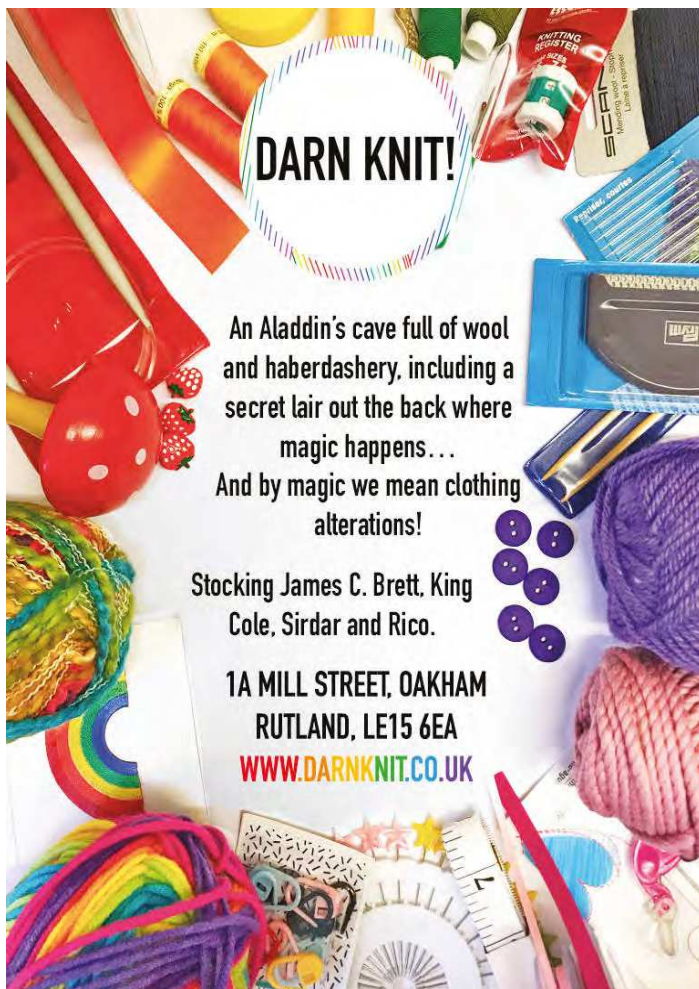
Making up

Using photograph as a guide, sew Antlers to the top back of Head. Sew Ears either side of Head.

Sew Arms either side of Body. Sew Legs either side of the front of Body, cross them over each other, and making sure first that your Moose can balance, stitch them into place.

Sit your Moose onto the Yoga Mat. 🧶





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Yarn used

King Cole Bamboo Cotton
2 balls in Cream 538 (A)
1 ball each in Truffle 3330 (B), Dusty Pink 618 (C), Pebble 610 (D), Glacier 609 (E), Honey 3457 (F) & Ice 518 (G)

Visit www.kingcole.com to find your local stockist

About the yarn

DK; 230m per 100g ball; 50% bamboo viscose, 50% cotton

Tension

17 sts x 9 rows = 10cm measured over tr

Hook used

4mm

Sizing

68cm wide x 93cm long

The filet patterns are formed by working ch-sps between tr.
Check the number of sts frequently when working plain rows.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr. Each 1ch-sp counts as 1 st.

Start crocheting...

With B, chain 111.

Row 1 (RS): Starting in 4th ch from hook (missed chs count as first tr), 108 tr. Turn. 109 sts

Row 2: 3 ch, tr to end. Turn.

Row 3: 3 ch, [7 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st] 10 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 4: 3 ch, [7 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, [3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st] 3 times] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 5: 3 ch, [8 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 4 tr] twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 6: 3 ch, [9 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 7 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 7: 3 ch, [7 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 11 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 8: 3 ch, 6 tr, [[1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr] twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr] 10 times, 2 tr. Turn.

Row 9: 3 ch, [11 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 4 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 10: 3 ch, [12 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 11: 3 ch, [13 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 6 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Rows 12-16: As Row 2, working 1 row with B, 2 rows with A and 2 rows with C.

Rows 17-20: With C, rep rows 11, 9, 6 and 7.

Rows 21-22: 3 ch, 6 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 13 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr] 5 times, 2 tr. Turn.

Row 23: 3 ch, [7 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Row 24: 3 ch, [9 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr] 5 times, 8 tr. Turn.

Rows 25-30: As Row 2, working 2 rows with C, 2 rows with A and 2 rows with D.

Row 31: With D, 3 ch, 13 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 31 tr] twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 30 tr. Turn.

Row 32: 3 ch, 29 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 31 tr] twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 14 tr. Turn.

Row 33: 3 ch, 10 tr, [4 ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc into 1ch-sp, 4 ch, miss 3 sts, 25 tr] 3 times, 2 tr. Turn. 91 sts, 6 4ch-sps

Row 34: 3 ch, 13 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 10 tr, 6 ch, miss [2 tr, 4 ch], 1 dc, 6 ch, miss [4 ch,

2 tr], 10 tr] 3 times ending last rep with 9 tr. Turn. 79 sts, 6 6ch-sps

Row 35: 3 ch, 8 tr, [5 tr into 6ch-sp, 1 dtr, 5 tr into 6ch-sp, 10 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 10 tr] 3 times, 4 tr. Turn. 109 sts

Row 36: As Row 33.

Row 37: 3 ch, 24 tr, [6 ch, miss [2 tr, 4 ch], 1 dc, 6 ch, miss [4 ch, 2 tr], 21 tr] 3 times



ending last rep with 9 tr. Turn. 79 sts,
6 6ch-sps

Row 38: 3 ch, 8 tr, [5 tr into 6ch-sp, 1 dtr,
5 tr into 6ch-sp, 21 tr] 3 times, 4 tr. Turn.
109 sts

Rows 39-43: As Row 2, working 2 rows
with D, 2 rows with A and 1 row with E.

Row 44: With E, 3 ch, 23 tr, [2 ch, miss 2
sts, 1 dtr, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, 23 tr] 3 times,
1 tr. Turn. 97 sts, 6 2ch-sps

Row 45: 3 ch, 21 tr, [4 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc
into 2ch-sp, 1 dc, 1 dc into 2ch-sp, 4 ch,
miss 2 sts, 19 tr] 3 times, 3 tr. Turn. 91
sts, 6 4ch-sps

Row 46: 3 ch, 21 tr, [4 ch, miss 4ch-sp,
3 dc, 4 ch, miss 4ch-sp, 19 tr] 3 times,
3 tr. Turn.

Row 47: 3 ch, 21 tr, [2 tr into 4ch-sp, 2 ch,
miss 1 dc, 1 dtr, 2 ch, miss 1 dc, 2 tr into
4ch-sp, 19 tr] 3 times, 3 tr. Turn. 97 sts,
6 2ch-sp

Row 48: 3 ch, 23 tr, [2 tr into 2ch-sp, 1 tr,
2 tr into 2ch-sp, 23 tr] 3 times, 1 tr. Turn.
109 sts

Row 49: As Row 2.

Row 50: 3 ch, 9 tr, [2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dtr, 2
ch, miss 2 sts, 23 tr] 4 times, ending last
rep with 10 tr. Turn. 93 sts, 8 2ch-sps

Row 51: 3 ch, 7 tr, [4 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc
into 2ch-sp, 1 dc, 1 dc into 2ch-sp, 4 ch,
miss 2 sts, 19 tr] 4 times ending last rep
with 8 tr. Turn. 85 sts, 8 4ch-sps

Row 52: 3 ch, 7 tr, [4 ch, miss 4ch-sp, 3 dc,
4 ch, miss 4ch-sp, 19 tr] 4 times, ending
last rep with 8 tr. Turn.

Row 53: 3 ch, 7 tr, [2 tr into 4ch-sp, 2 ch,
miss 1 dc, 1 dtr, 2 ch, miss 1 dc, 2 tr into
4ch-sp, 19 tr] 4 times, ending last rep with
8 tr. Turn. 93 sts, 8 2ch-sps

Row 54: 3 ch, 9 tr, [2 tr into 2ch-sp, 1 tr, 2
tr into 2ch-sp, 23 tr] 4 times, ending last
rep with 10 tr. Turn. 109 sts

Rows 55-58: As Row 2, working 2 rows
with A and 2 rows with F.

Row 59: With F, 3 ch, 9 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st,
7 tr] 12 times, 3 tr. Turn.

Row 60: 3 ch, [11 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st] 8
times, 12 tr. Turn.

Row 61: 3 ch, [15 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr]
twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 4 tr] 4 times,
12 tr. Turn.

Row 62: 3 ch, [14 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr] 4 times, 12 tr. Turn.

Row 63: 3 ch, 7 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 7 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr] 4 times, 5 tr. Turn.

Rows 64-68: Rep rows 62, 61, 60, 59 and 2.

Rows 69-72: As Row 2, working 2 rows in



A and 2 rows in G.

Row 73: With G, 3 ch, [10 tr, [1 ch, miss 1
st, 3 tr] twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 7 tr] 4 times,
4 tr. Turn.

Row 74: As Row 2.

Row 75: 3 ch, [7 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr]
7 times, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 4 tr] 4 times,
4 tr. Turn.

Row 76: 3 ch, [5 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 17 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr] 4 times, 4 tr. Turn.

Rows 77-78: 3 ch, [4 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 19
tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr] 4 times, 4 tr. Turn.

Row 79: 3 ch, [6 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 10 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 2 tr] 4
times, 4 tr. Turn.

Row 80: 3 ch, [6 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 7 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1
ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr] 4 times, 4 tr. Turn.

Row 81: 3 ch, [16 tr, [1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr]
twice, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 5 tr] 4 times,
4 tr. Turn.

Row 82: As Row 2.
Fasten off

Border

Join A to any st along bottom edge.

Rnd 1: 1 ch (does not count as st here and
throughout), {dc in each st to corner, [1
dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in corner, 2 dc around post
of each row end tr to next corner, [1 dc, 2
ch, 1 dc] in corner} twice, dc to end, join
with sl st to beg dc.

Rnds 2-3: 1 ch, dc around, working [1 dc, 2
ch, 1 dc] in each corner 2ch-sp, join with
sl st to beg dc.

Weave in ends and block if required. 🧶

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Hang In There CUSHION

We should all listen to the wisdom of the sloth: no hurries, no worries!

DK 4mm

★★ Intermediate

Yarn used

Bernat Softee Baby
2 balls in Antique White 30008 (MC)
1 ball each in Little Mouse Marl 30011
(CC1), Aqua 30201 (CC2), Little Mouse
30010 (CC3) & Flannel 30044 (CC4)
1 ball in black
Available from
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

About the yarn

DK; 331m per 140g ball; 100% acrylic

Tension

19 sts x 19 rows = 10cm measured over dc

Hook used

4mm

Other supplies

40cm-square cushion pad
tapestry needle

Sizing

40cm square

Take time with the making up to ensure the sloth looks neat and his face has a pleasant expression.

Start crocheting...

CUSHION

With MC, chain 75.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 73 dc, 3 dc in last ch, rotating as you go, work into the other side of the chain, 72



dc, 2 dc in last ch, do not join. 150 sts
Rnds 2-75: Dc around, do not join.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Insert cushion pad, using tapestry needle and tail, sew closed.

Branch

With CC1, chain 76.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 5 dc, 5 htr, 11 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 5 dc, 5 htr, cont on main ch, 25 tr, 20 dtr, 20 ttr. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Leaves (make 3)

With CC2, chain 13.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc, 1 htr, 2 tr, 4 dtr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 3 dc in last ch, rotating as you go, work into the other

side of the chain, 1 htr, 2 tr, 4 dtr, 2 tr, 1 htr, 2 dc in last ch, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off.

SLOTH Body

Row 1: With CC3 and working into a magic ring, 3 dc. Turn. 3 sts

Row 2: 1 ch, 2 dc in each st. Turn. 6 sts

Row 3: 1 ch, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 9 sts

Row 4: 1 ch, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 12 sts

Row 5: 1 ch, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 15 sts

Row 6: 1 ch, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 18 sts

Row 7: 1 ch, [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 21 sts

Row 8: 1 ch, [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 24 sts

Row 9: 1 ch, [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 27 sts

Row 10: 1 ch, [8 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 30 sts

Row 11: 1 ch, [9 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 33 sts

Row 12: 1 ch, [10 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 36 sts

Row 13: 1 ch, [11 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 39 sts

Row 14: 1 ch, [12 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 42 sts

Row 15: 1 ch, [13 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 45 sts

Row 16: 1 ch, [14 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 48 sts

Row 17: 1 ch, [15 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 51 sts

Row 18: 1 ch, [16 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 54 sts

Row 19: 1 ch, [17 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 57 sts

Row 20: 1 ch, [18 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 60 sts

Row 21: 1 ch, [19 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 63 sts

Row 22: 1 ch, [20 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 66 sts

Row 23: 1 ch, [21 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 69 sts

Row 24: 1 ch, [22 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times. Turn. 72 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Head

Rows 1-8: As for Body.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Legs (make 4)

With CC3, chain 26.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 24 dc, 3 dc in last ch, rotating as you go, work into the other side of the chain, 24 dc. Turn. 51 sts

Row 2: 1 ch, 24 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 24 dc. Turn. 54 sts

Row 3: 1 ch, 24 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, 24 dc. Turn. 57 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Claws (make 4 sets)

With CC4, [5 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 2 dc, 2 htr] 3 times. 1 claw set
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Face Patch

Work in continuous rnds, do not join.

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

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 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: 3 ch, 3 tr, 1 htr, 2 dc in next st, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, 1 htr, 3 tr, 3 ch, sl st in st at base of beg 3 ch.

Eye Stripes (make 2)

With CC4, chain 5.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, 3 dc in last ch, rotating as you go, work into the other side of the chain, 3 dc. Turn. 9 sts

Row 2: 1 ch, 3 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 3 dc. 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eye Whites (make 2)

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nose

With black, chain 6.

Row 1: Starting in 3rd ch from hook, 4 tr. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Making up

Use photograph as a guide.

With black yarn, embroider a few small stitches in the centre of each Eye White for pupils. Sew Eye Whites onto Eye Stripes. Sew Eye Stripes onto Face Patch with edges slightly hanging over so that they will meet the sides of the Head. Sew Nose onto Face Patch between Eye Stripes. With oddment of black, embroider mouth below Nose using back stitch.

Sew flat edge of Head onto flat edge of Body. Sew completed Face Patch onto Head and Body, ensuring Eye Stripes cover the join where Head was sewn onto Body. Sew 1 set of Claws onto end of each Leg then sew Legs onto Body, with 2 on the RS and 2 on the WS. Pin completed Sloth, Branch and Leaves into place on the cushion, ensuring the 2 Legs on the WS are placed under the branch with the claws wrapped over to the RS. Sew completed pieces onto Main Cushion. 🧵



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

Get your head around these abbreviations that you'll find regularly in *Crochet Now* patterns

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
BLO	work in back loops only
CC	contrasting colour
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work two double crochet stitches together
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
fdc	foundation double crochet
FLO	work in front loops only
fol	following
htr	half treble crochet
htr2tog	work two half treble crochet stitches together
inc	increase
LH	left hand
MC	main colour
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
prev	previous
pul	pull up a loop
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rm	remove marker
rnd	round
RS	right side
RtrF	raised treble front: Yrh, insert around post of indicated st from front to back around to front again, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through two loops] twice
RtrB	raised treble back: Yrh, insert around post of indicated st from back to front around to back again, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through two loops] twice
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space

st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
tr	treble crochet
ttr	triple treble
tr2tog	work two treble crochet stitches together
WS	wrong side
yrh	yarn round hook

US to UK crochet terms

If you come across a 'sc' instruction, it's likely to be written in US crochet terms. *Crochet Now* is written entirely in UK terms, but here's a guide on how to translate them.

US		UK	
Single crochet	sc	Double crochet	dc
Half double	hdc	Half treble	htr
Double	dc	Treble	tr
Treble	tr	Double treble	dtr
Double treble	dtr	Triple treble	ttr

Crochet hook conversions

UK	In mm	US
14	2mm	-
13	2.25mm	B/1
12	2.5mm	-
-	2.75mm	C/2
11	3mm	-
10	3.25mm	D/3
9	3.5mm	E/4
-	3.75mm	F/5
8	4mm	G/6
7	4.5mm	7
6	5mm	H/8
5	5.5mm	I/9
4	6mm	J/10
3	6.5mm	K/10.5
2	7mm	-
0	8mm	L/11
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000	10mm	N/15

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ASK THE BLOGSTARS



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Justina Schneeweis

Every Trick on the Hook

I would be a voice actor. I've always thought it was a cool profession that I would enjoy. Now that I have kids, I get really into reading books with them and making unique voices and accents for the different characters.



Lucy

Attic 24

For me, it would have to be something involving flowers and natural materials so that I could still indulge in my obsession with seasonal colour. I think I would be pretty good at flower arranging and making real-life wreaths and garlands instead of crochet versions.

The Twisted Yarn

I actually have my what-I'd-be-doing job. I love being a clinical psychologist as well as designing in yarn: the two complement each other perfectly. From the yarnery, I get to indulge my playfulness and creativity, love of designs and colours in nature, and enjoyment of making things. In contrast, psychology provides the reward of helping some of the most disadvantaged people in society, plus intellectual stimulation.



Phil Saul

Crystals and Crochet

Well, if I had to earn money... I would go back to hairdressing, but that would drive me insane! But if money was not an issue, I would just be the awesome goddess that I am. That means I would not work... just be retired and play in nature all day.



Helen Shrimpton



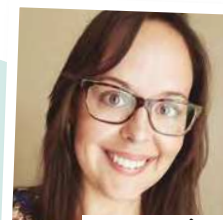
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JOSIE KITTEN

I design more knitting patterns than crochet but if I'm allowed to play along, I would love to have gone to music college and studied to become a classical musician. I play the piano and flute, and also sing in a chamber choir. I've always enjoyed playing music with other people and performing, and my home is rarely silent. Music is food for the soul.

The Loopy Stitch

I'd be a life coach. I love helping people and get so much out of it. It's definitely a rewarding career for me and still doing something with my hands, so I'd go back to creating polymer clay jewellery on the side.



Emily Littlefairs

Some of our other Blogstars also have very demanding jobs alongside their creative endeavours; Michelle is an HR Consultant and Anne, her partner in crime at Crochet Between Worlds, is an Academic Writing Coach; Sarah is a Deputy Head and Lucia is an Architect/Interior Designer. What a talented lot!



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and welcome to your exclusive mandala collection from Mental Health UK!

At *Crochet Now*, we truly believe that creativity is one of the best ways of bringing a little joy into our daily lives. Particularly in recent years, the world has seemed a little darker at times, but through this, we have seen incredible resilience in the forms of creative expression. Many of us have felt encouraged to find new and interesting ways of adding a splash of colour to our lives.

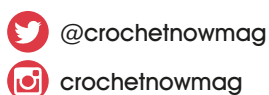
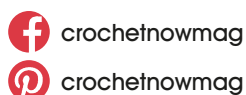
Mandala comes from the Sanskrit for 'circle' or 'completion', and it is believed that through mandalas, we are able to explore our own inner self. These beautiful mandalas have been associated with meditation for a long time, and are thought to have a positive impact on mental health by providing a sense of balance, building patience and constancy. Our talented designers have created a range of mandala patterns that you can use to unwind or simply find pleasure in. So, get a cup of your favourite coffee or tea, snuggle up and lose yourself in the colours and textures of your mandalas!

Not only have you got all of these patterns to lift your spirits, but I hope you will also enjoy trying out your brand-new Mental Health UK crochet hook and stitch marker set, exclusively yours with issue 78 of *Crochet Now*!

Keep smiling!

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Bubbling Brook MANDALA

The geometric patterns and bright contrasting colours of this mandala are sure to catch the attention of family and friends



Esther Dijkstra

 4-ply  3mm

★★ Try something new

Yarn used

Scheepjes Catona (50g)
1 ball each in Petal Peach 263 (A),
Rich Coral 410 (B), Tropic 253 (C)
& Light Navy 164 (D)
Visit www.scheepjes.com to find your
local stockist

About the yarn

4-ply; 125m per 50g ball;
100% mercerised cotton

Tension

Rnds 1-8 = 10cm diameter

Hook used

3mm

Other supplies

25cm-diameter mandala ring
tapestry needle

Sizing

25cm

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr, join rnd with sl st
in top of beg 3 ch.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Join rnd to top of all standing sts with a sl st.

Start crocheting...

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

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 4 ch (counts as
dtr), 15 dtr, close with invisible join. *16 dtr*

Rnd 2: Join A in any st with standing RdcB,
RdcB to end, join. *16 RdcB*

Rnd 3: [3 ch, 1 tr] in first st, *3 ch, miss
next st**, 2 tr in next st; rep from *
around ending last rep at **, join. Fasten
off. *16 tr, 8 3ch-sps*

Rnd 4: Work all sts in this rnd in front of
the sts in Rnd 3. Join D with standing PC
in any missed st in Rnd 2, *4 ch**, 1 PC
in next missed st in Rnd 2; rep from *
around ending last rep at **, join. Fasten
off. *8 PC, 8 4ch-sps*

Rnd 5: Work all htr in front of the 4ch-sps

in Rnd 4 and into sts in Rnd 3. Join A with
standing htr in first st of any 2tr-group in
Rnd 3, 2 htr in same st as join, *2 htr in
next st, 1 RhtrF around PC**, 3 htr in next
st; rep from * around ending last rep at
**, join. *40 htr, 8 RhtrF*

Rnd 6: 3 ch, 4 tr, *2 tr in next RhtrF**, 5 tr;
rep from * around ending last rep at **,
close with invisible join. *56 tr*

Rnd 7: Join B with standing RdcB in 2nd of
any 2 tr worked in a RhtrF, RdcB to end,
join. *56 RdcB*

Rnd 8: Sl st in next st, 3 ch, *2 tr in next st, 2
ch, miss next st, 3 tr, 2 ch, miss next st**,
1 tr; rep from * around ending last rep at
**, join. Fasten off. *48 tr, 16 2ch-sps*

Rnd 9: Work all sts in this rnd in front of
the sts in Rnd 8. Join C with standing PC
in any missed st in Rnd 7, *5 ch**, 1 PC
in next missed st in Rnd 7; rep from *
around ending last rep at **, join. Fasten
off. *16 PC, 16 5ch-sps*

Rnd 10: Work all htr in front of the 5ch-sps
in Rnd 9 and into sts in Rnd 8. Join B with
standing htr in first st of any 3tr-group
in Rnd 8, *2 htr in next st, 1 htr, 1 RhtrF
around PC**, 1 htr; rep from * around
ending last rep at **, join. *64 htr, 16 RhtrF*

Rnd 11: 3 ch, 3 tr, *2 tr in next st**, 9 tr;
rep from * around ending last rep at **, 5
tr, close with invisible join. *88 tr*

Rnd 12: Join D with standing RdcB in 2nd of
any 2 tr worked in a RhtrF, RdcB to end,
join. *88 RdcB*

Rnd 13: Sl st in next st, 3 ch, *2 tr in next st,
2 tr, 2 ch, miss next st, 5 tr, 2 ch, miss next
st**, 1 tr; rep from * around ending last
rep at **, join. Fasten off. *80 tr, 16 2ch-sps*

Rnd 14: Work all sts in this rnd in front of
the sts in Rnd 13. Join A with standing PC
in any missed st in Rnd 12, *6 ch**, 1 PC
in next missed st in Rnd 12; rep from *
around ending last rep at **, join. Fasten
off. *16 PC, 16 6ch-sps*

Rnd 15: Work all htr in front of the 6ch-sps in
Rnd 14 and into sts in Rnd 13. Join D with
standing htr in first st of any 5tr-group in
Rnd 13, *1 htr, 2 htr in next st, 2 htr, 1 RhtrF
around PC**, 1 htr; rep from * around
ending last rep at **, join. *96 htr, 16 RhtrF*

Rnd 16: 3 ch, 5 tr, *2 tr in next st**, 13 tr;
rep from * around ending last rep at **, 7
tr, close with invisible join. *120 tr*

Rnd 17: Join C with standing RdcB in 2nd of
any 2 tr worked in a RhtrF, RdcB to end,
join. *120 RdcB*

Rnd 18: Sl st in next st, 3 ch, 2 tr, *2 ch,
miss next st, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr, 2 ch, miss
next st, 3 tr, 2 ch, miss next st, 3 tr, 2 ch,

miss next st**, 3 tr; rep from * around
ending last rep at **, join. Fasten off. *96
tr, 32 2ch-sps*

Rnd 19: Work all sts in this rnd in front of
the sts in Rnd 18. Join B with standing PC
in any missed st in Rnd 17, *4 ch**, 1 PC
in next missed st in Rnd 17; rep from *
around ending last rep at **, join. Fasten
off. *32 PC, 32 4ch-sps*

Rnd 20: Work all htr in front of the 4ch-sps
in Rnd 19 and into sts in Rnd 18. Join C
with standing htr in first st of any 3tr-group
in Rnd 18, *2 htr in next st, 1 htr, 1 RhtrF
around PC**, 1 htr; rep from * around
ending last rep at **, join. *128 htr, 32 RhtrF*

Rnd 21: 3 ch, tr around, close with invisible
join. *160 tr*

Rnd 22: Join A with standing RdcB in any st,
RdcB to end, join. *160 RdcB*

The mandala is now 22.5cm in diameter.

Weave in all ends before attaching the
mandala to the ring in Rnd 23.

Rnd 23: 1 ch, working over mandala ring
throughout rnd, 1 dc2tog, *1 dc2tog
over last st used and next st; rep from *
around, close with invisible join. Weave in
last end. *160 dc2tog* 

Special stitches

Raised double crochet Back (RdcB):

Work dc around post of indicated
st, inserting hook from back to front
around to back again

Raised half treble Front (RhtrF):

Work htr around post of indicated
st, inserting hook from front to back
around to front again

Popcorn (PC): 5 tr in indicated st,
remove hook, insert hook from front to
back in first tr made, replace loop on
hook, pull loop through st, 1 ch to close

Standing RdcB: With slipknot on hook,
RdcB around indicated st

Standing htr: With slipknot on hook,
htr in indicated st

Standing PC: With slipknot on hook, 1
tr in indicated st, 4 tr in same st, remove
hook, insert hook from front to back in
first tr made, replace loop on hook, pull
loop through st, 1 ch to close

Invisible join: Cut yarn, pull yarn
through last st made, thread yarn on
needle, insert needle from front to back
under both loops of first st after beg ch,
pull yarn through, insert needle under
back loop of the last st made, pull yarn
through, matching look of top loops of
adjacent sts

Nina MANDALA

Try this beautiful and fast project for your
mindful me-time

Designed by Inas Fadil Basymeleh



 4-ply  3mm

★★★ Advanced

Yarn used

Scheepjes Organicon
1 ball each in Soft Sky 216 (A),
Fresh Air 217 (B), Soft Cloud 202 (C)
& Peach Fuzz 208 (D)
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local stockist

About the yarn

4-ply; 170m per 50g ball; 100% cotton

Tension

First 6 rnds = 9.5cm in circumference

Hook used

3mm

Other supplies

stitch marker

Sizing

24cm in diameter

When working overlay crochet (worked in some previous rounds), work in front of all the previous rounds rather than enclosing them.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.
Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

Start crocheting...

Join at end of rnd with sl st in beg st, unless stated otherwise.

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 1 ch, 8 dc, join. 8 sts

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 tr in first st, [2 tr in next st] 7 times, join. 16 sts
Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join B with beg cl in any st, 3 ch, 1 cl, *1 cl, 3 ch, 1 cl; rep from * to end, join. 16 sts, 8 3ch-sps
Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join C with sl st in any 3ch-sp, 3 ch, 3 tr into same sp as join, 3 ch, miss 2 cls, *4 tr into next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, miss 2 cls; rep from * to end, join. Fasten off. 32 sts

Rnd 5: Join B with sl st in first tr of any 4tr group, 1 ch, 1 RtrF around same st as join, 1 RtrF, picot, 2 RtrF, 1 RdtrF around 2nd missed cl below next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, 1 RdtrF

around first missed cl below same 3ch-sp, *2 RtrF, picot, 2 RtrF, 1 RdtrF around 2nd missed cl below next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, 1 RdtrF around first missed cl below same 3ch-sp; rep from * to end, join. 56 sts
Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join D with beg 2trcl in any 3ch-sp, working only in 3ch-sps (miss all sts), [1 ch, 1 cl] 3 times into same 3ch-sp as join, pm in centre 1ch-sp, 3 ch, *{1 cl, [1 ch, 1 cl] 3 times} into next 3ch-sp, 3 ch; rep from * to end, join. 32 sts
Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join B with sl st in marked 1ch-sp, 3 ch, 3 tr into same 1ch-sp as join, 1 RtrF, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, miss 3ch-sp, 1 htr into picot of Rnd 5, 1 RtrF, pm, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, *4 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, miss 3ch-sp, 1 htr into picot of Rnd 5, 1 RtrF, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF; rep from * to end, join. Fasten off. 104 sts

Rnd 8: Join C with RslstB in marked RtrF, 1 ch, 1 RhtrB in same st as join, 5 RtrB, 2 ch, 5 RtrB, 1 RhtrB, miss 1 htr, *1 RhtrB, 5 RtrB, 2 ch, 5 RtrB, 1 RhtrB, miss 1 htr; rep from * to end, join. 96 sts

Rnd 9: [Sl st, 1 ch, 1 dc] in next st, 4 dc, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next 2ch-sp, 5 dc, 4 ch, miss 2 htr, *5 dc, [1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next 2ch-sp, 5 dc, 4 ch, miss 2 htr; rep from * to end, join. Fasten off. 96 sts

Rnd 10: Join D with beg cl in any 4ch-sp, [1 ch, 1 cl] 3 times into same sp as join, miss 3 dc, 3 dc, 3 ch, miss 2ch-sp, 3 dc, miss 3 dc, *{1 cl, [1 ch, 1 cl] 3 times} into next 4ch-sp, miss 3 dc, 3 dc, 3 ch, miss 2ch-sp, 3 dc, miss 3 dc; rep from * to end, join. 80 sts

Rnd 11: Beg cl into next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, pm, 1 cl into same sp, miss 1 st, {[1 cl, 1 ch, 1 cl] into next 1ch-sp, miss 1 st} twice, 3 ch, miss next 3 sts, 2 dc into next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, miss 4 sts, *{[1 cl, 1 ch, 1 cl] into next 1ch-sp, miss 1 st} 3 times, 3 ch, miss next 3 sts, 2 dc into next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, miss 4 sts; rep from * to end, join. Fasten off. 64 sts

Rnd 12: Join A with sl st in marked 1ch-sp, 3 ch, 1 tr into same sp as join, 2 RtrF, 4 tr into next 1ch-sp, 2 RtrF, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, 1 RdtrF around 4th cl of Rnd 10, miss [3ch-sp, 1 dc], 1 PC into 2ch-sp of Rnd 9, miss [1 dc, 3ch-sp], 1 RdtrF around first cl of Rnd 10, pm, 1 RtrF, *2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 2 RtrF, 4 tr into next 1ch-sp, 2 RtrF, 2 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 RtrF, 1 RdtrF around 4th cl of Rnd 10, miss [3ch-sp, 1 dc], 1 PC into 2ch-sp of Rnd 9, miss [1 dc, 3ch-sp], 1 RdtrF around first cl of Rnd 10, 1

RtrF; rep from * to end, join. 136 sts
Fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join B with sl st in marked RdtrF, 1 ch, 1 RtrF around same st as join, pm, 6 RtrF, [2 RtrF around next st] twice, 7 RtrF, miss PC, *7 RtrF, [2 RtrF around next st] twice, 7 RtrF, miss PC; rep from * to end, join. 144 sts
Fasten off.

Rnd 14: Join C with RslstB around marked RtrF, 1 ch, 1 RdcB around same st as join, 1 RhtrB, 7 RtrB, 2 ch, 7 RtrB, 1 RhtrB, 1 RdcB, *1 RdcB, 1 RhtrB, 7 RtrB, 2 ch, 7 RtrB, 1 RhtrB, 1 RdcB; rep from * to end, join. 144 sts

Rnd 15: Sl st in next st, [1 sl st, 1 ch, 1 dc] in next st, 2 dc, picot, 4 dc, [1 htr, 1 tr, picot, 1 tr, 1 htr] into 2ch-sp, 4 dc, picot, 3 dc, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 RhtrF around PC of Rnd 12, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, *3 dc, picot, 4 dc, [1 htr, 1 tr, picot, 1 tr, 1 htr] into next 2ch-sp, 4 dc, picot, 3 dc, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 RhtrF around PC of Rnd 12, 3 ch, miss 2 sts; rep from * to end, join. 176 sts

Fasten off. Weave in ends and block. 

Special stitches

Beginning 2 Treble Cluster (Beg cl):

Sl st in indicated st, 2 ch, yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh, pul, [yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice

2 Treble Cluster (cl): [Yrh, insert hook in indicated st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] twice in same st, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook

Picot: 3 ch, sl st through front loop and loop directly below (on post of st) st just made

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in indicated st, drop loop from hook, insert hook from front to back of first dc made, replace dropped loop on hook and pull through st, ch 1 to secure

Raised double crochet Back (RdcB): Work the double crochet around the post of the st inserting hook from back to front around to back again

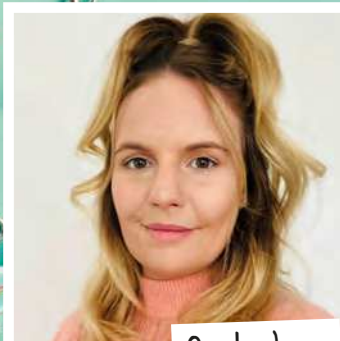
Raised half treble Back (RhtrB): Work the half treble around the post of the st inserting hook from back to front around to back again

Raised double treble Front (RdtrF): Work the double treble around the post of the st inserting hook from front to back around to front again

Raised slip stitch Back (RslstB): Work the sl st around the post of the st inserting hook from back to front around to back again

Dreamy DRIBBLE BIB

Add a splash of colour to dinner time by hooking up one of these beautiful bibs for your little ones



Sandy Jones

4-ply 3.25mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Scheepjes Cotton 8
1 ball each in Orange Pink 650 (A), Grey
Blue 652 (B) & Jeans Blue 711 (C)
Visit www.scheepjes.com find your
local stockist

About the yarn

4-ply; 170m per 50g ball; 100% cotton

Tension

First 4 rnds = 6cm in diameter

Hook used

3.25mm

Other supplies

stitch marker
sewing needle
buttons

Sizing

3-6 months, 9-12 months

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

Beg 2 ch does not count as a st.

Beg 1 ch counts as first dc unless
otherwise specified.

Start crocheting...

This pattern is worked in joined rnds
through Rnd 7, do not turn your work at the
end of the rnd. Use a st marker or waste
yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic
ring, 12 dc, join with sl st to beg dc. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), *1 tr,
1 ch; rep from * to end, join with sl st in
3rd ch of beg 4 ch. Fasten off. 12 sts

Rnd 3: Join B with sl st in any 1ch-sp, [3 ch,
1 tr] into same ch-sp as join, 1 ch, *2 tr
into next 1ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * to end,
join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 24 sts

Rnd 4: Sl st in next st, [sl st, 1 ch, 2 dc] into
first 1ch-sp, *3 dc into next 2ch-sp; rep
from * to end, join with sl st in beg 1 ch.
Fasten off. 36 sts

Rnd 5: Join C with sl st in next st, 2 ch,
starting in same st as join, *1 PS, 1 ch,
miss 1 st; rep from * to end, join with sl st
in top of beg 2 ch. Fasten off. 18 sts

Rnd 6: Join A with sl st in any 1ch-sp, [3 ch,
2 tr] into same 1ch-sp as join, 1 ch, *[3 tr,
1 ch] into next 1ch-sp; rep from * to end,
join with sl st in top of beg 3 ch. 54 sts

Rnd 7 (RS): 1 ch, 2 dc, 1 dc into 1ch-sp, [3
dc, 1 dc into 1ch-sp] 14 times, leave rem
sts unworked. Fasten off. Turn. 60 sts
Beg to work in rows.

Row 8 (WS): Join B in first st, 2 ch, starting
in same st as join, *1 PS, 1 ch, miss next
st; rep from * to last st, 1 tr. Turn. Fasten
off. 31 sts

Row 9: Join C with sl st in first 1ch-sp, 3 ch,
2 tr into first 1ch-sp, *1 ch, 3 tr into next
1ch-sp; rep from * to end. Turn. 87 sts

SIZE 3-6 MONTHS ONLY:

Row 10: Join A with sl st in first st, 1 ch
(does not count as st here and to end), 3
dc, *1 bbl into 1ch-sp, 3 dc, 1 dc into 1ch-
sp, 3 dc; rep from * to end. Turn. 115 sts

Row 11: 46 ch (for neck band), starting in
2nd ch from hook, 45 dc, evenly place 6
dc across last 3 row ends, 10 dc across
unworked sts from Rnd 7, rotate to work
across row ends, evenly place 6 dc
across row ends, join with sl st to dc at
beg of Row 10. Turn. 67 sts

Row 12: 1 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, miss first st
(buttonhole made), dc to end of neck
band. Turn. 66 sts

Row 13: 1 ch, 45 dc, 1 sl st, leave rem sts
unworked. Fasten off.

SIZE 9-12 MONTHS ONLY:

Row 10: 1 ch (does not count as st here
and to end), 3 dc, *1 dc into next 1ch-sp,
3 dc; rep from * to end. Turn. Fasten off.
115 sts

Row 11: Join A with sl st in first st, 1 ch, *3
dc, 1 bbl, 4 dc; rep from * to last 3 sts, 3
dc. Turn.

Row 12: 51 ch (for neck band), starting in
2nd ch from hook, 50 dc, evenly place 7
dc across last 4 row ends, 12 dc across
unworked sts from Rnd 7, rotate to work
across row ends, evenly place 7 dc
across row ends, join with sl st to dc at
beg of Row 10. Turn. 76 sts

Row 13: 1 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch, miss first st
(buttonhole made), dc to end of neck
band. Turn. 75 sts

Row 14: 1 ch, 50 dc, 1 sl st, leave rem sts
unworked. Fasten off.

ALL SIZES:

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Sew a button to the end of the bib
neck band.

Special stitches

Puff stitch (PS): [Yrh, insert hook into
st, yrh, pull] 3 times in same st, yrh, draw
through all 7 loops on hook

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



Pink Dahlia MANDALA

Utilise this vibrant flower mandala for meditation
as a form of self-love



Samanta Fornino

4-ply 4mm

★ Beginner friendly

Yarn used

Scheepjes Organicon
1 ball each in Glacier 214 (A),
Oxygen 219 (B), Peach Fuzz 208 (C),
Gentle Primrose 211 (D)
& Desert Bloom 209 (E)

Visit www.scheepjes.com to find your
local stockist

About the yarn

4-ply; 170m per 50g ball, 100% organic
soft cotton

Tension

First 3 rnds = 5cm in circumference with
2 strands of yarn held tog

Hook used

4mm

Sizing

25cm in diameter



Use 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout.

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr.

Beg 4 ch counts as first dtr.

Start crocheting...

Rnd 1: With 2 strands of A held tog (here
and throughout) and working into a
magic ring, 3 ch, 15 tr, join with sl st in
top of beg 3 ch. 16 sts

Rnd 2: Join B with sl st in any st, [1 PS, 2 ch,
miss next st] 8 times, join with sl st to beg
PS. 8 sts

Rnd 3: Join C with sl st in any 2ch-sp,
[1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS] into same 2ch-sp as
join, *[1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS] into next 2ch-sp;
rep from * around, join with sl st to beg
PS. 16 sts

Rnd 4: Join D with sl st in any 3ch-sp,
[4 ch, 3 dtr, 2 ch, 4 dtr] into same 3ch-sp
as join, 1 ch, *[4 dtr, 2 ch, 4 dtr] into next
3ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * around, join with
sl st in top of beg 4 ch. 64 sts

Rnd 5: Join E with sl st in any 2ch-sp, [4 ch,
3 dtr, 4 ch, 4 dtr] into same 2ch-sp as join,
1 ch, 1 dc into next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, *[4 dtr, 4

ch, 4 dtr] into next 2ch-sp, 1 ch, 1 dc into
next 1ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * around, join
with sl st in top of beg 4 ch. 72 sts

Rnd 6: Join A with sl st in any dc, [4 ch, 2
dtr] in same st as join, 5 ch, 1 dc into next
4ch-sp, 5 ch, [3 dtr into next 4ch-sp, 5
ch, 1 dc in next 4ch-sp, 5 ch] 7 times, join
with sl st in top of beg 4 ch. 32 sts

Rnd 7: Join B with sl st in middle dtr of any
3dtr-group, [3 ch, 1 tr] in same st as join,
*1 tr, [1 tr in next ch] 5 times, 1 tr, [1 tr
in next ch] 5 times**, 2 tr; rep from *
around to last st ending last rep at **, 2 tr
in last st. 114 sts

Rnd 8: Join C with sl st in any st, starting
in same st as join, [1 PS, 2 ch, miss next
2 sts] 38 times, join with sl st to beg PS.
38 sts

Rnd 9: Join A with sl st in any 2ch-sp, 1 PS
in same 2ch-sp as join, 3 ch, [1 PS in next
2ch-sp, 3 ch] 37 times, join with sl st to
beg PS.

Rnd 10: Join E with sl st in any 3ch-sp, [3
ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into same 3ch-sp as
join, *[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] into next 3ch-sp; rep
from * around, join with sl st in top of beg
3 ch.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



Special stitches

Puff stitch (PS): [Yrh, inset hook into
indicated st, yrh, pul] 3 times in same st,
yrh, draw through all 7 loops on hook.
When starting rnd with PS, pull up loop
on hook to height of a tr

The Rosslea MANDALA

This a fun and relaxing mandala that will take you through a field of flowers and leaves



Leonela Cevallos

 DK  4mm

★★ Try something new

Yarn used

Scheepjes Merino Soft

1 ball each in Duerer 644 (A),

Bennett 633 (B) & Ernst 653 (C)

Visit www.scheepjes.com to find your local stockist

About the yarn

DK; 105m per 50g ball; 50% wool, 25% microfibre, 25% acrylic

Tension

19 dtr x 5 rows = 10cm

Hook used

4mm

Sizing

Approximately 29cm diameter



It is very important to steam block your mandala after you are finished to give shape to your work.

Beg 1 ch does not count as a st.

Beg 2 ch does not count as a st.

Start crocheting...

With A, chain 5. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 2 ch, 1 tr2tog (beg 2 ch and tr2tog count as first tr3tog), 2 ch, [1 tr3tog, 2 ch] 7 times, join with sl st in top of beg tr2tog. 8 tr3tog, 8 2ch-sps

Rnd 2: [Sl st, 1 ch, 1 dc] into first 2ch-sp, 9 ch, [1 dc into next 2ch-sp, 9 ch] 6 times, 1 dc into next 2ch-sp, 4 ch, 1 tr in first dc to join (4 ch and last tr count as last 9ch-sp). 8 dc, 8 9ch-sps

Rnd 3: 1 ch, 4 dc into first 9ch-sp, [9 dc into next 9ch-sp] 7 times, 5 dc into beg 9ch-sp, join with sl st to beg dc. Fasten off. 8 petals

Rnd 4: Join B to 5th dc of any petal, 2 ch, [1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS] in same st as join, 3 ch, miss next 4 sts, 1 RdtrF around dc from Rnd 2, 3 ch, miss next 4 sts, *[1 PS, 3 ch,

1 PS] in 5th dc of next petal, 3 ch, miss next 4 sts, 1 RdtrF around next dc from Rnd 2, 3 ch, miss next 4 sts; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg PS. 16 PS, 8 RdtrF, 24 3ch-sps

Rnd 5: Sl st into first 3ch-sp, 2 ch, *[1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS] into 3 ch-sp, 3 ch, miss 3ch-sp, 2 RdtrF around next RdtrF, 3 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg PS. Fasten off. 24 PS, 16 RdtrF, 32 3ch-sps

Rnd 6: Join C with sl st to 2nd PS of any 3-PS group, 2 ch, starting in same st as join, *[1 PS, 3 ch, 1 PS] in PS, 4 ch, miss [3ch-sp, 1 PS, 3ch-sp], 2 RdtrF around next RdtrF, 1 RdtrF, 4 ch, miss [3ch-sp, 1 PS, 3ch-sp]; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg PS. 16 PS, 24 RdtrF, 24 ch-sps

Rnd 7: Sl st into first 3ch-sp, 2 ch, starting in same 3ch-sp as join, *1 PS into 3ch-sp, 5 ch, miss [1 PS, 4ch-sp], 1 RdtrF, 2 RdtrF around next RdtrF, 1 RdtrF, 5 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg PS. 8 PS, 32 RdtrF, 16 5ch-sps Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join A with sl st to any PS, 7 ch (counts as first dtr, 3 ch), *1 dtr into next 5ch-sp, [3 ch, miss next st, 1 dtr in next st] twice, 3 ch, 1 dtr into next 5ch-sp, 3 ch**, 1 dtr in next st, 3 ch; rep from * around ending last rep at **, join with sl st to 4th of beg 7 ch. 40 dtr, 40 3ch-sps

Rnd 9: 1 ch, *1 dc into next 3ch-sp, shell into next 3ch-sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to beg dc. 20 shells, 20 dc

Fasten off. Weave in ends. 

Special stitches

Puff Stitch (PS): [Yrh, inset hook into indicated st, yrh, pul] 3 times in same st, yrh, draw through all 7 loops on hook

Raised double treble Front (RdtrF): Work the double treble around the post of the st inserting hook from front to back around to front again

Shell: 7 tr into same ch-sp

Scattered Petals MANDALA

The creation of a mandala signifies the transformation of suffering to joy; relax and unwind by hooking up one of these beautiful mandalas



Matt Farci

 Aran  4.5mm

★ ★ Intermediate

Yarn used

Scheepjes Cahlista

1 ball each in Watermelon 252 (A), Dark Teal 401 (B), Lemonade 403 (C), Tropic 253 (D), Bridal White 105 (E), Rich Coral 410 (F), Crystalline 385 (G) & Yellow Gold 208 (H)
Visit www.scheepjes.com to find your local stockist

About the yarn

Aran; 25.5m per 15g ball; 100% cotton

Tension

First 4 rnds measure 6cm in diameter

Hook used

4.5mm

Other supplies

stitch marker
tapestry needle

Sizing

25cm diameter

Beg 2 ch counts as first st unless otherwise specified. Join rnd with sl st in top of beg 2 ch.

Start crocheting...

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 2 ch, 10 htr, join. Fasten off. 11 sts

Rnd 2: Join B with sl st in any st, [2 ch, 1 htr] in same st as join, [2 htr in next st] 10 times, join. 22 sts

Rnd 3: Join C with sl st in any st, 2 ch (does not count as a st), 1 cl in same st as join, 2 ch, [miss next st, 1 cl, 2 ch] 10 times, join. 11 sts

Rnd 4: Join D with sl st in any missed st from Rnd 3, 2 ch (counts as first tr), 1 dc into 2ch-sp, 1 tr into into same missed st from Rnd 3 (in front of 2ch-sp), [1 tr in next missed st (in front of 2ch-sp), 1 dc into 1ch-sp, 1 tr in same missed st (in front of 2ch-sp)] 10 times, join. 33 sts

Rnd 5: Join E with sl st in any dc, 4 ch (counts as 1 tr, 2 ch), 1 tr in same st as join, [[1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] in next dc] 10 times, join. 22 sts

Rnd 6: Join F with sl st in any 2ch-sp, [2

ch, 4 htr] into same 2ch-sp as join, [5 htr into next 2ch-sp] 10 times, join. 55 sts

Rnd 7: Join G with sl st in sp between any 5 htr-group, 6 ch (counts as 1 dc, 5 ch), [1 dc in sp between next two 5 htr-groups, 5 ch] 10 times, join. 11 sts

Rnd 8: Join A with sl st in any 5ch-sp, [3 ch (counts as 1 htr, 1 ch), 1 htr, 1 ch, 1 htr 1 ch] into same 5ch-sp as join, [[1 htr, 1 ch] 3 times into next 5ch-sp] 10 times, join. 33 sts

Rnd 9: Join E with sl st in any 1ch-sp, [2 ch, 1 tr] into same 1ch-sp as join, [2 tr into next 1ch-sp] 32 times, join. 66 sts

Rnd 10: Join B with sl st in any st, 4 ch (counts as 1 tr, 2 ch), 1 tr in same st as join, miss 2 sts, [[1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr] in next st, miss 2 sts] 21 times, join to 3rd ch of beg 4 ch. 44 sts

Rnd 11: Join H with sl st in any 2ch-sp, 2 ch (does not count as a st), 1 cl into same 2ch-sp as join, 4 ch, [1 cl into next 2ch-sp, 4 ch] 21 times, join. 22 sts

Rnd 12: Join E with sl st in any cl, 2 ch, 4 htr into next 4ch-sp, [1 htr, 4 htr into next 4ch-sp] 21 times, join. 110 sts

Rnd 13: Join A with sl st in any st, [2 ch, 1 htr] in same st as join, 9 htr [2 htr in next st, 9 htr] 10 times, join. 121 sts

Rnd 14: Join D with sl st in any st, [2 ch, 1 htr] in same st as join, 10 htr, [2 htr in

next st, 10 htr] 10 times, join. 132 sts
Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



Special stitches

Cluster (cl): [Yrh, insert hook in indicated st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 5 times in same st, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook

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