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Hello and welcome...



...to the latest issue of *Knitting & Crochet*. We have kissed goodbye to Christmas and it's time to start looking ahead to the other notable dates in the calendar.

Valentine's Day is approaching so have a peep at our adorable **mini cupid** (p36). He is an exclusive design by Sarah Simi of nudinits (nudinits.com), a multi-award winning stop motion animation that is entirely knitted by hand. It's full of hilariously risqué characters that are residents of Woolly Bush!

It's also time to recuperate after a hectic season so we've given you some projects that are all about rest and relaxation. My favourite being the **GIANT chunky bean bag** (p40). We've kept this one in our office as it makes the perfect chill-out spot.

I don't know about you but a lot of new babies are arriving among my family and friends and our **set of three booties** will make the perfect gift. Arrange them in a box with some pretty tissue paper and finish with ribbon for an extra special delivery.

We have a collection of projects this month **all in the colour pink**, but do not despair if it's not your colour of choice because these makes will look fab in any shade!



Teresa

Teresa Conway, editor

PS It's the penultimate stage of our **knit-a-long alphabet blanket**. Don't worry if you've missed the previous instalments as we'll be making the full pattern available on our website: theknittingnetwork.co.uk in March this year. Stay tuned for the final part next issue.

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



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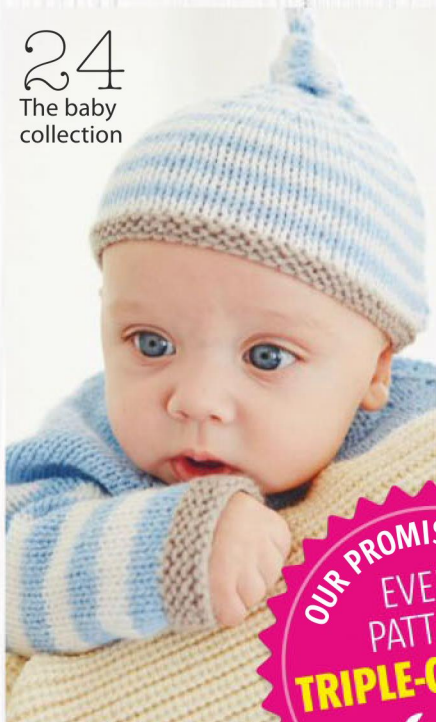
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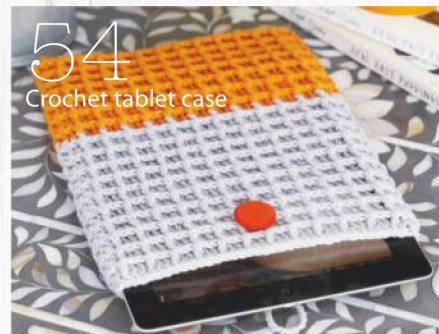


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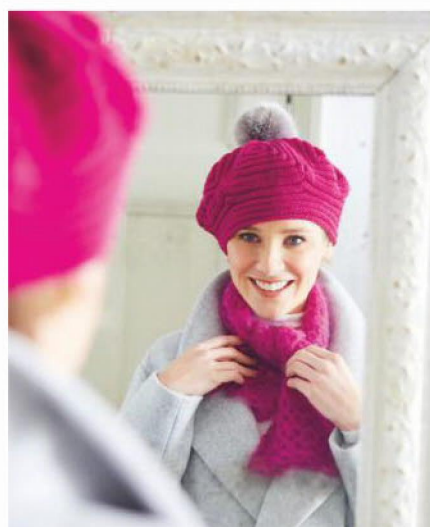
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LACE SOCKS

Measurements

To fit UK shoe sizes 4-6 (6-8).

Materials

2 (3) 25g (200m) balls of Wendy Air (70% mohair, 30% nylon) in Joy (2617); 2 (3) 50g (175m) balls of Wendy Merino 4 ply (100% wool) in Fuchsia (2370)*. Pair of 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 2 stitch holders.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of stitches (to decrease 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **s2kpo**, slip 2 sts, k 1 st, pass 2 slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 2 sts); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn back to original position, place the slipped st back onto left-hand needle, then on following row, when you reach the wrapped st, using right-hand needle, pick up the wrap and k or p it together with the st above it.

Note

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

When a merino yarn is stranded with a soft mohair it gives a glamorous touch and a luxurious feel that's perfect for elegant bedsocks

Socks

(both alike)

With 3.75mm needles and using one strand of Joy and one strand of Fuchsia together, cast on 63 sts.

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

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

Rib another 11 rows, dec 1 st at centre of last row – 62 sts. P 1 row.

1st row: K4, [k2tog, k2, yf, k1, yf, k2, skpo, k6] to last 13 sts, k2tog, k2, yf, k1, yf, k2, skpo, k4.

2nd row and every alternate row: P.

3rd row: K3, [k2tog, k2, yf, k3, yf, k2, skpo, k4] to last 14 sts, k2tog, k2, yf, k3, yf, k2, skpo, k3.

5th row: K2, [k2tog, k2, yf, k5, yf, k2, skpo, k2] to end.

7th row: K1, [k2tog, k2, yf, k7, yf, k2, skpo] to last st, k1.

8th row: P.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 56 (64) rows.

Break off yarn.

Dividing row: Sl first 15 sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn, pattern 32 sts, turn and work on these sts only for instep, sl remaining 15 sts onto a second st holder.

Instep: Pattern 31 (39) rows, dec 4 (2) sts evenly along last row – 28 (30) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss (6) (2) rows.

****Shape toe: 1st decrease row:** K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, nil (1) time more.

Work 1st decrease row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Work 1st decrease row.

2nd decrease row: P3, p2tog, p to last 5 sts, p2togb, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more. **

3rd decrease row: S2kpo, skpo, k4, k2tog, k3tog – 8 sts. Cast off purlwise.

Shape heel: With wrong side facing, place 15 sts from first st holder, then 15 sts from second st holder onto needle,

turn – 30 sts. Rejoin yarn and k4 (15), [k2tog, k5] 3 (nil) times, [k2tog] 1 (nil) time, k2 (14), wrap1, turn.

1st and 2nd rows: P24 (28), wrap1, turn, k23 (27), wrap1, turn.

3rd and 4th rows: P22 (26), wrap1, turn, k21 (25), wrap1, turn.

5th and 6th rows: P20 (24), wrap1, turn, k19 (23), wrap1, turn.

7th and 8th rows: P18 (22), wrap1, turn, k17 (21), wrap1, turn.

9th and 10th rows: P16 (20), wrap1, turn, k15 (19), wrap1, turn.

11th and 12th rows: P14 (18), wrap1, turn, k13 (17), wrap1, turn.

13th and 14th rows: P12 (16), wrap1, turn, k11 (15), wrap1, turn.

15th and 16th rows: P10 (14), wrap1, turn, k11 (15), wrap1, turn.

17th and 18th rows: P12 (16), wrap1, turn, k13 (17), wrap1, turn.

19th and 20th rows: P14 (18), wrap1, turn, k15 (19), wrap1, turn.

21st and 22nd rows: P16 (20), wrap1, turn, k17 (21), wrap1, turn.

23rd and 24th rows: P18 (22), wrap1, turn, k19 (23), wrap1, turn.

25th and 26th rows: P20 (24), wrap1, turn, k21 (25), wrap1, turn.

27th and 28th rows: P22 (26), wrap1, turn, k23 (27), wrap1, turn.

29th and 30th rows: P24 (28), wrap1, turn, k25 (29).

Sole: Beginning with a p row, ss 35 (39) rows. **Shape toe:** Work as given for instep from ** to **. **3rd decrease row:** Skpo (s2kpo), skpo, k4, k2tog, k2tog (k3tog) – 8 sts.

Cast off purlwise.

To make up

Join back leg seam. Sew instep to sole along each side, then join cast-off edges together.



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

BERET

Measurements

To fit average adult head.

Materials

3 x 50g (125m) balls of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Fuchsia (054)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch markers; faux fur pompom.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together.

Note

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

Triangle motifs

(make 6)

With 4mm needles, cast on 98 sts.

Foundation row (right side): K33, place st marker on needle, k32, place st marker on needle, k33. Slip markers on every row.

1st row: K1, [k2tog, k to marker] twice, k2tog, k to end.

2nd row: P1, [p2tog, p to marker] twice, p2tog, p to end.

3rd row: K1, [k2tog, k to marker] twice, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat these 3 rows, 9 times more – 8 sts.

Next row: K1, [k2tog] 3 times, k1 – 5 sts.

Next row: P1, p3tog, p1 – 3 sts. K3tog and fasten off, leaving a long end.

Brim

Taking 1 st from each side edge into the seam, join row-ends together on each triangle.

With the seamed point uppermost, join triangles together for top of beret, leaving one side open.

With right side facing and with 4mm needles, pick up and k32 sts along lower edge of first triangle, place marker, [pick up and k31 sts along next triangle, place marker] 4 times and pick up and k32 sts along last triangle – 188 sts.

1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k to marker]

5 times, k2tog, k to end.

2nd decrease row: P1, [p2tog, p to marker]

5 times, p2tog, p to end.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k to marker]

5 times, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last 3 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st decrease row again – 110 sts. Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work in pattern as follows:

P 1 row and k 2 rows.

Repeat last 3 rows, 5 times more.

P 1 row. Cast off loosely knitwise.

Taking 1 st from each side edge into the seam, join brim and remaining triangle seam. Attach pompom to top of beret.

LIGHT SCARF

Measurements

Approximately 28 x 85cm/11 x 33½in.

Materials

1 x 25g (200m) ball of Wendy Air (70% mohair, 30% nylon) in Eva (2618)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook.

Tension

5 chain spaces and 8 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.5mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

With 3.5mm hook and leaving 3m end to be used later for edging, make 71ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as first chsp), 1tr in next ch, [3ch, miss 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 ch] 13 times, turn – 14 chsp.

Pattern row: 4ch, 2tr in first chsp, [3ch, 2tr in next chsp] 13 times, turn. Repeat pattern row until most of the yarn has been used, allowing 3m for edging.

Edging: With 3.5mm hook and attached yarn, work [6ch, 1dc in next chsp] to end, along top edge. Fasten off.

Work edging along bottom edge in same way.

Bright fuchsia
will pop on a plain
coloured coat

Beret

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Scarf

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



SQUARES WAISTCOAT

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 99.5 (103.5)
(107.5) (111.5) (115.5) cm/39 (40³/₄)
(42¹/₄) (44) (45¹/₂) in.

Side seam (including edgings) 47
(47) (46) (46) (45) cm/18½ (18½) (18)
(18) (17¾) in.

Length to back neck (including edgings) All sizes 59cm/23¼in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (5) 100g (335m) balls of Sirdar Cotton 4 ply (100% cotton) in Hot Pink (511)*. Size 2.5mm crochet hook; removable stitch markers.

Tension

30 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, and each motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 2mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **chsp**, chain space; **lp**, loop; **tr**, treble crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **slst**, slip st; **2-stcl**, 2 st cluster (yrh, insert hook in sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through 3 lp); **3-stcl**, 3 st cluster (yrh, insert hook in sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in same sp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through all 4 lp).

Note

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Square motif

(make 38)

1st round: Wind yarn round first finger of left hand to make a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 3ch, in ring work 2-stcl, [5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, 3-stcl] 3 times, 5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp, pull end of yarn to close ring.

2nd round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.

3rd round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.

4th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp as slst, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.

5th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, slst in first 5-chsp.

6th round: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, slst in 2-stcl. Fasten off.

Triangle motif

(make 2)

1st round: Make a slip ring as given for square motif, 3ch, in ring work 2-stcl, [5ch, 3-stcl, 2ch, 3-stcl] twice, 5ch, 3-stcl, 4ch, slst in first 5-chsp, pull end of yarn to close ring.

2nd row: 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp] twice, 1ch, turn.

3rd row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] twice, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more. 1ch. turn.

4th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more, 1ch, turn.

5th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1 tr in next 2-chsp] 4 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat

from * once more, 1 ch, turn.

6th row: Slst in first 5-chsp, 3ch, work 2-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in same chsp as slst, * [2ch, 1tr in next 2-chsp] 5 times, 2ch, work 3-stcl, 5ch and 3-stcl in next 5-chsp, repeat from * once more. Fasten off.

[Back](#)

Make 20 square motifs and pin each to measurements given, then press according to ball band. Join motifs into 5 rows of 4 square motifs each thus:

Sides join: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn in first 2-chsp of first motif, 3ch, 1tr in first 2-chsp of second motif, [3ch, yrh, insert hook in next 2-chsp on first motif, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh, insert hook in next 2-chsp on second motif, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp, yrh and pull through 3 lp] 5 times. Fasten off.

Three or four corner join: Joining round: Make a slip ring as given for square motif, 3ch, 2-stcl into ring, with right side facing, work 1dc in 5-chsp of first motif, 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of second motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of second motif, 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of third motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of third motif (fasten off here for three corner join), 3ch, 1dc in 5-chsp of fourth motif, 3-stcl into slip ring, 1dc in 5-chsp of fourth motif, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch at beginning, 1dc in 5-chsp of first motif, pull end of yarn to close ring. Fasten off.

Left front

Make 9 square motifs and 1 triangle motif and press. Join motifs as given for back into 3 rows of 2 square motifs each, followed by 1 row of 1 square motif and 1 triangle motif, then 2 rows of 1 square motif each.

Right front

Make 9 square motifs and 1 triangle motif and press. Join motifs as given for back into 3 rows of 2 square motifs each, followed by 1 row of triangle motif and 1 square motif, then 2 rows of 1 square motif each.

Side panels

(both alike)

Make 47 (53) (59) (65) (71) ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] to end – 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) chsp.

File pattern row: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), [1tr in next tr, 2ch] to turning ch, 1tr in 3rd ch, turn.

Pattern another 6 rows. Mark centre tr.

Decrease row: 5ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch]

to within 1tr of marked tr, [yrh, insert hook in next tr, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 lp] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 lp, [2ch, 1tr in next tr] to turning ch, 2ch, 1tr in 3rd ch, turn. Pattern 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more, then work decrease row again – 4 (6) (8) (10) (12) chsp. Pattern another 10 (10) (9) (9) (8) rows. Fasten off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams with side join, having three corner join at neck edge.

Side edging: With right side facing, join yarn to corner chsp of first motif at lower edge of left front, * 2dc in corner chsp, [2ch, 2dc in next chsp] 7 times, 3ch, repeat from * 9 times more, 2dc in corner chsp, [2ch, 2dc in next chsp] 7 times. Fasten off. Work right side edging to match.

Place markers at side edges of back and fronts 45.5 (45.5) (44.5) (44.5) (43.5) cm up from lower edge. With edging overlapping and top edge of side panels in line with markers, sew in side panels.

Hem and front edging

1st row: With right side facing, join yarn at lower edge of right back side seam, 1ch, work 3dc in each of 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) chsp of side panel, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp along first motif of right front, 3ch, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp along second motif, work 3dc, 2ch and 3dc in corner chsp, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] twice, 3ch, 3dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, * [3ch, 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, 3dc in 4-chsp at centre of triangle motif, [1dc in next chsp, 3ch] 5 times *, 1dc in corner of triangle motif, ** 3ch, 1dc into slip ring of three corner join, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] twice **, repeat from ** to ** twice more, 3ch, 1dc into slip ring of three corner join, 3ch, 1dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, repeat from * to *, 3dc in corner chsp of triangle motif, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] 3 times, 2ch, 3dc in same chsp as last dc, 3dc in each of next 7 chsp, 3ch, 3dc in each of next 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) chsp, [3ch, 3dc in each of next 8 chsp] 3 times, slst in first dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in each dc to 3-chsp, 6dc in 3-chsp] 3 times, 1dc in each dc to next 3-chsp, 5dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in 2-chsp at corner, [1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in next 3-chsp] 3 times, [1dc in each of next 3 dc, 3dc in each of next five 3-chsp, miss 1 dc] twice,



*Square and triangle
crochet motifs are
joined to create this
simple shape*

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* 3dc in each of next two 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc *, repeat from * to * twice more, 3dc in each of next seven 3-chsp, miss 1 dc, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, 3dc in each of next five 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 3 dc, [3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc] 3 times, 3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of next 24 dc, 5dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc, turn – 721 (733) (745) (757) (769) dc.

3rd row: 5ch, miss first 2 dc, [1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss 2 dc] 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) times, [1tr in next dc, 2ch] twice, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] 39 times, * 2ch, miss 3 dc, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] 18 times *, repeat from * to * twice more, 2ch, miss 3 dc, [1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss 2 dc] 39 times, [1tr in next dc, 2ch] twice, 1tr in next dc, [2ch, miss 2 dc, 1tr in next dc] to last 2 dc, 2ch, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

4th row: [Slst in next chsp, [3ch, 2-stcl in same chsp as slst, 4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 2-stcl in next chsp, 2ch, slst in same chsp as 2-stcl] to end. Fasten off.

Armhole edging: With right side facing, join yarn to centre tr of side panel, 1ch, work 1 round of dc, working 3dc in each chsp on side panels and 1dc in each dc and 2dc in each chsp along side edging of armhole, making total of dc to be odd-numbered, slst in first dc, turn.

Next round: 1ch, work 1dc in each dc and 3dc in each 3-chsp to end, slst in first dc, turn.

Picot round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 1dc in each of next 2 dc] to last 2 dc, 4ch, slst in first of 4ch, 1dc in last dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off. Make a chain tie approximately 150 (150) (175) (175) (200) cm long and thread through row of spaces just below bust.

EVENING CLUTCH BAG

Measurements

Approximately 20.5 x 16cm/8 x 6¼in.

Materials

1 x 100g (200m) hank of Rowan Creative Linen (50% linen, 50% cotton) in Phlox (644)*. Size 4mm crochet hook; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; 1 large button.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet.

Note

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Bag

(1 piece)

With 4mm hook, make 38ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [miss next 2 ch, 5tr in next ch, miss next 2 ch, 1dc in next ch] 6 times, turn – 37 sts.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first dc, miss next 2 tr, 1dc in next tr, [miss next 2 tr, 5tr in next dc, miss next 2 tr, 1dc in next tr] 5 times, miss next 2 tr, 3tr in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, miss next 2 tr, 5tr in next dc, [miss next 2 tr, 1dc in next tr, miss next 2 tr, 5tr in next dc] 5 times, miss next 2 tr, 1dc in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

The 1st and 2nd rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures

30cm from beginning.

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

Continue in pattern until work measures 11cm from markers.

Fasten off.

To make up

With wrong side facing, lay crochet piece flat with the last row at top edge. Bring lower edge up to markers and join row-ends together for side seams, leaving remainder free for flap. Fold flap over. Sew button to centre front below flap. With wrong side facing, join yarn to centre of flap and with 4mm hook, make a chain loop long enough to fit around button. Fasten off and neaten ends.



*A simple pattern
of treble clusters
create a lovely
texture*

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TIE-FRONT CARDIGAN

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 89 (101) (112) cm/35 (39¾) (44) in.

Side seam All sizes 44.5cm/17½in.

Length to shoulder 62.5 (64.5) (66) cm/24½ (25½) (26) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44.5cm/17½in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4 ply in Candy (1734)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a 2.75mm (No. 12) circular knitting needle.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **yon**, yarn over needle (to make 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **skykpo**, (slip 1 st, k 1 st, yf, k 1 st, pass slipped st over).

Note

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Back

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 121 (135) (149) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

1st and every alternate row (wrong side): P to end.

2nd row: K3, [skykpo, k4] to last 6 sts, skykpo, k3.

4th row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k2] to end.

6th row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo] to last st, k1.

These 6 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 13 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 following 12th rows – 107 (121) (135) sts.

Pattern 65 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (9) (11) following alternate rows – 79 (85) (93) sts.

Pattern 45 (45) (47) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 27 (30) (34), k2tog, turn and work on these 28 (31) (35) sts for right half neck.

Right half neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 23 (26) (30) sts.

Cast off for shoulder.

Left half neck: Sl centre 21 sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog and pattern to end – 28 (31) (35) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 23 (26) (30) sts.

Cast off for shoulder.

Left front

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 58 (65) (72) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work 19 rows in pattern as given for back. Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at beginning – read end here for right front – on next row and 6 following 12th rows – 51 (58) (65) sts. Pattern 41 rows. **

Shape front: Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 5 following 4th rows – 45 (52) (59) sts.

Pattern 3 rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec 1 st.

Pattern 1 row.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 6 (9) (11) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 3rd row and the 3 (4) (5) following 4th rows – 26 (28) (31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on 3 (2) (1) following 4th row(s) – 23 (26) (30) sts.

Pattern 37 (43) (49) rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Right front

Work as given for left front to **.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 6 following 4th rows – 44 (51) (58) sts.

Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row.

Work as given for left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 58 (65) (72) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work 9 rows in pattern as given for back.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 13 following 10th rows – 86 (93) (100) sts. Pattern 17 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 19 following alternate rows – 32 (37) (42) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 20 (25) (30) sts. Cast off.

Front band

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 2.75mm circular needle, pick up and k90 sts up right front to beginning of front shaping, 70 (73) (76) sts along shaped edge to shoulder seam, 6 sts down right back neck, k21 across back neck sts, pick up and k6 sts up left back neck to shoulder seam, 70 (73) (76) sts down shaped edge of left front to beginning of front shaping and finally, 90 sts down left front to cast on edge – 353 (359) (365) sts. K 2 rows.

Picot cast-off row (wrong side): Cast off 2 sts, [sl remaining st from casting off back on to left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 5 sts] to end, ending last repeat with cast off 4 sts. Fasten off.

Ties

(make 2)

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 50 sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew a tie just below front shaping on wrong side of each front.

*Delicately feminine
complete with a
picot cast-off edge*



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Take A Look At Loops

Give your knits an edge with loop stitch. We show you how to work a double and a single version



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SINGLE LOOPED RIBBED JACKET

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 88 (98) (108) cm/34½ (38½) (42½) in.

Side seam All sizes 41cm/16¼in.

Length to shoulder 63.5 (65) (66) cm/25 (25½) (26) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44cm/17¼in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) 100g (138m) balls of King Cole Magnum Chunky (75% premium acrylic, 25% wool) in Cream (Champagne 1435)*. Pair of 7mm (No. 2) knitting needles; small stitch holder or safety pin; a large decorative hook fastener. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

16 stitches and 16 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double rib when slightly stretched, using 7mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into the same st twice); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **lp1k**, single loop stitch (knit) thus: k next st but do not drop st off left-hand needle, bring yarn to front between needles, wind it clockwise twice around left-hand thumb and back between the needles, k into st on left-hand needle again, withdraw thumb dropping extra loop, insert left-hand needle from left to right into front of the 2 sts just made and k them together.

Note

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Back

With 7mm needles, cast on 66 (74) (82) sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form double rib.

Rib another 14 rows then continue in rib thus:

Shape sides: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 4th rows – 58 (66) (74) sts.

Rib another 7 rows.

Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 6th rows – 66 (74) (82) sts.

Rib another 11 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 60 (68) (76) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 52 (60) (68) sts.

Rib another 21 (23) (25) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 3 (5) (7) sts on following 2 rows – 30 sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 7mm needles, cast on 37 (41) (45) sts.

1st rib row: [K2, p2] to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd rib row: K3, p2, [k2, p2] to end.

Last 2 rows form pattern of double rib with gst front band.

Pattern another 14 rows then continue in pattern thus:

Shape side: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 3 following 4th rows – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Pattern another 7 rows.

Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at beginning of next row and 3 following 6th rows – 37 (41) (45) sts.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Shape neck: Pattern to last 4 sts, turn and slip the remaining 4 sts onto a small st holder or safety pin for collar – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next row – 32 (36) (40) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts, rib to last 2 sts, dec 1 st – 28 (32) (36) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 20 (24) (28) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 8 following alternate rows – 11 (15) (19) sts. Pattern a further 3 (5) (7) rows.

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

alternate row – 3 (5) (7) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

For collar: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 4 sts held on small st holder or safety-pin, inc, k3 – 5 sts.

1st row: K3, [lp1k, k1].

2nd row: [Inc] twice, k3 – 7 sts.

3rd row: K3, [lp1k] 3 times, k1.

4th row: Inc, k2, inc, k3 – 9 sts.

5th row: K3, [lp1k] 5 times, k1.

6th row: Inc, k4, inc, k3 – 11 sts.

7th row: K3, [lp1k] to last st, k1.

8th row: Inc, k to end – 12 sts.

Repeat 7th and 8th rows, 4 times more – 16 sts.

Next row: K3, [lp1k] to last st, k1.

Next row: K to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, until collar fits along shaped edge of front to centre of back neck. Cast off.

Right front

With 7mm needles, cast on 37 (41) (45) sts.

1st rib row: K5, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to last 3 sts, k3.

Last 2 rows form pattern of double rib with gst front band.

Pattern another 14 rows then continue in pattern, thus:

Shape side: Dec 1 st at end of next row and 3 following 4th rows – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Pattern another 7 rows.

Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at end of next row and 3 following 6th rows – 37 (41) (45) sts.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Shape neck: K3, inc and slip these 5 sts onto a small st holder or safety-pin for collar, pattern to end – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 31 (35) (39) sts.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 20 (24) (28) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 8 following alternate rows – 11 (15) (19) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 3 (5) (7) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts.

For collar: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to 5 sts held on small st holder or safety-pin.

1st row: K1, [lp1k, k3].
2nd row: K3, [inc] twice – 7 sts.
3rd row: K1, [lp1k] 3 times, k3.
4th row: K3, inc, k2, inc – 9 sts.
5th row: K1, [lp1k] 5 times, k3.
6th row: K3, inc, k4, inc – 11 sts.
7th row: K1, [lp1k] to last 3 sts, k3.
8th row: K to last st, inc – 12 sts.
 Repeat 7th and 8th rows, 4 times more – 16 sts.
Next row: K1, [lp1k] to last 3 sts, k3.
Next row: K to end.
 Repeat last 2 rows, until collar fits along shaped edge of front to centre of back neck. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 7mm needles, cast on 30 (30) (34) sts.

1st row: [Lp1k] to end.

2nd row: K to end.

These 2 rows form loop pattern.
 Pattern another 9 rows.

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

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

These 2 rows form double rib.

Rib 1 row.

Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (11) (11) following 4th rows – 50 (54) (58) sts.

Rib another 21 (13) (13) rows then continue in rib, thus:

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 44 (48) (52) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 36 (40) (44) sts.

Rib 7 another rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 10 rows – 16 (20) (24) sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams and back seam of collar, then sew collar to neck edges. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew hook fastener just below collar.

Hold thumb as far back as it goes as it's easier to keep a consistent length



DOUBLE LOOPED, FRINGED MOSS STITCH JACKET

Measurements

To fit bust 86-97 (102-112) cm/34-38 (40-44) in.

Actual measurements 120 (130) cm/47¼ (51¼) in.

Side seam (excluding fringe) Both sizes 40cm/15¾in.

Length to shoulder (excluding fringe) 64 (66) cm/25¼ (26) in.

Sleeve seam (excluding fringe) Both sizes 39cm/15¼in.

Materials

11 (13) 100g (138m) balls of King Cole Magnum Chunky (75% premium acrylic, 25% wool) in Sahara (1439)*. Pair of 15mm knitting needles; waste yarn or removable stitch markers. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

7.5 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over moss stitch, using 15mm needles and two strands of yarn held together.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **dlp1k**, double loop stitch (knit) thus: k next st but do not drop st off left-hand needle, bring yarn to front between needles, wind it clockwise

twice around left-hand thumb and back between the needles, insert needle through looped yarn and k into st on left-hand needle again, withdraw thumb dropping extra loop, insert left-hand needle from left to right into front of the 2 sts just made and k them together; **dlp1p**, double loop stitch (purl) thus: p next st but do not drop st off left-hand needle, take yarn to back between needles, wind it clockwise around 2 fingers of left hand and back between the needles to the front, insert needle through looped yarn and p into st on left-hand needle again, withdraw finger, insert left-hand needle from left to right into back of the 2 sts just made and p them together; **mst**, moss st; **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into the same st twice).

Note

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Right front

With 15mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 25 (27) sts.

1st row: Dlp1k, [sl1, dlp1k] to end.

2nd row: Sl1, [dlp1p, sl1] to end.

These 2 rows form loop edging for fringe.

Next row: Dlp1k, [k1, p1] to end.

Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, dlp1p, sl1. Last 2 rows form pattern of mst with loop front edging for fringe.

Pattern another 42 rows.

Mark each end of last row with waste yarn or removable st markers for the top of side seam/underarm.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 21 (23) sts.

Pattern another 17 (19) rows.

Shape shoulder: Pattern 9 sts, cast off remaining 12 (14) sts.

Shape back collar: With 15mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 9 sts, then with wrong side facing, pattern across remaining 9 sts on right front – 18 sts.

Working extra sts into mst, pattern another 15 rows.

Next row: [Dlp1k, p1] to end.

Next row: Work [dlp1p, k1] to end, at the same time as casting off all sts.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 15mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 17 (19) sts.

1st row: Dlp1k, [sl1, dlp1k] to end.

2nd row: Sl1, [dlp1p, sl1] to end.

These 2 rows form loop edging for fringe.

Next row: **Mst row:** P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Mst 1 more row.

Working extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 following 4th rows – 33 (35) sts.

Mst another 7 rows.

Mark each end of last row with waste yarn or removable st markers for the underarm.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 25 (27) sts.

Mst 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams and back seam of collar, then sew collar to back neck. Set in sleeves, matching markers at underarms. Taking 1 stitch into seam, join side and sleeve seams. Pull each loop stitch tightly and trim folded ends to form fringe.

Back

With 15mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 47 (51) sts.

1st row: Dlp1k, [sl1, dlp1k] to end.

2nd row: Sl1, [dlp1p, sl1] to end.

These 2 rows form loop edging for fringe.

Next row: **Mst row:** P1, [k1, p1] to end. Mst another 43 rows.

Mark each end of last row with waste yarn or removable st markers for the top of side seam/underarm.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 39 (43) sts.

Mst another 17 (19) rows.

Cast off.

Mark 12 (14) sts from each end along cast-off row for shoulders.

Left front

With 15mm needles and 2 strands of yarn held together, cast on 25 (27) sts.

1st row: Dlp1k, [sl1, dlp1k] to end.

2nd row: Sl1, [dlp1p, sl1] to end.

These 2 rows form loop edging for fringe.

Next row: [P1, k1] to last st, dlp1k.

Next row: Sl1, dlp1p, p1, [k1, p1] to end.

Last 2 rows form pattern of mst with loop front edging for fringe.

Pattern another 42 rows.

Mark each end of last row with waste yarn or removable st markers for the top of side seam/underarm.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 21 (23) sts.

Pattern another 17 (19) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (14) sts at beginning of next row – 9 sts.

Shape back collar: Pattern 9 sts, turn and cast on 9 sts – 18 sts.

Working extra sts into mst, pattern another 15 rows.

Next row: [P1, dlp1k] to end.

Next row: Work [k1, dlp1p] to end, at the same time as casting off all sts.

*Trimming the loops
here forms a trendy
fringed effect*



The Baby Collection

This little outfit is so cute – knit in pastels, like ours, or bolder colours



THE BABY COLLECTION

Measurements

Sweater: To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual chest measurements 44 (49) (54) (60) (65) cm/17¼ (19¼) (21¼) (23½) (25½) in.

Side seam 13 (15) (17) (19.5) (21.5) cm/5 (6) (6¾) (7¾) (8½) in.

Length to shoulder 23.5 (26.5) (29.5) (32) (36) cm/9¼ (10½) (11½) (12½) (14) in.

Sleeve seam 14.5 (16.5) (18.5) (20) (23) cm/5¾ (6½) (7¼) (8) (9) in.

Hat and shoes: To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Blanket: 75 x 100cm/29½ x 39½in, including edging.

Materials

Sweater: 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) 50g (165m) ball(s) of Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in Sky (216) and 1 ball in each of White (251) and Whisper (313)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch holders; 3 snap fasteners.

Hat: 1 x 50g (165m) ball of Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in each of Sky (216) and White (251); small amount in Whisper (313)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Shoes: 1 x 50g (165m) ball of Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in each of Sky (216) and White (251); small amount in Whisper (313)*. Pair

of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; stitch holders; Rico Design Sock Stop.

Blanket: 3 x 50g (165m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly DK (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in each of Sky (216) and White (251); 1 ball in Whisper (313)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch holders.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together; **p2togb** or **p3togb**, p2tog or p3tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **inc**, increase (by working twice in to same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 28 (30) (32) (36) (38) sts.

K 6 rows. Break off Whisper.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows Sky and 4 rows White until 32 (40) (48) (48) (56) rows have been worked, at the same time, inc 1 st at each end of first of these rows and 7 (8) (8) (8) (9) following 4th (4th) (5th) (5th) (6th) rows – 44 (48) (50) (54) (58) sts. Continue in Sky only, ss another 4 (2) (nil) (6) (4) rows.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 2 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 40 (42) (44) (46) (50) sts.

1st decrease row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 38 (40) (42) (44) (48) sts.

2nd decrease row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1 – 36 (38) (40) (42) (46) sts. Work 1st decrease row – 34 (36) (38) (40) (44) sts.

P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 (13) (14) (15) (17) times more – 10 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Neck edging

Join both raglan seams on back and right raglan seam on front. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Sky, pick up and k10 sts down left front neck, k10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts at centre front, pick up and k10 sts up right front neck, k10 sts from right sleeve, 20 (22) (24) (26) (28) sts from back neck and 10 sts from left sleeve – 70 (74) (78) (82) (86) sts. K 4 rows. Cast off.

Front raglan edging

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Sky, and starting 12 (14) (14) (16) (18) rows up from beginning of raglan shaping, pick up and k17 (17) (19) (19) (21) sts along left front raglan to top of neckband. K 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams, then join left front raglan seam to beginning of raglan edging. Catch down row-ends of edging. Attach 3 snap fasteners evenly spaced along front opening.

HAT

With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 75 (81) (87) (93) sts.

SWEATER
Back

With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 48 (54) (60) (66) (72) sts.

K 6 rows. Break off Whisper.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows White and 4 rows Sky until 28 (36) (44) (44) (52) rows have been worked. Continue in Sky only, ss 4 (2) (nil) (6) (4) rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 2 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Repeat last 4 rows, 1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil) time more – 40 (44) (52) (56) (62) sts.

Work decrease row. P 1 row. **

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 (10) (13) (14) (16) times more – 20 (22) (24) (26) (28) sts. Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (8) (9) (11) times more – 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K1, skpo, k5, k2tog, turn and work on these 8 sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k3, k2tog – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k1, k2tog – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo – 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and skpo, k5, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k3, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k1 – 2 sts.

P2tog and fasten off.

KNITTING

K 4 rows. Break off Whisper. Change to 4mm needles. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 2 rows White and 2 rows Sky throughout, work 19 (23) (23) (27) rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row:

P2, p3tog, p4, [p2tog, p4] to end – 62 (67) (72) (77) sts.

Ss 3 (3) (5) (5) rows.

2nd decrease row: P2, [p2tog, p3] to end – 50 (54) (58) (62) sts.

Ss 3 (3) (5) (5) rows.

3rd decrease row: P2, [p2tog, p2] to end – 38 (41) (44) (47) sts.

Ss 5 rows.

4th decrease row: P2, [p2tog, p1] to end – 26 (28) (30) (32) sts.

Ss 5 rows.

5th decrease row: P2 (nil) (2) (nil), [p2tog, p2] to end – 20 (21) (23) (24) sts. Ss 7 rows.

6th decrease row: P2 (nil) (2) (nil), [p2tog, p1] to end – 14 (14) (16) (16) sts. Ss 7 rows.

7th decrease row: [P2tog] to end – 7 (7) (8) (8) sts.

Ss 12 rows. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Join seam. Tie top into a knot.

SHOES

(both alike)

Top of foot: With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 24 (26) (28) (30) sts.

K 4 rows. Break off Whisper.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 2 rows Sky (White) (Sky) (White) and 2 rows White (Sky) (White) (Sky) throughout, work thus: K 1 row.

Increase row: P3 (4) (3) (4), inc in next st, [p5 (5) (6) (6), inc in next st] 3 times, p to end – 28 (30) (32) (34) sts. Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and nil (nil) (1) (1) following 4th row, then on 4 (5) (4) (5) following alternate rows – 18 (18) (20) (20) sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 6 (6) (8) (8) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

First half of back heel: With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 12 (13) (15) (16) sts.

K 4 rows. Break off Whisper.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 2 rows White (Sky) (White) (Sky) and 2 rows Sky (White) (Sky) (White) throughout, work thus: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 2 (3) (4) (5) following alternate rows – 9 (9) (10) (10) sts. P 1 row.



Leave these sts on a st holder.

Second half of back heel: With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 12 (13) (15) (16) sts.

K 4 rows. Break off Whisper.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 2 rows White (Sky) (White) (Sky) and 2 rows Sky (White) (Sky) (White) throughout, work thus: Dec 1 st at end of next row and 2 (3) (4) (5) following alternate rows – 9 (9) (10) (10) sts. P 1 row.

Sole: Continue in Sky and k9 (9) (10) (10) sts of second half of back heel, now with right side facing, pick up and k20 (23) (24) (27) sts along row-ends of top of foot, k6 (6) (8) (8) sts on st holder from top of foot, pick up and k20 (23) (24) (27) sts along row-ends of other side, then k9 (9) (10) (10) sts of first half of back heel – 64 (70) (76) (82) sts. K 3 rows.

1st decrease row: K3 (4) (5) (6), [k2tog] twice, k18 (19) (20) (21), [k2tog] twice, k6 (8) (10) (12), [k2tog] twice, k18 (19) (20) (21), [k2tog] twice, k3 (4) (5) (6) – 56 (62) (68) (74) sts.

K 1 (1) (3) (3) row(s).

2nd decrease row: K2 (3) (4) (5), [k2tog] twice, k16 (17) (18) (19), [k2tog] twice, k4 (6) (8) (10), [k2tog] twice, k16 (17) (18) (19), [k2tog] twice, k2 (3) (4) (5) – 48 (54) (60) (66) sts.

K 1 (3) (3) (3) row(s).

3rd decrease row: K1 (2) (3) (4), [k2tog] twice, k14 (15) (16) (17), [k2tog] twice, k2 (4) (6) (8), [k2tog] twice, k14 (15) (16) (17), [k2tog] twice, k1 (2) (3) (4) – 40 (46) (52) (58) sts.

K 1 (1) (1) (3) row(s).

4th decrease row: K nil (1) (2) (3), [k2tog] twice, k12 (13) (14) (15), [k2tog] twice, k nil (2) (4) (6), [k2tog] twice, k12 (13) (14) (15), [k2tog] twice, k nil (1) (2) (3) – 32 (38) (44) (50) sts.

K 1 row.

Divide sts equally on to two needles with needle points at the outside and fold work in half with right sides together. Using spare needle and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off sole sts.

Join sole and back seam, then join sides of heel to top of foot. Apply sock stop and leave to dry.

BLANKET

Lower edging: With 3.25mm needles and Whisper, cast on 165 sts.

K 7 rows.

Next row: K5 and slip these 5 sts on to a st holder, k155, turn and leave remaining 5 sts on st holder.

Break off Whisper.

Centre: Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: With White, inc in first st, k153, inc in last st – 157 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Sky and 4 rows White, work another 260 rows.

Leave centre sts on a st holder.

Left side edging: With right side facing, rejoin Whisper to 5 sts at left side of centre and with 3.25mm needles, k to end.

Continue in gst until edging, when slightly stretched, fits along centre piece, ending at inside edge. Leave these sts on st holder.

Right side edging: With right side facing, rejoin Whisper to 5 sts at right side of centre and with 3.25mm needles, k to end. Continue in gst until edging, when slightly stretched, fits along centre piece, ending at outside edge.

Joining row: K4 from right side edging, k last st tog with first st of centre, k155, k last st of centre tog with first st of left side edging, k4 – 165 sts.

K 8 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Sew inside edge of edgings to centre.

To make up

Sew edges to sides of centre piece.

Button fastening
on the raglan
shoulder makes
it easy to put on
and off



WHAT'S TRENDING

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CROCHET CARD

Measurements

Approximately 8cm/3in wide and 6cm/2¼in high.

Materials

1 x 50g (120m) ball of Rico Essentials Merino DK (100% wool) in Magenta (10)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; 40cm length of lace trimming; matching sewing thread; 15cm square card with envelope; glue.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Heart motif

Work with right side facing.

With 3.5mm hook, make 15ch.

1st round: 3dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 5 ch, miss 2 ch, 1dc in each of next 5 ch, 3dc in last ch, work along other side of ch thus: 1dc in each of next 5 ch, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in chsp, 1dc in each of last 5 ch – 30 sts.

2nd round: 2dc in each of first 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in each of next 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in chsp, 1dc in each of last 6 sts – 36 sts. **3rd round:** 2dc in next st, [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] twice, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] twice, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, (1dc, 2ch, 1dc) in chsp, 1dc in each of last 7 sts – 42 sts. **4th round:** 1dc in next st, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in chsp, 1dc in each of last 8 sts, slst in first dc – 48 sts. Fasten off. With sewing thread, work a running stitch around straight edge of lace trim and pull up so that this edge fits around outer edge of heart motif. Sew gathered edge of trim along top of last round on wrong side of overlapping ends at point. Position and glue motif to front of card.



It's handy that the symbol for love can be formed so easily with a motif made up of rounds of double crochet





st] to last st, insert hook in last st, yrh and pull through, change to Pink, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn and continue in Pink.

8th row: As 6th row.

9th row: 1ch, 1dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, insert hook in last st, yrh and pull through, change to Rose, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn and continue in Rose.

The 6th to 9th rows form pattern. **

Pattern another 52 rows.

*** **Shape top: Decrease row:** 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Repeat decrease row, 5 times more – 34 sts. Break off yarns.

Next row: Miss first 6 sts, join Pink to next st, 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 16 sts, dc2tog, turn – 18 sts. Continue in pattern on these 18 sts only for another 15 rows. Fasten off.

Lower back

Work as front to **.

Pattern another 36 rows. Fasten off.

Upper back

With 3.5mm hook and Pink, make 47ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 46 sts.

Beginning with a 9th row, pattern 13 rows as given for front.

Work as given for front from *** to end.

Heart motif pocket

With 3.5mm hook and Magenta, work heart motif as given for card, to end of 4th round and omitting lace trim.

To make up

Pin zip between upper and lower back and sew in position, then catch ends of back pieces together. Join back and front pieces together, leaving top edge open. Position heart motif pocket with wrong side uppermost on front of cover and secure in place. If desired, attach zip pull.

Top edging: Using 3.5mm hook and Pink, work 1ch and 36 dc around top edge, slst in first dc.

Next round: [Miss next 2 sts, 8tr in next st, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in first st. Fasten off.

HOT WATER BOTTLE

Measurements

Approximately 22cm/8¾in wide and 35cm/13¾in long.

Materials

2 x 50g (120m) balls of Rico Essentials Merino DK (100% wool) in each of Pink (02) and Rose (01), and 1 ball in Magenta (10)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; 20cm zip fastener; matching sewing thread; novelty zip pull (optional).

Tension

20 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.5mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Front

With 3.5mm hook and Pink, make 35ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 2dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1dc in next ch] to last ch, 2dc in last ch, turn – 36 sts.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st here and throughout pattern), 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 1dc in last st, insert hook in last st again, yrh and pull through, change to Rose, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn and continue in Rose – 38 sts.

2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 2dc in last st, turn – 40 sts.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 1dc in last st, insert hook in last st again, yrh and pull through, change to Pink, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn and continue in Pink – 42 sts.

4th row: As 2nd row – 44 sts.

5th row: As 1st row – 46 sts.

6th row: 1ch, 1dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

7th row: 1ch, 1dc in first st, [1dc in next

From Our Archives

Silver Linings

This gorgeous ribbed collared cardi is the perfect cover up



We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This women's knitted jacket featured in the 14 July 1973 issue.

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

LONG LINE JACKET

Measurements

To fit bust 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) (117-122) (127-132) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52) in.

Actual measurements 96 (106) (116) (126) (136) (146) cm/37¾ (41¾) (45¾) (49½) (53½) (57½) in.

Side seam with hem turned up All sizes 54cm/21½in.

Length to shoulder 72 (73) (74) (76) (77) (78) cm/28½ (28¾) (29½) (30) (30½) (30¾) in.

Sleeve seam with cuff turned back 43 (43) (43) (44) (44) (44) cm/17 (17) (17) (17½) (17½) (17½) in.

Materials

16 (17) (17) (18) (18) (19) 50g (87m) hanks of Erika Knight Vintage Wool (100% British wool) in Grey (Flax 300)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8), 4.5mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; stitch marker; 2 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **rev ss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into the same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a purl row.

Note

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

Back

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 97 (106) (115) (124) (133) (142) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Next row (wrong side): Hem row: K.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 18 rows. **

Shape sides: Decrease row: K6, k2togb, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6 – 2 sts decreased.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Repeat last 14 rows, 3 times more, then repeat decrease row again – 87 (96) (105) (114) (123) (132) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 55 rows. Continue in ss thus:

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 (4) (6) (7) (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 79 (88) (93) (100) (105) (110) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (7) (9) (9) rows – 69 (74) (79) (82) (87) (92) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 35 (37) (39) (45) (47) (49) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next 4 rows, then cast off 6 (8) (7) (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 29 (30) (33) (34) (35) (36) sts.

Cast off remaining 29 (30) (33) (34) (35) (36) sts.

Left front

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 47 (51) (56) (61) (65) (70) sts.

Work as given for back to **.

Shape side: Decrease row: K6, k2togb, k to end – 1 st decreased.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Repeat last 14 rows, 3 times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 42 (46) (51) (56) (60) (65) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 25 rows.

Shape front slope: Decrease row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows, 6 times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 34 (38) (43) (48) (52) (57) sts.

P 1 row.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 (4) (6) (7) (9) (11) sts, k to end – 30 (34) (37) (41) (43) (46) sts.

P 1 row.

*** Ss 9 (13) (13) (17) (17) (17) rows, decreasing 1 st at front slope as before on next row then on every following 6th row and AT THE SAME TIME decrease 1 st at armhole edge on every k row – 23 (24) (27) (29) (31) (34) sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue decreasing at front slope on every 6th row until 20 (22) (23) (24) (26) (28) sts remain, ending at neck edge.

Ss another 13 (19) (9) (7) (9) (5) rows,

ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 (8) (7) (8) (8) (10) sts.

Ss 1 row.

Cast off remaining 6 (8) (7) (8) (8) (10) sts.

Right front

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 47 (51) (56) (61) (65) (70) sts.

Work as given for back to **.

Shape side: Decrease row: K to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6 – 1 st decreased.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Repeat the last 14 rows, 3 times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 42 (46) (51) (56) (60) (65) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 25 rows.

Shape front slope: Decrease row: K1, k2togb, k to end – 1 st decreased.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows, 6 times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 34 (38) (43) (48) (52) (57) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 2 rows. **Shape armhole: Next row (wrong side):** Cast off 4 (4) (6) (7) (9) (11) sts, p to end – 30 (34) (37) (41) (43) (46) sts.

Complete as given for left front from ***.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 35 (37) (37) (40) (42) (42) sts.

Work as given for back to **, then ss another 3 rows.

Next row (wrong side): Hem row: K. Place a marker at centre of this row.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, rev ss 22 rows, thus ending after a k row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row (right side), continue in ss thus:

Shape sleeves: Inc 1 st at each end of next row, then on every following 6th (6th) (4th) (4th) (4th) (4th) row until there are 51 (47) (49) (54) (62) (74) sts, then on every following 8th (6th) (6th) (6th) (6th) (6th) row until there are 59 (63) (67) (72) (76) (80) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 7 (9) (7) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 4 (4) (6) (7) (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 51 (55) (55) (58) (58) (58) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss another 0 (0) (4) (4) (8) (10) rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and every following k row until 29 (31) (35) (36) (40) (40) sts remain, then on every row until 19 (21) (25) (26) (30) (30) sts remain.

Cast off loosely.



Left collar

Starting at outer edge.

With 4mm needles, cast on 100 (100) (108) (112) (120) (124) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set the rib.

**** Rib another 6 rows.

Shape neck: Continue in rib, shaping neck edge as follows:

1st & 2nd rows: Rib to last 2 sts, turn, slip 1, rib to end.

3rd & 4th rows: Rib to last 4 sts, turn, slip 1, rib to end.

5th to 8th rows: For next 2 alternate rows, rib 2 sts fewer each time before turning.

9th & 10th rows: Rib to last 11 sts, turn, slip 1, rib to end.

11th to 16th rows: For next 3 alternate rows, rib 3 sts fewer each time before turning.

17th & 18th rows: Rib to last 24 sts, turn, slip 1, rib to end.

For next 8 alternate rows, rib 4 sts fewer

each time before turning so the last pair of rows worked is:

33rd & 34th rows: Rib to last 56 sts, turn, slip 1, rib to end.

Cast off.

Right collar

Starting at outer edge.

With 4mm needles, cast on 100 (100) (108) (112) (120) (124) sts.

1st rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last st, k1.

2nd rib row: K1, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

These 2 rows set the rib.

Complete as given for left collar from ****.

Left border

With right side facing, and with 4mm needles, pick up and k88 sts neatly along left front edge from start of front slope shaping to hem row. Rib 8 rows as given for right collar.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Right border

With right side facing, and with 4mm needles, pick up and k88 sts neatly along right front edge from hem row to start of front slope shaping.

Rib 3 rows as for left collar.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 61, cast off 4 sts, rib to last 8 sts, cast off 4 sts, rib to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Rib to end, casting on 4 sts in each place where sts were cast off in the 1st buttonhole row.

Rib another 3 rows.

Cast off evenly in rib.

Pockets

(make 2 alike)

With 5mm needles, cast on 32 sts.

Foundation row (wrong side): [K1, p1] to end.

1st row: K.

2nd row: K1, p30, k1.

Last 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 40 rows.

1st rib row: K3, [p2, k2] 7 times, k1.

2nd rib row: K1, [p2, k2] 7 times, p2, k1.

Last 2 rows set the rib. Rib another 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Press all pieces, except left and right collar, according to ball band. Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Attach pockets, using photo as a guide for placement. Sew on collar, joining longer side edges to form centre back seam, and joining the first 8 rows to the side edges of the front borders. Fold hems under and neatly slip stitch in place. Sew buttons to left border to match buttonholes. Press seams.



Close To Your Heart

Hearty bobbles form this motif and a picot edge gives a delicate finish to this beautiful sweater



- ☐ EASY PEASY
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Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual chest

measurements 55 (61) (66) (72) cm/21½ (24) (26) (28¼) in.

Side seam 15 (16) (17) (18) cm/6 (6¼) (6¾) (7) in.

Length to shoulder 28 (30) (32) (35) cm/11 (11¾) (12½) (13½) in.

Sleeve seam 20 (22) (24) (26) cm/8 (8¾) (9½) (10¼) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) 50g (125m) balls of Rico Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Candy Pink (030)*. Pair

of 3mm (No. 1) and 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; stitch holders; stitch markers; 1 button.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **mb**, make bobble thus: k1, yf, k1 all into same st, turn, k1, yf, k1, yf, k1, turn, k5, turn, k2tog, k1, k2tog, turn, sl1, k2tog, pass sl st over.

Note

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

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on picot edge thus: [cast on 5 sts, cast off 2 sts, place st used in casting-off back onto left-hand needle] 18 (20) (22) (24) times, cast on 1 st more – 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

K 6 rows.

Increase row: P7 (7) (8) (8), inc, [p7 (8) (9)

(10), inc] to last 7 (8) (8) (9) sts, p to end – 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 78 (84) (90) (96) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row:

Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts, k8 (9) (10) (11) sts more, k2tog, turn and work on these 10 (11) (12) (13) sts for right side.

Right side: Next row: Dec, p to end – 9 (10) (11) (12) sts. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, sl centre 21 (23) (25) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, dec, k to end – 19 (21) (23) (25) sts.

Next row: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 9 (10) (11) (12) sts.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Front

With 3mm needles, cast on picot edge thus: [cast on 5 sts, cast off 2 sts, place st used in casting-off back onto left-hand needle] 18 (20) (22) (24) times, cast on 1 st more – 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

K 6 rows.

Increase row: P7 (7) (8) (8), inc, [p7 (8) (9) (10), inc] to last 7 (8) (8) (9) sts, p to end – 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 22 (26) (28) (32) rows.

Work bobble heart motif thus:

1st row: K30 (33) (36) (39), mb, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

5th row: K28 (31) (34) (37), mb, k3, mb, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

9th row: K26 (29) (32) (35), mb, [k3, mb] twice, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

13th row: K24 (27) (30) (33), mb, [k3, mb] 3 times, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

17th row: K22 (25) (28) (31), mb, [k3, mb] 4 times, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

21st row: K20 (23) (26) (29), mb, [k3, mb] 5 times, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

25th row: K18 (21) (24) (27), mb, [k3, mb] 6 times, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

29th row: K16 (19) (22) (25), mb, [k3, mb] 7 times, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

33rd row: K18 (21) (20) (23), mb, [k3, mb] 6 (6) (8) (8) times, k to end.

Ss 3 rows.

1st and 2nd sizes only: 37th row: K20 (23), mb, k3, mb, k11, mb, k3, mb, k to end.

3rd and 4th sizes only: 37th row: K22 (25), mb, [k3, mb] 7 times, k to end.

Ss 3 rows. **41st row:** K24 (27), [mb, k3] twice, mb, k7, mb, [k3, mb] twice, k to end.

All sizes: Ss 9 (11) (11) (13) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K20 (22) (24) (26), k2tog, turn and work on these 21 (23) (25) (27) sts for left front neck.

Left front neck: Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows – 18 (20) (22) (24) sts. Work 3 rows.

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

Right front neck: With right side facing, sl centre 17 (19) (21) (23) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 21 (23) (25) (27) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows – 18 (20) (22) (24) sts. Work 4 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 9 (10) (11) (12) sts at beginning of next row – 9 (10) (11) (12) sts.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on picot edge thus: [cast on 5 sts, cast off 2 sts, place st used in casting-off back onto left-hand needle] 12 (13) (14) (15) times, cast on 1 st more – 37 (40) (43) (46) sts.

K 6 rows.

Increase row: P3 (2) (4) (3), inc, [p5 (5) (4) (4), inc] to last 3 (1) (3) (2) st(s), p3 (1) (3) (2) – 43 (47) (51) (55) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss, inc 1 st at each end of first row and 6 (6) (7) (7) following 8th rows – 57 (61) (67) (71) sts.

Work another 5 (11) (9) (15) rows.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and with 3mm needles, pick up and k10 sts down left front neck, k17 (19) (21) (23) sts at centre front, pick up and k10 sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k21 (23) (25) (27) sts at centre back neck, and finally, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck, turn, cast on 3 sts – 67 (71) (75) (79) sts.

Buttonhole row: K to last 2 sts, yf, k2tog. K 2 rows, dec 1 (2) (3) (4) st(s) evenly across 2nd of these rows – 66 (69) (72) (75) sts.

Cast off for picot edge thus: Cast off 3 sts, * place st used in casting-off back onto left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 5 sts, repeat from * to end.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam, leaving row-ends of neckband free. Mark 13 (14) (15) (16) cm down from shoulders on back and front. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves above markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew button to neckband to correspond with buttonhole.

I'm With Cupid

The perfect gift to make your valentine blush

Measurements

Approximately 15cm/6in tall.

Materials

1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in Soft Peach (1240) and a small amount in each of Lemon (1020), Bright Pink (1435) and Cream (1005)*. Pair of 2mm (No. 14) knitting needles; pair of 5mm blue toy safety eyes; pink embroidery thread and needle; toy filling; pink pencil for cheek colouring. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project. Using 2mm needles with double knitting yarn will create a tight tension so that the toy filling is not visible through the stitches.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by knitting into the same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles

and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **tog**, together; **wrap 1 (on a k row)**, ytf, slip 1, ytb, place slipped st back on left-hand needle, on following k row, using right-hand needle, pick up the wrap and knit it together with the st above it; **wrap 1 (on a p row)**, ytb, slip 1, ytf, place slipped st back on left-hand needle, on following p row, using right-hand needle, pick up the wrap and work it together with the st above it; **ytf**, bring yarn to front of work; **ytb**, take yarn to back of work; **gst**, garter stitch (every row k).

Note

Short rows (wrap 1, turn) are used for shaping some pieces. When working a 'wrap 1, turn', remember to pick up the wrapped stitch on the following row and work it with the stitch that sits above it, otherwise the wrap will be visible. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Head

With 2mm needles and Soft Peach, cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: K1, [inc] 8 times, k1 – 18 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc, k2] twice, inc, k4, [inc, k2] twice, inc – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Increase for nose: Next row: K12, up1, k1, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn, p3, turn, k to end – 25 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K10, skpo, k1, k2tog, k10 – 23 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K8, skpo, k3, k2tog, k8 – 21 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K8, inc, k1, inc, k1, inc, k8 – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Next row: [K2tog, k3] 4 times, k2tog, k2 – 19 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog, k2] 4 times, k2tog, k1 – 14 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog] 7 times – 7 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail and thread through remaining sts to gather. Fasten off. Next, fix the eyes either side of the top of the nose where there are decreased stitches (or you can embroider the eyes with black thread). Sew seam to the neck, using mattress stitch and stuff firmly with toy filling. Shape the head as you stuff to create features. Sew up holes either side of the nose and add a few extra stitches for nose.

Body and legs

With 2mm needles and Soft Peach, cast on 20 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Next row: K7, [inc] 6 times, k7 – 26 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Next row: K1, [inc] 4 times, k16, [inc] 4 times, k1 – 34 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K11, [k2tog] 6 times, k11 – 28 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

**** Next row:** K3, inc, k6, inc, k3, turn and work on these 16 sts only for first leg.

First leg: Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows. **Next row:** [K2tog, k5] twice, k2tog – 13 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc, k5] twice, inc – 16 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. ******

Next row: K4, k2tog, k10 – 15 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 3 times, k2tog – 11 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K5, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: P4, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: K3, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Cast off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and repeat from ****** to ****** for second leg.

Next row: K10, k2tog, k4 – 15 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog, k2] 3 times, k2tog, k1 – 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: P4, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: K3, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: P3, wrap 1, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Cast off and leave a long tail. From wrong side, fold one leg in half and sew across toe seam, go back through and sew down leg seam. Fasten at crotch. Repeat for other leg; continue sewing up back. Fasten off. Turn right side out and stuff legs but leave slight gaps in filling at ankle and knee as you will need to bend legs. Shape as you go, pushing filling firmly to make heel, calves etc. Stuff body, pushing filling firmly into buttocks and stomach to shape. Sew across shoulder seam. Using same yarn, start from the centre back, push needle right through body to centre of stomach, catch a stitch, return needle to centre back, pull gently for naval and fasten off. Sew head to shoulders. With Soft Peach,



If you find it difficult to knit with 2mm needles and double knitting yarn, you can try using 3mm needles to create a slightly larger cherub



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embroider ears with 4 stitches in a semi-circle. With Lemon, cover head with loose straight stitches in random pattern to form hair, keeping stitches close together, embroider two small straight stitches for eyebrows. Using pink embroidery thread, add French knots for nipples and mouth. Bend legs into position and sew in place firmly. Colour cheeks with a pink pencil.

Arms

(both alike)

With 2mm needles and Soft Peach, cast on 10 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Next row: K4, k2tog, k4 – 9 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Next row: K3, k3tog, k3 – 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, inc, k1, inc, k2 – 9 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 – 7 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc, k5, inc – 9 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k5, k2tog – 7 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Cast off, leaving a long tail. Fold in half right side out and sew across finger

tips, return yarn through and carefully sew arm seam, matching increases and decreases. Do not break off yarn. Sew a few stitches along 'thumb' line. Stuff firmly with toy filling, leaving slight gaps at wrist and elbow joints. Sew arm to shoulder, thumbs up.

Wings

Worked in gst throughout.

With 2mm needles and Cream, cast on 25 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k10, turn.

Next row: K9, k2tog.

Next row: Cast on 1 st, k to end – 24 sts.

Next row: K2tog, k10, turn.

Next row: K9, k2tog.

Next row: Cast on 1 st, k to end – 23 sts.

Next row: K2tog, k9, turn.

Next row: K8, k2tog.

Next row: K to end – 21 sts.

Next row: K2tog, k9, turn.

Next row: K8, k2tog.

Next row: K17, k2tog – 18 sts.

Next row: K8, turn.

Next row: K6, k2tog.

Next row: K15, k2tog – 16 sts.

Next row: K8, turn.

Next row: K6, k2tog.

Next row: K13, k2tog – 14 sts.

Next row: K6, turn.

Next row: K4, k2tog.

Next row: K11, k2tog – 12 sts.

Next row: K6, turn.

Next row: K4, k2tog.

Next row: K4, k3tog, k4 – 9 sts.

Cast off, working k2tog at each end.

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail, thread through last 4 cast-off stitches to centre of wings, catch stitch to secure, thread yarn through centre of wings, gather tightly and fasten. Do not break off yarn, use to sew wings on back with longest edge at top.

Ribbon

With 2mm needles and Bright Pink, cast on 5 sts. Gst for 35cm. Cast off. Drape ribbon over cherub sewing in place at hands as pictured.



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BEAN BAG

Materials

14 x 100g (100m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Super Super Chunky (50% wool, 50% acrylic) in Emerald (006)*. Pair of 15mm knitting needles; two 120 x 120cm pieces of fabric for lining; matching sewing thread and sewing needle or sewing machine; 9 cubic feet of fire-retardant polystyrene balls.

Tension

5 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 15mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **k1d**, knit into st in 1 row down (below next st).

Note

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Lining bag

With right sides together and using matching sewing thread, join fabric pieces together along three sides. Bring seams of open edge together to meet at centre, thus forming pyramid shape and join, leaving an opening. Turn to right side. Fill lining bag with polystyrene balls, leaving a fifth of bag empty, and close opening.

Knitted cover

(make 2)

With 15mm needles, cast on 49 sts.
K 1 row.

1st row: K1, [k1d, k1] to end.

2nd row: K2, k1d, [k1, k1d] to last 2 sts, k2.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern until work measures approximately 100cm, ending with 2nd row.

Cast off in pattern.

Join row-ends of one piece to cast-on and cast-off stitches of other piece, along three sides. Insert lining bag, then bring seams of open edge together to meet at centre, thus forming pyramid shape. Now join, row-ends to row-ends, of one piece and, edge to edge, on other piece.



TEXTURED THROW

Measurements

Approximately 77cm/30¼in wide and 98cm/38½in long.

Materials

13 x 50g (90m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran (55% wool, 33% acrylic and 12% cashmere) in Duck Egg (082)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; cable needle.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **k1b** or **p1b**, k1 or p1 through back of loop; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k in back of it (to increase 1 st); **tog**, together; **mb**, make bobble thus: work k1, p1, k1, p1 and k1 all in next st, turn, p5, turn, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts, one at a time, over 1st st, k this st through back of loop; **c2b**, slip 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k1, then k1 from cable needle; **c2f**, slip 1 st on to cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k1 from cable needle; **cr2rt**, slip 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k1, then p1 from cable needle; **cr2lt**, slip 1 st on to cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k1 from cable needle; **c4b**, slip 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **cr4f**, slip 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

Note

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Side panels

(make 2)

Cast on 57 sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more.

Increase row: Rib 18, up1, rib 9, up1, rib 11, up1, rib 19 – 60 sts.

1st row (wrong side): Rib 6, * k5, p1, k5, p4, k8, p2, k8, p4, k5, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

2nd row: Rib 6, * p4, c2b, p5, c4b, p7,

c2b, k1, p8, c4b, p4, c2b, p5 *, rib 6.

3rd row: Rib 6, * k5, p2, k4, p4, k8, p3, k7, p4, k5, p2, k4 *, rib 6.

4th row: Rib 6, * p2, mb, cr2rt, k1, p5, c4f, p6, cr2rt, k2, p8, c4f, p2, mb, cr2rt, k1, p5 *, rib 6.

5th row: Rib 6, * k5, p1, k1, p1, k3, p4, k8, p2, k1, p1, k6, p4, k5, p1, k1, p1, k3 *, rib 6.

6th row: Rib 6, * p3, mb, p1, k1, p5, c4b, p4, mb, cr2rt, p1, k2, p8, c4b, p3, mb, p1, k1, p5 *, rib 6.

7th row: Rib 6, * k5, p1, k5, p4, k8, p2, k2, p1, k5, p4, k5, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

8th row: Rib 6, * p5, c2f, p4, c4f, p3, mb, cr2rt, mb, p1, k2, p8, c4f, p5, c2f, p4 *, rib 6.

9th row: Rib 6, * k4, p2, k5, p4, k8, p2, k3, p1, k4, p4, k4, p2, k5 *, rib 6.

10th row: Rib 6, * p5, k1, cr2lt, mb, p2, c4b, p2, mb, cr2rt, mb, p2, k2, p8, c4b, p5, k1, cr2lt, mb, p2 *, rib 6.

11th row: Rib 6, * k3, p1, k1, p1, k5, p4, k8, p2, k4, p1, k3, p4, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

12th row: Rib 6, * p5, k1, p1, mb, p3, c4f, p3, mb, p4, k2, p8, c4f, p5, k1, p1, mb, p3 *, rib 6.

13th row: Rib 6, * k5, p1, k5, p4, k8, p2, k8, p4, k5, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

14th row: Rib 6, * p4, c2b, p5, c4b, p8, k1, c2f, p7, c4b, p4, c2b, p5 *, rib 6.

15th row: Rib 6, * k5, p2, k4, p4, k7, p3, k8, p4, k5, p2, k4 *, rib 6.

16th row: Rib 6, * p2, mb, cr2rt, k1, p5, c4f, p8, k2, cr2lt, p6, c4f, p2, mb, cr2rt, k1, p5 *, rib 6.

17th row: Rib 6, * k5, p1, k1, p1, k3, p4, k6, p1, k1, p2, k8, p4, k5, p1, k1, p1, k3 *, rib 6.

18th row: Rib 6, * p3, mb, p1, k1, p5, c4b, p8, k2, p1, cr2lt, mb, p4, c4b, p3, mb, p1, k1, p5 *, rib 6.

19th row: Rib 6, * k5, p1, k5, p4, k5, p1, k2, p2, k8, p4, k5, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

20th row: Rib 6, * p5, c2f, p4, c4f, p8, k2, p1, mb, cr2lt, mb, p3, c4f, p5, c2f, p4 *, rib 6.

21st row: Rib 6, * k4, p2, k5, p4, k4, p1, k3, p2, k8, p4, k4, p2, k5 *, rib 6.

22nd row: Rib 6, * p5, k1, cr2lt, mb, p2, c4b, p8, k2, p2, mb, cr2rt, mb, p2, c4b, p5, k1, cr2lt, mb, p2 *, rib 6.

23rd row: Rib 6, * k3, p1, k1, p1, k5, p4, k3, p1, k4, p2, k8, p4, k3, p1, k1, p1, k5 *, rib 6.

24th row: Rib 6, * p5, k1, p1, mb, p3, c4f, p8, k2, p4, mb, p3, c4f, p5, k1, p1, mb, p3 *, rib 6.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 24 rows, 9 times more, then work 1st row again.

Decrease row (right side): [P1, k1b] 8



times, p1, k2tog, [p1, k1b] 4 times, p2tog, [k1b, p1] 5 times, k2tog, p1, [k1b, p1] 9 times – 57 sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, rib 6 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Centre panel

Cast on 47 sts.

1st rib row: K1b, [p1, k1b] to end.

2nd rib row: P1b, [k1, p1b] to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more.

Increase row: Rib 13, up1, rib 9, up1, rib 11, up1, rib 14 – 50 sts.

1st row (wrong side): K1, work from * to * as on 1st row of side panels, k1.

2nd row: P1, work from * to * as on 2nd row of side panels, p1.

3rd to 24th rows: Repeat last 2 rows, but working from * to * of 3rd to 24th rows of side panels.

These 24 rows form pattern.

Repeat these 24 rows, 9 times more, then work 1st row again.

Decrease row (right side): [K1b, p1] 6 times, k2tog, [p1, k1b] 4 times, p2tog, [k1b, p1] 5 times, k2tog, [p1, k1b] 7 times – 47 sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, rib 6 rows.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Taking 1 st from side edge of each panel into the seam, join panels.

ROLL NECK JUMPER

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 96 (102) (107) (112) (118) (123) cm/37¾ (40) (42) (44) (46½) (48½) in.

Side seam All sizes 38cm/15in.

Length to back neck 60.5 (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) cm/23¾ (24½) (24¾) (25¼) (25½) (26) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Materials

2 x 400g (840m) balls of Hayfield Bonus Aran (80% acrylic, 20% wool) in Croft Grey (813)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5.5mm (No. 5) knitting needles; stitch holders. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 23 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together; **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of stitches; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and p into the back of it (to increase 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **bd2**, bind 2 sts (slip next st knitwise, k1, yarn forward and over needle to make a st, keeping the yarn at back, pass the slipped st over the k1 and the yarn forward).

Note

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

sts, p2togb, k1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 (8) (9) (10) (10) times more – 42 (48) (52) (50) (50) (54) sts. **

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: K1, p to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (8) (9) (8) (7) (8) times more – 28 (30) (32) (32) (34) (36) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes: Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: K1, p to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (nil) time – 46 (48) (48) sts.

All sizes: Shape neck: Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern 11 (12) (12) (12) (12) (13), turn and work on these 13 (14) (14) (14) (14) (15) sts only for left side.

Left side: Next row: Work 2tog, p to last st, k1.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first of these rows again – 6 (7) (7) (7) (7) (8) sts.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to end.

Next row: P to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (4) (4) (4) (5) times more – 2 sts. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 14 (16) (18) (18) (20) (22) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 13 (14) (14) (14) (14) (15) sts.

Next row: K1, p to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first of these rows again – 6 (7) (7) (7) (7) (8) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: K1, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (4) (4) (4) (5) times more – 2 sts. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 35 (35) (37) (39) (39) (41) sts.

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

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 93 (99) (105) (109) (115) (121) sts.

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

2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end. Repeat these 2 rows, 5 times more, then work 1st rib row again.

Next row: P4 (7) (4) (5) (8) (4), up1, [p7 (7) (8) (7) (7) (8), up1] to last 5 (8) (5) (6) (9) (5) sts, p to end – 106 (112) (118) (124) (130) (136) sts.

Change to 5.5mm needles.

1st row: K1, [bd2] to last st, k1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K2, [bd2] to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern until work measures 38cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

1st row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: K1, p2tog, p to last 3



p1, k2.

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 5 times more, then work 1st rib row again.

Next row: P2 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5), up1, [p5 (4) (4) (3) (3), up1] 6 (8) (8) (8) (10) (10) times, p to end – 42 (44) (46) (48) (50) (52) sts.

Change to 5.5mm needles.

Work 4 rows in pattern as given for back.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 14 (17) (2) (4) (8) (10) following 4th (4th) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) rows, then on 4 (2) (19) (18) (16) (15) following 6th (6th) (4th) (4th) (4th) (4th) rows – 80 (84) (90) (94) (100) (104) sts.

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

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

1st row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: K1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, k1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 6 (6) (7) (6) (8) (8) times more – 28 (32) (30) (38) (32) (34) sts.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: K1, p to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 (12) (11) (14) (11) (12) times more – 6 (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Polo collar

Join both front raglan seams and right back raglan seam.

With right side facing and with 4mm needles, k6 (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) sts of left sleeve, pick up and k12 (14) (14) (14) (14) (15) sts down left front neck, k14 (16) (18) (18) (20) (22) across front neck sts, pick up and k12 (14) (14) (14) (14) (15) sts up right front neck, k6 (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) sts of right sleeve, and finally k28 (30) (32) (32) (34) (36) sts across back neck – 78 (86) (90) (94) (98) (104) sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 18cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Join left back raglan seam and polo collar, reversing seam halfway on collar. Join side and sleeve seams.

SCALLOPED SHAWL

Measurements

Approximately 152 x 50cm/59¾ x 19½in.

Materials

10 x 50g (115m) balls of Sublime Evie (94% cotton, 6% nylon) in Blue (Marisol 511)*. Size 6mm crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

2 pattern repeats and 8 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 6mm hook.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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

To make

With 6mm hook, make 82ch.

1st foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] 80 times, turn – 81 dc.

2nd foundation row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in base of ch, [miss next 3dc, 9tr in next dc - shell made, miss next 3dc, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn – 10 shells.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, 5ch, miss next 9tr, [work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next dc, 5ch, miss next 9tr] to last dc, 2tr in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 4tr in base of 3ch, working over 5ch work 1dc in centre tr of shell 2 rows below, enclosing 5ch, [9tr in next 1-chsp, working over 5ch work 1dc in centre tr of shell 2 rows below, enclosing 5ch] to last 2 sts, 5tr in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 3ch, miss first 5tr, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next dc, [5ch, miss next 9tr, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next dc] to last 5 sts, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch, turn.

4th row: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 9tr in 1-chsp, [working over 5ch work 1dc in centre tr of shell 2 rows below, enclosing 5ch, 9tr in 1-chsp] to last 3ch, 1dc in base of 3ch, turn. The last 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 116 rows, but do not turn on last row and do not break off yarn.

Edging

With right side facing, and with 6mm hook and yarn attached, work dc evenly along row-end edge to corner, 3dc in corner, 1dc in base of each st along short edge, 3dc in corner, work dc evenly along other row-end edge to corner. Fasten off and neaten ends.



BOUCLÉ CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit bust 82-87 (92-97) (102-107) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 96 (108) (120) cm/37¾ (42½) (47¼) in.

Side seam 52 (53) (54) cm/20½ (20¾) (21¼) in.

Length to shoulder 70 (72) (74) cm/27½ (28¼) (29) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) 50g (140m) balls of Drops Alpaca Bouclé (80% alpaca, 15% wool, 5% polyamide) in Teal (Light Ocean Green 7402)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

17.5 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **rev ss**, reverse stocking st (p on right side and k on wrong side); **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **tog**, together; **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st).

Note

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

Back

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 84 (94) (104) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row (right side) rev ss until back measures 52 (53) (54) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 74 (82) (90) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next and 5 (6) (7) following p rows – 62 (68) (74) sts. Continue in rev ss until back measures 70 (72) (74) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 9 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 26 (28) (30) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 38 (43) (48) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

For pattern of rev ss with gst edging, work thus:

1st row (right side): P to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K to end.

Pattern until front measures 52 (53) (54) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts, pattern to end – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Work 1 row.

**** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and 5 (6) (7) following p rows – 27 (30) (33) sts.**

Continue in pattern until front measures 70 (72) (74) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

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

Continue in pattern until band fits halfway across back neck.

Cast off. ******

Right front

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 38 (43) (48) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

For pattern of rev ss with gst edging, work thus:

1st row (right side): K3, p to end.

2nd row: K to end.

Pattern until front measures 52 (53) (54) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts, k to end – 33 (37) (41) sts.

Complete as given for left front from ****** to ******, except ending with a p row before shaping shoulder.



Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.5mm needles, cast on 34 (38) (42) sts.

K 1 row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row (right side), rev ss 11 rows.

Next row: Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3 – 2 sts increased.

Beginning with a p row, rev ss 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows until there are 56 (60) (64) sts.

Continue in rev ss until sleeve measures 47cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape sleeve top: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 46 (48) (50) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of the next and every following 4th row until 36 (38) (40) sts remain, then on every following alternate row until 22 sts remain.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 16 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Join cast-off sts of bands together, then sew to back neck. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

ONE-BALL
MAKE

Three's Company

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

This set of three booties can be made from just one ball of yarn!



Measurements

To fit ages 3-9 months.

Actual measurements foot length 10cm/4in.

Materials

1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in White (710)*. Moccasin-style bootees: Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; spare needle; 3.5mm crochet hook. Desert bootees: Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 2.25mm (No. 13) knitting needles; spare needle; removable stitch markers. Lace bootees: Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 1m length of 5mm wide white ribbon.

Tension

For moccasin-style and desert bootees: 24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

For lace bootees: 26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together; **b**, work through back of st(s); **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into the same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row; **skpo**, sl 1, k1, pass sl st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yrn**, yarn round needle to make 1 st; **wrap 1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn back to original position, place the slipped st back onto left-hand needle, then on following row, when you reach the wrapped st, using right-hand needle, pick up the wrap and k or p it together with the st above it; **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **3 from 1**, k into the front, back and front again of next st (to increase 2 sts).

Note

When working a 'wrap 1, turn', remember to pick up the wrap on the following row and work it with the stitch above it, otherwise the wrap will be visible. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



MOCCASIN-STYLE BOOTEES

(make 2)

Side panel: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 74 rows.

Cast off. Do not break off yarn.

Sole: With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles and attached yarn, pick up and k52 sts along adjacent row-end edge.

Beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: Pick up row: [P next st together with corresponding st on picked up row] to end. Break off yarn. With wrong side facing, slip first 23 sts onto right needle and rejoin yarn.

1st row: K6, wrap 1, turn.

2nd row: K6, wrap 1, turn.

3rd row: K7, wrap 1, turn.

4th row: K8, wrap 1, turn.

5th row: K9, wrap 1, turn.

6th row: K10, wrap 1, turn.

7th row: K11, wrap 1, turn.

8th row: K12, wrap 1, turn.

9th row: Sl 1, k10, k2tog, turn.

10th row: Sl 1, k10, skpo, turn.

11th row: Sl 1, k10, k2tog, turn.

12th row: Sl 1, k2, skpo, k2, k2tog, k2, skpo, turn.

13th row: Sl 1, k8, k2tog, turn.

14th row: Sl 1, k8, skpo, turn.

15th row: Sl 1, k8, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

18th row: Sl 1, k3, skpo, k3, skpo, turn.

19th row: Sl 1, k7, k2tog, turn.

20th row: Sl 1, k7, skpo, turn.

21st row: Sl 1, k7, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

24th row: Sl 1, k2, skpo, k3, skpo, turn.

25th row: Sl 1, k6, k2tog, turn.

26th row: Sl 1, k6, skpo, turn.

27th row: Sl 1, k6, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

30th row: Sl 1, k2, skpo, k2, skpo, turn.

31st row: Sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn.

32nd row: Sl 1, k5, skpo, turn.

33rd row: Sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

36th row: Sl 1, k1, skpo, k2, skpo, turn.

37th row: Sl 1, k4, k2tog, turn.
38th row: Sl 1, k4 skpo, turn.
 Repeat last 2 rows, once more.
 Cast off 6 sole sts, working dec at end as before and leaving 4 sts at each side. Do not break off yarn.
 With wrong side facing, slip remaining sts at each side of heel onto spare needle so that the side edges meet at centre, then with attached yarn and working the 2 centre sts together, cast off heel sts.
Instep: With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k50 sts along other row-end edge of side panel.
1st row: P19, p2togb, p8, p2tog, turn.
2nd row: Sl 1, k8, skpo, turn.
3rd row: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, turn.
 Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 4 times more, then repeat 2nd row again.
13th row: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, p to end.
14th row: K22, pick up loop from end of last row and work through back of it together with next st, k to end – 36 sts.
Next row: Eyelet row: [P1, yrn, p2tog] to end.
Next row: Rib Row: (K1, p1) to end.
 Last row forms rib pattern. Rib another 10 rows.
Cuff: Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows. P 2 rows.
 Cast off purlwise.

To make up

Join cast-off sts of heel and sole together. Join centre back seam, reversing seam on cuff. Turn back cuff. With 3.5mm hook, make chain cord approximately 35cm long. Thread cord through eyelet holes, bringing ends out to tie at centre of front. Cut short lengths of yarn and attach with crochet hook to each end of cord to make tassels.

DESERT BOOTEES

(make 2)

Side piece: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 sts.
 K 1 row and mark 15th and 40th sts with removable stitch markers.

1st row (right side): K6, inc, [k13, inc] 3 times, k6 – 59 sts.

2nd row: P43, wrap 1, turn.

3rd row: K27, wrap 1, turn.

4th row: P24, wrap 1, turn.

5th row: K21, wrap 1, turn.

6th row: P18, wrap 1, turn.

7th row: K15, wrap 1, turn.

8th row: P12, wrap 1, turn.

9th row: K9, wrap 1, turn.

10th row: P to end.
 Beginning with a k row, ss 18 rows.
 Cast off purlwise. Break off yarn.
Sole: Fold cast-off edge of side piece onto right side and with 2.25mm needles, pick up and k59 sts along folded edge (along last row before cast-off edge). Break off yarn.
 With wrong side facing, slip first 27 sts onto right needle and rejoin yarn.
1st row: P5, wrap 1, turn.
2nd row: K7, wrap 1, turn.
3rd row: K9, wrap 1, turn.
4th row: K10, wrap 1, turn.
5th row: K11, wrap 1, turn.
6th row: K12, wrap 1, turn.
7th row: K13, wrap 1, turn.
8th row: Sl 1, k11, skpo, turn.
9th row: Sl 1, k11, k2tog, turn.
 Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
16th row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, k5, skpo, k1, skpo, turn.
17th row: Sl 1, k9, k2tog, turn.
18th row: Sl 1, k9, skpo, turn.
19th row: Sl 1, k9, k2tog, turn.
 Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
26th row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, k3, skpo, k1, skpo, turn.
27th row: Sl 1, k7, k2tog, turn.
28th row: Sl 1, k7, skpo, turn.

29th row: Sl 1, k7, k2tog, turn.
 Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
36th row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, [k1, skpo] twice, turn.
37th row: Sl 1, k5, k2tog, turn.
38th row: Sl 1, k5, skpo, turn.
 Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.
 Cast off 7 sole sts, working dec at end as before and leaving 4 sts at each side. Do not break off yarn. With wrong side facing, slip remaining sts at each side of heel onto spare needle so that side edges meet at centre, then with attached yarn, and working centre 2 sts together, cast off heel sts.

To make up

Join back heel and sew to sole. With right side facing, fold sides at markers to form pleat at front, bringing top of folded edges to meet at centre and allowing the pleat to spread towards base then pin in position. Using one strand of yarn, make twisted cord approximately 50cm long. Beginning approximately 3cm down from top and bringing ends out below marked sts, lace folded edges by taking twisted cord through stitches on both layers of each fold. Tie ends of cord and trim, then tie lace into a bow.





Thread a narrow ribbon in the colour of your choice through the eyelets

LACE BOOTIES

(make 2)

Sole: With 3mm needles, cast on 32 sts.

K 1 row.

1st row (right side): K1, yrn, k14, yrn, [k1, yrn] twice, k14, yrn, k1 – 37 sts.

2nd row and every following alternate row: K to end, working k1b in each yrn of previous row to avoid making a hole.

3rd row: K2, yrn, k14, yrn, k2, yrn, k3, yrn, k14, yrn, k2 – 42 sts.

5th row: K3, yrn, k14, yrn, [k4, yrn] twice, k14, yrn, k3 – 47 sts.

7th row: K4, yrn, k14, yrn, k5, yrn, k6, yrn, k14, yrn, k4 – 52 sts.

9th row: K5, yrn, k14, yrn, [k7, yrn] twice, k14, yrn, k5 – 57 sts.

11th row: K21, yrn, k7, yrn, k8, yrn, k21 – 60 sts.

12th row: K to end, working k1b in each yrn of previous row, to avoid making a hole.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Gst 3 rows.

Shape instep: 1st row: K34, skpo, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p8, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k8, skpo, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 7 times more, then work 2nd row again.

19th row: Sl 1, k to end.

20th row: P15, p2togb, p8, p2tog, p15 – 40 sts.

21st row: [K4, k2tog] 3 times, k4, [skpo, k4] 3 times – 34 sts.

P 1 row.

23rd row: Eyelet row: K1, [yrn, k2tog] to last st, k1.

P 1 row.

Continue in pattern thus:

1st row: With 4mm needle k to end.

2nd row: With 3mm needle, k1, [3 from 1, p3tog] to last st, k1.

3rd row: With 4mm needle, k to end.

4th row: With 3mm needle, k1, [p3tog, 3 from 1] to last st, k1.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Continue with 3mm needles.

Gst 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Join back and sole seam. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes, bringing ends out to tie at centre front.

NEW
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ALPHABET THROW

Part 5



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

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

ALPHABET BLANKET

Measurements

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

Materials

Of Sublime Extra Fine Merino Wool DK (100% wool) in 50g (116m) balls, the entire blanket will require: 2 balls in each of Cream (Alabaster 003), Blue (Riviera 489), Light Green (Peridot 487), Grey (Salty Grey 010), Yellow (Sunday 349) and Lilac (Organza 448). 1 ball in each of Teal (Spruce 362), Pink (Duffy 446), Mint (Julep 307), Red (Redcurrant 017) and Turquoise (Betty 410)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; size 4mm crochet hook. The yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **mst**, moss st; **dec**, decrease; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it (to increase 1 st); **tog**, together.

Note

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



Letter S square

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

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end. Mst another 6 rows.

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

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

1st row: With Teal, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Teal, mst 5.

2nd row: With Teal, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Teal, mst 5.

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

Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work from chart S as follows (if preferred,

the letter can be Swiss darned):

Next row: With Teal, mst 5, k 1st row of chart S, with Teal, mst 5.

Next row: With Teal, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart S, with Teal, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

1st row: With Teal, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Teal, mst 5.

2nd row: With Teal, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Teal, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more. Break off Cream.

Dec row: With Teal, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

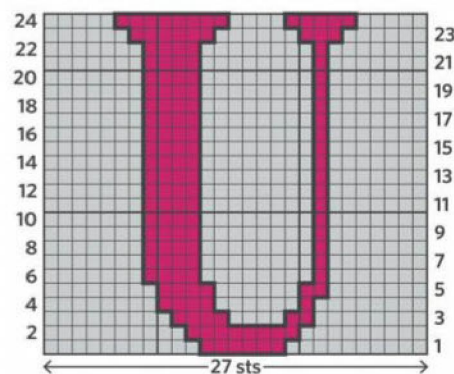
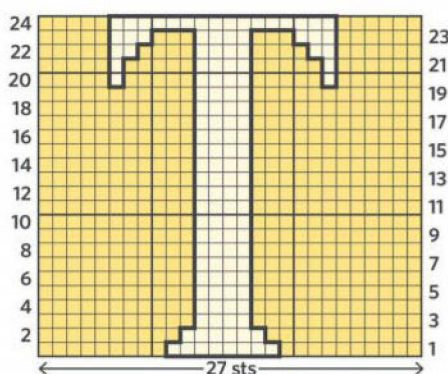
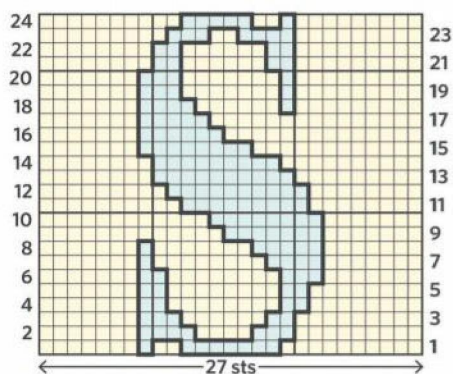
Letter T square

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

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Grey,





mst 5, with Yellow, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Grey, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Grey, mst 5, with Yellow, p27, with Grey, mst 5.

2nd row: With Grey, mst 5, with Yellow, k27, with Grey, mst 5.

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

Work from chart T as follows:

1st row: With Grey, mst 5, k 1st row of chart T, with Grey, mst 5.

2nd row: With Grey, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart T, with Grey, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Grey, mst 5, with Yellow, k27, with Grey, mst 5.

Next row: With Grey, mst 5, with Yellow, p27, with Grey, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Yellow.

Dec row: With Grey, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter U square

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

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

Mst another 6 rows.

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

1st row: With Blue, mst 5, with Grey, p27, with Blue, mst 5.

2nd row: With Blue, mst 5, with Grey, k27, with Blue, mst 5.

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

Work from chart U as follows:

1st row: With Blue, mst 5, k 1st row of chart U, with Blue, mst 5.

2nd row: With Blue, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart U, with Blue, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Blue, mst 5, with Grey, k27, with Blue, mst 5.

Next row: With Blue, mst 5, with Grey, p27, with Blue, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Grey.

Dec row: With Blue, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter V square

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

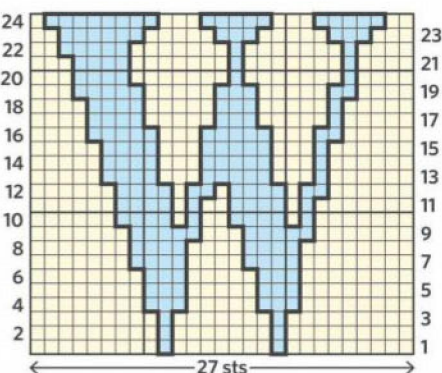
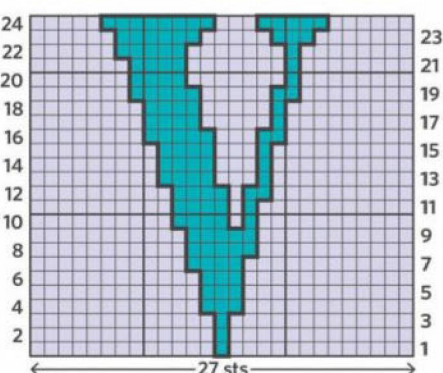
Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

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

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

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



Key for charts

Cream		Lilac	
Blue		Mint	
Grey		Red	
Yellow		Turquoise	



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

Work from chart V as follows:

1st row: With Teal, mst 5, k 1st row of chart V, with Teal, mst 5.

2nd row: With Teal, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart V, with Teal, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Lilac.

Dec row: With Teal, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3,

k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter W square

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

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

Mst another 6 rows.

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

1st row: With Pink, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Pink, mst 5.

2nd row: With Pink, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Pink, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then

work 1st row again.

Work from chart W as follows:

1st row: With Pink, mst 5, k 1st row of chart W, with Pink, mst 5.

2nd row: With Pink, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart W, with Pink, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Pink, mst 5, with Cream, k27, with Pink, mst 5.

Next row: With Pink, mst 5, with Cream, p27, with Pink, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Cream.

Dec row: With Pink, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Beginners, Please CROCHET & KNITTING PROJECTS

Crochet tablet holder



Knitted pencil case



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



A funky coloured button is the perfect finishing touch

KNITTED PENCIL CASE

Measurements

Approximately 22cm/8¾in across and 10cm/4in high.

Materials

1 x 50g (75m) ball of DMC Natura Medium (100% cotton) in each of Green (138) and Lime (198)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 18cm zip fastener; 1 button. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k).

Note

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

Main part

With 4.5mm needles and Green, cast on 35 sts.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K5, p25, k5.

Last 2 rows form pattern of ss with gst borders. Pattern another 52 rows. Cast off.

Pocket

With 4.5mm needles and Lime, cast on 10 sts. Gst 10 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Fold main part in half lengthways and join short ends for side seams. Sew in zip. Sew button on pocket, then sew pocket to main part, leaving top edge of pocket open.

CROCHET TABLET CASE

Measurements

Approximately 19 x 26cm/7½ x 10¼in.

Materials

2 x 50g (125m) balls of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Light Grey (71) and 1 ball in Orange (10)*. Size 4mm crochet hook; 1 button; sewing needle and light grey sewing thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **bp**tr, back post treble, (work a tr st around post of st in previous round thus: yrh, insert hook from back to front and around post of next st to back, yrh and pull loop through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through last 2 loops on hook); **fp**tr, front post treble, (work a tr st around post of st in previous round thus: yrh, insert hook from front to back and around post of next st to front, yrh and pull loop through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through last 2 loops on hook).

Note

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To make

With 4mm hook and Orange, make 78ch, taking care not to twist ch, join with a slst in first ch.

Foundation round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout instructions), [1tr in next ch] 77 times, slst in top of 3ch – 78 sts.

1st round: 3ch, bptr around each of next 2 sts, [1tr in next st, bptr around each of next 2 sts] to end, slst

around post of 3ch.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, [fptr around next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts] to end, slst around post of 3ch.

The last 2 rounds form the pattern. Repeat 1st and 2nd rounds, 5 times more, then work 1st round again. Break off Orange. Join in Light Grey. Work 2nd round.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rounds, 10 times more.

Edging round: Slst in each of next 20 sts, for button loop make 25ch, slst in base of 25ch, [slst in next st] 57 times. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Flatten the piece with button loop at centre and join seam of foundation round together. Sew on button to correspond with button loop.

Choose your
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Dolly Mixture

This is a great project for using up scraps of yarn and you can make different versions of the outfits so this pair of best friends can have a complete wardrobe

DOLL

Measurements

Approximately 25cm/10in tall.

Materials

Doll: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in body shade (Rose Layette 06 or Lin 78); small amount in hair shade (Lin 78 or Tropic Brown N22); length of Blue Jeans (26) or Tropic Brown (22) for eyes and Cerise (62) for mouth*; length of blue or dark pink narrow ribbon. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

Dress: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Cerise (62)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; stitch holder; safety pin; 1 button.

Cardigan: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Pistache (13)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; stitch holder; 1 button.

Jeans: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Blue Jeans (26)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; length of shirring elastic; stitch holder.

Sweater: Small amount of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Cerise (62), Blue Jeans (26), Safran (47) and Pistache (13)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; stitch holder; 1 button.

Bag: Small amount of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Blue Jeans

(26) or Safran (47)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles.

Shoes: Small amount of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Blue Jeans (26) or Pistache (13); length of Tropic Brown (22) for laces*. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles.

Tension

32 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 2.75mm needles. 27 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together; **p2tog**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **wrap1**, slip next st onto right hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side of work (to front of work after k st and to back of work after p st), place the slipped st back onto left-hand needle.

Note

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Legs

(make 2)

Foot: With 2.75mm needles and body shade, cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 11 rows.

Shape heel: 1st and 2nd rows: P3, wrap1, turn, k3.

3rd and 4th rows: P2, wrap1, turn, k2.

5th and 6th rows: P1, wrap1, turn, k1.

7th row: P11.

8th and 9th rows: K3, wrap1, turn, p3.

10th and 11th rows: K2, wrap1, turn, p2.

12th and 13th rows: K1, wrap1, turn, p1.

Leg: Beginning with a k row, ss 40 rows. Cast off.

Join row-ends. With this seam at centre back, join open edge.

Arms

(make 2)

With 2.75mm needles and body shade, cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 40 rows.

Shape hand: 1st decrease row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] twice – 8 sts. P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k1] twice – 6 sts.

3rd decrease row: [P2tog] 3 times – 3 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends. With this seam at centre back, join open edge.

Body

Inner body: With 2.75mm needles and body shade, cast on 15 sts for neck edge. K 1 row.

Shape shoulders: 1st increase row: P3, up1, p2, up1, p5, up1, p2, up1, p3 – 19 sts.
2nd increase row: K4, up1, k2, up1, k7, up1, k2, up1, k4 – 23 sts.

3rd increase row: P5, up1, p2, up1, p9, up1, p2, up1, p5 – 27 sts.

4th increase row: K6, up1, k2, up1, k11, up1, k2, up1, k6 – 31 sts.

Ss another 29 rows.

Shape lower body: 1st decrease row: K6, skpo, k2tog, k11, skpo, k2tog, k6 – 27 sts. **2nd decrease row:** P5, p2tog, p2togb, p9, p2tog, p2togb, p5 – 23 sts.

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

Fold line row: K1, up1, k10, up1, k12 – 25 sts.

Outer body: Shape lower edge: 1st increase row: P5, up1, p2, up1, p10, up1, p2, up1, p6 – 29 sts.

2nd increase row: K7, up1, k2, up1, k12, up1, k2, up1, k6 – 33 sts. Ss another 29 rows.

Shape shoulders: 1st decrease row: K7, skpo, k2tog, k12, skpo, k2tog, k6 – 29 sts.

2nd decrease row: P5, p2tog, p2togb, p10, p2tog, p2togb, p6 – 25 sts.

3rd decrease row: K5, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog, k4 – 21 sts.

4th decrease row: P3, p2tog, p2togb, p6, p2tog, p2togb, p4 – 17 sts.

5th decrease row: K4, skpo, k6, k2tog, k3 – 15 sts. Cast off for neck edge.

Join row-ends. Push inner body into outer body with the fold line at base and catch neck edge of both layers together. Insert tops of legs into lower body and join folded edge. Sew cast-on edge of arms to neck edge at each side of body, allowing top of arms to lay along shoulders.

Head

With 2.75mm needles and body shade,

cast on 15 sts for neck edge. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [up1, k2] 7 times – 22 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, [up1, k3] 7 times – 29 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 7 times – 36 sts. Ss 9 rows.

1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 7 times – 29 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 times – 22 sts. P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 times – 15 sts. P 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] 7 times – 8 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends. Stuff head firmly and sew cast-on edge to top of body.

Hair

Cut hair shade into 23cm lengths. Lay these lengths across top and back of head. With length of same yarn, work back stitch across centre of these strands to form hair parting. Tie the strands at each side of head for bunches and sew securely to side of head. Place ribbon over ties and knot into a bow. Work tiny circle of chain stitches

for each eye. Embroider mouth with a couple of straight stitches.

Dress

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 54 sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

1st decrease row: K10, skpo, k4, k2tog, k18, skpo, k4, k2tog, k10 – 50 sts. Ss 7 rows.

2nd decrease row: K9, skpo, k4, k2tog, k16, skpo, k4, k2tog, k9 – 46 sts. Ss 7 rows.

3rd decrease row: K8, skpo, k4, k2tog, k14, skpo, k4, k2tog, k8 – 42 sts. Ss 6 rows.

**** Dividing row:** P11, turn and work on these sts for right back.

Right back: Ss 10 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to end of dividing row, p20 and turn.

Ss 5 rows on these 20 sts only.

Shape neck: Next row: P8, turn and work on these 8 sts only for right front neck. **Right front neck:** Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 5 sts. P 1 row.

Join right shoulder: Place right back and right front with right sides together and leaving the first 6 sts of right back for neck on hold, cast off shoulder sts together by taking 1 st from each side and working them tog.

Left front neck: With wrong side facing, slip centre 4 sts onto safety pin, rejoin yarn to remaining 8 sts and p to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 5 sts. P 1 row. Break off yarn with a long tail end for casting off and leave these sts on hold.

Left back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 11 sts and p to end.

Ss 10 rows. Do not break off yarn.

Join left shoulder: With the long end, join left shoulder as right shoulder, leaving last 6 sts of back for neck.

**** Neckband:** With right side facing, and with 2.75mm needles and attached yarn, k6 sts of left back, pick up and k5 sts down left front neck, k4 sts at centre front, pick up and k5 sts up right front neck, then k6 sts of right back – 26 sts.

K 2 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike): With 2.75mm needles, cast on 16 sts. K 3 rows. Change to 3.25mm needles. K 1 row, inc 2 sts evenly – 18 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 6 rows. Cast off. Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Join back seam of dress to 12 rows below neckband. Make button loop on left side of neckband and sew button to other side.



Cardigan

Back: With 2.75mm needles, cast on 25 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape for sleeves: Inc 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 37 sts. Ss 10 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front: With 2.75mm needles, cast on 12 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape for sleeve: Inc 1 st at beginning of next row and at same edge on next 5 rows – 18 sts.

Shape neck: Dec 1 st at front edge on next 7 rows – 11 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Join shoulder: Place back and left front with right sides together and leaving the first 26 sts of back for left shoulder and back neck, cast off shoulder sts together by taking 1 st from each side and working them tog.

Right front: With 2.75mm needles, cast on 12 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape for sleeve: Inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on next 5 rows – 18 sts.

Shape neck: Dec 1 st at front edge on next 7 rows – 11 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Join shoulder: Place back and right front with right sides together, cast off shoulders sts together by taking 1 st from each side and working them tog and leaving the centre 15 sts for back neck on hold.

Front band: With right side facing, using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k8 sts up straight right front edge, 10 sts up shaped edge of right front, k15 sts at back neck, pick up and k10 sts down left front neck, then 8 sts down straight left front edge – 51 sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Cuffs (both alike): With right side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up and k18 sts around row-end edge of sleeve. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Join side and underarm seams. Make a button loop on right front just below neck shaping. Sew on button.

Jeans

Right leg: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 19 sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 28 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left leg: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 19 sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 28 rows.

Joining row: K2tog, k16, k last st tog with first st of right leg, k16, k2tog – 35 sts. Ss 13 rows.

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

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

Cast off in rib.

Join seam on each leg, then join back seam.

Thread shirring elastic along wrong side of ribbing and secure ends.

Sweater

With 2.75mm needles and Cerise, cast on 42 sts.

Rib

row: [K1, p1] to end. Repeat rib row, once more.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 1 row in each of Blue Jeans, Safran, Pistache, Blue Jeans, Cerise, Pistache, Safran and Cerise throughout, work 17 rows. Work as dress from ** to **.

Neckband: With right side facing, and with 2.75mm needles and Cerise, k6 sts of left back, pick up and k5 sts down left front neck, k4 sts at centre front, pick up and k5 sts up right front neck, then k6 sts of left back – 26 sts.

Rib 2 rows as given for welt.

Cast off in rib.

Sleeves (both alike): With 2.75mm needles and Cerise, cast on 16 sts.

Work 2 rows in rib as on welt, inc 2 sts evenly along last row – 18 sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Beginning with a k row, work 14 rows in ss and stripes as before. Cast off.

Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Join back seam of sweater to 12 rows below neckband.

Make button loop on left side of neckband and sew button to other side.

Shoes

(make 2)

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 13 sts. K 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [up1, k5, up1, k1] twice – 17 sts. K 1 row.

2nd increase row: K2, up1, k5, up1, k3, up1, k5, up1, k2 – 21 sts. K 3 rows.

Shape instep: Next row: K11, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, skpo, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, turn.



Next row: Sl 1, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: K7, skpo, k to end – 13 sts. K 3 rows. Cast off.

Join back and sole seam. With Dark Brown, embroider 3 straight stitches along instep for lace, bringing ends out at top. Tie ends into a bow.

Bag

First side: With 3.25mm needles, cast on 16 sts for top edge. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 11 rows.

Base: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 12 sts. Ss 4 rows.

Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 16 sts.

Second side: Ss 11 rows.

Cast off purlwise.

Handles (make 2): With 3.25mm needles, cast on 24 sts. Cast off. Join row-ends on sides to base shaping. With these seams at centres, sew row-ends of base along sts of sides. Sew on handles.

GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

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

yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a stitch
yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle)
yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st
yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again
yrn, yarn round needle
worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch
worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

Substituting yarns

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

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

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

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

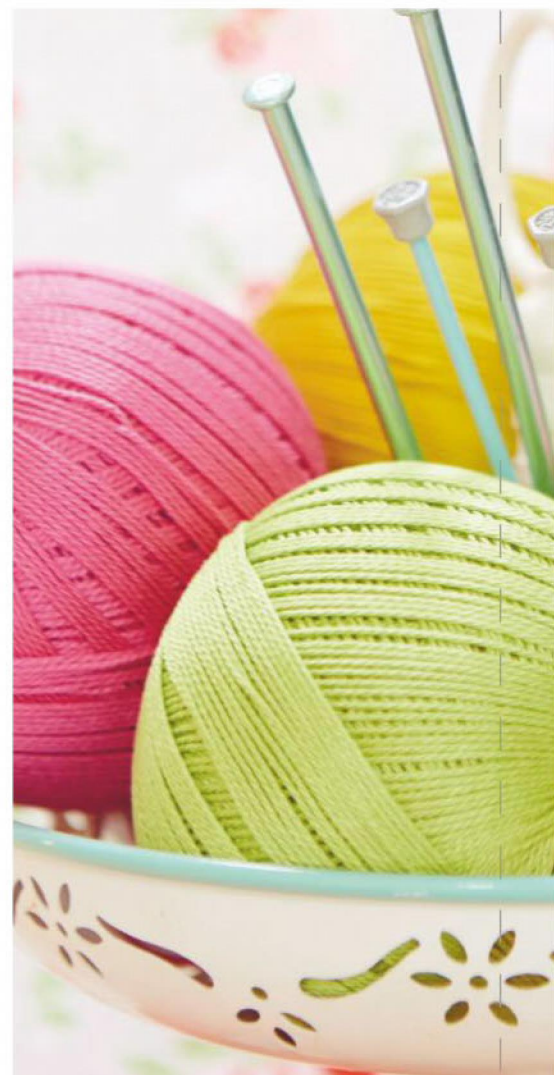
Double knitting yarn is 22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows,

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

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles. For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

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



Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

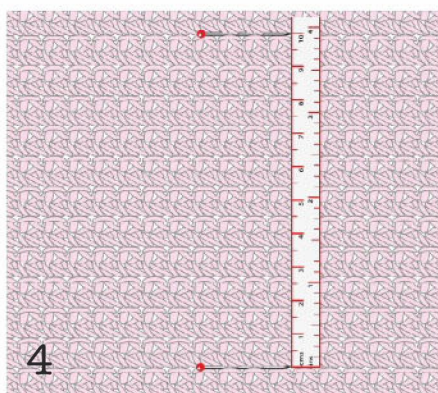
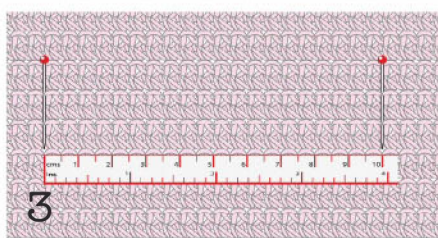
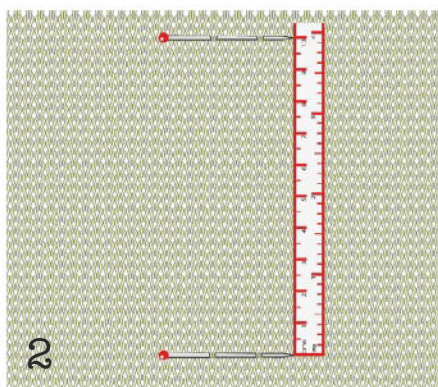
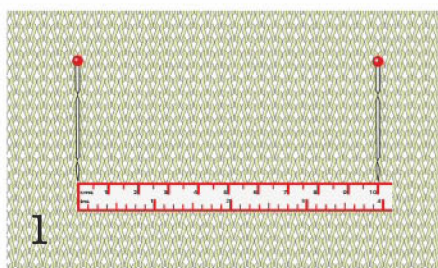
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

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

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

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

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
7.5	1
8	0
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10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

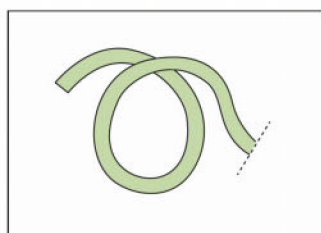
Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
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12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Care symbols

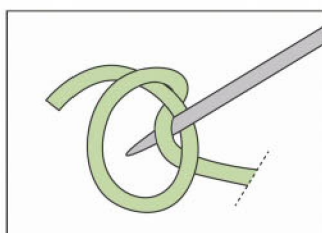


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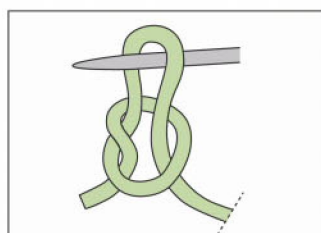
Slip knot



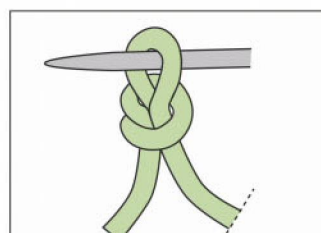
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



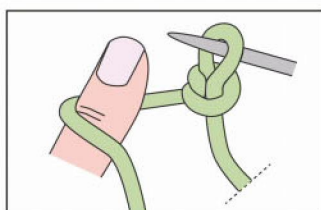
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

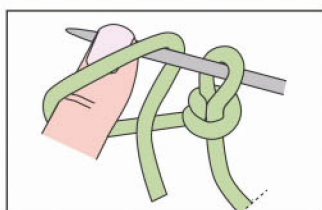
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

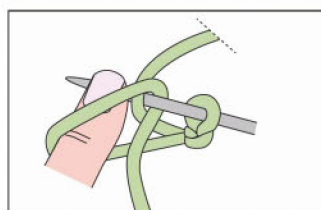
Casting on by thumb method



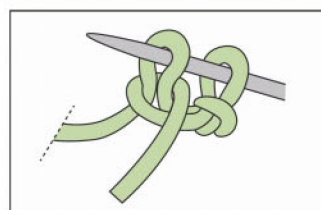
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



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

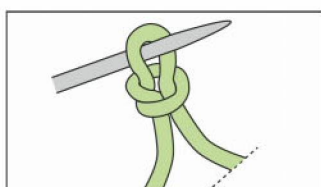


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

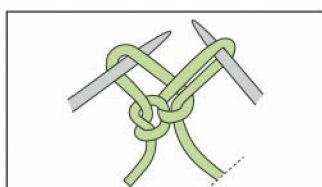


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

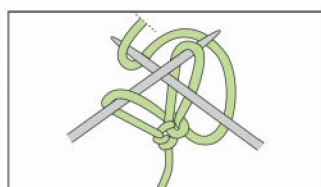
Casting on by cable method



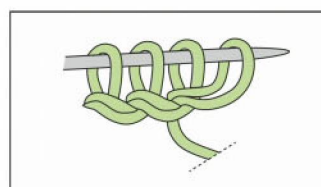
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

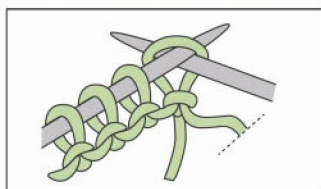


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

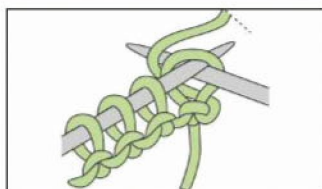


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

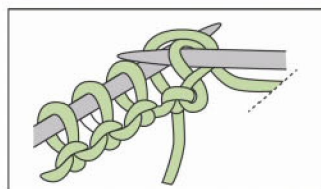
Knit stitch (k)



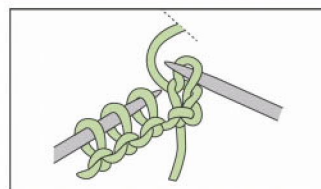
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



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

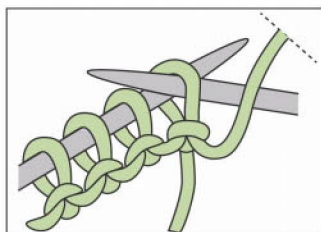


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

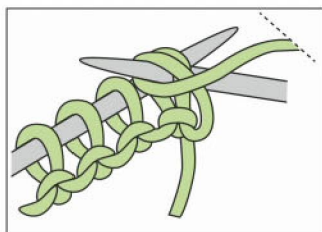


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

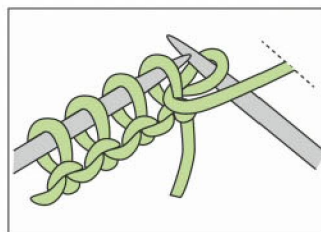
Purl stitch (p)



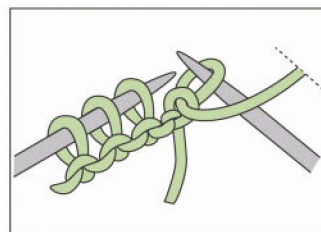
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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



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



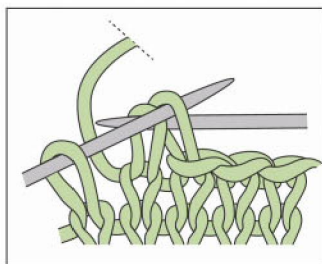
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

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

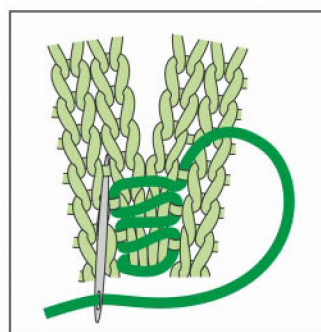
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

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

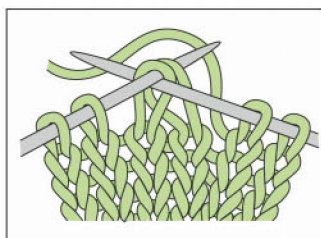


Invisible seaming

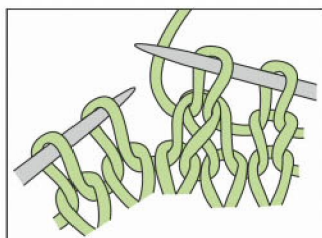
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the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



Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

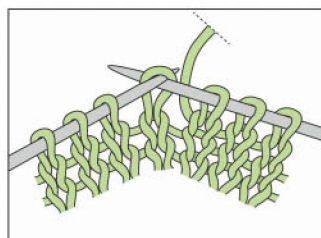


1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

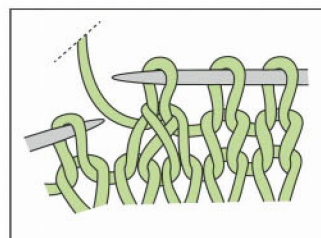


2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

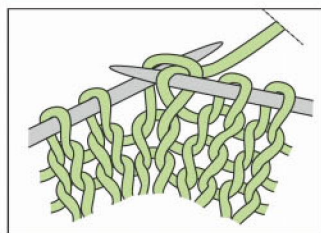


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

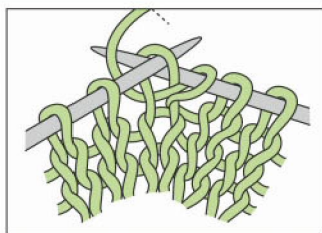


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

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

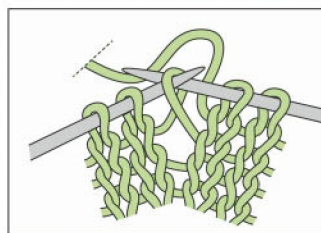


1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

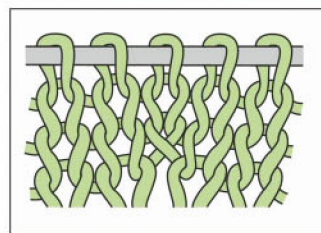


2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)



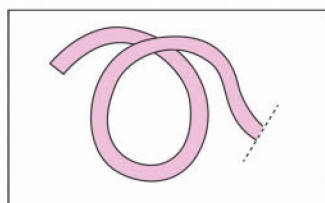
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



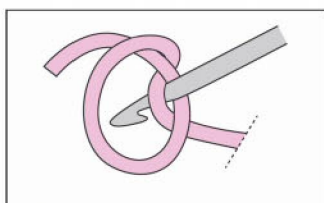
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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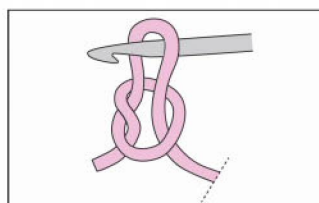
Slip knot



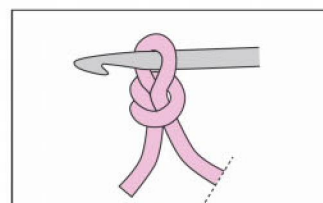
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



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

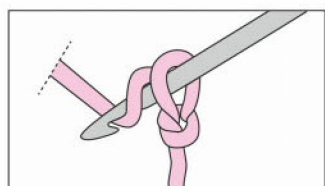
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

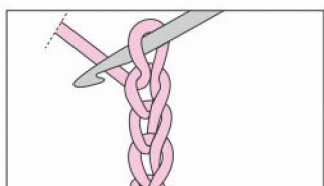
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

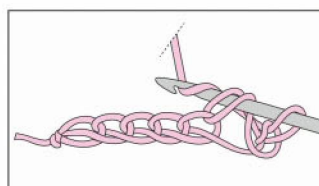


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

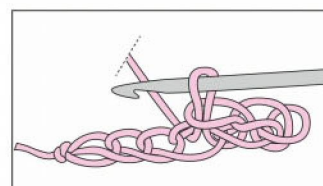


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

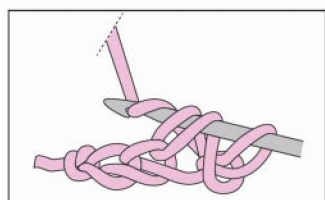


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

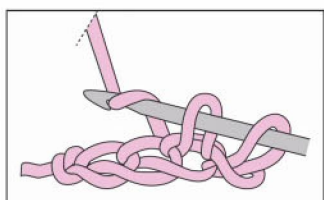


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

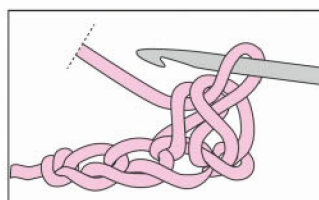
Double crochet (dc)



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



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

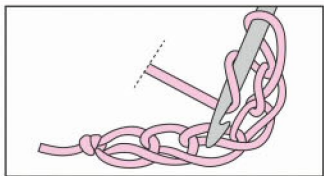


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

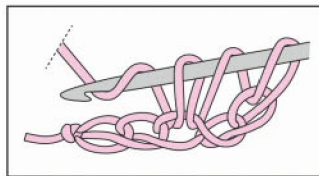
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

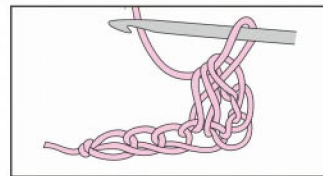
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



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



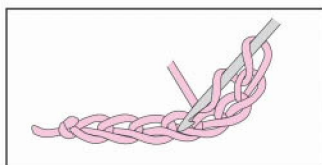
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



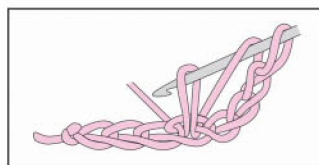
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

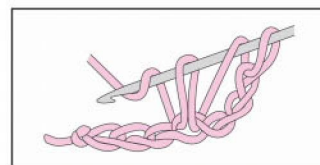
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



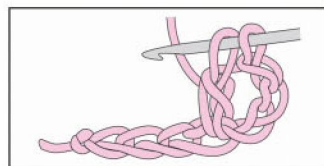
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



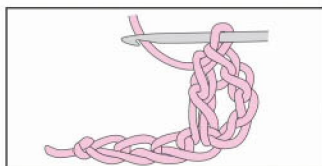
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



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



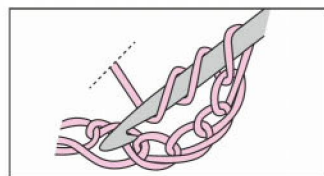
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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

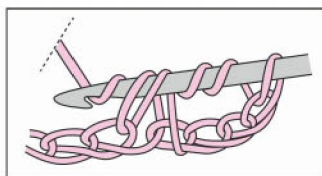
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

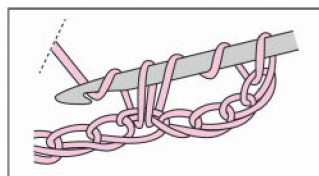
Double treble (dtr)



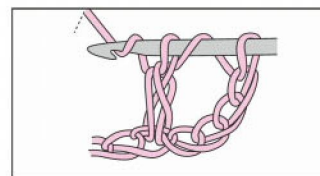
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



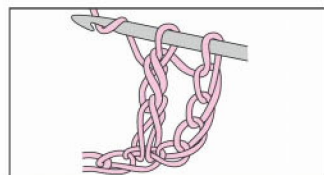
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



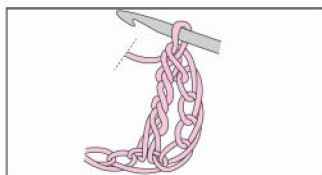
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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



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



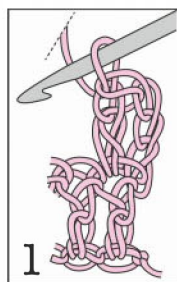
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

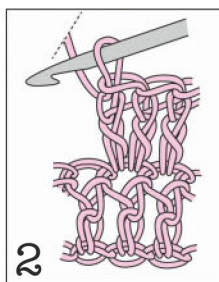
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

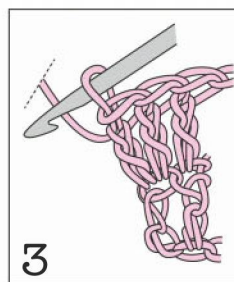
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the additional stitch, or



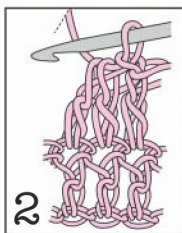
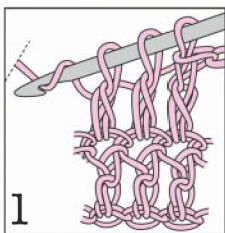
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

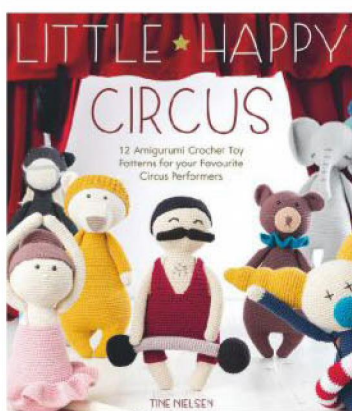
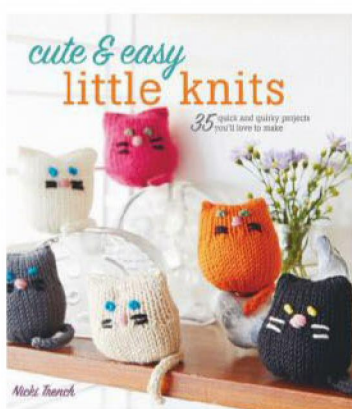
1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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



This month it is all about the quirky makes. Knit up some cute kittens, crochet an oversized blanket and even a circus! All of these projects will make great gifts – there's something for everyone



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Bookshelf

CUTE & EASY LITTLE KNITS

35 quick and quirky projects you'll love to make

Nicki Trench (Cico Books, £12.99)

This wonderful little book is split into four chapters making the different patterns easy to navigate. The projects are quick to make and only use a small amount of yarn, perfect for when you need a last-minute gift for a loved one. From the sweetest baby hats to home gifts such as lavender pouches, there is a variety of projects suitable for a range of abilities; Nicki Trench has made sure that no-one misses out. The exceptionally sweet kittens and cheeky mice are perfect for beginners, as well as being great yarn stash busters! They can be knitted up in no time at all. The hooded baby jacket and Fair Isle pin cushions would make great projects for the more advanced knitter. The author encourages you to use different colours and yarns to put your own personal touch on the makes, this book is certainly filled with many knits for using up oddments of yarn and one-off balls that you have lying around. There are detailed illustrated instructions at the back of the book, making it easy to follow for beginners. This is great book full of a whole range of projects you'll enjoy knitting again and again.

LITTLE HAPPY CIRCUS

12 amigurumi crochet toy patterns for your favourite circus performers

Tine Nielsen (SewandSo., £14.99)

A quirky collection of crocheted circus toys, beautifully presented and photographed with full instructions. From a ballerina to a bear, you can make a whole circus for your little ones, or give them to friends and relatives as unusual gifts. At the beginning of the book, a contents list is given of the names of each character. Flick through to a couple of pages later to read about all of their personalities, giving them all an extra special touch. The elephant is a particularly wonderful one with

large ears, he is known as 'Mr Elephant Sleepyhead, the biggest member of the circus'. The book also features 'Crochet School', showing you anything from basic stitches to more tricky techniques; everything you'll need to get started. Whether you are a crochet beginner or just want to brush up on your skills, this is a very helpful addition. Tine Nielsen has a great eye for detail. The small legs and plump body make these characters uniquely shaped and very sweet and squishy, making the perfect toys for children to cuddle and play with. From babies to adults, all ages will fall in love with these beautifully crafted characters. Get crocheting your very own circus today!

SUPERSIZE CROCHET

20 quick crochet projects using super chunky yarn

Sarah Shrimpton (SewandSo., £14.99)

Supersize crochet is very popular amongst crafters at the moment, so why not join in with the trend and get yourself crocheting with Sarah Shrimpton's larger than life book? Full of exciting projects, she shows us how you can make everyday items, such as a shrug or a cushion, using supersize yarn. It doesn't always have to mean making ginormous things! The most wonderful thing about supersize yarn is crocheting is super-fast and takes no time at all – great for the impatient crocheter. Whip up some storage baskets or a plant pot for your own home or gift to friends. Suitable for all abilities, even a beginner can enjoy many of the projects from the book, the 'mahoosive blanket' would be a great (and big!) first project! This book takes you through the different yarns, hooks and everything you will need, making sure you are clued up before you begin. A sure way to get addicted to over-sized crafting, you won't be able to stop after making one cosy blanket. There is even a pattern for a pet bed, so no member of the family misses out on enjoying the extra snuggly crochet.

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