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HANDKNITS FOR KIDS



*25 Original
Designs*

*for
Girls and Boys*



HANDSOME HOUND

Handsome Hound is the perfect companion for a spring walk. Tuck him under your arm and set off to find some nice big puddles to play in.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Height, excluding tail 6in (15cm)

Rowan Wool Cotton

MC Main color 2 x 50g/1½oz

CC Contrasting color 1 x 50g/1½oz

Washable stuffing.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

Spare needle.

GAUGE

20 sts and 27 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

SPECIAL NOTE

Work in stockinette stitch (knit all RS rows and purl all WS rows) throughout.

GETTING STARTED

BODY SIDE 1 **A**

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 18 sts for back leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at END of rows 5 and 9. 20 sts. Leave sts on spare needle.

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 15 sts for front leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at each end of rows 5 and 8. 19 sts.

Row 12 Inc, P18, cast on 15 sts, P across 20 sts on spare needle.

Rows 13 to 62 Follow chart 1 (see page 12).

BODY SIDE 2 **B**

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 15 sts for front leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at each end of rows 5 and 8. 19 sts. Leave sts on spare needle.

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast

on 18 sts for back leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at BEG of rows 5 and 9. 20 sts.

Row 12 P20, cast on 15 sts, from spare needle P18, inc.

Rows 13 to 62 Follow chart 2 (see page 12).

UNDERBODY **C**

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 19 sts for back leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at END of row 9. 20 sts. Leave sts on spare needle.

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 17 sts for front leg. Work 11 rows in St st, inc 1 st at each end of row 8. 19 sts.

Row 12 Inc, P18, cast on 15 sts, P across 20 sts on spare needle.

Rows 13 to 44 Follow chart 3 (see page 13).

OUTER EAR **D**

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn CC, cast on 15 sts and follow chart 4 (see page 13). Make second outer ear.

INNER EAR **E**

Using size 7 (4.5mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 15 sts and follow chart 5. Make second inner ear.

FINISHING

Press all pieces on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Using yarn CC, embroider paws with large straight sts and make a 10-loop French knot for each eye as marked.

With RS facing, join an inner ear to an outer ear, noting there will be a 5-row extension at base of outer ear. Turn RS out and stuff. Close ear leaving 5-row flap. Repeat for second ear. Place ears with brown sides together and backstitch cast-on edges.

With RS together, pin main body from nose to tail, placing ears (joined 5-row flap) as marked

chart 1

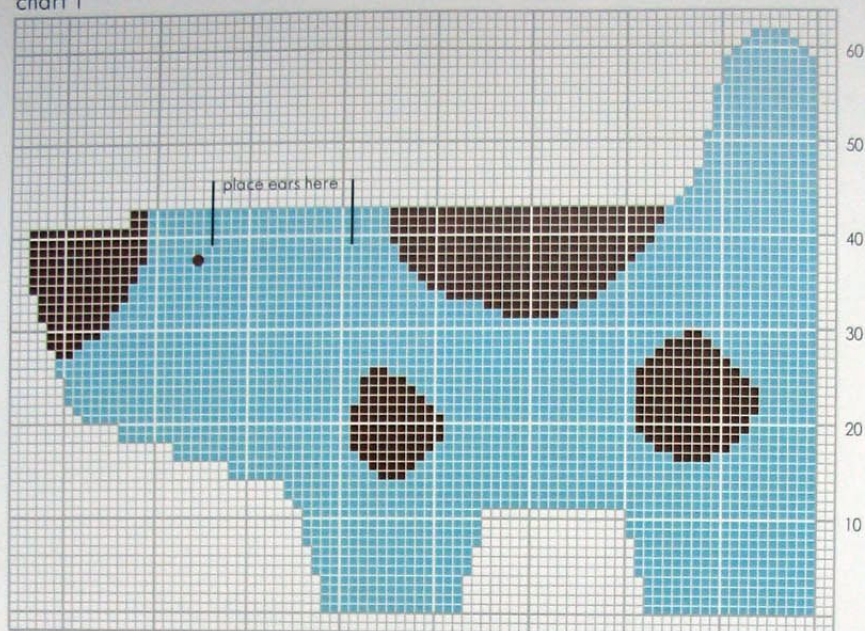


chart 2



KEY

MC

CC

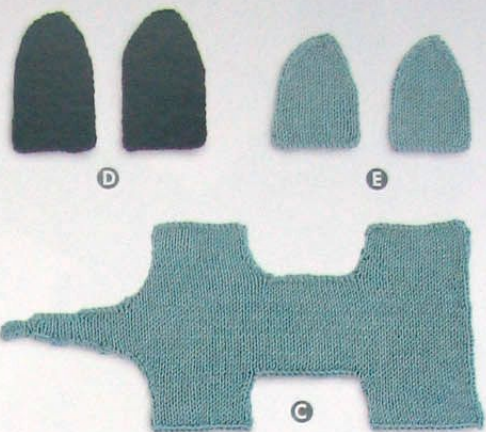
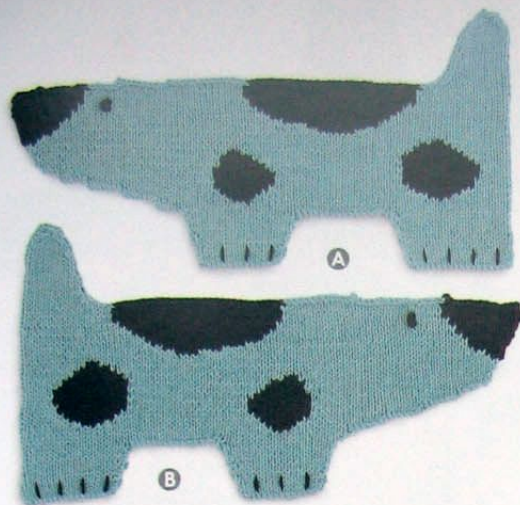


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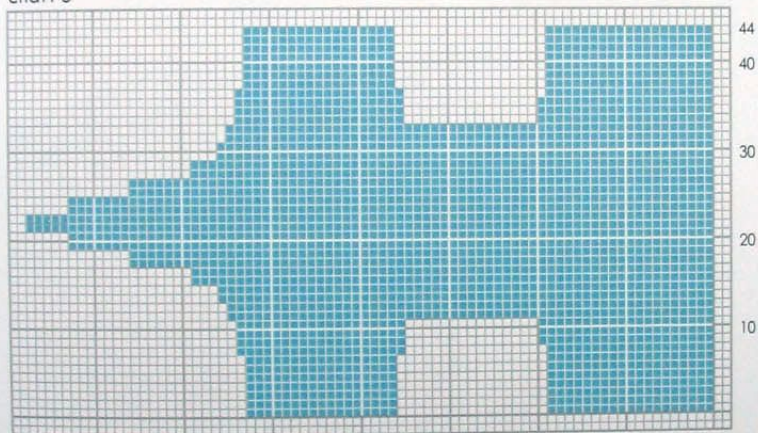


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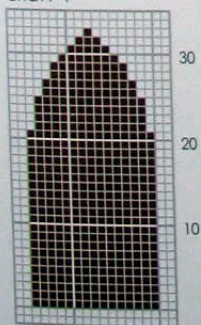
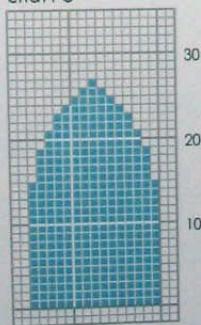


chart 5



on chart and noting ears *must* be facing down and like "the filling in a sandwich." Sew body, starting at nose and working toward tail. Stitch length of tail and leave a long loose end. Stitch straight edge of undernose for about $\frac{3}{4}$ in (2cm), then pin underbody in position. Backstitch in place, leaving about $2\frac{3}{4}$ in (7cm) open at tail end. Turn Handsome Hound RS out. Stuff carefully, then close opening neatly.





HAPPY HEN SWEATER

Wear this Happy Hen Sweater when hunting for eggs and you can keep the smaller eggs in the handy pocket!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in	24in	26in
	56cm	61cm	66cm
Actual size	29in	31in	32½in
	74cm	78cm	82cm
Back length	14in	15in	16in
	36cm	38cm	40cm
Underarm seam	8½in	9in	9½in
	22cm	23cm	24cm

Rowan Wool Cotton	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Pale pink (951)	3	4	4 x 50g/1½oz
B Olive green (946)	3	3	4 x 50g/1½oz
C Red (957)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amounts of turquoise (949) and off-white (900) for embroidery.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 6 (4mm) needles.

Cable needle.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

22 sts and 38 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over garter st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

c3L = slip first stitch onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, K1 from cable needle.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 83 (87: 91) sts and work border as follows:

Row 1 (RS) K0 (2: 4), *sl1, K7, rep from * to last 3 (5: 7) sts, sl1, K2 (4: 6).

Row 2 K0 (2: 4), *P2, sl1, K5, rep from * to last 3 (5: 7) sts, P2, sl1, K0 (2: 4).

Row 3 K0 (2: 4), *c3L, K5, rep from * to last

3 (5: 7) sts, c3L, K0 (2: 4).

Row 4 K0 (2: 4), *P3, K5, rep from * to last 3 (5: 7) sts, P3, K0 (2: 4).

Work rows 1 to 4 again.

Change to St st and, using intarsia method, work as follows:

Row 9 K8 (10: 12) B, *sl1, 2A, 29B, rep from *, to last 11 (13: 15) sts, sl1, 2A, 8 (10: 12) B.

Row 10 P8 (10: 12) B, *2A, sl1, 29B, rep from * to last 11 (13: 15) sts, 2A, sl1, 8 (10: 12) B.

Row 11 K8 (10: 12) B, *c3LA, 29B, rep from * to last 11 (13: 15) sts, c3LA, 8 (10: 12) B.

Row 12 P8 (10: 12) B, *3A, 29B, rep from * to last 11 (13: 15) sts, 3A, 8 (10: 12) B.**

Rows 9 to 12 form panel patt. Cont in panel patt until work meas 8¼ (8¾: 9¼) in [21 (22.5: 24) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to yarn A and garter st (every row, knit). Work 2 rows.

Shape armholes

Bind off 2 sts beg of next 6 rows. 71 (75: 79) sts.***

Cont in garter st until work meas 14 (15: 16) in [36 (38: 40) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Row 1 Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, K16, bind off 25 (27: 29) sts, K23 (24: 25).

Work first side on 23 (24: 25) sts as follows:

Row 2 Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, K to end.

Row 3 Bind off 5 sts.

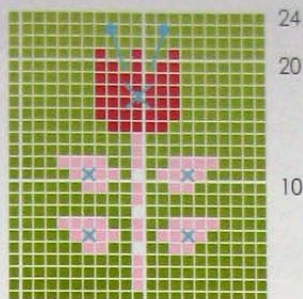
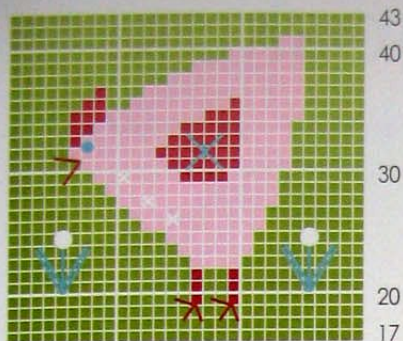
Bind off rem 11 sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge and work to match first side.

FRONT

Work as for back to ** (completion of row 12). Work 4 rows more in panel patt.

Place hen chart as follows:



KEY	
■	A
■	B
■	C
✕	French knot
□	French knot
—	long stitch
—	long stitch
—	long stitch

Row 17 Patt 11 (13: 15), work row 17 from hen chart, patt to end.

Rows 18 to 43 Patt and complete hen. Cont as for back to ***.

Divide for neck

Next row K35 (37: 39), bind off 1 st, K to end.

Work first side of neck on 35 (37: 39) sts as follows:

Row 1 K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 2 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to end. Rep rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 alt rows. 23 (25: 27) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll 4th row until 18 (19: 20) sts rem. Cont without shaping until work meas 14 (15: 16) in [36 (38: 40) cm], ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Next row Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, K to end.

Work 1 row. Bind off rem 11 sts.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge and work to match first side, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 41 (43: 45) sts and work as follows:

Row 1 K3 (4: 5), *sl1, K7, rep from * to last 6 (7: 8) sts, sl1, K5 (6: 7).

Rows 2 to 8 Using row 1 for placement of cables, complete as border on back.

Change to yarn B and garter st. Inc 1 st at each

end of every 5th row to 65 (69: 73) sts. Cont without shaping until work meas 8½ (9: 9½) in [22 (23: 24) cm].

Shape sleevehead

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows.

Bind off.

POCKET

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn B, cast on 21 sts. Working in St st, follow flower chart. Change to yarn A and K 6 rows. Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

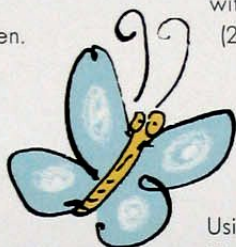
Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider details as indicated on flower and hen charts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With RS facing and using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn B, pick up and knit 27 (29: 31) sts down left side of front neck, 1 st from center front neck, 27 (29: 31) sts up right side of front neck and 35 (37: 39) sts from back neck. Knit 3 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join left shoulder seam and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place. Pin pocket to front, with lower edge of pocket level with hen's feet (see page 17), and stitch in place. Press seams, avoiding any embroidery.





DANGEROUS DINOSAUR

Get fierce and hunt for fossils with *Dangerous Dinosaur*—you might find some of his ancestors!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in 56cm	24in 61cm	26in 66cm
Actual size	29½in 75.5cm	31in 79cm	32½in 83cm
Back length	14½in 37cm	15½in 39cm	16in 41cm
Underarm seam	8½in 22cm	9in 23cm	9½in 24cm

Rowan Wool Cotton	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Turquoise (949)	3	4	4 x 50g/1½oz
B Dark brown (956)	2	3	3 x 50g/1½oz
C Olive green (946)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
D Terra cotta (947)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
E Beige (929)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 6 (4mm) needles.
Stitch holder.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn B, cast on 81 (87: 93) sts and work in 3 x 3 rib as follows:

Row 1 *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 2 *P3, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Rows 3 to 6 As rows 1 and 2, twice, inc 1 st at each end of last row on Size 1 and dec 1 st at each end of last row on Size 3. 83 (87: 91) sts.

Change to St st and work in stripe patt as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 Yarn A.

Rows 3 and 4 Yarn B.

Rows 5 and 6 Yarn C.

Rows 1 to 6 form stripe patt.

Cont in patt to completion of row 42 (48: 54). Change to broken stripe in St st and work as follows:

Row 1 Yarn A.

Row 2 *1B, 1A, rep from * to last st, 1B.

Rows 3 and 4 Yarn B.

Row 5 *1A, 1B, rep from * to last st, 1A.

Row 6 Yarn A.

Place dinosaur chart (see page 22) as follows:

Row 1 Using yarn A, K14 (16: 18), work 56 sts from row 1 of dinosaur chart, K13 (15: 17).

Rows 2 to 10 Cont with dinosaur chart.

Shape armholes

Rows 11 to 16 Bind off 2 sts at beg of rows, cont with dinosaur. 71 (75: 79) sts.

Rows 17 to 32 Complete dinosaur.

Cont in St st using yarn A until work meas 14 (14½: 15½) in [36 (38: 40) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Row 1 Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, K16, bind off 25 (27: 29) sts, K23 (24: 25).

Work first side on 23 (24: 25) sts as follows:

Row 2 Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, work to end.

Row 3 Bind off 5 sts, work to end.

Bind off rem 11 sts.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge and work to match first side, reversing all shaping.

FRONT

Work as for back to completion of dinosaur.

Cont in St st until work is 14 (16: 16) rows less than back at shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Row 1 K28 (30: 31), turn and work on these sts.

Row 2 P1, P2tog, P to end.



32
30
20
10

KEY	
■	A
■	B
■	C
■	D
■	E
●	French knot
●	French knot
●	French knot
▤	long stitch
▤	long stitch
▤	long stitch



Row 3 K to last 3 sts, sl1, K1, pssso, K1.

Rows 4 to 7 As rows 2 and 3, twice.

Row 8 P to end.

Rows 9 to 14 As rows 7 and 8, 3 times.

Sizes 2 and 3, work rows 7 and 8 again.

Shape shoulder

Row 1 Bind off 7 (8: 9) sts, K to last 3 sts, sl1, K1, pssso, K1.

Row 2 P to end.

Bind off.

Place center 15 (15: 17) sts on holder.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge and work to match first side, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn C, cast on 45 (51: 51) sts and work 6 rows in 3 x 3 rib as on back. Change to yarn B and St st. Inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th row to 65 (69: 73) sts. Cont without shaping until work meas $6\frac{1}{2}$ (7: $7\frac{1}{2}$) in [17 (18: 19) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Join in yarn A and work rows 1 to 6 of broken stripe patt. Work 10 rows in yarn A.

Shape sleevehead

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With RS facing and using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 17 (19: 20) sts down left side of front neck, knit across 15 (15: 17) sts on holder, pick up and knit 17 (19: 20) sts up right side of neck and 35 (37: 39) sts from back neck. 84 (90: 96) sts. Work 4 rows in 3 x 3 rib. Bind off in rib.

EMBROIDERY

Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Embroider dinosaur as indicated on chart.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join left shoulder seam and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place. Press seams, avoiding embroidery.





FLOWER TOGGLE HAT

This little hat is great for keeping fresh spring breezes away from your ears.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

To fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Circumference	17in 44cm	18in 46cm	19in 48cm
Depth	6in 17cm	7in 18cm	7in 19cm

Rowan Wool Cotton	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Pale pink (951)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
B Olive green (946)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amounts of C red (957) and

D pale yellow (942), for flower stamens.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 6 (4mm) needles.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

HAT

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 49 (52: 55) sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS) K1 (0: 3), *P1, K3, rep from * to end.

Row 2 K to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 twice and then row 1 again.

Change to yarn B and cont in patt until work measures 4½ (5: 5½)in [12 (13: 14)cm], ending with row 1 of patt.

Shape top

Row 1 *K2tog K2, rep from * to last 1 (0: 3) sts, K1 (0: K2tog, K1)

Row 2 K1 (0: 2), *P1, K2, rep from * to end.

Row 3 K to end.

Row 4 As row 2.

Row 5 *K2tog, K1, rep from * to last 1 (0: 2) sts, K1 (0: K2tog).

Row 6 P0 (1: 0) *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 7 K to end.

Rows 8 and 9 As rows 6 and 7.

Row 10 P2tog across row to last 1 (0: 1) st, P1 (0: 1).

Row 11 K to end.

Row 12 P2tog across row to last 1 (1: 0) st, P1 (1: 0).

Row 13 K to end.

Row 14 P2tog across row to last st, P1.

Row 15 K to end.

Bind off.

FLOWER TOGGLE

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 29 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) K1, *P3, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 P to end.

Rows 3 to 8 As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 9 K1, *P2tog, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 10 P to end.

Row 11 K1, *P2tog, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 12 P to end.

Row 13 K3tog across row. 5 sts.

Work 11 rows in St st. Bind off, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

FINISHING

Flower toggle

To make stamens, cut three 8in (20cm) lengths of yarn C and three 6in (15cm) lengths of yarn D. Fold stamens in half and lay inside toggle with loops at bound-off edge. Fold toggle around stamens and, with long loose end for sewing, catch loop ends of stamens to toggle, then carefully sew toggle side edges together. Make a knot at required length on each stamen and trim.

Hat

With RS facing, join side edges of hat, leaving small opening at top of hat. Turn hat RS out. Insert toggle in opening and sew in place. (For posy instructions, see page 28.)





FLOWER POSY

A perfect accessory for your spring coat. Wear it with the Flower Toggle Hat and you will look very stylish.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Rowan Wool Cotton

A Pale pink (951) 1 x 50g/1½oz

B Pale yellow (942) 1 x 50g/1½oz

C Red (957) 1 x 50g/1½oz

Brooch pin (optional).

NEEDLES

1 pair each of size 3 (3.25mm) and size 6 (4mm) needles.

GAUGE

22 sts and 30 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

FLOWER

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 29 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS) K1, *P3, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 P to end.

Rows 3 to 8 As rows 1 and 2, 3 times.

Row 9 K1, *P2tog, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 10 P to end.

Row 11 K1, *P2tog, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 12 P to end.

Row 13 K3tog across row.

Work 11 rows in St st. Bind off, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

Make two more flowers in same way, one in yarn A and one in yarn B.

BOW

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn C, cast on 3 sts and work in garter st (every row, knit) for 10in (25cm). Bind off.



CENTER KNOT

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn C, cast on 2 sts and work in garter st for 1in (2.5cm). Bind off.

ATTACHING BAND

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn C, cast on 3 sts and work in garter st for 1½in (4cm). Bind off.

FINISHING

Flower

To make stamens, cut three 8in (20cm) lengths of yarn C and three 6in (15cm) lengths of yarn B—use yarn A in yarn-B flower. Fold stamens in half and lay inside toggle with loops at bound-off edge. Fold toggle around stamens and, with long loose end for sewing, catch loop ends of stamens to toggle, then carefully sew toggle side edges together. Make a knot at required length on each stamen and trim.

Form bow and pin, then stitch "knot" around bow. Pin bow in place and stitch securely to attaching band. Place flowers together and secure with attaching band. If desired, sew a brooch pin to back of posy.

(Note To make two-flower posy on pages 3, 5, and 101, follow these same instructions, but use Rowan Kid Classic in desired shades.)



PATCHWORK BLANKET

Take this beautiful blanket on your first picnic of the year and you will be as snug as all the spring lambs in their curly coats.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size, excluding edging 36 x 36in
91 x 91cm

Rowan Wool Cotton

A Olive green (946) 10 x 50g/1½oz
B Pale yellow (942) 4 x 50g/1½oz
C Pale pink (951) 1 x 50g/1½oz
D Pale blue (941) 1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 6 (4mm) needles.

GAUGE

22 sts and 38 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over garter st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

PLAIN SQUARE A

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 30 sts and work 50 rows in garter st (every row, knit). Bind off. Make 23 squares more in same way (for 24 in total).

STRIPED SQUARE 1 B

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn B, cast on 30 sts and work in garter-st stripes as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 Yarn B.

Rows 3 and 4 Yarn A.

Rows 5 and 6 Yarn B.

Rows 7 and 8 Yarn C.

Rows 9 to 48 As rows 1 to 8, 5 times.

Rows 49 and 50 Yarn B.

Bind off.

Make 12 squares more in same way (for 13 in total).

STRIPED SQUARE 2 C

Make 12 squares in total, working as for striped square 1 BUT using yarn D for yarn C.

EDGING

Using size 6 (4mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 8 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K2.

Row 2 K to end.

Row 3 K4, yo, K2tog, K1, yo, K2.

Row 4 K to end.

Row 5 K4, yo, K2tog, K2, yo, K2.

Row 6 K to end.

Row 7 K4, yo, K2tog, K3, yo, K2.

Row 8 K to end.

Row 9 K4, yo, K2tog, K4, yo, K2.

Row 10 K to end.

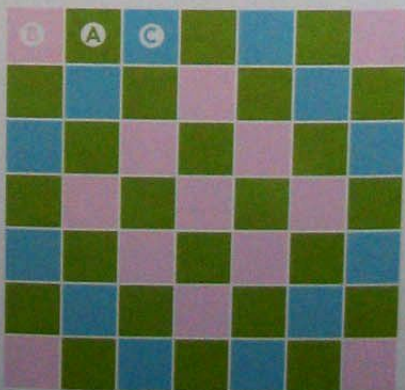
Row 11 K4, yo, K2tog, K5, yo, K2.

Row 12 Bind off 6 sts, K to end.

Rows 1 to 12 form patt rep. Cont in patt until edging fits easily around blanket. Bind off.

FINISHING

Join squares together as diagram, ensuring that squares are RS together before stitching (use backstitch for strength). Attach edging to blanket, easing in around corners. Press lightly using a warm iron over a damp cloth.







BIRDIE

Birdie loves the summertime as he originally comes from hot volcanic islands in a far away place. His foolish expression is due to too much sun.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Beak to tail	9½in (24cm)
Height	5in (13cm)

Rowan Cotton Glace

MC Main color	1 x 50g/1½oz
CC Contrasting color	1 x 50g/1½oz

Washable stuffing.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook.

GAUGE

24 sts and 34 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

MAIN BODY A

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 34 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 to 16 St st.

Row 17 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rows 18 to 23 St st.

Row 24 P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Rows 25 and 26 St st.

Row 27 As row 17.

Row 28 P to end.

Rows 29 to 40 As rows 27 and 28, 6 times. 16 sts.

Bind off.

Make second main body piece.

UNDERBODY B

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn CC, cast on 4 sts (this is tail end) and work as follows:

Rows 1 to 3 St st.

Row 4 Inc, P to last 2 sts, inc, P1.

Rows 5 and 6 St st.

Row 7 Inc, K to last 2 sts, inc, K1.

Rows 8 to 13 St st.

Row 14 As row 4.

Rows 15 and 16 St st.

Row 17 As row 7.

Row 18 P to end.

Rows 19 to 22 As rows 17 and 18, twice.

Rows 23 to 60 St st.

Row 61 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 62 P to end.

Rows 63 to 72 As rows 61 and 62, 5 times. 4 sts.

Row 73 K2tog twice, pass the first stitch over the second st. Fasten off.

BEAK C

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn CC, cast on 15 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 St st.

Row 3 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 4 P to end.

Rows 5 to 12 As rows 3 and 4, 4 times. 5 sts.

Row 13 K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1.

Row 14 P to end.

Row 15 K3tog. Fasten off.

Make second beak piece.

TAIL D

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 6 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 K to end.

Row 2 Inc, P to last 2 sts, inc, P1.

Row 3 Inc, K to last 2 sts, inc, K1.

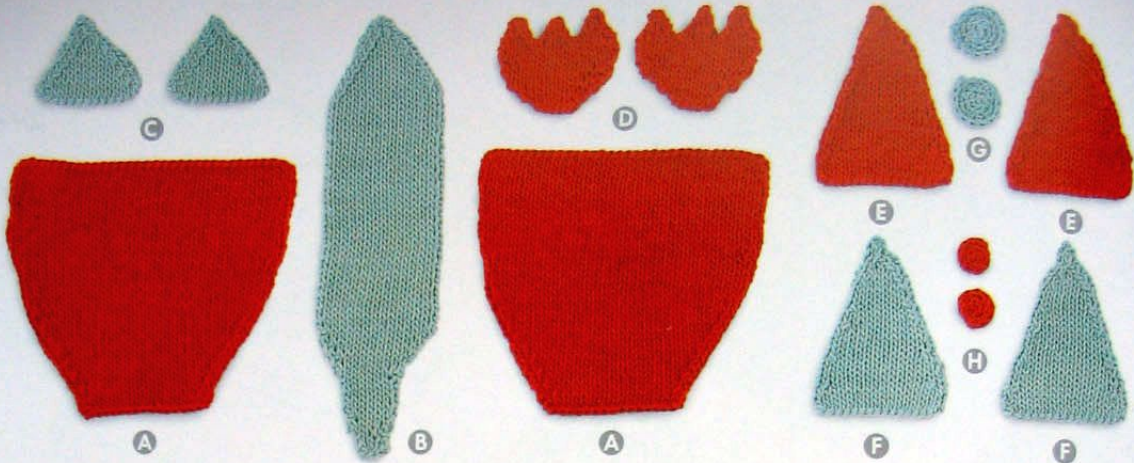
Rows 4 and 5 As rows 2 and 3.

Row 6 As row 2. 16 sts.

Rows 7 to 11 St st.

Row 12 (P2tog, P3) twice, P2tog, P2, P2tog. 12 sts.





Shape tail

Row 13 K4, turn, P2tog twice, turn, K2, turn, P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

(Rejoin yarn to rem sts, work row 13 and fasten off) twice.

Make second tail piece.

TOP OF WING **E**

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 17 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 to 4 St st.

Row 5 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Rows 6 to 9 St st.

Row 10 P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Rows 11 to 15 As rows 1 to 5.

Rows 16 and 17 St st.

Row 18 As row 10.

Row 19 to 21 St st.

Row 22 As row 10.

Row 23 K to end.

Rows 24 and 25 As rows 22 and 23.

Row 26 P1, P3tog, P1.

Row 27 K to end.

Row 28 P3tog. Fasten off.

Make second wing top.

UNDERSIDE OF WING **F**

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn CC, cast on 17 sts and work as for top of wing.

Make second wing underside.

MAIN EYE **G**

Make main eye in rounds of single crochet as follows:

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn CC, make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

Round 1 6sc into ring.

Round 2 *1sc into each of next 2sc, 2sc into next sc, rep from * once more. 8sc.**

Round 3 *1sc into each of next 3sc, 2sc into next sc, rep from * once more. 10sc.

Round 4 *1sc into each of next 4sc, 2sc into next sc, rep from * once more. 12sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

Make second main eye piece.

CENTER OF EYE **H**

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn MC, make as for main eye to ** and fasten off, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

Make second eye center.

FINISHING

Press all pieces on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Beak

Place RS of two beak pieces together and backstitch around beak, leaving cast-on edges open for stuffing.

Wings

Place a wing piece in yarn MC together with a wing piece in yarn CC, with RS facing. Backstitch around wing, leaving cast-on edges open for stuffing. Stitch second wing to match. Turn RS out and stuff wings to a uniform thickness of about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in (28mm). Backstitch final seam, leaving a long loose end for attaching wing to body.

Tail

Place RS of two pieces together and backstitch around tail, leaving cast-on edges open for stuffing. Turn RS out and, using the round end of a knitting needle, gently ease tail into shape, ensuring that it has three nice "peaks."

Eyes

Place a center eye on top of a main eye as shown, to create bird's foolish expression, and stitch in position. Stitch second eye to match.

Body

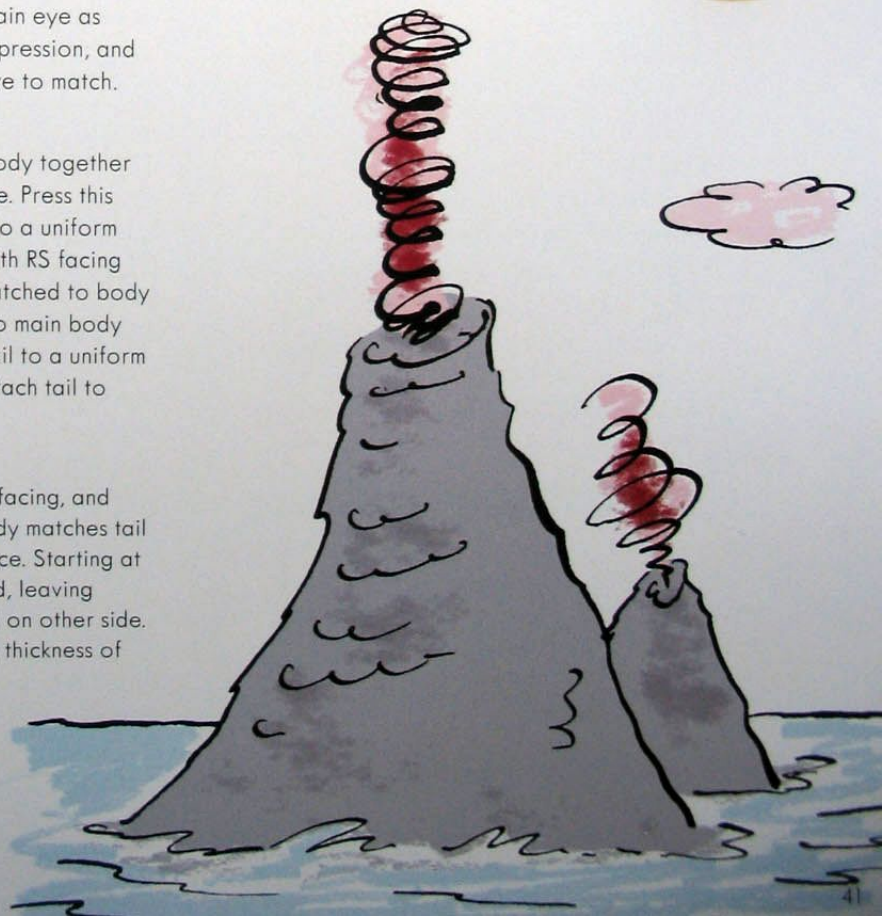
Place RS of two pieces of main body together and backstitch along straight edge. Press this seam. Turn beak RS out and stuff to a uniform thickness of about 1in (25mm). With RS facing and ensuring that beak seam is matched to body seam, pin straight edge of beak to main body and backstitch in position. Stuff tail to a uniform thickness of about $\frac{7}{8}$ in (24mm). Attach tail to other end of body in same way.

Underbody

With RS of body and underbody facing, and ensuring that tail end of underbody matches tail end of bird, pin underbody in place. Starting at one side of tail, backstitch around, leaving about $1\frac{1}{2}$ in (3cm) open below tail on other side. Turn RS out and stuff to a uniform thickness of about 3in (7.5cm).

Finish sewing underbody to main body.

Attach eyes and wings to body as shown, sewing both sides of wings to secure them well.





FANTASTIC FLOWER FROCK

The Fantastic Flower Frock is the essential summer dress for your birthday and garden parties.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in 56cm	24in 61cm	26in 66cm
Actual size	24½ in 62cm	26in 66cm	27½ in 70cm
Back length	18in 45cm	18½ in 47cm	19½ in 49cm
Sleeve seam	2½ in 7cm	2½ in 7cm	2½ in 7cm
Rowan Cotton Glace	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Red (741)	2	3	3 x 50g/1½oz
B Pink (747 or 799)	3	3	4 x 50g/1½oz
C Turquoise (809)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
D Pale green (813)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

Sizes B/1 (2mm) and D/3 (3mm) crochet hooks.

Stitch holders.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

26 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over textured st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

FRONT

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 101 (107: 111) sts and work textured st as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 K to end.

Row 3 (RS) P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 4 K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 to 4 once more, ending last row P2tog. 100 (106: 110) sts.

Change to yarn B and St st. Work rows 1 to 86

from chart (see page 47), working decs on RS rows as K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 and on WS rows as P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1 AND on row 86, inc 1 st at end of row. 81 (87: 91) sts. Break yarn B.

Change to yarn A and work 6 (10: 14) rows in textured st.

Shape armholes

Row 1 K1, sl1, K1, psso, patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 2 Patt.

Rep rows 1 and 2 to 65 (69: 73) sts.***

Work 12 (10: 12) rows more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 27 (28: 30) sts, turn.

Keeping patt correct, work on these sts as follows:

Row 1 (WS) Bind off 2 sts, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll alt rows to 20 (21: 22) sts. Work 5 (7: 5) rows more.

Bind off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and bind off center 11 (13: 13) sts, patt to end.

Work rem sts to match first side of neck, reversing shaping.

BACK

Work as for front to *** (completion of armhole shaping).

Work 8 rows more in patt, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for back opening

Next row Patt 31 (33: 35) sts, bind off 3 sts, patt 31 (33: 35) sts.

Working first side on 31 (33: 35) sts, work 17 (17: 19) rows in patt.







Shape neck

Row 1 Bind off 6 (7: 8) sts, patt to end.

Row 2 Patt.

Row 3 Bind off 5 sts, patt to end.

Bind off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work to match first side of opening, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 47 (49: 51) sts and work 8 rows in textured st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 61 (63: 65) sts. Work 2 rows more.

Shape sleevehead

Rows 1 and 2 Bind off 2 sts, patt to end.

Rows 3 and 4 Bind off 4 sts, patt to end.

Rows 5 and 6 Bind off 4 (5: 5) sts, patt to end. Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

Press front and back lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider details as indicated on chart.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place.



3 2 1 size

back

size 1 2 3

Crochet picot edging

Using a size D/3 (3mm) crochet hook and yarn C, work a single crochet and picot edging evenly around bottom of dress, sleeves, neck, and back neck opening as follows:

Picot round (RS) *Work 3sc, make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in last sc to form picot, rep from *.

Crochet button and button loop

Using a size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn A, work a single crochet button in rounds as follows:

Make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

Round 1 6sc into ring.

Round 2 1sc into each sc.

Round 3 *1sc into next sc, draw a loop through each of next 2sc, draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook, rep from * once more. 4sc. Fasten off, leaving a long loose end. Weave loose end through edge, pull to gather, and secure.

Sew button in place at top of back opening, then work a 4-chain loop for buttonhole on opposite side of opening.

KEY

- A
- B
- C
- French knot
- French knot
- French knot
- long stitch
- long stitch
- long stitch



FANTASTIC FLOWER CAP

Complete the adorable Flower Frock outfit with this little cap!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

To fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Circumference	17½in 44cm	18in 46cm	19in 48cm
Depth	6½in 17cm	7in 18cm	7½in 19cm

Rowan Cotton Glace	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Pink (747 or 799)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
B Red (741)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
C Turquoise (809)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amount of pale green (813) for embroidery.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

Size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

CAP

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A (for alternative colorway, use B for A and A for B), cast on 101 (105: 109) sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 K to end.

Row 3 (RS) *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 4 *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep rows 1 to 4 again, dec 1 st at end of last row on Size 1 only. 100 (105: 109) sts.

Change to St st and start flower chart as follows:

Row 9 K49 (51: 53) B, 2A, 49 (52: 54) B.

Rows 10 to 31 Complete flower from chart.

Using yarn B, cont in St st, starting with a P row, until work meas 5 (5½: 6) in [13 (14: 15) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Row 1 *K7, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 2 and alt rows P to end.

Row 3 *K6, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 5 *K5, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 7 *K4, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 9 *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 11 *K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 12 *P1, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 13 K2tog across row to last st, K1.

Break yarn, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

EMBROIDERY

Embroider details as indicated on chart.

FINISHING

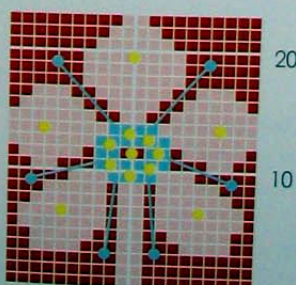
Thread yarn through remaining stitches on needle, pull tightly, and secure. With RS facing, sew sides together. Weave in any loose ends.

Crochet picot edging

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn C, work a single crochet and picot edging evenly around bottom of hat as follows:

Picot round (RS) *Work 3sc, make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in last sc to form picot, rep from *.

Press lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding embroidery.



STRIPED BEANIE

Be sure to wear this little striped cap with your Big Digger Sweater, as it is a well known scientific fact that hats give you extra brain power!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

To fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Circumference	17½in 44cm	18in 46cm	19in 48cm
Depth	6½in 17cm	7in 18cm	7½in 19cm

Rowan Cotton Glace	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
MC Main color	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
CC Contrasting color	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm)
square measured over St st using
size 5 (3.75mm) needles.



GETTING STARTED

HAT

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 100 (105: 109) sts and work 10 rows in garter st (every row, knit). Change to St st and stripe patt of 2 rows yarn CC, 2 rows yarn MC. Cont in patt until work meas 5 (5½: 6) in [13 (14: 15)cm].

Shape top

Row 1 *K7, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 2 and alt rows P to end.

Row 3 *K6, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 5 *K5, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 7 *K4, K2tog, rep from * to last 1 (6: 1) sts, K1 (6: 1).

Row 9 *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 11 *K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 12 *P1, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 13 K2tog across row to last st, K1.

Break yarn, leaving a long loose piece for sewing.

FINISHING

Thread yarn through remaining stitches on needle, pull tightly, and secure. With RS facing, sew sides together. Weave in any loose ends. Press lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.





BUTTERFLY BAG

This little Butterfly Bag is not only the perfect accessory for the Fantastic Flower Frock, but is very useful for carrying extra candy.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size 6 x 6in (15 x 15cm)

Rowan Cotton Glace

A Red (741) 1 x 50g/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz

B Pink (747 or 799) 1 x 50g/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz

C Turquoise (809) 1 x 50g/1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz

Small amount of pale green (813) for embroidery.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

Size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BAG

Front

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 35 sts and work in patt as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 K to end.

Row 3 (RS) *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 4 *K1, P1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep rows 1 to 4 again. Break yarn A.

Change to St st and work rows 1 to 30 from butterfly chart. Change to yarn A and work 8 rows in patt. Bind off.

Back

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 35 sts and work 44 rows in patt. Bind off.

Strap

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 7 sts and work in patt until strap meas 29in (74cm). Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Embroider butterfly as indicated on chart.

FINISHING

With WS facing, pin front and back together.

Picot seam

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn C, starting at top left, join side and bottom seams together with a single crochet and picot seam as follows:

Picot row (RS) *Work

3sc, make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in last sc to form picot, rep from *.

Fold strap in half lengthwise, WS together, and carefully overcast stitch along length. Sew strap ends securely to inside seam of bag.

KEY

- A
- B
- C
- French knot
- French knot
- French knot
- long stitch
- long stitch
- long stitch





BIG DIGGER SWEATER

You can get busy digging around in a sandpit or the garden in this Big Digger Sweater. Dig, dig, dig!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in 56cm	24in 61cm	26in 66cm
Actual size	29in 74cm	30½in 77.5cm	32½in 82.5cm
Back length	14½in 37cm	15½in 39cm	16in 41cm
Underarm seam	8½in 22cm	9in 23cm	9½in 24cm

Rowan Cotton Glace	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Navy (746)	3	4	4 x 50g/1¾oz
B Red (741 or 445)	1	1	1 x 50g/1¾oz
C Olive green (814)	1	1	1 x 50g/1¾oz
D Turquoise (809)	1	1	1 x 50g/1¾oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 5 (3.75mm) needles.
2 stitch holders.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 85 (89: 95) sts. Work 10 rows in garter st (every row, knit).

Row 11 Using yarn A, K to end.

Row 12 Using yarn B, P to end.

Using yarn A, cont in St st until work meas 8¼ (9: 9½) in [21 (22.5: 24) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to stripe patt of 2 rows yarn B in St st, 2 rows yarn A in garter st. Work 2 rows.

Shape armholes

Keeping stripe patt correct, bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 73 (77: 83) sts.

Cont in stripe patt until armhole meas 5¼ (6: 6¼) in [15 (15.5: 16) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.***





Shape shoulders

Next row Bind off 21 (22: 23) sts, K31 (33: 37), bind off 21 (22: 23) sts. Break yarns. Leave 31 (33: 37) sts on holder.

FRONT

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 85 (89: 95) sts. Work 10 rows in garter st. Change to St st and, using intarsia method, place digger chart (see page 59) as follows:

Row 11 K13 (15: 18), work row 11 from digger chart, K12 (14: 17).

Rows 12 to 57 Cont with chart.

Using yarn A, cont in St st until work meas $8\frac{1}{4}$ (9: $9\frac{1}{4}$) in [21 (22.5: 24) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to stripe patt as on back and work 2 rows.

Shape armholes

Keeping stripe patt correct, bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 73 (77: 83) sts.

Cont in stripe patt until work is 16 (18: 20) rows less than back at ***.

Shape neck

Next row K30 (32: 34), turn and work on these sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 (6: 7) rows.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and foll alt rows to 21 (22: 23) sts.

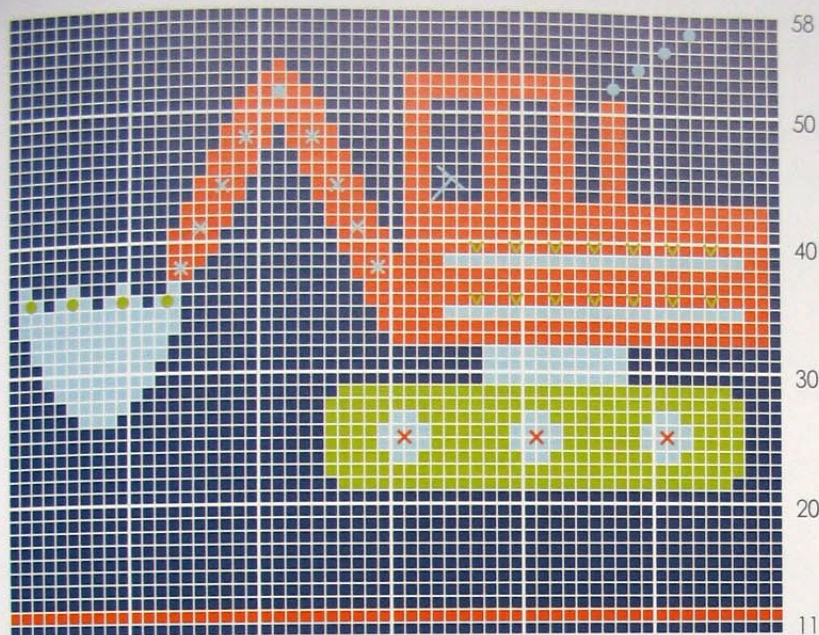
Work 3 (4: 5) rows more. Bind off.

Place 13 (13: 15) sts on holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work to match first side of neck, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 42 (44: 46) sts and work 10 rows in garter st. Change to St st and inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th row to 68 (72: 76) sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve meas $8\frac{1}{4}$ (9: $9\frac{1}{4}$) in [22 (23: 24) cm].





KEY

- A
- B
- C
- D
- French knot
- French knot
- French knot
- long stitch
- long stitch
- long stitch
- swiss darning



Shape sleevehead

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Embroider details on front as indicated on chart.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing and using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 16 (18: 20) sts from left front neck, knit across 13 (13: 15) sts on holder from front neck, pick up and knit 16 (18: 20) sts from right front neck, knit across 31 (33: 37) sts on holder from back neck. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join left shoulder seam and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place. Press seams, avoiding embroidery.



BEEP! BEEP! BLANKET

This little blanket is the perfect traveling companion when you set off on your summer vacation.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size 40 x 30in
102 x 76cm

Rowan Cotton Glace

A Navy (746)	6 x 50g/1¾oz
B Turquoise (809)	4 x 50g/1¾oz
C Red (741)	1 x 50g/1¾oz
D Olive green (814)	1 x 50g/1¾oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of long size 5 (3.75mm) needles or circular needle.

GAUGE

23 sts and 32 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 5 (3.75mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BLANKET CENTER

Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 152 sts and work 24 rows in garter st (every row, knit).

Row 25 and 26 Using yarn D, St st.

Row 27 and 28 Using yarn A, K to end.

Row 29 Using yarn A, P to end.

Row 30 Using yarn B, P to end.

Row 31 Using yarn B, K to end.

Rows 32 and 33 Using yarn A, P to end.

Row 34 Using yarn A, K to end.

Rows 35 and 36 Using yarn C, as rows 25 and 26.

Rows 37 to 39 Using yarn A, as rows 27 to 29.

Rows 40 and 41 As rows 30 and 31.

Rows 42 to 44 As rows 32 to 34.

Rows 45 and 46 As rows 25 and 26.

Rows 47 to 57 Using yarn B, St st.

Place car motifs as follows:

Row 58 P10, *work first row of car chart, P18,

rep from *, work first row of car chart, P10.

Rows 59 to 80 Complete car motifs.

Rows 81 to 90 Using yarn B, St st.

Rows 91 to 112 As rows 25 to 46.

Rows 113 to 122 Using yarn B, St st.

Place truck motifs as follows:

Row 123 K5, work first row of truck chart, K10, work first row of truck chart, K5.

Rows 124 to 152 Complete truck motifs.

Rows 153 to 162 Using yarn B, St st.

Rows 163 to 300 Rep rows 25 to 162.

Rows 301 to 322 As rows 25 to 46.

Rows 323 to 346 Using yarn A, K to end.

Bind off.

BLANKET BORDERS

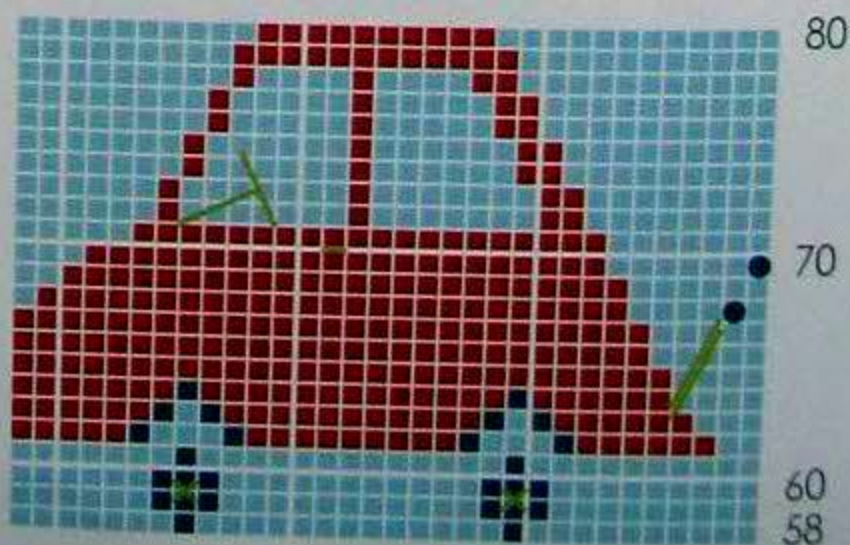
Using size 5 (3.75mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 16 sts and work in garter st until border, when slightly stretched, fits length of blanket. Bind off. Make second piece to match.

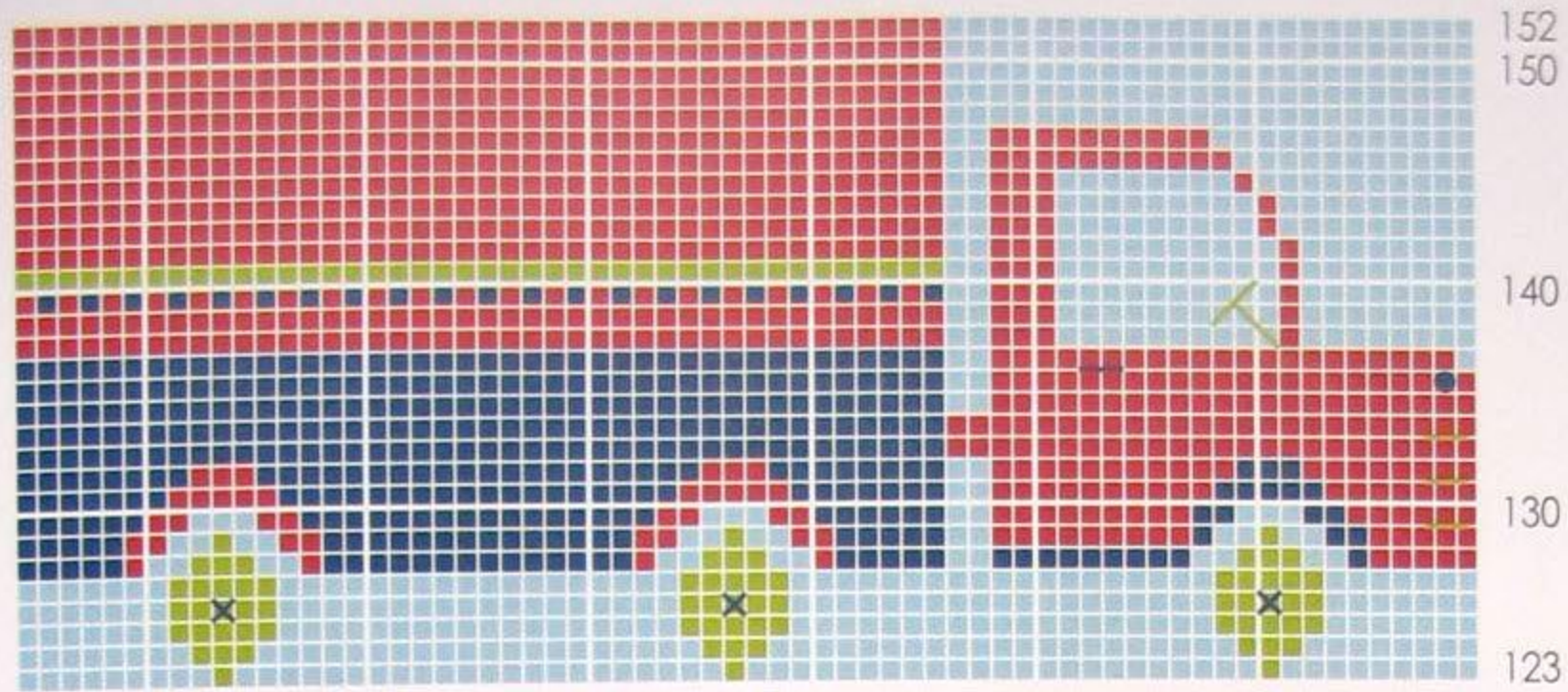
EMBROIDERY

Press blanket center gently on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider details on cars and trucks as indicated on charts.

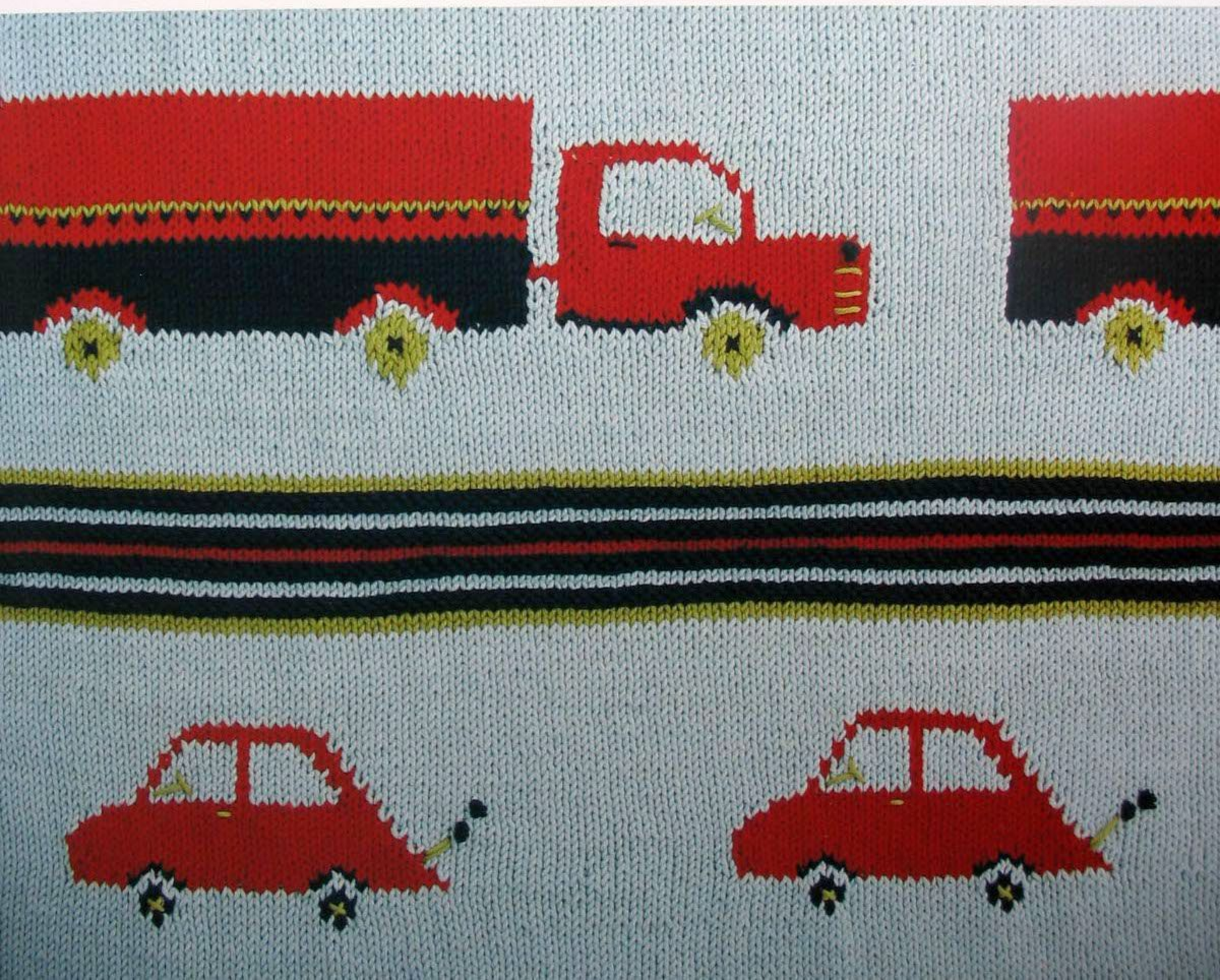
FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Pin borders to each long side of blanket and stitch in place.





KEY	
	A
	B
	C
	D
	French knot
	French knot
	long stitch
	long stitch
	long stitch
	long stitch
	long stitch







MOUSIE MOUSIE

Mousie Mousie enjoys eating cheese and skuttling around behind the baseboards. Pop her in your pocket and you will have a constant friend.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Height 6in (15cm)

Rowan 4ply Soft

MC Main color 1 x 50g/1½oz

A First contrasting color 1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amount of second contrasting color (B) for embroidery. Washable stuffing.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BODY A

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 54 sts. Working in St st, follow chart (see page 69), working flowers on chart or working stripes of 2 rows yarn MC, 2 rows yarn A.

BASE B

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 4 sts. Working in St st, follow chart.

OUTER EAR C

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn MC, cast on 16 sts. Working in St st, follow chart. Make second outer ear.

INNER EAR D

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts. Working in St st, follow chart. Make second inner ear.

TAIL E

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 4 sts and work 6in (15cm) in St st.

FINISHING

Press all pieces on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider mouth, eyes, and flower centers as indicated on chart.

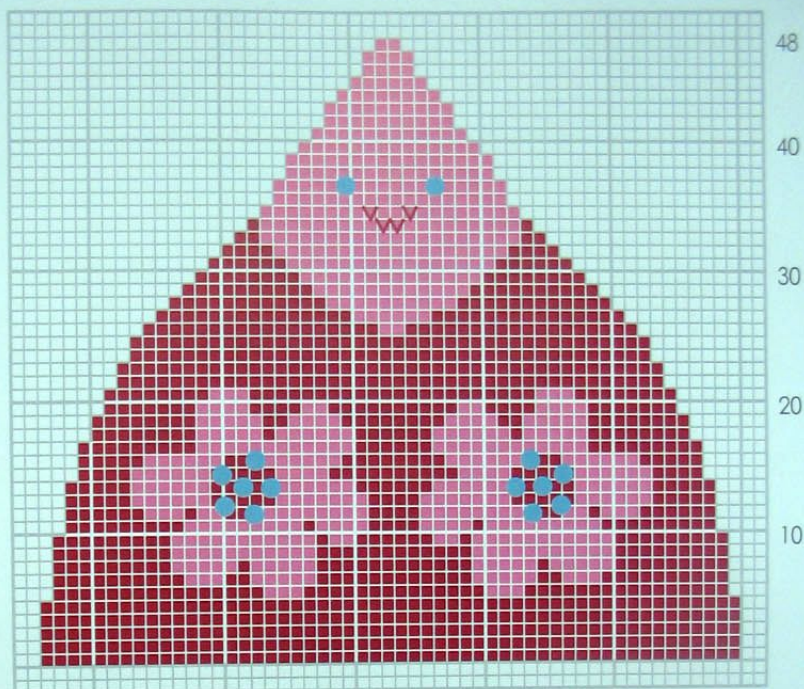
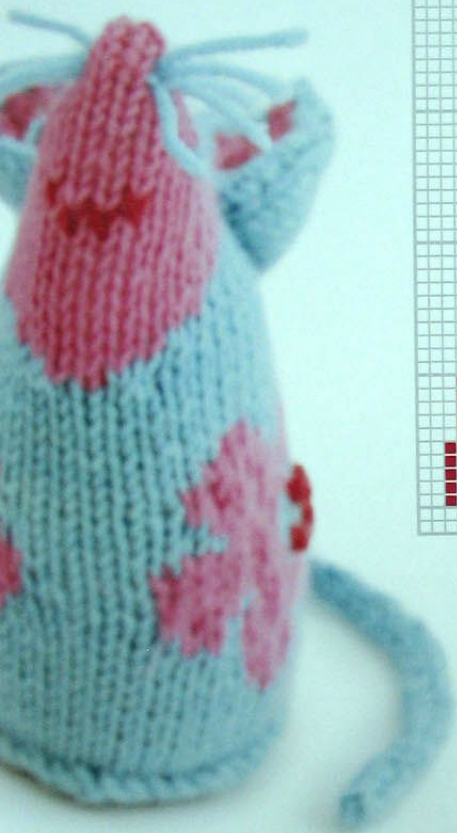
With RS facing, backstitch body seam. Sew tail to this seam at bottom. Turn RS out and sew base to body, ensuring that shaped decrease edge is at tail end and leaving a gap at tail for stuffing. Stuff mouse evenly, ensuring that stuffing goes into nose. Sew gap.

With WS facing, sew an inner ear to an outer ear and stitch cast-on edges together. Attach securely to body. Repeat for second ear.

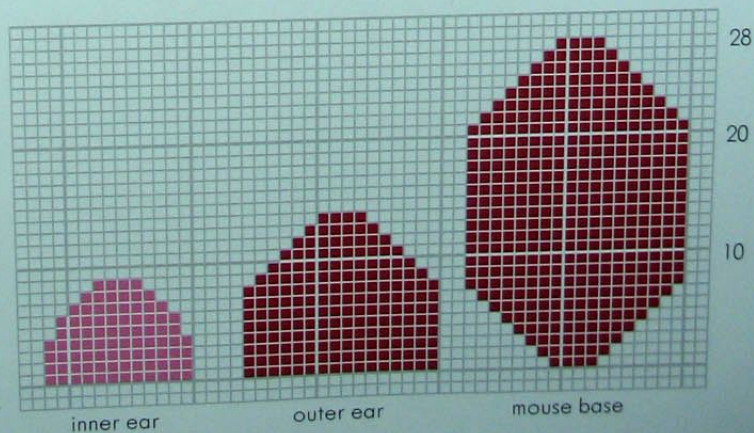
Make whiskers using a blunt-ended needle and looping yarn A through nose; secure each loop so that the whiskers cannot be pulled out. Make two loops each side, then cut and trim them.







KEY	
■	MC
■	A
■	B
●	French knot
✱	Swiss darning



inner ear

outer ear

mouse base



WILDFLOWER SWEATER

Bright and cheerful, light and warm, the Wild Flower Sweater is exactly what you need for chilly fall days.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in 56cm	24in 61cm	26in 66cm
Actual size	27½in 69cm	30in 76cm	32½in 82cm
Back length	14in 36cm	15in 38cm	16in 40cm
Sleeve seam	8½in 22cm	9in 23cm	9½in 24cm
Rowan 4ply Soft	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Turquoise (373)	3	4	4 x 50g/1¾oz
B Red (374)	1	1	1 x 50g/1¾oz
C Pink (377)	1	1	1 x 50g/1¾oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Size C/2 (3mm) crochet hook.

Cable needle.

Stitch holders.

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

c6f = place next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, K3 from cable needle.

c6b = place next 3 sts on cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, K3 from cable needle.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 109 (118: 127) sts and work border as follows:

Row 1 K1, *yo, sl1, K1, psso, K4, K2tog, yo, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 P2, *K6, P3, rep from * to last 8 sts, K6, P2.

Row 3 K2, *yo, sl1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, yo, K3, rep from * to last 8 sts, yo, sl1, K1, psso, K2, K2tog, yo, K2.

Row 4 P3, *K4, P5, rep from * to last 7 sts, K4, P3.

Row 5 K3, *yo, sl1, K1, psso, K2tog, yo, K5, rep from * to last 7 sts, yo, sl1, K1, psso, K2tog, yo, K3.

Row 6 P4, *K2, P7, rep from * to last 6 sts, K2, P4.

Rows 7 to 12 As rows 1 to 6.

Change to St st and work 2 rows.

Place flower panel chart (see page 75) as follows:

Row 3 K10 (14: 19), work row 1 of flower panel chart, K9 (14: 18).

Rows 4 to 71 Cont with flower panel chart, dec 1 st at each end of row 11 and 6 foll 10th rows. 97 (106: 115) sts.

Work 5 (9: 13) rows in St st.

Shape armholes

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 85 (94: 103) sts.

Work 4 rows in St st, dec 1 st at end of last row on Size 2 only. 85 (93: 103) sts.

Start cable detail

Row 1 K27 (31: 36), *(P1, K1) 3 times, K7, rep from * twice more, K to end.

Row 2 P26 (30: 35), *(K1, P1) 4 times, P5, rep from * twice more, P to end.

Rows 3 and 4 As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 K23 (27: 32), (c6f, K1, c6b) 3 times, K to end.

Rows 6 to 12 St st.

Row 13 K23 (27: 32), (c6b, K1, c6f) 3 times, K to end.

Row 14 As row 2.

Rows 15 to 18 As rows 1 to 2, twice.**

Work 26 (28: 30) rows in St st.



Shape neck

Row 1 K25 (28: 31),
bind off 35 (37: 41) sts,
K25 (28: 31).

Row 2 P to end.

Row 3 Bind off 5 sts,
work to end.

Bind off.

With WS facing, rejoin
yarn to rem sts at neck
edge and work to match first
side, reversing all shaping.

FRONT

Work as for back to **

(completion of cable detail).

Work 10 (12: 12) rows in St st.

Shape neck

Row 1 K32 (36: 41),
bind off 21 sts, K32
(36: 41).

Row 2 P to end.

Row 3 Bind off 3
(4: 5) sts, K to end.





Rows 4 to 8 Dec 1 st at neck edge.

Rows 9 to 16 Dec 1 st at neck edge on alt rows. 20 (23: 27) sts.

Size 3, dec 1 st at neck edge on foll alt row. 26 sts.

All sizes, work 2 rows in St st. Bind off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work to match first side of neck, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 55 (55: 64) sts and work 12 rows in border patt as for back.

Change to St st, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 10th row to 67 (67: 74) sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 8½ (9: 9½) in [22 (23: 24) cm].

Shape sleevehead

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider details on back and front as indicated on chart.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

Using size C/2 (3mm) crochet hook and B, work 1 row of single crochet around neck.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends.

Join left shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place. Press seams, avoiding embroidery.

KEY

- A
- B
- C
-  French knot
-  French knot
-  French knot
-  long stitch

DOUGIE DOG SWEATER

Warm and woolly Dougie Dog Sweater is just the thing for a walk in the woods. You can keep autumn leaves in the pocket.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in	24in	26in
	56cm	61cm	66cm
Actual size	29½in	31in	33in
	75cm	79cm	83cm
Back length	14½in	15½in	16in
	37cm	39cm	41cm
Underarm seam	8½in	9in	9½in
	22cm	23cm	24cm

Rowan 4ply Soft	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Red (374)	5	5	6 x 50g/1½oz
B Turquoise (373)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
C Dark brown (389)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
D Off-white (376)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Stitch holders.

Cable needle.

Size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook.

GAUGE

30 sts and 36 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured, after pressing, over textured patt using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

c2R = knit the 2nd stitch, then knit the first stitch.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 112 (118: 124) sts and work textured patt as follows:

Row 1 *P1, K2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 2 *K1, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rows 3 and 4 As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 *P1, c2R, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rows 2 to 5 form patt rep. Cont in patt until work meas 8¾ (9½: 9¾) in [22 (23.5: 25) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. 94 (100: 106) sts.

Cont in patt until armhole meas 5¾ (6: 6¼) in [15 (15.5: 16) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Bind off 10 (11: 12) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave 54 (56: 58) sts on holder.

FRONT

Work as for back until work meas 11 (11½: 12¼) in [28 (30: 32) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 35 (37: 39), turn.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 8 rows. Dec 1 st at neck edge on foll 7 alt rows. 20 (22: 24) sts.

Cont in patt until work meas same as back at shoulder, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row Bind off 10 (11: 12) sts, patt to end.

Work 1 row. Bind off.

Place center 24 (26: 28) sts on stitch holder. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and work to match first side of neck, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 61 (64: 67) sts. Working in textured patt as for back, inc 1 st at each end of 9th and every foll 4th row to 91 (96: 101) sts, working extra sts into patt. Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 8¾ (9: 9¼) in [22 (23: 24) cm].

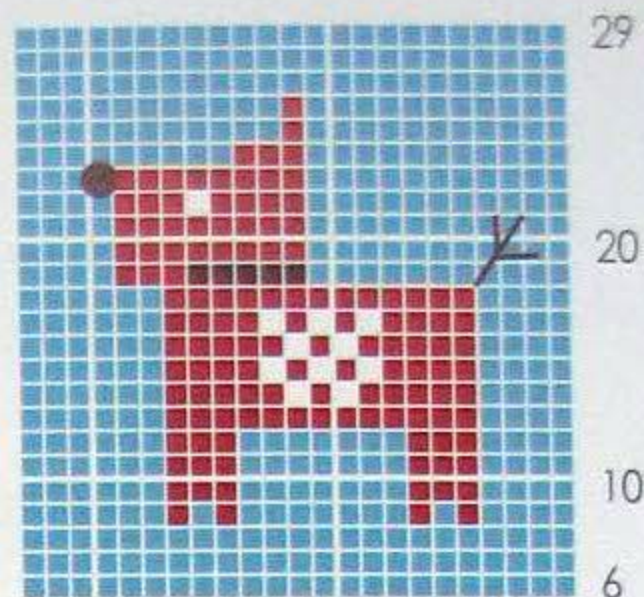
Shape sleevehead

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Bind off.





KEY	
■	A
■	B
■	C
	D
●	French knot
/	long stitch



POCKET

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 31 sts and work 5 rows in textured patt.

Row 6 Using yarn A, patt 4; using yarn B purl across row 6 of dog chart; using yarn A, patt 4.

Rows 7 to 29 Work from dog chart in St st with 4 sts in patt in yarn A each side.

Row 30 Using yarn A, patt 4, K23, patt 4. Work 6 rows more in patt. Bind off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 26 (27: 28) sts down left side of front neck, patt across 24 (26: 28) sts on holder, pick up and knit 26 (27: 28) sts up right side front neck, patt across back neck sts. Starting with row 4, work 7 rows in patt. Bind off in patt.

EMBROIDERY

Press pocket lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider details as indicated on chart.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Press all pieces lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Join left shoulder seam and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and sew in place. Stitch pocket in position as shown.



DOUGIE DOG HAT & SCARF

Essential woolly warmth for outdoor activities on blustery days and starry cold nights. Wrap up!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Hat, to fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Circumference	18in	18½in	19in
	46cm	47cm	48cm
Depth	7in	7½in	8in
	18cm	19cm	20cm

Scarf, one size

Rowan 4ply Soft	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Red (374)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
B Turquoise (373)	3	3	3 x 50g/1½oz
C Dark brown (389)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amount of off-white (376) for embroidery.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook.

GAUGE

30 sts and 36 rows = 4in (10cm) square
measured, after pressing, over textured patt
using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

c2R = knit the 2nd st, then knit the first st.



GETTING STARTED

HAT

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 139 (142: 145) sts and work 13 rows in textured patt as follows:

Row 1 *P1, K2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 2 *K1, P2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rows 3 and 4 As rows 1 and 2.

Row 5 *P1, c2R, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rows 2 to 5 form patt rep.

Rows 6 to 13 Patt.

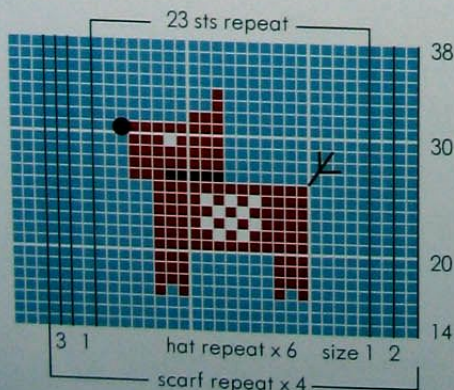
Change to St st and, starting with a WS row, work rows 14 to 38 from dog chart. Using yarn B, change to textured patt, starting with a patt row 1, and cont until work meas 7 (7½: 8)in [18 (19: 20)cm]. Bind off.

TIE

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn B, make a length of chain stitches about 20in (50cm) long, leaving long loose ends at each end for attaching tassels.

KEY

- A
- B
- C
- D
- French knot
- long stitch



TASSEL (MAKE 2)

Cut a piece of thick cardboard to 2½in (6cm) deep. Wrap yarn B around it 10 times and, using a large blunt-ended needle, slip a separate strand of yarn through top and knot it. Carefully slip tassel off cardboard and knot a double length of yarn around tassel about ½in (1cm) from knotted top, then pass tie yarn through tassel and down to bottom so that it becomes part of tassel. Cut bottom loops and trim.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Press hat to size using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Work embroidery details (dogs noses and tails) as indicated on chart. Join side seam (this seam now becomes center back of hat). Join top seam. Pass tie through top corner of both seams and attach tassels. Pull two corners together and tie tassels in a bow (see page 81).



GETTING STARTED

SCARF

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 100 sts and work 13 rows in textured patt as for hat.

Work from ** to ** as for hat, then cont in patt until work measures 46in (116cm), ending with RS facing for next row. Work dog panel again BUT start with row 38 and work to row 14 (so turning dogs upside down).

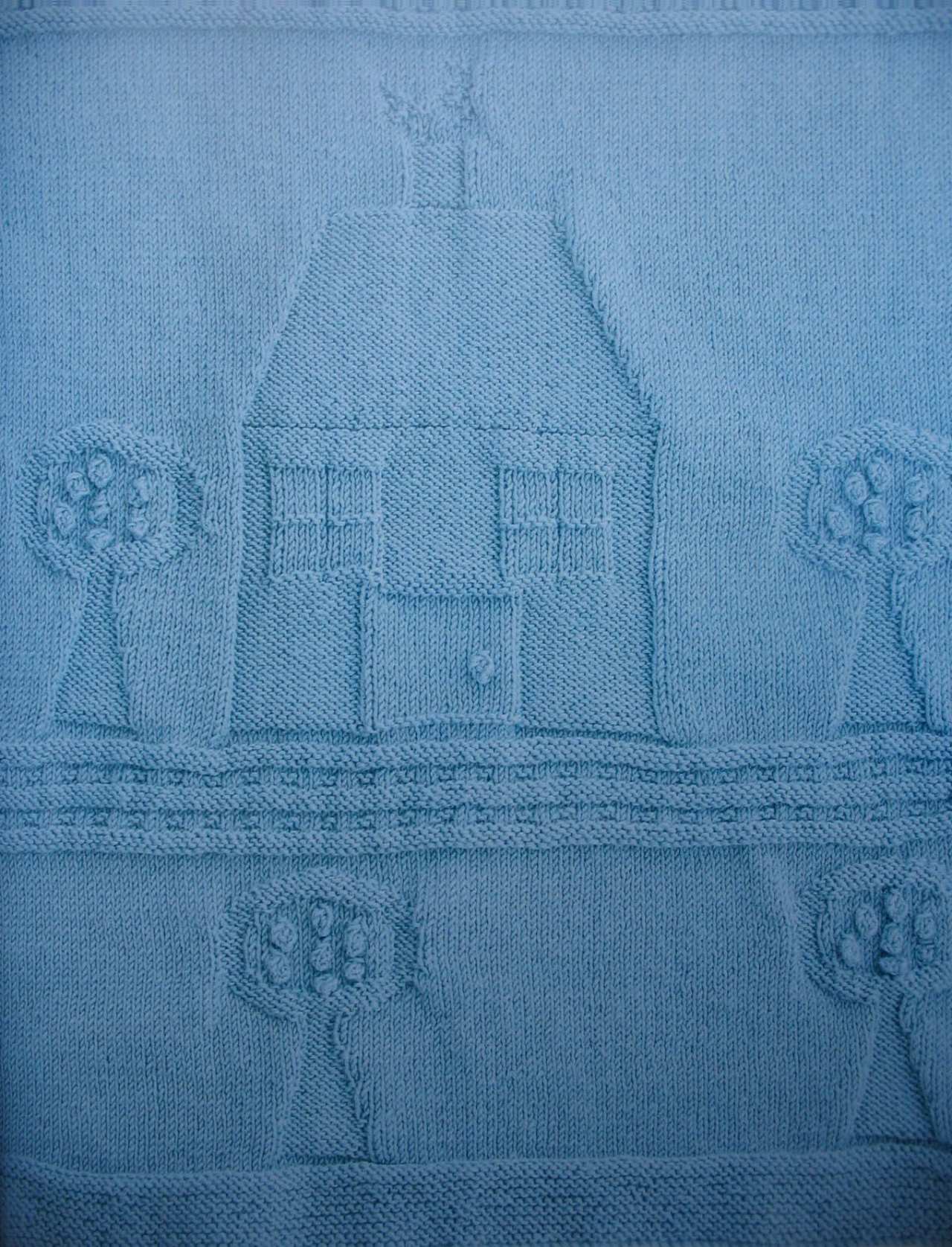
Change to yarn A and purl 1 row. Work 13 rows in textured patt. Bind off in patt.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Press scarf using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Work embroidery details as indicated on chart.

With WS together, sew together row-end edges and end seams, working end seams so that long seam runs down center back of scarf, and leaving a 4in (10cm) gap at center back neck. Turn scarf RS out through gap and stitch gap closed.





MY HOUSE BLANKET

My House Blanket makes the perfect extra layer on your bed as autumn nights get chillier. Snuggle under and cozy up!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size 45 x 55in
114 x 140cm

Rowan 4ply Soft

Turquoise (373) 13 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of long size 3 (3.25mm) needles or size 3 (3.25mm) circular needle.

GAUGE

28 sts and 36 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BLANKET

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles, cast on 284 sts and work 16 rows in garter st (every row, knit), dec 1 st at each end of alt rows. 268 sts.

Cont as follows:

Row 1 (RS) P to end.

Rows 2 and 3 K to end.

Row 4 P to end.

Row 5 K to end.

Row 6 P to end.

Place border trees (chart 1, page 86) as follows:

Row 7 K12, P10 (tree, chart 1), K49, P10 (tree), K48, P10 (tree), K48, P10 (tree), K49, P10 (tree), K12.

Rows 8 to 47 Complete trees from chart 1, following chart rows 2 to 41, working trees in rev St st and background in St st, and making bobbles as follows:

Bobble on RS rows (K1, P1, K1) into st, turn, P3, turn, K3, turn, P3, turn, sl1, K1, psso.

Bobble on WS rows (P1, K1, P1) into st, turn, K3, turn, P3, turn, K3, turn, P3tog.

Rows 48 to 51 St st, starting with a P row.

Row 52 P34, K200, P34.

Row 53 K34, P200, K34.

Row 54 P34, K200, P34.

Row 55 K to end.

Row 56 P to end.

Row 57 K34, *P2, K2, rep from * to last 34 sts, K34.

Row 58 P to end.

Row 59 K to end.

Rows 60 to 67 As rows 52 to 59.

Rows 68 to 70 As rows 52 to 54.

Rows 71 to 74 St st, starting with a K row.

Place houses and trees as follows:

Row 75 K46, P10 (tree, chart 1), K10, P45 (house, chart 2), K18, P10 (tree), K18, P45 (house, chart 3), K10, P10 (tree), K46.

Rows 76 to 115 Work rev St st trees and houses from charts with St st background.

Rows 116 to 133 Cont with houses.

Place edge trees as follows:

Row 134 P12, K10 (tree, chart 1), patt to last 22 sts, K10 (tree), P12.

Rows 135 to 166 Cont with edge trees and houses.

Rows 167 to 170 Cont with edge trees.

Row 171 Patt 34, P200, patt 34.

Row 172 Patt 34, K200, patt 34.

Row 173 As row 171.

Row 174 As row 171 (finish edge trees).

Row 175 K to end.

Row 176 P34, *K2, P2, rep from * to last 34 sts, P34.

Rows 177 and 178 St st, starting with a K row.

Row 179 K34, P200, K34.

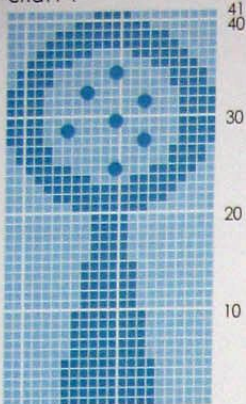
Row 180 P34, K200, P34.

Row 181 K34, P200, K34.

Rows 182 and 183 St st, starting with a P row.

Row 184 As row 176.

chart 1



KEY

- knit on RS, purl on WS
- purl on RS, knit on WS
- make bobble

Rows 185 and 186 St st, starting with a K row.

Rows 187 to 189 As rows 179 to 181.

Rows 190 to 193 St st, starting with a P row.
Place houses and trees as follows:

Row 194 P46, K10 (tree), P10, K45 (house, chart 5), P18, K10 (tree), P18, K45 (house, chart 4), P10, K10 (tree), P46.

Rows 195 to 234 Cont with houses and trees.

Rows 235 to 252 Cont with houses.

Place edge trees as follows:

Row 253 K12, P10 (tree), patt to last 22 sts, P10 (tree), K12.

Rows 254 to 285 Cont with houses and edge trees.

chart 2

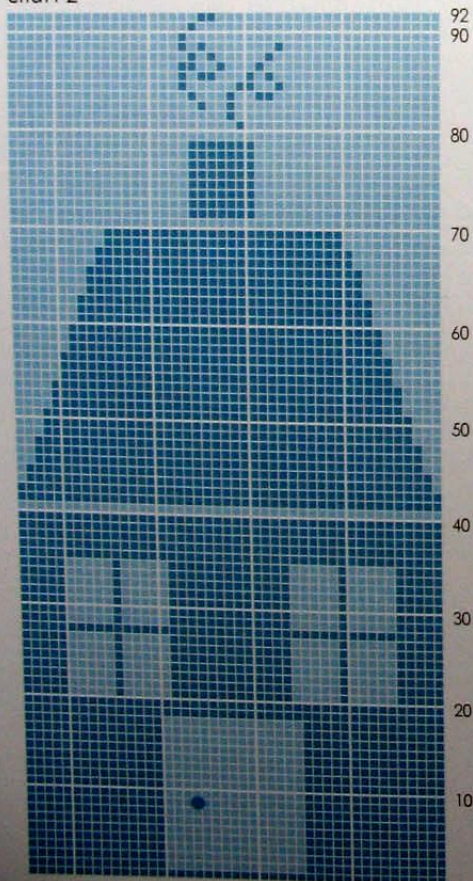
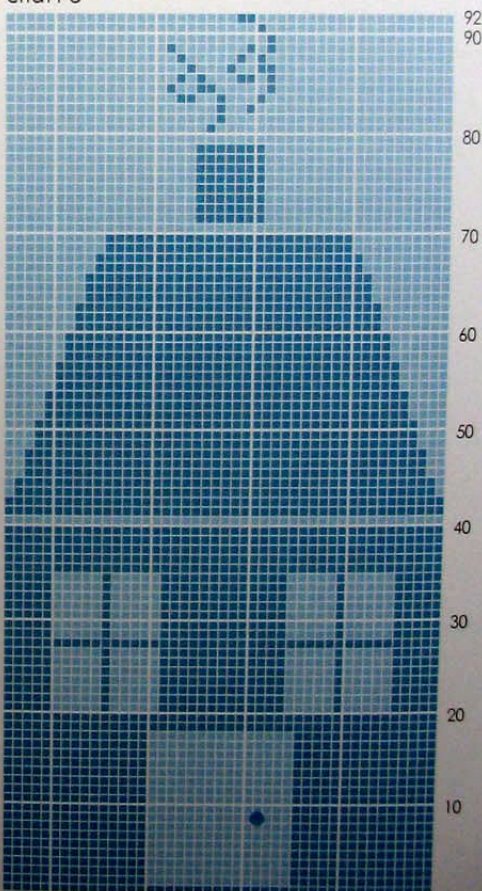


chart 3



Rows 286 to 289 Cont with edge trees.

Row 290 Patt 34, K200, patt 34.

Row 291 Patt 34, P200, patt 34.

Row 292 As row 290.

Row 293 As row 290.

Row 294 P to end.

Rows 295 to 308 As rows 57 to 70.

Rows 309 to 431 As rows 71 to 193.

Place border trees as follows:

Row 432 P12, K10 (tree), P49, K10 (tree), P48, K10 (tree), P48, K10 (tree), P49, K10 (tree), P12.

Rows 433 to 471 Cont with border trees.

Rows 472 to 474 St st, starting with a P row.

Rows 475 and 476 K to end.

Row 477 P to end.

Row 478 K to end.

Rows 479 to 494 K to end, inc 1 st at each end of alt rows. 284 sts. Bind off loosely.

EDGING

Using size 3 (3.25mm) needles, pick up 372 sts along straight side of blanket. Work 16 rows in garter st (every row, knit), inc 1 st at each end of alt rows. Bind off loosely. Rep for other side.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join mitered corners. Press lightly using a warm iron over a damp cloth, avoiding bobbles.

chart 4

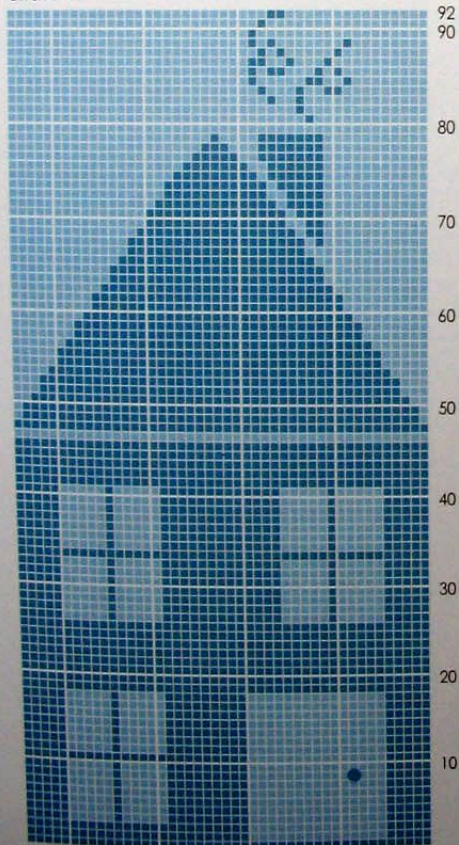
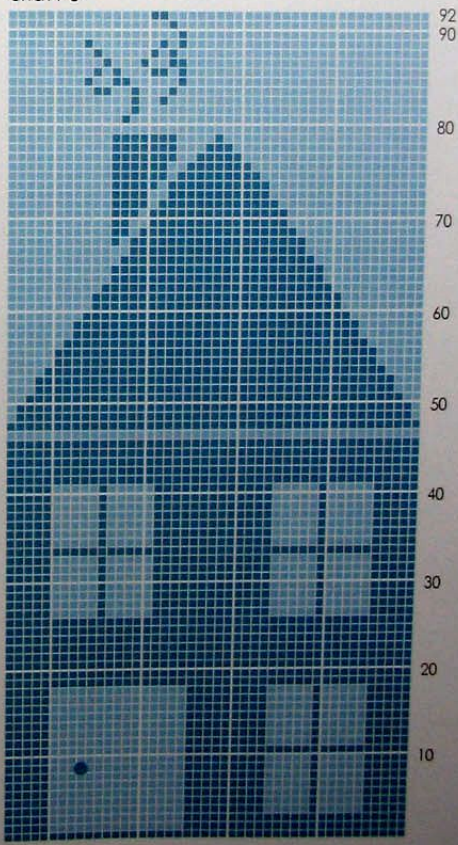


chart 5







MONSIEUR CAT

Monsieur Cat naturally prefers cream to milk and can spend hours happily sitting with you in front of a cozy open fire.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Height 8 1/2 in (22cm)

Rowan Kid Classic

A Terra cotta (827) 1 x 50g/1 1/4 oz

B Off-white (828) 1 x 50g/1 1/4 oz

Washable stuffing.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4 in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BACK **A**

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 33 sts and work in alternating St st stripes of 2 rows yarn A and 2 rows yarn B as follows:

Row 1 (Yarn A), K to end.

Row 2 Cast on 2 sts, P to last st, inc.

Row 3 (Yarn B), cast on 2 sts, K to last st, inc.

Row 4 As row 2.

Row 5 (Yarn A), as row 3.

Row 6 Cast on 1 st, P to last st, inc. 47 sts.

Row 7 (Yarn B), K to end.

Row 8 P1, P2tog tbl, P to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.

Rows 9 to 36 Keeping stripe sequence correct, as rows 7 and 8, 14 times.

Row 37 K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, sl1, K1, psso, K1.

Row 38 As row 8.

Rows 39 to 42 As rows 37 and 38, twice. 5 sts. Bind off.

FRONT **B**

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 23 sts. Working in St st, follow chart (see page

95) and work decreases on knit and purl rows as follows:

Dec on a knit row K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, sl1, K1, psso, K1.

Dec on a purl row P1, P2tog tbl, P to last 3 sts, P2tog, P1.

When knitting nose, leave long loose ends of yarn to use to embroider mouth and whiskers.

BASE **C**

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 17 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 K to end.

Row 2 Cast on 2 sts, P to last st, inc.

Row 3 Cast on 2 sts, K to last st, inc.

Rows 4 to 6 St st.

Row 7 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 8 P to end.

Rep rows 7 and 8 until 5 sts rem. Bind off.

TAIL **D**

Work in stripe patt as for back, working last 4 rows in yarn A.

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 8 sts and work 27 rows in stripe patt.

Row 28 P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Row 29 K to end.

Rows 30 and 31 As rows 28 and 29.

Row 32 P2tog twice.

Row 33 K2tog. Fasten off.

Make a second tail piece.

OUTER EAR **E**

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 9 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 St st.

Row 3 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 4 P to end.

Rows 5 and 6 As rows 3 and 4.

Row 7 K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1.

Row 8 P3tog. Fasten off.
Make second outer ear.

INNER EAR

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 7 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 St st.

Row 3 K1, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 4 P to end.

Row 5 K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1.

Row 6 P to end.

Row 7 K3tog. Fasten off.

Make second inner ear.



FINISHING

Press all pieces very lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

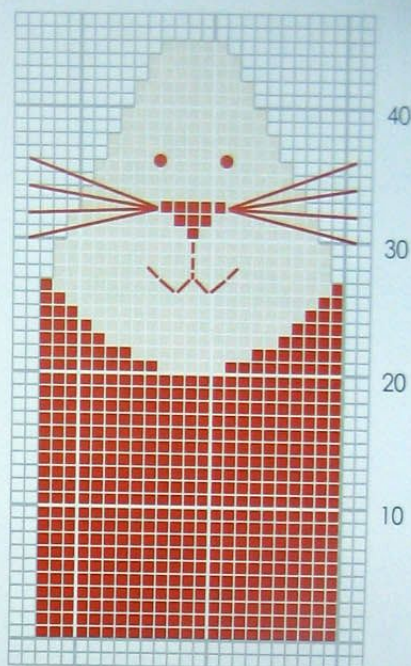
Using long loose ends of A left when knitting nose, make loops of yarn secured to nose area for whiskers. Cut loops evenly to obtain whiskers. Embroider mouth and make French knots for eyes as indicated on chart. Fasten all ends neatly, ensuring that no waste yarn can be seen through knitting.

Use backstitch to sew all seams. With RS facing, sew straight seam of base to cast-on edge of front, and side seams of back to front.

With RS facing, sew along tail, leaving cast-on edge open for stuffing. Turn RS out. With RS facing, sew one side of tail cast-on edge to smallest edge of base. Stuff tail to a uniform thickness of 1½in (3cm).

With RS facing, sew together back and base seam, ensuring that tail is securely stitched to back and leaving an opening of 1in (2.5cm). Turn RS out and carefully stuff Monsieur Cat, making sure he has a good shape. Sew gap.

With WS facing, sew together an outer ear with an inner ear, then stitch in position on Monsieur Cat. Repeat for second ear.



KEY

- A
- B
- French knot
- long stitch



JACK FROST JACKET

Keep Jack Frost's nip away when you are out and about in this wonderfully warm and sumptuously soft jacket.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
To fit chest	22in	24in	26in
	56cm	61cm	66cm
Actual chest	26in	28½in	30in
	66cm	72cm	76cm
Back length	16in	16½in	17½in
	40cm	42cm	44cm
Underarm seam	8½in	9½in	10in
	22cm	24cm	26cm

Rowan Kid Classic	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
A Red (847)	3	3	3 x 50g/1½oz
B Pink (819)	2	3	3 x 50g/1½oz
C Off-white (828)	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

Small amount of terra cotta (827) for embroidery.

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

Size B/1 (2mm) and size G/6 (4mm) crochet hooks.

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

18 sts and 28 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over textured st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BACK

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 122 (132: 142) sts and work border as follows:

Row 1 K1, *yo, K5, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over the first st, rep from * to last st, yo, K1.

Row 2 K1, *(P1, yo, K1 tbl) into next st, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 3 K2tog, K1 tbl, *K3, K1 tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2tog. 99 (107: 115) sts.

Row 4 to 50 Change to yarn B and St st, starting with a P row, and follow chart for back. Change to yarn A and textured st as follows:

Row 1 K1, sl1 purlwise, *K3, sl1 purlwise, rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 P1, sl1 purlwise, *P3, sl1 purlwise, rep from * to last st, P1.

Row 3 *K3, sl1 purlwise, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 4 *P3, sl1 purlwise, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Rows 1 to 4 form patt rep. Cont in patt until work meas 10 (10½: 11¼) in [25 (27: 28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (6: 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cont in patt until armhole meas 6 (6: 6¼) in [15 (15: 16) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and neck

Row 1 Patt 21 (22: 23) sts, bind off 29 (31: 33) sts, patt 21 (22: 23) sts.

Work on 21 (22: 23) sts as follows:

Row 2 Patt.

Row 3 Dec 1 st at neck edge, patt to end.

Row 4 Patt.

Bind off. With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge and work to match first side.

LEFT FRONT

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 62 (67: 72) sts and work 2 rows of border as on back.

Row 3 K2tog, K1 tbl, K2tog, K1, K1 tbl, *K3, K1 tbl, rep from * to last 6 sts, K2tog, K1, K1 tbl, K2tog. 49 (53: 57) sts.

Row 4 to 50 Change to yarn B and St st, starting with a purl row, and follow chart for left front.

Change to yarn A and textured st as on back. Cont until work meas 10 (10½: 11¼) in [25 (27: 28) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (6: 8) sts, patt to end.

Work 3 rows more.

Shape neck

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row until 23 (24: 25) sts rem. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll 4th row until 20 (21: 22) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work meas same as back at shoulder. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to match left front, reversing all shaping and working an extra row before armhole.

SLEEVES

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 37 (37: 42) sts and work 2 rows of border as on back.

Row 3 K2, K1 tbl, *K3, K1 tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. 33 (33: 37) sts.

Row 4 Inc, P to last 2 sts, inc, P1.

Change to textured st as on back. Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 3rd row to 73 (75: 77) sts, working extra sts into patt. Work 3 (4: 11) rows without shaping, ending with

RS facing for next row. Sleeve should meas 8½ (9½: 10) in [22 (24: 26) cm].

Shape sleevehead

Bind off 2 sts beg of next 6 rows. Bind off.

EMBROIDERY

Press all pieces very lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. Embroider French knots as indicated on charts.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join shoulder, side and underarm seams. Ease sleevehead into armhole and stitch.

Crochet buttons

Using size B/1 (2mm) crochet hook and yarn A, work a single crochet (UK double crochet) button in rounds as follows:



Make 3 chain and join with a slip stitch in first chain to form a ring.

Round 1 6sc into ring.

Round 2 *1sc into each of next 2sc, 2sc into next sc, rep from * once more. 8sc.

Round 3 *Draw a loop through each of next 2sc, draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook, rep from * 3 times more. 4sc.

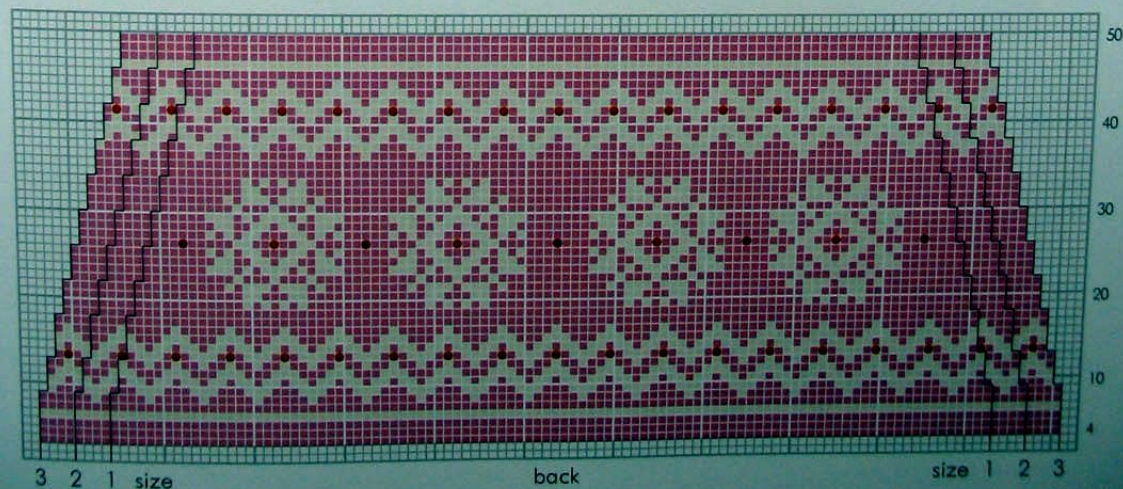
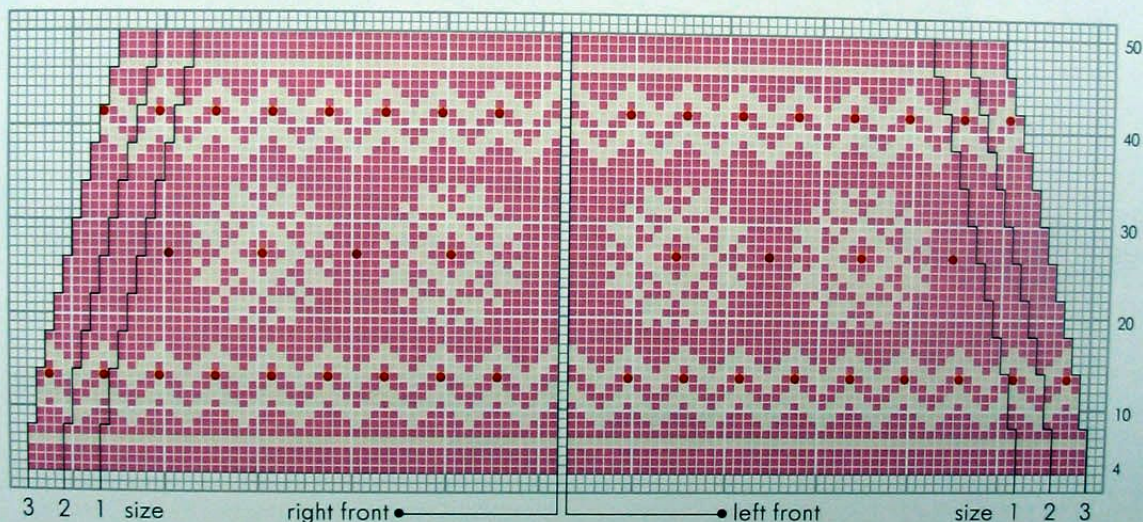
Fasten off, leaving a long loose end. Weave loose end through edge, pull to gather, and secure. Repeat for second button.

Crochet edging

Using size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook and yarn A, work 1 row of single crochet up right front, across back neck and down left front, turn and work single crochet back, making 2 loops of 5 chain stitches for each of two buttonholes on right front (see page 97). Sew on buttons.

KEY

- B
- C
- French knot
- French knot





WOOLLY CAP & SCARF

Woolly Cap and Scarf are ideal sledding companions with the Jack Frost Jacket. Do you think Arctic rabbits feel this warm?

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Hat, to fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Circumference	17½in	18in	19in
	44cm	46cm	48cm
Depth	6½in	7in	7½in
	17cm	18cm	19cm

Scarf, one size.

Rowan Kid Classic

Pink (819) or red (847) 2 x 50g/1½oz for hat and scarf

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

CAP

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles, cast on 97 (102: 107) sts and work edging as follows:

Row 1 K1, *yo, K5, lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over the first st, rep from * to last st, yo, K1.

Row 2 P1, * (P1, yo, K1 tbl) into next st, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 3 K2, K1 tbl, *K3, K1 tbl, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 4 P2tog, P to end. 80 (84: 88) sts.

Work 18 (20: 22) rows in St st.

Shape top

Work Size 2 (3-4 yrs) only as follows:

Row 1 *K19, K2tog, rep from * to end.

Row 2 P to end. 80 sts.

Work Size 3 (4-5 yrs) only as follows:

Row 1 Inc, K to last st, inc.

Row 2 P to end. 90 sts.

Work all sizes as follows:

Row 1 *K8, K2tog, rep from * to end.

Row 2 and alt rows P to end.

Row 3 *K7, K2tog, rep from * to end.

Row 5 *K6, K2tog, rep from * to end.

Cont dec on knit rows, working 1 st less between decreases until 16 (16: 18) sts rem.

Next row P2tog across row.

Break yarn, leaving a long loose end for sewing.

FINISHING

Thread yarn through remaining stitches on needle, pull tightly, and secure. With RS facing, sew sides together. Weave in any loose ends. Press very lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

GETTING STARTED

SCARF

Using size 9 (5.5mm) needles, cast on 42 sts.

Work 4 rows of edging as for hat. 36 sts.

Rows 5 to 14 Work in St st.

Row 15 K2, s1, K1, pss0, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont in St st, dec as row 15 on rows 23, 31, 37, 43 and 49. 24 sts.

Work 25 rows more in St st. Bind off.

Make 3 more pieces in same way.

FINISHING

With RS facing, sew two pieces together at bound-off edge (this makes one side of scarf).

Rep for other two pieces. Press lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth. With RS of scarf together, join side seams using backstitch.

Turn RS out and sew both ends with a running stitch along wavy edge of border.

If desired, make two-flower posy to go with scarf using a contrasting Rowan Kid Classic color for flowers (see page 28).



COZY SOCKS

These cozy socks are so soft and so gentle on your skin and they are just what you need to slip on after a bedtime bath. There's lots of room for your toes to relax in them!

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

To fit	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
Foot length	5½in 14cm	6½in 16cm	7in 18cm
Rowan Kid Classic	2-3 yrs	3-4 yrs	4-5 yrs
MC Main color	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz
CC Contrasting color	1	1	1 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair each of size 6 (4mm) and size 8 (5mm) needles.

Stitch holders.

GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

SOCKS

Using size 8 (5mm) needles and yarn CC, cast on 40 sts and work as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rows 3 and 4 Using MC, work as rows 1 and 2.

Rows 1 to 4 form striped rib patt. Work 2 rows more in patt.

Change to size 6 (4mm) needles and cont in patt to completion of row 22.

Change to size 8 (5mm) needles and work 2 rows in yarn MC, then 2 rows in yarn CC. Break yarns.

Divide for foot

Next row Slip first 10 sts onto a stitch holder, then using B, K20, slip last

10 sts onto a stitch holder.

Working on these 20 sts and using MC, work 19 (21: 23) rows more in St st.

Shape toe

Row 1 K2, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Row 2 P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until 8 sts rem.

Next row K2tog across row.

Bind off.

Slip the 2 sets of 10 sts onto size 8 (5mm) needle (edges to center on needle). With RS facing and using yarn CC, work 10 rows in St st.

Shape heel

Row 1 K11, K2tog tbl, K1, turn.

Row 2 Sl1, P3, P2tog, P1, turn.

Row 3 Sl1, K4, K2tog tbl, K1, turn.

Row 4 Sl1, P5, P2tog, P1, turn.

Cont working 1 st more before dec on each row until all 12 sts are on one needle. Break yarn CC.

Next row With RS facing and using yarn MC, pick up and knit 10 sts from side of heel, K12 from needle and pick up and knit 10 sts from other side of heel. 32 sts.

Next row P to end.

Shape instep

Row 1 K2, sl1, K1, psso, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Row 2 P to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until 20 sts rem.

Work 6 (8: 10) rows in St st.

Shape toe as before. Bind off.

FINISHING

Weave in any loose ends. Join foot and leg seams.

Press very lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.







FIRESIDE BLANKET

The Fireside Blanket is the all-important and ever-essential, light and fluffy blanket for keeping warm and toastie.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size	35 x 39in 89 x 100cm
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Rowan Kid Classic

A Pink (819)	7 x 50g/1½oz
B Red (847)	4 x 50g/1½oz

NEEDLES

1 pair of size 8 (5mm) needles.

GAUGE

17 sts and 28 rows = 4in (10cm) square measured over pattern stitch using size 8 (5mm) needles.

GETTING STARTED

BLANKET SQUARES

Using size 8 (5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 21 sts.

Work in patt as follows:

Rows 1 and 2 Using yarn A, *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rows 3 and 4 Using yarn B, *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Rows 5 to 32 As rows 1 to 4, 7 times.

Rows 33 and 34 As rows 1 and 2.

Bind off.

Work 62 more squares in same way.

Mark RS of each square so that front and back of blanket will be consistent.

JOINING SQUARES

Press all pieces very lightly on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Arrange squares in an alternating sequence 7 squares wide by 9 squares long, ensuring that the RS are together (see pages 108 and 109). Backstitch all seams.

BORDER

Using size 8 (5mm) needles and yarn A, cast on 5 sts and work as follows:

Row 1 K to end.

Row 2 K2, yo, K3.

Row 3 K4, yo, K2.

Row 4 K3, yo, K4.

Row 5 K5, yo, K3.

Row 6 Bind off 4 sts, K to end.

Rep rows 1 to 6 until border fits neatly around edge of blanket, easing around corners.

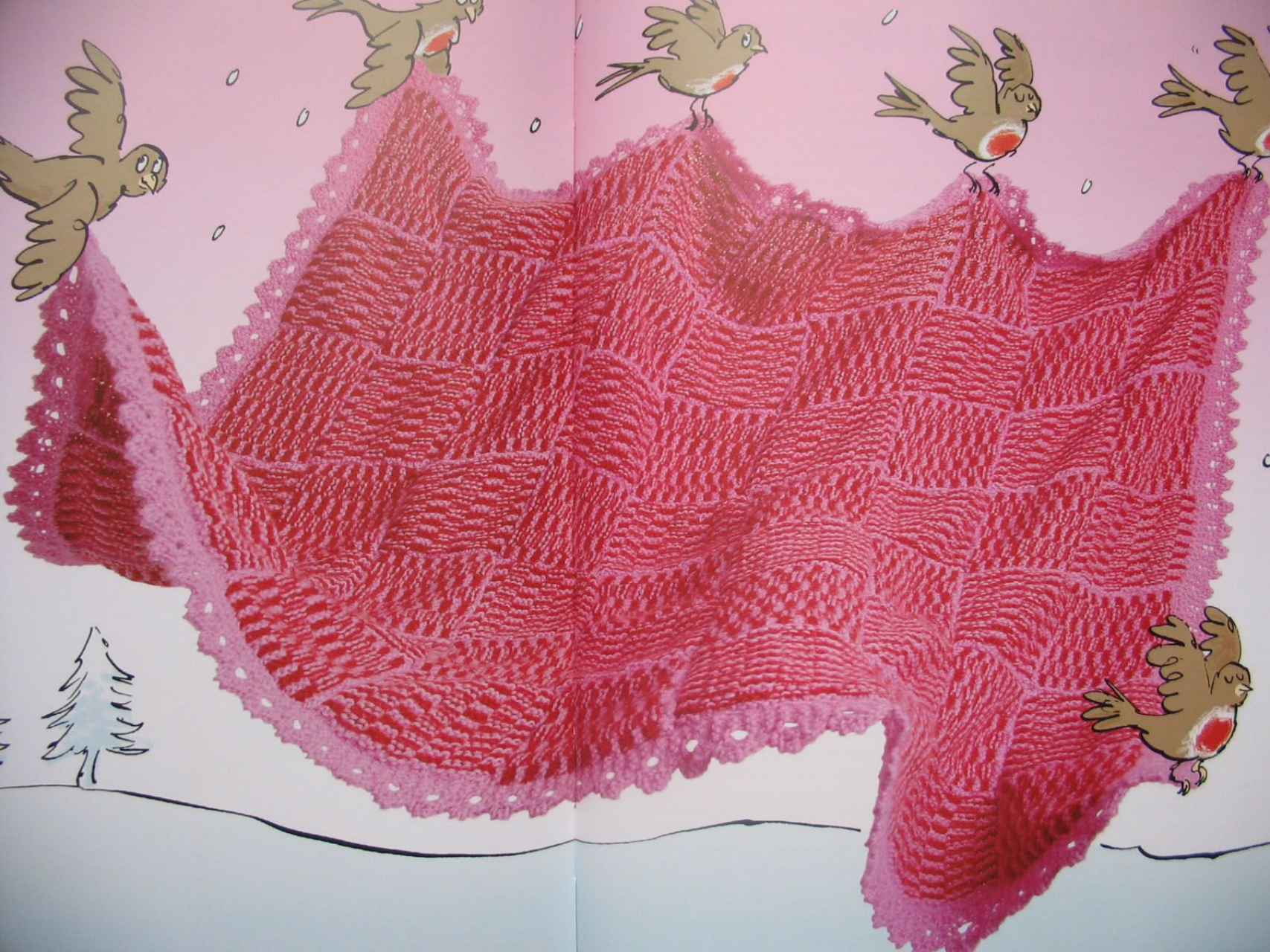
Bind off.

FINISHING

Pin border to blanket and backstitch it in place.

Press all seams very lightly on WS with using a warm iron over a damp cloth.





KNITTING TECHNIQUES

ABBREVIATIONS

The following are the standard abbreviations used in the knitting patterns in this book. Any special abbreviations used in a pattern are given with the pattern.

alt	alternate
beg	begin(ning)
cm	centimeter(s)
cont	continu(e) (ing)
dec	decreas(e) (ing)
foll	follow(s) (ing)
in	inch(es)
inc	increas(e) (ing); in row instructions work into front and back of stitch
K	knit
m	meter(s)
meas	measure(s)
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
P	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slipped st over
rem	remain(s) (ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rev St st	reverse stockinette stitch (purl RS rows, knit WS rows)
RS	right side(s)
sc	single crochet
sl1	slip one stitch onto right-hand needle
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch (knit RS rows, purl WS rows)
tbl	through back of loop
tog	together
WS	wrong side(s)
yd	yard(s)
yo	yarn over right-hand needle
0 (zero)	no stitches, times or rows for that size

GARMENT SIZES

When working a particular size of a garment, note that the first figure given is for the smallest size; the figures for the larger sizes appear in parentheses. Where there is only one figure it applies to all sizes. Be sure to follow the figures for your chosen size throughout.

COLORWORK KNITTING

There are two main methods of working with more than one color in a piece of knitting – the intarsia and Fair Isle techniques. Intarsia produces a single thickness of fabric and is usually used where a color is only required in a particular area of a row and is not used across the whole row, as with the Fair Isle technique.

Intarsia

The easiest way to work the intarsia technique is to cut short lengths of yarn for each motif or area of color. When changing colors in the row, link one color to the next by twisting the yarns around each other on the wrong side to avoid gaps in the knitting. All loose ends can either be darned in later, or can be woven into the back during the knitting process. Weaving-in the ends while knitting is done in the same way as weaving-in yarns when working Fair Isle style knitting, and saves time darning-in ends later.

Fair Isle type knitting

When two colors are worked repeatedly across a row, strand the yarn not in use loosely across the wrong side of the knitting. If you are working with more than two colors, strand the floating yarns as if they were one yarn. Spread the stitches to their correct width to keep them elastic. For the best results, do not to carry the floating yarns over more than three stitches at a time, but weave them under and over the color you are working, catching them in on the wrong side of the work.

YARN INFORMATION

The following list covers all of the Rowan yarns used in this book. All the information was correct at the time of publication, but yarn companies change their products frequently and we cannot absolutely guarantee that the shades or yarn types used will be available when you come to use these patterns.

The yarn descriptions here will help you find a substitute if necessary. If substituting yarn, always remember to calculate the yarn amount needed by yardage/meterage rather than by ball weight.

Note Although care instructions for yarns are given here, always refer to the yarn label to confirm care recommendations, in case they have changed since the publication of this book.

ROWAN COTTON GLACE

Yarn type A medium-weight cotton yarn.

Fiber content 100 percent cotton.

Ball size 50g/1½oz; approximately 126yd (115m) per ball.

Recommended gauge 23 sts and 32 rows to 4in (10cm) measured over St st using sizes 3–5 (3.25–3.75mm) needles.

Care Machine washable on wool cycle in up to 104°F (40°C) water; do not bleach; dry flat, out of direct heat and sunlight (do not put in dryer); press with a warm iron only; dry-cleanable in certain solvents.

ROWAN 4PLY SOFT

Yarn type A lightweight wool yarn.

Fiber content 100 percent merino wool.

Ball size 50g/1½oz; approximately 191yd (175m) per ball.

Recommended gauge 28 sts and 36 rows to 4in (10cm) measured over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Care Machine washable on wool cycle in up to 104°F (40°C) water; do not bleach; dry flat, out of direct heat and sunlight (do not put in dryer); press with a warm iron only; dry-cleanable in certain solvents.

ROWAN KID CLASSIC

Yarn type A medium-weight mohair-mix yarn.

Fiber content 70 percent lambswool; 26 percent kid mohair; 4 percent nylon.

Ball size 50g/1½oz; approximately 153yd (140m) per ball.

Recommended gauge 18–19 sts and 23–25 rows to 4in (10cm) measured over St st using sizes 8–9 (5–5.5mm) needles.

Care Hand wash only; do not bleach; dry flat, out of direct heat and sunlight (do not put in dryer); press with a cool iron only; dry-cleanable in certain solvents.

ROWAN WOOL COTTON

Yarn type A medium-weight wool/cotton blend yarn.

Fiber content 50 percent merino wool; 50 percent cotton.

Ball size 50g/1½oz; approximately 123yd (113m) per ball.

Recommended gauge 22–24 sts and 30–32 rows to 4in (10cm) measured over St st using sizes 5–6 (3.75–4mm) needles.

Care Machine washable on wool cycle in up to 104°F (40°C) water; do not bleach; dry flat, out of direct heat and sunlight (do not put in dryer); press with a cool iron only; dry-cleanable in certain solvents.

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