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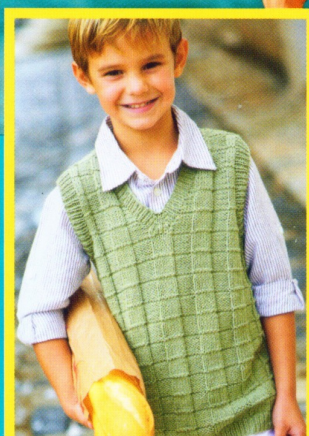
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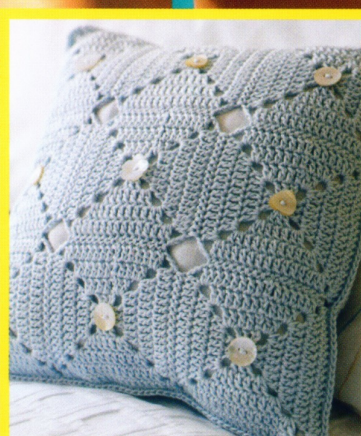
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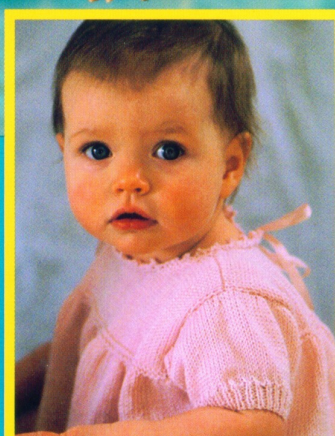
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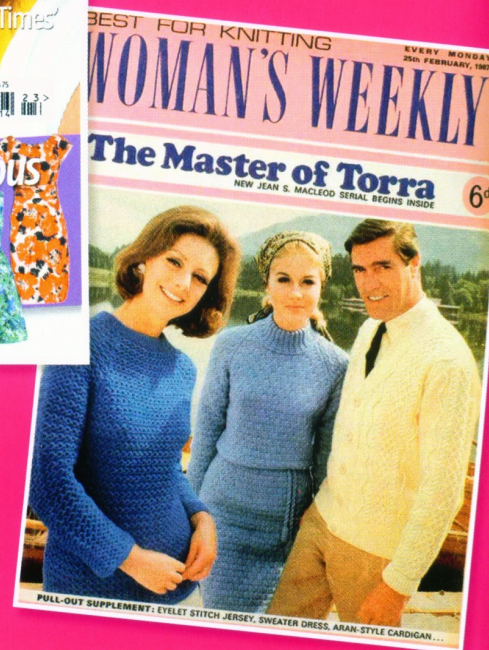
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year, and from the letters and emails we've received, we know you'd like to see more fashion makes in the **Special**. So this issue, we've included lots of timeless and hot-this-season patterns in bright summery shades and on-trend neutrals.

Now, I have a sincere apology to make to an old friend, Alan Dart. Regrettably we failed to credit him for the use of his delightful chimney sweep in our April/May 2011 issue, which was unintentional. You can find this pattern and more of Alan's characters at www.alandart.co.uk.

Finally, a reminder to all knitters that we're currently attempting to make the Guinness world record for the longest line of knitted bunting. If you'd like to get involved, see page 73 or go to www.goodtoknow.co.uk.

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Editor

PS: Look out for more specials in the *Woman's Weekly Home* series. Next out is the **Craft Special**, on sale on 22 July 2011...

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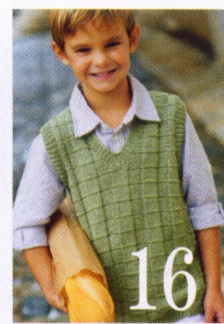
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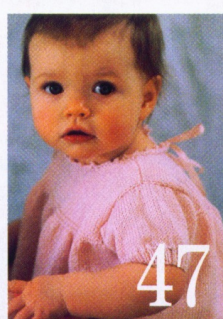
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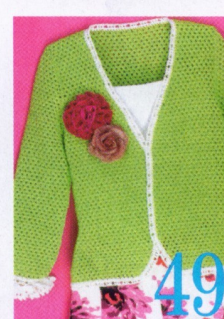
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LACE BAND CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit sizes 76-81 (86) (91) (97-102) (107) cm/30-32 (34) (36) (38-40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 87 (93) (99) (106) (112.5) cm/34¼ (36½) (39) (41¾) (44¼) in.

Side seam 28 (29) (29) (30) (30) cm/11 (11½) (11½) (11¾) (11¾) in.

Length to back neck 48.5 (51) (52) (54) (55.5) cm/19 (20) (20½) (21¼) (21¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 8.5cm/3¼in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) (8) (9) 50g balls of Bergere De France Coton Fifty. Pair of 2¼mm (No. 13) and 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; a 2¼mm (No. 13) circular knitting needle; 4 buttons. We used Ficelle (239.061). For yarn stockists, write to Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA or call 01606 883149.

Tension

25 stitches and 37 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over textured pattern and 25 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm over lace pattern, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 105 (113) (121) (129) (137) sts.

Work textured pattern band thus:

1st row: P2, k1, [p3, k1] to last 2 sts, p2.

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

These 2 rows form textured pattern. Textured pattern another 30 rows.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work lace pattern band thus:

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: 1st row: P1, [yon, k2tog, k3, skpo, yrn, p1] to end.

2nd row: K1, [p7, k1] to end.

3rd row: P1, [k1, yf, k2tog, k1, skpo, yf, k1, p1] to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st row: K2, [skpo, yrn, p1, yon, k2tog, k3] to last 7 sts, skpo, yrn, p1, yon, k2tog, k2.

2nd row: P4, k1, [p7, k1] to last 4 sts, p4.

3rd row: K1, [skpo, yf, k1, p1, k1, yf, k2tog, k1] to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

All sizes: These 4 rows form lace pattern. Lace pattern another 38 (42) (42) (46) (46) rows.

Work 30 rows in textured pattern.

Work 2 rows in lace pattern.

Shape raglan armholes: Keeping lace pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P3, pattern to last 3 sts, p3.

3rd row: K3, pattern to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows, 6 (5) (3) (2) (nil) times more — 85 (95) (107) (117) (129) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row: P3, pattern to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (8) (12) (16) (20) times more — 75 (77) (81) (83) (87) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k nil (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), p3 (3) (2) (3) (1), [k1, p3] to last 8 (9) (7) (8) (6) sts, k1, p3 (3) (2) (3) (1), k nil (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), skpo, k2.

Next row: P4 (3) (3) (4) (4), k1, [p1, k1] to last 4 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts, p4 (3) (3) (4) (4).

The last 2 rows set position of textured pattern.

Keeping textured pattern correct, continue to dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) following alternate rows — 39 (39) (41) (41) (43) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 49 (53) (57) (61) (65) sts.

Work 32 rows in textured pattern as on back.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work lace pattern band thus:

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: Work the 4 rows of lace pattern as on back.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st row: K2, [skpo, yrn, p1, yon, k2tog, k3] to last 3 sts, skpo, yrn, p1.

2nd row: K1, [p7, k1] to last 4 sts, p4.

3rd row: K1, [skpo, yf, k1, p1, k1, yf, k2tog, k1] to last 4 sts, skpo, yf, k1, p1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form lace pattern.

All sizes: Lace pattern another 38 (42) (42) (46) (46) rows.

Work 30 rows in textured pattern.

Work 2 rows in lace pattern.

Shape raglan armhole and neck: Keeping lace pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

1st row: K2, k2tog, pattern to end.

2nd row: Work 2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, p3.

3rd row: K3, pattern to end.

4th row: Pattern to last 3 sts, p3.

Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on next row and 6 (5) (3) (2) (nil) following 4th rows, then on 4 (8) (12) (16) (20) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 11 (12) (12) (13) (13) following 3rd rows — 21 (21) (23) (23) (25) sts. Pattern nil (1) (1) (1) (1) row.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k nil (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), p3 (3) (2) (3) (1), [k1, p3] to last 2 (1) (1) (nil) (nil) st(s), k1 (1) (1) (nil) (nil), p1 (nil) (nil) (nil) (nil).

Next row: P1 (nil) (nil) (1) (1), k1, [p1, k1] to last 4 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts, p4 (3) (3) (4) (4).

** The last 2 rows set position of textured pattern. Keeping textured pattern correct, continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next row and 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 1st row and 6 (5) (6) (5) (6) following 3rd (4th) (4th) (4th) (4th) rows, working dec at outside edge when they can no longer be worked inside the border — 2sts. Pattern 1 row.

Work 2tog and fasten off. **

Right front

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 49 (53) (57) (61) (65) sts.

Work 32 rows in textured pattern as on back.

Change to 3mm needles.

Work lace pattern band thus:

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes: Work the 4 rows of lace pattern as on back.

2nd and 4th sizes: 1st row: P1, [yon, k2tog, k3, skpo, yrn, p1] to last 4 sts, yon, k2tog, k2.

2nd row: P4, k1, [p7, k1] to end.

3rd row: P1, [k1, yf, k2tog, k1, skpo, yf, k1, p1] to last 4 sts, k1, yf, k2tog, k1. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form lace pattern.

All sizes: Lace pattern another 38 (42) (42) (46) (46) rows.

Work 30 rows in textured pattern.

Work 3 rows in lace pattern.

Shape raglan armhole and neck: Keeping lace pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

1st row: Pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P3, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

3rd row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: P3, pattern to end.

Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on next row and 6 (5) (3) (2) (nil) following 4th rows, then on 4 (8) (12) (16) (20) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 11 (12) (12) (13) (13) following 3rd rows — 21 (21) (23) (23) (25) sts.

Pattern nil (1) (1) (1) (1) row.

Next row: P1 (nil) (nil) (nil) (nil), k1 (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p3, k1] to last 7 (8) (6) (7) (5) sts, p3 (3) (2) (3) (1), k nil (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), skpo, k2.

Next row: P4 (3) (3) (4) (4), k1, [p1, k1] to last 1 (nil) (nil) (1) (1) st, p1 (nil) (nil) (1) (1).

Work as left front from ** to **.

Left sleeve

With 3mm needles, cast on 81 (89) (89) (97) (105) sts.

Work 30 rows in textured pattern as on back. Work 2 rows in lace pattern as on back.

Shape raglan top: Keeping lace pattern correct, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. **2nd row:** P3, pattern to last 3 sts, p3. **3rd row:** K3, pattern to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows, 7 (6) (7) (6) (3) times more — 59 (69) (67) (77) (91) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row: P3, pattern to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (6) (4) (8) (14) times more — 53 (55) (57) (59) (61) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, p nil (1) (2) (3) (nil), [k1, p3] to last 5 (6) (7) (8) (5) sts, k1, p nil (1) (2) (3) (nil), skpo, k2.

Next row: P3 (4) (3) (4) (3), k1, [p1, k1] to last 3 (4) (3) (4) (3) sts, p3 (4) (3) (4) (3).

The last 2 rows set position of textured pattern. Keeping textured pattern correct, continue to dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) following alternate rows — 29 sts. ***

Shape neck: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: K2, k2tog, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 3, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more, then work 1st of the 2 rows again — 3 sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right sleeve

Work as given for left sleeve to ***. Pattern 1 row.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Cast off 5, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 3, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 3 sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Front band

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using a 2¼mm circular needle, pick up and k64 (67) (67) (70) sts up front edge of right front to beginning of neck shaping, 52 (55) (58) (61) (62) sts up shaped edge of right front, 20 sts along right sleeve top, 37 (37) (39) (39) (41) sts across back neck, 20 sts along left sleeve top, 52 (55) (58) (61) (62) sts down shaped edge of left front, then 64 (67) (67) (70) (70) sts down front edge of left front — 309 (321) (329) (341) (345) sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows. Beginning with 2nd row, work in textured pattern as on back for 5 rows.

1st buttonhole row: Pattern 6, cast off 2, [pattern 14 (15) (15) (16) (16) sts more, cast off 2] 3 times, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row. Pattern another 7 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

CROCHET SUMMER TOP

Measurements

To fit sizes 76-81 (86) (91-97) (102-107) cm/30-32 (34) (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 82 (90) (99) (108) cm/32¼ (35½) (39) (42½) in.

Side seam 33 (34.5) (34.5) (36) cm/13 (13½) (13½) (14) in.

Length to shoulder 52 (54.5) (56) (59) cm/20½ (21½) (22) (23¼) in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (5) x 50g balls of Berger De France Nature. Size 3.50 crochet hook. We used Platre (538.381). For yarn stockists, write to Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA or call 01606 883149.

Tension

22 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over half treble pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **htr**, half tr; **sp**, space; **shell**, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in same st or sp; **htr2tog**, [yarn round hook, insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 5 loops on hook; **inc**, increase; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

Make 83 (91) (101) (111) ch.

Foundation row: 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next ch] to end, turn — 81 (89) (99) (109) htr.

Pattern row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss first htr, [1htr in next htr] to end, turn. Pattern another 2 rows.

Inc row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss first htr, 2htr in next htr, [1htr in next htr] to last 2htr, 2htr in next htr, 1htr in last htr, turn. Pattern 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 3 times more, then work inc row again — 91 (99) (109) (119) htr. Pattern another 3 (5) (5) (7) rows. **

Shape armholes: **Next row:** Slst in each of first 5 (6) (7) htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 4 (5) (5) (6) htr, turn — 83 (89) (99) (107) htr.

Next row: Slst in each of first 3htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 2htr, turn. Repeat last row, 1 (1) (3) (3) time(s) more — 75 (81) (83) (91) htr.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr),

[1htr in next htr] to last htr, turn.

Repeat last row, 7 (9) (9) (11) times more — 59 (61) (63) (67) htr.

Pattern another 11 rows.

Shape neck: **Dividing row:** 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss first htr, [1htr in next htr] 15 times, turn and work on these 16 sts only for right side.

Right side: **Next row:** 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss first htr, [htr2tog] twice, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 5htr, [htr2tog] twice, 1htr in last htr, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 8htr.

Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Left side: Return to end of dividing row, miss next 27 (29) (31) (35) htr, join yarn to next htr, 2ch (counts as 1 htr), [1htr in next htr] to end, turn — 16 htr.

Next row: Pattern to last 5htr, [htr2tog] twice, 1htr in last htr, turn.

Next row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), miss first htr, [htr2tog] twice, pattern to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 8htr.

Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armholes: **Next row:** Slst in each of first 7 (8) (8) (9) htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 6 (7) (7) (8) htr, turn — 79 (85) (95) (103) htr.

Next row: Slst in each of first 3htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 2htr, turn. Repeat last row, 2 (2) (4) (4) times more — 67 (73) (75) (83) htr.

Shape neck: **Dividing row:** Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] 25 (27) (27) (29) times, turn and work on these 26 (28) (28) (30) sts for left side.

Left side: **Next row:** Slst in first 4htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 1htr, turn.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 2htr, turn.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 1htr, turn.

Repeat last row, nil (2) (2) (4) times more — 17 (15) (15) (13) htr.

Next row: Pattern to last 1htr, turn.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (1) (1) (1) time(s) — 11htr.

Next row: Pattern to last 1htr, turn.

Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first of the 2 rows again — 8htr.

Pattern another 9 (11) (11) (13) rows. Fasten off.

Right side: Return to end of dividing row, miss next 13 (15) (17) (21) htr, join yarn to next htr, 2ch (counts as 1 htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 1htr, turn — 26 (28) (28) (30) htr.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 3htr, turn.

Next row: Slst in first 3htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 1htr, turn.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next htr] to last 1htr, turn.

Repeat last row, nil (2) (2) (4) times more — 17 (15) (15) (13) htr.

Next row: Slst in first 2htr, 2ch (counts as 1htr),

[1 htr in next htr] to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 1 htr, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (1) (1) (nil) time(s) — 11 htr.

Next row: Slst in first 2 htr, 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), [1 htr in next htr] to end, turn.

Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first of the 2 rows again — 8 htr.

Pattern another 9 (11) (11) (13) rows. Fasten off.

Lower edging

Join left side seam. With right side facing, join yarn at right side edge of lower edge of front.

1st row: 2 ch (counts as 1 htr), work 1 htr in each ch along lower edge of front and back, missing 3 (1) (3) (5) ch evenly spaced, turn — 163 (181) (199) (217) htr.

2nd row: 3 ch, miss first htr, 1 dc in next htr, 3 ch, miss 1 htr, 1 dc in next htr, * 4 ch, miss 4 htr, 1 shell in next htr, 1 ch, miss 1 htr, 1 shell in next htr, 4 ch, miss 4 htr, 1 dc in next htr, [3 ch, miss 1 htr, 1 dc in next htr] 3 times, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 4 htr, 1 shell in next htr, 1 ch, miss 1 htr, 1 shell in next htr, 4 ch, miss 4 htr, 1 dc in next htr, 3 ch, miss 1 htr, 1 dc in next htr, 2 ch, 1 dc in last htr, turn.

3rd row: 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, * 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, work 1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr in next 1 chsp, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] twice, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, work 1 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr in next 1 chsp, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 3 ch, 1 dc in last 3 chsp, turn.

4th row: 3 ch, 1 dc in first 3 chsp, * 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, work 1 tr, 4 ch and 1 tr in next 1 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, work 1 tr, 4 ch and 1 tr in next 1 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, work 1 dc, 2 ch and 1 dc in last 4 chsp, turn.

5th row: 5 ch, * miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, 8 tr in next 4 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 4 ch, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, 8 tr in next 4 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in last 3 chsp, turn.

6th row: 4 ch (counts as 1 dtr), * 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 2 ch, [1 tr in next tr, 1 ch] 7 times, 1 tr in next tr, 2 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, repeat from * 8 (9) (10) (11) times more, 1 dtr in first of 5 ch, turn.

7th row: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), * 2 tr in next 2 chsp, 3 ch, [1 dc in next 1 chsp, 3 ch] 7 times, 2 tr in next 2 chsp, repeat from * 8 (9) (10) (11) times more, 1 tr in 4th of 4 ch, turn.

8th row: 4 ch (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch), 2 tr in first tr, * 4 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] 5 times, 4 ch, miss 3 ch, work 2 tr, 3 ch and 2 tr between next 2 group of 2 tr, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] 5 times, 4 ch, miss 3 ch, work 2 tr, 1 ch and 1 tr in 3rd of 3 ch, turn.

9th row: 5 ch (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), 2 tr in first 1 chsp, * 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] 4 times, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, work

2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch and 2 tr in next 3 chsp, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] 4 times, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, work 2 tr, 2 ch and 1 tr in 3rd of 4 ch, turn.

10th row: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), * 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] 3 times, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, repeat from * 8 (9) (10) (11) times more, 1 tr in 3rd of 5 ch, turn.

11th row: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), * 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] twice, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 2 tr between 2 shells, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, [3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp] twice, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 tr in 3rd of 3 ch, turn.

12th row: 5 ch (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), * 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 2 ch, miss 2 tr of shell, 2 tr between next 2 tr, 2 ch repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 3 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in

next 2 chsp, 2 ch, 1 tr in 3rd of 3 ch, turn.

13th row: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr), 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, * 4 ch, miss 4 ch, [1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch] 3 times, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 dc in next 3 chsp, repeat from * 7 (8) (9) (10) times more, 4 ch, miss 4 ch, 1 shell in next 2 chsp, 1 ch, 1 shell in last 2 chsp, 1 tr in 3rd of 5 ch. Fasten off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, work 1 round of slst around neck edge, then 1 round of dc, working each dc through slst and fabric behind slst, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Armbands

Join remaining side seam, including edging. With right side facing, work 1 round of slst around armhole edge, then 1 round of dc, working each dc through slst and fabric behind slst, slst in first dc. Fasten off.





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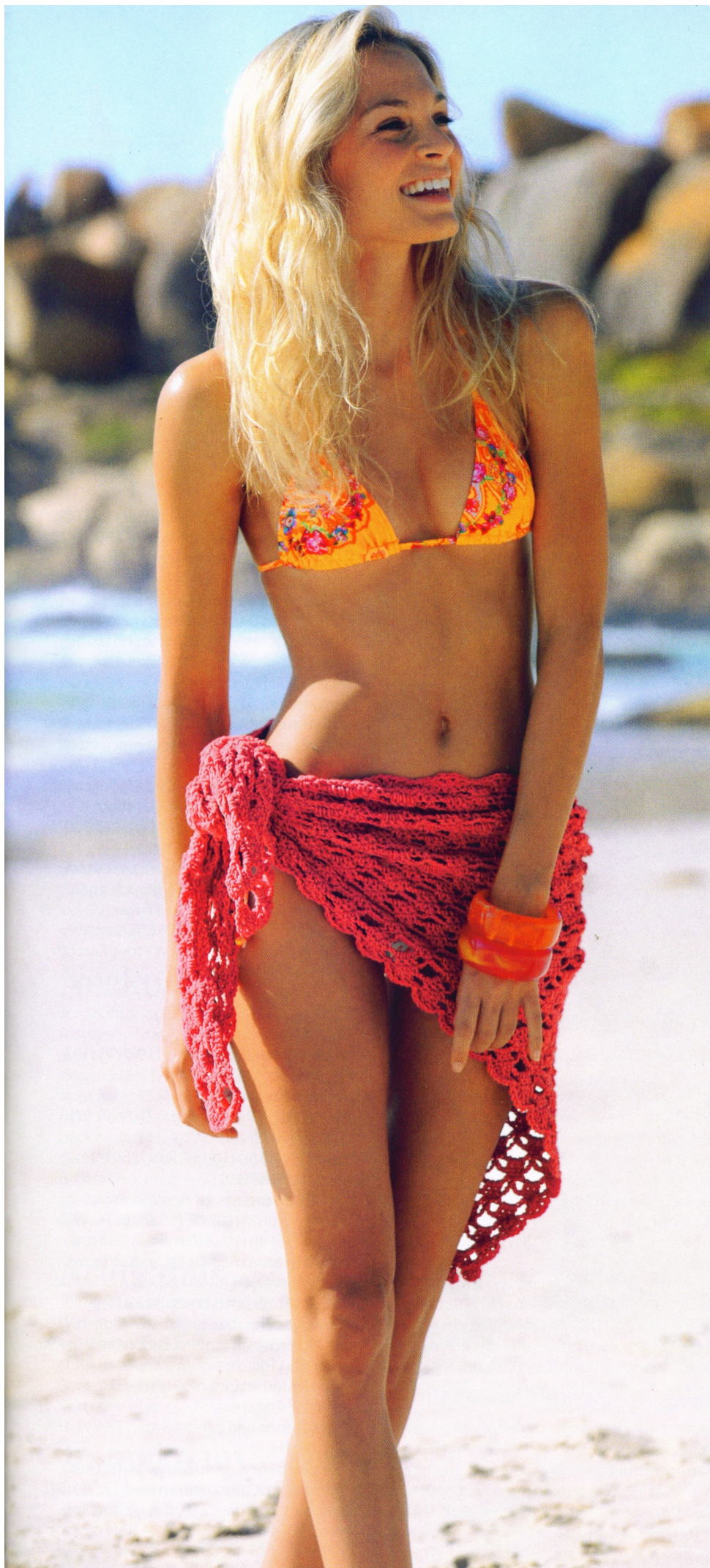
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CROCHET SARONG

Measurements

Width across top edge (excluding edging) 139.5cm/55in.

Depth at centre (excluding edging) 69cm/27in.

Materials

5 x 50g balls of Berger De France Sonora. Size 4.00 crochet hook. We used Gardenia (246.671). For yarn stockists, write to Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA or call 01606 883149.

Tension

Two pattern repeats measure 9cm across and 9 rows measures 10cm in depth, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **sp**, 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

Make 250ch.

1st foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in next ch, [5ch, miss next 5ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch] to last 7ch, 5ch, miss 5ch, 1dc in each of last 2ch, turn — thirty one 5chsp.

2nd foundation row: 1dc in first dc, [3ch, 3tr in next 5chsp, 3ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc] to last 5chsp, 3ch, 3tr in last 5chsp, miss 1dc, 1dtr in last dc, turn.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row:** 1dc in each of first 3tr, [5ch, 1dc in each of next 3tr] to end, turn.

2nd row: Slst in first dc, 1dc in next dc, [3ch, 3tr in next 5chsp, 3ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc] to last 5chsp, 3ch, 3tr in next 5chsp, miss 1dc, 1dtr in next dc, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 28 times more, then work 1st row again — thirty one 5chsp.

Next row: Slst in first dc, 1dc in next dc, 3ch, 3tr in 5chsp, miss 1dc, 1dtr in next dc, do not turn.

Edging: 1st round: 4ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in top of dtr, 1ch, slst in first sp at end of last row, [1ch, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in dc at end of next row, 1ch, slst in sp at end of next row] to last dc at corner, 1ch, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in dc at corner, 1ch, slst in next 5chsp, [1ch, miss next dc, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next dc, 1ch, slst in next 5chsp] to last 2dc at next corner, 1ch, miss dc, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in dc at corner, [1ch, slst in next sp along other row-end edge, 1ch, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next dc] to last sp before point, 1ch, slst in last sp, 1ch, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 4ch and 1dc in first tr of 3tr group at point, 1dc in each of next 2tr, slst in 1st of 4ch.

Fasten off.

White Hot

This clean, crisp cable-stitched vest looks fantastic with jeans, a patterned skirt, slouchy shorts, smart trousers or, well, pretty much anything you like!

Measurements

To fit sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) in.

Actual measurements 88 (97) (106) (115) cm/34½ (38) (41¾) (45¼) in.

Side seam, including armband 32.5 (34.5) (36) (38) cm/12¾ (13½) (14) (14¾) in.

Length to shoulder 51.5 (55) (59) (62) cm/20¼ (21¾) (23¼) (24½) in.

Materials

6 (6) (7) (7) 50g balls of Peaches & Cream Renoir DK. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a cable needle. We used White. Peaches and Cream Renoir 100-per-cent mercerised cotton DK costs £2.75 per 50g ball and is available by mail order only. Yarn is also available in Navy, Lilac, Blossom Pink, Lime Green, Ice Blue and Jade. For more details, write to Peaches & Cream, 32 Braemar Road, Solihull, West Midlands B92 8BS, or call 0121 706 3164.

Tension

26 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over

reverse stocking stitch, 7-stitch cable measures 2.5cm across and 34 rows measures 10cm in length, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **rss**, reverse stocking stitch (p on right side and k on wrong side); **c7**, cable 7 (slip 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k4, then k3 from cable needle; **mb**, make bobble [k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] all in next st, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over 1st st.

Note

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Shape neck: Next row: Dec, pattern 36 (38) (40) (42) sts, cast off in pattern next 19 (23) (27) (31) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec.

Work on last set of 37 (39) (41) (43) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (11) (11) (12) rows — 17 (17) (19) (19) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge only on next 4 rows — 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Pattern another 42 (47) (53) (58) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 7 (7) (8) (8) sts.

Right side neck: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 37 (39) (41) (43) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (11) (11) (12) rows — 17 (17) (19) (19) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge only on next 4 rows — 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Pattern another 41 (46) (52) (57) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 7 (7) (8) (8) sts.

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 119 (131) (143) (155) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P4 (6) (8) (10), k7, [p6 (7) (8) (9), k7] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10).

2nd row: K4 (6) (8) (10), p7, [k6 (7) (8) (9), p7] 8 times, k4 (6) (8) (10).

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: P4 (6) (8) (10), c7, [p6 (7) (8) (9), c7] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10). **6th row:** As 2nd row.

7th to 10th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice. **11th row:** P4 (6) (8) (10), k3, mb, k3, [p6 (7) (8) (9), k3, mb, k3] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10).

12th row: As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form pattern. Pattern another 96 (102) (108) (114) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 2 (3) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows — 95 (103) (111) (119) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: Dec, pattern 36 (38) (40) (42) sts, cast off in pattern next 19 (23) (27) (31) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec.

Work on last set of 37 (39) (41) (43) sts only for

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 119 (131) (143) (155) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: P4 (6) (8) (10), k7, [p6 (7) (8) (9), k7] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10).

2nd row: K4 (6) (8) (10), p7, [k6 (7) (8) (9), p7] 8 times, k4 (6) (8) (10).

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: P4 (6) (8) (10), c7, [p6 (7) (8) (9), c7] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10). **6th row:** As 2nd row.

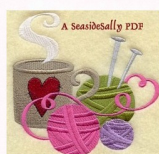
7th to 10th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice. **11th row:** P4 (6) (8) (10), k3, mb, k3, [p6 (7) (8) (9), k3, mb, k3] 8 times, p4 (6) (8) (10).

12th row: As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form pattern. Pattern another 96 (102) (108) (114) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 (3) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows — 95 (103) (111) (119) sts.



left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (11) (11) (12) rows — 17 (17) (19) (19) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows only — 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Pattern another 42 (47) (53) (58) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 7 (7) (8) (8) sts.

Right side neck: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 37 (39) (41) (43) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (11) (11) (12) rows — 17 (17) (19) (19) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows only — 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Pattern another 41 (46) (52) (57) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 7 (7) (8) (8) sts.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k43 (47) (51) (55) sts down left front neck, 19 (23) (27) (31) sts across centre front neck, 43 (47) (51) (55) sts up right front neck, 43 (47) (51) (55) sts down right back neck, 19 (23) (27) (31) sts across centre back neck and 43 (47) (51) (55) sts up left back neck — 210 (234) (258) (282) sts. Beginning with a k row, rss 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Armbands (both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k106 (114) (122) (130) sts evenly around armhole edge. Beginning with a k row, rss 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join side and armband seams.

Intermediate
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Into The Blue

This flower motif waistcoat is gorgeous layered over a simple maxi or sundress

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-97 (102-117) cm/32-38 (40-46) in.

Actual measurements 92 (115) cm/36¼ (45¼) in.

Side seam Both sizes 23cm/9in.

Length to shoulder Both sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

9 (11) x 50g balls of Rowan Savannah. Size 4.00 crochet hook. We used Barren (937). For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

Each complete motif measures 11.5cm square, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **dc2tog**, dc2 together, [insert hook in next st, yoh and draw loop through] twice, yoh, and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **2trcl**, 2tr cluster, [yoh, insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **3trcl**, 3tr cluster, [yoh, insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Note

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Motif A

Make 14 (16)

Make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch, 2trcl into ring, [3ch, 3trcl into ring] 7 times, 1ch, 1htr in top of 2trcl.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in sp formed by 1ch and 1htr, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 2ch, 1tr in first dc.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in sp formed by 2ch and 1tr, [5ch, work 3trcl, 3ch and 3trcl in next chsp for corner, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 5ch, work 3trcl, 3ch and 3trcl in next chsp for corner, 2ch, 1tr in first dc.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in sp formed by 2ch and 1tr, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, work 1dc, 5ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, work 1dc, 5ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 5ch, slst in first dc.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, [3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 3dc in next chsp, 1tr in next dc, work 2dc, 1ch and 2dc in corner chsp, 1tr in next dc, 3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc] 3 times, 3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 3dc in next chsp, 1tr in next dc, work 2dc, 1ch and 2dc in corner chsp, 1tr in next dc, 3dc in next chsp, slst in first dc.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 10 sts, [work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 17 sts] 3 times, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Motif B

Make 14 (16)

Make 4ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr and 1ch into ring] 11 times, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

2nd round: Slst in first sp, 3ch, 2trcl in same chsp as slst, [3ch, 3trcl in next chsp] 11 times, 1ch, 1htr in top of 2trcl.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in sp formed by 1ch and 1htr, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp] 11 times,

2ch, 1tr in first dc.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in sp formed by 2ch and 1tr, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in next chsp for corner, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in next chsp for corner, 1ch, slst in first dc.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, [3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5tr, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 5tr, 1dc in next dc] 3 times, 3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5tr, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 5tr, slst in first dc.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 10dc, [work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 17dc] 3 times, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of next 6dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Join motifs thus: with right sides together, work a row of dc along edge to be joined, working each dc through both edges of last round of motifs. Join motifs into strips, then join strips to form complete shape as shown on diagram, then join shoulder seams.

Edging: With right side facing, join yarn to join at lower edge, 1ch, work 1 row of dc around entire outer edge, working 1dc, 1ch and 1dc at front corners and dc2tog at neck edge corners. Fasten off.

Armbands (both alike): With right side facing, join yarn at underarm, 1ch, work 1 row of dc around armhole edge, working dc2tog at corners on larger size. Fasten off.

Ties (make 2)

Attach yarn at front edge one motif below neck edge and make 40cm length of ch.

Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, slst to front edge just above joining point. Fasten off.

1st size

	B	A				B	A
B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B
B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A

2nd size

	B			B			A			A	
B	A		A	B	A	B		B	A		
A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	B		
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BOY'S TANK TOP

Measurements

To fit chest 61-66 (71-76) (81-86) cm/
24-26 (28-30) (32-34) in.

Actual measurements 71 (80) (91) cm/
28 (31½) (36) in.

Side seam 29 (33) (36) cm/11½ (13)
(14) in.

Length to shoulder 46 (52) (58) cm/
18 (20½) (23) in.

Materials

4 (5) (6) 50g balls of Sirdar Simply Recycled DK. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. We used Greenhouse (014). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together).

Note

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Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 85 (97) (111) sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st row again.

Dec row: Rib 12 (8) (5), work 2tog, [rib 8, work 2tog] 6 (8) (10) times, rib 11 (7) (4) — 78 (88) (100) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K6 (5) (5), p6, [k6, p6] to last 6 (5) (5) sts, k6 (5) (5).

2nd row: P6 (5) (5), k6, [p6, k6] to last 6 (5) (5) sts, p6 (5) (5).

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th and 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 29 (33) (36) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5) (5) rows and 4 following alternate rows — 50 (56) (68) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 17 (19) (22) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (9) sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 26 (28) (32) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

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Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 85 (97) (111) sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st row again.

Dec row: Rib 12 (8) (5), work 2tog, [rib 8, work 2tog] 6 (8) (10) times, rib 11 (7) (4) — 78 (88) (100) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K6 (5) (5), p6, [k6, p6] to last 6 (5) (5) sts, k6 (5) (5).

2nd row: P6 (5) (5), k6, [p6, k6] to last 6 (5) (5) sts, p6 (5) (5).

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th and 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 29 (33) (36) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 (5) (5) rows — 58 (64) (76) sts.

Shape neck: Next row (wrong side): Pattern 29 (32) (38), turn and work on these sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows — 21 (24) (30) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Continue to dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (11) following 4th rows — 12 (14) (18) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 17 (19) (22) cm, ending with a right-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (9) sts at beginning of next row — 6 (7) (9) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end — 29 (32) (38) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows — 21 (24) (30) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Continue to dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and 8 (9) (11) following 4th rows — 12 (14) (18) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 17 (19) (22) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (9) sts at beginning of next row — 6 (7) (9) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k45 (49) (55) sts down left front neck, pick up loop lying at centre of V and k into the back of it — mark this st, pick up and k45 (49) (55) sts up right front neck, then k across 26 (28) (32) back neck sts, increasing 6 sts evenly — 123 (133) (149) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] 38 (41) (46) times, p marked st, [p1, k1] 22 (24) (27) times, p1.

2nd rib row: K1, [p1, k1] 21 (23) (26) times, p2togb, k marked st, p2tog, k1, [p1, k1] 37 (40) (45) times.

3rd row: Rib 74 (80) (90), p2tog, p1, p2togb, rib to end.

4th row: Rib 41 (45) (51), p2togb, k1,



p2tog, rib to end.

Rib another 3 rows, decreasing 1 st at each side of marked st as before. Cast off in rib.

Armbands

(both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k83 (91) (101) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Beginning with a 2nd row, work 7 rows in rib as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armband seams. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.



MAN'S SWEATER

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 102 (111) (122) cm/40 (43¼) (48) in.

Side seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Length to shoulder 70 (72) (75) cm/27½ (28¾) (29½) in.

Sleeve seam 47 (49.5) (52) cm/18½ (19½) (20½) in.

Materials

11 (12) (14) 50g balls of Sirdar Simply Recycled DK. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. We used Clay (013). For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **tog**, together.

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 3¼mm needles, cast on 125 (137) (151) sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 4 times more, then work 1st row again.

Dec row: Rib 7 (4) (2), work 2tog, [rib 7, work 2tog] 12 (14) (16) times, rib 8 (5) (3) — 112 (122) (134) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K5 (4) (4), p6, [k6, p6] to last 5 (4) (4) sts, k5 (4) (4).

2nd row: P5 (4) (4), k6, [p6, k6] to last 5 (4) (4) sts, p5 (4) (4).

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th and 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 47cm from beginning, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (12) (14) rows — 92 (98) (106) sts. **

Continue straight until armholes measure 23 (25) (28) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 10 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 9 (10) (11) sts at beginning of following 2 rows — 34 (38) (40) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Continue straight until armholes measure 15 (16) (18) cm, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 39 (41) (44), turn and work on these sts only for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 6 (7) (7) following alternate rows — 29 (30) (33) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 9 (10) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 14 (16) (18) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end — 39 (41) (44) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 6 (7) (7) following alternate rows — 29 (30) (33) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a right-side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 9 (10) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 59 (63) (67) sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, 5 times more, increasing 1 st at centre of last row — 60 (64) (68) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K3 (nil) (nil), p6 (5) (1), [k6, p6] to last 3 (11) (7) sts, k3 (6) (6), p nil (5) (1).

2nd row: P3 (nil) (nil), k6 (5) (1), [p6, k6] to last 3 (11) (7) sts, p3 (6) (6), k nil (5) (1).

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th and 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 13 (16) (20) following 8th (7th) (6th) rows — 88 (98) (110) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 47 (49.5) (52) cm from beginning, ending with same pattern row as on back before armhole shaping.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (12) (14) rows — 68 (74) (82) sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 12 rows — 20 (26) (34) sts. Cast off.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (12) (14) rows — 68 (74) (82) sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 12 rows — 20 (26) (34) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k22 (26) (29) sts down left front neck, k14 (16) (18) sts from centre front, increasing 1 st, pick up and k21 (25) (28) sts up right front neck, then k across 34 (38) (40) back neck sts, increasing 5 sts evenly — 97 (111) (121) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

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

Rib another 6 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Set in sleeves, matching shapings. Join

side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment

to measurements given. Cover with damp

cloths and leave until dry.



Natural Beauty

This pretty sweater will make an understated addition to any outfit and confirms that less really is more

Intermediate
make

CROSSOVER SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 87-91 (97-102) (107-112) (117-122) (126-137) cm/34-36 (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-54) in.

Actual measurements 99 (110) (120) (132) (142) cm/39 (43¼) (47¼) (52) (56) in.

Side seam All sizes 43cm/17in.

Length 63 (64) (65) (67) (68) cm/24¾ (25¼) (25½) (26¼) (26¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

9 (10) (10) (11) (11) 50g balls of Sirdar Simply Recycled DK in Ecru (011). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND, call 01924 371501 or see www.sirdar.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, 22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 109 (121) (133) (145) (157) sts.

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

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

Rib another 54 rows. **

Change to 4mm needles.

1st and 2nd rows: K.

3rd row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end.

4th row: K. **5th to 14th rows:** Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows. **15th to 18th rows:** As 1st to 4th rows. **19th to 22nd rows:** Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Work chevron pattern: **23rd row:** K4, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k7] to last 9 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4. **24th row and 3 following alternate rows:** P. **25th row:** K3, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k5] to last 10 sts, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k3.

27th row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, k3] to last 11 sts, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, k2. **29th row:** K1, [k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo, k1] to end. **31st row:** K2tog, yf, k9, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k9] to last 2 sts, yf, skpo. **32nd row:** P. **33rd to 52nd rows:** Work 23rd to 32nd rows, twice.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Work 15th to 32nd rows.

Shape raglan armholes: *** 1st row:** Cast off 3 (4) (5) (7) (9) sts, k to end. **2nd row:** Cast off 3 (4) (5) (7) (9) sts, p to end. **3rd row:** K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **4th row:** P2, k to last 2 sts, p2. **5th row:** K1, skpo, [yf, k2tog] to last 4 sts, yf, k3tog, k1. **6th row:** As 4th row. **7th row:** As 3rd row. **8th row:** P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1. **9th row:** As 3rd row. **10th row:** P. *****

11th to 16th rows: Repeat 9th and 10th rows, 3 (1) (1) (1) (1) time(s) more, then 7th to 10th rows, nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time.

Repeat 3rd to 16th rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) (3) times — 55 (59) (51) (59) (67) sts. Work 3rd to 8th rows, once, then 3rd to 8th (3rd to 6th) (3rd to 6th) (3rd to 8th) (3rd to 16th) rows again — 39 (47) (39) (43) (41) sts.

Repeat 9th and 10th rows, 4 (7) (2) (3) (1) time(s) more — 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts.

Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Change to 4mm needles.

Dividing row: K17 (21) (25) (29) (33) sts for left front, turn leaving remaining sts on a spare needle.

Left front: 1st row: Cast on 68 (72) (76) (80) (84) sts, k2tog, k to end — 84 (92) (100) (108) (116) sts. **2nd row:** K1, [yf, k2tog] to last 3

sts, yf, k3tog. **3rd row:** K2tog, k to end. **4th to 14th rows:** Beginning with a k row, ss 11 rows, decreasing 1 st at front edge on every row — 71 (79) (87) (95) (103) sts. **15th row:** As 3rd row. **16th row:** K1, [yf, k2tog] to last 3

sts, yf, k3tog. **17th row:** As 3rd row. **18th to 21st rows:** Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at front edge on every row — 64 (72) (80) (88) (96) sts. **22nd row:** K4, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k7] to last 12 (8) (16) (12) (8) sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k5 (1) (9) (5) (1), k2tog.

23rd row: P.

*** The last 2 rows set position of chevron pattern. Continue in pattern to match back,





decreasing 1 st at front edge on next row and 15 (19) (23) (24) (28) following alternate rows, then on 4 (3) (2) (2) (1) following 6th row(s) — 43 (48) (53) (60) (65) sts. *** Pattern 1 row.

Shape raglan armhole: Keeping pattern to match back, cast off 3 (4) (5) (7) (9) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

3rd row: K1, skpo, pattern to end.

4th row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog.

6th row: As 4th row. **7th row:** As 3rd row.

8th row: Pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

9th and 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows.

11th row: As 5th row. **12th row:** As 4th row.

**** **13th to 16th rows:** Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 2 (nil) (nil) (nil) (nil) times more, then work 7th to 10th rows nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time — 30 (33) (37) (42) (45) sts.

Pattern another 34 (34) (48) (48) (62) rows, decreasing 1 st at armhole edge as set and at front edge on next row and nil (nil) (nil) (2) (2) following 6th rows — 9 (10) (5) (8) (2) sts.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row, 2 (nil) (nil) (2) following alternate rows, next 2 (nil) (nil) (2) rows and 2 (7) (2) (1) following alternate row(s) — 2 sts.

P 1 row.

All sizes: K2tog and fasten off. ****

Right front: With right side facing, return to dividing row, slip first 7 sts onto a safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 85 (93) (101) (109) (117) sts. **1st row:** K to last 2 sts, k2tog. **2nd row:** K2tog, [yf, k2tog] to end. **3rd row:** As 1st row.

4th to 14th rows: Beginning with a k row, ss 11 rows, decreasing 1 st at front edge on every row — 71 (79) (87) (95) (103) sts.

15th row: As 3rd row.

16th row: K2tog, [yf, k2tog] to end.

17th row: As 3rd row.

18th to 21st rows: Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows, decreasing 1 st at front edge on every row — 64 (72) (80) (88) (96) sts.

22nd row: K2tog, k5 (1) (9) (5) (1), [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k7] to last 9 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k4. **23rd row:** P.

Work as left front from *** to ***.

Pattern 2 rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Keeping pattern to match back, cast off 3 (4) (5) (7) (9) sts at beginning of next row.

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

4th row: P2, pattern to end.

5th row: K2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: P1, p2tog, pattern to end.

9th row: As 3rd row.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: K2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

12th row: As 4th row.

Work as left front from **** to ****.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 47 (51) (55) (57) (61) sts.

Rib 23 rows as on back. **Inc row:** Rib 3 (3) (7) (5) (2), inc, [rib 2 (4) (7) (2) (4), inc] 13 (9) (5) (15) (11) times, rib to end — 61 (61) (61) (73) (73) sts.

(73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 1st to 4th rows of pattern as on back, then work 19th to 32nd rows, increasing 1 st at each end of last row. K 1 row and p 1 row, then work 1st to 4th rows again, increasing 1 st at each end of 2nd of these rows — 65 (65) (65) (77) (77) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 12 (15) (18) (16) (18) following 6th (5th) (4th) (4th) (4th) rows — 91 (97) (103) (111) (115) sts. Ss another 11 (8) (11) (19) (11) rows.

Shape raglan sleeve top: Work as back from ***** to *****.

11th to 16th rows: Repeat 9th and 10th rows, 3 times more. Repeat 3rd to 16th rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) (3) times — 37 (41) (29) (33) (33) sts. Work 3rd to 8th rows, once, then 3rd to 8th (3rd to 8th) (3rd to 6th) (3rd to 6th) (3rd to 6th) rows again — 21 (25) (17) (21) (21) sts. Dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 3 (5) (1) (3) (3) following alternate row(s) — 13 sts. Ss 1 (1) (1) (1) (5) row(s). Cast off.

Front border

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, rejoin yarn to 7 sts on front safety-pin. Beginning with a k row, work in ss until band, when slightly stretched, fits around front edges, sleeve tops and back neck. Cast off.

To make up

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew front border in place. Place cast-on edge of left front behind right front and sew to top of welt. Using yarn double, make a crochet cord (if desired) and thread through eyelet holes above welt, bringing ends through to tie at centre front.

A bouquet of flowers, including pink tulips and light pink hydrangeas, is arranged in a white ceramic mug. The background is a warm, out-of-focus interior with wooden elements.

Easy
make

A rectangular knitted basket with a green rope bow is shown. The basket is lined with a green fabric and has a red interior with blue heart patterns. The exterior is made of blue and red knitted fabric with small heart patterns. It sits on a wooden surface.

Simple Pleasures

These easy-to-knit projects will make charming additions to your home



Measurements

Draught excluder 89cm/35in long, 10cm/4in deep and 10cm/4in wide.

Doorstopper 21cm/8¼in high, 15 x 15cm/6 x 6in base.

Letter tray 21 x 30cm/8 x 9in.

Heart door hanger 12cm/4¾in at widest part and 20cm/8in high.

Materials

Draught excluder 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in each of Pink (Slick 313), Red (Rosso 215), Blue (Atlantic 346) and Mustard (Ochre 349); 1 ball in Green (Gooseberry 219). 89cm/35in-long, 10cm/4in-deep and 10cm/4in-wide piece of foam.

Doorstopper 1 x 50g ball of Rowan Handknit Cotton in each of Pink (Slick 313), Red (Rosso 215), Blue (Atlantic 346), Mustard (Ochre 349) and Green (Gooseberry 219). 15cm/6in square stout card; two 16cm x 16cm/6¼ x 6¼in pieces of fabric for lining. 1kg of rice; small amount of stuffing; double-sided sticky tape.

Letter tray 3 x 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in Green (Gooseberry 219); 1 ball in each of Pink (Slick 313), Red (Rosso 215), Blue (Atlantic 346) and Mustard (Ochre 349). One 21 x 31cm/8¼ x 12¼in stout card for

base and two pieces each of 31 x 5cm/12¼ x 2in and 21 x 5cm/8¼ x 2in for side walls; double-sided sticky tape.

Heart door hanger Small amount of Rowan Handknit Cotton in Green (Gooseberry 219) and Pink (Slick 313). Small amount of stuffing.

All items: A pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

21 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it.

Note

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

DRAUGHT EXCLUDER

Side pieces

With 3¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 23 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:

1st row: K3 Pink, [1 Green, 3 Pink] to end.

With Pink, ss 4 rows.

6th row: P1 Pink, 1 Green, [3 Pink, 1 Green] to last st, 1 Pink.

With Pink, ss 4 rows.

These 10 rows form pattern. Pattern another 235 rows. Cast off.

Make one more, using Red instead of Pink and Blue instead of Green.

Make one more, using Blue instead of Pink and Pink instead of Green.

Make one more, using Mustard instead of Pink.

End pieces

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Green, cast on 23 sts. Ss 31 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join sides together, joining last side for 5cm from each end. Sew in end pieces. Insert foam and join remaining side.



HEART DOOR HANGER

Side pieces

With 3¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 3 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.
Next row: K1, up1, k1, up1, k1 — 5 sts.
Stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:
1st row: P2 Pink, 1 Green, 2 Pink.
2nd row: With Pink, k1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. With Pink, p 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 9 sts.

LETTER TRAY

Base

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Green, cast on 46 sts.
Ss 89 rows. Cast off.

Side walls

With 3¾mm needles and Red, cast on 63 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:
1st row: K3 Red, [1 Blue, 3 Red] to end.
With Red, ss 4 rows.
6th row: P1 Red, 1 Blue, [3 Red, 1 Blue] to last st, 1 Red.
With Red, ss 4 rows.
The last 10 rows form pattern. Pattern another 15 rows. Cast off.
Make one more, using Blue instead of Red and Pink instead of Blue.

End walls

With 3¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 43 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.
Stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:
1st row: K3 Pink, [1 Green, 3 Pink] to end. With Pink, ss 4 rows.

6th row: With Pink, k1, up1, k1 Pink, 1 Green, 3 Pink, 1 Green, with Pink, k1, up1, k1 — 11 sts.
With Pink, ss 4 rows, increasing 1 st at each end as before on 2nd and 4th of these rows — 15 sts.

11th row: P3 Pink, [1 Green, 3 Pink] to end.
The last 10 rows set position of pattern.
Keeping pattern correct, continue to increase 1 st at each end as before on next row and 4 following alternate rows, then on following 4th row — 27 sts.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Next row: Pattern 13, cast off 1 st, pattern to end.

Next row: K1, k2tog, pattern 7, skpo, k1, turn and work on these 11 sts only. Pattern 1 row.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 7 sts.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p1.

Next row: K2tog, k1, skpo — 3 sts. Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k1, k2tog, pattern 7, skpo, k1 — 11 sts.
Pattern 1 row. **Next row:** K1, k2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 7 sts.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p1.

Next row: K2tog, k1, skpo — 3 sts. Cast off.
Make one more, using Green instead of Pink and Pink instead of Green.

Join pieces together, leaving an opening.
Stuff firmly and close opening.

With Green and Pink, make twisted cord approximately 50cm long and attach at top of heart, leaving a loop for hanging.

6th row: P1 Pink, 1 Green, [3 Pink, 1 Green] to last st, 1 Pink.

With Pink, ss 4 rows.

The last 10 rows form pattern. Pattern another 15 rows. Cast off.

Make one more, using Mustard instead of Pink.

To make up

Join base pieces together, leaving one side open. Insert base stout card and stick to knitted base with sticky tape. Join remaining side. Fold walls in half widthwise and join row-ends at each side. Insert appropriate stout cards inside walls and stick with sticky tape. Over-sew cast-on and cast-off edges together. Sew this end to sides of base. With Green, make 8 twisted cords approximately 30cm long. Attach cords at each top corner of walls and tie.



DOORSTOPPER

Side walls

With 3¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 31 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Stranding yarn when not in use loosely across wrong side, work pattern thus:

1st row: K3 Pink, [1 Green, 3 Pink] to end.

With Pink, ss 3 rows.

5th row: With Pink, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

6th row: P4 Pink, [1 Green, 3 Pink] to last 5 sts, 1 Green, 4 Pink.

With Pink, k 1 row.

8th row: With Pink, p1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

With Pink, ss 2 rows.

The last 10 rows set position of pattern. Keeping pattern correct, continue to dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 10 following 3rd rows — 5 sts.

Continue in Pink only. P 1 row.

5th row: K1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1 — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Make one more, using Red instead of Pink and Blue instead of Green.

Make one more, using Blue instead of Pink and Pink instead of Green.

Make one more, using Mustard instead of Pink.

Base

With 3¾mm needles and Green, cast on 31 sts.
Ss 41 rows. Cast off.

Handle

With 3¾mm needles and Green, cast on 6 sts.
Ss 30 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join walls together for 3cm from cast-on edge. Sew in base. Stick stout card to base with double-sided sticky tape. Join remaining wall seams, leaving one side open. Join sides together on lining fabric, leaving 5cm opening and fill with rice. Close opening. Place this bag at base of stopper and fill the rest with stuffing. Join remaining seam. Join row-ends together on handle and sew ends securely to top of stopper.

Summer Breeze

This pretty waistcoat can be layered up or down to add a bohemian feel to any outfit

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) (117) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) in.

Actual measurements 86 (91) (97) (101) (107) (111) (116.5) (121) cm/34 (36) (38) (39¾) (42) (43¾) (45¾) (47½) in.

Side seam, including armband 34 (34) (34.5) (34.5) (35) (35) (35.5) (35.5) cm/13¼ (13¼) (13½) (13½) (13¾) (13¾) (14) (14) in.

Length to shoulder 53.5 (54) (55.5) (56) (57) (57.5) (58.5) (59.5) cm/21 (21¼) (21¾) (22) (22½) (22¾) (23) (23½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (5) (5) 100g balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4-ply. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 10 buttons. We used Kiwi (1703). For yarn stockists, write to Coats Crafts UK, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, WYorks HD9 2DX or call 01484 681881.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **yo**, yarn forward, yarn round needle or yarn over needle to make a st; **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 back of it; **mst**, moss st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Intermediate
make

Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 121 (127) (135) (141) (149) (155) (163) (169) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end. Mst another 5 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Dec row: K11, skpo, k to last 13 sts, k2tog, k11. Ss 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 6 times more, then dec row again — 105 (111) (119) (125) (133) (139) (147) (153) sts. Ss another 9 (9) (11) (11) (13) (13) (15) (15) rows.

Increase row: K11, up1, k to last 11 sts, up1, k11. Ss 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows, 6 times more, then increase row again — 121 (127) (135) (141) (149) (155) (163) (169) sts. Ss another 25 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1. Repeat last 2 rows, nil (nil) (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) time more — 103 (107) (115) (119) (125) (129) (137) (141) sts.

Work 1st dec row. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 7 (7) (9) (9) (10) (12) (12) times more, then 1st dec row again — 85 (89) (93) (97) (101) (105) (109) (113) sts. Ss another 55 (57) (55) (57) (55) (57) (55) (57) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 19 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts, k to last 19 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts, cast off last 19 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts — 47 (49) (51) (53) (55) (57) (59) (61) sts.

Neckband: With wrong side facing and using 2¾mm needles, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and mst to end. Mst another 4 rows. Cast off in mst.

Mock pocket linings

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 27 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

**** With 3¼mm needles, cast on 3 sts. P 1 row.** Beginning with a k row, work in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next 16 (20) (18) (16) (18) (16) (14) (14) rows — 35 (43) (39) (35) (39) (35) (31) (31) sts.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, k to last st, inc in last st.

Next row: Cast on 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (2) st(s), p to last st, inc in last st. Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (nil) (1) (2) (2) (3) (4) (4) time(s) more — 45 (48) (51) (53) (57) (59) (61) (62) sts. **Next row:** Cast on 13 (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) (18) (20) sts, k to last st, inc in last st — 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) (76) (80) (83) sts. ******

Ss another 5 rows. **Dec row:** K11, skpo, k to end. Repeat last 6 rows, twice more — 56 (59) (63) (66) (70) (73) (77) (80) sts. P 1 row.

Place mock pocket: **Next row:** K16 (18) (20) (22) (24) (26) (28) (30), p1, [k1, p1] 13 times, k to end.

Next row: P14 (15) (17) (18) (20) (21) (23) (24), [k1, p1] 12 times, k1, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more. **Next (dec) row:** K11, skpo, k3 (5) (7) (9) (11) (13) (15) (17), cast off in mst next 27 sts, k to end. **Next row:** P13 (14) (16) (17) (19) (20) (22) (23), p across 27 sts of one pocket lining, p to end. Ss 4 rows.

Dec at side edge as before on next row and 3 following 6th rows — 51 (54) (58) (61) (65) (68) (72) (75) sts. Ss another 9 (9) (11) (11) (13) (13) (15) (15) rows.

Increase row: K11, up1, k to end. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 6 times more, then increase row again — 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) (76) (80) (83) sts. Ss another 25 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1. Repeat last 2 rows, nil (nil) (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) time more — 49 (51) (55) (57) (59) (61) (65) (67) sts.

***** Work 1st dec row.** P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) (11) (13) (13) times more — 31 (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) (37) (39) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as before on next row and 11 (12) (11) (12) (11) (12) (11) (12) following 4th rows — 19 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) sts.

Ss another 9 (7) (9) (7) (9) (7) (9) (7) rows. Cast off.

Right front

Reading k for p and p for k, work as left front from **** to ****. Ss another 4 rows.

Dec row: K to last 13 sts, k2tog, k11. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, once more, then dec row again — 56 (59) (63) (66) (70) (73) (77) (80) sts. P 1 row.

Place mock pocket: **Next row:** K13 (14) (16) (17) (19) (20) (22) (23), p1, [k1, p1] 13 times, k to end.

Next row: P17 (19) (21) (23) (25) (27) (29) (31), [k1, p1] 12 times, k1, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more. **Next (dec) row:** K13 (14) (16) (17) (19) (20) (22) (23), cast off in mst next 27 sts, k to last 13 sts, k2tog, k11.

Next row: P15 (17) (19) (21) (23) (25) (27) (29), p across 27 sts of one pocket lining, p to end. Ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at side edge as before on next row and 3 following 6th rows — 51 (54) (58) (61) (65) (68) (72) (75) sts. Ss another 9 (9) (11) (11) (13) (13) (15) (15) rows.

Increase row: K to last 11 sts, up1, k11. Ss 3 rows. Repeat last 4 rows, 6 times more, then increase row again — 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) (76) (80) (83) sts. Ss another 26 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, nil (nil) (nil) (nil) (1) (1) (1) time more — 49 (51) (55) (57) (59) (61) (65) (67) sts.

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

Right front lower edging

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k13 (13) (13) (15) (15) (15) (17) (19) sts along last cast-on group of sts at lower edge — mark last st with blue marker, 23 (23) (23) (25) (27) (27) (29) (31) sts to point, 1 st from point and mark this st with red marker, 19 (21) (23) (25) (27) (27) (29) (29) sts to front edge — 56 (58) (60) (66) (70) (70) (76) (80) sts. **Next row:** [P1, k1] to end. **Next row:** Mst as set to within 1 st of blue marker, p3tog, mst to red marked st, work k1, p1 and k1 all in marked st, mst to end. Repeat last 2 rows,

once more, reading k for p and p for k on 2nd of these rows. Mst 1 row. Cast off in mst.

Left front lower edging

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k19 (21) (23) (25) (27) (27) (29) (29) sts from front edge to point along lower edge, 1 st from point and mark this st with red marker, 23 (23) (23) (25) (27) (27) (29) (31) sts from point to last cast-on group of sts, then 13 (13) (13) (15) (15) (15) (17) (19) sts along last cast-on group of sts, marking first st with blue marker — 56 (58) (60) (66) (70) (70) (76) (80) sts.

Next row: [K1, p1] to end. **Next row:** Mst as set to red marked st, work k1, p1 and k1 all in marked st, mst to within 1 st of blue marker, p3tog, mst to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, reading k for p and p for k on 2nd of these rows. Mst 1 row. Cast off in mst.

Right front band

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k91 (91) (93) (93) (95) (95) (97) (97) sts along straight front edge to beginning of neck shaping, then 54 (54) (56) (56) (58) (58) (60) (60) sts to shoulder — 145 (145) (149) (149) (153) (153) (157) (157) sts. Mst 2 rows as on back.

Buttonhole row: Mst to last 85 sts, [yo, work 2tog, mst 7] 9 times, yo, work 2tog, mst 2. Mst 2 rows. Cast off in mst.

Left front band

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k54 (54) (56) (56) (58) (58) (60) (60) sts from shoulder to first front dec, then 91 (91) (93) (93) (95) (95) (97) (97) sts along straight front edge to cast-on edge — 145 (145) (149) (149) (153) (153) (157) (157) sts.

Mst 5 rows as on back. Cast off in mst.

Armbands

(both alike)

Join shoulder seams, sewing row-ends of front bands to row-ends of neckband. With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k115 (117) (119) (121) (123) (125) (127) (129) sts around armhole edge. Mst 5 rows as on back. Cast off in mst.

To make up

Press as on ball band. Join side seams. Catch down mock pocket linings. Sew on buttons.

Bear Hugs

This crocheted cutie has a lot of love to give



Intermediate
make

Measurements

Measures approximately 28cm/11in tall.

Materials

2 x 100g balls of Wendy Supreme 100-per-cent Luxury Cotton DK in French Blue (1924); length of Dark Blue yarn for embroidery. Size 3.00 crochet hook; wadding. For yarn stockists, write to Thomas B Ramsden and Co (Bradford) Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD, call 01943 872264 or visit www.tbramsden.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 21 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using size 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **inc**, increase (by working 2dc in next st); **dec**, decrease ([insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through 3 loops on hook).

Note

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

Ears

(make 2)

With size 3.00 hook, make 4ch, slst in 1st ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 7dc into ring, slst in first ch — 8dc.

1st inc round: Inc in each dc — 16 dc.

2nd inc round: Inc in 1st dc, 1dc in next dc, [inc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] to end. Repeat 2nd inc round again — 36 dc.

Next round: 1dc in each dc to end.

Starting at hook, fold ear piece in half with wrong sides together. Inserting hook in front and back st each time, work 1 row of dc around outer edge and fasten off. Fold folded edge of ear in half and join together.

Head

With size 3.00 hook, make 3ch, slst in 1st ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 7dc into ring, slst in first ch — 8 dc. Place marker at end of round and move this marker up at end of each round.

1st inc round: Inc in each dc — 16 dc. **

2nd inc round: Inc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc, [inc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc] 3 times — 20dc. **3rd inc round:** Inc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc, [inc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] 3 times — 24dc. ***

4th inc round: Inc in 1st dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc, [inc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc] 3 times — 28dc.

Continue in this way, increasing 4dc on each

of next 5 rounds — 48dc.

Pattern round: 1dc in each dc to end. Pattern another 5 rounds.

Ear slits round: Pattern 15, 5ch, miss 5dc, pattern 8, 5ch, miss 5dc, pattern to end.

Next round: Pattern 15, 1dc in each of next 5ch, pattern 8, 1dc in each of next 5ch, pattern to end.

Shape back: **1st dec round:** [Dec, pattern 6] to end — 42dc. **2nd dec round:** [Dec, pattern 5] to end — 36dc. **3rd dec round:** [Dec, pattern 4] to end — 30dc.

Continue in this way, decreasing 6dc on each of next 3 rounds — 12dc.

Stuff head. Insert ears in slits and stitch back and front.

Next 2 dec rounds: [Dec] to end — 3dc. Fasten off.

Muzzle

Work as head to **. **2nd inc round:** Inc in 1st dc, [1dc in next dc] to last 11dc, inc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 10dc. Repeat 2nd inc round, twice more — 22dc.

Next round: 1dc in each dc to end. Fasten off.

Body

With size 3.00 hook, make 15ch.

Foundation round: 1dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 12ch, 2ch, then work along other side, 1dc in single strand of each of next 14ch, 2ch, slst in next ch. Mark end of round.

1st round: 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 13dc, 2dc in 2chsp, 1dc in each of next 14 sts, 2dc in 2chsp — 32 sts.

1st inc round: [1dc in each of next 14dc, inc in each of next 2dc] twice — 36dc.

2nd inc round: [1dc in each of next 16dc, inc in each of next 2dc] twice — 40dc.

3rd inc round: [1dc in each of next 18dc, inc in each of next 2dc] twice — 44dc. Continue in this way, increasing 4dc on each of next 3 rounds — 56dc.

Pattern round: 1dc in each dc to end. Pattern another 11 rounds.

1st dec round: [Dec, dec, pattern 24] twice — 52dc. Pattern 2 rounds.

2nd dec round: [Dec, dec, pattern 22] twice — 48dc. Pattern 2 rounds.

3rd dec round: [Dec, dec, pattern 20] twice — 44dc.

Pattern 2 rounds.

Continue in this way, decreasing 4 sts on next round and following alternate round — 36dc.

Work 1 round. **Next dec round:** [Dec, dec, dec, pattern 6, dec, dec, dec] twice — 24dc. Pattern 1 round. Fasten off.

Arms (make 2)

Work as head to ***.

Pattern round: 1dc in each dc to end. Pattern another 3 rounds.

1st dec round: [Dec, pattern 4] 4 times — 20dc. Pattern 6 rounds.

2nd dec round: [Dec, pattern 3] 4 times — 16dc. Pattern 6 rounds.

Stuff partially and firmly.

3rd dec round: [Dec] 8 times — 8dc. Pattern 1 round. Fasten off.



Legs

(make 2)

With size 3.00 hook, make 5ch.

Foundation round: 1dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 2ch, then work along other side, 1dc in single strand of each of next 4ch, 2ch, slst in next ch. Mark end of round.

1st round: 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 3dc, 2dc in 2chsp, 1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in 2chsp — 12 sts.

1st inc round: [1dc in each of next 4dc, inc in each of next 2dc] twice — 16dc.

2nd inc round: [1dc in each of next 4dc, inc in each of next 4dc] twice — 24dc.

3rd inc round: [1dc in each of next 8dc, inc in each of next 4dc] twice — 32dc.

Pattern round: 1dc in each dc to end. Pattern another 4 rounds.

1st dec round: Pattern 10, dec, dec, pattern 12, dec, dec, pattern 2 — 28dc.

Shape top of foot: **Next round:** Pattern 7, miss next 8dc, pattern to end — 20dc. Pattern 4 rounds. **2nd dec round:** [Dec, pattern 3] 4 times — 16dc. Pattern 7 rounds. Join top of foot seam, then stuff partially and firmly.

3rd dec round: [Dec] 8 times — 8dc. Fasten off.

To make up

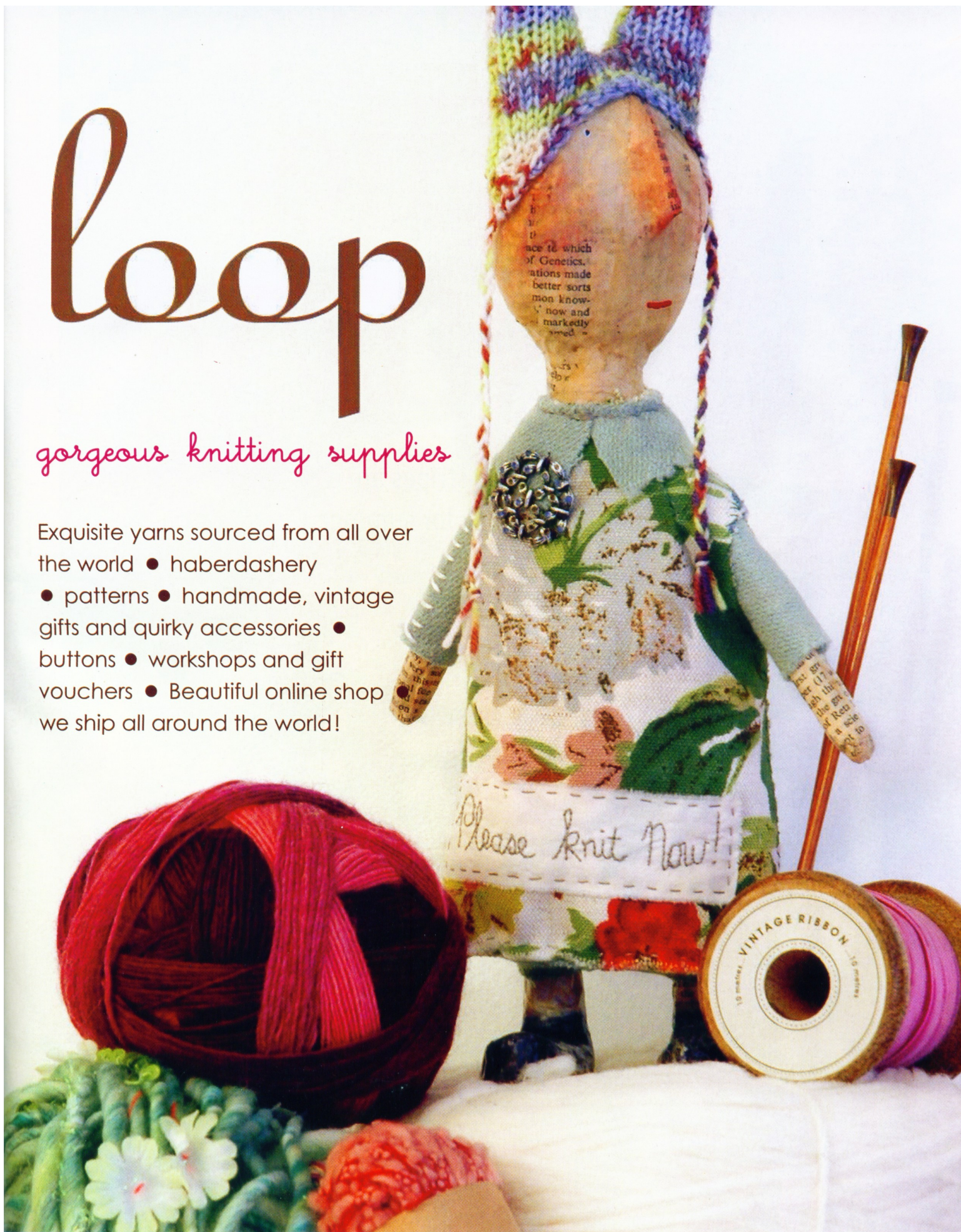
Stuff body. Add more stuffing to top of arms and legs. Now gather top edge on each piece, pull up tightly and secure. Sew head to body. Stuff muzzle and sew to face, placing end downwards and top edge slightly below centre of head.

Attach yarn to top of one leg, then take through body at hip and pull through, then attach to top of other leg. Take yarn through body again in same place and attach to first leg. Fasten off. Attach arms at shoulders in same way. With Dark Blue, embroider eyes and nose.

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NAVY-AND-WHITE STRIPED TOP

Measurements

To fit sizes 76 (81) (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/30 (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 76 (80) (85) (90) (96) (102) (107) cm/30 (31½) (33½) (35½) (37¾) (40) (42) in.

Side seam 31 (31.5) (32.5) (33) (33.5) (34) (35) cm/12¼ (12½) (12¾) (13) (13¼) (13½) (13¾) in.

Length to shoulder 48 (48.5) (50) (50.5) (51.5) (52.5) (53.5) cm/19 (19¼) (19¾) (20) (20¼) (20¾) (21) in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) (6) 50g balls of Rico Design Essentials Cotton DK in White (80) and 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) balls in Navy (38). Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles. The yarn can be purchased from The Wool Sak, 2A New Mill Road, Kilmarnock KA1 3JF. Call 01563 520075 or see www.wool-sak.co.uk.

Tension

26 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over rib when slightly stretched, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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



Back

With 3¾mm needles and White, cast on 99 (105) (111) (117) (125) (133) (139) 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, twice more.

Work in stripe pattern thus:

1st row: With Navy, k to end.

2nd row: With Navy, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

3rd row: With White, k to end.

4th row: With White, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

5th row: With White, k2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

6th row: With White, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

7th and 8th rows: As 5th and 6th rows.

These 8 rows form stripe pattern.

Pattern another 80 (88) (88) (88) (88) (96) (96) rows.

Continue in White only, rib another 6 (nil) (2) (4) (6) (nil) (2) rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: K2, p1, k1, p2tog, rib to last 6 sts, p2togb, k1, p1, k2.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (4) (3) (7) (10) (10) (9)

times more — 89 (95) (103) (101) (103) (111) (119) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, p2tog, rib to last 6 sts, p2togb, k1, p1, k2.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, p1, rib to last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 (5) (6) (4) (3) (3) (4) times more, then work 1st of these rows again —

75 (81) (87) (89) (93) (101) (107) sts.

Rib another 19 rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off in rib 13 (15) (17) (17) (19) (21) (23), rib to last 13 (15) (17) (17) (19) (21) (23) sts, cast off in rib last 13 (15) (17) (17) (19) (21) (23) sts.

Leave remaining 49 (51) (53) (55) (55) (59) (61) sts on a st holder.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and White, cast on 99 (105) (111) (117) (125) (133) (139) 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, twice more.

Work in stripe pattern thus:

1st row: With Navy, k to end.

2nd row: With Navy, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

3rd row: With White, k to end.

4th row: With White, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

5th row: With White, k2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

6th row: With White, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

7th and 8th rows: As 5th and 6th rows.

These 8 rows form stripe pattern.

Pattern another 80 (88) (88) (88) (96) (96) rows.

Continue in White only, rib another 6 (nil) (2) (4) (6) (nil) (2) rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: K2, p1, k1, p2tog, rib to last 6 sts, p2togb, k1, p1, k2.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (4) (3) (7) (10) (10) (9) times more — 89 (95) (103) (101) (103) (111) (119) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, p2tog, rib to last 6 sts, p2togb, k1, p1, k2.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Next row: K2, p1, k1, p1, rib to last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, rib to last 5 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 (5) (6) (4) (3) (3) (4) times more, then work 1st of these rows again — 75 (81) (87) (89) (93) (101) (107) sts. Rib 1 row.

Shape neck: Next row: Rib 19 (21) (23) (23) (25) (27) (29), k2, turn and work on these 21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (31) sts for left side.

Left side: Next row: P2, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to last 4 sts, p2togb, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more — 13 (15) (17) (17) (19) (21) (23) sts.

Rib 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 33 (35) (37) (39) (39) (43) (45) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2, rib to end — 21 (23) (25) (25) (27) (29) (31) sts.

Next row: Rib to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row: K2, p2tog, rib to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more — 13 (15) (17) (17) (19) (21) (23) sts.

Rib 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and White, pick up and k13 sts down left front neck, rib 33 (35) (37) (39) (39) (43) (45) sts from centre front, pick up and k13 sts up right front neck, rib 49 (51) (53) (55) (55) (59) (61) sts from centre back — 108 (112) (116) (120) (120) (128) (132) sts. Rib another 13 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Join side seams.

BEACH BAG

Measurements

Approximately 40cm/15¾in wide, 30cm/11¾in high and 9cm/3½in deep.

Materials

6 x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Eco Aran in Navy (623) and 1 ball in White (617). Pair of 4½mm (No.7) knitting needles; cable needle. 60cm of 90cm-wide non-stretch cotton lining fabric; 140 x 30cm of buckram; 2.5m of 4cm-wide woven tape. For yarn stockists, write to Designer Yarns, Unit 8-10 Newbridge Industrial Estate, Pitt St, Keighley, W Yorks BD21 4PQ or call 01535 664222.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **c6f**, cable 6 front (sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle).

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

Front: With 4½mm needles and Navy, cast on 110 sts.

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

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

Change to White. K 1 row.

Beginning with 2nd rib row, rib 3 rows.

Change to Navy. K 1 row, then work 2nd rib row.

Change to White. K 1 row. Beginning with 2nd rib row, rib 3 rows.

Continue in Navy only. K 1 row.

1st row (wrong side): [P2, k2] 4 times, [p6, k2, p2, k2] 6 times, p6, [k2, p2] 4 times.

2nd row: [K2, p2] 4 times, [k6, p2, k2, p2] 6 times, k6, [p2, k2] 4 times.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: [K2, p2] 4 times, [c6f, p2, k2, p2] 6 times, c6f, [p2, k2] 4 times.

5th to 8th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice more. These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures approximately 30cm from beginning, ending with 5th pattern row.

Shape sides: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 11 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 88 sts.

Base: Continue in pattern until base measures approximately 9cm, ending with 5th pattern row.

Shape sides: Next row: Cast on 11 sts, [k2, p2] twice, k2, p1 across these sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast on 11 sts, [p2, k2] twice, p2, k1 across these sts, pattern to end — 110 sts.

Back: Continue in pattern until back measures



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approximately 25cm, ending with 7th pattern row.

Change to White. K 1 row.

1st rib row (wrong side): P2, [k2, p2] to end.

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

Work 1st rib row.

Change to Navy. K 1 row.

Work 1st rib row.

Change to White. K 1 row.

Beginning with 1st rib row, rib 3 rows.

Change to Navy. K 1 row, then work 1st rib row. With Navy, cast off in rib, working p2tog across each pair of p sts.

To make up

Lay knitted bag, right side down on flat surface. Working along second cable from side edges and starting at centre of base, pin tape up back to top edge, leave 51cm free for handle, pin tape down other side of back, across base and up front to top, leave 51cm free for handle, pin tape down front to centre of base. Allowing ends of tape to overlap slightly, cut away any excess. Sew tape in place along both edges and across tape on top of bag. Join row-ends of back and front together on each side. With this seam at centre, sew sides to base.

From buckram, cut out two pieces 40 x 28cm for back and front, two pieces 9 x 28cm for side edges and one piece 9 x 40cm for base. Position appropriate buckram pieces on wrong side of bag and sew them in place.

From lining fabric, cut a piece 52 x 73cm, fold in half widthwise and allowing 1.5cm for seam, join side seams and press. Open out and refold lining so that the side seams line up with original fold and stitch across each bottom corner, so the seams are 9cm long to match width of knitted base. Cut away excess fabric at corners. Press 2cm hem onto wrong side along top edge. With wrong side of lining on the outside, insert lining into knitted bag and slip stitch in place.

This smart bag was taken from *The Knitter's Year* by Debbie Bliss (£18.99, Quadrille). To order the book for just £14.99, with free UK post and packaging, call 01256 302699, quoting ref: 4RM. Offer closes 29 July 2011.



Comfort Seat

This collection of cushions are knitted in a denim yarn that fades, just like your favourite jeans, perfect for a soothing snuggle on the sofa



Measurements

Stripe cushion: 51 x 51cm/20 x 20in.

Denim patch pocket cushion: 31 x 31cm/12 x 12in.

Spot cushion: 41 x 41cm/16 x 16in.

Patchwork cushion: 61 x 61cm/24 x 24in.

Materials

Stripe cushion: 8 x 50g balls of Rowan Denim in Tennessee (231) and 1 ball in Nashville (255); 6 buttons and a 50 x 50cm cushion pad.

Denim patch pocket cushion: 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Denim in Tennessee (231). A 31 x 31cm piece of denim fabric cut around the back pocket section of an old pair of jeans or similar fabric; 4 buttons and a 30 x 30cm cushion pad.

Spot cushion: 6 x 50g balls of Rowan Denim in Memphis (229) and 1 ball in Ecru (324); 4 buttons and a 40 x 40cm cushion pad.

Patchwork cushion: 11 x 50g balls of Rowan Denim in Memphis (229) and 1 ball in Ecru (324); 6 buttons and a 60 x 60cm cushion pad.

For each cushion: A pair of 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. For yarn

stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, before washing and 20 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch after washing, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front; **mst**, moss st; **Te**, Tennessee; **Ne**, Nashville; **Ms**, Memphis; **Ec**, Ecru.

Note

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

STRIPE CUSHION

Front

With 4mm needles and Te, cast on 103 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows. Join in Ne. Ss 2 rows Ne, 2 rows Te, 2 rows Ne, 2 rows Te, 2 rows Ne and 16 rows Te. The last 26 rows form the pattern. Pattern another 126 rows. Cast off with Te.

Back

Upper back: With 4mm needles and Te, cast on 103 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 76 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: P2, k3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.

2nd rib row: K2, p3, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2. Rib another 4 rows.

Buttonhole row: Rib 5, p2tog, yrn, [rib 16, p2tog, yrn] 5 times, rib 6. Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Lower back: Work as upper back, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Wash pieces as given on ball band. Place upper back over lower back, overlapping ribs. Join back and front together, sewing through both thicknesses of ribs. Add buttons.



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DENIM PATCH POCKET CUSHION

Back

Upper back: With 4mm needles, cast on 63 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 44 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

2nd rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

Rib another 4 rows.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, p2tog, yrn, [rib 16, p2tog, yrn] 3 times, rib 4.

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Lower back: Work as upper back, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Wash back pieces as given on ball band.

Place upper back over lower back, overlapping ribs. Join back sections to denim fabric, sewing through both thicknesses of ribs. Add buttons.



PATCHWORK CUSHION

Front

With 4mm needles and Ms, cast on 125 sts.

1st row: For mst p1, [k1, p1] 12 times, * k25, for mst p1, [k1, p1] 12 times, work from * once.

This row forms mst. **2nd row:** Mst 25, p25, mst 25, p25, mst 25. **3rd to 10th rows:** Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

11th row: Mst 25, * k12, p1, k12, mst 25, work from * once. **12th row:** Mst 25, * p11, k1, p1, k1, p11, mst 25, work from * once. **13th row:** Mst 25, * k10, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k10, mst 25, work from * once. **14th row:** Mst 25, * p9, k1, p5, k1, p9, mst 25, work from * once. **15th row:** Mst 25, * k8, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1, k8, mst 25, work from * once.

16th row: Mst 25, * p8, k1, p7, k1, p8, mst 25, work from * once. **17th row:** As 11th row. **18th row:** As 2nd row.

19th and 20th rows: As 17th and 18th rows. **21st row:** Mst 25, * k10, p5, k10, mst 25, work from * once. **22nd row:** Mst 25, * p10, k5, p10, mst 25, work from * once. **23rd row:** As 1st row. **24th row:** Mst 25, * p12, k1, p12, mst 25, work from * once. **25th row:** As 1st row.

26th row: As 24th row. **27th row:** Mst 25, * k11, p1, k1, p1, k11, mst 25, work from * once. **28th row:** Mst 25, * p10, k1, p3, k1, p10, mst 25, work from * once. **29th row:** As 27th row.

30th row: Mst 25, * p12, k1, p12, mst 25, work from * once. **31st to 40th rows:** Repeat last 1st and 2nd rows, 5 times.

41st row: K25, * for mst p1, [k1, p1] 12 times, k25, work from * once. This row forms mst.

42nd row: P25, mst 25, p25, mst 25, p25.

43rd to 50th rows: Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times.

51st row: K12, p1, k12, * mst 25, k12, p1, k12, work from * once. **52nd row:** P11, k1, p1, k1, p11, * mst 25, p11, k1, p1, k1, p11, work from * once.

53rd row: K10, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k10, * mst 25, k10, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k10, work from * once.

54th row: P9, k1, p5, k1, p9, * mst 25, p9, k1, p5, k1, p9, work from * once. **55th row:** K8, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1, k8, * mst 25, k8, p1, k3, p1, k3, p1, k8, work from * once. **56th row:** P8, k1, p7, k1, p8, * mst 25, p8, k1, p7, k1, p8, work from * once.

57th row: As 51st row. **58th row:** As 42nd row.

59th and 60th rows: As 57th and 58th rows.

61st row: K10, p5, k10, * mst 25, k10, p5, k10, work from * once. **62nd row:** P10, k5, p10, * mst 25, p10, k5, p10, work from * once. **63rd row:** As 41st row. **64th row:** P12, k1, p12, * mst 25, p12, k1, p12, work from * once. **65th row:** As 41st row.

66th row: As 64th row. **67th row:** K11, p1, k1, p1, k11, * mst 25, k11, p1, k1, p1, k11, work from * once.

68th row: P10, k1, p3, k1, p10, * mst 25, p10, k1, p3, k1, p10, work from * once. **69th row:** K11, p1, k1, p1, k11, * mst 25, k11, p1, k1, p1, k11, work from * once.

70th row: P12, k1, p12, * mst 25, p12, k1, p12, work from * once.

71st to 80th rows: Repeat last 41st and 42nd rows, 5 times.

These 80 rows form pattern. Pattern another 120 rows. Cast off.

Back

Upper back: With 4mm needles and Ms, cast on 125 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 94 rows

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

2nd rib row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4. Rib another 4 rows. **Buttonhole row:** Rib 4, p2tog, yrn, * [rib 22, p2tog, yrn] twice *, rib 16, p2tog, yrn, work from * to * once, rib 5. Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Lower back: Work as upper back, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Wash pieces as given on ball band. Overstitch patches with Ec as in photograph. Place upper back over lower back, overlapping ribs. Join back and front together, working through both thicknesses of ribs. Add buttons.



SPOT CUSHION

Front

With 4mm needles and Ms, cast on 83 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

When working spot motifs, use separate small balls of Ec for each spot, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes. Continue in pattern, which is

worked entirely in ss, beginning with a k row, so only colour details are given.

1st row: 4Ms, 3Ec, [9Ms, 3Ec] 6 times, 4Ms.

2nd to 5th rows: 3Ms, [5Ec, 7Ms] 6 times, 5Ec, 3Ms. **6th row:** As 1st row. **7th to 14th rows:** All Ms. **15th row:** 10Ms, 3Ec, [9Ms, 3Ec] 5 times, 10Ms.

16th to 19th rows: 9Ms, 5Ec, [7Ms, 5Ec] 5 times, 9Ms. **20th row:** As 1st row. **21st to 28th rows:** All Ms. These 28 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 97 rows. Cast off pwise with Ms.

Back

Upper back: With 4mm needles and Ms, cast on 83 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 62 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st rib row: P4, k3, [p3, k3] to last 4 sts, p4.

2nd rib row: K4, p3, [k3, p3] to last 4 sts, k4. Rib another 4 rows. **Buttonhole row:** Rib 13, [p2tog, yrn, rib 16] 3 times, p2tog, yrn, rib 14. Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Lower back: Work as upper back, omitting buttonholes.

Frill trimming

With 3¼mm needles and Ms, cast on 13 sts.

1st row: K. **2nd and 3rd rows:** P10, sl1pwise, ytb, turn, sl1pwise, ytb, k10. **4th row:** P10, k3.

5th row: K3, p10. **6th and 7th rows:** K10, ytf, sl1pwise, ytb, turn, sl1pwise, p10. **8th row:** K13. These 8 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until shorter edge of frill, unstretched, fits around outer edge of cushion, allowing for slight gathering around corners, ending with the 8th row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Wash pieces as given on ball band. Place upper back over lower back, overlapping ribs. Join back and front together, working through both thicknesses of ribs. Sew shorter edge of frill around outer edge of cover, slightly gathering around corners. Add buttons.



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Crocheted in a classic ecru shade, this three-piece baby set is a simple but stunning way to show your love and is sure to be treasured for years to come

BABY JACKET, BOOTEES AND BLANKET

Measurements

Jacket: To fit 3 (6) (12) (24) months.
Actual measurements 56 (60) (64) (69) cm/22 (23½) (25¼) (27) in.
Side seam 11 (12) (15) (18) cm/4¼ (4¾) (6) (7) in.
Length to shoulder 20 (23) (26) (30) cm/8 (9) (10¼) (11¾) in.
Sleeve seam 15 (17) (20) (23) cm/6 (6¾) (8) (9) in.
Bootees: To fit 3 (6) months.
Blanket: 60 x 80cm/24 x 32in.

Materials

Jacket: 3 (4) (4) (5) 50g balls of Bergere De France Cotons Nature in Platré (538.381). Size 2.50 crochet hook; 1 button.
Bootees: 1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Cotons Nature in Platré (538.381); small amount of embroidery cotton in each of Light Grey for whiskers and Brown for eyes. Size 2.50 crochet hook.
Blanket: 7 x 50g balls of Bergere De France in Stuc (538.291). Size 3.00 crochet hook.
All items: For yarn stockists, write to Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA or call 01606 883149.

Tension

30 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 2.50 hook and Platré.
 23 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 3.00 hook and Stuc.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **cl**, cluster, [yoh, insert hook as indicated, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **inc**, increase; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yoh and draw loop through] twice, yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

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.

JACKET Back

With 2.50 hook, make 83 (89) (95) (104) ch.

Foundation row (right side): Cl inserting hook in 5th ch from hook and in following 3rd ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch and 1cl), [2ch, cl inserting hook in same ch last worked into and in following 3rd ch] to end, 1ch, 1tr in same ch last worked into, turn — 80 (86) (92) (101) sts.

1st row: 2ch, 1tr in top of first cl, [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in following cl] to last 2 sts, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, turn.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), cl inserting hook in top of first cl and in following cl, [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in following cl] to last tr, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, 1ch, 1tr in top of 2ch, turn. These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 11 (13) (17) (21) rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: Slst along and into first 2chsp, 3ch, cl inserting hook in next 2chsp and in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to last cl, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and next 2chsp, 1tr in next 2chsp, turn — 72 (78) (84) (93) sts.

2nd row: 2ch, miss first cl, 1tr in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to last cl, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 2ch, 1tr in next cl, 2ch, pattern to last tr, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and last tr, turn. Repeat 3rd row, 3 times more — 56 (62) (68) (77) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern another 6 (8) (8) (10) rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Slst in each of first 7 (7) (10) (10) sts, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1tr in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to last 7 (7) (10) (10) sts — 40 (46) (46) (55) sts. Fasten off.

Mark 7th (7th) (7th) (10th) st from each end along top of last row.

Left front

With 2.50 hook, make 47 (50) (53) (56) ch. Work foundation row as on back — 44 (47) (50) (53) sts. Work in pattern as on back for 13 (15) (19) (23) rows.

Shape armhole: 1st row: Slst along and into first 2chsp, 3ch, cl inserting hook in next 2chsp and in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to end, turn — 40 (43) (46) (49) sts.

2nd row: Pattern to last cl, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 2ch, 1tr in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to end, turn.

4th row: Pattern to last tr, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, turn.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, once more — 32 (35) (38) (41) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern another 2

(2) (2) (4) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 13 sts, 1ch, 1tr in top of next cl, turn — 20 (23) (26) (29) sts.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows of armhole shaping once (twice) (twice) (twice) more, then *work* 3rd row, once more — 17 (17) (20) (23) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Slst in each of first 7 (7) (10) (10) sts, 2ch (does not count as a st), 1tr in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to last tr, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and last tr — 7 (7) (7) (10) sts. Fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front, noting that the foundation row will be a wrong-side row.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2.50 hook, make 47 (50) (53) (56) ch. Work foundation row as given on back — 44 (47) (50) (53) sts.

Pattern 3 rows as given on back.

1st inc row: 3ch, 1tr in first cl, 2ch, pattern to last tr, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, 2ch, 1tr in last tr, turn.

2nd inc row: 2ch, 1tr in first tr, 2ch, cl in first tr and in top of next cl, 2ch, pattern to last tr, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, 2ch, cl inserting hook in last tr and in top of 3ch, turn.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Repeat last 6 (6) (8) (8) rows, once more then work the 2 inc rows — 62 (65) (68) (71) sts. Pattern another 2 (4) (4) (8) rows.

Shape top: Work 1st row of armhole shaping as given on back — 54 (57) (60) (63) sts.

Now work 2nd and 3rd rows of armhole shaping as given on back, then repeat 3rd row only, twice more — 41 (44) (47) (50) sts. Fasten off.

Edging row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn with slst to first st at lower edge, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, [work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in next 2chsp, 1dc in next ch] to end. Fasten off.

Outer edging

Join shoulder and side seams. With right side facing, rejoin yarn with slst in first st at top of right front, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, [work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in 2chsp or row-end, 1dc in next st or row-end] around neck edge, down left front, along lower edge of back and fronts and up right front to last row-end, work 1dc, 5ch and 1dc in last row-end for button loop, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Join sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew on button.

BOOTEES

Sole: With 2.50 hook, make 19 (22) ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts

as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 16 (19) ch, 3dc in last ch, work back along other side of ch thus: 1dc in each of next 16 (19) ch, 2dc in same ch as first dc, slst in 1st dc — 38 (44) sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 16 (19) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1ch, 1tr in next dc, 1ch, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 16 (19) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, slst in first dc — 44 (50) sts.

3rd round: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 18 (21) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1ch, work 1htr, 1tr and 1htr in tr, 1ch, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 18 (21) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, slst in first dc — 50 (56) sts.

4th round: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 20 (23) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1ch, 2htr in next htr, 1tr in next tr, 2htr in next htr, 1ch, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 20 (23) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, slst in first dc — 56 (62) sts.

5th round: 1ch, 2dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 22 (25) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1ch, 1htr in each of next 2htr, 3tr in next tr, 1htr in each of next 2htr, 1ch, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 22 (25) dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, slst in first dc, turn — 62 (68) sts.

Side: Ridge round (wrong side): 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr round stem of each of next 22 (25) dc, cl taking hook around stem of each of next 2dc, 1tr round stem of each of next 2dc, 2htr and 1tr, cl taking hook around stem of each of next 2tr, 1tr round stem of each of next 2htr and 3dc, cl taking hook round stem of each of next 2dc, 1tr round stem of each of next 21 (24) dc, slst in top of 3ch, turn — 57 (63) sts.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 20 (23) tr, [cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 4 sts] twice, cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts, 1tr in each of next 22 (25) tr, slst in top of 3ch, turn — 54 (60) sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 19 (22) tr, [cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts] twice, 1tr in next st, [cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts] twice, 1tr in next st, [cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts] twice, 1tr in each of next 20 (23) tr, slst in top of 3ch, turn — 48 (54) sts.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 17 (20) tr, [cl inserting hook in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, 1tr in each of next 18 (21) tr, slst in top of 3ch, turn — 42 (48) sts.

4th round: 2ch, miss first 2tr, 1tr in next tr, * [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last tr worked into and in following 3rd tr] * 4 (5) times, [1ch, cl inserting hook in top of last st worked into and in following 3rd st] 4 times, work from * to * 5 (6) times, 2ch, slst in 1st tr.

5th round: 2ch, 1tr in top of first cl, [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in following cl] to end, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in st below 2ch at beginning, 2ch, slst in top of first tr. Fasten off.

Tail: With 2.50 hook, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch, 2dc in each of 6ch — 12 sts.

2nd round: 1dc in each dc to end.

3rd round: [Dc2tog] 6 times — 6 sts.

Fasten off. Stuff tail with remnants of yarn. Thread yarn through last round, pull up



tightly and secure. Sew tail to back of bootee 2 rows down from top edge.

Ears (make 2): With 2.50 hook, make 10ch.

1st row: 1htr in 3rd ch from hook, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2ch, 3dc in last ch, work back along other side of ch thus: 1htr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of last 4ch. Fasten off.

Sew ears to top front of bootee 4cm apart.

Whiskers: Cut four 7cm lengths of Light Grey embroidery cotton. Thread the lengths through centre st at front of bootee 4 rounds down from top and tie ends together securely. With Brown embroidery cotton, work a few straight stitches for each eye at front of bootee as shown on photograph on page 39.

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With 3.00 hook, make 131ch.

Foundation row (right side): Cl inserting hook in 5th ch from hook and in following 3rd ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch and 1cl), [2ch, cl inserting hook in same ch last worked into and in following 3rd ch] to end, 1ch, 1tr in same ch last worked into, turn — 128 sts.

1st row: 2ch, 1tr in top of first cl, [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into

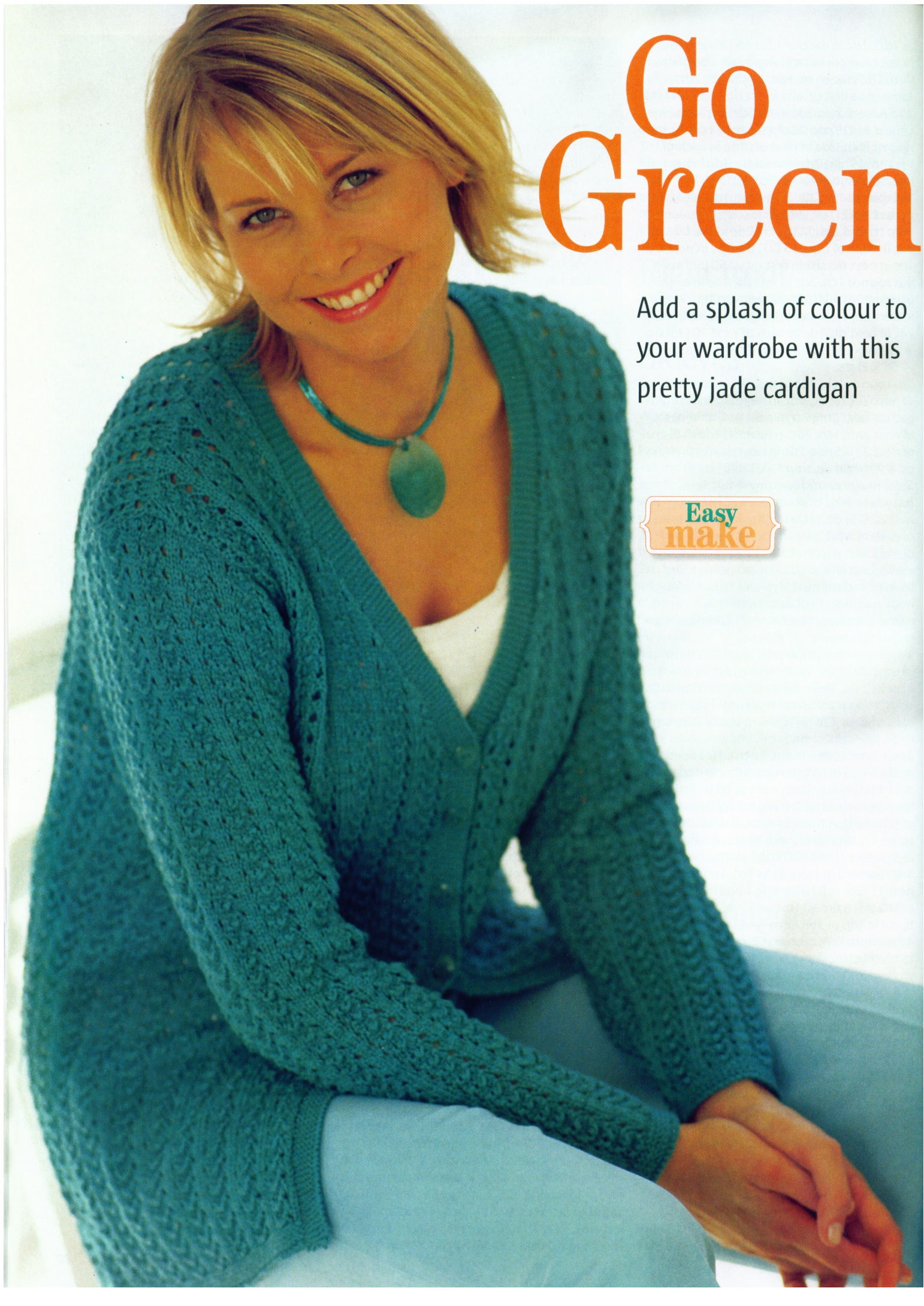
and in following cl] to last 2 sts, 2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, turn. **2nd row:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), cl inserting hook in top of first cl and in following cl, [2ch, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in following cl] to last tr, cl inserting hook in top of last cl worked into and in last tr, 1ch, 1tr in top of 2ch, turn.

These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 79 rows, turn.

Edging: 1st round: Slst in each of first 2 sts, 2ch, [1htr in each st to corner, work 1htr, 1tr and 1htr in corner, 2htr in each row-end to next corner, work 1htr, 1tr and 1htr in corner] twice, slst in top of 2ch.

Next 4 rounds: 2ch, [1htr in each st to corner tr, work 1htr, 1tr and 1htr in corner tr] 4 times, slst in top of 2ch.

6th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, work 1dc, 2ch and 1dc in next st] to end, slst first dc. Fasten off.



Go Green

Add a splash of colour to your wardrobe with this pretty jade cardigan

Easy
make

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 100.5 (112) (124) cm/39½ (44) (47¾) in.

Side seam 44 (45.5) (46.5) cm/17¼ (18) (18¼) in.

Length 65.5 (68) (70) cm/25¾ (26¾) (27½) in.

Sleeve seam 44 (45.5) (46.5) cm/17¼ (18) (18¼) in.

Materials

14 (14) (15) 50g balls of Peaches & Cream Renoir DK. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons. Peaches & Cream Renoir 100-per-cent mercerised cotton DK costs £2.75 per 50g ball, and is available by mail order only. We used Jade, but yarn also comes in Navy, Blossom Pink, White, Ice Blue, Lilac and Lime Green. For more details, write to Peaches & Cream, 32 Braemar Road, Solihull, West Midlands B92 8BS, or call 0121 706 3164.

Tension

24 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over lacy pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions 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 3¼mm needles, cast on 121 (135) (149) sts. K 8 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K to end.

2nd row: P to end. **3rd row:** K2, [yrn, p1, p3tog, p1, yon, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 140 (144) (148) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on the 5 following alternate rows — 93 (107) (121) sts. Pattern another 51 (55) (59) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 12 (14) (17) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 12 (15) (17) sts on following 2 rows — 45 (49) (53) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 58 (65) (72) sts. K 8 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K to end.

2nd row: P to end. **3rd row:** K2, [yrn, p1, p3tog, p1, yon, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 140 (144) (148) rows.

Shape armhole and front edge: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows, then on the 5 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 2nd of these rows, then on the 4 following 3rd rows — 38 (45) (52) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 13 (15) (17) following 3rd rows — 24 (29) (34) sts. Pattern 10 (8) (6) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (14) (17) sts at beginning of next row — 12 (15) (17) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 58 (65) (72) sts. K 8 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K to end.

2nd row: P to end. **3rd row:** K2, [yrn, p1, p3tog, p1, yon, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 140 (144) (148) rows.

Shape armhole and front edge: Next row: Dec, pattern to end. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows, then on the 5 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 2nd of these rows, then on the 4 following 3rd rows — 38 (45) (52) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 13 (15) (17) following 3rd rows — 24 (29) (34) sts.

Pattern 11 (9) (7) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (14) (17) sts at

beginning of next row — 12 (15) (17) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 51 (58) (65) sts. K 8 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work pattern thus: **1st row:** K to end.

2nd row: P to end. **3rd row:** K2, [yrn, p1, p3tog, p1, yon, k2] to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 2 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 20 following 6th rows — 93 (100) (107) sts. Pattern another 17 (21) (25) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of the next 5 rows, then on the 13 (15) (17) following alternate rows — 49 (52) (55) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 17 (20) (23) sts. Cast off.

Front band

Join shoulder seams.

Mark right front to indicate position of 4 buttons: first one 27 (28) (29) cm from lower edge, last one level with beginning of front shaping and remaining 2 evenly spaced between.

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 8 sts. Continue in garter st (every row k) until work, when slightly stretched, reaches first marker.

1st buttonhole row: K3, cast off 2, k to end.

2nd buttonhole row: K3, cast on 2 sts, k3.

Continue in garter st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front, round neck and down left front, making 3 more buttonholes at markers as before.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew front band in place. Add buttons.





Easy
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It's A Cover-up!

Cheer up plant pots, organise your bathroom bits, or — with a jam jar inside — create a cute flower vase with these crocheted covers

Measurements

Jam jar cover Fits a 340g jam jar.

Tissue box cover Fits a square tissue box.

Materials

Jam jar cover: 1 x 100g ball of Wendy Classics Supreme Luxury Cotton DK in main colour (Green 1859 or Crystal Blue 1892) and 1 ball in contrast colour (Powder Pink 1894 or Vintage Rose 1896). Size 3.50 crochet hook.

Tissue box cover: 1 x 100g ball of Wendy Classics Supreme Luxury Cotton DK in Sweet Lilac (1891) and 1 ball in White (1820). Size 3.50 crochet hook. 1.20m of narrow ribbon.

Both items: For yarn stockists, write to Thomas B Ramsden and Co (Bradford) Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD, call 01943 872264 or see www.tbramsden.co.uk.

Tension

20 stitches and 21 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using size 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **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.



TISSUE BOX COVER

To make

Base: With 3.50 hook and Lilac, make 25ch.

1st foundation row: 1dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 24 sts.

2nd foundation row: 1ch, miss 1st dc, [1dc in next dc] to last st, 1dc in top of 2ch, turn.

Pattern row: 1ch, miss 1st dc, [1dc in next dc] to last st, 1dc in 1ch, turn.

Repeat pattern row, 23 times more. Do not turn.

Sides: 1st round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), work 23dc along row-end edge, 1dc in each strand of next 24ch on foundation edge, 24dc along other row-end edge, 1dc in each of next 24 sts of last row of base — 96 sts.

Pattern round: [1dc in next dc] to end.

Repeat last round, 30 times more or until work, fitted over box, extends 3cm above top of box. Join in White and repeat pattern round, 3 times, then work 1 round of backward dc (dc worked from left to right), slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Fit cover on box and pin corners at the top. Cut ribbon into four 30cm lengths and thread between sts on 1st row of contrast colour at pinned position. Tie firmly in bow to hold corners closed.

JAM JAR COVER

To make

With 3.50 hook and main colour, make 8ch, join with slst into ring.

1st round: 1ch, 15dc in ring, slst in 1ch — 16 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 2dc in next dc, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, slst in 1ch.

3rd round: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in 1ch.

Work 2nd round again — 36 sts.

Next round: 1dc in 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end.

Next round: [1dc in next dc] to end.

Repeat last round, 25 times more or until cover fitted on jar reaches to the top.

Join in contrast colour.

Increase round: [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end — 54 sts.

Next round: [1dc in next dc] to end.

Repeat last round, 4 times more.

Decrease round: * 1dc in next dc, [insert hook in next st and pull loop through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook, repeat from * to end, slst in first dc — 36 sts. Fasten off.

Fit cover on jar and roll top edge.

Easy
make

In The Pink

This simple design knitted in pretty pastel
yarn is as cute as it is classic

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) months.

Actual measurements 45 (47) (49)

cm/17¾ (18½) (19¼) in.

Side seam 22 (25) (28) cm/8½ (10) (11) in.

Length to shoulder 32 (36) (40) cm/
12½ (14) (15¾) in.

Sleeve seam 5 (5.5) (5.5) cm/2 (2¼)
(2¼) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) 50g balls of Rowan Siena 4-ply.
Pair of 2¼mm (No. 13) and 2¾mm (No. 12)
knitting needles. Approximately 90cm of
1cm-wide ribbon. We used Aurora (655).
For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns,
Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire
HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see
www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

30 stitches and 38 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over
stocking stitch, using 2¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together;
k2togb, k2tog through back of sts;
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; **yrn**,
yarn round needle to make a st; **up1**, pick
up loop lying between needles and k or p
into the back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is
worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 124 (130) (136)
sts. K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back
measures 19 (22) (25) cm from beginning,
ending with a p row.

Dividing row: K62 (65) (68), turn and work on
these sts for right back.

Right back: Next row: K1, p to end.

Next row: K.

Repeat last 2 rows until back measures 22
(25) (28) cm from beginning, ending with
a wrong-side row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beginning
of next row.

Next row: K1, p to end.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 56 (59)
(62) sts. Work 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] 28 (29) (31) times, k nil
(1) (nil) — 28 (30) (31) sts.

K 4 rows.

Next row: K1, p to end. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows until back measures 31
(35) (39) cm from beginning, ending with
a wrong-side row.

Shape neck: Next row: K to last 10 (11) (11)
sts and slip these sts onto a safety-pin, turn —
18 (19) (20) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows — 14
(15) (16) sts. Cast off.

Left back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn
to remaining sts and k to end — 62 (65)
(68) sts.

Next row: P to last st, k1.

Next row: K.

Repeat last 2 rows until back measures 22 (25)
(28) cm from beginning, ending with a right-
side row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beginning
of next row.

1st dec row: K to last 4 sts, k2togb, k2.

Next row: P to last st, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 56 (59)
(62) sts.

2nd dec row: K nil (1) (nil), [k2tog] 28 (29)
(31) times — 28 (30) (31) sts.

K 4 rows.

Next row: P to last st, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows until back measures 31
(35) (39) cm from beginning, ending with
a wrong-side row.

Shape neck: Next row: K10 (11) (11) and slip
these sts onto a safety-pin, k to end — 18 (19)
(20) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st
at end of next row — 14 (15) (16) sts. Cast off.

Front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 124 (130) (136)
sts. K 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front
measures 22 (25) (28) cm from beginning,
ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beginning
of next 2 rows.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2togb,
k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 112 (118)
(124) sts.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] 56 (59) (62) times — 56
(59) (62) sts.

K 4 rows.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss
until front measures 29 (33) (37) cm from
beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K21 (22) (23), turn
and work on these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next
7 rows — 14 (15) (16) sts.

Continue straight for a few rows until front
matches back to shoulder shaping, ending
with a p row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip
centre 14 (15) (16) sts onto a st holder, rejoin
yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 21 (22)
(23) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows — 14
(15) (16) sts.

Continue straight for a few rows until front
matches back to shoulder shaping, ending
with a p row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 47 (51) (55) sts.

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

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

Rib another 3 (5) (5) rows.

Increase row: Rib 1 (3) (5), up1, [rib 5, up1] 9
times, rib 1 (3) (5) — 57 (61) (65) sts.

Change to 2¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Continue
in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next row and
4 following alternate rows — 67 (71) (75) sts.
Ss 3 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next
2 rows.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2togb,
k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 55 (59)
(63) sts.

2nd dec row: K2 (1) (1), k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 8 (9)
(10) times, k3 (2) (nil) — 46 (49) (52) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing
and using 2¾mm needles, slip 10 (11) (11) sts
from left back neck safety-pin onto needle,
pick up and k4 sts up left back neck, k10 (10)
(11) sts down left front neck, k14 (15) (16) sts
from centre front neck, pick up and k10 (10)
(11) sts up right front neck and 4 sts down
right back neck, then k10 (11) (11) sts from
safety-pin at right back neck — 62 (65) (68) sts.
K 1 row.

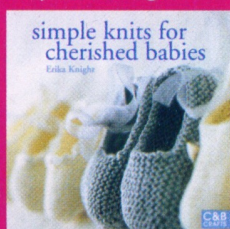
Picot cast-off row: Cast off 3 sts, * place
st used in casting off back onto left-hand
needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 5 sts, repeat from
* until all sts are cast off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Sew in sleeves,
then join side and sleeve seams. Cut ribbon in
half and attach to each side of back opening
at neck edge.

This project was taken from *Simple Knits
For Cherished Babies* by Erika Knight

(£9.99, Collins &
Brown). To order
the book for just
£7, incl p&p, call
0870 787 1724,
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Mint Condition

Freshen up your look with this smart peppermint-coloured crochet cardigan

Intermediate
make

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 86 (94) (106)
cm/34 (37) (41¾) in.

Side seam (including edging)

30 (31.5) (31.5) cm/11¾ (12½) (12½) in.

Length to back neck (including edging)

48.5 (51.5) (52.5) cm/19 (20¼) (20¾) in.

Sleeve seam (including edging)

All sizes 33.5cm/13¼in.

Materials

Size 3.00 crochet hook. Yeoman 4-ply Cotton yarn pack which contains 350g in Kiwi and 50g in White. Yarn is available by mail order only and yarn pack costs £14.95, including p&p. The yarn pack is also available in Cream (Ecru Dyed and White), Red (Tulip and White) and Blue (Clematis and White). For more details and for a free shade card, write to Yeoman Yarns, 36 Churchill Way, Fleckney, Leics LE8 8UD, call 0116 240 4464, email sales@yeomanyarns.co.uk or visit www.yeoman-yarns.co.uk.

Tension

20 stitches and 14 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using size 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **sp**, space; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease.

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 3.00 hook and Kiwi, make 88 (96) (108) ch loosely.

Foundation row (right side): 2tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 3tr), [miss 1ch, 2tr in next ch] to last 2ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch, turn — 86 (94) (106) sts.

1st pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1 st), 1tr between 1st and 2nd sts, [miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st] to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1 st), miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, [miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st] to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. The last 2 rows form pattern.

* Work 1st pattern row. **1st dec row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. Work 2nd pattern row.

2nd dec row: 3ch, miss first 3 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. * Work from * to * once — 78 (86) (98) sts. Beginning with a 1st row, pattern another 11 (13) (13) rows.

1st inc row: 3ch, 1tr in first st, miss 1 st, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 2tr in top of 3ch, turn. Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 3 rows.

2nd inc row: 3ch, 2tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. Beginning with 1st row, pattern 3 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, once more — 86 (94) (106) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, pattern another 2 rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst across next 4 (6) (8) sts and into next st, 3ch (counts as 1 st), miss next st, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 6 (8) (10) sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, turn — 78 (82) (90) sts. Repeat 2nd dec row, 6 times — 66 (70) (78) sts. Work from * to * once (once) (twice) — 62 (66) (70) sts.

Beginning with 1st row, pattern another 15 (17) (15) rows. Fasten off.

Left front

With 3.00 hook and Kiwi, make 36 (40) (46) ch loosely.

Work foundation row as on back — 34 (38) (44) sts.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1 st), 2tr between 1st and 2nd sts, [miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st] to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1 st), miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, [miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st] to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. The last 2 rows set pattern.

3rd row: As 1st row — 37 (41) (47) sts.

4th row: 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last

3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

5th row: 3ch, 2tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

6th row: 3ch, miss first 3 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn — 38 (42) (48) sts.

7th row: 3ch, 1tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

8th row: 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 2tr in top of 3ch, turn.

9th row: As 2nd pattern row on back.

10th row: As 6th row.

Beginning with a 1st row, pattern another 11 (13) (13) rows as on back.

** **Next row:** 3ch, 1tr in first st, miss 1 st, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn. **Next row:** Pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to end, turn. **Next row:** Pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **

Next row: 3ch, 2tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to end, turn. Beginning with 1st row, pattern 3 rows as on back.

Work from ** to ** — 41 (45) (51) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: 3ch, 2tr between 1st and 2nd sts, pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2

sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. Work 1st pattern row as on back. **Next row:** Pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2

sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn — 39 (43) (49) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst across next 4 (6) (8) sts and into next st, 3ch, miss next st, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

*** **Next row:** Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 3 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. ***

Next row: 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 3 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Work from *** to ***.

Next row: 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn — 25 (27) (31) sts.

Next row: 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** Pattern to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 3

CORRECTION

In the April/May 2011 *Knitting & Crochet Special*, we printed an error on page 12 in the "Materials" section of the *Neutral Attraction* pattern. We mistakenly quoted the number of balls required to complete the ladies' cardigan as 8 (8) (9) (9) (9), but the correct amounts were 16 (17) (18) (18). We're really sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.



pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn. Repeat last 4 rows, nil (nil) (1) time more — 21 (23) (23) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. Pattern 3 rows.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn. **Next row:** Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr between last missed st and next st, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first 2 sts, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, miss 2 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn — 16 (18) (18) sts. Pattern 1 (3) (1) row(s). Fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front, noting that the foundation row is a wrong-side row.

Sleeves

With 3.00 hook and Kiwi, make 48 (52) (56) ch loosely.

Work foundation row as on back — 46 (50) (54) sts.

Beginning with 1st row, work 3 rows in pattern as on back.

Work 1st inc row as on back. Beginning with 2nd row, pattern 5 rows. Work 2nd inc row as on back. Beginning with 1st row, pattern 5 rows. Repeat last 12 rows, twice more — 58 (62) (66) sts.

Shape top: **Next row:** Slst across next 4 (6) (8) sts and into next st, 3ch (counts as 1 st), miss next st, 2tr between last missed st and next st, pattern to last 6 (8) (10) sts, miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, turn — 50 sts.

Work as given on back from * to *, 2 (3) (4) times — 42 (38) (34) sts.

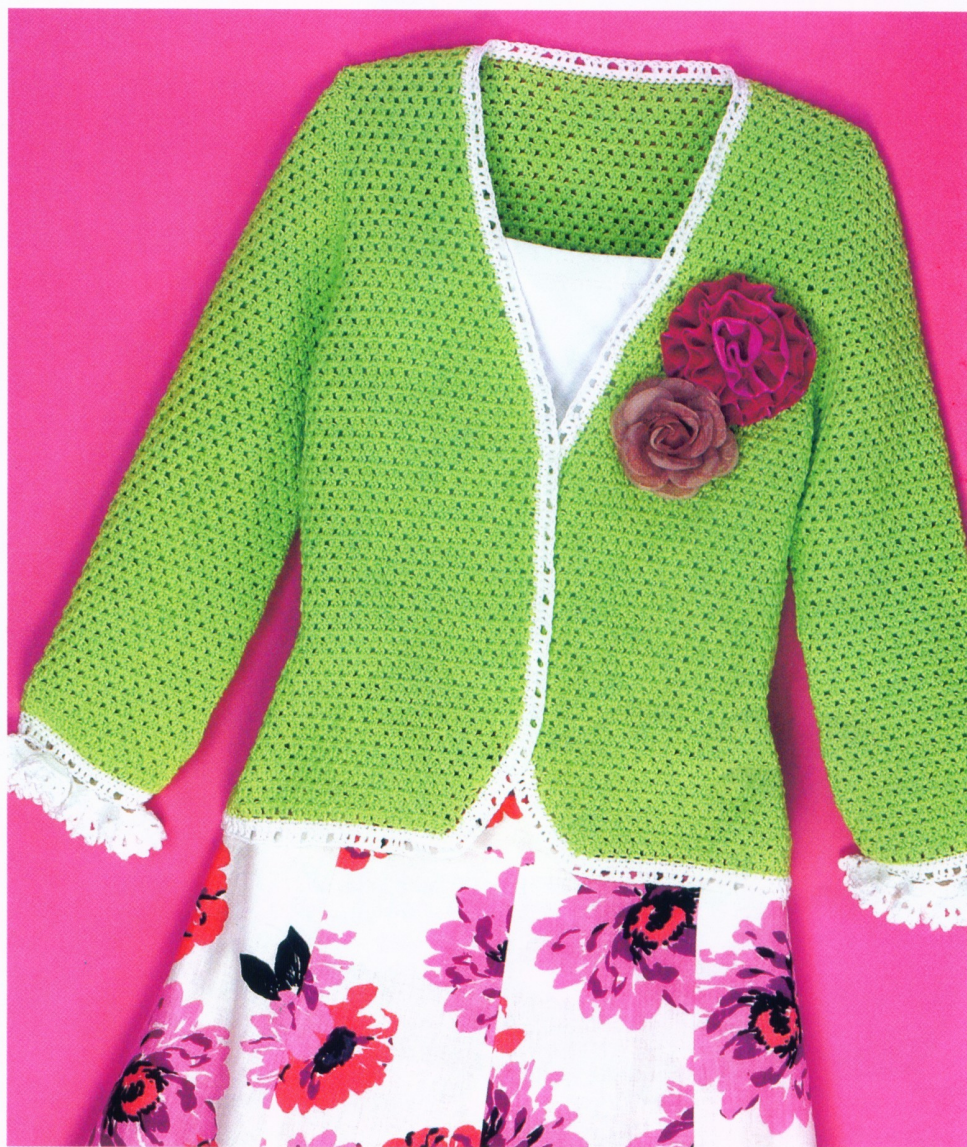
Repeat 2nd dec row as on back, 12 (10) (8) times — 18 sts. Fasten off.

Cuff: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join White to lower edge, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 45 (49) (53) dc evenly along lower edge.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, miss first dc, [1tr in each of next 3dc, 1ch, miss 1dc] to last 4dc, 1tr in each of last 4dc, turn. **3rd row:** 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [5ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next 1chsp] to last 4 sts, 5ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn. **4th row:** 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [8tr in next 5chsp, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

5th row: 1dc in first dc, [1tr in next tr, work 1tr, 3ch and 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn. **6th row:** 1ch, [work 2dc, 4ch and 2dc in each 3chsp] to end, ending slst in last dc. Fasten off.



Lower back and front border

Join shoulder and side seams. With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join White to left side seam at lower edge and work 1 row in dc evenly along lower edge of back and right front, up right front, around neck, then down left front and across lower edge to side seam, ensuring that there is a multiple of 4dc plus 1, turn. Work 1st and 2nd rows of cuff as on sleeve. Fasten off.

To make up

Set in sleeves, then join sleeve seams.

Join tiny row-ends of lower back and front border at side seam.

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Stand out from the crowd in
French-inspired stripes

Measurements

To fit sizes 76 (81) (86) (91) (97) cm/30 (32) (34) (36) (38) in.

Actual measurements 83.5 (89) (92) (98) (103.5) cm/33 (35) (36¼) (38½) (40¾) in.

Side seam All sizes 35.5cm/14in.

Length to shoulder 55 (56) (57) (58) (59) cm/21½ (22) (22½) (22¾) (23¼) in.

Sleeve seam 27 (27) (28) (28) (29.5) cm/10½ (10½) (11) (11) (11½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (4) (4) 100g balls of Wendy Classics Supreme Luxury Cotton DK in Cranberry (1815) and 2 (3) (3) (3) (4) balls in Rich Navy (1829). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to Thomas B Ramsden and Co (Bradford) Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD, call 01943 872264 or see www.tbramsden.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and p into the back of 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 sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 4mm needles and Navy, cast on 92 (98) (102) (108) (114) sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss in stripes of 4 rows Navy, 2 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 4 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 2 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 4 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy and 2 rows Cranberry, at the same time, decreasing at each end of 8th row and 3 following 10th rows thus: **Dec row:** P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 — 84 (90) (94) (100) (106) sts.

Continuing in stripes, work another 11 rows.

Inc row: P2, up1, p to last 2 sts, up1, p2. Repeat last 12 rows, 3 times more — 92 (98) (102) (108) (114) sts.

Work another 24 rows in stripes.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (7) (9) (9) rows and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows, then on following 4th row — 66 (68) (70) (72) (76) sts.

Work another 13 (11) (13) (11) (15) rows in stripes.

Continue in Navy only, ss 16 (18) (18) (20) (18) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K27 (27) (28) (28) (30), turn and work on these sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 12 (12) (13) (13) (15) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 12 (14) (14) (16) (16) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 27 (27) (28) (28) (30) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and cast off 2 sts at beginning of following row. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 12 (12) (13) (13) (15) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Front

With 4mm needles and Navy, cast on 92 (98) (102) (108) (114) sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss in stripes of 4 rows Navy, 2 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 4 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 2 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy, 4 rows Cranberry, 2 rows Navy and 2 rows Cranberry, at the same time, decreasing at each end of 8th row and 3 following 10th rows thus: **Dec row:** P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 — 84 (90) (94) (100) (106) sts.

Continuing in stripes, work another 11 rows.

Inc row: P2, up1, p to last 2 sts, up1, p2. Repeat last 12 rows, 3 times more — 92 (98) (102) (108) (114) sts.

Work another 24 rows in stripes.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (7) (9) (9) rows and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows, then on following 4th row — 66 (68) (70) (72) (76) sts.

Work another 13 (11) (13) (11) (15) rows in stripes.

Continue in Navy only, ss 16 (18) (18) (20) (18) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K27 (27) (28) (28) (30), turn and work on these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and dec 1 st at end of following row. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 12 (12) (13) (13) (15) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 12 (14) (14) (16) (16) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 27 (27) (28) (28) (30) sts. Dec 1 st at end of next row and cast off 2 sts at beginning of following row. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 12 (12) (13) (13) (15) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Navy (Navy) (Navy) (Navy) (Cranberry), cast on 54 (56) (58) (60) (62) sts. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row and first 4 rows of Navy stripes on 1st and 2nd sizes, last 2 rows of Navy stripes on 3rd and 4th sizes and last 4 rows of Cranberry stripes on 5th size, work in ss and stripe pattern as given on back throughout, increasing at each end of 6th row and 4 following 16th (16th) (18th) (18th) (18th) rows thus: **Inc row:** P2, up1, p to last 2 sts, up1, p2 — 64 (66) (68) (70) (72) sts. Ss another 14 (14) (10) (10) (14) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 following 4th rows then on 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) following alternate rows — 34 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 28 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 4mm needles and Navy, pick up and k17 sts down left front neck, k12 (14) (14) (16) (16) across centre front sts, pick up and k17 sts up right front neck, 17 sts down right back neck, k12 (14) (14) (16) (16) across centre back sts, pick up and k17 sts up left back neck — 92 (96) (96) (100) (100) sts. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join right shoulder seam and neckband. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.





























