

Shades Of Grey

This gorgeously-detailed cushion cover, crocheted in muted grey-blue yarn, will add a touch of Shaker chic to your home



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Measurements

30 x 30cm/12 x 12in.

Materials

250g of double knitting cotton in grey-blue. Size 3.00 crochet hook; 9 buttons. A 30cm square cushion pad with a white cover.

Tension

Each motif measures approximately 9cm square, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space.

Note

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Motifs

Make 18

Make 5ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in ring, 3ch, [3tr in ring, 3ch] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp, [1tr in each of next 3tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp] 3 times, slst in top of 3ch.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 4tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp, [1tr in each of next 7tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of next 2tr, slst in top of 3ch.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 6tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp, [1tr in each of next 11tr, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in chsp] 3 times, 1tr in each of next 4tr, slst in top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

1ch, 2tr in first sp of next motif, 1tr in each of next 15tr] twice **, work 2tr, 3ch and 2tr in corner sp, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to **, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Edge front in same way.

Place back and front with wrong sides together and join with dc thus:

Join yarn at one corner sp.

Next round: 1ch, 2dc in same place as join, *1dc in each of next 19tr, [1dc in 1chsp, 1dc in each of next 19tr] twice **, 3dc in corner sp, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to ** along front only to leave opening for cushion pad, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Sew button at centre of each motif on the front. Insert cushion pad and stitch opening closed.

To make up

Set out two squares of 9 motifs each, the joins of each round facing in the same direction.

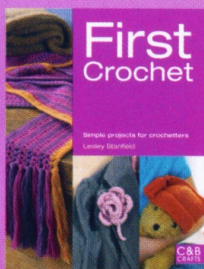
Place 2 motifs with right sides together and join with dc worked along the group of 15tr only.

Join remaining 7 motifs of back, then 9 motifs of front.

Edging: With right side facing, join yarn at one corner sp of back.

Next round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 1tr, 3ch and 2tr in same corner sp as join, * 1tr in each of next 15tr, [2tr in last sp of this motif,

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Yellow Fever!

Mix and match this versatile crochet tunic with your favourite separates, for the ultimate capsule wardrobe this summer

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 88 (96) (104) cm/34½ (37¾) (41) in.

Side seam (including edging) All sizes 52cm/20½in.

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

Sleeve seam (including edging): All sizes 36cm/14in.

Materials

Size 3.00 and 3.50 crochet hooks. Yarn pack which contains 2 (2) (3) x 245g cones of Yeoman Cannelé 4-ply (100-per-cent mercerised cotton). Yarn is available by mail order only and yarn pack costs £19.95 (£19.95) (£25.50), including p&p. We used Saffron (23), but there are 55 other shades available. For more yarn details and a free shade card, write to Yeoman Yarns Ltd, 36 Churchill Way, Fleckney, Leics LE8 8UD, call 0116 240 4464, email sales@yeomanyarns.co.uk or visit www.yeoman-yarns.co.uk.

Tension

3 pattern repeats measure 12cm across and 10 rows of pattern measures 10cm in depth, using size 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **sp**, space; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **htr**, half treble; **slst**, slip st; **fan**, work 1dtr, [2ch, 1dtr] 4 times in same place; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **cl**, cluster [yarn over hook, insert hook in same dc, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over hook and draw through 4 loops on hook.

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Back

With 3.00 hook, make 112 (122) (132) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1ch, miss 4ch, work fan in next ch, 1ch, miss 4ch, 1dc in next ch] to end — 11 (12) (13) pattern repeats.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row:** 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), [1tr in first 2chsp on next fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of same fan, 3ch, 1tr in last 2chsp of same fan, 2ch] to last fan, 1tr in first 2chsp on last fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of same fan, 3ch, 1tr in last 2chsp of same fan,

1ch, 1dtr in last dc, turn. **2nd row:** 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), 1dtr, 2ch and 1dtr in first 1chsp — half fan made, 1ch, 1dc in next dc, [1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, 1ch, 1dc in next dc] to end, 1ch, work 1dtr, [2ch, 1dtr] twice in 5th of 6ch — half fan made, turn. **3rd row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dtr, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, [2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp on next fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of same fan, 3ch, 1tr in last 2chsp of same fan] to half fan, 2ch, 1tr in next 2chsp, 3ch, 1dc in 5th of 7ch, turn. **4th row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [1ch, work fan in next



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2chsp, 1ch, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn. These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 39 rows. Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Shape armholes: Work 4th pattern row.

Dec row: Slst to centre dtr on first fan, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dtr as last slst, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, [2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp on next fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of same fan, 3ch, 1tr in last 2chsp of same fan] to last fan, 2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp of last fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of last fan, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 9 (10) (11) pattern repeats. **

Beginning with 4th row, pattern another 10 (12) (14) rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: Pattern until $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3) ($3\frac{1}{2}$) fans have been worked, ending with 1dc in next dc, turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: * Dec row:** Slst to centre dtr on first fan, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dtr as last slst, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end, turn — 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$) (3) pattern repeats.

1st and 3rd sizes only: Beginning with 4th row, pattern 2 rows. Fasten off.

2nd size only: Next row: Pattern to last 2chsp, work fan in next 2chsp, 1ch, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Next row: 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), 1tr in first 2chsp on next fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of same fan, 3ch, 1tr in last 2chsp of same fan, pattern to end. Fasten off. ***

All sizes: Left side neck: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next [3chsp, 1tr, 2chsp, 1tr, 3chsp, 1dc] 3 times and next 3chsp, 1tr, 2chsp, 1tr, 3chsp, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as join, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, pattern to end — $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3) ($3\frac{1}{2}$) fans.

**** **Dec row:** Pattern to last fan, 2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp of last fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of last fan, turn — 2 ($2\frac{1}{2}$) (3) pattern repeats.

1st and 3rd sizes only: Beginning with 4th row, pattern 2 rows. Fasten off.

2nd size only: Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, pattern to end, turn. **Next row:** Pattern

to last dc, 1ch, 1dtr in last dc. Fasten off. ****

Hem edging: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to first st on ch edge, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, turn — 111 (121) (131) dc.

***** **1st row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. **2nd row:** 4ch (count as 1tr and 1ch), miss first 2dc, [1tr in next dc, 1ch, miss 1dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr] to end, turn.

4th row: As 1st row.

Change to 3.50 hook.

5th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [3ch, miss 5dc, 1tr in next dc, 5ch, inserting hook behind tr just made, work 1tr in 4th of 5dc just missed, 3ch, miss 3dc, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn. **6th row:** 3ch (count as 1tr), [work 11tr in next 5chsp, cl in next dc, 1ch] to last repeat, work 11tr in next 5chsp, 1tr in last dc, turn. **7th row:** 2ch, miss 2tr, 1htr in next tr, 4ch, 1htr in top of htr just made, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, [3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of next 11tr group, 5ch, inserting hook behind last tr made, work 1tr in 10th tr of last 11tr group, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr] to end, ending with 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, 2ch, inserting hook behind tr just made work 1tr in 10th tr of previous 11tr group, turn. **8th row:** 3ch (count as 1tr), 5tr in 2chsp, cl in next dc, 1ch, [work 11tr in next 5chsp, cl in next dc, 1ch] to last 2chsp, work 6tr in last chsp, turn.

9th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, 3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of next 11tr group, 5ch, inserting hook behind tr just made, work 1tr in 5th tr of previous 6tr group, [3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of next 11tr group, 5ch, inserting hook behind tr just made, work 1tr in 10th tr of previous 11tr group] to last 11tr group, 3ch, miss 3tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, 1tr in 2nd tr of last 6tr group, 5ch, inserting hook behind tr just made, work 1tr in 10th tr of previous 11tr group, 3ch, 1dc in last tr, turn. **10th row:** As 6th row.

Fasten off. *****

Front

Work as back to **. Beginning with 4th row, pattern another 8 (10) (12) rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: Pattern until 3 ($3\frac{1}{2}$) (4) fans have been worked, ending with 1dc in next dc, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec row: Slst to centre dtr on first fan, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dtr as last slst, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2chsp, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, 1ch, 1dc in last dc, turn. Work as given for right side neck on back from *** to ***.

All sizes: Right side neck: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, miss next [3chsp, 1tr, 2chsp, 1tr, 3chsp, 1dc] twice and next 3chsp, 1tr, 2chsp, 1tr, 3chsp, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as join, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, pattern to end — 3 ($3\frac{1}{2}$) (4) fans.

Dec row: Pattern to last fan, 2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp of last fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of last fan, turn. **Next row:** 1ch (does not count as

a st), 1dc in first dc, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, pattern to end.

Work as given for left side neck on back from **** to ****.

Hem edging: Work as hem edging on back.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.00 hook, make 72 ch.

Work foundation row as on back —

7 pattern repeats.

Work 5 rows in pattern as on back.

1st inc row: 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dtr, 2ch] twice and 1dtr in first 1chsp, 1ch, 1dc in next dc, pattern to end, 1ch, work 1dtr, [2ch, 1dtr] 3 times in 5th of 6ch, turn.

Next row: 6ch (counts as 1tr and 3ch), miss first 1dtr and 2chsp, 1dc in next dtr, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, pattern to last partial fan, 2ch, 1tr in next 2chsp, 3ch, miss 1dtr and 2chsp, 1dc in next dtr, 3ch, 1tr in 5th of 7ch, turn. **2nd inc row:** 7ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), 1dtr, 2ch and 1dtr in first tr, 1ch, 1dc in first dc, pattern to end, 1ch, [1dtr, 2ch] twice and 1dtr in 3rd of 6ch, turn.

Beginning with 3rd row, pattern 7 (3) (3) rows.

Repeat last 10 (6) (6) rows, nil (1) (2) time(s) more, then work first 3 of these rows again — 8 (9) (10) and 2 half fans.

Pattern another 9 (7) (1) row(s). Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Shape top: 1st and 3rd sizes only: Work 4th pattern row.

2nd size only: 1st dec row: Slst to first dc, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as last slst, 1ch, work fan in next 2chsp, pattern to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

All sizes: 2nd dec row: Slst to centre dtr on first fan, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dtr as last slst, 3ch, miss 2chsp and 1dtr, 1tr in next 2chsp, pattern to last fan, 2ch, 1tr in first 2chsp of last fan, 3ch, 1dc in centre dtr of last fan, turn.

Work 4th pattern row, then 2nd dec row again — 7 (7) (9) pattern repeats. Fasten off.

Cuff edging: With right side facing, using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to first st on ch edge, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each ch to end, turn — 71 dc.

Work from ***** to ***** as given for hem edging on back.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at left shoulder seam, 1ch (does not count as a st), work in dc evenly around neck edge, ensuring that the total amount of dc is divisible by 6, slst in first dc.

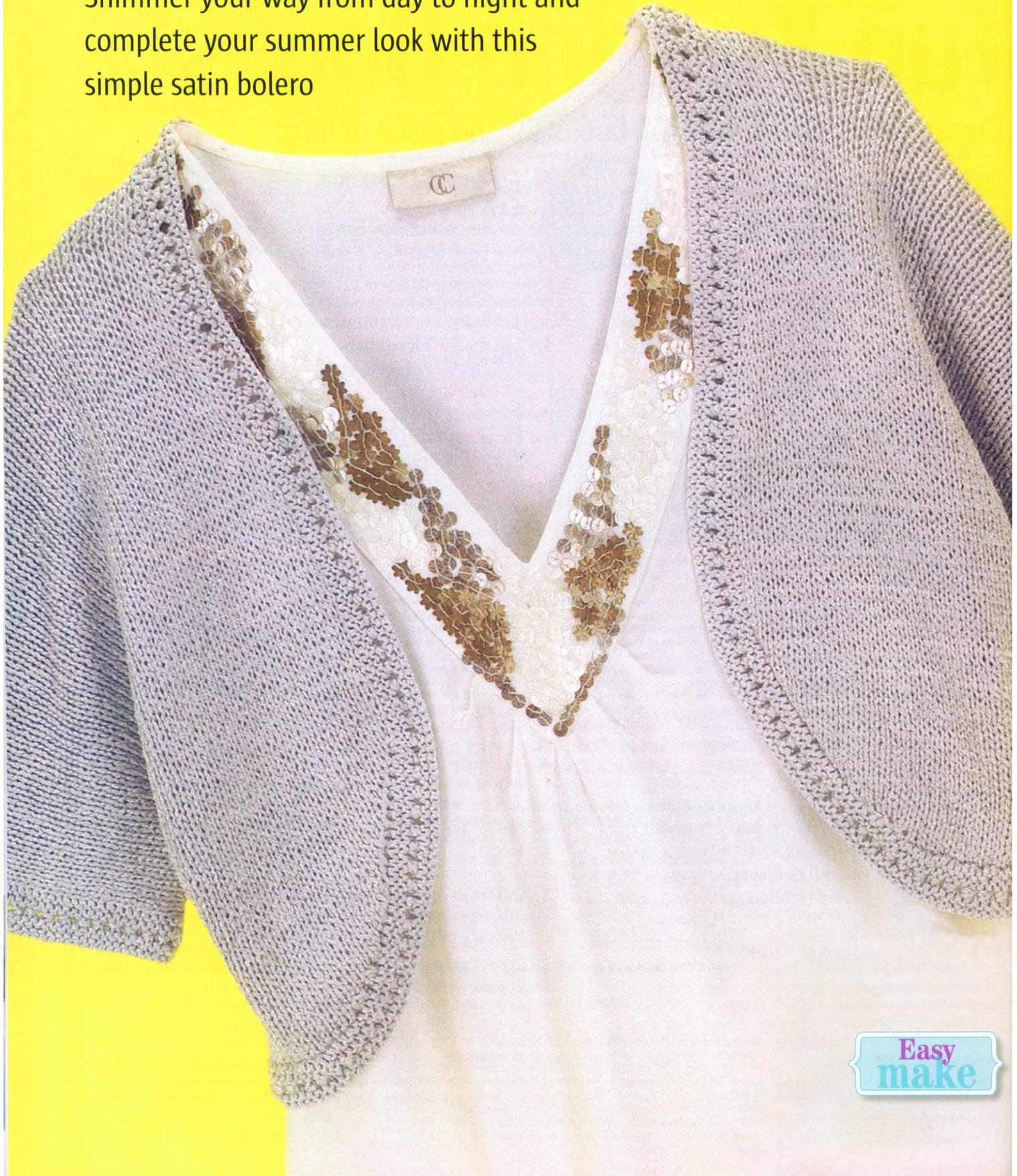
1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc. **2nd round:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, [miss 2dc, 7tr in next dc, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc] to last 5dc, miss 2dc, 7tr in next dc, miss 2dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

Time To Shine

Shimmer your way from day to night and complete your summer look with this simple satin bolero



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Measurements

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

Actual measurements, all round at underarms 91 (97) (103) (109) (115) cm/36 (38) (40½) (42¾) (45¼) in.

Side seam, including edging 19 (19.5) (20) (21) (22) cm/7½ (7¾) (8) (8¼) (8½) in.

Length to shoulder, including edging 37 (37.5) (39) (41.5) (43.5) cm/14½ (14¾) (15¼) (16¼) (17) in.

Sleeve seam, including edging 9cm/3½in.

Materials

Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5½mm (No. 5) knitting needles. A 4mm (No. 8) circular knitting needle. 1 x 450g cone of Yeoman Tian (100-per-cent nylon). Yarn is available by mail order only and costs £15.95 per 450g cone, including p&p. We used Silver (21), but there are other shades available. For more yarn details, write to Yeoman Yarns Ltd, 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 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **skpo**, slip1, k1, pass slip st over; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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Main part

Back: With 5½mm needles, cast on 74 (80) (86) (92) (98) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 (6) (8) (10) (12) rows.

Shape sides: Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more — 84 (90) (96) (102) (108) sts.

Shape underarms: Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 94 (100) (106) (112) (118) sts.

Shape for sleeves: Continuing in ss, cast on 14 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 122 (128) (134) (140) (146) sts.

Ss 37 (37) (39) (41) (43) rows.

Dividing row: P46 (49) (51) (53) (55) and leave these sts on a spare needle for shoulder and left front, cast off next 30 (30) (32) (34) (36) sts for centre back neck, p to end and work on remaining 46 (49) (51) (53) (55) sts for shoulder and right front.

Shoulder and right front: Ss 8 (8) (8) (10) (12) rows, marking each end of 7th (7th) (7th) (9th) (10th) of these rows for shoulder.

Inc 1 st at end — neck edge — of next row and 7 (7) (6) (6) (5) following 6th rows and nil (nil) (2) (3) (5) following 4th rows — 54 (57) (60) (63) (66) sts.

P1 row.

Shape for sleeve: Cast off 14 sts at beginning of next row — 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) sts.

Next row: P.

Shape underarms: Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 36 (39) (42) (45) (48) sts.

Shape side: Next row: K2, skpo, k to end. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, once more — 34 (37) (40) (43) (46) sts.

Shape front edge and continue to shape side: Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: P

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work the 1st of these rows again — 20 (23) (26) (29) (32) sts.

Keeping side edge straight, dec 1 st at front edge on next 5 (7) (9) (11) (13) rows — 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner edge of 46 (49) (51) (53) (55) sts on spare needle, k to end and work on these sts for shoulder and left front

Shoulder and left front: Ss 7 (7) (7) (9) (11) rows, marking each end of 6th (6th) (6th) (8th) (9th) of these rows for shoulder.

Inc 1 st at beginning — neck edge — of next row and 7 (7) (6) (6) (5) following 6th rows and nil (nil) (2) (3) (5) following 4th rows — 54 (57) (60) (63) (66) sts.

Ss 2 rows.

Shape for sleeve: Cast off 14 sts at beginning of next row — 40 (43) (46) (49) (52) sts.

Shape underarms: Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 36 (39) (42) (45) (48) sts.

Shape side: Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, once more — 34 (37) (40) (43) (46) sts.

Shape front edge and continue to shape side: Next row: Skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P.

Next row: Skpo, k to end.

Next row: P.

Next row: Skpo, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more, then work 1st of these rows again — 20 (23) (26) (29) (32) sts. Keeping side edge straight, dec 1 st at front edge on next 5 (7) (9) (11) (13) rows — 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts.

Cast off.

Sleeve edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing, using 4mm needles, pick up and k79 (79) (85) (91) (97) sts evenly along row-ends of sleeve. K 4 rows.

Next row (wrong side): [P2tog, yrn] to last st, p1.

K 3 rows. Cast off kwise.

Lower and front edging

Join side and sleeve seams. With right side facing, beginning at lower edge at left side seam and using 4mm circular needle, pick up and k101 (107) (113) (119) (125) sts evenly along cast-on edge of back, 21 (22) (23) (24) (25) sts along cast-off edge of right front, 28 (30) (32) (34) (36) sts around curve, 76 (76) (80) (82) (85) sts up right front edge to back neck, 38 (38) (40) (42) (44) sts across cast-off sts at centre back neck, 76 (76) (80) (82) (85) sts down left front edge to curve, 28 (30) (32) (34) (36) around curve, and finally, 21 (22) (23) (24) (25) sts along cast-off edge of left front — 389 (401) (423) (441) (461) sts. Working backwards and forwards in rows, work edging as given for sleeve edgings.

To make up

Join row-ends of edging at left side. Sew in ends, knotting ends of yarn to stop yarn unravelling.

Pretty Dolly!

First knit lovely mauve-haired Lula, then kit her out in our cute mix-and-match wardrobe

Measurements

Doll measures 30cm/12in tall.

Materials

For 1 doll and all the clothes: 1 x 50g ball of Rowan Siena 4-ply in each of Beige (Frost 653), Pink (Tandoori 676), Mauve (Sloe 670) and Pale Green (Greengage 661). Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles; size 2.50 crochet hook; 1 button; small amounts of washable toy stuffing; long tweezers; 30cm of narrow ribbon. For yarn stockists, write to Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX, call 01484 681881 or see www.knitrowan.com.

Tension

29 stitches and 38 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 2¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (p every row or k every row); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work through back of it; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **sp**, space.

Note

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DOLL Body front and head

Body: With 2¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 26 sts. K 1 row.

Continue in ss, inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 30 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 following 6th rows — 16 sts. Ss 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 14 sts. K 1 row.

Head: Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 20 sts. **

Using short length of Pink and twisting yarns together when changing colour, work mouth

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thus: **1st row:** K9 Beige, 2 Pink, 9 Beige.

2nd row: P8 Beige, 1 Pink, 2 Beige, 1 Pink, 8 Beige.

Continue in Beige only, ss 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows, then on next 3 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

Body back and head

Work as body front and head to **.

Ss 8 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows, then on next 3 rows — 6 sts. Cast off.

Legs

(make 2)

With 2¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 40 rows.

Shape foot: Next row: K9, turn.

Next row: P6, turn.

Ss 12 rows on these 6 sts only.

Next row: K6, then k3 from side.

Cast off pwise all 12 sts.

Arms

(make 2)

With 2¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 8 sts.





Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Shape thumb: Next row: K5, turn.

Next row: P2, turn.

Ss 2 rows on these 2 sts only.

Next row: K2, then k3 from side.

P 1 row across all 8 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row, then on next row — 2 sts.

K2tog and fasten off.

Nose

With 2¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 3 sts. Ss 7 rows. Cast off.



Cheeks (make 2)

With 2.50 hook and Pink, make 5ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch. Fasten off.

To make up

Join foot seams, then leg seam on each leg, leaving cast-on edge open. With leg seam at centre back, join cast-off edge together for back heel. Using tweezers, stuff legs firmly then join cast-on edge. Stitch across foot below cast-off edge to form heel. Join thumb seams, then arm seam on each arm, leaving cast-on edge open. Using tweezers, stuff arms firmly, then join cast-on edge.

Join body pieces together, leaving an opening and inserting tops of arms and legs into seam at appropriate positions. Stuff body firmly and close opening.

Run a gathering thread around nose, pull up to form a ball shape and sew in place. Join row-end on each cheek, gather chain edge, then pull up to form tiny circle. Sew cheeks in place. With Mauve, embroider French knot on face for each eye.

Cut 15cm lengths in Mauve. Lay these lengths centrally on head, beginning at top head seam and running over back of head for about 3.5cm. Secure in position by



backstitching across centre of these lengths through all layers. Wrap length of Mauve yarn around hair about 3cm from ends on each side to form bunches. Cut ribbon in half and tie around bunches. Cut Mauve into 6cm lengths for fringe and tie securely in the middle. Attach fringe to centre of top head seam on front.

PINK KNICKERS

Back

With 2¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 11 sts for crotch. K 1 row.

Continue in ss, inc 1 st at each end of next 7 rows and 2 following alternate rows, then on next row — 31 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 29 sts.

K 1 row. Cast off pwise.

Front

With 2¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 11 sts for crotch.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row, then on next 2 rows — 19 sts.

Using short length of Pale Green and twisting yarns together when changing colour, work flower motif thus: **1st row:** With Pink, inc in first st, p5 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 3 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p5, inc in last st.

2nd row: With Pink, inc in first st, k6 Pink, 3 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 3 Pale Green, with Pink, k6, inc in last st.

3rd row: With Pink, inc in first st, p8 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p8, inc in last st.

4th row: With Pink, inc in each of first 2 sts, k21, inc in each of last 2 sts — 29 sts.

5th row: With Pink, inc in first st, p11 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p11,

inc in last st — 31 sts.

6th row: K12 Pink, 3 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 3 Pale Green, 12 Pink.

7th row: With Pink, p2tog, p10 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 3 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p10, p2tog — 29 sts.

With Pink, k 1 row. Cast off pwise.

To make up

With Pale Green, embroider French knot at centre of flower motif on front. Join crotch and side seams.

Crochet edgings: With right side facing, and using 2.50 hook, attach Pale Green to top of one side seam and work around upper edge as follows: [1dc into edge, 1ch] to end, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Work crochet edging around leg holes in same way.

PALE GREEN KNICKERS

Work as Pink knickers, using Pale Green instead of Pink, and Mauve instead of Pale Green.

MAUVE KNICKERS

Work as Pink knickers, using Mauve instead of Pink.

PINK VEST

Back

With 2¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 29 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 6th row — 25 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 19 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K5, cast off 9, k to end. Work on last set of 5 sts only for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Right side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 5 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off.

Front

With 2¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 29 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 27 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Using short length of Pale Green and twisting yarns together when changing colour, work flower motif thus: **1st row:** With Pink, p2tog, p8 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 3 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p8, p2tog — 25 sts.

2nd row: K9 Pink, 3 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 3 Pale Green, 9 Pink.

3rd row: P10 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 1 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 10 Pink.

4th row: With Pink, k. **5th row:** As 3rd row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Shape armholes: **7th row:** With Pink, p2tog, p7 Pink, 2 Pale Green, 3 Pink, 2 Pale Green, with Pink, p7, p2tog — 23 sts.

Continue in Pink only. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 19 sts.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K7, cast off 5, k to end. Work on last set of 7 sts only for right side.

Right side: **Next row:** P to last 3 sts, p3tog.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Cast off.

Left side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn



to remaining 7 sts and p3tog, p4.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and
following alternate row — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows.
Cast off.

To make up

With Pale Green, embroider French knot at
centre of flower motif on front. Join shoulder
and side seams.

Crochet edgings: With right side facing, and
using 2.50 hook, attach Pale Green to one
side seam at lower edge and work around
edge as follows: [1dc into edge, 1ch] to end,
slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Work crochet edging around neck and
armholes in same way.

PALE GREEN VEST

Work as Pink vest, using Pale Green instead of
Pink and Mauve instead of Pale Green.

MAUVE VEST

Work as Pink vest, using Mauve instead of Pink.

MAUVE DRESS

Back

With 2¾mm needles and Mauve, cast on 44 sts.
Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Pattern row: * [P2tog] twice, [up1, k1] 3
times, up1, [p2tog] twice, repeat from * 3
times more. P 1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.
Work pattern row again.

Next row: P21, p2tog, p21.

Next row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog — 41 sts.
Using short length of contrast colours and

twisting yarns together when changing
colours, work flower motif thus:

1st row: P13 Mauve, [1 Pale Green,
13 Mauve] twice.

2nd row: K13 Mauve, [1 Pale Green,
13 Mauve] twice.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: With Mauve, k2tog, k11, 1 Pale
Green, 13 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, with
Mauve, k11, k2tog.

5th row: P12 Mauve, 1 Pale Green,
13 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, 12 Mauve.

6th row: K12 Mauve, 1 Pale Green,
13 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, 12 Mauve.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: With Mauve, k2tog, k10, 1 Pale
Green, 13 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, with
Mauve, k10, k2tog.

9th row: P11 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, 13 Mauve,
1 Pale Green, 11 Mauve.

10th row: K11 Mauve, 1 Pale Green, 13 Mauve,
1 Pale Green, 11 Mauve.

11th row: P8 Mauve, 2 Pink, 3 Mauve, 2 Pink,
7 Mauve, 2 Pink, 3 Mauve, 2 Pink, 8 Mauve.

12th row: With Mauve, k2tog, k6 Mauve,
3 Pink, 1 Mauve, 3 Pink, 7 Mauve, 3 Pink,
1 Mauve, 3 Pink, with Mauve, k6, k2tog.

13th row: P8 Mauve, 2 Pink, 1 Mauve, 2 Pink,
9 Mauve, 2 Pink, 1 Mauve, 2 Pink, 8 Mauve.

14th row: With Mauve, k to end.

15th row: As 13th row.

16th row: With Mauve, k2tog, k5 Mauve,
3 Pink, 1 Mauve, 3 Pink, 7 Mauve, 3 Pink,
1 Mauve, 3 Pink, with Mauve, k5, k2tog.

17th row: P6 Mauve, 2 Pink, 3 Mauve, 2 Pink, 7
Mauve, 2 Pink, 3 Mauve, 2 Pink, 6 Mauve.

Continue in Mauve only, k 1 row. Dec 1 st at
each end of next row — 31 sts.

Ss 2 rows. P 2 rows for gst. **

Continue in gst, dec 1 st at each end of next
row and following 4th row — 27 sts. P 1 row.

Divide for back opening: Next row: P13, cast

off 1, p to end. Work on last set of 13 sts only for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row — 12 sts. P 2 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at end of next row and at beginning of following row — 10 sts. P 4 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows — 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 13 sts, p11, p2tog — 12 sts. P 2 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and end of following row — 10 sts. P 5 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row — 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Continue in gst, dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on following 3rd row — 25 sts. P 2 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 21 sts. P 2 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** P6, cast off next 9 sts, p to end. Work on last set of 6 sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row — 4 sts. P 2 rows. Cast off.

Left side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row — 4 sts. P 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

With Pink, embroider French knot at centre of each flower. With Pale Green, embroider 3 cross stitches evenly spaced at each side of stems. Work 3 French knots between petals on each flower with straight stitch radiating towards centre. Join shoulder and side seams.

Lower edging: With right side facing, and using 2.50 hook, attach Mauve to one side seam at lower edge and work around edge as follows: [1dc into edge, 1ch] to end (ensuring the number of chsp is divisible by 3), slst in 1st dc, slst in next chsp.

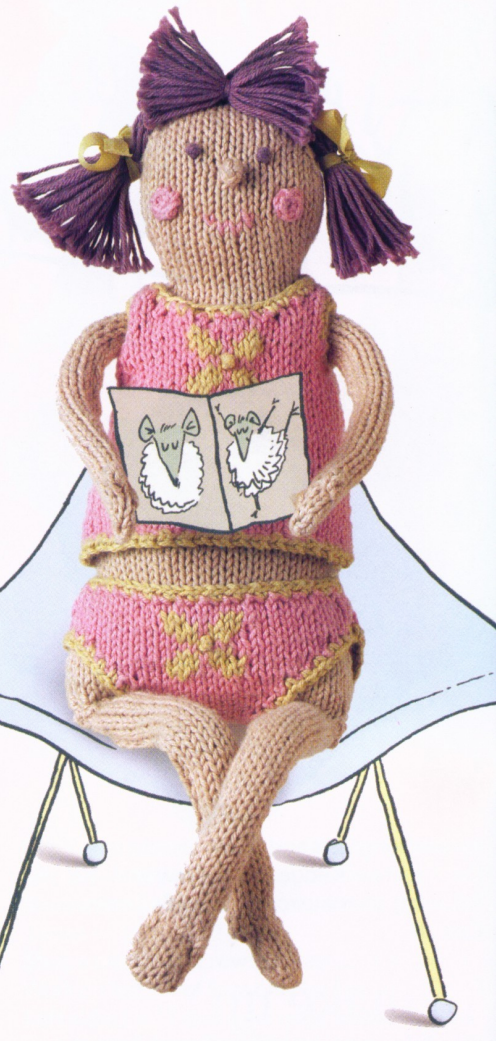
Pattern round: With Pink, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same sp as last slst, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to end, 1ch, slst in 1st dc, slst in 1st chsp.

With Pale Green, pattern 1 round.

With Mauve, pattern 1 round. With Pink, pattern 1 round.

Picot round: With Pale Green, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same sp as last slst, [* 1ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 1dc, 3ch and 1dc in next chsp *, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to last 2 chsp, work from * to *, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Armbands: With right side facing, and using 2.50 hook, attach Pale Green at side seam and work around edge as follows: [1dc into edge, 1ch] to end (ensuring the number of chsp is divisible by 3), slst in 1st dc, slst in next chsp. Fasten off. With Pale Green, work picot round



as on lower edging. Fasten off.

Neck and back opening edging: With right side facing, and using 2.50 hook, attach Pale Green at top of right back opening and work around back opening and neck edge as follows: [1dc into edge, 1ch] to end (ensuring the number of chsp along neck edge is divisible by 3), slst in 1st dc, slst in next chsp.

Next round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same sp as last slst, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp] until dc has been worked just below left back neck corner, 5ch for button loop, 1dc in same chsp as last dc, [1ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 1dc, 3ch and 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp] to end, 1ch, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off. Sew on button.

GREEN DRESS

Work as Mauve dress, using Pale Green instead of Mauve, and Mauve instead of Pale Green.

MAUVE SHOES

Sole: With 2¾mm needles and Mauve, cast on 6 sts.

K 1 row. Continue in gst, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 12 sts. K 1 row, marking each end.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 6 sts.

Upper: Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next row for heel — 10 sts.

Inc 1 st at beginning (toe edge) of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 13 sts.

Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row for foot opening — 6 sts. K 3 rows, marking end of 2nd row.

Cast on 7 sts at beginning of next row — 13 sts. Dec 1 st at beginning (toe edge) of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 10 sts.

Cast off.

Join heel seam. With this seam at marker and matching other markers, sew in sole.

Ankle strap: With 2¾mm needles and Mauve, cast on 4 sts, then pick up and k4 sts across heel at back of shoe, turn and cast on 4 sts — 12 sts. K 3 rows. Cast off.

Ties: Attach Mauve to one row-end of ankle strap and using 2.50 hook, make 20ch. Fasten off.

Attach yarn to row-end at other side of ankle strap and using 2.50 hook, make 20ch.

Fasten off.

Make one more shoe.

PALE GREEN SHOES

With Pale Green, work as Mauve shoes.



Intermediate
make

Orange Crush

We're having a bit of a love affair with citrus shades this summer, and this lace-up cardi is an easy way to work the look

Measurements

To fit sizes 76 (81) (87) (91) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/30 (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 81 (85) (90.5) (96) (101) (107) (110.5) (116) cm/32 (33½) (35½) (37¾) (39¾) (42) (43½) (45¾) in.

Side seam 28 (28.5) (29.5) (30) (30.5) (31.5) (32) (32.5) cm/11 (11¼) (11½) (11¾) (12) (12¼) (12½) (12¾) in.

Length to shoulder 46 (47.5) (48.5) (50) (51.5) (52.5) (54) (55.5) cm/18 (18¾) (19) (19¾) (20¼) (20¾) (21¼) (21¾) in.

Sleeve seam 41.5 (42) (42.5) (43.5) (44) (44.5) (45.5) (46) cm/16¼ (16½) (16¾) (17) (17¼) (17½) (17¾) (18) in.

Materials

Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; size 3.00 crochet hook. One 500g cone of Yeoman DK Soft Cotton (100-per-cent cotton). Yarn is available by mail order only and costs £14.95 per 500g cone, including p&p. We used Tango, but the yarn is also available in White, Cream, Sugar, Lilac, Black, Denim, Lime and Turquoise. To order, or for a free shade card, write to Yeoman Yarns Ltd, 36 Churchill Way, Fleckney, Leicestershire LE8 8UD, call 0116 240 4464, email sales@yeomanyarns.co.uk or visit www.yeoman-yarns.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into the back of it; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Instructions are 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 89 (93) (99) (105) (111) (117) (121) (127) sts.

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

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

Rib another 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows.

Marker row: P22 (23) (25) (27) (29) (31) (32) (34), mark last st, p to last 21 (22) (24) (26) (28) (30) (31) (33) sts, mark last st, p to end.

1st dec row: [K to within 2 sts of marked st, skpo, k marked st, k2tog] twice, k to end.

Ss 5 (5) (5) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) rows. Repeat last 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) rows, once more, then 1st dec row again — 77 (81) (87) (93) (99) (105) (109)

(115) sts.

Ss another 11 (13) (15) (17) (15) (17) (9) (11) rows.

Increase row: K to 1st marked st, up1, k to 2nd marked st, k marked st, up1, k to end.

Ss 5 (5) (5) (5) (5) (7) (7) rows.

Repeat last 6 (6) (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) rows, 4 times more, then increase row again — 89 (93) (99) (105) (111) (117) (121) (127) sts.

Ss another 19 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

2nd dec row: K4, skpo, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) times more, then 2nd dec row again — 71 (73) (77) (81) (85) (87) (91) (95) sts. Ss another 41 (41) (43) (43) (45) (45) (47) (47) rows.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 16 (17) (17) (19) (20) (21) (21) (23) sts, k to last 16 (17) (17) (19) (20) (21) (21) (23) sts, cast off last 16 (17) (17) (19) (20) (21) (21) (23) sts. Leave remaining 39 (39) (43) (43) (45) (45) (49) (49) sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 45 (47) (49) (53) (55) (59) (61) (63) sts.

1st rib row: [K1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd rib row: K2, p1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 2 rows, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 3rd, 5th and 8th sizes only — 45 (47) (50) (53) (56) (59) (61) (64) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** K2, p to end.

Keeping the 2 sts at front edge in gst and remainder in ss and making eyelet holes at front edge on 11th (15th) (1st) (5th) (3rd) (7th) (9th) (13th) row and 8 (8) (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) (10) following 10th (10th) (12th) (12th) (10th) (10th) (10th) rows thus: k to last 4 sts, skpo, yf, k2, at the same time, continue as follows: Work 3 rows.

Marking row: K2, p22 (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29), mark last st, p to end.

**** 1st dec row:** K to within 2 sts of marked st, skpo, k marked st, k2tog, k to end.

Ss 5 (5) (5) (5) (7) (7) (7) (7) rows.

Repeat last 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) (8) (8) rows, once more, then 1st dec row again — 39 (41) (44) (47) (50) (53) (55) (58) sts.

Work another 11 (13) (15) (17) (15) (17) (9) (11) rows.

Increase row: K to marked st — k marked st on right front — up1, k to end.

Ss 5 (5) (5) (5) (5) (7) (7) (7) rows.

Repeat last 6 (6) (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) rows, 4 times more, then increase row again — 45 (47) (50) (53) (56) (59) (61) (64) sts. **

Work another 19 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row.

2nd dec row: K4, skpo, k to end. Work 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more — 36 (37) (39) (41) (43) (44) (46) (48) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K to last 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) sts, turn and leave the 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) sts on a safety-pin — 30 (31) (33) (35) (36) (37) (39) (41) sts.

*** P 1 row. Work 1st dec row. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) times more, then work 1st dec row again — 16 (17) (17) (19) (20) (21) (21) (23) sts. Ss another 13 (13) (11) (11) (13) (13) (11) (11) rows. Cast off. ***

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 45 (47) (49) (53) (55) (59) (61) (63) sts.

1st rib row: K3, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: [P1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Rib another 2 rows, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 3rd, 5th and 8th sizes only — 45 (47) (50) (53) (56) (59) (61) (64) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** P to last 2 sts, k2. Keeping the 2 sts at front edge in gst and remainder in ss and making eyelet holes at front edge on 11th (15th) (1st) (5th) (3rd) (7th) (9th) (13th) row and 8 (8) (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) (10) following 10th (10th) (12th) (12th) (10th) (10th) (10th) rows thus: k2, yf, k2tog, k to end, at the same time, continue as follows: Work 3 rows.

Marking row: P22 (23) (25) (27) (29) (31) (32) (34), mark last st, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Work as left front from ** to **, noting variation. Work another 20 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row.

2nd dec row: K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. Work 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more — 36 (37) (39) (41) (43) (44) (46) (48) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) and leave these sts on a safety-pin, k to end — 30 (31) (33) (35) (36) (37) (39) (41) sts.

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

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) (53) (55) sts. Rib 4 rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Increase row: K4, up1, k to last 4 sts, up1, k4. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 8 rows, 13 (13) (13) (13) (14) (14) (14) (14) times more, then increase row again — 71 (73) (75) (77) (81) (83) (85) (87) sts. Ss another 7 (9) (11) (13) (7) (9) (11) (13) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on next 7 (8) (10) (11) (10) (12) (13) (14) alternate rows — 47 (47) (43) (43) (47) (43) (43) (43) sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 (10) (8) (8) (10) (8) (8) (8) rows — 27 sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 19 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, slip 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) sts from right front safety-pin onto needle, pick up and k30 (30) (32) (32) (34) (34) (36) (36) sts up right front neck, k39 (39) (43) (43) (45) (45) (49) (49) sts from back neck, pick up and k30 (30) (32) (32) (34) (34) (36) (36) sts down left front neck, then k6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) (7) (7) sts from left front safety-pin — 111 (111) (119) (119) (127) (127) (135) (135) sts.

1st rib row: K3, [p1, k1] to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

2nd rib row: K2, p1, [k1, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

Rib 1 row. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Crochet chain 150cm long and thread through eyelet holes.

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BUNTING

The following instructions are given for a plain triangle, but they can be worked in a variety of colour patterns.

Materials

Small amount of DK yarn. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension and size

21 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side), using 4mm needles. Triangle measures 17.5cm/7in at base and 20.5cm/8in from base to point.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

To make

With 4mm needles, cast on 38 sts.

1st row: K. **2nd row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more.

1st (dec) row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3. **2nd row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd row: K.

4th (dec) row: K3, p2togb, p to last 5 sts, p2tog, k3.

5th row: K. **6th row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3. Repeat last 6 rows, 6 times more — 10 sts.

Next dec row: K3, k2tog, skpo, k3 — 8 sts.

2nd row: K3, p2, k3. **3rd row:** K2, k2tog, skpo, k2 — 6 sts. **4th row:** K6. **5th row:** K1, k2tog, skpo, k1 — 4 sts. **6th row:** K4. **7th row:** K2tog, skpo — 2 sts. **8th row:** K2. **9th row:** K2tog and fasten off.