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...to the October issue of *Knitting & Crochet* monthly – packed with lovely things for you to make for the coming season.

First up, we invited designers Debbie Bliss, Erika Knight, Lisa Richardson, Lesley Stanfield and Martin Storey to showcase their new-season style for our opening feature – and we were delighted when they accepted. Turn to page 6 for a gorgeous, exclusive pattern from each of these talented designers.

At this time of year we celebrate our home-grown yarns during British Wool Week (10-16 October). Turn to my Ed's Choice (p22) to learn more about our great wool industry and discover our fab pattern for a stripy sweater in vibrant shades.



We continue the colourful theme in our seasonal collection (p29) with simple, chill-beating accessories that won't take you long to knit or crochet.

Our main cover image features our Yarn of the Month pattern (p40), with the addition of a cute toy to complete the set. If you enjoy making things for babies (and we know that most of you do), this will be the perfect project for the darker autumn evenings.

Plus, we've plenty more of your regular favourites, craft book reviews and good advice from Tina, our knitting 'agony aunt'.

See you next month.

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Kandy Regis EDITOR

PS: I love a craft show – great for topping up on everything I need for my craft stash. I also enjoy wandering around outdoor shows, going from marquee to marquee buying ready-made crafts. To find out if there's a craft show or a prestige outdoor show near you, visit ichfevents.co.uk – and while you're on the site, you can book your tickets. Maybe I'll see you there!



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

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Knitting from WW 7

Funnel-neck Sweater

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 110 (122) (134) (146) cm/43¼ (48) (52¾) (57½) in.

Side seam 43 (44) (45) (46) cm/17 (17¼) (17½) (18) in.

Length to shoulder 62.5 (64.5) (66.5) (68.5) cm/24½ (25½) (26¼) (27) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 40cm/15¾in.

Materials

18 (19) (21) (22) 50g (90m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran Tonals (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Pewter (01)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **gst**, garter st (every row k).

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, cast on 110 (122) (134) (146) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K5, [p2tog but do not drop sts off left hand needle, k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: K6, [p2tog but do not drop sts off left hand needle k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last 6 sts, k6. These 4 rows form pattern with gst edging. Continue in pattern until back measures 8cm from beginning, ending with a 4th row. Work main pattern thus:

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, [p2tog but do not drop sts

off left hand needle, k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last st, k1.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: K2, [p2tog but do not drop sts off left hand needle, k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last 2 sts, k2. These 4 rows form main pattern.

Continue in main pattern until back measures 43 (44) (45) (46) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 94 (106) (118) (130) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 18 (19) (20) (21) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 34 (38) (42) (46), turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 30 (34) (38) (42) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 12 (16) (20) (24) sts.

Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 26 (30) (34) (38) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 2 sts, pattern to end – 32 (36) (40) (44) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 28 (32) (36) (40) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st of these rows again – 12 (16) (20) (24) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back until front is 6 rows less than back to neck shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 40 (44) (48) (52), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 30 (34) (38) (42) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 12 (16) (20) (24) sts. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 14 (18) (22) (26) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off 2 sts, pattern to end – 38 (42) (46) (50) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 28 (32) (36) (40) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st of these rows again – 12 (16) (20) (24) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 70 (74) (78) (82) sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Work 28 rows in main pattern as given on back.

Next row: P to end to mark foldline.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a 1st row, pattern another 28 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Continue in pattern until sleeve measures 40cm from foldline, ending with a wrong side row. Mark each end of last row.

Pattern another 10 rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 5mm needles, pick up and k19 sts down left front neck, k14 (18) (22) (26) sts across centre front, pick up and k19 sts up right front neck, 11 sts down right back neck, k26 (30) (34) (38) sts at centre back, then pick up and k11 sts up left back neck – 100 (108) (116) (124) sts. K 2 rows. Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, [p2tog but do not drop sts off left hand needle, k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last st, k1.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: K1, p1, [p2tog but do not drop sts off left hand needle, k2tog same 2 sts dropping them off needle] to last 2 sts, p1, k1. These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until collar measures 6cm.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern for another 4cm.

Cast off.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam and collar seam. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to armholes, sewing row-ends above markers to cast-off sts at underarms. Beginning at top of gst edging, join side seams, then sleeve seams reversing seam at foldline to allow for fold back.



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Challenge



Knitting from WW 9

Poncho Jacket

Measurements

To fit small to medium bust sizes.

Actual measurements, excluding front border 156cm/61¼in.

Side seam 24cm/9½in.

Length to centre back neck 42cm/16½in.

Sleeve seam 18cm/7in.

Materials

7 x 100g (200m) balls of Rowan Pure Wool Superwash Worsted (100% wool) in Moonstone (112)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) and long 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **mst**, moss st; **psso**, pass slip st over.

Note

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

Back

(worked sideways)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 92 sts.

1st row: K87, for mst at lower edge, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

2nd row: For mst at lower edge, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p87.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K11, yf, skpo, [k14, yf, skpo] 4 times, k10, mst 5.

2nd row and every following alternate row: Mst 5, p87.

3rd row: K9, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, [k11, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo] 4 times, k9, mst 5.

5th row: K8, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, [k9, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo] 4 times, k8, mst 5.

7th row: [K7, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo] 5 times, k7, mst 5.

9th row: K6, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo, [k5, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo] 4 times, k6, mst 5.

11th row: K5, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo, [k3, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo] 4 times, k5, mst 5.

13th row: K4, k2tog, yf, k11, yf, skpo, [k1, k2tog, yf, k11, yf, skpo] 4 times, k4, mst 5.

15th row: K3, k2tog, yf, k13, [yf, sl1,

k2tog, psso, yf, k13] 4 times, yf, skpo, k3, mst 5.

17th row: K3, yf, skpo, [k14, yf, skpo] 4 times, k13, k2tog, yf, k3, mst 5.

19th row: K4, yf, skpo, k11, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k11] 4 times, k2tog, yf, k4, mst 5.

21st row: K5, yf, skpo, k9, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k9] 4 times, k2tog, yf, k5, mst 5.

23rd row: K6, yf, skpo, k7, [k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, k7] 4 times, k2tog, yf, k6, mst 5.

25th row: K7, yf, skpo, k5, [k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo, k5] 4 times, k2tog, yf, k7, mst 5.

27th row: K8, yf, skpo, k3, [k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo, k3] 4 times, k2tog, yf, k8, mst 5.

29th row: K9, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf, [k11, yf, skpo, k1, k2tog, yf] 4 times, k9, mst 5.

31st row: K10, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, [k13, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf] 4 times, k10, mst 5.

32nd row: Mst 5, p87.

These 32 rows form pattern. **

Pattern another 67 rows.

Mark beginning of last row.

Pattern another 58 rows.

Mark beginning of last row.

Continue in pattern for another 99 rows.

1st row: K87, mst 5.

2nd row: Mst 5, p87.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Cast off in pattern.

Left front

(worked sideways)

Work as back to **.

Pattern another 64 rows.

Next row: K87, mst 5.

Next row: Mst 5, p87.

Keeping mst correct, cast off for front edge.

Right front

(worked sideways)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 92 sts.

1st row: For mst at lower edge, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k87.

2nd row: P87, for mst at lower edge, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: Mst 5, k11, yf, skpo, [k14, yf, skpo] 4 times, k10.

2nd row and every following alternate row: P87, mst 5.

3rd row: Mst 5, k9, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, [k11, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo] 4 times, k9.

5th row: Mst 5, k8, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, [k9, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo] 4 times, k8.

7th row: Mst 5, k7, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, [k7, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo] 4 times, k7.

8th row: As 2nd row.

The last 8 rows set position of pattern.

Continue in pattern to match back, work another 88 rows.

Next row: Mst 5, k87.

Next row: P87, mst 5.

Keeping mst correct, cast off for front edge.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Join seam from outer edges to markers on each side for shoulders.

Place markers 36 sts down from shoulder seams at side edges on back and fronts. With right side facing and using 4½mm needles, pick up and k73 sts evenly between markers.

P 1 row.

1st row: K12, yf, skpo, [k14, yf, skpo] 3 times, k11.

2nd row and every following alternate row: P to end.

3rd row: K10, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, [k11, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo] 3 times, k10.

5th row: K9, [k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k9] to end.

7th row: K8, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, [k7, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo] 3 times, k8.

8th row: As 2nd row.

The last 8 rows set position of pattern.

Continue in pattern to match back, work another 24 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st rib row: K2, [p3, k3] to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

2nd rib row: P2, [k3, p3] to last 5 sts, k3, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Cast off in rib.

Front border

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k116 sts evenly up right front edge, 55 across centre back neck and 116 sts evenly down left front edge – 287 sts.

1st rib row: P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4.

2nd rib row: K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 times more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams.



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Neapolitan Sweater

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 86 (95.5) (108) (121) (133.5) cm/34 (37½) (42½) (47½) (52½) in.

Side seam 27 (28) (29) (30) (31) cm/10½ (11) (11¼) (11¾) (12) in.

Length to shoulder 51 (53) (55) (57) (59) cm/20 (20¾) (21½) (22½) (23¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 23cm/9in.

Materials

5 (5) (5) (6) (6) 50g (120m) hanks of Erica Knight Studio Linen (85% recycled rayon linen, 15% linen) in Flutter (402) and 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) hanks in Covet (407)*. Pair of long 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into back of it; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after a k st or to back of work after a p st, slip next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn back to original position, place the slipped st back on to left-hand needle.

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 Flutter, cast on 95 (105) (119) (133) (147) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 27 (28) (29) (30) (31) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape for sleeves: Next row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Next row: P3, up1, p to last 3 sts, up1, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 107 (117) (131) (145) (159) sts.

Cast on 44 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 195 (205) (219) (233) (247) sts. Continue in ss until back measures 37 (38) (40) (41) (43) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Break off Flutter. Join in Covet.

Continue until back measures 50 (52) (54) (56) (58) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K85 (90) (96) (103) (109) sts, turn and work on these sts for right side neck and shoulder.

Right side neck and shoulder: Next 2 rows: Cast off 4 sts, p to last 45 (46) (48) (49) (51) sts, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: Cast off 4 sts, p to last 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) sts, wrap1, turn, k to end. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left side neck and shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 25 (25) (27) (27) (29) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 85 (90) (96) (103) (109) sts.

Next 2 rows: Cast off 4 sts, k to last 45 (46) (48) (49) (51) sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Next 2 rows: Cast off 4 sts, k to last 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) sts, wrap1, turn, p to end. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts.

P 1 row.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Front

With 3¾mm needles and Flutter, cast on 95 (105) (119) (133) (147) sts.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 27 (28) (29) (30) (31) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape for sleeves: Next row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Next row: P3, up1, p to last 3 sts, up1, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 107 (117) (131) (145) (159) sts.

Cast on 44 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 195 (205) (219) (233) (247) sts. Continue in ss until front measures 37 (38) (40) (41) (43) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Break off Flutter. Join in Covet.

Continue until front is 6 rows less than back to neck shaping, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: Next row: K85 (90) (96) (103) (109) sts, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Cast off 4 sts at

beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts. K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Next 2 rows: P to last 45 (46) (48) (49) (51) sts, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: P to last 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) sts, wrap1, turn, k to end – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts. P 1 row.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 25 (25) (27) (27) (29) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 85 (90) (96) (103) (109) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts. P 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Next 2 rows: K to last 45 (46) (48) (49) (51) sts, wrap1, turn, p to end.

Next 2 rows: K to last 59 (62) (66) (69) (73) sts, wrap1, turn, p to end – 73 (78) (84) (91) (97) sts. Ss 2 rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Neckband

Join right shoulder and top of sleeve seam thus: Place back and front with wrong sides together and needles pointing in same direction, using Covet and taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off.

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Covet, pick up and k18 sts down left front neck, k25 (25) (27) (27) (29) sts at centre front, pick up and k18 sts up right front neck, 12 sts down right back neck, k25 (25) (27) (27) (29) sts at centre back, and finally, pick up and k12 sts up, left back neck – 110 (110) (114) (114) (118) sts.

P 1 row and k 1 row. Cast off pwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder and top of sleeve seam as given for right shoulder and top of sleeve seam. Join tiny neckband seam. Beginning 4cm up from lower edge, join side seams, then underarm seams.



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Slouchy Crochet Top

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-91 (97-107)
cm/32-36 (38-42) in.

Actual measurements 108 (126)
cm/42½ (49½) in.

Side seam from lower edge of front
42 (50) cm/16½ (19½) in.

Length to centre back neck 68 (78)
cm/26¾ (30¾) in.

Sleeve seam Both sizes 40cm/15¾in.

Materials

9 (10) 50g (180m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend 4ply (100% wool) in Slate Blue (096)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook.

Tension

Two 12-stitch pattern repeats measures 9cm across and 10 rows measures 10cm in depth, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble;

Note

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

Back

With 3.00 hook, make 153 (177) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1tr in 9th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 9ch, [2ch, miss next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 10ch] 11 (13) times, 2ch, miss next 2ch, 1tr in last ch, turn.

1st row: 7ch, miss 1tr, 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, [7ch, miss next 2tr, 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr] 11 (13) times, 4ch, miss next 2tr and 2ch, 1tr in next ch, turn.

2nd row: 5ch, 1dc in each of first 2ch, [4ch, miss next 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 4ch, miss next 2tr and 2ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch] 11 (13) times, 4ch, miss next 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 4ch, miss next 2tr and 2ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 2ch, 1tr in next ch, turn.

3rd row: 7ch, miss 1tr, 2ch, 2dc and 2ch,

1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, [6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 11 (13) times, 4ch, miss next 2ch, 2dc and 2ch, 1tr in next ch, turn.

4th row: 5ch, miss 1tr and next 2ch, [1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 2ch, miss next 2ch] 12 (14) times, 1tr in next ch, turn.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr, [2ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr] 11 (13) times, 2ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in each of next 3ch, turn.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 4tr, [7ch, miss 2tr, 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr] 11 (13) times, 7ch, miss next 2tr, 2ch and 2tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in each of next 2tr, 4ch, miss next 2tr and 2ch, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 4ch, miss next 2ch and 2tr] 12 (14) times, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

8th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, [6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 11 (13) times, 6ch, miss 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

9th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, [2ch, miss next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 11 (13) times, 2ch, miss next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

10th row: 5ch, miss first 3tr, [1tr in each of next 4tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 2ch, miss next 2tr] 12 (14) times, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn. The last 10 rows form pattern. ** Repeat 1st to 10th rows, 5 (6) times more, then work 1st to 7th rows again.

Shape neck: Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, [6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 3 (4) times, 6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in next ch, turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Next row: Pattern to end, turn.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, [1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr] to last 12 sts, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Left side neck: Next row: With right side facing, miss centre 48 sts, rejoin yarn to next st, 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr and 2ch, [6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 3 (4) times, 6ch, miss next 2ch, 3dc and 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn.

Next row: Pattern to end, turn.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, [1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr] to last 12 sts, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Repeat 1st to 10th rows, 4 (5) times more, then work 1st to 3rd rows again.

Shape neck: Next row: 5ch, miss each of next 2ch, [1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 2ch, miss next 2ch] 4 (5) times, 1tr in next ch, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

*** **Left side neck:** Pattern 5 rows as set.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, [1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr] to last 12 sts, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, miss centre 44 sts, rejoin yarn to next st, 5ch, miss next 2ch, [1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 2ch, miss next 2ch] 4 (5) times, 1tr in next ch, turn.

Work as left side neck from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.00 hook, make 69 (81) ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 9th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 9ch, [2ch, miss next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 10ch] 4 (5) times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in last ch, turn.



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Pattern 3 rows to match pattern on back.

Increase row: 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch – increase made, [miss next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] 5 (6) times, 2ch, miss next 2ch, 2tr in last st – increase made, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, continue increasing 1 st at each end of next row and 16 following alternate rows.

Pattern 1 row.

Last row: 2ch, [1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 1htr in each of next 3tr] 8 (9) times, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1htr ch. Fasten off.

Edging: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, work a row of dc evenly along lower edge. Fasten off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join yarn at left shoulder seam and work a row of dc evenly around neck edge. Fasten off.

Lower edging

Join side seams, leaving last 10 rows on front free for vents. With right side facing, using 3.00 hook and beginning at right side seam, [work a row of dc evenly along row-ends of vent, across lower edge and along row-ends of vent on other side] twice. Fasten off.

To make up

Sew on sleeves, then join sleeve seams.



Trellis Cardigan

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 91 (101) (112.5) (124) (137.5) cm/36 (39½) (44¼) (49) (54) in.

Side seam 34.5 (35.5) (36.5) (37.5) (38.5) cm/13½ (14) (14¼) (14¾) (15) in.

Length to shoulder 53.5 (55.5) (57.5) (59.5) (61.5) cm/21 (21¾) (22½) (23¼) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam 45 (46) (47) (47) (47) cm/17½ (18) (18½) (18½) (18½) in.

Materials

5 (5) (6) (7) (7) 50g (175m) balls of Rowan Felted Tweed DK (50% merino wool, 25% alpaca and 25% viscose) in Treacle (145) and 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) balls in Celadon (184)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 8 buttons.

Tension

24 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same 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 3¼mm needles and Treacle, cast on 109 (121) (136) (151) (166) sts.

1st rib row (right side): K1, [p2, k1] to end.

2nd row: P1, [k2, p1] to end.

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more, dec nil (nil) (1) (2) (1) st(s) on last row – 109 (121) (135) (149) (165) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side and reading right side (k) rows from right to left and wrong side (p) rows from left to right, work in pattern from chart (on page 19) thus:

1st row: K1 (1) (2) (3) (5) edge st(s) of 1st row of chart, [k across 12-st repeat] to last nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) st(s), k nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) edge st(s).

2nd row: P nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) edge st(s) of 2nd row of chart, [p across 12-st repeat] to last 1 (1) (2) (3) (5) st(s), p1 (1) (2) (3) (5) edge st(s).

These 2 rows set position of pattern.

Continue in pattern from chart as set, work another 12 (14) (18) (24) (28) rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 6th rows – 99 (111) (125) (139) (155) sts. Pattern 13 rows straight.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 8th rows – 109 (121) (135) (149) (165) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 34.5 (35.5) (36.5) (37.5) (38.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (9) (11) (13) rows and the 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 81 (87) (93) (101) (109) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 17.5 (18.5) (19.5) (20.5) (21.5) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 26 (29) (31) (35) (38), turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

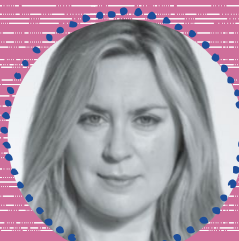
Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows – 23 (26) (28) (32) (35) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts,

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pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog – 6 (7) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 29 (29) (31) (31) (33) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 26 (29) (31) (35) (38) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 22 (25) (27) (31) (34) sts.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Next row: Work 2tog, pattern to end.
Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts, pattern to end – 6 (7) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 4mm needles and Treacle, cast on 25 (27) (29) (31) (33) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 26 rows, inc 1 st at each end of last row – 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts. Leave sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and Treacle, cast on 55 (61) (67) (76) (82) sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given on back, dec 1 (1) (nil) (2) (nil) st(s) evenly on last row – 54 (60) (67) (74) (82) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K1 (1) (2) (3) (5) edge st(s) of 1st row of chart (opposite), [k across 12-st repeat] to last 5 (11) (5) (11) (5) sts, k5 (11) (5) (11) (5) edge sts.

2nd row: P5 (11) (5) (11) (5) edge sts of 2nd row of chart, [p across 12-st repeat] to last 1 (1) (2) (3) (5) st(s), p1 (1) (2) (3) (5) edge st(s).

These 2 rows set position of pattern. Continue in pattern from chart as set, work another 12 (14) (18) (24) (28) rows. Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 6th rows – 51 (57) (64) (71) (79) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Pocket row: Pattern 8 (9) (11) (13) (15), slip next 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts on to a st holder, pattern across 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts of one pocket lining, pattern to end. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and following 6th row – 49 (55) (62) (69) (77) sts. Pattern 13 rows straight.

Inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 4 following 8th rows – 54 (60) (67) (74) (82) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 34.5 (35.5) (36.5) (37.5) (38.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 (7) (9)

(11) (13) rows, then on the 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 40 (43) (46) (50) (54) sts.

Continue straight until front is 16 (16) (18) (18) (20) rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 30 (33) (36) (40) (44) sts, turn leaving remaining 10 sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows, then on 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 20 (23) (25) (29) (32) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 (7) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and Treacle, cast on 55 (61) (67) (76) (82) sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given on back, dec 1 (1) (nil) (2) (nil) st(s) evenly on last row – 54 (60) (67) (74) (82) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K6 (12) (6) (12) (6) edge st(s) of 1st row of chart (opposite), [k across 12-st repeat] to last nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) st(s), k nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) edge st(s).

2nd row: P nil (nil) (1) (2) (4) edge st(s) of 2nd row of chart, [p across 12-st repeat] to last 6 (12) (6) (12) (6) sts, p6 (12) (6) (12) (6) edge st(s).

These 2 rows set position of pattern. Continue in pattern from chart as set, work another 12 (14) (18) (24) (28) rows. Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 6th rows – 51 (57) (64) (71) (79) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Pocket placing row: Pattern 16 (19) (22) (25) (29), slip next 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts on to a st holder, pattern across 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts of other pocket lining, pattern to end. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and following 6th row – 49 (55) (62) (69) (77) sts. Pattern 13 rows straight.

Inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 4 following 8th rows – 54 (60) (67) (74) (82) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 34.5 (35.5) (36.5) (37.5) (38.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 (7) (9) (11) (13) rows, then on the 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 40 (43) (46) (50) (54) sts.

Continue straight until front is 16 (16) (18) (18) (20) rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 30 (33) (36) (40) (44) sts, turn leaving remaining

10 sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 6 rows, then on 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 20 (23) (25) (29) (32) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 (7) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Treacle, cast on 40 (43) (43) (43) (46) sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given on back, inc 1 (nil) (2) (2) (1) st(s) evenly across last row – 41 (43) (45) (45) (47) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K3 (4) (5) (5) (6) edge sts of 1st row of chart (opposite), [k across 12-st repeat] to last 2 (3) (4) (4) (5) sts, k2 (3) (4) (4) (5) edge sts.

2nd row: P2 (3) (4) (4) (5) edge sts of 2nd row of chart, [p across 12-st repeat] to last 3 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, p3 (4) (5) (5) (6) edge sts.

Continue working in pattern from chart as set, work another 2 (2) (2) (4) (nil) rows.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (13) (13) (1) (5) following 6th (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) rows – 63 (71) (73) (49) (59) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (7) (5) (5) rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (2) (3) (17) (14) following 8th (8th) (6th) (6th) (6th) row(s) – 73 (77) (81) (85) (89) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 45 (46) (47) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 9 (10) (11) (12) (13) following alternate rows – 39 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 rows – 19 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Treacle, slip 10 sts from right front safety pin on to needle, pick up and k18 (18) (20) (20) (22) sts up right front neck, 7 sts down right back neck, k29 (29) (31) (31) (33) sts at centre back, dec 1 st, pick up and k7 sts up left back neck, 18 (18) (20) (20) (22) sts down left front neck, and finally, k10 sts from left front safety pin – 98 (98) (104) (104) (110) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p1, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k1, p2] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work first row again. Cast off in rib.



Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Treacle, pick up and k117 (123) (126) (132) (135) sts evenly along right front edge, including neckband.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k2] to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

2nd rib row: K2, p2, [k1, p2] to last 2 sts, k2. Rib 1 row.

Buttonhole row: Rib 7 (6) (9) (8) (4), work 2tog, yrn, [rib 13 (14) (14) (15) (16), work 2tog, yrn] to last 3 sts, rib 3. Rib 1 row. Cast off in rib.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

Pocket tops

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Treacle, k across 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts of pocket top, dec nil (2) (1) (nil) (2) sts evenly – 27 (27) (30) (33) (33) sts.

Beginning with the 1st row, work 5 rows in rib as given for buttonhole band. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Set sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew pocket linings to wrong side and row-ends of pocket tops to right side. Sew on buttons.

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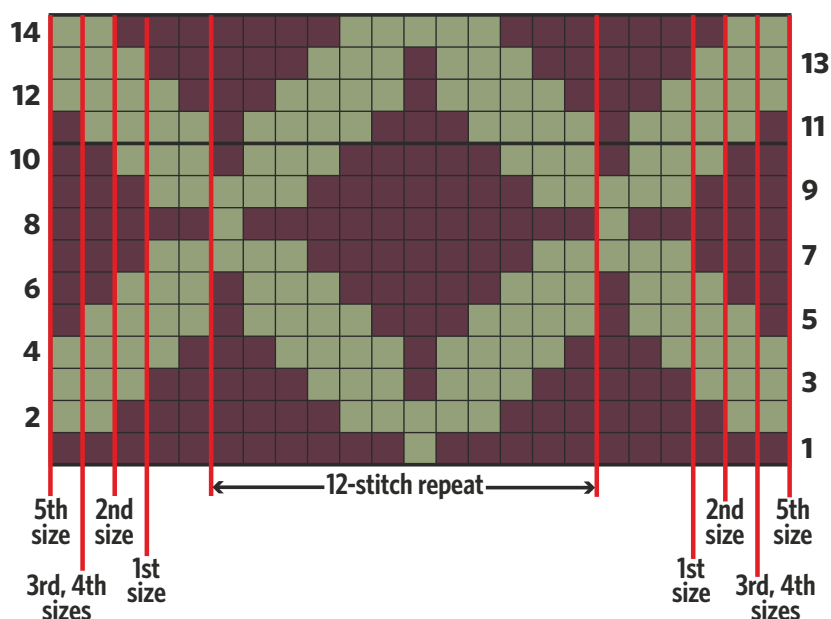
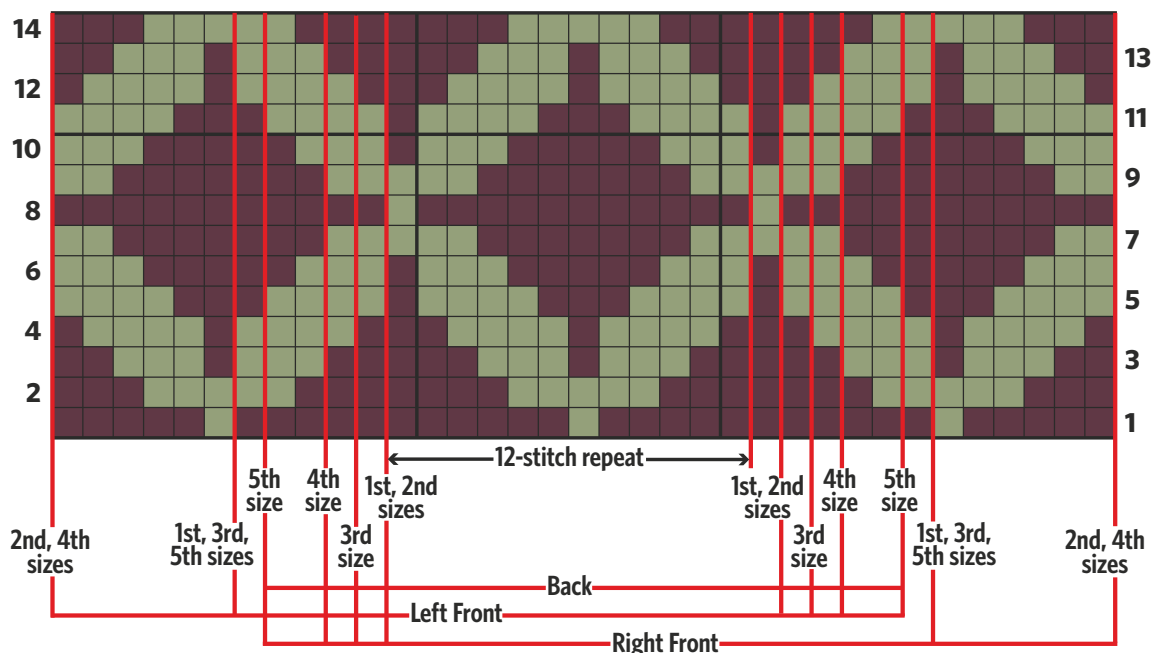


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ED'S CHOICE

This month, the British wool industry celebrates its annual calendar week – 10-16 October – and there are lots of opportunities to get involved. Woolbnb (yes, just like Airbnb) is a house stylishly decorated with everything made from wool, and it hosts a variety of talks and activities to enjoy.

At the end of the week, it's 'Woolly Hat Day', a fundraising event to support the Mission to Seafarers, when you'll be encouraged to make

a nautical-themed woolly hat. For more details, visit campaignforwool.org.

As our way of supporting this campaign, for my Ed's Choice I've chosen one of our many home-grown yarns, dyed and spun in the UK, some of which can be identified by the British Wool logo (above). Yarn companies need to tick certain boxes before they are awarded the British Wool Board's stamp of approval. There are three categories – Blue, where 50% of the fibre's content has to be British wool; Gold, where 70% of the fibres are British, and Platinum, for yarns made from 100% British wool.

Other yarns, such as Herdy Wool – manufacturers of the yarn used in our super stripy jumper – can be identified by the Campaign for Wool logo (below). Herdy is based in the Lake District and inspired by the Herdwick sheep. All its yarn is made in northern England from British sheep breeds wool. We love Herdy's six vibrant shades (plus classic ecru) – ideal for knitting and crocheting.



His & Hers

Striking stripes make for a sweater you'll both love to wear





 **Easy Peasy**

 A Bit More Tricky

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Measurements

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

Actual measurements 108 (114) (122) (131) cm/42½ (45) (48) (51¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 44cm/17¼in.

Length to shoulder 67 (69) (70) (72) cm/26¼ (27) (27½) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 49cm/19¼in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) (4) 100g (105m) balls of Herdy Wool (100% wool) in Grey, 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Orange, 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Blue, 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Pink, 2 (2) (2) (3) balls in Purple and 1 (1) (2) (2) ball(s) in Green, 1 ball in White*. Pair of 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles.

Tension

14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into 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.

Back

With 6mm needles and Grey, cast on 78 (82) (88) (94) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 22 rows Grey, 8 rows Orange, 16 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 12 rows Pink, 14 rows Purple, 2 rows White and 4 rows Purple.

Shape armholes: With Orange, cast off 2 (3) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: With Orange, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: With Orange, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 66 (68) (72) (76) sts.

Ss 2 rows Pink, 2 rows Orange, 2 rows Pink, 12 rows Grey and 2 rows Green. Ss 10 (14) (16) (20) rows Pink. Continue with Blue only.

Shape neck: Next row: K18 (19) (20) (22), k2tog, k1, turn and work on these 20 (21) (22) (24) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: P 1 row.

Dec row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 19 (20) (21) (23) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off for shoulder.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 24 (24) (26) (26) sts on to a st holder, rejoin Blue to remaining sts and k1, skpo, k to end – 20 (21) (22) (24) sts. P 1 row.

Dec row: K1, skpo, k to end – 19 (20) (21) (23) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off for shoulder.

Front

With 6mm needles and Grey, cast on 78 (82) (88) (94) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 22 rows Grey, 8 rows Orange, 16 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Green, 12 rows Pink, 14 rows Purple, 2 rows White and 4 rows Purple.

Shape armholes: With Orange, cast off 2 (3) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: With Orange, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: With Orange, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 66 (68) (72) (76) sts.

Ss 2 rows Pink, 2 rows Orange, 2 rows Pink, 12 rows Grey and 2 rows Aquare Green.

Continue with Pink.

Ss 2 (4) (6) (8) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K19 (20) (21) (23), k2tog, k1, turn and work on these 21 (22) (23) (25) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: P 1 row.

Dec row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 19 (20) (21) (23) sts.

Ss another 3 (5) (5) (7) rows.

Join in Blue and ss 4 rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 22 (22) (24) (24) sts on to a st holder, rejoin Pink to remaining sts and k1, skpo, k to end – 21 (22) (23) (25) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec row: K1, skpo, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 19 (20) (21) (23) sts.

Ss another 3 (5) (5) (7) rows.

Join in Blue and ss 4 rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 6mm needles and Purple or Grey, cast on 40 (44) (46) (50) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Continue to work in stripes as given on back, beginning with the first stripe row and ss 4 (2) (4) (4) rows.

Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2 – 42 (46) (48) (52) sts.

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



Keep continuity of stripes to match back and increase 1 st at each end of next row as before, then on 7 (8) (10) (10) following 8th (8th) (6th) (6th) rows – 58 (64) (70) (74) sts.

Ss 7 (1) (5) (5) row(s).

Increase 1 st at each end of next row as before and 2 following alternate rows – 64 (70) (76) (80) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Continue with Orange only.

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

Dec row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 52 (56) (60) (62) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 6mm needles and Blue, pick up and k10 (12) (12) (14) sts down left front neck, k22 (22) (24) (24) sts at centre front, pick up and k10 (12) (12) (14) sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k24 (24) (26) (26) sts at centre back, then pick up and k3 sts up left back neck – 72 (76) (80) (84) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam and neckband, reversing seam on neckband to allow for roll back. Set sleeves into armholes. Taking 1 st into the seam, join side and sleeve seams.

From Our Archives

In The Navy

Our classic collared jacket is the perfect smart-casual knit – and extra stylish in deep blue



We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This man's jacket featured in the 19 August 1967 issue.



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MAN'S COLLARED JACKET

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 106 (112) (118) (124) (131) (137) cm/41¾ (44) (46½) (48¾) (51) (54) in.

Side seam All sizes 41cm/16in.

Length to shoulder 64 (65) (66.5) (68) (69) (71) cm/25 (25½) (26¼) (26¾) (27) (28) in.

Sleeve seam (with cuff turned back) 46 (47) (47) (47) (48) (48) cm/18 (18½) (18½) (18½) (19) (19) in.

Materials

16 (16) (17) (18) (19) (19) 50g (120m) balls of Patons Merino Extrafine Cotton DK (50% cotton, 50% wool) in Navy (550)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 6 buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k3togb** or **p2togb**, k3tog or p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **gst**, garter st (every row k).

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 133 (141) (149) (157) (165) (173) sts.

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

2nd rib row: P2, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K4, [p1, k3] to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

2nd row: P2, [k1, p1] to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 41cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

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

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

4th row: K1, p1, pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 7 (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) times more – 75 (77) (83) (79) (85) (93) sts.

Now repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 20 (20) (22) (20) (22) (25) times – 35 (37) (39) (39) (41) (43) sts. Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 34 rows and inc 4 sts evenly along last row – 37 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 65 (69) (73) (77) (81) (85) sts.

Rib 12 rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 36 rows in pattern as on back.

Pocket placing row: Pattern 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) (24), slip next 37 sts onto st holder, pattern across sts of one pocket lining, pattern to end.

Continue in pattern until front is 10 rows less than back to beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row. **

Shape front: 1st row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: P2, pattern to end.

3rd row: Pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: P2, pattern to end.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows, once more, then work 1st and 2nd rows again – 62 (66) (70) (74) (78) (82) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: P2, pattern to end.

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

4th row: P2, pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, k1.

5th row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

6th row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

*** Repeat last 4 rows, 7 (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) times more – 25 (25) (28) (24) (27) (31) sts.



Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next row and 7 (7) (10) (4) (7) (10) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 3rd of these rows and 2 (2) (3) (1) (2) (3) following 6th rows – 14 (14) (13) (17) (16) (16) sts.

Work 1 row.

Keeping front edge straight, continue to dec at raglan edge as before on next row and 11 (11) (10) (14) (13) (13) following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Work 1 row. Work 2tog and fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front to **.

Shape front: 1st row: K1, skpo, pattern to end.

2nd row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

3rd row: K2, pattern to end.

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

Repeat 1st to 4th rows, once more, then work 1st to 3rd rows again – 62 (66) (70) (74) (78) (82) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

2nd row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

3rd row: K1, p2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

4th row: K2, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

5th row: K1, p1, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Work as left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 49 (49) (53) (53) (57) (57) sts.

Rib 40 rows as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 2 rows pattern as on back.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 20 (22) (22) (25) (25) (29) following 4th rows – 91 (95) (99) (105) (109) (117) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Now inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (2) (2) (1) (1) (nil) following 6th row(s) – 97 (101) (105) (109) (113) (117) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 52 (53) (53) (53) (54) (54) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

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

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

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

4th row: K1, p1, pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 4 (4) (3) (3) (2) (1)

time(s) more – 57 (61)

(69) (73) (81) (91) sts.

Now repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 26 (28) (32) (34) (38) (43) times – 5 sts.

Cast off.

Button band and rever

Place marker at front edge 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) rows down from top of raglan on each front.

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

Continue in gst until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front to beginning of front shaping.

Shape rever: Inc 1 st at inside edge on next row and 5 following 4th rows, then on 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) following 6th rows – 23 (23) (24) (24) (25) (25) sts.

Continue straight until band fits up right front to marker. Cast off.

Sew band in position.

Mark band to indicate position of 6 buttons: first one 8 rows up from cast-on edge, last one 4 rows down from beginning of rever shaping and remaining 4 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band and rever

Work to match button band, making buttonholes to match markers as follows:

1st buttonhole row: K4, cast off 3, k to end.

Next row: K4, cast on 3, k to end.

Collar

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 149 (153) (155) (159) (161) (163) sts.

Rib 4 rows as on back.

Dec row: Rib 3, k3togb, rib to last 6 sts, k3tog, rib 3. Rib 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more – 129 (133) (135) (139) (141) (143) sts.

Continue straight until row-ends edge of collar fits along cast-off edge of rever. Cast off.

Pocket tops

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, rib across sts on one pocket top. Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew buttonhole band in position. Catch down pocket linings and sides of pocket tops. Join all raglan seams seam, then side and sleeve seams, reversing seam halfway up on cuffs. Place cast-off edge of collar to neck edge and sew in position, then sew row-ends of collar to cast-off edges of revers. Sew on buttons.



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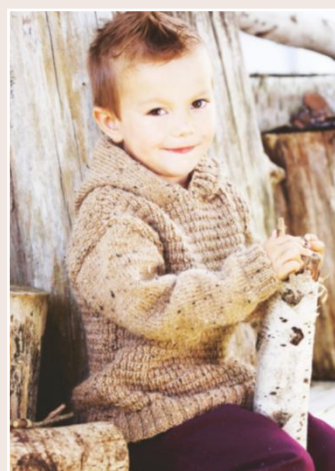
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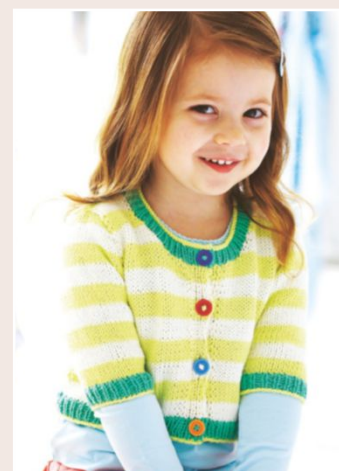
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Crochet Cover-up

Measurements

Approximately 116cm/45½in wide and 47cm/18½in long.

Materials

5 x 50g (145m) balls of Rico Design Fashion Glitz (82% mohair, 16% wool, 2% polyester) in Yellow (003)*. Size 4.50 crochet hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

With 4.50 hook, make 108ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next ch, [miss 1ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr in next ch – shell made, miss 1ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch] to end, turn – 21 shells.

1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in sp between first 2dc, [3ch, 1dc in 1-chsp, 3ch, 2tr in sp between next 2dc] to end, ending last repeat 1tr in sp between last 2dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr in sp between first 2tr, [1dc in each of next two 3-chsp, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr in sp between next 2tr] to end, ending last repeat 3tr in sp between last tr and 3ch, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first tr, [3ch, 2tr in sp between next 2dc, 3ch, 1dc in 1-chsp] to end, ending last repeat 3ch, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.

4th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dc, 1dc in first 3-chsp, [work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr in sp between next 2tr, 1dc in each of next two 3-chsp] to end, ending last repeat 1dc in last 3-chsp, 1dc in last dc, turn.



Repeat last 4 rows, 9 times more.

Edging: Next row: 7ch, [1dc in 1-chsp, 7ch] to end, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Next round: [Work 5dc, 2ch, slst in last dc, 4dc all in next chsp] to end, then work dc evenly along row end-edge, base chain and along other row-end edge, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Fold shawl in half length ways and beginning at outside edge, join first and last 5 shells together along chain edge.

Knitted Shrug

Measurements

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

Width from cuff to cuff 112 (118) (124) (130) cm/44 (46½) (48¾) (51) in.

Length 64 (64) (68) (68) cm/25 (25) (26¾) (26¾) in.

Materials

6 (7) (8) (8) 50g (60m) balls of Rico Design Fashion Big Mohair Super Chunky (40% acrylic, 30% mohair, 30% polyamide) in Orange (015)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles.

Tension

10 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (knit on right side and purl on wrong side), using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **mst**, moss stitch.

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.

To make

Worked from side to side.

First cuff: With 10mm needles, cast on 32 sts.

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

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Shape for sides: Next row: Cast on 16 (16) (18) (18) sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k27

(27) (29) (29), [k1, p1] to end.

Next row: Cast on 16 (16) (18) (18) sts, [p1, k1] 16 (16) (17) (17) times, p27 (27) (29) (29), k1, [p1, k1] twice – 64 (64) (68) (68) sts.

Next row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, k27 (27) (29) (29), [k1, p1] to end.

Next row: [P1, k1] 16 (16) (17) (17) times, p27 (27) (29) (29), k1, [p1, k1] twice.



Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 100 (106) (112) (118) cm from beginning of sides shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off 16 (16) (18) (18) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 32 sts.

Second cuff: Beginning with 1st row, mst 8 rows. Cast off in mst.

Join cuff seams, then side seams.



Crochet Hat

Measurements

Approximately 43 (50) (56) cm/
17 (19½) (22) in circumference.

Materials

3 (4) (4) 50g (100m) balls of Rico
Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran
(100% wool) in Berry (011)*; size
5.50 crochet hook.

Tension

14 stitches and 17 rows, to 10 x
10cm, over rib effect pattern, using
5.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble;
yrh, yarn round hook; **dec**, decrease;
htrbp, half treble around back post
thus: yrh, insert hook from back to
front, around post of stitch and to
back again, yrh and pull through, yrh
and pull through all 3 loops on hook;
htrfp, half treble around front post
thus: yrh, insert hook from front to
back, around post of stitch and to
front again, yrh and pull through, yrh
and pull through all 3 loops on hook;
slst, slip stitch; **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.

*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 5.50 hook, make 60 (70) (78) ch,
making sure that the chain edge is not
twisted, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in
next ch] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

Place marker at end of last round and
move this marker up at end of every
round.

2nd round: [1htrbp, 1htrfp] to end.
This round forms rib effect pattern.

3rd to 12th rounds: As 2nd round.

13th round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in
next st] to last nil (1) (nil) st, slst in top of
2ch – 60 (69) (78) sts.

Work jasmine st pattern as follows:

1st round: Pull loop on hook to 2cm,
yrh, insert hook in same place as slst, yrh
and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert
hook in same place, yrh and pull through

2cm loop] twice, holding the 7 loops on
hook, miss next 2 sts, yrh, insert hook in
next st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop,
[yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn
under and over index finger of left hand
then yrh and pull through all 15 loops on
hook, slip loop from finger on to hook,
tighten loop, yrh and pull through both
loops on hook – 2 petals made, * pull
loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in
top of petals just made, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in
same place, yrh and pull through 2cm
loop] twice, holding the 7 loops on hook,
yrh, insert hook in same st as last petal,
yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh,
insert hook in same st, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop] 3 times, holding the
15 loops on hook, ** miss next 2 sts, yrh,
insert hook in next st, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in
same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop]
3 times, take yarn under and over index
finger of left hand then yrh and pull
through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop
from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh
and pull through both loops on hook –
3 petals made, repeat from * 17 (20) (23)
times more, then work from * to **, miss
last 2 sts, yrh, insert hook in same st as
first petal at beginning, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in
same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop]
3 times, take yarn under and over index
finger of left hand then yrh and pull
through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop
from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh
and pull through both loops on hook,
pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert
hook in top petals just made, yrh and
pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook
in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm
loop] twice, insert hook into space
between first 2 petals, yrh and pull
through all 7 loops on hook, slst in same
place – single petal made – 20 (23) (26)
sets of 3 petals.

2nd round: Pull loop on hook to 2cm,
yrh, insert hook in same space as last slst,
yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh,
insert hook in same place, yrh and pull
through 2cm loop] twice, yrh, insert
hook in next space between petals, yrh
and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert
hook in same place, yrh and pull through
2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and
over index finger of left hand then yrh
and pull through all 15 loops on hook,
slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten
loop, yrh and pull through both loops on
hook – 2 petals made, * pull loop on
hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in top of

petals just made, yrh and pull through
2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same
place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop]
twice, yrh, insert hook in same space as
last petal, yrh and pull through 2cm
loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh
and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, **
yrh, insert hook in next space between
petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop,
[yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and
pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take
yarn under and over index finger of left
hand then yrh and pull through all 23
loops on hook, slip loop from finger on
to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull
through both loops on hook, repeat
from * 17 (20) (23) times more, then work
from * to **, yrh, insert hook in same
space as first petal, yrh and pull through
2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same
place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop]
3 times, take yarn under and over index
finger of left hand then yrh and pull
through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop
from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh
and pull through both loops on hook,
pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert
hook in top of petals just made, yrh and
pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook
in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm
loop] twice, insert hook in space between
first 2 petals, yrh and pull through all
8 loops on hook, slst in same place.

3rd and 4th rounds: As 2nd round.

Shape top: 1st dec round: Make first set
of 2 petals, then one set of 3 petals as on
2nd round, * pull loop on hook to 2cm,



yrh, insert hook in top of petals just made, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, yrh, insert hook in same space as last petal, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, yrh, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, yrh, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 25 loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh

and pull through both loops on hook, make one set of 3 petals, repeat from * to end, joining round with single petal as before – 14 (16) (18) sets of petals.

2nd dec round: Make first set of 2 petals, then one (nil) (two) set(s) of 3 petals as on 2nd round, then complete as 1st dec round from * to end – 10 (11) (13) sets of petals.

3rd dec round: Pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in same space as last slst, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, * yrh, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, repeat from * nil (once) (once), take yarn under

and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 15 (23) (23) loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, ** yrh, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times ***, repeat from ** to *** once more, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 17 loops, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, repeat from ** to end, slst in top of first set of petals. Fasten off. Gather top edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Make a pompom and attach to top of hat.

Crochet Snood

Measurements

Approximately 91cm/36in circumference and 16cm/6¼in deep.

Materials

4 x 50g (100m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran (100% wool) in Berry (011)*; size 5.50 crochet hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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

To make

With 5.50 hook, make 99ch, making sure that the chain edge is not twisted, slst in first ch to join.

1st round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next ch] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

Work jasmine stitch pattern as follows:

2nd round: Pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in same place as slst, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, holding the 7 loops on hook, miss next 2 sts, yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 15 loops on hook, slip loop from finger onto hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both

loops on hook – 2 petals made, * pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in top of petals just made, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, holding the 7 loops on hook, yrh, insert hook in same st as last petal, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, holding the 15 loops on hook **, miss next 2 sts, yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop from finger onto hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook – 3 petals made, repeat from * 30 times more, then work from * to **, miss last 2 sts, yrh, insert hook in same st as first petal at beginning, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand, then yrh and pull through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in top of petals just made, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, insert hook into space between first 2 petals, yrh and pull through all 7 loops on hook, slst in same place – 33 sets of 3 petals.

3rd to 8th rounds: Pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in same place as last slst, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, yrh, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull

through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 15 loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, * pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in top of petals just made, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, yrh, insert hook in same space as last petal, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, yrh **, insert hook in next space between petals, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, repeat from * 30 times more, then work from * to **, yrh, insert hook in same space as first petal, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] 3 times, take yarn under and over index finger of left hand then yrh and pull through all 23 loops on hook, slip loop from finger on to hook, tighten loop, yrh and pull through both loops on hook, pull loop on hook to 2cm, yrh, insert hook in top of petals just made, yrh and pull through 2cm loop, [yrh, insert hook in same place, yrh and pull through 2cm loop] twice, insert hook in space between first 2 petals, yrh and pull through all 7 loops on hook, slst in same place. Fasten off.



Cable Cape

Measurements

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

Actual measurements around

lower edge 145 (160) (174) cm/57 (63) (68½) in.

Length All sizes 51cm/20in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) 40g (96m) balls of Sublime Phoebe (94% wool, 6% nylon) in Willow (534)*. Pair of 8mm (No. 0) knitting needles; cable needle.

Tension

18 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 8mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease; **c6**, cable 6 (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

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101 (111) (121) sts. Pattern 13 rows.
4th dec row: P2, [pattern 6, p1, p2tog, p1] to last 9 sts, pattern 6, p2tog, p1 – 91 (100) (109) sts. Pattern 11 rows.

5th dec row: P2tog, [pattern 6, p1, p2tog] to last 8 sts, pattern 6, p2 – 81 (89) (97) sts. Pattern 7 rows.

6th dec row: P1, [pattern 6, p2tog] to last 8 sts, pattern 6, p2tog – 71 (78) (85) sts. Pattern 6 rows.

7th dec row: P1, * [p2tog] 3 times, p1, repeat from * to end – 41 (45) (49) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

Join row-ends edges together, reversing seam on ss section for roll back.

Back and front

(both alike)

With 8mm needles, cast on 131 (144) (157) sts.

1st row: P4, [k6, p7] to last 10 sts, k6, p4.

2nd row: K4, [p6, k7] to last 10 sts, p6, k4.

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

5th row: P4, [c6, p7] to last 10 sts, c6, p4.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th and 8th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 10 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, work as follows:

1st dec row: P1, p2tog, p1, [pattern 6, p2, p2tog, p3] to last 10 sts, pattern 6, p4 – 121 (133) (145) sts. Pattern 17 rows.

2nd dec row: P3, [pattern 6, p2, p2tog, p2] to last 10 sts, pattern 6, p1, p2tog, p1 – 111 (122) (133) sts. Pattern 17 rows.

3rd dec row: P1, p2tog, [pattern 6, p1, p2tog, p2] to last 9 sts, pattern 6, p3 –

Wrist- & Leg-warmers

Measurements

Wrist-warmers: 21.5cm/8½in all round and 21.5cm/8½in long.

Leg-warmers: 31.5 (35) (38) cm/12½ (13¾) (15) in all round and 37cm/14½in long with top turned over.

Materials

Wrist-warmers: 1 x 50g (130m) ball of Rico Design Fashion Light Luxury (74% alpaca, 22% wool, 4% polyamide) in Azure (013)*.

Leg-warmers: 2 (2) (3) x 50g (130m) balls of Rico Design Fashion Light Luxury (74% alpaca, 22% wool, 4% polyamide) in Azure (013)*.

For both items: Pair of 5½mm (No. 5) and 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles.

Tension

12 stitches and 18 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions for leg-warmers 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.

Wrist-warmers (make 2)

With 5½mm needles, cast on 26 sts for fingers end.

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

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

Rib another 12 rows.

Change to 6mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 22 rows.

Change to 5½mm needles.

Work 14 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Leaving first 8 rows of ss section free for thumb opening, join row-ends edges together.

Leg-warmers (make 2)

With 5½mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (46) sts for lower edge.



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

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

Rib another 10 rows.

Change to 6mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 64 rows.

Change to 5½mm needles.

Work 20 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Join row-ends edges together, reversing seam halfway up on top rib section for turn back.

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Easy Peasy

A Bit More Tricky

Hard-ish

Quite A Challenge

Instructions
overleaf



Measurements

Kimono: To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) months.

Actual chest measurements 53 (56) (59) cm/21 (22) (23¼) in.

Side seam 15 (16) (17) cm/6 (6¼) (6½) in.

Length to back neck 25.5 (27) (29) cm/10 (10½) (11½) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (19.5) cm/6 (6½) (7¾) in.

Shoes: To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) months.

Materials

Kimono: 3 (3) (4) 50g (170m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Cuddle (002)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2.00 crochet hook; 3 buttons and a length of narrow ribbon.

Shoes: 1 x 50g ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Cuddle (002)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; size 2.00 crochet hook; 4 buttons.

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; **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); **mst**, moss st; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dc**, double crochet.

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.

KIMONO

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 75 (79) (83) sts.

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

Mst another 29 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 (36) (40) rows.

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

Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (20) times more – 31 (33) (35) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.

Mst 30 rows as given on back.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row: P2, p2togb, p to end – 61 (63) (67) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: **1st row:** Cast off 4 (4) (3), k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P2, p2togb, p to end.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts,

skpo, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more, then 2nd row again – 7 (6) (8) sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k1 (nil) (2).

Next row: P2, p2togb, p1 (nil) (2) – 4 (3) (5) sts.

1st size: **Next row:** K2tog, skpo.

3rd size: **Next row:** K1, k2tog, skpo – 3 sts. P 1 row.

2nd and 3rd sizes: **Next row:** K1, k2tog.

All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 63 (65) (69) sts.

Mst 30 rows as given on back.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 30 (34) (38) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K2, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Next row: K2, k2tog, k to end – 60 (62) (66) sts.

Shape raglan armhole: **1st row:** Cast off 4 (4) (3), p to last 4 sts p2tog, p2.

2nd row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

3rd row: P to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) (17) times more – 7 (6) (8) sts.

Next row: K1 (nil) (2), k2tog, skpo, k2.

Next row: P1 (nil) (2), p2tog, p2 – 4 (3)



(5) sts.

1st size: **Next row:** K2tog, skpo.

3rd size: **Next row:** K2tog, skpo, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.

2nd and 3rd sizes: **Next row:** K2tog, k1.

All sizes: P2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 (39) (43) sts.

Mst 20 rows as given on back, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row – 39 (43) (47) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (7) following 4th (6th) (6th) rows – 53



(57) (63) sts.

Ss another 11 (7) (9) rows.

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

3rd size only: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

Next row: P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 49 sts.

All sizes: Next row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (18) times more – 9 (11) (11) sts.

Cast off.

Front edging

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 2.00 hook, rejoin yarn

at cast-on edge of right front, work 1 row of dc up right front to shoulder, across right sleeve top, back neck and left sleeve top, then down left front to cast-on edge. Do not turn. Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. With crochet hook, make 3 button loops along straight edge of left front: first one above mst welt, last one just below neck shaping and remaining one evenly spaced between. Sew on buttons. Make one loop on right front just below neck shaping. Sew centre of ribbon to left side seam to correspond with loop on right front.

SHOES

Soles (make 2)

Using 2 strands of yarn tog and 3¼mm needles, cast on 5 sts for back edge.

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

Working extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each of next row and following alternate row – 9 sts. Mst 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 11th row – 13 sts.

Mst 15 (23) rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row.

Mst 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 5 sts. Cast off.

Uppers (make 2)

Using a single strand of yarn and 2¾mm needles, cast on 64 (71) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows and 2 following alternate rows, then on

following row – 54 (61) sts. Work 1 row. Mark 6th (7th) st from each end on last row. Cast off.

Top edging: With right side facing, using single strand of yarn and 2.00 hook, rejoin yarn to cast-on edge of upper and work 1 row of dc along cast-on edge. Do not turn.

Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

Work 1 row of dc along cast-on edge. Do not turn.

Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Overlap ends of uppers, having shaped ends together and 8 straight row-ends either side across to markers and oversew these edges together. Sew soles to uppers. With crochet hook, make 2 button loops along top layer of each shoe. Sew on buttons.

HIPPO TOY

Measurements

Approximately 15cm/6in long and 12cm/4¾in high.

Materials

1 x 50g (170m) ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in each of Cuddle (002) and Waterlily (005)*. Length of Black 4ply for embroidery. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

Tension

32 stitches and 42 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch using 2¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or back of work after p st, slip next st onto right needle, take yarn back to original position, place slipped st back onto left needle.

Note

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

Body

With 2¾mm needles and Cuddle, cast on 9 sts.

Working in stripes of 4 rows Cuddle and 4 rows Waterlily throughout, continue as follows:

P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [up1, k1] 8 times – 17 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [K1, up1] twice, k3, up1, k2, up1, [k1, up1] 3 times, k2, up1, k3, [up1, k1] twice – 27 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K1, [up1, k3] 8 times, up1, k2 – 36 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: [K2, up1] twice, [k4, up1] 3 times, [k2, up1] twice, [k4, up1] 3 times, k2, up1, k2 – 47 sts. P 1 row.

5th increase row: K13, up1, [k7, up1] 3 times,



k13 – 51 sts. P 1 row.

6th increase row: K1, [up1, k7] 7 times, up1, k1 – 59 sts. Ss 37 rows.

1st dec row: K23, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] twice, k24 – 56 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K2, [k2tog, k4] 9 times – 47 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 45 sts.

Divide for neck: Next row: P17, turn and work on these sts only for left side.

Left side: Next dec row: K3, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] twice – 14 sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at end of next row – 13 sts. P 1 row.

Next dec row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] twice – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row – 9 sts. Cast off.

Right side: With wrong side facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, cast off centre 11 sts, p to end – 17 sts.

Next dec row: [K2tog, k4] twice, k2tog, k3 – 14 sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 13 sts. P 1 row.

Next dec row: [K2tog, k3] twice, k2tog, k1 – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 9 sts. Cast off.

Fold body in half and join together cast-on edge, row-end edges then cast-off edge at front leaving neck edge open. Stuff body firmly.

Head

With 2¾mm needles and Cuddle, cast on 16 sts.

Working in stripes of 4 rows Cuddle and 4 rows Waterlily throughout, continue as follows: P 1 row.

1st increase row: [K1, up1] 7 times, k2, [up1, k1] 7 times – 30 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K3, [up1, k2] twice, up1, k1, up1, [k2, up1] twice, k6, [up1, k2] twice, up1, k1, up1, [k2, up1] twice, k3 – 42 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K6, [up1, k2] twice, up1, k1, up1, [k2, up1] twice, k12, [up1, k2] twice, up1, k1, up1, [k2, up1] twice, k6 – 54 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: K13, up1, k2, up1, k24, up1, k2, up1, k13 – 58 sts. Ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: K7, [k2tog, k2] twice, skpo, [k2, skpo] twice, k8, [k2tog, k2] twice, k2tog, [k2, skpo] twice, k7 – 48 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K6, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, skpo, [k1, skpo] twice, [k2, k2tog] twice, [k1, k2tog] twice, k2, skpo, k1, skpo, k6 – 37 sts.



With Cuddle, cast off pwise. With right side facing and using Cuddle, pick up and k37 sts along cast-off row.

Ss 3 rows in Cuddle, 4 rows Waterlily and 4 rows Cuddle.

Continue in Waterlily.

3rd dec row: K3, [k2tog, k1] twice, skpo, k1, skpo, k9, [k2tog, k1] twice, skpo, k1, skpo, k3 – 29 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K2, [k2tog] twice, k1, [skpo] twice, k7, [k2tog] twice, k1, [skpo] twice, k2 – 21 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Join row-end edges together leaving an opening. With this seam at centre, join cast-on edge together, then cast-off edge together. Stuff firmly and close opening. Sew head to open edge of body. Mark position of eyes. Attach length of Cuddle to neck seam underchin and take the yarn through head to marked eye position, make a small stitch and return to point of entry. Pull up to indent for eye socket and secure. Indent other eye socket in same way. With Black, work a circle of chain stitches at each eye position. Using Black, embroider oval shape nostrils on front of head with chain stitch, then mouth with back stitch as shown on photo.

Legs

(make 4)

With 2¾mm needles and Cuddle, cast on 8 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [up1, k1] 7 times – 15 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, [up1, k2] 7 times – 22 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K1, [up1, k3] 7 times – 29 sts. P 5 rows.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Waterlily and 4 rows Cuddle throughout, work 4 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] 4 times – 25 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] 4 times – 21 sts. P 1 row.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 9 sts. Cast off. Gather cast-on edge, then join row-end edges together. Stuff legs firmly. Pin legs to lower edge of body with seam on inside, making sure that the body stays upright. Sew legs in position.

Ears

(make 2)

With 2¾mm needles and Cuddle, cast on 11 sts. Ss 6 rows.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K6, wrap1, turn, p5, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K4, wrap1, turn, p3, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K3, wrap1, turn, p3, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K4, wrap1, turn, p5, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K6, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Ss 6 rows across all sts. Cast off.

Fold ears in half and join seam at each side. Oversew bottom edge, then fold this edge in half and secure. Sew ears to sides of head.

Tail

With 2¾mm needles and Cuddle, cast on 10 sts. K 1 row.

Next 2 rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k7.

Next 2 rows: P5, wrap1, turn, k5.

Next 2 rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k7. P 1 row. Cast off.

Fold tail in half and join row-end edges together. Sew tail to top at back of body.



Panda Party

One small but perfectly formed panda toy is cute enough – we're spoiling you with four!



 Easy Peasy

 A Bit More Tricky

 Hard-ish

 Quite A Challenge



Measurements

Approximately 30cm/11¾in tall.

Materials

Panda with grey head: 1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of Grey (122), Cream (03) and Mauve (114)*.

Panda with lilac head: 1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of Lilac (060), Light Brown (112) and Peach (044)*.

Panda with light brown head: 1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of Light Brown (112), Beige (111), Khaki (083) and Cream (03); small amount in Mustard (093)*.

Panda with mustard head: 1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of Beige (111), Khaki (083), Light Brown (112) and Mustard (093); small amount in Lemon (092)*.

For all pandas: Length of Black yarn for embroidery. Size 3.00 crochet hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip stitch; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 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.

PANDA WITH GREY HEAD

Body

1st round: With 3.00 hook and Grey, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch (does not counts as st), work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

6th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

7th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

8th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.

9th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 54 sts.

10th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 8 sts] 6 times – 60 sts.

11th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

12th to 15th rounds: As 11th round.

16th round: [1dc in each of next 8 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 54 sts.

17th to 19th rounds: As 11th round.

20th round: [1dc in each of next 7 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 48 sts.

21st round: As 11th round.

Change to Cream and slst in first dc.

22nd round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next st] 47 times.

23rd round: As 11th round.

24th round: [1dc in each of next 6 sts,



dc2tog] 6 times – 42 sts.

25th to 27th rounds: As 11th round.

28th round: [1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 36 sts.

29th to 33rd rounds: As 11th round.

34th round: [1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

35th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

36th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Slst in first dc and fasten off.

Stuff body firmly.

Legs

Left leg: With 3.00 hook and Grey, work 1st to 5th rounds as on body.

6th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

7th and 8th rounds: As 6th round.

9th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.





10th and 11th rounds: As 6th round.

12th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

7th to 18th rounds: As 6th round.

Change to Cream and slst in first dc.

19th round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next st] 17 times.

20th to 38th rounds: As 6th round.

Slst in first dc and fasten off.

Right leg: With Cream, work 1st to 8th rounds as on left leg.

Change to Grey and slst in first dc.

9th round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog] 5 times – 24 sts.

10th and 11th rounds: As 6th round.

12th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

13th to 38th rounds: As 6th round.

Slst in first dc and fasten off.

Stuff lower part of legs firmly, easing stuffing along towards top. Flatten top edge on legs and sew to base of body.

Arms

Left arm: With Mauve, work 1st to 4th rounds as on body.

5th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

6th round: As 5th round.

7th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

8th and 9th rounds: As 5th round.

Change to Grey and slst in first dc.

10th round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next st] 17 times.

11th round: [1dc in next st, dc2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

12th to 33rd rounds: As 5th round.

Slst in first dc and fasten off.

Right arm: Using Cream instead of Mauve and Mauve instead of Grey, work as left arm.

Stuff lower part of arms firmly, easing stuffing along towards top. Flatten top edge on arms and sew in position.



Head

With Grey, work 1st to 10th rounds as on body.

11th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

12th to 22nd rounds: As 11th round.

23rd round: [1dc in each of next 8 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 54 sts.

24th round: [1dc in each of next 7 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 48 sts.

25th round: [1dc in each of next 6 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 42 sts.

26th round: [1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 36 sts.

27th round: [1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

28th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

29th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Slst in first dc and fasten off.

Stuff head firmly and sew to top of body.

Eye patches

1st round: With 3.00 hook and Mauve, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 5dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 5 times – 10 sts.

3rd round: [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 5 times, slst in first st – 15 sts.

Fasten off.

Sew eye patches on front of head. With Black, embroider 2 chain stitches at centre of each patch for pupil. Embroider small triangle for nose between eyes in straight stitches with tiny straight stitch at base of nose, using Black.

Ears

With Grey, work 1st to 4th rounds as on body. Slst in first dc.

Next row: Fold circle in half and work in corresponding stitches through both layers as follows: 1ch (does not count as a

st), [2dc in next set of 2 sts, 1dc in next set of 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

Fasten off.

Using Mauve, make 1 more ear.

Sew folded edge of ears in position.

PANDAS IN ALTERNATIVE COLOURS

Work 3 more pandas as panda with grey head using colours as follows:

Panda with lilac head

Body: Peach and Light Brown.

Left leg: Lilac and Light Brown.

Right leg: Peach and Light Brown.

Left arm: Peach and Light Brown.

Right arm: Lilac and Light Brown.

Head: Lilac.

Eye patches: Both in Peach.

Ear: One in each of Lilac and Peach.

Panda with light brown head

Body: Cream and Khaki.

Both legs: Beige and Khaki.

Left arm: Cream and Khaki.

Right arm: Beige and Khaki.

Head: Light Brown.

Eye patches: One in each of Mustard and Beige.

Ears: Both in Beige.

Panda with mustard head

Body: Khaki and Beige.

Left leg: Work as right leg in Beige and Khaki.

Right leg: Work as left leg in Light Brown and Khaki.

Left arm: Khaki and Beige.

Right arm: Light Brown and Beige.

Head: Mustard.

Eye patches: One in each of Lemon and Beige.

Ears: Both in Beige.

BOOK OF THE MONTH

This great project is taken from *Let's Crochet Again!*
by Rico Design



Bowled Over

Crochet this nest of felted bowls and give your homeless
knick-knacks a stylish place to live

Measurements

Small bowl: Approximately 25cm/
9¾in diameter and 30cm/11¾in high.

Medium bowl: Approximately
35cm/13¾in diameter and 25cm/
9¾in high.

Large bowl: Approximately 45cm/
17¾in diameter and 15cm/6in high.

Materials

Small bowl: 10 x 50g (50m) balls of
Rico Design Creative Filz (100% wool)
in Beige (87) or Light Blue (33)*. Size
8.00 crochet hook. Rico Design woven
label – optional.

Medium bowl: 12 x 50g (50m) balls of
Rico Design Creative Filz (100% wool)
in Natural (60) or Fuchsia (19)*. Size
8.00 crochet hook. Rico Design woven
label – optional.

Large bowl: 13 x 50g (50m) balls of

Rico Design Creative Filz (100% wool)
in Grey (91) or Rose (10)*. Size 8.00
crochet hook. Rico Design woven
label – optional.

Tension

11 stitches and 8 rounds, to 10 x
10cm, over half treble, using 8.00
crochet hook.

Abbreviations

Dc, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**,
half treble; **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.

Small bowl

1st round: With 8.00 hook, wind yarn
round index finger of left hand to form
slip ring, insert hook in ring, yarn over
hook and pull through, 1ch, work 6dc in
ring, slst in first dc, pull end of yarn
tightly to close ring.

Mark end of round and move marker up
at end of every round.

1st round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in
base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] 5 times –
12 sts.

2nd round: [2htr in next st] to end –
24 sts.

3rd round: [1htr in next st] to end.

4th round: [1htr in next st, 2htr in next
st] to end.

5th and 6th rounds: As 3rd and 4th
rounds – 54 sts.

7th round: As 3rd round.

8th round: [1htr in each of next 2 sts,
2htr in next st] to end – 72 sts.

*Yarn subject to availability



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Large bowl

1st round: With 8.00 hook, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch, work 6dc in ring, slst in first dc, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Mark end of round and move marker up at end of every round.

1st round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.

2nd round: [2htr in next st] to end – 24 sts.

3rd round: [1htr in next st] to end.

4th round: [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] to end.

5th and 6th rounds: As 3rd and 4th rounds – 54 sts.

7th round: As 3rd round.

8th round: [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 72 sts.

9th round: As 3rd round.

10th round: [1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 90 sts.

11th round: As 3rd round.

12th round: [1htr in each of next 4 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 108 sts.

13th round: As 3rd round.

14th round: [1htr in each of next 5 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 126 sts.

15th round: As 3rd round.

16th round: [1htr in each of next 6 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 144 sts.

17th round: As 3rd round.

18th round: [1htr in each of next 7 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 162 sts.

19th round: As 3rd round.

20th round: [1htr in each of next 8 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 180 sts.

21st round: As 3rd round.

22nd round: [1htr in each of next 9 sts, 2htr in next st] to end – 198 sts.

23rd round: As 3rd round.

24th round: [1htr in back loop of next st] to end.

25th to 39th rounds: As 3rd round.

Slst in first htr. Fasten off and neaten ends. Machine wash at 60 degrees centigrade to felt, using detergent but no conditioner. Pull into shape and leave to dry. Fold top over to desired height and sew on label.

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13th round: As 3rd round.

14th round: [1htr in back loop of next st] to end.

15th to 45th rounds: As 3rd round.

Slst in first htr. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Machine wash at 60 degrees centigrade to felt, using detergent but no conditioner. Pull into shape and leave to dry. Fold top over to desired height and sew on label.

Medium bowl

1st round: With 8.00 hook, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook in ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch, work 6dc in ring, slst in first dc, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Mark end of round and move marker up at end of every round.

1st round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.

2nd round: [2htr in next st] to end – 24 sts.

3rd round: [1htr in next st] to end.

4th round: [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] to end.

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21st to 43rd rounds: As 3rd round.

Slst in first htr. Fasten off and neaten ends. Machine wash at 60 degrees centigrade to felt, using detergent but no conditioner. Pull into shape and leave to dry. Fold top over to desired height and sew on label.

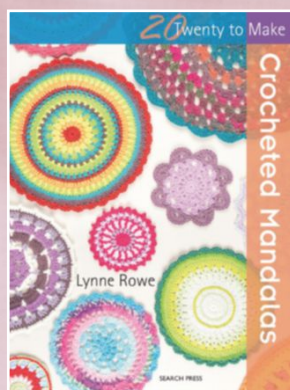
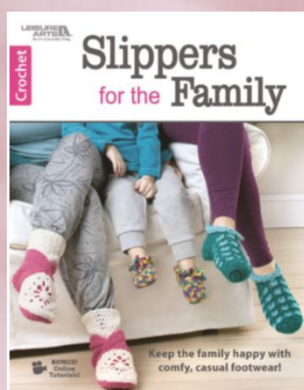
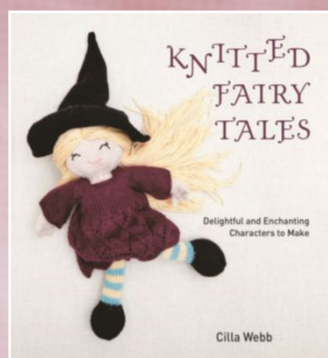
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This handy project is taken from *Let's Crochet Again!* by Rico Design (£14.99).



Bookshelf

This month, knit your own fairy tale, create elegant accessories, make slippers for the whole family and lose yourself with a colourful mandala



KNITTED FAIRY TALES: Delightful and enchanting characters to make

by Cilla Webb

(New Holland Publishers, £14.99)

Cilla Webb's world is one of magic and stories, of princes and princesses, ogres, trolls and mermaids. Her patterns for lovable fairytale characters have been created with intermediate-level knitters in mind. The instructions are clear, precise and easy-to-follow, with advice aplenty about the yarn, needles and accessories you'll need. And as it's likely you'll be knitting these toys with a little person in mind, Cilla has helpfully included notes on making your work safe for children to play with.

KNITTING EVERYDAY FINERY: Practical designs for dressing up in little ways

by Mel Clark

(Collins & Brown, £14.99)

Mel Clark's fabulous designs for scarves, hoods, gloves and purses are timeless, classic, and will work with any item in your wardrobe. While most of the designs included here are for women, there are a few for the men in your life, too. Because why shouldn't they feel just as classy and fabulous as you? Flick through and you'll find patterns for men's mittens, cardigans and scarves. Every pattern, whoever it's for, is exquisitely tasteful and wearable for pretty much any occasion.

SLIPPERS FOR THE FAMILY: Keep the family happy with comfy, casual footwear!

(Leisure Arts, £5.99)

There are more types of slipper in this world than you could possibly imagine. And some of the best are included here for you to crochet. Elf shoes and globetrotters, moccasins and booties, slippers with sock cuffs and without, slippers with ruffled cuffs, plain cuffs, flowers, stripes and cross-overs. These slippers are family-friendly, fun and flamboyant. The book's handy sizing chart makes it easy to crochet slippers that fit like a glove over every foot from baby's tiny tootsies to dad's size 11s. Even better, each pair is a quick project to undertake.

CROCHETED MANDALAS: 20 to make

by Lynne Rowe

(Search Press, £4.99)

Mandala is the ancient Sanskrit word for 'circle', and people through history have drawn them while meditating to help achieve a sense of calm. So as well as being fun and cheap to make, crocheting a mandala might be good for unwinding. Lynne Rowe's mandalas are super-simple and can all be made using odds and ends of yarn. Once you've finished, there's a lot you can do with your mandala. A colourful coaster, perhaps. Or you could join several together to create scarves, bedspreads or bags. Even art installations, if you're feeling ambitious!





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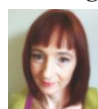
Our Knitting Team



Tina Egleton, Technical Knitting Editor, has over 40 years' experience. She has designed many of *Woman's Weekly's* knitting patterns and is an expert tutor.



Freddie Patmore, Knitting & Crochet Content Editor, has been crocheting since she was a child. She's gone on to become a published author and designer and loves teaching our workshops.



Monika Cobel, Knitting Assistant Monika, has a calm and patient nature, making her a great tutor. She has recently started designing for *Woman's Weekly*.

Our Needle-felting Team



Judy is a designer who's written numerous craft books and articles. She attended Cardiff and then Maidstone College of Art,

where she studied graphic design, before starting work as a designer at the BBC.

Roz has always loved creative writing, drawing, painting and crafts. For many years she was Search Press's Editorial Director, commissioning practical art and crafts books for international markets.

Workshop Information

❖ **Adult Workshops at our HQ begin at 10.30am and finish at 4.30pm**, participants should arrive 30 mins before the start to meet the tutors and students. Tea and coffee will be available at 10am, 11.30am and 3.30pm, a break for lunch at 1pm. You're welcome to bring your own food, buy in our canteen or at the many food outlets nearby.

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Learn To Crochet

£69
per person

London
HQ

❖ Friday 16 September

With Freddie and Monika

Join our tutors who'll teach you how to hold your hook and yarn, do the basic stitches and how to work from your pattern.

10am Welcome, with coffee and tea

10.30am How to hold your hook and yarn and make a slip knot

11am Learn how to work the basic stitches, chain, double crochet and double trebles

11.30am Continue working on the basic stitches

2pm How to read a pattern and work in the round

3.30pm How to change a colour and work a basic project

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop finishes

How To Design A Child's Sweater

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per person

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❖ Friday 7 October

With Tina

We'll teach you how to create a sweater pattern for a child. The pattern will be for a simple stocking-stitch sweater in double knitting yarn that you make at home.

10am Welcome, with coffee and tea

10.30am Draw a line diagram with detailed measurements

11am Work out the tension from a swatch to be used to translate all the measurements into stitches and rows

11.15am Calculating back and front instructions and working out all shapings

2pm Calculating sleeve instruction and working out all shapings

3.45pm How to incorporate motif into front instructions

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop finishes

You will need to bring with you: ❖ An old sweater that fits intended child ❖ A calculator ❖ A tension sample knitted in the double-knitting yarn that you intend to knit the sweater with. The sample should be knitted on 4mm (No.8) needles over 34 stitches thus: K 3 rows. 1st row: K to end. 2nd row: K2, p30, K2. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more. Next 2 rows: K2, p30, k2. Cast off pwise.

Speedy/Ultimate Christmas Knitting

£69
per person

London
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❖ Monday 3rd October

With Freddie and Monika

Packed with handy hints and lovely gift ideas, this workshop is for the confident beginner knitter.

10am Welcome, with tea/coffee

10.45am Start work on some super speedy Christmas decs

12.30pm Finish off your decs, darn in ends and learn to stiffen for a professional finish

2pm Quick scarf project using glitzy yarn

3.45pm Finish off your scarf and learn other time-saving tips and tricks

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop Finishes

Learn To Crochet Amigurumi

NEW!

£69
per person

London
ExCel

❖ Friday 18 November

With Freddie and Monika

Freddie and Monika will begin the day with a refresher of basic stitches and pattern abbreviations before going onto crochet a toy cat or dog in the traditional Amigurumi style.

10.30am Welcome and Introduction.

10.45am A brief refresher of the basic stitches and pattern abbreviations with a short exercise.

11.15am How to make a slip ring and begin work on your Amigurumi project.

11.45am Shaping techniques and working in the round.

1pm Lunch.

2pm Continue working on your Amigurumi project.

3pm Sewing-up techniques.

3.45pm How to stuff your finished item and embroider the face.

4.15pm

Question time.

4.30 Finish.



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Teddy Bear

£79
per person

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❖ Monday
19 September

With Judy and Roz

Make your own little jointed teddy bear with coloured fibres and embellishments (12cm high)

10am Meet and greet, with tea and coffee

10.30am Introduction and a short demonstration on the needle-felting technique

10.45am Start needle-felting the different body parts

11.30am Tea/coffee break

11.45am Finish the body parts and add facial features

1pm Lunch

2pm Joint your teddy bear

3pm Tea/coffee break

3.15pm Needle-felt a costume and add embellishments

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop ends



Winter Woolly Polar Bear

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❖ Monday
14 November

With Judy and Roz

Come and needle-felt a polar bear (9cm high). Using a wool-sculpting technique, Judy and Roz will show you how to add his scarf and earmuffs

10am Meet and greet, with tea and coffee

10.30am Introduction and a short demonstration on the needle-felting technique

10.45am Start needle-felting the different body parts

11.30am Tea/coffee break

11.45am Finish the body parts and assemble your bear

1pm Lunch

2pm Finish bear and add facial features

3pm Tea/coffee break

3.15pm Add earmuffs, scarf and snowballs

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop ends



Christmas Penguin

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per person

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❖ Monday
28 November

With Judy and Roz

Needle-felt this penguin (15cm high).

Judy and Roz show you how to create the figure and add the hat and hot-water bottle

10am Meet and greet, with tea and coffee

10.30am Introduction and a short demonstration on the needle-felting technique

10.45am Start needle-felting the different body parts

11.30am Tea/coffee break

11.45am Finish the body parts and assemble your penguin

1pm Lunch

2pm Finish penguin and add facial features

3pm Tea/coffee break

3.15pm Make hot-water bottle and hat

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop ends



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What A Doll!

Turn dolly into the best-dressed girl in Toytown with these smart separates – and knit her a canine companion to take for walkies

Measurements

To fit straight leg doll approximately 61cm/24in tall.

Materials

For the set: 2 x 50g (125m) balls of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Purple (063); 1 ball in each of Mint (073), Fuchsia (054), Pink (042), and Turquoise (074)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; cable needle; size 3.50 crochet hook; 2 buttons for poncho and 4 buttons for sweater.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **c6**, slip next 3 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability



PONCHO

Sides

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Purple, cast on 65 sts.

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k6, * p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k6, repeat from * twice more, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times.

2nd row: P1, [k1, p1] 3 times, p6, * p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, p6, repeat from * twice more, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times.

3rd and 4th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, once.

5th row: P1, [k1, p1] 3 times, c6, * p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, c6, repeat from * twice more, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until almost 1 ball of yarn has been used up, leaving enough yarn for

casting off and enough for buttonhole band on one piece. Cast off in pattern.

With right side facing, place marker at left row-ends edge approximately one third of the way up from cast-on edge.

Buttonhole edging

With right side of one piece facing, using 3mm needles and Purple, pick up and k19 sts along cast-on edge from side edge to second cable. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k7] twice. K 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Place cast-on edge of one piece to row-ends of second piece from cast-off edge to marker, which denotes centre back neck, then join seam. Join other seam in the same

way, but as far as button band. Catch row-ends of button band and sew on buttons. Cut Pink into 16cm lengths. Using hook and 2 lengths at a time, fringe outer edges of poncho.

SWEATER

Back

With 3mm needles and Mint, cast on 54 sts. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 2 rows Fuchsia, 2 rows Pink, 2 rows Turquoise and 2 rows Mint.

These 8 rows form stripe pattern.

Stripe pattern another 42 rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Work another 28 rows in stripes.



Easy Peasy



A Bit More Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A Challenge

Knitting



Shape neck: Next row: K19, turn and work on these sts only for first side.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 15 sts.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Leave these sts for shoulder.

With right side facing, slip centre 16 sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts for second size and pattern to end – 19 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 15 sts.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Leave these sts for shoulder.

Shoulder and neck edging: With right side facing, rejoin Mint to first shoulder sts and [k4, k2tog] twice, k3, then pick up and k8 sts down first side of neck, k4, [k2tog, k4] twice, across centre sts, pick up and k8 sts up second side of neck, then k3, [k2tog, k4] twice across second shoulder – 60 sts. **

K 4 rows, inc 1 st at each corner on 1st, 3rd and 4th of these rows.

Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.

K 1 row, inc 1 st at each corner.

Buttonhole row: [K5, yf, k2tog] twice, k to last 14 sts, [k2tog, yf, k5] twice.

K 2 rows, inc 1 st at each corner on each row. Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike)

Place front shoulder and neck edging over shoulder and neck edging of back and stitch edgings together at side edges.

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Fuchsia, pick up and k55 sts evenly along row-ends between markers on back and front. P 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 2 rows Mint, 2 rows Turquoise, 2 rows Pink and 2 rows Fuchsia.

The last 8 rows form stripe pattern.

Continue in stripe pattern and dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 following 6th rows – 41 sts. P 1 row.

Change to 3mm needles.

Continue in Mint. K 1 row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

BERET

With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 91 sts.

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

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

Rib another 3 rows.

Inc row: Rib 1, [inc in next st, rib 2] to end – 121 sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 2 rows Mint, 2 rows Fuchsia, 2 rows Pink and 2 rows Turquoise.

These 8 rows form stripe pattern.

Stripe pattern another 14 rows.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k8] to end. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k7] to end. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end. P 1 row.

Continue in this way, dec 12 sts as set on next row and 4 following alternate rows – 25 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 13 sts.

Next row: [P2tog] to last st, p1 – 7 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join seam.

With hook, make a chain in Fuchsia approximately 80cm long. With Fuchsia, make 2 tassels and attach to each end of chain. Attach centre of chain to top of beret and tie chain into a bow.

BAG

Main part: With 3¾mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 20 sts.

K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Mark each end of last row. Ss 3 rows. Mark each end of last row. Ss 20 rows.

Flap: K 10 rows.

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

Repeat this row, 7 times more – 4 sts.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k1 – 3 sts.

K 7 rows. K3tog and fasten off.

Handle: With 3¾mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 120 sts.

K 5 rows.

Cast off.

Sew short ends of handle to main part between markers, then sew sides of main part along handle, leaving the flap free.

Flap loop: With 3.50 hook and Turquoise, make 7 chain. Fasten off.

Sew ends of loop to centre of front.

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KNITTED DOG

Measurements

Approximately 21cm/8¼in long and 14cm/5½in tall.

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in Oatmeal (111) and small amount in Fuchsia (054)*. Small amount of Silver metallic thread. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; size 3.50 crochet hook; 9 pebble beads; small amount of stuffing.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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First side

Back leg: With 3mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k twice in next st, k1. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, once more.

Turn and cast on 13 sts – 27 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front leg: With 3mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k twice in next st, k1. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, once more.

Body: **Joining row:** K to end, then work across back leg sts thus: k25, k twice in next st, k1 – 42 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Head: **Next row:** Cast on 14 sts and k to end – 56 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, k twice in next st, k to end. Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 61 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Next row: P9 and slip these sts onto st holder for tail, cast off next 17 sts, p to end – 35 sts.

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 15 sts. ** Leave these sts on a st holder for ears.

Second side

Reading p for k and k for p, work as first side to **.

Joining row: P14 sts of second side ear, then with wrong side facing, p last st tog with first st of first side ear, p14 – 29 sts.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k9, skpo, k1] twice – 25 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k7, skpo, k1] twice – 21 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k5, skpo, k1] twice – 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k3, skpo, k1] twice – 13 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, [k2tog, k1, skpo, k1] twice – 9 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Tail: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to second side tail sts, k8, k last st tog with first st of first side tail sts, k8 – 17 sts.

Next row: P6, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p6 – 15 sts.

Next row: K5, skpo, k1, k2tog, k5 – 13 sts.

Next row: P4, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p4 – 11 sts.

Next row: K1, [skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog] twice, k1 – 7 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k1, k2tog – 3 sts. P 1 row. K3tog and fasten off.

Collar

With 3mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 35 sts. K 4 rows. Cast off.

Lead

With 3mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 135 sts.

Next row: K26, [2tog, yarn forward and round needle to make 2 sts, k2tog] to last st, k1.

Cast off kwise, working k1 and p1 into yarn forward and round needle of previous row.

With crochet hook and Silver, make 9ch, slip chain through eyelet hole at end of lead and join into ring with slst.

Fasten off.

Make a loop at other end of lead for handle.

Name tag

With 3.50 hook and Silver, make 5ch and join into ring with slst.

Next round: 1ch, 10dc into ring, slst in first dc, then make 3ch. Fasten off.

To make up

Join cast-off edges together on top of body, then join seam all round, beginning at top of tail and ending at top of ears, leaving an opening. Stuff body lightly and join opening. With Black, embroider face features. Sew beads evenly spaced on collar. Thread collar through lead chain, then place collar round neck and join short ends together. Attach chain of name tag to wrong side of collar.

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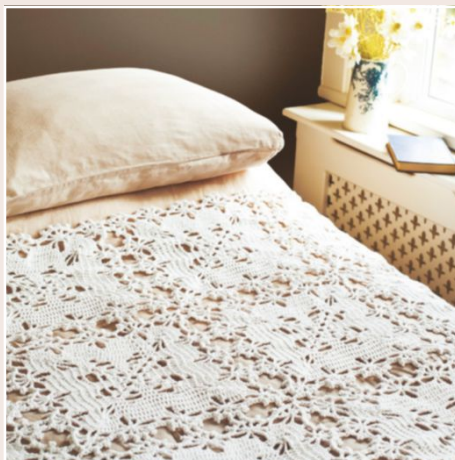
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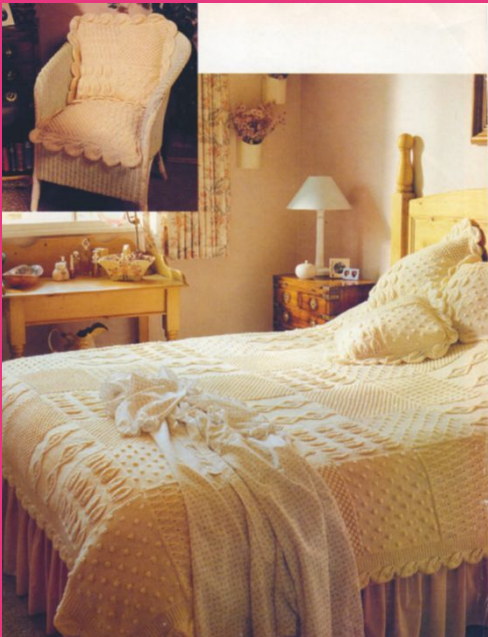
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Collect & Create

PART 5

Bed Topper & Cushion

Create this stunning patchwork bedroom set with our latest 'Knit-A-Long'. The fifth pattern in this eight-part series is for a charming bobble motif

Welcome to the fifth pattern in our knitting Collect &

Create series, to make a gorgeous quilted bed set. Over the coming months we'll give you a different pattern square to make for topper and cushion, with the back panels or piece, edgings and making up instructions to follow. Making a project as big as this one can seem daunting. We've made it easy by spreading the work to help you make it in no time at all. Why not join together with friends and make it a combined 'Knit-A-Long'?

Bed Topper and Cushion



Measurements

Bed topper: Each square measures approximately 25 x 25cm/10 x 10in. When completed the topper will measure approximately 168 x 193cm/66 x 76in, including edging.

Cushion: Each square measures approximately 20 x 20cm/8 x 8in. Cushion cover measures approximately 40 x 40cm/15¾ x 15¾in.

Materials

For complete bed topper: 36 x 100g (200m) balls of Sirdar Cotton Rich Aran (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Fresh Cream (0001)*; a cable needle; 30 buttons.

Cushion: 3 x 100g (200m) balls of Sirdar Cotton Rich Aran (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Fresh Cream (0001)*. 40 x 40cm cushion pad.

Both items: Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **psso**, pass slip st over; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a

st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yfb**, yarn to back; **c4**, cable 4 (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c3b**, cable 3 back (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k1 from cable needle); **c3f**, cable 3 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **cr3rt**, cross 3 right (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1 from cable needle); **cr3lt**, cross 3 left (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **3 from 1**, work k1, p1 and k1 all in next st; **mb**, make bobble (work k1, p1, k1 and p1 all in next st, pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th st over 1st st).

Note

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

The entire bed topper will require 9 diamond pattern squares, 9 blackberry stitch squares, 8 Eiffel Tower squares, 8 leaf pattern squares, 8 bobble stitch squares, 3 panels for back and edging.

The cushion will require 1 blackberry stitch square, 1 Eiffel Tower square, 1 leaf pattern square, 1 bobble stitch square, 1 back square and edging.

Bobble stitch square

(make 8 for topper, 1 for cushion)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 47 sts for topper or 39 sts for cushion.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, p to last st, k1.

3rd row: K3, mb, [k7, mb] to last 3 sts, k3.

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

5th row: K to end.

6th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

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

9th row: K7, [mb, k7] to end.

10th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

11th row: K to end.

12th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

These 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 41 rows for topper or 33 rows for cushion. Cast off.



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Warm Shade

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KNITTED LAMPSHADE

Measurements

To fit a lampshade of 65cm/25½in circumference and 18cm/7in depth.

Materials

1 x 50g (175m) ball of Drops Delight (75% wool, 25% polyamide) in Raspberry Cake (17)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; double-sided adhesive tape; a cylindrical lampshade of 65cm/25½in circumference and 18cm/7in depth.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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



To make

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 140 sts.

Rib row: [K2, p2] to end.

Rib another 5 rows.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

1st row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k2] to last 6 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: [K2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo] to end.

4th row: P to end.

Repeat these 4 rows, 13 times more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Rib another 4 rows.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Rib another 2 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To complete

Stick double-sided tape just below the top edge and above the bottom edge of the lampshade.

Join row-ends of knitted cover with flat stitch and with cast-on edge at top, slide over lampshade. Carefully peel off the backing from top edge tape and stick the cover in place. Gently stretch the cover to the bottom of lampshade, keeping pattern in line. Peel off the backing from bottom edge tape and stick cover in place.

Beginners, Please

Crochet Project



In The Round

Pretty circular frames that look great displayed as a group



Our lightweight frame would work beautifully as a name sign on a child's bedroom door or to direct guests to your bathroom



CROCHET FRAME

Measurements

Approximately 14cm/5½in diameter.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Bourgogne (34), Brique (86), Nacar (35) or Gris Argent (09)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook. Thick, sturdy card, compass and pencil, paper glue, craft knife; paper clips; sticky tape.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Preparation

Draw 2 x 10cm-wide circles onto cardboard with the compass, then draw a second circle 0.5cm around the outside of the first circle. Cut around the outer circles with the craft knife, then cut out the centres. Stick rings together with paper glue to make a more sturdy frame.

Frame

(make one in each colour)

1st round: With 3.00 hook make a slip knot, then taking yarn around the card frame for each st, work

128dc, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same dc as slst, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc.

3rd round: [Miss next 3dc, 7tr in next dc, miss next 3dc, slst in next dc] to end. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Cut photo into 11cm circle and glue to the back of frame. Attach paper clip to top of back of photos with sticky tape, as a hanger.



Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful

We want your knitting to be the best it can be. So it's a good job we have Tina. A true knitting professional, Tina's been the Technical Knitting Editor at *Woman's Weekly* for 17 years. And now she's here to help you! Every month, Tina answers the most common questions you've sent in and resolves some of the issues we face as knitters. Together, we'll make your knitting beautiful!

Square needles!

Q When I was shopping recently I saw a pair of square knitting needles in a shop. I'd never seen anything like them before. Have you, or would you, ever use them?

A You know, square knitting needles have been around for a while now. So I suppose the fact they haven't caught on says it all. But for me, the jury is out. The needles are square along their length, and come to a rounded point at their ends, making them easier to knit with. When I had a go with a pair, I found they give you a firmer hold on your work. But the thing that got me was the edges. When you insert the needle into the stitch, the square corners scrape against each other. It felt like sharpening a knife! I'd have preferred for the rounded ends to be a bit longer, because then there'd have been no scraping. I'm not sure square needles are for me. But what doesn't work for me might well work for you. Give them a go, just to see. I'd love to know what you think of them!

Should your dolls be flat?

Q My daughter loved the pair of knitted dolls and dolls' clothes you published some time ago, so I decided to knit them for her. And I must say, I was surprised when I realised the dolls' bodies weren't stuffed. Is this a design feature, or is something missing from the instructions?

A The flatness of these dolls is very much a design feature! They were inspired by the paper dolls people my age used to cut out from books a long time ago. You'd dress your paper doll in paper outfits held in place by folding tags. The bodies of our knitted versions are worked in double thickness to give them a slightly firmer feel, but the dolls will be more or less flat. Their clothes are different. They couldn't be made in a single layer if they were going to stay on the doll. You could always insert a layer of foam, cut to size, before joining the doll's body at the base, if your daughter wants a more stuffed doll. But if not, I hope she can still enjoy what you have made for her. We wanted to do something a bit different, and have a trip down memory lane!

Crochet basket issues

Q I had a go at making the lovely crochet basket you featured back in July. I managed to crochet the base easily enough. The problems started when I began work on the back and front of the basket. I couldn't get the right amount of spaces in the foundation row, no matter how many times I tried.

A I'm so glad you got in touch with us instead of giving up on the project. For the back and front parts of the basket, you need 82 chains. On the foundation row, there are 7 chains needed before the brackets, 8 chains needed for the repeat of the instruction inside the brackets, and 3 chains at the end. If you take away the chains before and after the brackets, you'll have 72 chains in which to work the 8-chain repeat. That repeat will give you 9 chain spaces, which, added to the one at the start, totals 10. It's possible you went wrong because you didn't have enough chains, or because you missed more chains than the three stated in the pattern. If that's the case, you could perhaps mark chains as you're making them to match the foundation row in reverse – so the third chain, then every eighth chain nine times over, which should leave you with 7 chains at the end. That way, you'll soon know if you've gone wrong somewhere. If that doesn't work for you, why not try making a few more chains than required? You'll get the right number of spaces, and the excess chains can be undone afterwards. When the foundation row is right, the rest of the pattern should fall into place.



Ask Tina... Got a knitting issue? **WRITE** to: Tina's Tips & Tricks, *Woman's Weekly* Knitting, Time Inc. UK, Blue Fin Building, 110 Southwark Street, London SE1 0SU. **EMAIL** WomansWeeklyPostbag@timeinc.com

Abbreviations

Practically all knitting and crochet patterns use some sort of abbreviations to make the instructions concise and easy to follow. Each pattern will have its own brief description of the most common abbreviations (**k**, knit or **ch**, chain) with a more detailed description of specific abbreviations, like how to work cable or cluster. Also, the most regularly used words are either shortened (**fol** – following) or letters are used to describe what is needed to be done next (**tbl** – through back of stitches).

Some widely used abbreviations have more or less the same meaning, but there could be exceptions. Listed below in alphabetical order are the most commonly used abbreviations, with an extended description of their meanings.

alt, alternate – worked on every other row or stitch.

beg, begin or beginning – to start as specified or position to be worked at or from, measured from or marked edges.

ch, chain (see page 72).

cont, continue – carry on working.

dc, double crochet (see page 72).

dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dec, decrease or decreasing – by working 2 or more stitches together.

In crochet, decreases are made by working specified number of stitches to last stage of each stitch, then joined into one at final stage. In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to decrease:

dec 1 st – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 2 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dec 2 sts – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 3 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dtr, double treble (see page 73).

fol, following.

gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row. Also refers to texture of fabric produced by knitting or purling every stitch.

htr, half treble (see page 72).

inc, increase or increasing – by working twice or

more times into same stitch.

In crochet, the instruction will specify how to increase. Usually 1, 2 or more stitches are worked into base of starting chain at beginning of row and 2, 3 or more stitches are worked in last stitch.

In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to increase:

inc 1 st – knit or purl in next stitch, but do not drop this stitch off left-hand needle, work into back of it again, then drop this stitch off left-hand needle.

inc 2 or more sts – keep working into front and back of stitch until required number of stitches are increased (the number of times worked into a stitch would be the number of stitches increased, plus first original stitch).

k, knit (see page 70).

k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s).

k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop (with yarn at back, insert right-hand needle from right to left in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn under and over the right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

k2tog, knit 2 stitches together (see page 71).

k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops – insert right-hand needle from right to left in back loop of next 2 stitches, bring yarn under and over right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches of left-hand needle.

k3tog or more stitches, work as k2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

m1 or up1, make one or pick up 1 (see page 71).

p, purl (see page 70).

p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row.

patt, pattern – texture of fabric created by stitches as set out on stated rows. Also means continue working or maintain working stitches as set out before.

psso, pass slipped stitch over – insert left-hand needle into front of slipped stitch (second stitch) on right-hand needle, lift this stitch and place over first stitch.

p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop (with yarn at front, insert right-hand needle from left to right in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over – insert left-hand needle into front of second and third slipped stitches on right-hand needle, lift these stitches and place over first stitch.

p2tog, purl 2 stitches together (see page 71).

p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops (insert right-hand needle in from left to right in back loops

of second then first stitches, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches off left-hand needle).

p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

rem, remain or remaining.

rep, repeat.

RS, right side.

skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over (see page 71).

sl, slip.

sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise from (right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it.

slst or ss, slip stitch.

st(s), stitch or stitches.

stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows. Also means the texture of fabric that is created by knitting and purling alternately to produce smooth surface on knit (right) side and ridged surface on purl (wrong) side.

tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl).

tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time.

tr, treble (see page 73).

tr2tog, work 2 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

tr3tog, work 3 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook, 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

ws, wrong side.

yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a st.

yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle).

yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st.

yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again.

ym, yarn round needle.

worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

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Glossary

Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

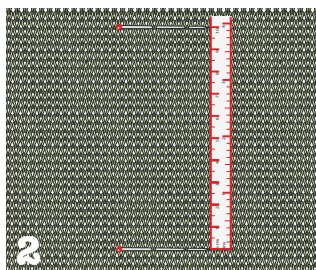
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
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7	2
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Crochet hook conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
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6	4
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25	-

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

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

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

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

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking

stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.

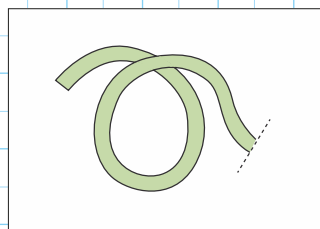


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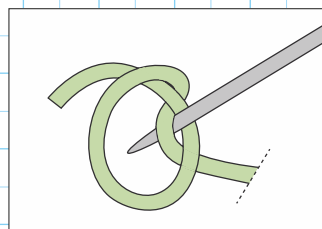


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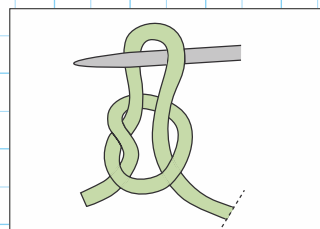
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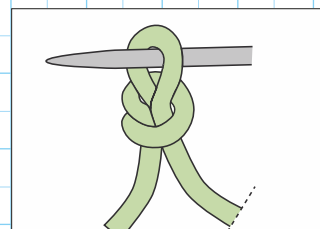
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



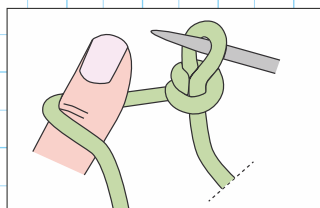
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

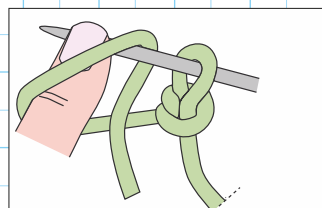
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

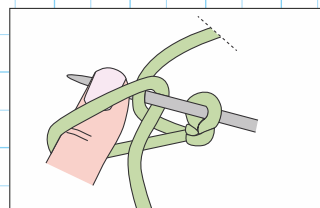
Casting on by thumb method



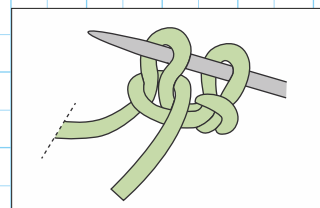
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

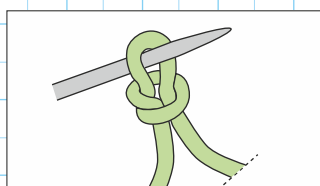


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

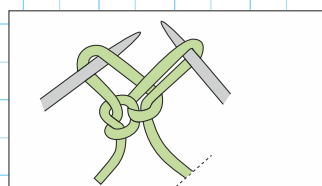


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

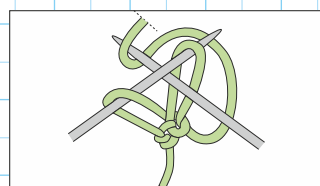
Casting on by cable method



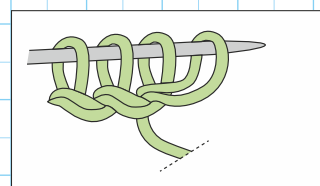
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

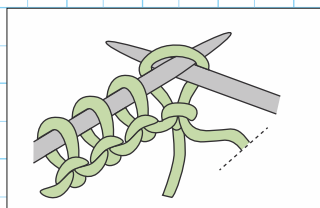


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

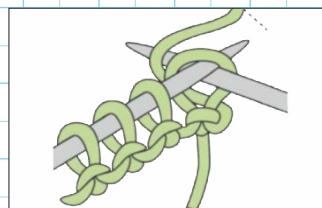


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

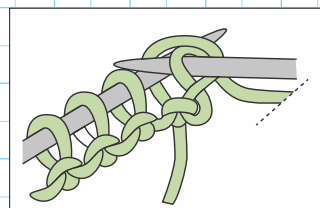
Knit stitch (k)



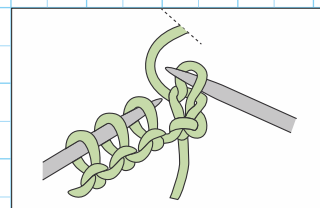
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

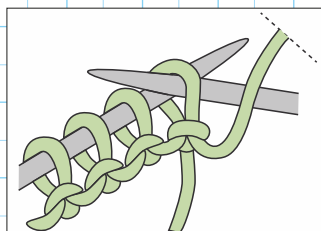


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

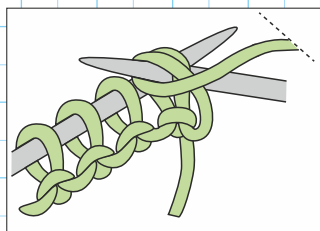


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

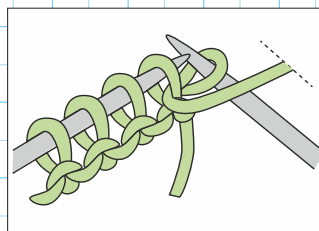
Purl stitch (p)



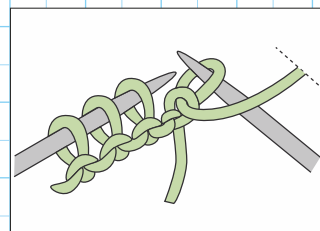
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn up and around the right-hand needle.



3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.



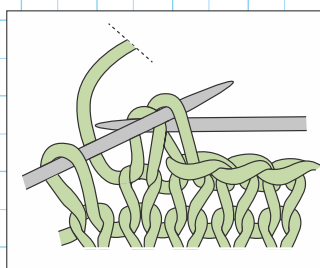
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

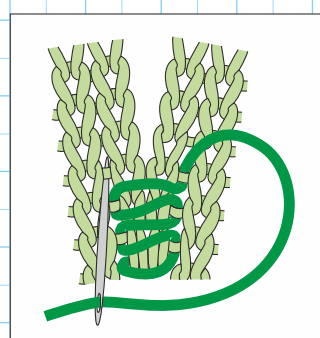
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

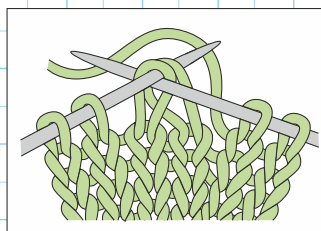


Invisible seaming

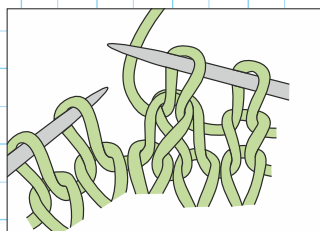
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



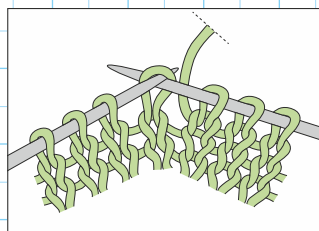
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



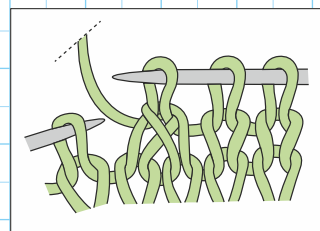
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

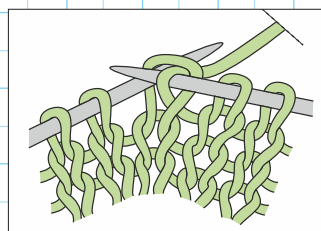


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

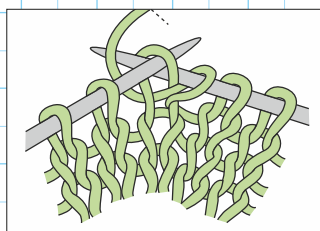


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

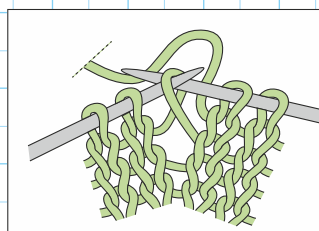
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



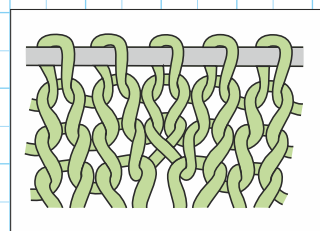
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



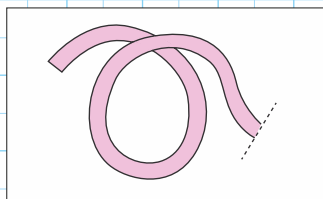
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



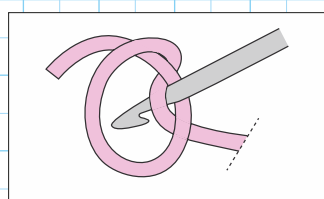
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches

Crochet Class

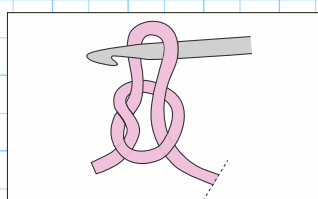
Slip knot



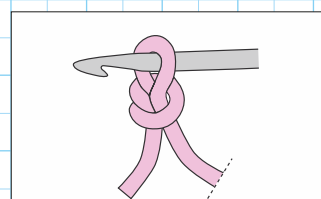
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

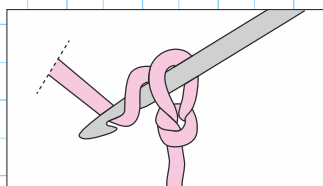
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

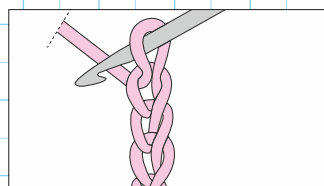
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

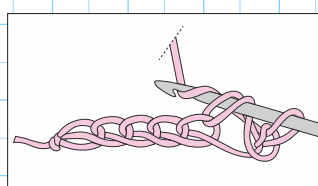


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

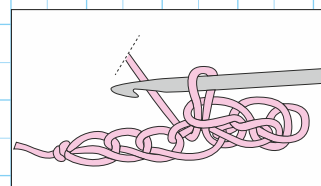


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

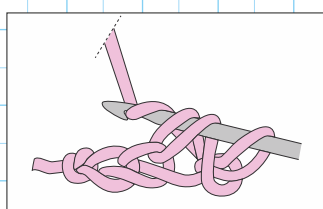


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

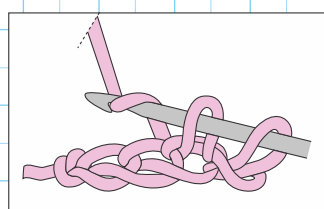


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

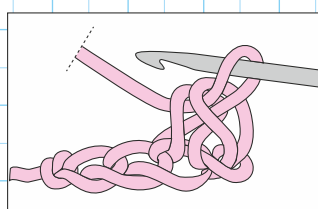
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

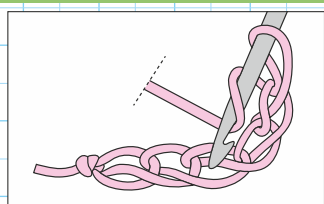


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

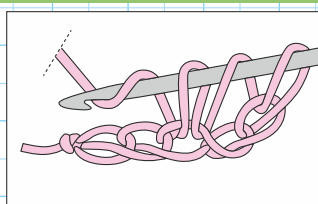
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

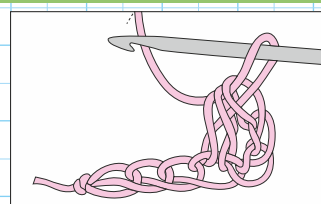
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



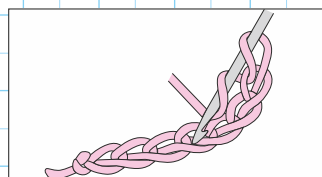
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



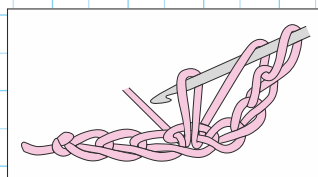
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

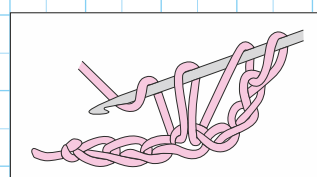
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



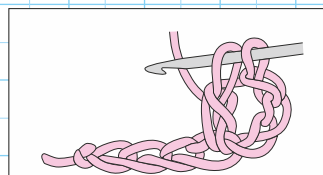
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



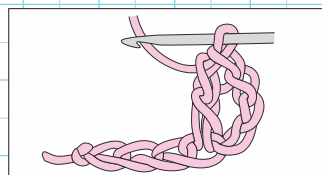
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



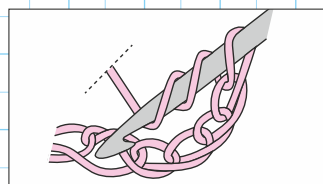
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

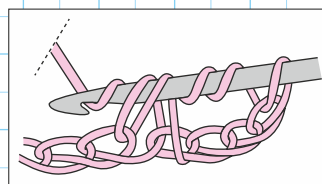
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

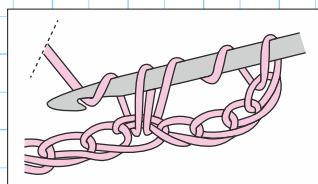
Double treble (dtr)



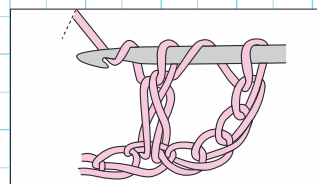
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



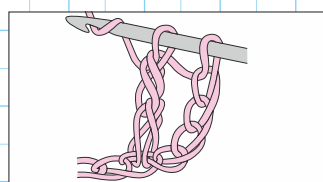
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



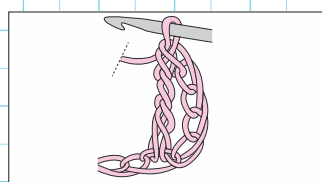
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



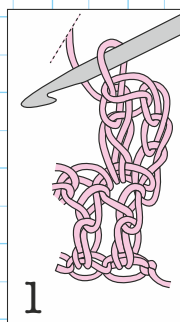
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

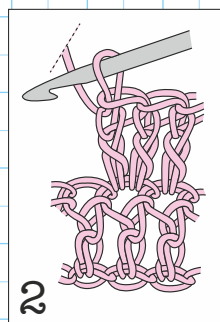
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

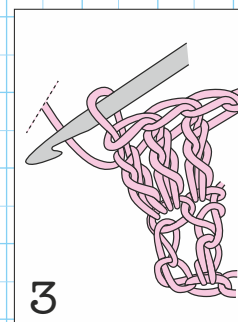
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

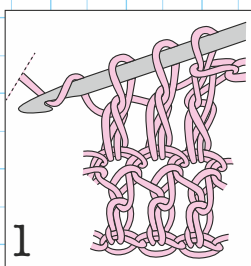
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

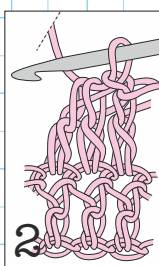
Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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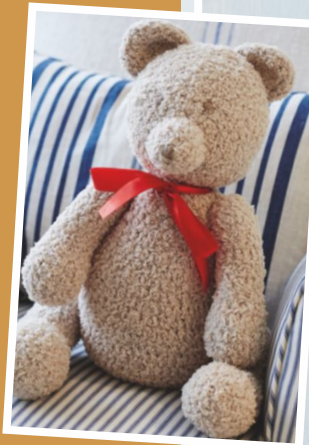
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