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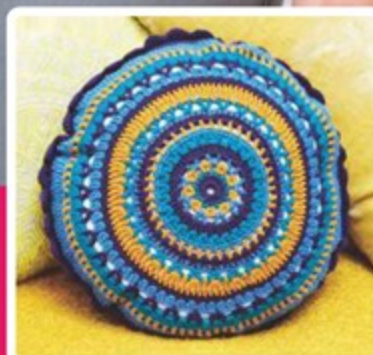
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Hello and welcome...



The weather as I write this is one of wintry blizzard. I hope that when this reaches you, we are all enjoying the warm spring sunshine!

Our opening collection this month is of floral patterns (p6) that are so lovely and spring-like they will be sure to make you want to put away your chunky woollen yarns and get started on something far lighter and in a fresh pastel palette.

My favourite patterns by far in this issue are the octopus toys (p38). After seeing how adorable the knitted one was, we didn't want to exclude the crocheters among you, so we created a crochet version too. The nature of the project lends itself so well to either, I couldn't decide whether to do mine as a knit or crochet. In the end I went with crochet and had a lovely gift for my boyfriend's nephew.

Until next month.

P.S. You can get extra creative with our daisy motifs (p56) in this issue for gorgeous updates to your home or wardrobe.

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

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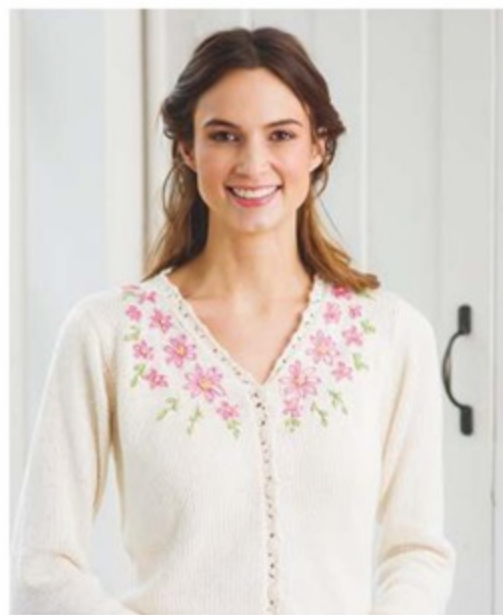


Darling Buds

Welcome spring with our beautiful floral pattern collection



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Diamond Cable Top

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 85 (90) (95.5) (101) (106.5) cm/33½ (35½) (37¾) (39¾) (42) in.

Side seam 36.5 (36.5) (37) (37) (37) cm/14¼ (14¼) (14½) (14½) (14½) in.

Length to shoulder 52 (53) (55) (56) (56) cm/20½ (21) (21½) (22) (22) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 1 cm/½ in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) (8) (9) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Cotton DK in White (3360) and 1 ball in each of Red (Poppy 3672), Blue (Greek Blue 3095), Yellow (Sunflower 3662), Green (Soft Lime 3663) and Pink (Fondant 3094)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch holders; cable needle.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at back, k next 2 sts, k2 from cable needle); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **yrn**, yarn round needle (to make 1 st); **yon**, yarn over needle (to make 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **mb**, make bobble thus: [k1, yf, k1, yf, k1] all in next st, turn, p5, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th st over 1st st and off the needle, then k into back of this st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **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 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.

Pattern panels

for front only

Welt panel

(worked over 18 sts)

1st row: P7, k4, p7.

2nd row: K7, p4, k7.

3rd row: P7, c4b, p7.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 19th (19th) (23rd) (23rd) (27th) rows: Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) times more, then repeat 1st to 3rd rows again.

Diamond panel

(starts with 18 sts)

Set-up row (wrong side): K6, p2togb, p2, p2tog, k6 – 16 sts.

1st row: P6, k2, yf, k2, p6 – 17 sts. **2nd row:** K6, p5, k6. **3rd row:** P5, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, p5. **4th row:** K5, p7, k5. **5th row:** P4, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, p4. **6th row:** K4, p9, k4. **7th row:** P3, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo, p3. **8th row:** K3, p11, k3. **9th row:** P2, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo, p2. **10th row:** K2, p13, k2. **11th row:** P1, k2tog, yf, k11, yf, skpo, p1. **12th row:** K1, p15, k1. **13th row:** P1, yon, skpo, k5, mb, k5, k2tog, yrn, p1. **14th row:** K1, p15, k1. **15th row:** P2, yon, skpo, k9, k2tog, yrn, p2. **16th row:** K2, p13, k2. **17th row:** P3, yon, skpo, k7, k2tog, yrn, p3. **18th row:** K3, p11, k3. **19th row:** P4, yon, skpo, k5, k2tog, yrn, p4. **20th row:** K4, p9, k4. **21st row:** P5, yon, skpo, k3, k2tog, yrn, p5. **22nd row:** K5, p7, k5. **23rd row:** P6, yon, skpo, k1, k2tog, yrn, p6. **24th row:** K6, p2, p2tog, p1, k6 – 16 sts. **25th row:** P6, c4b, p6. **26th row:** K6, p4, k6. **27th row:** P6, k4, p6. **28th row:** K6, p4, k6. **29th row:** P6, c4b, p6. **30th row:** K6, p4, k6. These 30 rows form the diamond panel pattern. Pattern another 90 rows, then continue in ss.

Back

With 4mm needles and White, cast on 94 (100) (106) (112) (118) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

**** Next row: Decrease row:** K5, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, once more, then repeat the decrease row again – 88 (94) (100) (106) (112) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 13 (13) (15) (15) (15) rows.

Next row: Increase row: K5, up1, k to last 5 sts, up1, k5. Beginning with a p row, ss another 15 rows. Repeat the last

16 rows, once more, then repeat the increase row again – 94 (100) (106) (112) (118) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 29 (29) (29) (29) rows, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Next row: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 86 (90) (96) (100) (106) sts.

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

2nd decrease row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1. Repeat the last 2 rows, nil (nil) (1) (1) (1) time(s) more, then repeat the 1st decrease row again – 80 (84) (86) (90) (96) sts. **Next row:** P to end.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 76 (80) (82) (86) (92) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 27 (29) (29) (31) (31) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K27 (27) (29) (29) (31), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck shaping.

First side neck: 1st row: Cast off 10 (10) (6) (6) (8) sts, p to end – 17 (17) (23) (23) (23) sts.

2nd row: K to last 2 sts, skpo.

3rd row: Cast off 5 sts, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s) more – 5 sts.

Next row: K3, skpo – 4 sts.

Next row: P2togb, p2 – 3 sts. Cast off. With right side facing, slip centre 22 (26) (24) (28) (30) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 27 (27) (29) (29) (31) sts, k to end.

Second side neck: 1st row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

2nd row: Cast off 10 (10) (6) (6) (8) sts, k to end – 16 (16) (22) (22) (22) sts.

3rd row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

4th row: Cast off 5 sts, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s) more – 4 sts.

Next row: P2, p2tog – 3 sts. Cast off.

Front

With 4mm needles and White, cast on 98 (104) (110) (116) (122) sts.

1st row: K20 (22) (24) (26) (28), work across 1st row of welt panel, k22 (24) (26) (28) (30), work across 1st row of welt panel, k20 (22) (24) (26) (28).

2nd row: P20 (22) (24) (26) (28), work across 2nd row of welt panel, p22 (24) (26) (28) (30), work across 2nd row of welt panel, p20 (22) (24) (26) (28).

These 2 rows set the position of the welt panels and ss strips.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Now work all shaping and rows as given for the back beginning at **, including armholes and neck, replacing all ss rows

with the remaining 9 (9) (13) (13) (17) rows of welt panel, followed by the set-up and 120 rows of diamond panel as set and noting the differences in st counts as explained in the box below, right. After completing the 120th row of diamond panel, continue in ss until front is complete as given for back.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and White, cast on 72 (74) (78) (82) (86) sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Shape sleeve: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 64 (64) (68) (70) (74) sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 15 (15) (16) (16) (17) times more – 32 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 26 (26) (28) (30) (30) sts. Cast off remaining sts.

Neck edging

Due to the large number of stitches, you may prefer to work the neck edging on a 3.25mm circular needle.

Join right sleeve to back and front. Join left sleeve to front only. With 3.25mm needles and White, pick up and k22 (22) (24) (26) (26) sts across top of left sleeve, 21 (21) (23) (23) (23) sts down left side of front neck, k22 (26) (24) (28) (30) sts from centre front st holder, pick up and k21 (21) (23) (23) (23) sts up right side of front neck, 22 (22) (24) (26) (26) sts across top of right sleeve, 21 (21) (23) (23) (23) sts down right side of back neck, k20 (22) (26) (24) (28) (30) sts from centre back st holder, pick up and k21 (21) (23) (23) (23) sts up right side of back neck – 172 (180) (188) (200) (204) sts.

K 9 rows.

Break off White and join Pink.

K 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Join left sleeve to back. Add edging to both sleeves thus: with right side facing and with 3.25mm needles and Pink, pick up and k72 (74) (78) (82) (86) sts along cast-on edge of sleeve. Cast off. Join row-ends of sleeve edging. With contrast colours, embroider lazy daisy sts around each bobble in diamond centres.

Lace eyelets line the diamond cable panels and are finished with lazy daisy embroidery

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NB The front has exactly the same shaping as the back, with increases and decreases worked along the edges of the front and back pieces. When counting sts on the front compared to the back, throughout welt panels rows there will be 4 extra sts on the front and for the 1st to 23rd rows of the diamond panels there will be 2 extra sts on the front.

Scallop Edge Cardigan

Measurements

To fit bust 86 (92) (97) (102) cm/34 (36) (38) (40) in.

Actual measurements 92 (97) (102) (108) cm/36 (38) (40) (42) in.

Side seam All sizes 35.5cm/14in.

Length to shoulder 56 (57) (58) (59) cm/22 (22½) (22¾) (23¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 48cm/19in.

Materials

6 (6) (6) (7) 100g (185m) balls of Stylecraft Linen Drape (70% viscose, 30% linen) in Natural (3901)*; small amount of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) for embroidery in each of Pink (Fondant 3094), Yellow (Sunflower 3662), Lime Green (Soft Lime 3663) and Dark Green (Leaf 3097)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; 7 buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **sk2po**, slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog (to decrease 2 sts); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass the slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **yrn**, yarn round needle (to make 1 st).

Note

Due to the large number of stitches, you may prefer to work the scalloped edging in rows on a 4mm circular needle. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 4mm needles and Natural, cast on 97 (103) (109) (115) sts. Work the 3-row scalloped edge pattern thus:

1st row: [K1, yf, k1, sk2po, k1, yf] to last st, k1.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: K2, [yf, sk2po, yf, k3] to last 5 sts, yf, sk2po, yf, k2.

Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Shape sides: Decrease row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2 – 95 (101) (107) (113) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, twice more, then repeat the decrease row again – 89 (95) (101) (107) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

Increase row: K1, inc 1 st, k to last 3 sts, inc 1 st, k2 – 91 (97) (103) (109) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, 5 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 103 (109) (115) (121) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 89 (95) (101) (107) sts.

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

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 73 (77) (81) (85) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 35 rows.

Shape back neck and shoulder: Cast off all sts.

With removable st markers or contrast thread, mark 16 (17) (18) (19) sts in from each end of cast-off edge for shoulders.

Left front

With 4mm needles and Natural, cast on 55 (58) (61) (64) sts.

Work the 3-row scalloped edge pattern thus:

1st row: [K1, yf, k1, sk2po, k1, yf] to last 1 (4) (1) (4) st(s), k1 (4) (1) (4).

2nd row: P2tog, p to end – 54 (57) (60) (63) sts.

3rd row: K2, [yf, sk2po, yf, k3] to last 4 (7) (4) (7) sts, yf, sk2po, k1 (4) (1) (4) – 53 (56) (59) (62) sts.

Next row: P2tog, p to end – 52 (55) (58) (61) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Shape side: Decrease row: K2, k2tog, k to end – 51 (54) (57) (60) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, twice more, then

repeat the decrease row again – 48 (51) (54) (57) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

Increase row: K1, inc 1 st, k to end – 49 (52) (55) (58) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, 5 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 55 (58) (61) (64) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: Cast off 7 sts, k to end – 48 (51) (54) (57) sts.

P 1 row.

****Decrease row:** K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 32 (33) (34) (35) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and 15 following alternate rows – 16 (17) (18) (19) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles and Natural, cast on 55 (58) (61) (64) sts.

Work the 3-row scalloped edge pattern thus:

1st row: K1 (4) (1) (4), [yf, k1, sk2po, k1, yf, k1] to end.

2nd row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog – 54 (57) (60) (63) sts.

3rd row: K1 (4) (1) (4), sk2po, yf, k3, [yf, sk2po, yf, k3] to last 5 sts, yf, sk2po, yf, k2 – 53 (56) (59) (62) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog – 52 (55) (58) (61) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Shape side: Decrease row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2 – 51 (54) (57) (60) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, twice more, then repeat the decrease row again – 48 (51) (54) (57) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

Increase row: K to last 3 sts, inc 1 st, k2 – 49 (52) (55) (58) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows, 5 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 55 (58) (61) (64) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 6 rows.

Shape armhole and shape neck: Next row: Cast off 7 sts, p to end – 48 (51) (54) (57) sts. Work as given for left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Natural, cast on 43 (43) (49) (49) sts.

Work the 3-row scalloped edge pattern as given for back.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 (3) (5) (3) rows.

Increase row: K1, inc 1 st, k to last 3 sts, inc 1 st, k2 – 45 (45) (51) (51) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows, 19 (20) (19) (20) times more, then repeat the increase row again – 85 (87) (91) (93) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 5 (1) (5) (1) row(s).

Shape top: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row. Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) times more, then repeat the decrease row again – 55 (55) (57) (57) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Scalloped edging

With 4mm needles and Natural, cast on 253 (253) (259) (259) sts. Work in rows.

1st row (right side): K1, [yf, k1, sk2po, k1, yf, k1] to end.

2nd row: P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 251 (251) (257) (257) sts.

3rd row: K1, sk2po, yf, k3, [yf, sk2po, yf, k3] to last 4 sts, yf, sk2po, k1 – 249 (249) (255) (255) sts.

Buttonhole row: P2tog, [p2tog, yrn, p6] 7 times, p2tog, yrn, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 247 (247) (253) (253) sts. Cast off.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on scalloped edging, sewing cast-off edge of first 11 scallops up row-ends of right front to first neck decrease, sew the next 20 (20) (21) (21) scallops when slightly stretched, to fit up shaped edge of right front neck, across back neck and down shaped edge of left front neck, then sew the remaining 11 scallops to row-ends of left front. Join corners of scalloped edges on fronts. With Pink Cotton DK, embroider small and large flowers in lazy daisy st, and with Yellow Cotton DK, embroider bullion sts in centre of each daisy. With Light Green and Dark Green Cotton DK, embroider leaves in ribbon st, and with Dark Green, embroider straight sts for leaf stems. Sew on buttons.

Linen yarn gives a beautiful drape and the viscose content makes it a joy to knit with



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Mock Lace-up Top

Measurements

To fit bust 82 (86) (92) (97) (102) (107) (112) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) in.

Actual measurements 84 (90) (96) (102) (108) (114) (120) cm/33 (35½) (37¾) (40) (42½) (44¾) (47¼) in.

Side seam 24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) cm/9½ (9¾) (9¾) (10¼) (10¼) (10¾) (10¾) in.

Length to shoulder 44 (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) cm/17¼ (17¾) (18) (18½) (19) (19¼) (19¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 5cm/2in.

Materials

3 (3) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) 100g (371m) balls of King Cole Bamboo Cotton 4ply (52% cotton, 48% bamboo) in White (530) and 1 ball in Blue (Denim Blue 619)*. Pair each of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; spare needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **nil**, meaning nothing can be 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 2.75mm needles and Blue, cast on 106 (114) (122) (130) (138) (146) (154) sts. K 3 rows. Break off Blue. Join in White.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 34 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows. Repeat the last 6 rows, 4 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 118 (126) (134) (142) (150) (158) (166) sts. Continue in ss without shaping until back measures 24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. **Shape sleeves:** Cast on 12 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 142 (150) (158) (166) (174) (182) (190) sts.

Next row: K15, up1, k to last 15 sts, up1, k15. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Next row: K16, up1, k to last 16 sts, up1, k16. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Next row: K17, up1, k to last 17 sts, up1, k17. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. Continue in this way, working 1 more st before first increase and 1 more st after second increase, on next and 9 following 4th rows – 168 (176) (184) (192) (200) (208) (216) sts. Continue in ss without shaping until back measures 41 (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape upper arms: Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next 6 rows and 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts at beginning of following 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 12 (14) (16) (18) (20) (22) (24) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 56 (58) (60) (62) (64) (66) (68) sts. Break off White. Join in Blue. Change to 2.75mm needles. K 3 rows. Cast off.

Left front

With 2.75mm needles and Blue, cast on 52 (56) (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) sts.

K 3 rows. Break off Blue. Join in White.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 34 rows. **

Increase row: K3, up1, k to end. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows. Repeat the last 6 rows, 4 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 58 (62) (66) (70) (74) (78) (82) sts.

Continue in ss without shaping until left front measures 24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape sleeve and front neck: Next row: Cast on 12 sts, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 69 (73) (77) (81) (85) (89) (93) sts.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K15, up1,

k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K16, up1, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K17, up1, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end.

Continue in this way, working 1 more st before the increase on next and 9 following 4th rows and at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every k row – 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) (81) sts. **Next row:** P to end.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, nil (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) time(s) more – 56 (59) (62) (65) (68) (71) (74) sts.

Continue in ss without shaping until front measures 41 (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

*****Shape upper arm:** Cast off 11 sts at beginning of next and 2 following alternate rows and 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts at beginning of following alternate row. Work 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off remaining 12 (14) (16) (18) (20) (22) (24) sts.

Right front

Work as given for left front to **.

Increase row: K to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows. Repeat the last 6 rows, 4 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 58 (62) (66) (70) (74) (78) (82) sts.

Continue in ss without shaping until right front measures 24 (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape sleeve and front neck: Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: Cast on 12 sts, p to end – 69 (73) (77) (81) (85) (89) (93) sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 15 sts, up1, k15. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to end. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to last 16 sts, up1, k16.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to end. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to last 17 sts, up1, k17. **Next row:** P to end. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to end. **Next row:** P to end.

Continue in this way, working 1 more st after the increase on next and 9 following 4th rows and at the same time

dec 1 st at neck edge on every k row – 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) (81) sts.

Next row: P to end.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, nil (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) time(s) – 56 (59) (62) (65) (68) (71) (74) sts. Continue in ss without shaping until front measures 41 (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a k row.

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

Left front band

With right side facing and with 2.75mm needles and Blue, pick up and k51 (51) (54) (54) (57) (57) (60) sts from shoulder to beginning of neck shaping, then 68 (71) (71) (74) (74) (77) (77) sts along front edge to cast-on edge. K 2 rows.

Next row: K68 (71) (71) (74) (74) (77) (77) sts, slip these sts onto a spare needle. Cast off remaining 51 (51) (54) (54) (57) (57) (60) sts.

Right front band

With right side facing and with 2.75mm needles and Blue, pick up and k68 (71) (71) (74) (74) (77) (77) sts along front edge to beginning of neck shaping then 51 (51) (54) (54) (57) (57) (60) sts to shoulder. K 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 51 (51) (54) (54) (57) (57) (60) sts, k to end and leave remaining 68 (71) (71) (74) (74) (77) (77) sts on a spare needle. Do not break off yarn. With both spare needles facing the same direction, and right sides of work together, with 2.75mm needles and Blue, cast off the two sets of front band sts together.

Armhole edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 2.75mm needles and Blue, pick up and k93 (93) (98) (98) (103) (103) (108) sts along sleeve edge. K 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

With Blue, embroider around neck edge, as pictured. Join side and underarm seams. Make a 75cm long twisted cord. With stitch markers or contrast thread, mark position for threading cords as follows: 1st pair 2cm from cast-on edge, 7th pair 1cm below the beginning of neck shaping, 5 pairs spaced evenly between. Starting at 1st pair of markers, thread the twisted cord through the centre of the 3rd st from edging, continue threading along front bands, crossing to form lacing.

A cord is threaded through knitted stitches on the right and left side of the top

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1940s-style Cardigan

Measurements

To fit bust 82 (86) (92) (97) (102) (107) (112) (117) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) in.

Actual measurements 85 (91) (96) (102) (107) (113) (118) (124) cm/33½ (35¾) (37¾) (40) (42) (44½) (46½) (48¾) in.

Side seam All sizes 39cm/15½in.

Length to shoulder 57.5 (58) (58) (59) (59) (60) (60) (60.5) cm/22½ (22¾) (23) (23) (23½) (23½) (23¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 14cm/5½in.

Materials

6 (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in White (Vanilla 003); 1 ball each in Pink (Piglet 001), Green (Sweet Leaf 456) and Blue (Cuddle 002)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10), 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 stitch holders; 9 buttons.

Tension

22 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **p2tog**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **yrn**, yarn round needle (to make 1 st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

When working from chart, use separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twist yarns on wrong side at join. Repeat 1st to 32nd rows 3 times in total for each front, continuing in only White once the 3rd repeat is complete. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3.25mm needles and White, cast on 95 (101) (107) (113) (119) (125) (131) (137) sts.

1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th sizes only: 1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

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

2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th sizes only: 1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end. **2nd rib row:** P1, [k1, p1] to end. These 2 rows form rib.

All sizes: Rib another 26 rows, increasing 1 st at centre of last row – 96 (102) (108) (114) (120) (126) (132) (138) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 74 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 86 (92) (96) (102) (106) (112) (116) (122) sts. **Next row:** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) times more – 72 (76) (80) (84) (88) (92) (96) (100) sts.

Continue straight in ss until 48 (50) (50) (52) (52) (54) (54) (56) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a p row.

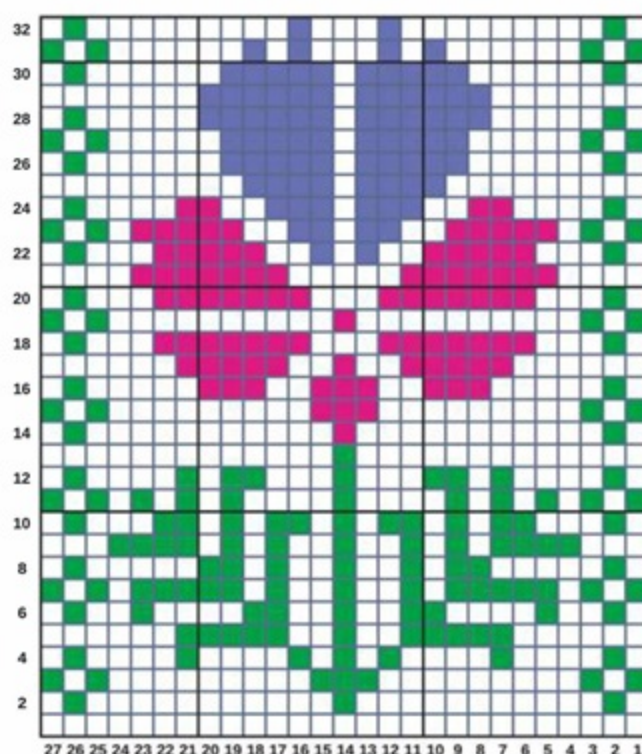
Shape right back neck: Next row: K18 (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25), turn and work on these sts for first side of neck shaping.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end – 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) sts.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, skpo – 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) sts.

Key for chart

□ White ■ Green ■ Pink ■ Blue



Next row: P2tog, p to end – 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts. Cast off.

Shape left back neck: With right side facing, slip centre 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) (50) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 18 (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) sts, cast off 2 sts, k to end – 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog – 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) sts.

Next row: K2tog, k to end – 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles and White, cast on 46 (49) (52) (55) (58) (61) (64) (67) sts.

1st rib row: P nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1), [k1, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: [K1, p1] to last nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) sts, k nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1). These 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 26 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K13 (16) (19) (22) (25) (28) (31) (34) White, reading from right to left, k 1st row of chart, k6 White.

2nd row: P6 White, reading from left to right, p 2nd row of chart, p13 (16) (19) (22) (25) (28) (31) (34) White. These 2 rows place the chart.

Work another 72 rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts, work to end – 41 (44) (46) (49) (51) (54) (56) (59) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, work to end.

Next row: Work to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) times more – 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (49) sts.

8th size only: With White, repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 48 sts.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sizes only: Work another (6) (4) (4) (2) (2) rows to complete 3rd repeat of chart.

All sizes: Continue in White only. Ss straight for another 6 (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (4) rows.

Shape front neck: 1st row: K24 (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31), turn and work on these sts, and slip remaining 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts onto a st holder.

Next row: P to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 9 times more – 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts.
SS straight to match number of rows on back to shoulder. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles and White, cast on 46 (49) (52) (55) (58) (61) (64) (67) sts.

1st rib row: [P1, k1] to last nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) sts, p nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1). **2nd rib row:** K nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1), [p1, k1] to end. These 2 rows form rib. Rib another 26 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K6 White, reading from right to left, k 1st row of chart, k13 (16) (19) (22) (25) (28) (31) (34) White. **2nd row:** P13 (16) (19) (22) (25) (28) (31) (34) White, reading from left to right, p 2nd row of chart, p6 White.

These 2 rows place the chart.

Work another 73 rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts, work to end – 41 (44) (46) (49) (51) (54) (56) (59) sts.

Next row: Work to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Work to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) times more – 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (49) sts.

8th size only: With White, repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 48 sts.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th sizes only: Work another (6) (4) (4) (2) (2) rows to complete 3rd repeat of chart.

All sizes: Continue in White only. Ss straight for another 6 (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (6) (4) rows.

Shape front neck: 1st row: K10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts, slip these sts onto a st holder, k to end – 24 (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) sts.

Next row: P to end. **Next row:** K2tog, k to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, 9 times – 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts. Ss straight to match number of rows on back to shoulder. Cast off.

Sleeves

With 3.25mm needles and White, cast on 52 (52) (56) (56) (60) (60) (64) (64) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end. Rib another 9 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows. Repeat the last 8 rows, twice more, then repeat the increase row again – 60 (60) (64) (64) (68) (68) (72) (72) sts.

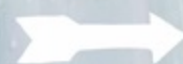
Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 50 (50) (52) (52) (54) (54) (56) (56) sts.



*The short sleeves give
a vintage feel to this
Fair Isle knit*

- ☐ EASY PEASY
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Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) times more – 36 sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. Repeat the last 4 rows, 4 times more – 26 sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 22 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 10 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and White, slip 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts from right front neck holder onto needle, pick up and k25 (27) (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (33) sts up left front neck, 5 sts down right side of back neck, k across 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) (50) sts from back neck holder, pick up and k6 sts up left side of back neck, 25 (27) (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (33) sts down left side of front neck, k across 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) sts from left front holder – 117 (125) (129) (137) (141) (149) (153) (161) sts.

Beginning with 2nd rib row as given for back, rib 5 rows.

Button band

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and White, pick up and k103 (103) (105) (105) (107) (107) (109) (109) sts evenly down left front edge.

Beginning with 2nd rib row as given for back, rib 5 rows.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and White, pick up and k103 (103) (105) (105) (107) (107) (109) (109) sts evenly down right front edge.

Beginning with 2nd rib row as given for back, rib 2 rows.

Next row: Buttonhole row: Rib 2 (2) (3) (3) (4) (4) (5) (5), [rib2tog, yrn, rib 10 sts] 8 times, rib2tog, yrn, rib 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6).

Rib another 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. With centre of sleeves to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

Edge To Edge Jacket

Measurements

To fit bust 82 (86) (92) (97) (102) (107) (112) (117) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) in.

Actual measurements 93.5 (99) (105) (110) (115) (121) (126) (132) cm/36¾ (39) (41¼) (43¼) (45¼) (47½) (49½) (52) in.

Side seam All sizes 34cm/13¼in.

Length to shoulder 52 (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) cm/20½ (21) (21¼) (21¾) (22) (22½) (22¾) (23¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 34cm/13¼in.

Materials

9 (10) (10) (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) 50g (100m) balls of King Cole Baby Alpaca DK (100% baby alpaca) in Blue (Blue Mist 1787); small amount of Fawn (501)* for embroidery. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch holders.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St (s), stitch (es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **mst**, moss st; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st).

Note

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

Back

With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 103 (109) (115) (121) (127) (133) (139) (145) sts.

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

Last row forms mst. Mst another 7 rows. Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work measures 34cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 89 (95) (99) (105) (111) (115) (121) (127) sts.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) (9) (10) (11) times more – 75 (79) (83) (87) (91) (95) (99) (103) sts.

Continue in ss until armhole measures 18 (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 47 (49) (51) (53) (55) (57) (59) (61) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 53 (56) (59) (62) (65) (68) (71) (74) sts.

1st row: P1, [k1, p1] to last nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) sts, k nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1).

2nd row: K nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (1), p1, [k1, p1] to end.

These 2 rows form mst. Mst another 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to last 5 sts, mst 5.

2nd row: Mst 5, p to end.

These 2 rows form pattern of ss with mst edging.

Pattern straight until front measures 34cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) sts, pattern to end – 46 (49) (51) (54) (57) (59) (62) (65) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) (9) (10) (11) times more – 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) (53) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) (11) (12) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: K26 (28) (29) (30) (32) (33) (34) (36), turn and work these sts only, and slip remaining 13 (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) (17) (17) sts onto a st holder.

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Repeat the last 2 rows until 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts remain.

Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a p row.

**** Shape shoulder: Next row:** Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts, work to end – 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 53 (56) (59) (62) (65) (68) (71) (74) sts. Beginning with 2nd row, mst 8 rows as given for left front.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: Mst 5, k to end.

2nd row: P to last 5 sts, mst 5.

These 2 rows form pattern of ss with mst edging. Pattern straight until front measures 34cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 7 (7) (8) (8) (8) (9) (9) (9) sts, pattern to end – 46 (49) (51) (54) (57) (59) (62) (65) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) (9) (10) (11) times more – 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) (53) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) (11) (12) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 13 (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) (17) (17) sts and slip these sts onto a st holder, k to end – 26 (28) (29) (30) (32) (33) (34) (36) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2togb.

Next row: K2tog, k to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows until 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) sts remain.

Work straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a k row. Shape shoulder as given for left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

With 3.25mm needles and Blue, cast on 44 (48) (52) (56) (60) (64) (68) (72) sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form mst.

Mst another 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Repeat the last 10 rows, 8 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 64 (68) (72) (76) (80) (84) (88) (92) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 34cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

– 50 (54) (56) (60) (64) (66) (70) (74) sts.

Decrease row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row:** P to end. Repeat the last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) (9) (10) (11) times more – 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) (50) sts. Repeat the decrease row again. Ss 3 rows. Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more – 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) sts.

Repeat the decrease row again. P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) (36) (38) (40) sts.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) (20) (22) (24) sts. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side

facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Blue, place 13 (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) (17) (17) sts from right front neck holder onto needle, pick up and k27 (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (33) (33) sts up right side of front neck, 47 (49) (51) (53) (55) (57) (59) (61) sts from back neck, 27 (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (33) (33) sts down left side of front neck, pattern across 13 (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) (17) (17) sts from left front holder – 127 (129) (137) (141) (147) (151) (159) (161) sts. Work 7 rows in mst as given for left front border. Cast off in mst.

To make up

With Fawn, work embroidery around neck edge, using photo as a guide. Join side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Our flattering knit in stocking stitch is edged with moss stitch borders

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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TAKE A LOOK AT...

Mandalas are beautiful and a great way of using up your yarn stash

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Mandalas

Our circle cushion will bring good vibes to your abode

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Measurements

Approximately 33cm/13in diameter, to fit a 33cm/13in round cushion pad.

Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of Sirdar Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in each of Mustard (Pumpkin 766), Blue (Denim 994), Teal (Petrol 829) and Purple (840)*. Size 4mm crochet hook; 33cm circular cushion pad.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr**, treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp(s)**, space(s); **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet.

Notes

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

Front

1st round: With 4mm hook and Purple, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 17tr in ring, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Fasten off – 18 sts.

2nd round: Join Teal with a slst to any sp between 2 tr, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same sp, [1dc in sp between next 2 tr] to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

3rd round: Join Mustard with a slst to any dc, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in

same st at base of 5ch, [skip next st, (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 5ch. Fasten off – 9 groups of (1tr, 2ch, 1tr).

4th round: Join Denim with a slst to any sp between 2 tr (and not into the 2ch sp), 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in same sp at base of 5ch, *1ch, skip next (1tr, 2ch, 1tr), work (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in sp between next 2tr; repeat from * to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 5ch. Fasten off – 9 groups of (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) and 9 1ch sps.

5th round: Join Purple with a slst to any 1ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same sp, 3tr in next 2ch sp, [3tr in next 1ch sp, 3tr in next 2ch sp] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. Fasten off – 54 sts.

6th round: Join Teal with a slst to any 2nd tr of any 3tr group, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in same st at base of 5ch, skip 1 st, [(1tr, 2ch, 1tr) in next st, skip 1 st] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 5ch. Fasten off – 27 groups of (1tr, 2ch, 1tr).

7th round: Join Denim with a slst to any 2ch sp, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same 2ch sp, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, [1dc in next 2ch space, 1dc in each of next 2 tr] to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off – 81 sts.

8th round: Join Mustard with a slst to any dc in line with the 2ch sp from 6th round, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [skip next st, 1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 4ch. Fasten off – 41 tr and 41 1ch sps.

9th round: Join Purple with a slst to any 1ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same sp at base of 3ch, [2tr in next 1ch sp] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. Fasten off – 82 sts.

10th round: Join Denim with a slst to any sp between any 2tr group, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same sp, [1dc in space between next 2 tr] to end, slst to first dc. Fasten off.

11th round: Join Teal with a slst to any dc, 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in same dc at base of 5ch, [1ch, skip next 2 sts, (1tr, ch2, 1tr) in next st] to end, 1ch, slst in 3rd of beginning 5ch. Fasten off – 28 groups of (1tr, 2ch, 1tr) and 28 1ch sps.

12th round: Join Mustard with a slst to any 1ch sp, ch4 (counts as 1dtr), 3dtr in next 2ch sp, [1dtr in next 1ch sp, 3dtr in next 2ch sp] to end, slst to 4th of beginning 4ch. Fasten off – 112 sts.

13th round: Join Purple with a slst to any dtr, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same st, [1dc in next st] to end, slst to first dc. Do not fasten off.

14th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] to end, slst to first dc. Fasten off – 140 sts.

15th round: Join Denim with a slst to any dc, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same st at base of 3ch, 1ch, skip 1 st, [2tr in next st, 1ch, skip 1 st] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. Fasten off – 70 groups of 2tr and 70 1ch sps.

16th round: Join Purple with a slst to any 1ch sp, 6ch (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1tr in same sp, 1ch, skip next (2tr, 1ch, 2tr), [1tr in next 1ch sp, 3ch, 1tr in same sp, 1ch, skip next (2tr, 1ch, 2tr)] to end, slst to 3rd of beginning 6ch. Fasten off – 35 groups of (1tr, 3ch, 1tr) and 35 1ch sps.

17th round: Join Teal with a slst to any 3ch sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same 3ch sp, 3tr in next 1ch space, [3tr in next 3ch space, 3tr in next 1ch sp] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. Fasten off – 210 sts.

18th round: Join Mustard with a slst to any tr, ch4 (counts as 1tr and 1ch), skip next st, [1tr in next st, 1ch, skip next st] to end, slst in 4th of beginning 4ch. Fasten off – 105 tr and 105 1ch sps.

19th round: Join Denim with a slst to any 1ch space, ch4 (counts as 1dtr), 1dtr in same sp, [2dtr in next 1ch sp] to end, slst in 4th of beginning 4ch. Fasten off – 210 sts.

20th round: Join Purple with a slst to any dtr, ch3 (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Back

1st round: With 4mm hook and Teal, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, slst in beginning 1ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.

Continue to work in a spiral, without joining each 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: 1dc in each of next 2 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next st – 30 sts.

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

7th round: 1dc in each of next 3 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts – 42 sts.

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

9th round: 1dc in each of next 4 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 5

times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts – 54 sts.

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

11th round: 1dc in each of next 5 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts] 5 times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts – 66 sts.

12th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 10 sts] to end – 72 sts.

13th round: 1dc in each of next 6 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 11 sts] 5 times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts – 78 sts.

14th to 44th rounds: Continue increasing in the pattern as set, increasing in first st of following round and every alternate (even numbered) round, and offsetting the increasing on following 2nd round and every alternate (odd numbered) round. Remember to work 1 more dc between the increases on every round and to work 1 more dc at the beginning of every odd numbered round – 264 sts.

45th round: 1dc in each of next 22 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 43 sts] 5 times, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 21 sts – 270 sts. Fasten off.

To make up

The back and front have a different amount of stitches, therefore the back sts will be decreased evenly when joining the pieces. Insert cushion pad when two-thirds of the seam is joined.

Join back and front as follows: With wrong sides together and right sides facing out and with front piece on top, join Purple with a slst through any tr of front and any dc of back, ch1 (counts as 1dc), 1dc in next corresponding tr and dc, *insert hook through next corresponding tr and dc, yrh and pull loop through back dc only (and thus leaving 1 loop and front tr on hook), insert hook in next dc on back, yrh and pull through back dc, yrh and pull through all loops on hook to complete the decrease*, 1dc in each of next 3 corresponding tr and dc, repeat from * to * to decrease 1 st on back, [1dc in each of next 2 corresponding tr and dc, repeat from * to * to decrease 1 st on back] 29 times, slst in first ch and continue with edging – 210 sts.

Edging: 1ch (counts as first dc), 1htr in next st, 3tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, [1dc in next st, 1htr in next st, 3tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in first ch – 294 sts. Fasten off.

Colour Block



A colour change can be a great way of adding intrigue to an otherwise plain garment



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 101 (113) (125) (137) cm/39¾ (44½) (49¼) (54) in.

Side seam 40 (41) (42) (43) cm/15¾ (16) (16½) (17) in.

Length to back neck 59.5 (61.5) (63.5) (65.5) cm/23½ (24¼) (25) (25¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 11.5cm/4½in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) (10) 50g (65m) balls of Rico Design Fashion Summer (100% cotton) in Tangerine (008) and 3 (4) (4) (5) balls in Pink (007)*. Pair each of 8mm (No. 0) and 9mm (No. 00) knitting needles.

Tension

12 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 9mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

The dropped stitch pattern is formed by wrapping yarn around the needle twice when working a knit stitch. This creates an extra stitch, which is dropped on the following row. 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.

Elongated stitches, where yarn is wound twice around the needle, create subtle stripes

Back and front

(both alike)

With 8mm needles and Pink, cast on 62 (69) (76) (83) sts.

K 5 (7) (9) (11) rows.

Change to 9mm needles.

1st row (right side): K to end.

2nd row: P to end.

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

7th row: [K1, winding yarn twice around needle] to end.

8th row: P to end, dropping extra loops. These 8 rows form pattern. Pattern another 18 rows.

Join in Tangerine.

Continue in pattern until work measures approximately 40 (41) (42) (43) cm from beginning, ending with an 8th row.

Shape for sleeves: Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 86 (93) (100) (107) sts.

Continue in pattern until work measures 55 (57) (59) (61) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Beginning with a k row, continue in ss only and cast off 8 (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 54 (57) (60) (63) sts.

Next row: Cast off 10 sts, k to end.

Next row: Cast off 9 sts purlwise, then cast off remaining sts knitwise.

Sleeve edgings

Join shoulder seams, leaving centre 34 (37) (40) (43) sts open for neck. With right side facing and with 8mm needles and Tangerine, pick up and k39 (42) (45) (48) sts evenly around row-ends of sleeve. K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Taking half a stitch in from each side, join side seams, then join underarm seams, including sleeve edgings.

The sleeves of this easy top are knitted in the same piece as the front and back

- ☒ EASY PEASY
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Red Riding Hood

There is no mistaking this fairytale favourite and she comes with a complete knitted wardrobe too

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



Brush her hair with a wire brush to soften the yarn and make it more realistic

Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in high.

Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of Sirdar Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic) in each of Skin Tone (Peaches 888 or Flesh Tone 963), Light Brown (Walnut 927), Red (Pillar Box Red 690), Turquoise (998), White (961), Light Green (Lime 882), Teal (Toy Soldier 691) and Mint (956); short length of Blue (Denim 994)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; spare needle; size 3mm crochet hook; washable toy stuffing; 1 small red button for cape and 3 small green buttons for jacket; 2 small press stud fasteners for skirt and 3 for sweater; 23cm length of narrow ribbon for light green dress.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2 sts together); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **wrap1**, slip next st onto right needle, take yarn between needle to opposite side of work, place slipped st back onto left needle, bring yarn back to original position; **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **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.

Doll

Body

Worked from base to neck.

With 3mm needles and Skin Tone, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K4, up1, k1, up1, k6, up1, k1, up1, k4 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K5, up1, k1, up1, k8, up1, k1, up1, k5 – 24 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K6, up1, k1, up1, k10, up1, k1, up1, k6 – 28 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: K7, up1, k1, up1, k12, up1, k1, up1, k7 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

5th increase row: K8, up1, k1, up1, k14, up1, k1, up1, k8 – 36 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Shape shoulders: 1st decrease row: K7, skpo, k1, k2tog, k12, skpo, k1, k2tog, k7 – 32 sts.

2nd decrease row: P6, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p10, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p6 – 28 sts.

3rd decrease row: K5, skpo, k1, k2tog, k8, skpo, k1, k2tog, k5 – 24 sts.

4th decrease row: P4, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p6, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p4 – 20 sts. Cast off.

Join row-ends on body for back seam, then join cast-on edge. Stuff body firmly.

Head

Worked from neck upwards.

With 3mm needles and Skin Tone, cast on 20 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: [K2, up1] 4 times, k4, [up1, k2] 4 times – 28 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K2, [up1, k3] 3 times, up1, k6, up1, [k3, up1] 3 times, k2 – 36 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K6, skpo, k2, k2tog, k12, skpo, k2, k2tog, k6 – 32 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd decrease row:

K5, skpo, k2, k2tog, k10, skpo, k2, k2tog, k5 – 28 sts. P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K4, skpo, k2, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2, k2tog, k4 – 24 sts. Cast off.

Join row-ends on head for back seam, then join cast-off edge. Stuff head firmly and sew to top of body.

Legs

(both alike)

Foot: With 3mm needles and

Skin Tone, cast on 16 sts.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k6, up1, k2, up1, k6, up1, k1 – 20 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, up1, k8, up1, k2, up1, k8, up1, k1 – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Shape instep: Decrease row: K9, skpo, k2, k2tog, k9 – 22 sts.

Next row: P7, cast off next 8 sts, p to end – 14 sts.

Leg: Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

3rd increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 3 times, up1, k1 – 18 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

4th increase row: K2, [up1, k5] 3 times, up1, k1 – 22 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

5th increase row: K1, [up1, k6] 3 times, up1, k3 – 26 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K1, skpo, k7, k2tog, k2, skpo, k7, k2tog, k1 – 22 sts.

2nd decrease row: P1, p2tog, p5, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p5, p2togb, p1 – 18 sts.

3rd decrease row: K1, skpo, k3, k2tog, k2, skpo, k3, k2tog, k1 – 14 sts.

4th decrease row: P1, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p1, p2togb, p1 – 10 sts. Cast off. Fold foot in half lengthways and join cast-off sts on top of instep together. Join foot, leg and top of leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

With 2 strands of Skin Tone held together, attach yarn to side of one leg, 2 rows below top, take this yarn through body at hip position and attach in same place on other leg. Take the yarn through body again in same place as before and pull up tightly to draw tops of legs in, then attach to first leg and secure.

Arms

(both alike)

Hand: With 3mm needles and Skin Tone, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k6, up1, k2, up1, k6, up1, k1 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

Thumb row: K10, pick up loop lying between needles and work [k in back and p in front] twice into the loop, then pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th st over first st, k1, then pass thumb st over k st just worked, k9. P 1 row.

Decrease row: K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k2, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1 – 16 sts.

Arm: Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 3 times, up1, k3 – 20 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K2,





[up1, k5] 3 times, up1, k3 – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K1, skpo, k6, k2tog, k2, skpo, k6, k2tog, k1 – 20 sts.

2nd decrease row: P1, p2tog, p4, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p4, p2togb, p1 – 16 sts.

3rd decrease row: K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts.

Cast off. Fold arm in half lengthways and join hand, arm and top of arm seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. Wind length of Skin Tone round 8th row of arm, pull up tightly to indent wrist and secure. Attach arms to body at shoulder position in same way as legs.

Hair

With 3mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 12 sts. K 1 row. Continue in gst and inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, next following alternate row and following 4th row – 22 sts. Gst another 15 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, following 4th row and following alternate row, then on next 2 rows – 12 sts.

Cast off. Place hair around head with cast-off edge on top and slightly over face. Sew hair in position, slightly stuffing it. If desired, brush hair with wire brush.

Facial features: Mark eye positions on front of head. With length of Blue yarn, pull two strands and use these 2 strands to embroider a circle of 4 chain stitches on each eye position. With Red, embroider mouth.

Cloak

With 3mm needles and Red, cast on 79 sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K7, [inc in next st, k7] 9 times – 88 sts.

Next row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 12 times more, then work the 1st of these rows again.

1st decrease row: K4, [k2tog, k1] to last

6 sts, k2tog, k4 – 61 sts. Work 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K3, [k2tog] to last 4 sts, k4 – 34 sts. Work 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K4, [k2tog, k1] to last 3 sts, k3 – 25 sts. Cast off purlwise.

With right side facing and with 3mm needles and Red, beginning and ending 2 sts in from edge, pick up and k21 sts along cast off edge. P 1 row.

Hood: Next row: [K1, inc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, k1, inc in next st, k1 – 34 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss another 21 rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K14, skpo, k2, k2tog, k14 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K13, skpo, k2, k2tog, k13 – 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K12, skpo, k2, k2tog, k12 – 28 sts.

4th decrease row: P11, p2tog, p2, p2togb, p11 – 26 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto two needles with point of needles at outside edge. Fold hood in half with right side inside, using spare needle and taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off hood sts.

Edging: With right side facing and with 3mm needles and Red, pick up and k34 sts evenly around row-ends of hood. K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise. Sew row-ends of hood edging to cast-off sts on top of cloak. Make a buttonhole loop on right side of neck and sew button to other side.

Turquoise dress

Back and front (both alike): With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 41 sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K5, [inc in next st, k9] 3 times, inc in next st, k5 – 45 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

Decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to end –

23 sts.

Cast off purlwise, do not break off the yarn, but pick up and k23 sts along cast-off edge.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 11 sts.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Join back and front together to beginning of armhole shapings. With Red, work a running st along first row at base of dress. Thread length of Red through sts at waist, bringing ends at centre front to tie. Attach short lengths of Red to each corner on top of dress for shoulder straps.

Pants

With 3mm needles and White, cast on 37 sts for waist.

K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows.

Increase row: P1, [up1, p2] to end – 55 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss another 8 rows.

Shape crotch: Next 2 rows: K6, wrap1, turn, p6.

Next 2 rows: K4, wrap1, turn, p4.

Next 2 rows: K33, wrap1, turn, p11, wrap1, turn.

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

Next row: K31.



Next 2 rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k6.
Next 2 rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k4.
 K 3 rows across all sts.
 Cast off. Join row-ends together for back seam. Join cast-off edge at centre for about 7 stitches for crotch seam.

Shoes

(both alike)

With 3mm needles and Red, cast on 20 sts for centre of sole.
 K 2 rows.
1st increase row: K1, up1, k8, up1, k2, up1, k8, up1, k1 – 24 sts. K 4 rows.
Shape instep: Dec 1 st at each end of next row – 22 sts.
 Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 14 sts. K 1 row.
Next row: Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, k1. K 1 row.
2nd increase row: K2, [up1, k2] 6 times – 20 sts. K 1 row.
 Cast off knitwise. Fold shoe in half lengthways and join sole and instep seam to eyelet row. With 3mm crochet hook and Red, make chain cord approximately 12cm long and thread this cord through eyelet holes.

Light green dress

With 3mm needles and Light Green, cast on 70 sts. K 2 rows.
Next row: K3, [inc in next st, k6] 9 times, inc in next st, k3 – 80 sts.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.
Decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to last st, k1 – 41 sts. K 3 rows.
Next row: K8, cast off next 4 sts, k to last 13 sts, cast off 4, k to end. Break off yarn.
Back: Place last 9 sts and first 8 sts of last row onto one needle and with wrong side facing, rejoin yarn, k7, k2tog, k8 – 16 sts. K 6 rows.
Next row: Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, yf, k1 – 17 sts.
 K 2 rows. Cast off.

Front: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 16 sts and k 7 rows.
Next row: Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, yf, k1 – 17 sts.
 K 2 rows.

Cast off. Join row-ends together on skirt. Thread length of ribbon through eyelet holes, beginning at centre front, across back and along front to centre.

Jacket

Back: With 3mm needles and Teal, cast on 26 sts. K 12 rows.
Shape for sleeves: Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows. Cast on 9 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 48 sts. K 19 rows.
Shape neck: Next row: K20, cast off next 8 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 20 sts only for right side.
Right side: Dec 1 st at end of next row – 19 sts.
 K 1 row.
Right front: K 1 row. Inc 1 st at beginning of next row – 20 sts.
 K 1 row.
 Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 25 sts.
 K 18 rows.
Shape sleeve: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row – 16 sts.
 K 1 row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and at end of following row – 14 sts.
 K 11 rows.
 Cast off.
Left side: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 20 sts. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 19 sts. K 1 row.
Left front: K 1 row. Inc 1 st at end of next row – 20 sts.
 Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 25 sts.
 K 20 rows.
Shape sleeve: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row – 16 sts.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row and at beginning of following row – 14 sts.
 K 11 rows.
 Cast off. Fold jacket in half widthways and join side and underarm seams, reversing seam on last 8 sts for cuffs.

Turn back cuffs. Make 3 button loops along right front edge. Sew on buttons.

Skirt

With 3mm needles and Teal, cast on 65 sts.
1st rib row: P2, [k1, p2] to end.
2nd rib row: K2, [p1, k2] to end.
 Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 14 rows, then work 1st rib row again.
Next row: K2tog, [p1, k2tog] to end – 43 sts.
Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Next row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Next row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
 Cast off in rib.
Straps (make 2): With 3mm needles and Teal, cast on 24 sts. Cast off.
 Join row-ends of skirt. Sew ends of strap to top of skirt front about 2.5cm apart. Take straps to back of skirt and fasten with press studs.

Jumper

Front: With 3mm needles and Mint, cast on 22 sts. K 12 rows.
Shape for sleeves: Cast on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 34 sts. K 16 rows.
Shape neck: Next row: K13, cast off next 8 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 13 sts only for right side.
 Dec 1 st at end of next row – 12 sts. K 1 row.
Right back: Inc 1 st at end of next row – 13 sts.
 Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 18 sts.
 K 16 rows.
Shape sleeve: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row – 12 sts. K 12 rows. Cast off.
Left side: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 13 sts. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 12 sts. K 1 row.
Left back: Inc 1 st at beginning of next row – 13 sts.
 K 1 row.
 Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 18 sts.
 K 14 rows.
Shape sleeve: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row – 12 sts.
 K 13 rows.
 Cast off. Fold jumper in half widthways and join side and underarm seams. Sew on 3 press studs fasteners to back opening.

Double Denim

This mini denim-coloured button down jacket is a perfect miniature of a timeless favourite



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Denim Jacket With Cables

Measurements

To fit chest 41-46 (46-51) (51-56) (56-61) (61-66) cm/16-18 (18-20) (20-22) (22-24) (24-26) in.

Actual measurements 52 (54) (63) (66) (70) cm/20½ (21½) (25) (26) (27½) in.

Side seam 15 (17) (23) (31) (35) cm/6 (6¾) (9) (12¼) (13¾) in.

Length to shoulder 27 (30) (37) (46) (51) cm/10¾ (11¾) (14½) (18) (20) in.

Sleeve seam 17 (20) (24) (29) (33) cm/6½ (8) (9½) (11½) (13) in.

Materials

2 (2) (3) (4) (4) 100g (184m) balls of Stylecraft Special for Babies Aran (100% acrylic) in Blue (Baby Denim 1264)*. Pair each of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; cable needle; 5 large buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles; 17 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **k1b**, knit through back of st; **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at back, k next 2 sts, k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at front, k next 2 sts, k2 from cable needle); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st).

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 54 (58) (66) (66) (74) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 4 rows.

Next row: K5 (4) (4) (8) (6), k2tog, [k5 (4) (5) (6) (4), k2tog] 6 (8) (8) (6) (10) times, k5 (4) (4) (8) (6) – 47 (49) (57) (59) (63) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

P 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss until back measures 13 (15) (20) (27) (30) cm, ending with a k row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st pattern row: [P1, k1b] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times, p1, k8, [p1, k1b] 10 (11) (11) (12) (12) times, p1, k8, p1, [k1b, p1] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times.

2nd pattern row: K5 (5) (9) (9) (11), p8, k21 (23) (23) (25) (25), p8, k5 (5) (9) (9) (11).

3rd pattern row: [P1, k1b] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times, p1, c4b, c4f, [p1, k1b] 10 (11) (11) (12) (12) times, p1, c4b, c4f, p1, [k1b, p1] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times.

4th pattern row: As 2nd pattern row.

Last 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern until back measures 27 (30) (37) (46) (51) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (8) (10) (9) (10) sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows – 31 (33) (37) (41) (43) sts.

Cast off 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows – 15 (17) (17) (21) (21) sts.

Cast off remaining sts in pattern.

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 27 (27) (31) (31) (35) sts.

1st rib row: [K2, p2] to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 4 rows.

Next row: K2 (5) (6) (6) (4), k2tog, [k3 (5) (6) (6) (4), k2tog] 4 (2) (2) (2) (4) times, k3 (6) (7) (7) (5) – 22 (24) (28) (28) (30) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, ss until left front measures 13 (15) (20) (27) (30) cm, ending with a k row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st pattern row: [P1, k1b] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times, p1, k8, [p1, k1b] 4 (5) (5) (5) (5) times, p1.

2nd pattern row: K9 (11) (11) (11) (11), p8, k5 (5) (9) (9) (11).

3rd pattern row: [P1, k1b] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times, p1, c4b, c4f, [p1, k1b] 4 (5) (5) (5) (5) times, p1.

4th pattern row: As 2nd row.

Last 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern until left front measures 23 (26) (32) (41) (46) cm, ending with a right side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 4 (6) (5) (6) (6) sts in pattern, pattern to end – 18 (18) (23) (22) (24) sts.

Pattern 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on 1st and every following alternate row – 16 (16) (20) (19) (21) sts.

Pattern without shaping, until left front measures 27 (30) (37) (46) (51) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 8 (8) (10) (9) (10) sts in pattern, pattern to end – 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts in pattern.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 27 (27) (31) (31) (35) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k2, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd rib row: [P2, k2] to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 4 rows.

Next row: K3 (6) (7) (7) (5), k2tog, [k3 (5) (6) (6) (4), k2tog] 4 (2) (2) (2) (4) times, k2 (5) (6) (6) (4) – 22 (24) (28) (28) (30) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, ss until right front measures 13 (15) (20) (27) (30) cm, ending with a k row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st pattern row: [P1, k1b] 4 (5) (5) (5) (5) times, p1, k8, p1, [k1b, p1] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times.

2nd pattern row: K5 (5) (9) (9) (11), p8, K9 (11) (11) (11) (11).

3rd pattern row: [P1, k1b] 4 (5) (5) (5) (5) times, p1, c4b, c4f, p1, [k1b, p1] 2 (2) (4) (4) (5) times.

4th pattern row: As 2nd row.

Last 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern until right front measures 23 (26) (32) (41) (46) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 4 (6) (5) (6) (6) sts in pattern, pattern to end – 18 (18) (23) (22) (24) sts.

Pattern 1 row.



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Pattern 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on 1st and every following alternate row – 16 (16) (20) (19) (21) sts. Pattern without shaping until right front measures 27 (30) (37) (46) (51) cm, ending with a right side row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 8 (8) (10) (9) (10) sts in pattern, pattern to end – 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts in pattern.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 30 (34) (34) (34) (38) sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given for back.

Next row: K5 (3) (3) (8) (5), k2tog, [k4 (3) (3) (6) (3), k2tog] 3 (5) (5) (2) (5) times, k5 (4) (4) (8) (6) – 26 (28) (28) (31) (32) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss thus: inc 1 st at each end of 4th and every following 4th (4th) (4th) (6th) (6th) row to 30 (32) (34) (39) (38) sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of every following 6th (6th) (6th) (8th) (8th) row to 36 (40) (44) (47) (50) sts.

Continue in ss, without shaping, until sleeve measures 17 (20) (24) (29) (33) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape sleeve top: Cast off 3 (2) (3) (2) (3) sts at beginning of next 10 (2) (10) (2) (14) rows – 6 (36) (14) (43) (8) sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Cast off (3) (4) (3) sts at beginning of next (10) (2) (12) rows – (6) (6) (7) sts.

For all sizes: Cast off remaining 6 (6) (6) (7) (8) sts.

Left front border

With right side facing and with 4mm needles, pick up and k49 (57) (69) (89) (101) sts evenly along left front edge and 5 sts evenly along rib – 54 (62) (74) (94) (106) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row of rib as given for back, rib 1 row.

Next row: 1st buttonhole row: Rib 2, cast off 1 st, [rib 10 (12) (15) (20) (23), cast off 1 st] 4 times, rib 2.

Next row: 2nd buttonhole row: Rib 3, cast on 1 st, [rib 11 (13) (16) (21) (24), cast on 1 st] 4 times, rib 2.

Rib another 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

Right front border

With right side facing and with 4mm needles, pick up and k5 sts evenly along rib and 49 (57) (69) (89) (101) sts evenly along right front edge – 54 (62) (74) (94) (106) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row of rib as given



for back, rib 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 4mm needles, beginning and ending halfway across front borders, pick up and k22 (23) (25) (26) (26) sts evenly along right side of neck, 18 (20) (20) (26) (26) sts from 15 (17) (17) (21) (21) cast-off sts at back of neck and 22 (23) (25) (26) (26) sts evenly along left side of neck – 62 (66) (70) (78) (78) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row of rib as given for back, rib 7 rows.

8th row: [K2, p2] 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) times, [k1, up1, k1, p2] 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) times, k2, [p2, k2] 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) times – 70 (75) (80) (88) (88) sts.

9th row: [P2, k2] 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) times, [p3, k2] 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) times, p2, [k2, p2] 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) times.

10th row: [K2, p2] 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) times, [k3, p2] 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) times, k2, [p2, k2] 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) times.

9th and 10th rows form pattern.

Pattern another 4 (6) (6) (8) (8) rows.

Cast off in pattern.

To make up

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) cm from shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Press according to ball band.

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We're so lucky to have such a rich catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This crochet dress featured in a March 1973 issue of *Woman's Weekly*.

Dress To Impress

A belted waist gives our vintage favourite a modern flourish.

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



Measurements

To fit bust 84 (89) cm/33 (35) in.

Actual measurements 86.5 (91.5) cm/34 (36) in.

Side seam Both sizes 84cm/33in.

Sleeve seam Both sizes 43cm/17in.

Length to shoulder Both sizes 102cm/40in.

Materials

16 (17) 50g (158m) balls of King Cole Giza Cotton 4ply (100% cotton) in Sage (2417)*. Size 3mm and 3.25mm crochet hooks; 10 medium sized buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 treble stitches and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.25mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space; **gp(s)**, group(s); **tr2tog**, treble crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [yrh, insert hook into st or space as indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

After working the 1st pattern row, the last tr of each row is the 3ch from beginning of previous row and this is referred to as the last tr or last st throughout the pattern. 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 3.25mm hook, make 132 (138) ch.

Foundation row: 1 tr in 4th ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 130 (136) sts.

1st pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] to last 3 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn.

2nd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 3tr in sp between this tr and next 3tr-gp, [3tr in sp between next two 3tr-gps] until last gp and 2 tr, 3tr between last gp and next tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

3rd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in first tr of next gp, [3tr between next two 3tr-gps] until last gp and last tr, 1tr in last tr of next gp, 1tr in last tr, turn.

4th pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

5th pattern row: As 4th row.

These 5 rows form pattern. Pattern another 9 rows, thus ending with a 4th pattern row.

1st decrease row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 7 (6) tr, tr2tog, [1tr in each of next 12 (13) tr, tr2tog] 8 times, 1tr in each of remaining 8 (7) tr, turn – 121 (127) sts. Beginning with 1st pattern row, pattern another 14 rows, thus ending with a 4th pattern row.

2nd decrease row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 6 (5) tr, tr2tog, [1tr in each of next 11 (12) tr, tr2tog] 8 times, 1tr in each of remaining 8 (7) tr, turn – 112 (118) sts. Beginning with 1st pattern row, pattern another 14 rows, thus ending with a 4th pattern row.

3rd decrease row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 6 (5) tr, tr2tog, [1tr in each of next 10 (11) tr, tr2tog] 8 times, 1tr in each of remaining 7 (6) tr, turn – 103

(109) sts. Beginning with 1st pattern row, pattern another 14 rows, thus ending with a 4th pattern row.

4th decrease row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 5 (4) tr, tr2tog, [1tr in each of next 9 (10) tr, tr2tog] 8 times, 1tr in each of remaining 7 (6) tr, turn – 94 (100) sts. **

Beginning with 1st pattern row, pattern another 40 rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: Slst along and into 7th (10th) tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 25 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, turn – 82 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 2tr in next sp, 3tr in each sp until last sp and 2 tr, 2tr in last sp, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 81 sts.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 2 tr, 2tr in next sp, 3tr in each sp until last sp and 3 tr, 2tr in last sp, miss 2 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 78 sts.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 1tr in each tr until last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 76 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 35 tr, tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 35 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 73 sts.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 2 tr, [3tr in next tr, miss 2 tr] to last tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 71 sts.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [3tr in next sp] to last 3tr-gp and 1 tr, 1tr in end tr of next gp, 1tr in last tr, turn – 70 sts.

8th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, [3tr in next sp] to last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 71 sts.

9th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 33 tr, tr2tog, 1tr in each of remaining 35 tr, turn – 70 sts.

10th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Repeat the 5 pattern rows, twice more, then work the 1st pattern row again.

Shape shoulders: 1st row: Slst along and into 8th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first sp, 3tr in each of next 17 sps, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next tr, turn – 57 sts.

2nd row: Slst along and into 9th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first sp, 3tr in each of next 12 sps, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next tr, turn – 42 sts.

3rd row: Slst along and into 6th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 31 tr – 32 sts. Fasten off.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Divide these 94 (100) tr for front opening as follows:

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 12 (13) times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, turn and work on these sts only for first front half – 43 (46) sts.

First front half: Beginning with the 2nd pattern row, pattern 39 rows, finishing at side edge.

Shape armhole: 1st row: Slst along and into 7th (10th) tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] to last 3 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, turn – 37 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, [3tr in next sp] to last sp and 2 tr, 2tr in next sp, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 2 tr, 2tr in next sp, [3tr in next sp] to last 4 tr, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 35 sts.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 34 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 1tr



The double crochet welts are all worked as separate strips on a smaller hook

in each of next 9 tr, tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 9 tr, tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 10 tr, turn – 31 sts.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, [3tr in next tr, miss 2 tr] to last tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 30 sts.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [3tr in next sp] to last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

8th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [3tr in next sp] to last 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 31 sts.

9th and 10th rows: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Repeat 1st to 4th pattern rows, once more.

Shape neck: 1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 25 tr, turn – 26 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 7 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 25 sts.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr in each of next 7 sps, 2tr in next sp, turn – 24 sts.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next sp, 3tr in each of next 6 sps, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 23 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 20 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 22 sts.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 21 sts.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 5 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, 3tr in each of next 3 sps, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next tr, turn – 14 sts.

2nd row: Slst along and into 9th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next sp, 3tr in next sp, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr – 7 sts.

Fasten off.

Return to dividing row, miss centre 8 tr, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 12 (13) times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, turn and work on these sts only for the second front half – 43 (46) sts.

Second front half: Beginning with the 2nd pattern row, pattern 39 rows, thus finishing at the centre front edge.

Shape armholes: 1st row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 10 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, turn – 37 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 2tr in next sp, 3tr in each sp to last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as



1tr, 1tr in next tr, 3tr in each of next 10 sps, 2tr in next sp, miss 2 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 35 sts.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 34 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in each of next 9 tr, tr2tog] twice, 1tr in each of next 9 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 31 sts.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr], 9 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last 2 tr, turn – 30 sts.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 3tr in each of next 9 sps, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn.

8th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, 3tr in each of next 9 sps, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 31 sts.

9th and 10th rows: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 31 tr. Repeat 1st to 4th pattern rows, once more.

Shape neck: 1st row: Slst along and into 6th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 26 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 6 times, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 25 sts.

3rd row: Slst in each of next 2 tr and into next sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same sp, 3tr in each of next 7 sps, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 24 sts.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, 3tr in each of next 6 sps, 2tr in next sp, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 23 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn – 22 sts.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to last 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 21 sts.

7th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 5 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: Slst along and into 8th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first sp, 3tr in each of next 3 sps, miss 2 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 14 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 3tr in next sp, 2tr in next sp, 1tr in next tr – 7 sts. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm hook, make 69 (75) ch. Work foundation row as given for back – 67 (73) sts. Repeat the 5 pattern rows of back, 9 times.

Shape sleeve: 1st row: Slst along and into 7th (10th) tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, miss 1 tr, 3tr in next tr, [miss 2 tr, 3tr in next tr] 16 times, miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of last 2 tr, turn – 55 sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows: As 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows of armhole shaping as given for back – 49 sts.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1 tr, 1tr in each of next 21 tr, tr2tog, 1tr in each of next 22 tr, miss 1 tr, 1tr in last tr, turn – 46 sts.

6th and 7th rows: As 6th and 7th rows of armhole shaping as given for back – 43 sts.

8th row: Slst in each of next 2 tr and into next sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr in each of next 12 sps, miss 3 tr, 1tr in next sp, turn – 38 sts.

9th row: Slst along and into 3rd tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to last 2 tr, turn – 34 sts.

10th row: As 9th row – 30 sts.

11th row: Slst along and into 3rd tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 2 tr, [3tr in next tr, miss 2 tr] 8 times, 1tr in last tr, turn – 26 sts.

12th row: Slst along and into 3rd tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next sp, 3tr in each of next 5 sps, 2tr in next sp, miss 1 tr, 1tr in next tr, turn – 21 sts.

13th row: Slst in each of next 2 tr and into next sp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in same sp, 3tr in each of next 4 sps, 2tr in next sp, turn – 16 sts.

14th row: Slst along and into 4th tr, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 9 tr – 10 sts.

Fasten off.

Cuffs

(both alike)

With 3mm hook, make 45 (48) ch.

Foundation row: 1dc into 3rd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 44 (47) sts.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end. Repeat the last row, once more.

1st buttonhole row: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 2 dc, 3ch, miss 3 dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

2nd buttonhole row: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each dc and 3dc in 3chsp of 1st buttonhole row, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end. Repeat the last row, 7 times more. Fasten off.

Button band

With 3mm hook, make 12ch.

Work foundation row as given for cuff – 11 dc.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end. Repeat last row, 126 times more. Fasten off.

Buttonhole band

With 3mm hook, make 12ch.

Work foundation row as given for cuff – 11 sts.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end.

Repeat the last row, 20 times more.

1st buttonhole row: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 3 dc, 3ch, miss 3 dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

2nd buttonhole row: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each dc and 3dc in 3chsp of 1st buttonhole row, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end.

Repeat the last row, 17 times more, then repeat the 1st and 2nd buttonhole rows again. Repeat the last 20 rows, 4 times more, then repeat the first of these rows, 4 times more. Fasten off.

Collar

With 3mm hook, make 81ch.

Work foundation row as given for cuffs – 80 sts.

1st and 2nd turning rows: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 55 dc, turn for 1st row, 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 31 dc, turn for 2nd row.

3rd and 4th turning rows: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 37 dc, turn, 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 43 dc, turn.

5th and 6th turning rows: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 49 dc, turn, 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 55 dc, turn.

7th and 8th turning rows: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 61 dc, turn, 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 67 dc, turn.

9th and 10th turning rows: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of remaining 73 dc, turn, 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of remaining 79 dc, turn – 80 sts.

Increase row: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in same st at base of 2ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Repeat the increase row, 23 times more – 104 sts. Fasten off.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join shoulder seams, set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams, leaving sleeve seams free for 5cm at cuff edge. Sew foundation ch edge of collar to neck edges. Sew on front bands, including foundation ch edge, placing buttonhole band in front of button band at lower edge. Gather lower edges of sleeve to fit cuffs, then with buttonholes to back of sleeve, sew cuffs in place. Sew on all buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Silver Pieces

Designed by Debbie Bliss, this baby collection makes the perfect gift for a newborn



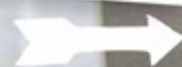
Hat



Mittens



Blanket



The Complete Set

Measurements

Jacket: To fit chest 56 (61) (66) cm/22 (24) (26) in.

Actual measurements 59 (67) (74) cm/23¼ (26¼) (29) in.

Side seam 12.5 (14.5) (16) cm/5 (5¼) (6¼) in.

Length 25.5 (28) (31) cm/10 (11) (12) in.

Sleeve seam with cuff turned back 16.5 (17) (19) cm/6½ (6¾) (8½) in.

Mitts: All around hand 12cm/4¾in.

Bootees: Length from heel to toe 9cm/3½in.

Foldover hat: All around head edge 36.5 (40.5) (44.5) cm/14¼ (15¾) (17½) in.

Beanie hat: All around head edge 36.5 (42.5) (48.5) cm/14¼ (16¾) (19) in.

Blanket: Length, including edging 58.5cm/23in.

Width, including edging 55.5cm/21¼in.

Materials

Jacket

5 (6) (7) 50g (100m) balls of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in Grey (Sea Fret 501)*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles, 2 removable stitch markers or contrast thread; 2 small stitch holders; 5 (6) (6) buttons.

Mitts and bootees

For each, 1 x 50g (84m) ball(s) of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in Grey (Sea Fret 501)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Hats

For each, 1 (2) (2) 50g (84m) ball(s) of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in Grey (Sea Fret 501)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Blanket

7 x 50g (84m) balls of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in Grey (Sea Fret 501)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 41 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch; 20 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over moss stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **mst**, moss stitch; **dec**, decrease 1 st, (by working 2 sts tog); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into the same st twice); **yrn**, yarn round needle (to increase 1 st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many stitches together as stated); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **sl**, slip.

Note

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

Jacket

Back

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 57 (65) (71) sts.

Gst 7 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: Mst row: P1, [k1, p1] to end. Mst another 39 (45) (51) rows.

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

Mst another 42 (46) (50) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (9) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 8 (10) (11) sts on following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 25 (27) (29) sts.

Left front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 33 (37) (41) sts.

Gst 7 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: [K1, p1] to last 5 sts, k5 for front border.

2nd row: K5 for front border,

[p1, k1] to end.

Last 2 rows form mst pattern with gst front border.

Pattern another 38 (44) (50) rows.

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

Pattern another 30 (32) (34) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 25 (28) (31) sts, turn and slip remaining 8 (9) (10) sts onto a small st holder – 25 (28) (31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 9 (9) (10) rows – 16 (19) (21) sts.

Pattern another 2 (4) (5) rows.

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

Cast off.

Right front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 33 (37) (41) sts.

Gst 7 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K5 for front border, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd row: [K1, p1] to last 5 sts, k5 for front border.

Last 2 rows form mst pattern with gst front border.

Pattern another nil (2) (nil) rows.

Next row: Buttonhole row: K3, yrn, k2tog, pattern to end.

Pattern another 15 (13) (15) rows.

Repeat the last 16 (14) (16) rows, 1 (1) (2) time(s) more, then repeat the buttonhole row again.

Pattern another 5 (13) (1) row(s).

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

Pattern another 30 (32) (34) rows, making a buttonhole as before on the 11th and 27th (1st, 15th and 29th) (15th and 31st) of these rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 8 (9) (10) sts and slip them onto a small st holder, pattern to end and work on these last 25 (28) (31) sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 9 (9) (10) rows – 16 (19) (21) sts.

Pattern another 3 (5) (6) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (10) sts at

The collar is shaped to perfection with turning rows that are knitted in garter stitch



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



KNITTING

beginning of next row – 8 (10) (11) sts.
Pattern 1 row.
Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 32 (36) (40) sts.

Gst 11 (15) (19) rows.

Change to 3.75mm needles.

Gst another 8 (12) (16) rows.

Change back to 4mm needles.

Mst row: [K1, p1] to end.

Mst another 5 rows.

Continuing in mst, and taking extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of the next row and the 6 following 6th (6th) (8th) rows – 46 (50) (54) sts.

Mst another 5 (11) (7) rows straight.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With side of work facing, and with 3.75mm needles, slip 8 (9) (10) sts from right front st holder onto needle (with point to inner end), rejoin yarn and pick up and k14 (16) (18) sts up right front neck, 25 (27) (29) sts from back neck, 14 (16) (18) sts down left front neck, then k8 (9) (10) sts from left front st holder – 69 (77) (85) sts.

K 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 63 (71) (79) sts.

Shape collar: 1st and 2nd turning rows: K48 (53) (58) sts, turn, k33 (35) (37) sts, turn.

3rd and 4th turning rows: K37 (39) (41) sts, turn, k41 (43) (45) sts, turn.

Work another 4 turning rows, working 4 sts more on each row as set.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2 – 65 (73) (81) sts.

Gst 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows, twice more – 69 (77) (85) sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and fronts. Join sleeve and side seams. Add buttons. Fold cuffs in half to right side.

Mitts

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 24 sts.

Gst 7 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

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

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

Last 2 rows form mst.

Mst another 20 rows.

Shape top: Decrease row: Mst 2, [work 3tog, mst 3] 3 times, work 3tog, mst 1 – 16 sts.

Mst 1 row.

Cast off. Join seams.

Bootees

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 19 sts.

K 1 row.

1st increase row (right side): K1, up1, k8, up1, k1, up1, k8, up1, k1 – 23 sts.

K 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, up1, k10, up1, k1, up1, k10, up1, k1 – 27 sts.

K 1 row.

3rd increase row: K1, up1, k12, up1, k1, up1, k12, up1, k1 – 31 sts.

K 1 row.

4th increase row: K1, up1, k14, up1, k1, up1, k14, up1, k1 – 35 sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Mst 8 rows.

Gst 3 rows.

Shape instep: 1st row: K20, skpo, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1 purlwise, mst 5, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, mst 5, skpo, turn.

Repeat the 2nd and 3rd rows, 4 times more, then repeat the 2nd row again.

Next row: Sl 1, mst 5, k to end – 23 sts.

Mst 3 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib.

Rib another 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K11, cast off 1 st, k to end – 22 sts.

Next row: K11, turn and continue on these 11 sts only.

Gst 8 rows.

Cast off these 11 sts.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 11 sts.

Gst 9 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Fold cast-on edge in half and join seam, continuing up back seam and reversing seam on last 9 gst rows for foldback. Fold top over to right side.

Foldover Hat

With 4mm needles, cast on 73 (81) (89) sts.

Gst 52 (58) (64) rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 64 (71) (78) sts.

K 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 55 (61) (67) sts.

K 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 46 (51) (56) sts.

K 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 37 (41) (45) sts.

K 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 28 (31) (34) sts.

K 1 row.

6th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 19 (21) (23) sts.

K 1 row.

7th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 10 (11) (12) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join seam.

Beanie Hat

With 4mm needles, cast on 73 (85) (97) sts.

Mst 42 (48) (54) rows as given for back of jacket.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K1, [work 3tog, mst 9] to end – 61 (71) (81) sts.

Mst 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K1, [work 3tog, mst 7] to end – 49 (57) (65) sts.

Mst 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [work 3tog, mst 5] to end – 37 (43) (49) sts.

Mst 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [work 3tog, mst 3] to end – 25 (29) (33) sts

Mst 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [work 3tog, mst 1] to end – 13 (15) (17) sts.

Mst 1 row.

6th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 7 (8) (9) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

To make up

Press according to ball band. Join seam.

Blanket

With 4mm needles, cast on 111 sts.

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

Mst another 5 rows.

Next row: Pattern row: Mst 5 for edging, k to last 5 sts, mst 5 for edging. Repeat pattern row another 225 times.

Mst another 6 rows.

Cast off.

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Under The Sea

Our eight-tentacled friends can be knitted or crocheted
for an equally adorable result

Knitted Octopus

Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in long (with tentacles laid out flat).

Materials

1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK in Green (Lincoln 1834) and a small amount of Black (1002)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles;

washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on

wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st).

Notes

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

Body

Starting at base.

With 3mm needles and Green, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 16 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 32 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd increase row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 48 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss

25 rows.

1st decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end

– 32 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 16 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: [K2tog] to end

– 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches. With right sides facing, gather cast-on stitches and sew row-ends together leaving gap in seam. Turn right side out and stuff, then close gap in seam.

Tentacles

(make 8)

With 3mm needles and Green, cast on 90 sts. K 1 row.

1st decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 60 sts.

2nd decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 40 sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Pin one end of each tentacle to underside of body so they are evenly spaced. Sew in place. With Black, embroider a few vertical stitches for the eyes and sew a small 'V' for the mouth.

Crocheted Octopus

Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in long (with tentacles laid out flat).

Materials

1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK in Pink (Blush 1833) and a small amount of Black (1002)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; stitch marker; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into st or space as indicated, yrh, and pull a loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Tension

20 stitches and 21 rounds, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet, using 3.5mm hook.

Note

Body is made in rounds that are worked in a continuous spiral. Place stitch marker at the end of each round and move this up as you work. When working in rounds, the right side is on the outside. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Body

Starting at top.

With 3.5mm hook and Pink, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sts.

Place st marker in last st, and move this up at end of each round.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] to end – 12 sts.

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

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

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

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

7th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each

of next 5 sts] to end – 42 sts.

8th to 19th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end.

20th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] to end – 36 sts.

21st round: [1dc in next st] to end.

22nd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] to end – 30 sts.

23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] to end – 24 sts.

24th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] to end – 18 sts.

25th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] to end – 12 sts.

Stuff body.

26th round: [Dc2tog] to end – 6 sts. Fasten off. Add more stuffing if required then close gap in body.

Tentacles

(make 8)

With 3.5mm hook and Pink, make 70ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end – 69 sts.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] to end – 46 sts.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] to last st, 1dc in last st – 31 sts.

Fasten off.

To make up

Pin one end of each tentacle to underside of body so they are evenly spaced. Sew in place. With Black, embroider a few vertical stitches for the eyes and sew a small 'V' for the mouth.

Seasonal Collection

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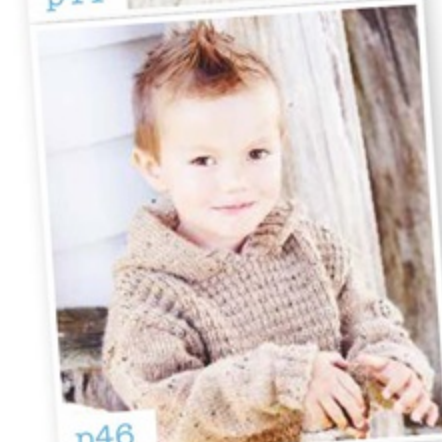
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Stars And Stripes Sweater

Measurements

To fit ages 3-4 (5-6) (7-8) years.

Actual chest measurements 73 (80) (87) cm/28¾ (31½) (34¼) in.

Side seam 24 (27) (30) cm/9½ (10½) (11¾) in.

Length to back neck 37.5 (42.5) (48) cm/14¾ (16¾) (18¾) in.

Sleeve seam 28 (30) (32) cm/11 (11¾) (12½) in.

Materials

4 (5) (6) 50g (112m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in Platinum (1762), 2 (2) (3) ball(s) in Irish

Navy (052) and 2 balls in Scarlet (009)*. Pair each of 3mm (No. 11) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2 large and 2 small stitch holders.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to

decrease 1 st); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts (to decrease 1 st).

Note

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

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Back

With 3mm needles and Irish Navy, cast on 81 (89) (97) sts.

K 1 row. Join in Platinum.

K 2 rows Platinum and 2 rows Irish Navy. Repeat last 4 rows, 4 (5) (5) times more. Join in Scarlet. K 2 rows Scarlet. Break off Scarlet.

K 2 rows Irish Navy and 2 rows Platinum. Repeat last 4 rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more. K 2 rows Irish Navy. **

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in Platinum only. Beginning with a k row, ss until back measures 24 (27) (30) cm from beginning, ending with a p row and noting number of rows worked.

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

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

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 65 (73) (81) sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (18) (21) times more – 33 (35) (37) sts. Slip these sts onto a large st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in Platinum only.

Beginning with a k row, ss until front is 22 rows less than back to armhole shaping, ending with a p row.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes and reading chart from right to left on right-side (k) rows and from left to

right on wrong-side (p) rows, work star motif from chart thus:

1st row: With Platinum, k26 (30) (34), k across 29 sts of 1st row of chart, with Platinum, k26 (30) (34).

2nd row: With Platinum, p26 (30) (34), p across 29 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Platinum, p26 (30) (34).

Continue working star motif from chart as set for another 20 rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Continue working from chart and cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 65 (73) (81) sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more, thus completing star motif – 53 (61) (69) sts.

Continue in Platinum only.

Dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 5 (8) (11) following alternate rows – 41 (43) (45) sts. P 1 row.

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

Left side neck: **Next row:** P 1 row.

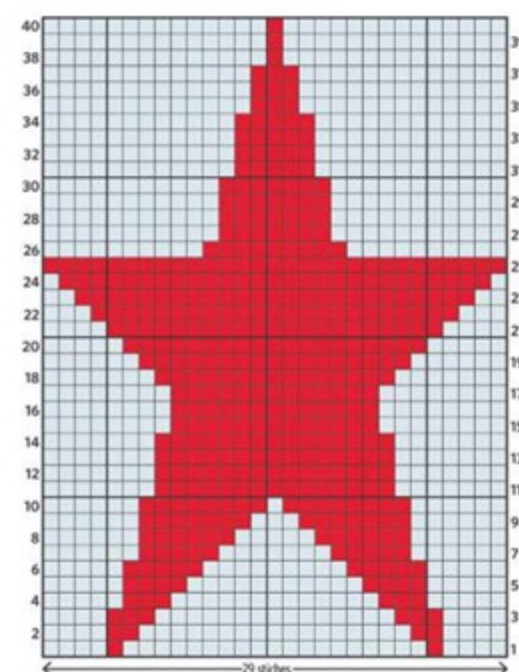
Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right side neck: **Next row:** With right side facing, slip centre 21 (23) (25) sts onto a large st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 10 sts, skpo, k5, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts. P 1 row.

Key for chart

Scarlet Platinum



Next row: Skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K3tog, k1 – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Left sleeve

With 3mm needles and Irish Navy, cast on 43 (47) (51) sts.

K 1 row. Join in Platinum.

K 2 rows Platinum and 2 rows Irish Navy. Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more.

Change to 4mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss in stripes of 2 rows Platinum and 2 rows Irish Navy and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (10) (11) following 6th rows – 63 (69) (75) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss straight until sleeve measures 25 (27) (29) cm from beginning, ending with 2 rows Irish Navy.

Join in Scarlet. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Break off Scarlet. Beginning with a k row and 2 rows Irish Navy, ss in striped pattern as before until sleeve measures 28 (30) (32) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

*** **Shape raglan top: Next row:** Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 4 times more – 35 (41) (47) sts.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 12 (15) (18) times more – 9 sts.

Slip these sts onto a small st holder.

Right sleeve

With 3mm needles and Irish Navy, cast on 43 (47) (51) sts.

K 1 row. Join in Platinum.

K 2 rows Platinum and 2 rows Irish Navy.

Repeat the last 4 rows, twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss in stripes of 2 rows Platinum and 2 rows Irish Navy and inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 6th row – 47 (51) (55) sts. With Irish Navy, p 1 row.

Join in Scarlet. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Break off Scarlet.

Beginning with a k row and 2 rows Irish Navy, ss in stripes as before, inc 1 st at each end of 3rd row and 7 (8) (9) following 6th rows – 63 (69) (75) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss in striped pattern straight until sleeve measures 28 (30) (32) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

Neckband

Join raglan seams leaving left back raglan open. With right side facing and with 3mm needles and Irish Navy, k9 sts from left sleeve st holder, pick up and k8 sts down left front neck, k21 (23) (25) sts from centre front st holder, pick up and k8 sts up right front neck, k9 sts from right sleeve st holder, and finally, k33 (35) (37) sts from back neck st holder – 88 (92) (96) sts. K 1 row Irish Navy, 2 rows Platinum, 2 rows Irish Navy, 2 rows Platinum and 1 row Irish Navy. Cast off knitwise in Irish Navy.

To make up

Join left back raglan seam and neckband. Join side and sleeve seams.

Contrast Cardi

Measurements

To fit ages 3-4 (4-5) (5-6) years.

Actual chest measurements 61

(65) (69) cm/24 (25½) (27) in.

Side seam 20 (21.5) (23) cm/8 (8½) (9) in.

Length to back neck 35.5 (37.5) (41) cm/14 (14¾) (16) in.

Sleeve seam 24 (26) (28.5) cm/9½ (10¼) (11¼) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Royal (39) and 1 ball in each of Orange (74) and Pearl Grey (52)*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles; spare needle; stitch holders; 5 buttons.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **pwise**, purlwise (as if to purl); **tog**, together (decrease by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slip stitch over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st).

Note

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

Back

With 3.75mm needles and Orange, cast on 53 (57) (61) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 9 rows.

Increase row: Rib 6 (4) (2), inc pwise in next st, [rib 9 (11) (13), inc pwise in next st] to last 6 (4) (2) sts, rib to end – 58 (62)

(66) sts.

Change to 4.5mm needles and Royal.

Beginning with a k row, ss 42 (46)

(50) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 54 (58) (62) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 48 (52) (56) sts.

Ss another 33 (35) (39) rows. Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 4.5mm needles and Royal, cast on 14 (15) (16) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Slip these sts onto a st holder.

Left front

With 3.75mm needles and Orange, cast on 23 (25) (27) sts.

Work 11 rows in rib as given for back.

Increase row: Rib 4, inc pwise in next st, [rib 5 (7) (9), inc pwise in next st] twice, rib to end – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Change to 4.5mm needles and Royal.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Pocket placing row: K12 (13) (14), then k14 (15) (16) sts of one pocket lining, slip last unworked 14 (15) (16) sts of row onto st holder, turn to continue on sts just worked – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Ss 14 (16) (18) rows on these 26 (28) (30) sts only, ending with a k row.

Break off yarn and leave these 26 (28) (30) sts on a spare needle.

Slip 14 (15) (16) sts from left front st holder back to 4.5mm needle. With right side facing, rejoin Royal to these 14 (15) (16) sts.

Ss 15 (17) (19) rows on these sts only, ending with a k row.

Next row: Joining row: Place 26 (28) (30) sts on spare needle in front of sts just worked, [p next st tog with next st on spare needle] 14 (15) (16) times, p to end – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Ss another 18 (20) (22) rows.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: Cast off 2 sts, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 23 (25) (27) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Dec 1 st, k to end – 22 (24) (26) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Dec 1 st, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 20 (22) (24) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Dec 1 st, k to end – 19 (21) (23) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 18 (20) (22) sts.



The front bands are knitted as separate strips in the contrast colour and stitched on afterwards

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Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 5 (6) (7) times more, then repeat the 1st of these rows again – 12 (13) (14) sts.

Ss another 7 (5) (5) rows. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.75mm needles and Orange, cast on 23 (25) (27) sts.

Work 11 rows in rib as given for back.

Increase row: Rib 6 (4) (2), inc pwise in next st, [rib 5 (7) (9), inc pwise in next st] twice, rib 4 – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Change to 4.5mm needles and Royal.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Next row: Pocket placing row: K14 (15) (16), turn and slip remaining 12 (13) (14) sts onto a st holder.

Ss 14 (16) (18) rows on these 14 (15) (16) sts only.

Break off yarn and leave these 14 (15) (16) sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin Royal to sts of remaining pocket lining, k14 (15) (16) sts of pocket lining, then k12 (13) (14) sts from right front st holder – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Ss 14 (16) (18) rows on these 26 (28) (30) sts only.

Next row: Joining row: P12 (13) (14), place remaining 14 (15) (16) of row in front of 14 (15) (16) sts on spare needle, [p next st tog with next st on spare needle] 14 (15) (16) times – 26 (28) (30) sts.

Ss another 18 (20) (22) rows.

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: K2, skpo, k to end – 25 (27) (29) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 23 (25) (27) sts.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, dec 1 st – 22 (24) (26) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 2 sts, dec 1 st – 20 (22) (24) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, dec 1 st – 19 (21) (23) sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to end – 18 (20) (22) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 5 (6) (7) times more, then repeat the 1st of these rows again – 12 (13) (14) sts.

Ss another 7 (5) (5) rows. Cast off.

Left sleeve

With 3.75mm needles and Orange, cast on 29 (31) (33) sts.

Work 11 rows in rib as given for back.

Increase row: Inc pwise in first st, rib 3 (4) (5), inc pwise in next st, [rib 9, inc pwise in next st] twice, rib to last st, inc pwise in last st – 34 (36) (38) sts. **

Change to 4.5mm needles and Royal. Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (4) (5) following 8th rows – 42 (46) (50) sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Join in Pearl Grey and ss 4 rows.

Continue in Royal.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row – 44 (48) (52) sts.

Ss another 13 (11) (9) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on 4 (5) (6) following alternate rows – 28 (30) (32) sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 8 (10) (12) sts. Cast off.

Right sleeve

Work as given for left sleeve to **.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Using Royal only complete as given for left sleeve.

Pocket edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing and with 3.75mm needles and Pearl Grey, pick up and k15 (17) (19) sts along row-ends edge of pocket opening.

Beginning with a 1st row, work 5 rows in rib as given for back. Cast off in rib.

Front band

Join shoulder seams. Mark front edge of left front to indicate position of 5 buttonholes, first one 4 rows up from cast-on edge, last one in line with beginning of neck shaping and remaining 3 evenly spaced between. With 3.75mm needles and Pearl Grey, cast on 9 sts.

1st rib row: [P1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 2 rows.

Buttonhole row (right side): Rib 4, yarn forward, then right round needle twice to make 2 sts, k2tog, rib 3.

Next row: Rib 4, k next st dropping extra loop, rib 4.

Continue in rib, until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front, across back neck and down right front to cast-on edge, making buttonholes to match markers as before and ending with 1st rib row. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Catch down pocket linings and row-ends of pocket edgings. Sew on front band. Sew in sleeves then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



Aran Cardigan

Measurements

To fit chest 56 (61) (66) (71) cm/22 (24) (26) (28) in.

Actual measurements 68 (72) (79) (83) cm/26¾ (28¾) (31) (32½) in.

Side seam 24 (26) (28) (30) cm/9½ (10¼) (11) (11¾) in.

Length to back neck 36 (40) (44) (48) cm/14 (15¾) (17¼) (19) in.

Sleeve seam 27 (31) (34) (37) cm/10½ (12¼) (13¼) (14½) in.

Materials

8 (9) (10) (11) 50g (112m) balls of King Cole Merino DK (100% wool) in White (001)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle; stitch holders; 5 (5) (6) (6) buttons.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double moss stitch, using 4mm needles and 43-stitch cable panel measures 14cm across, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

For standard abbreviations, see Contrast Cardi, page 42.

Dmst, double moss stitch; **up1k or up1p**, pick up loop lying between the needles and k or p into back of it (to increase 1 st); **tw2**, twist 2 (k 2 sts tog but do not drop sts off left needle, k first st again, dropping sts off left needle); **c5**, cable 5 (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1 and k2 from cable needle); **cr3rt**, cross 3 right (slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1 from cable needle); **cr3lt**, cross 3 left (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p next st, then k2 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k next 3 sts, then k3 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice).

Note

See note for Contrast Cardi, page 42.

Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 90 (94) (102) (106) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 9 rows.

Next row: Increase row: Rib 16 (16) (20) (20), *up1k, rib 6, [up1p, p1] twice, up1p, rib 6, up1k*, rib 30 (34) (34) (38), work from * to *, rib to end – 100 (104) (112) (116) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern thus:

1st row: For dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p7, c5, p7, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, for dmst p2, [k2, p2] 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s), work from * to *, for dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s).

2nd row: For dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k7, p2, k1, p2, k7, p6, k2, p2, k2*, for dmst k2, [p2, k2] 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s), work from * to *, for dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s).

3rd row: For dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p6, c3rt, k1, cr3lt, p6, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, for dmst k2, [p2, k2] 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s), work from * to *, for dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s).

4th row: For dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k6, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k6, p6, k2, p2, k2*, for dmst p2, [k2, p2] 1 (2) (2) (3) time(s), work from * to *, for dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s).

Last 4 rows form dmst pattern at sides of cable and diamond panels.

5th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p5, c3rt, k1, p1, k1, c3lt, p5, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

6th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k5, p2, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p2, k5, p6, k2, p2, k2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

7th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, c6b, p4, c3rt, k1, [p1, k1] twice, c3lt, p4, c6f, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

8th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2, k4, p6, k2, p2, k2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

9th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p3, c3rt, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, c3lt, p3, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

10th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k3, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2, k3, p6, k2, p2, k2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

11th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p2, c3rt, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, c3lt, p2, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end. **12th row:** Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2,

k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

13th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p2, c3lt, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, c3rt, p2, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

14th row: As 10th row.

15th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, c6b, p3, c3lt, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, cr3rt, p3, c6f, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

16th row: As 8th row.

17th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p4, cr3lt, p1, [k1, p1] twice, cr3rt, p4, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

18th row: As 6th row.

19th row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p5, cr3lt, p1, k1, p1, cr3rt, p5, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

20th row: As 4th row.

21st row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, k6, p6, cr3lt, p1, cr3rt, p6, k6, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end.

22nd row: As 2nd row.

23rd row: Dmst 4 (4) (8) (8), *p2, tw2, p2, c6b, p7, c5, p7, c6f, p2, tw2, p2*, dmst 6 (10) (10) (14), work from * to *, dmst to end. **24th row:** As 2nd row.

These 24 rows form cable panel pattern. Pattern another 36 (42) (48) (54) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at

beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows – 84 (88) (94) (98) sts.

Pattern 28 (34) (40) (46) rows straight.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 25 (26) (27) (28) sts, pattern to last 25 (26) (27) (28) sts, cast off last 25 (26) (27) (28) sts.

Slip remaining 34 (36) (40) (42) sts onto a st holder.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 (44) (48) (50) sts.

1st rib row: [P2, k2] to last 2 (nil) (nil) (2) sts, p2 (nil) (nil) (2).

2nd rib row: K2 (nil) (nil) (2), [p2, k2] to end. Last 2 row form rib. Rib another 9 rows.

Next row: Increase row: Rib 12 (14) (14) (16), work from * to * as given for increase row on back, rib to end – 47 (49) (53) (55) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern thus:

1st row: For dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), work from * to * as given for 1st row on back, for dmst k nil (2) (2) (2), p nil

(nil) (nil) (2).

2nd row: For dmst k nil (nil) (nil) (2), p nil (2) (2) (2), work from * to * as given for 2nd row on back, for dmst [k2, p2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s). These 2 rows set position of dmst and cable panel pattern.

Continuing in pattern as set, pattern another 58 (64) (70) (76) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 39 (41) (44) (46) sts.

Pattern 15 (19) (23) (27) rows straight.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 30 (32) (34) (36), turn and slip remaining 9 (9) (10) (10) sts onto a st holder. ** Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 25 (26) (27) (28) sts. Pattern 4 rows straight. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 (44) (48) (50) sts.

1st rib row: P2 (nil) (nil) (2), [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: [K2, p2] to last 2 (nil) (nil) (2) sts, k2 (nil) (nil) (2).

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 9 rows.

Increase row: Rib 16 (16) (20) (20), work from * to * as given for increase row on back, rib to end – 47 (49) (53) (55) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern thus:

1st row: For dmst p nil (nil) (nil) (2), k nil (2) (2) (2), work from * to * as given for 1st row on back, for dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s).

2nd row: For dmst [p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), work from * to * as given for 2nd row on back, for dmst p nil (2) (2) (2), k nil (nil) (nil) (2). These 2 rows set position of dmst and cable panel pattern.

Continuing in pattern as set, pattern another 59 (65) (71) (77) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 39 (41) (44) (46) sts.

Pattern 15 (19) (23) (27) rows straight.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 9 (9) (10) (10) and slip these sts onto a st holder, pattern to end – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts. Complete as for left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 46 (46) (50) (50) sts.

Work 11 rows in rib as given for back.

Increase row: Rib 16 (16) (18) (18), work from * to * as given for increase row on back, rib to end – 51 (51) (55) (55) sts. Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: For dmst p nil (nil) (2) (2), k2, p2,



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The cable panels in this classic cardi are edged with double moss stitch



work from * to * as given for 1st row on back, for dmst p2, k2, p nil (nil) (2) (2).

2nd row: For dmst k nil (nil) (2) (2), p2, k2, work from * to * as given for 2nd row on back, for dmst k2, p2, k nil (nil) (2) (2). These 2 rows set position of dmst and cable panel pattern.

Continuing in pattern as set, pattern 2 rows. Working extra sts into dmst as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (8) (9) (11) following 8th rows – 65 (69) (75) (79) sts. Pattern 17 (11) (13) (7) rows straight.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beginning of following 12 (14) (16) (18) rows – 35 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, slip 9 (9) (10) (10) sts from right front st holder onto needle, pick up and k11 (14) (15) (18) sts up right front neck, pattern across 34 (36) (40) (42) sts from back neck st holder, pick up and k11 (14) (15) (18) sts down left front neck, then pattern 9 (9) (10) (10) sts from left front st holder – 74 (82) (90) (98) sts. Beginning with 2nd (1st) (1st) (2nd) row, rib 7 rows as given for back. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k86 (94) (100) (110) sts evenly along front edge of left front for boy and right front for girl, including neckband. Beginning with 1st row, rib 2 rows as given for back.

Buttonhole row: Rib 4, [cast off 1 st, rib 17 (19) (16) (18) sts more] 4 (4) (5) (5) times, cast off 1 st, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to end, casting on 1 st over cast-off st in previous row. Rib another 3 rows. Cast off in rib.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Sew on sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Tweed Hoody

Measurements

To fit chest 56-61 (66-71) (76-81) cm/22-24 (26-28) (30-32) in.

Actual measurements 68 (78) (88) cm/26¾ (30¾) (34¾) in.

Side seam 26 (34) (38) cm/10¼ (13½) (15) in.

Length to shoulder 41 (51) (58) cm/16 (20) (22¾) in.

Sleeve seam 28 (36) (41) cm/11 (14) (16) in.

Materials

4 (5) (6) 100g (240m) balls of Stylecraft Alpaca Tweed DK (75% acrylic, 20% alpaca, 5% viscose) in Gold (1662)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; stitch markers or contrast thread; 2 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles. 24 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **tog**, together (decrease by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **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 are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 86 (98) (110) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 10 rows, dec 5 sts evenly along last row – 81 (93) (105) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to end.

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

4th row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Last 4 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 26 (34) (38) cm from beginning.

Mark each end of last row with st markers or contrast thread for side seams. **

Continue in pattern until back measures 41 (51) (58) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 6 rows and 6 (7) (9) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 33 (37) (39) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Continue in pattern until front measures 38 (47) (54) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Pattern 29 (35) (41), turn and work on these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 (7) (8) rows – 24 (28) (33) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 6 (7) (9) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off centre 23 sts, pattern to end – 29 (35) (41) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 (7) (8) rows – 24 (28) (33) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 6 (7) (9) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 (46) (50) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 10 rows, dec 1 (1) (3) st(s) evenly along last row – 41 (45) (47) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.



The main body of the sweater is a broken rib pattern over a simple 4 row repeat

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Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (11) (16) following 6th (6th) (5th) rows – 59 (69) (81) sts. Continue in ss until sleeve measures 28 (36) (41) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 10 (12) (14) rows – 9 (9) (11) sts. Cast off.

Hood

With 4mm needles, cast on 82 (84) (92) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss until hood measures 21 (22) (25) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 27 (28) (31) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 28 (28) (30) sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss for another 12 (13) (14) cm, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Hood edging

Join rows ends of hood top to cast-off sts at base. With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k53 (57) (64) sts evenly along right side of hood, 28 (28) (30) sts from top of hood and 53 (57) (64) sts evenly along left side of hood – 134 (142) (158) sts.

Beginning with a 2nd rib row, work 8 rows in rib as given for back. Cast off in rib.

Sleeve tab

With 4mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 24 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Position sleeve tab at elbow of left sleeve and secure in place by sewing button at each end. Sew on sleeve tops between markers on back and front. Join side and sleeve seams. Placing front edge of hood at centre of front neck, sew hood in position.

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Cable Jacket

Measurements

To fit chest 58 (63) (69) (74) cm/23 (25) (27) (29) in.

Actual measurements 65 (71) (76) (81) cm/25½ (28) (30) (32) in.

Side seam 25 (26.5) (28) (29.5) cm/9¾ (10½) (11) (11¾) in.

Length to shoulder 38 (41) (44) (46.5) cm/15 (16) (17¼) (18¼) in.

Sleeve seam 29.5 (31) (32.5) (34) cm/11¼ (12¼) (12¾) (13½) in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) (9) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Extra Fine Merino DK (100% wool) in Riviera (489)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle; open-ended zip fastener of appropriate length; sewing needle and matching thread.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at front, k next 2 sts, k2 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle, leave at front, k next 3 sts, k3 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at back, k next 2 sts, k2 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle, leave at back, k next 3 sts, k3 from cable needle); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 74 (80) (86) (92) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 19 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K30 (33) (34) (37), p2, [k4 (4) (6) (6), p2] twice, k30 (33) (34) (37).

2nd row: P30 (33) (34) (37), k2, [p4 (4) (6) (6), k2] twice, p30 (33) (34) (37).

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

5th row: K30 (33) (34) (37), p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, c4b (c4b) (c6b) (c6b), p2, k30 (33) (34) (37).

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern. Pattern another 48 (52) (56) (60) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 (3) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 56 (60) (64) (68) sts.

Pattern another 27 (29) (33) (35) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 24 (24) (28) (28) sts.

Cast off, working [k2tog] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s) at the centre of each cable column.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (44) (48) sts.

Rib 20 rows as given for back, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 1st and 3rd sizes only – 39 (42) (45) (48) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K30 (33) (34) (37), p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k1.

2nd row: K3, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p30 (33) (34) (37).

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

5th row: K30 (33) (34) (37), p2, c4b (c4b) (c6b) (c6b), p2, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern. Pattern another 48 (52) (56) (60) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 2 (3) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts.

Pattern another 14 (14) (18) (18) rows.

**** Shape neck:** Cast off 7 (7) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 16 (18) (18) (20) sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 6 sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (44) (48) sts.

Rib 20 rows as given for back, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 1st and 3rd sizes only – 39 (42) (45) (48) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K1, p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k30 (33) (34) (37).

2nd row: P30 (33) (34) (37), k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k3.

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

5th row: K1, p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, k30 (33) (34) (37).

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern. Pattern another 49 (53) (57) (61) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 2 (3) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts.

Pattern another 15 (15) (19) (19) rows.

Complete as for left front from **.

Left sleeve

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 44 (46) (50) (52) sts.

Rib 20 rows as given for back, increasing 4 sts evenly along last row – 48 (50) (54) (56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K20 (21) (22) (23), p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k20 (21) (22) (23).

2nd row: P20 (21) (22) (23), k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p20 (21) (22) (23).

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

5th row: K20 (21) (22) (23), p2, c4b (c4b) (c6b) (c6b), p2, k20 (21) (22) (23).

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern.

*** Continuing in pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (6) (7) (8) following 6th (6th) (5th) (5th) rows – 60 (64) (70) (74) sts.

Pattern straight until sleeve measures 29.5 (31) (32.5) (34) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row, then on 4 (6) (8) (10) following alternate rows – 40 sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 8 rows – 24 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 18 sts. Cast off.

Right sleeve

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 44 (46) (50) (52) sts.

Rib 20 rows as for back, increasing 4 sts evenly along last row – 48 (50) (54) (56) sts.

(56) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K20 (21) (22) (23), p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k20 (21) (22) (23).

2nd row: P20 (21) (22) (23), k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p20 (21) (22) (23).

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

5th row: K20 (21) (22) (23), p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, k20 (21) (22) (23).

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern.

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

Collar

With 4mm needles, cast on 78 (78) (88) (88) sts.

1st row: K1, p1, k1, [p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k8] 4 times, p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k1, p1, k1.

2nd row: K2, p1, [k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p8] 4 times, k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p1, k2.

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

5th row: K1, p1, k1, [p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, k8] 4 times, p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, k1, p1, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern. Pattern another 12 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows for facing. Cast off.

Patch pockets

(make 2)

With 4mm needles, cast on 26 (26) (30) (30) sts.

1st row: K1, p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k8, p2, k4 (4) (6) (6), p2, k1.

2nd row: P1, k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p8, k2, p4 (4) (6) (6), k2, p1.

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

5th row: K1, p2, c4f (c4f) (c6f) (c6f), p2, k8, p2, c4b (c4b) (c6b) (c6b), p2, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Last 6 rows form pattern. Pattern another 17 rows.

Next row: Pattern 4 (4) (3) (3), [p2tog, p1] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), pattern 5, p2tog, pattern 5, [p2tog, p1] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), pattern 4 (4) (3) (3) – 23 (23) (25) (25) sts. Change to 3.25mm needles.

1st rib row: P1 (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to last nil (nil) (1) (1) st, k nil (nil) (1) (1).

2nd rib row: K1 (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to last nil (nil) (1) (1) st, p nil (nil) (1) (1).

Rib another 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold facing on collar to wrong side and slip stitch in position. Sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge. Using picture as a guide, position pockets on front and sew in place. Sew in zip.



This retro-style jacket is worked in stocking stitch except for cables either side of the zip

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Part 2



Welcome to the second instalment of our Knit-A-Long series. Last issue you made the ark and over the months ahead you can make its cute passengers and watch them sail off two by two by two. This month you'll be knitting the lions

Measurements

Lion: 20cm/8in long and 11cm/4¼in high.

Elephant: 20cm/8in long and 18cm/7in high.

Giraffe: 20cm/8in long and 29cm/11½in high.

Zebra: 20cm/8in long and 20cm/8in high.

Camel: 23cm/9in long and 21cm/8½in high.

Ark: 66cm/26in long and 33cm/13in high, including house.

Materials

For any item: A pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; stitch markers; stitch holders; washable toy stuffing. Stylecraft Special DK* (100% acrylic) in 100g (295m) balls, allow following quantities:

Lion (makes 2): 1 ball in each of Camel (1420) and Mocha (1064); oddments of Black for embroidery.

Elephant: 1 ball in Silver (1203); oddments of Cream and Black for tusks and embroidery.

Giraffe (each one): 1 ball in each of

Citron (1263) and Mocha (1064); oddments of Black for hooves and embroidery.

Zebra (makes 2): 1 ball in each of Cream (1005) and Black (1002).

Camel (makes 2, reversing body colours for second): 1 ball in each of Gold (1709) and Citron (1263); oddments of Black for embroidery.

Ark: 3 balls of Claret (1123) and 1 ball of Royal (1117), plus oddments of Cream, Yellow and Green for doves. Thick card for ark and house.

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Our lions' manes are made by wrapping yarn around the finger to make loops

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **sl**, slip; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **loop 1**, (place

3rd finger of left hand behind next st on left-hand needle, taking yarn round finger as well as left-hand needle, k into next st on left-hand needle and pull a loop through, but do not drop original st off left-hand needle, place st just made from right-hand needle back on to left-hand needle and k it tog through back loops with original st from left-hand needle, withdraw finger from loop); **k1b**, k into back of st; **k2togb** or **p2togb**, k2tog or p2tog through back of sts; **up1**, pick up loop lying between

needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **skpo**, slip 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over the knitted st (to decrease 1 st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. All pieces are worked in ss, beginning with a k row, unless otherwise stated.

KNITTING

LION

(make 2)

Front legs and body

First leg: With Camel, cast on 12 sts for front paw edge.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Decrease row: [K3, k2tog] 4 times, k4 – 20 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows. Place a st marker at each end of last row. **

Break off yarn and slip sts onto a st holder.

Second leg: Work as given for first leg to **.

Joining row: K across these 20 sts, then k across 20 sts of first leg – 40 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape for body: Increase row: [K4, inc in next st] to end – 48 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 23 rows.

1st decrease row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 36 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 24 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 12 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, but do not draw up.

Fold piece in half matching all markers, and join row-ends above markers as far as sts on thread. With this seam to centre of underbody, join each inner leg seam, continuing round cast-on edge. Stuff, then draw up sts on thread and fasten off securely.

Head

With Camel, cast on 18 sts for back of head.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 36 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 25 rows.

1st decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 24 sts. P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 12 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Fold piece in half and join row-ends for under seam. Stuff, then fold cast-on edge flat and join for back of head. Beginning 8 rows back from leg joint, sew head to body. With Black, work French knots for eyes halfway up face and 6 stitches apart, winding yarn 4 times round needle for each knot. With Black, embroider straight stitches for nose and mouth, using photo as a guide.



Mane

With Mocha, cast on 13 sts for back neck.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 26 sts.

2nd row: K to end.

3rd row: [K1, inc in next st] to end – 39 sts.

4th row (wrong side): Work loop 1 into each st to end.

5th row: [K1b in next st] to end.

Repeat 4th and 5th rows, twice more.

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 4 sts on following 4 rows – 11 sts. Pattern 2 rows. Cast off.

With cast-on edge to back neck, sew mane in place, bringing ends to meet under head at centre front.

Ears

(make 2 alike)

With Honey, cast on 10 sts for outer edge.

K 1 row.

Decrease row: [P2tog] to end – 5 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Sew gathered edge of ears to head at each side of last cast-off group on mane.

Tail

With Mocha, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 8 sts.

K 1 row. Work 4th and 5th rows of loop pattern as given for mane, twice. K 1 row. Change to Camel. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows, then inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 12 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Cast off.

Fold tail in half and join seam, then bind base of Mocha section with Mocha yarn. Sew cast-off edges to back of body over drawn up stitches.

Back legs

(make 2 alike)

With Honey, cast on 12 sts for paw edge.

1st row: [Inc in next st] to end – 24 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.

1st decrease row: [K3, k2tog] 4 times, k4 – 20 sts.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 8 following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

Join straight row-ends of back legs to form inner side seam, continuing round cast-on edges for paw. Stuff and sew shaped row-ends to sides of body, beginning each side of tail. With Black, embroider 3 long stitches at top of each paw.

Beginners, Please KNITTING & CROCHET PROJECTS



Playtime

Our simple ball and cube come in bright shades that will ensure a fun playtime



Knitted Ball

Measurements

Approximately 38cm/15in circumference.

Materials

1 x 50g (92m) ball of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of Yellow (Sunflower 3662), Green (Leaf 3097), Hot Pink (3668), Blue (Lapis 3689), Teal (Azure 3671) and Lavender (3673)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No.10) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **tog**, together (work as many sts together as stated, to decrease 1 st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Motif

(make 12, two each colour)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 12 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Continue in ss, inc 1 st at each end of the next row and 3 following 4th rows – 20 sts.

P 1 row.

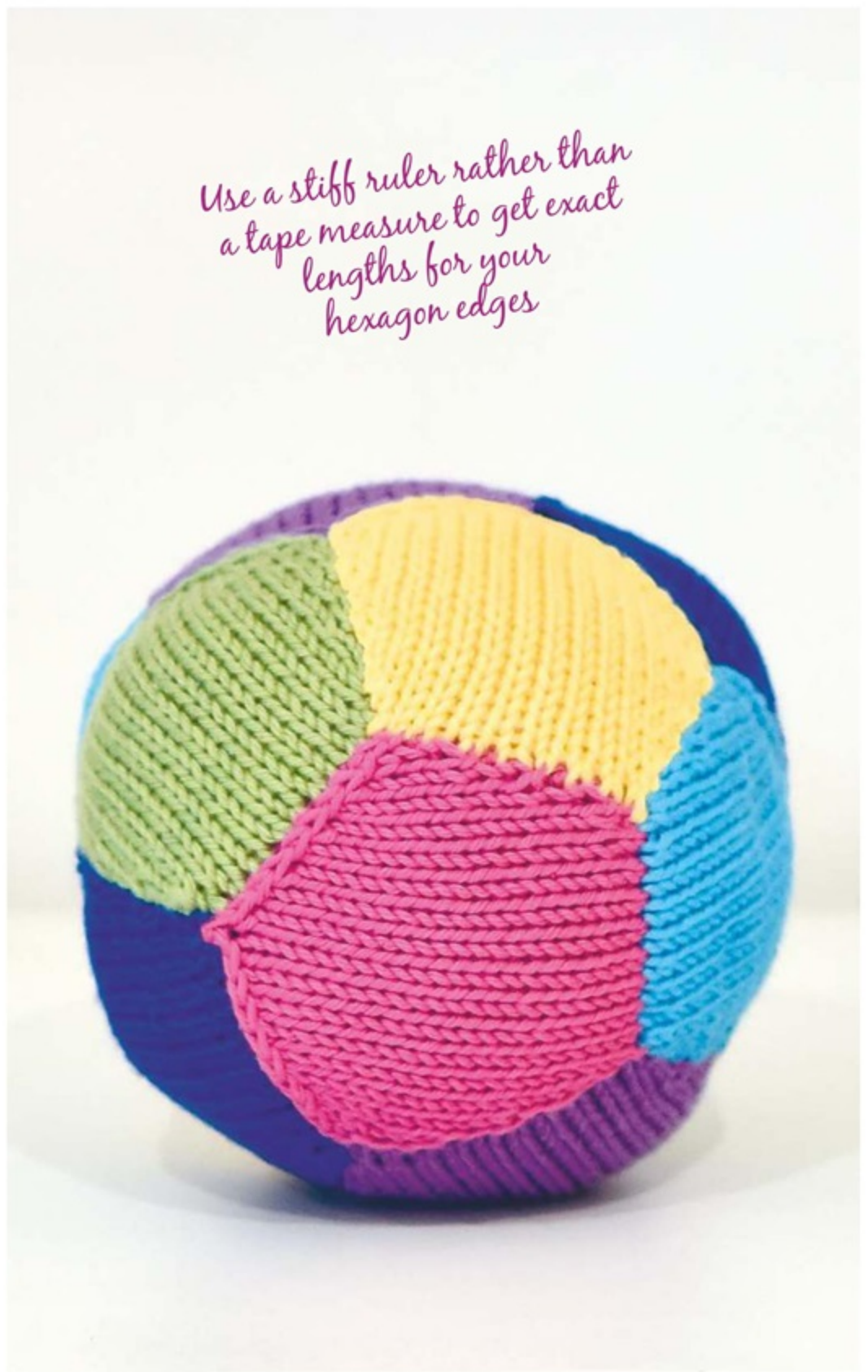
Dec 1 st at each end of the following 9 rows – 2 sts. P2tog. Fasten off.

To make up

Press according to ball band, so that each edge measures the same. Using one motif as the centre, sew one side of each of five motifs to centre motif, and sew motif sides together to form a basket shape.

Sew remaining six motifs in the same way. With wrong sides facing out, sew the two basket shapes together leaving one part open for stuffing. Turn to right side. Stuff firmly and neatly join remaining seam on right side.

Use a stiff ruler rather than a tape measure to get exact lengths for your hexagon edges



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Crochet Cube

Measurements

Approximately 12cm/4½in on each side.

Materials

1 x 50g (92m) ball of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of Yellow (Sunflower 3662), Green (Leaf 3097), Hot Pink (3668), Blue (Lapis 3689), Teal (Azure 3671) and Lavender (3673)*. Size 3mm crochet hook; washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

21 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet, using 3mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet.

Note

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Square

(make 6, one in each colour)

With 3mm hook, make 25ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 24 dc.

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

1st row forms pattern. Pattern another 26 rows.

Fasten off.

To make up

Sew five squares together to form an open cube. Sew one side of the sixth square to one side of the opening. Stuff lightly and join remaining seams.

You can join crochet squares together on the outside using double crochet rather than sewing, as an additional fun feature



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Fresh As A Daisy

Pattern
of the
month

Simply crochet
your dainty daisy
motifs, in two
different sizes, and
put together in a
multitude of ways to
update your home
or wardrobe

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CROCHET

Measurements

Place mat: Approximately 23 x 33cm/9 x 13in.

Coaster: 11cm/4¼in diameter.

Table runner: Approximately 18 x 68cm/7 x 26¾in.

Bunting: 100m/39¼in long.

Materials

Place mat and coaster: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of White (Ibiza N01) and Yellow (Tournesol N16)*. Green, blue and red stitch markers; white sewing thread.

Table runner: 2 x 50g (155m) balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in White (Ibiza N01) and 1 ball in Yellow (Tournesol N16)*. Green, purple, blue and red stitch markers; white sewing thread.

Bunting: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of White (Ibiza N01) and Yellow (Tournesol N16)*. White and yellow sewing thread; 1m of 1.5cm wide yellow ribbon.

Tote bag and T-shirt appliqué: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of White (Ibiza N01) and Yellow (Tournesol N16)*. White and yellow sewing thread; tote bag and t-shirt.

For all projects: Size 3mm crochet hook; sewing needle.

Tension

Large daisy measures 12cm in diameter and small daisy measures 8cm in diameter, using 3mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st) thus: [insert hook into next st, yarn round hook, and pull a loop through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **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.

Large Daisy

Centre: 1st round: With 3mm hook and Yellow, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.

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.

Slst to first dc. Fasten off.

Petal: Join White to any dc on last round of centre.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), slst in same place as join, 1dc in next st, turn – 2 sts.

2nd row: 1ch, 1dc in first st, 1dc in slst, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in each st, turn – 4 sts.

4th row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

5th row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in last st, turn – 6 sts.

6th to 10th rows: As 4th row.

11th row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 4 sts.

12th row: As 4th row.

13th row: 1ch, [dc2tog] twice, turn – 2 sts.

14th row: 1ch, dc2tog – 1 st. Fasten off.

With right side facing, rejoin White to next dc after previous petal on last round of centre and work 1st to 14th rows of petal.

Continue in this way, making petals around centre until 12 petals in total have been made.

Small Daisy

Centre: 1st round: With 3mm hook and Yellow, work as given for 1st round of large daisy – 6 sts.

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

Slst to first dc. Fasten off.

Petal: Join White to any dc on last round of centre.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), slst in same place as join, turn – 1 st.

2nd row: 1ch, 2dc in slst, turn – 2 sts.

3rd row: 1ch, 2dc in first st, 1dc in last st, turn – 3 sts.

4th and 5th rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

6th row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in last st, turn – 2 sts.

7th row: 1ch, dc2tog – 1 st. Fasten off.

With right side facing, rejoin White to next dc after previous petal on last round of centre and work 1st to 7th rows of petal.

Continue in this way, making petals around the centre until 12 petals in total have been made.

CROCHET

Table Runner

Make 8 large daisies and 8 small daisies.

Mark daisy petal points as follows:

On 6 large daisies, place blue marker on 1st point, purple marker on 4th point, green marker on 6th point and red marker on 11th point. On remaining 2 large daisies, place blue marker on 1st point, green marker on 3rd point and red marker on 11th point.

On 6 small daisies, place green marker on 1st point and place red marker on 6th point. On remaining 2 small daisies, place green marker on 1st point and red marker on 4th point.

Lay large daisies flat in a zigzag pattern, joining matching marked points together. Arrange small daisies between large daisies and join matching marked points together.

Place Mat

Make 3 large daisies and 6 small daisies.

Mark petal points on daisies as follows:

For centre strip: On one large daisy for middle flower, place blue markers on 1st and 7th points and green markers on 4th and 10th points. On each of 2 remaining large daisies, place blue marker on 1st point and red marker on 3rd and 11th points.

For first side strip: On one small daisy for middle flower, place blue markers on 1st and 7th points and green markers on 4th point. On second small daisy, place blue marker on 1st point and red marker on 6th point, and on third small daisy place red marker on 8th point.

For second side strip: Mark 3 remaining small daisies to match first side strip, but on middle flower place green marker on 10th point instead of 4th point.

Lay 3 large daisies flat in horizontal line, with middle flower in centre and join by sewing, matching marked points together.

Arrange and join 3 small daisies in same way for each side strip. Place side strips on each side of large daisies strip and join matching marked points.

Coaster

Make 1 large daisy. Flatten daisy and sew overlapped petals in position.



Petals are started with a slip stitch into the centre of the flower and are built up until the head is bursting with them



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appliqué on as
many or as few
motifs as you
please*

Bunting

Make 15 small daisies. Arrange 12 of the small daisies into four triangles of 3 daisies each and join by sewing together where petal points touch. Beginning and ending about 15cm from ends of ribbon and spacing them evenly, place each triangle along ribbon, with a single daisy in between the triangles. Sew in position.

Appliqué

Tote bag: Make 2 large daisies and 1 small daisy. Flatten each daisy so that every alternate petal is on top and secure in position. Using the photo as a guide, arrange flowers on bag and sew around each centre, then catch petals halfway up.

T-shirt: Make 4 small daisies. Flatten each daisy so that every alternate petal is on top and secure in position. Arrange flowers around neck edge of T-shirt and sew around each petal.

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GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

alt, alternate
beg, begin or beginning
ch, chain
cont, continue
dc, double crochet
dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together
dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together
dec, decrease or decreasing by working 2 or more stitches together
dtr, double treble
fol, following
gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row
htr, half treble
inc, increase or increasing by working twice or more times into the same stitch
k, knit
k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s)
k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop
k2tog, knit 2 stitches together
k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops
m1, make one
p, purl
p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row
patt, pattern
psso, pass slipped stitch over
p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop
p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over
p2tog, purl 2 stitches together
p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops
p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches
rem, remain or remaining
rep, repeat
RS, right side
skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
sl, slip
sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise (from right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it
slst or ss, slip stitch
st(s), stitch or stitches
stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows
tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl)
tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time
tr, treble
tr2tog, work 2 treble together
tr3tog, work 3 treble together
yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring

yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a stitch
yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle)
yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a stitch
yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again
yrn, yarn round needle
worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch
worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

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

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

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows,

to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles. For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.



Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

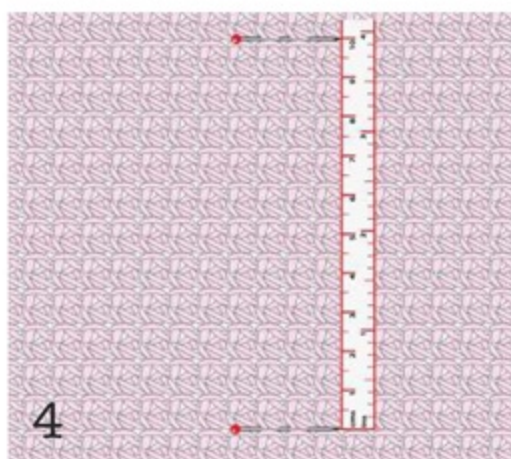
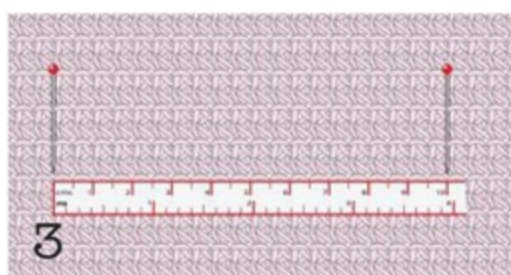
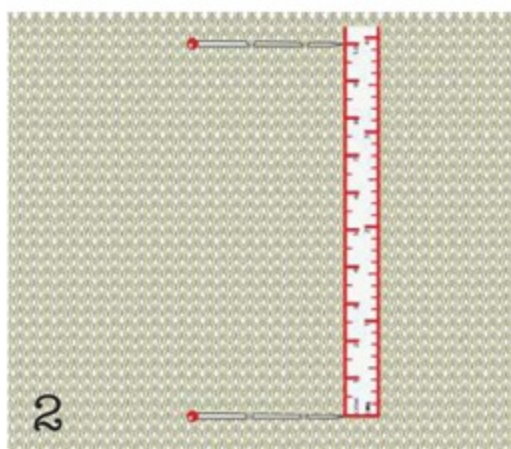
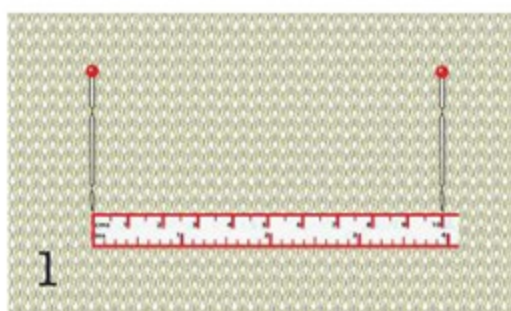
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
7.5	1
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

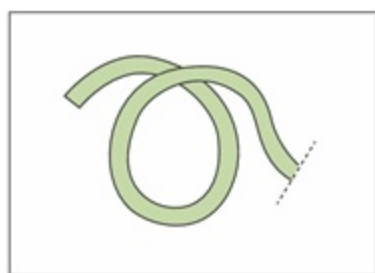
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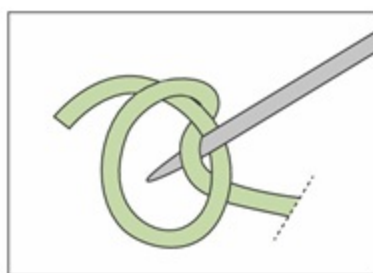
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KNITTING CLASS

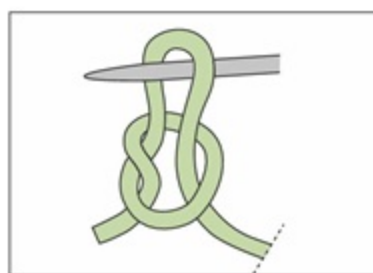
Slip knot



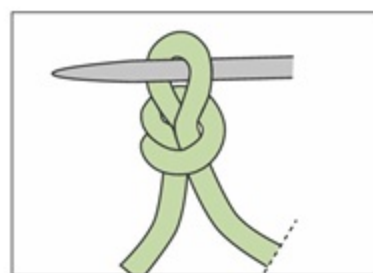
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



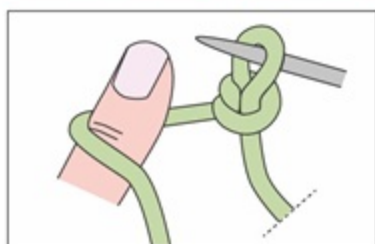
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

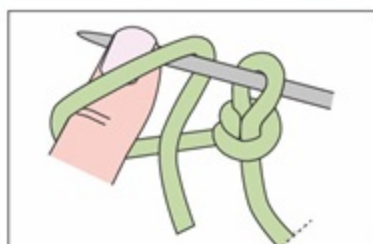
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

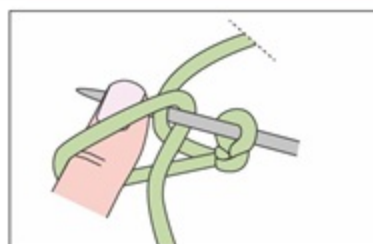
Casting on by thumb method



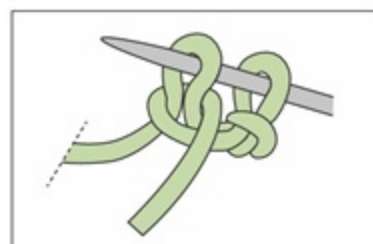
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

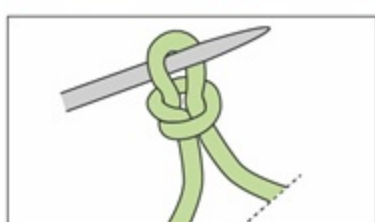


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

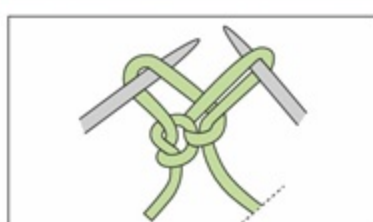


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

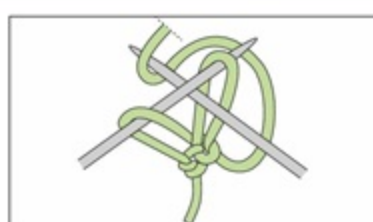
Casting on by cable method



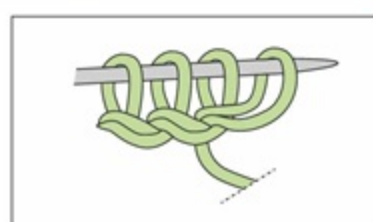
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

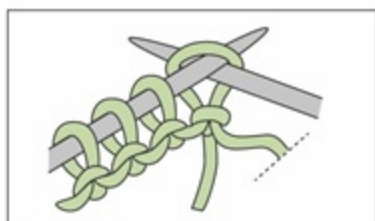


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

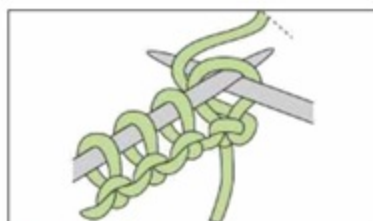


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

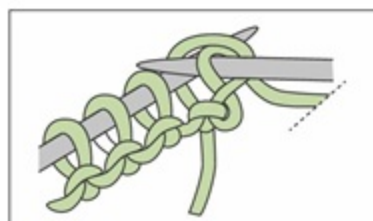
Knit stitch (k)



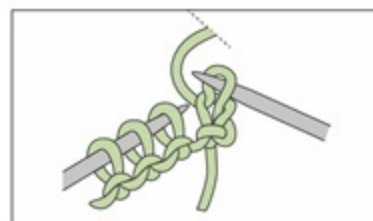
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

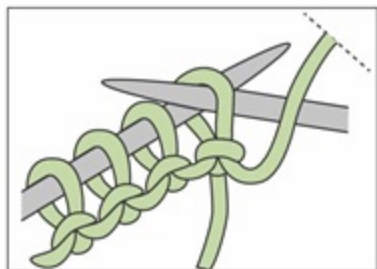


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

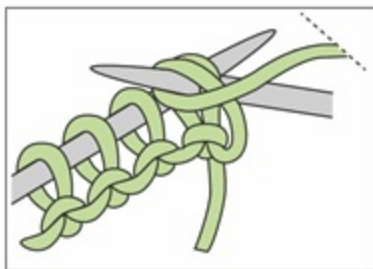


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

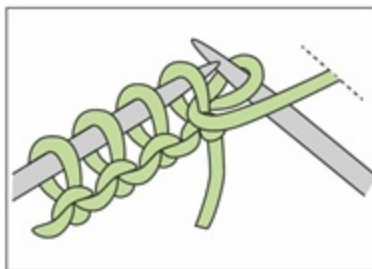
Purl stitch (p)



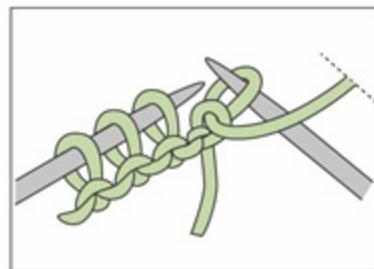
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



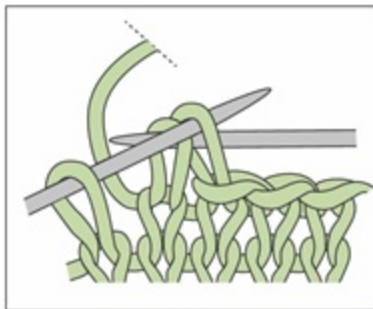
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

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.

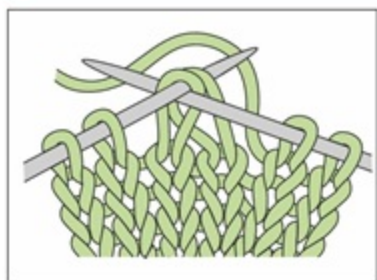


Invisible seaming

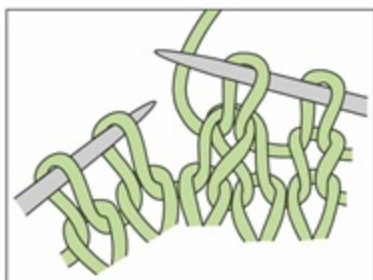
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



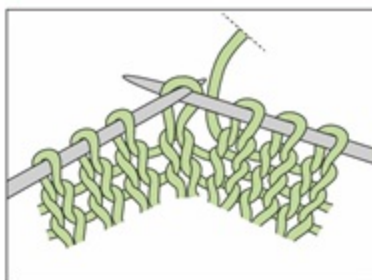
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



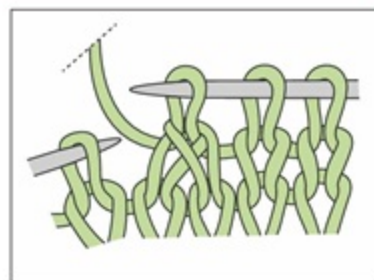
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



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.

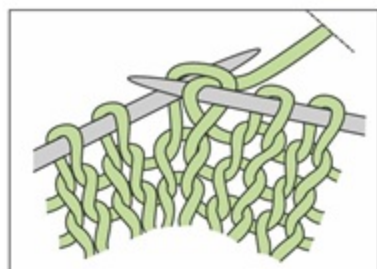


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

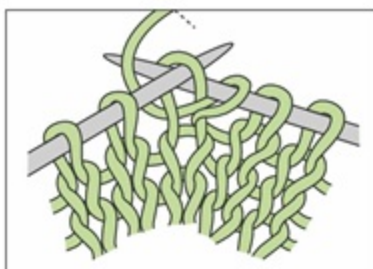


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

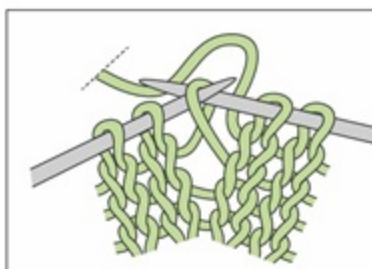
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



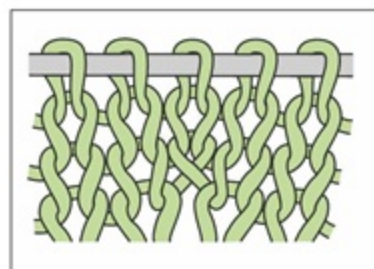
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



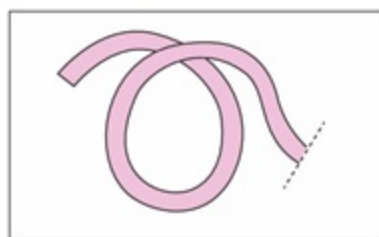
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



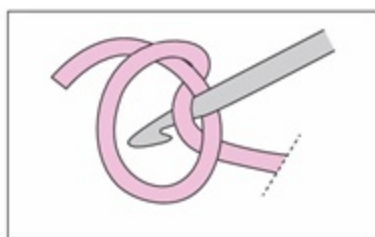
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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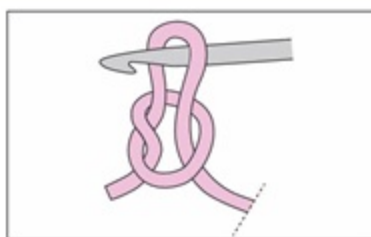
Slip knot



1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

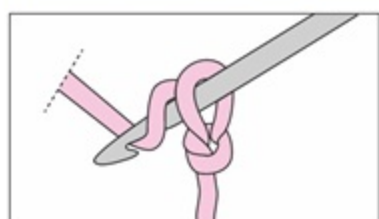
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

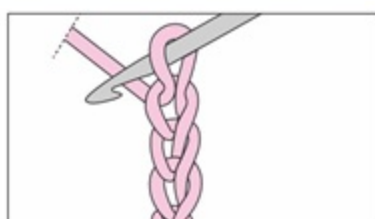
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

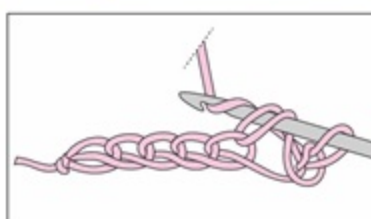


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

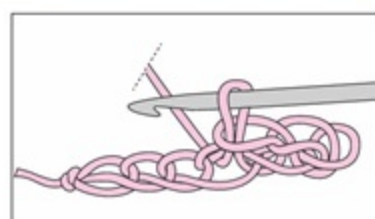


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

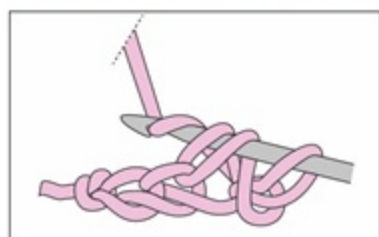


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

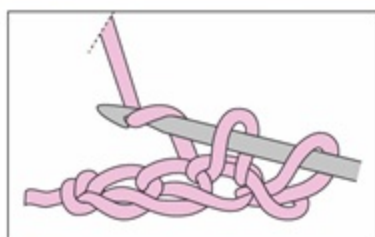


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

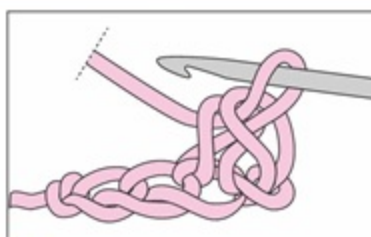
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

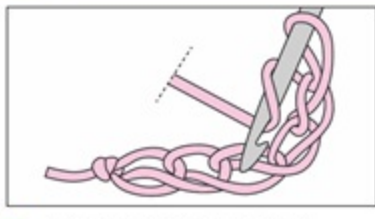


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

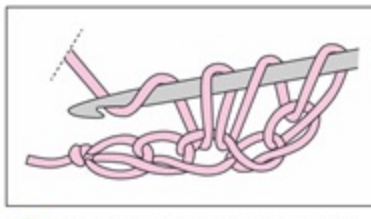
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

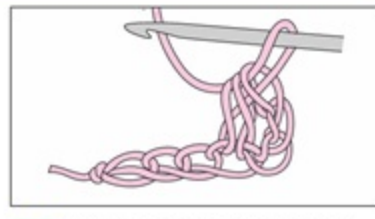
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



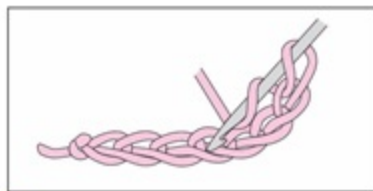
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



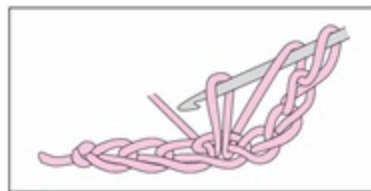
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

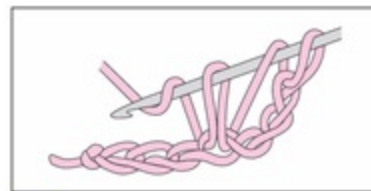
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



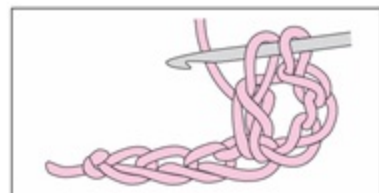
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



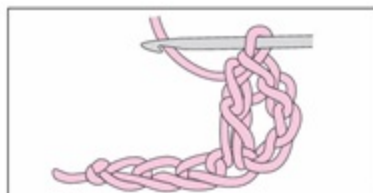
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



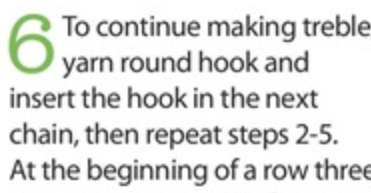
3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through 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.

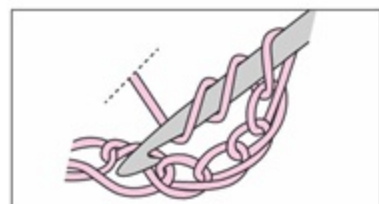


6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

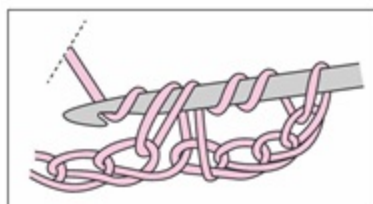
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

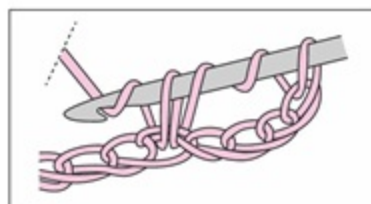
Double treble (dtr)



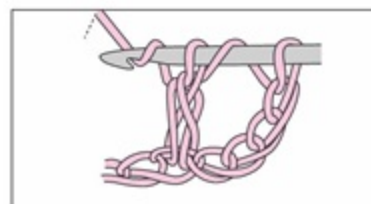
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



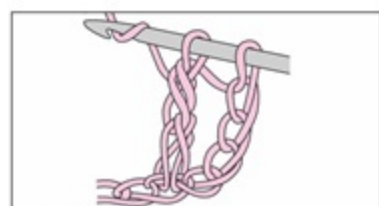
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



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.



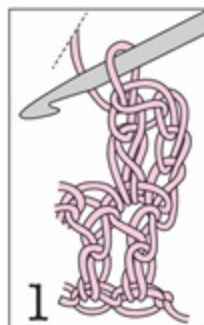
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

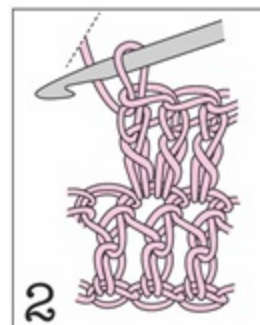
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

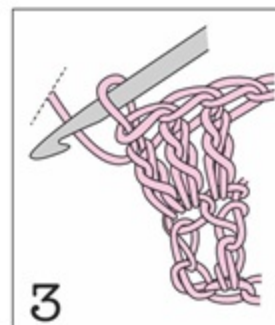
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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



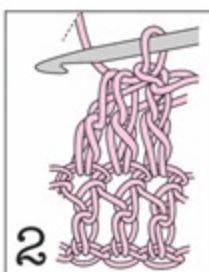
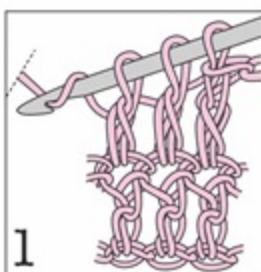
stitches, in the place indicated.

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.

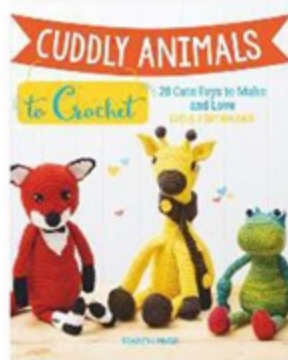
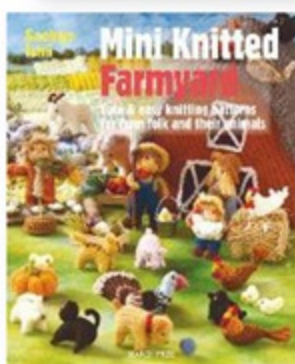
1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.



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Bookshelf

ARNE & CARLOS GREATEST KNITS

Favourite projects and new designs to knit and crochet

Arne & Carlos (Search Press, £19.99)

Arne and Carlos are well renowned in the knitting world, and now the Norwegian design duo is celebrating some 15 years of knitting. This book, *Greatest Knits*, is quite literally a collection of their best patterns from the past 15 years, plus some brand-new designs you won't have seen before. From wonderful little birds to colourful Easter eggs, these quirky makes are sure to keep you entertained for hours on end. The sock yarn teddy bear is a particularly delightful make, knitted in a self-striping yarn for an unusual effect. The yarn is even designed by Arne and Carlos themselves, for a simple way to achieve a wonderful Fair Isle effect. This beautiful collection captures the authors' imaginations and what they see around them, and is well worth investing time into, to achieve that perfect finish. *Arne & Carlos Greatest Knits* is out in May 2018.

MINI KNITTED FARMYARD

Cute & easy knitting patterns for farm folk and their animals

Sachiyo Ishii (Search Press, £9.99)

This wonderful book is full of cute farmyard animals – including an adorable alpaca – plus a knitted barn, a vegetable patch and even the farmer himself! Ishii captures every detail perfectly with her well-thought-out patterns and photographs – even the tiniest of knitted vegetables are exquisitely intricate and detailed. The patterns range from beginner to intermediate, making them suitable for all abilities, and the farmyard makes a lovely knitted play set that will be loved by children of all ages. Thorough guides with photos showing you how to sew up and put together your animals and figures are included, helping you to achieve the smallest of details, from the noses to how to position the arms. This book is irresistible and ideal if you're looking to make something special for a child that they will treasure forever.

CUDDLY ANIMALS TO CROCHET

28 cute toys to make and love

Lucia Förthmann (Search Press, £12.99)

This beautiful crochet book is full of fun patterns that kids will simply adore. Crochet up animals from all over the world – each with his or her own unique personality and interests. Choose from Emily the Sheep, Victor the Ostrich, Timmy the Tiger, Jimmy the Koala, Cyril the Sloth, Charlie the Sea Turtle, and many more. Technique pages in the book give detailed explanations of the different stitches and skills needed for the animals. To begin each of the animals, you will need to use the magic ring technique. This is simply explained with easy-to-follow, step-by-step diagrams. The magic ring technique is a good way to start when working in the round, as it doesn't leave an unwanted gap in the fabric. A beginner crocheter will be able to master the techniques using the guides provided and there are 28 animals to choose from. *Cuddly Animals to Crochet* is out May 2018.

LEARN TO CROCHET: GRANNY SQUARES & FLOWER MOTIFS

25 projects to get you started

Nicki Trench (Cico Books, £9.99)

Do you enjoy crocheting granny squares but often feel unsure about what to make with them? If so, this book is for you. From scarves and blankets to bags and cushion covers, the author's ideas are all lovely, practical items, made from square, circle and even star-shaped granny squares. One of the best things about this book is the diagrams that explain how to put together the squares once you have crocheted them, getting the right shapes for the garments and accessories. Granny squares make the perfect blankets and a particularly lovely one is the Buggy Blanket – a wonderfully colourful blanket with 3D flowers attached that's perfect for keeping little ones warm when out and about. The patterns are suitable for a range of abilities, and are thoroughly explained. So grab your hooks and start crocheting up some granny squares today.

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