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super simple chunky jacket that is an ideal first garment project. So even if you've only mastered the basics of knitting you will be able to create this cosy cover-up and be the talk of the town.



Get glam

Teresa

Teresa Conway, Editor

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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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Extra stitches are cast on for the right front to create the wraparound



Wrap Cardigan

Measurements

To fit 81 (86) (92) (97) (102) (107) (112) (117) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) in.

Actual measurements 85 (91) (97) (103) (109) (115) (121) (127) cm/33½ (35¾) (38¼) (40½) (43) (45¼) (47½) (50) in.

Side seam All sizes 41cm/16in.

Length to shoulder 58.5 (59) (60) (60.5) (61) (61.5) (62.5) (63) cm/23 (22¼) (23½) (23¾) (24) (24¼) (24½) (24¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) 25g (200m) balls of Wendy Air (70% mohair, 30% nylon) in Light Taupe (Lottie 2612)*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles, 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) circular knitting needles; 2 stitch holders; one button. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **tog**, together (decrease by working as many sts together as stated); **yf**, yarn forward (to increase 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working k2tog on a k row and p2tog on a p row); **up1**, pick up strand lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **sl**, slip; **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **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 3.75mm needles, cast on 87 (93) (99) (105) (111) (117) (123) (129) sts.

Gst 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern as follows:

1st row: K. **2nd row:** P.

3rd to 12th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 5 times more.

13th row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to last st, k1.

14th row: P.

15th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf] to last 6 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k1.

16th row: P.

17th row: K3, [yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3] to end.

18th row: P.

These 18 rows form pattern.

Pattern straight until back measures 41cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 79 (85) (89) (95) (99) (105) (109) (115) sts.

Next row: Decrease row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

Next row: P.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more – 67 (71) (75) (79) (83) (87) (91) (95) sts.

Pattern straight until 52 (54) (56) (58) (60) (62) (64) (66) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 9 (9) (10) (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 33 (35) (35) (37) (37) (39) (39) (41) sts.

Sl remaining sts onto a st holder.

Left front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 66 (72) (72) (78) (78) (84) (84) (90) sts.

Gst 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: K. **2nd row:** K3, p to end.

3rd to 12th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 5 times more.

13th row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to last 4 sts, k4.

14th row: K3, p to end.

15th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf] to last 9 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k4.

16th row: K3, p to end.

17th row: K3, [yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3] to last 3 sts, k3.

18th row: K3, p to end.

These 18 rows form pattern with gst front edge.

Pattern straight until front measures 41cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to end – 62 (68) (67) (73) (72) (78) (77) (83) sts.

Next row: K3, p to end.

Next row: Decrease row: K1, skpo, pattern to end – 1 st decreased.

Next row: K3, p to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more – 56 (61) (60) (65) (64) (69) (68) (73) sts.

Pattern straight until 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape front neck: 1st row: Pattern 25 (26) (28) (29) (31) (33) (34) (35), skpo, turn and work on these 26 (27) (29) (30) (32) (34) (35) (36) sts, leaving remaining sts on spare needle.

Next row: P.

Next row: Decrease row: Pattern to last 2 sts, skpo – 1 st decreased.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 8 times more – 17 (18) (20) (21) (23) (25) (26) (27) sts.

Next row: P.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) sts, pattern to end – 9 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) (14) sts.

Next row: P.

Cast off remaining 9 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) (14) sts.

With right side facing, sl centre 13 (15) (15) (17) (17) (19) (19) (21) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, pattern to end – 15 (17) (14) (16) (13) (14) (12) (14) sts.

Next row: K3, p to end.

Next row: Decrease row: K2tog, pattern to end – 1 st decreased.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 8 times more – 6 (8) (5) (7) (4) (5) (3) (5) sts.

Cast off.

Right front

With 3.75mm circular needle, cast on 228 (234) (234) (240) (240) (246) (246) (252) sts.

Gst 5 rows.

Change to 4mm circular needle.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: K.

2nd row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

3rd to 12th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 5 times more.

13th row: K5, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to last st, k1.



14th row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

15th row: K4, k2tog, yf, [k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf] to last 6 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k1.

16th row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

17th row: K6, [yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to end.

18th row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

These 18 rows form pattern with gst front edge.

Pattern straight until front measures 41cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts, pattern to end – 224 (230) (229) (235) (234) (240) (239) (245) sts.

Next row: Decrease row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more – 218 (223) (222) (227) (226) (231) (230) (235) sts.

Pattern straight until 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) (44) (46) rows have been worked from beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape front neck: 1st row: With 3.75mm circular needle, pattern 191 (195) (192) (196) (193) (196) (194) (198), leave these sts on circular needle on hold for neckband, continue on 4mm straight needles, k2tog, pattern to end – 26 (27) (29) (30) (32) (34) (35) (36) sts.

Next row: P.

Next row: Decrease row: K2tog, pattern to end – 1 st decreased.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 8 times – 17 (18) (20) (21) (23) (24) (26) (27) sts.

Pattern 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Next row: Cast off 8 (9) (10) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) sts, p to end – 9 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (13) (14) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 39 (41) (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) (53) sts.

Gst 13 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K. **2nd row:** P.

3rd to 8th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 3 times more.

9th row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3 – 41 (43) (45) (47) (49) (51) (53) (55) sts.

10th row: P. **11th row:** K. **12th row:** P.

13th row: K3 (1) (2) (3) (1) (2) (3) (1), [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to last 2 (0) (1) (2) (0) (1) (2) (0) sts, k2 (nil) (1) (2) (nil) (1) (2) (nil).

14th row: P.

15th row: K2 (nil) (1) (2) (nil) (1) (2) (nil), k2tog, yf, [k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf] to last 7 (5) (6) (7) (5) (6) (7) (5) sts, k3, yf, skpo, k2 (nil) (1) (2) (nil) (1) (2) (nil).

16th row: P.

17th row: K4 (5) (3) (4) (5) (3) (4) (5), [yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 1 (2) (0) (1) (2) (0) (1) (2) sts, k1 (2) (nil) (1) (2) (nil) (1) (2).

18th row: P.

These 18 rows form pattern.

Increase row: K3, up1, pattern to last 3 sts, up1, k3 – 2 sts increased.

Pattern 9 rows straight.

Repeat the last 10 rows, 5 times more, then repeat the increase row again – 55 (57) (59) (61) (63) (65) (67) (69) sts.

Pattern straight until sleeve measures approximately 46cm from cast-on edge, ending with the same pattern row as on back and fronts.

Shape top: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 47 (49) (49) (51) (51) (53) (53) (55) sts.

Next row: Decrease row: K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

Next row: P.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) times more – 35 sts.

Work the decrease row – 2 sts decreased.

Pattern 3 rows straight.

Repeat the last 4 rows, 4 times more – 25 sts.

Work the decrease row – 2 sts decreased.

Next row: P.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 21 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 9 sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, and with 3.75mm circular needle that is holding the 191 (195) (192) (196) (193) (196) (194) (198) sts in right hand, pick up and k18 sts up right front neck, k33 (35) (35) (37) (37) (39) (39) (41) sts from back neck holder, pick up and k18 sts down left front neck, k across 13 (15) (15) (17) (17) (19) (19) (21) sts from left front holder, pick up and k18 sts up right front neck on left front – 291 (299) (296) (304) (301) (308) (306) (314) sts.

Gst 2 rows.

Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, and with 3.75mm needles, pick up and k8 (10) (8) (6) (7) (8) (6) (8) sts across right shoulder on left front. K 1 row.

Next row: Buttonhole row: K2 (3) (2) (1) (2) (2) (1) (2), k2tog, yf, k4 (5) (4) (3) (3) (4) (3) (4). Cast off.

To make up

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



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this luxury knit
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Cable Scarf

Measurements

Approximately 24cm/9½in wide by 250cm/99in long.

Materials

11 x 50g (80m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend Aran (100% wool) in Cream (Aran 776)*. Pair each of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; cable needle. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k next 2 sts, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k next 2 sts, then k2 from cable needle); **t3f**, twist 3 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p next st, then k2 from cable needle); **t3b**, twist 3 back (slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k next 2 sts, then p1 from cable needle).

Note

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7th row: P2, k2, p2, *[p1, t3f, t3b, p1] twice, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

9th row: P2, k2, p2, *p2, c4b, p4, c4b, p2, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

11th row: P2, k2, p2, *p2, k4, p4, k4, p2, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

13th row: As 9th row.

15th row: As 11th row.

17th row: As 9th row.

19th row: P2, k2, p2, *[p1, t3b, t3f, p1] twice, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

21st row: P2, k2, p2, *[t3b, p2, t3f] twice, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

23rd row: As 3rd row.

25th row: As 1st row.

27th row: As 3rd row.

28th row: As 2nd row.

These 28 rows form pattern.

Pattern until scarf measures approximately 248cm long, ending with a 24th row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work 6 rows in rib as given for beginning.

Cast off in rib.

Scarf

With 4mm needles, cast on 50 sts.

1st row: P2, k2, p2, *k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

2nd row: P.

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

Change to 5mm needles.

Continue in pattern as follows,

1st row: P2, k2, p2, *k2, p4, k4, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

2nd row and every following wrong side row: P.

3rd row: P2, k2, p2, *k2, p4, c4f, p4, k2, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.

5th row: P2, k2, p2, *[t3f, p2, t3b] twice, p2, k2, p2; repeat from * once more.



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Our scarf is extra long and snuggly, but make to any length you want

Puff-sleeved Cardigan

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 84 (93) (102) (111) (120) cm/33 (36½) (40) (43½) (47¼) in.

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

Length to shoulder 48 (48) (52) (52) (54) cm/19 (19) (20½) (20½) (21¼) in.

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

Materials

5 (5) (6) (6) (7) 25g (200m) balls of Wendy Air (70% kid mohair, 30% nylon) in cream (Lydia 2622)*. Pair each of 3.25 (No.10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2 small buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

26 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2tog); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working twice into same st); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, psso (to decrease 1 st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. 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 109 (121) (133) (145) (157) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K2, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3; repeat from * to last 11 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k2.

2nd row and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K1, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.



5th row: K2tog, [yf, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 11 sts, yf, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, yf, skpo.

7th row: K1, *[yf, skpo] twice, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1; repeat from * to end.

9th row: K2, *[yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3; repeat from * to last 11 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2.

11th row: K3, [yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k5] to last 10 sts, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, yf, k3.

12th row: P.

These 12 rows form pattern. Pattern until back measures 28 (28) (30) (30) (30) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 6 sts loosely at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following alternate rows – 85 (97) (109) (121) (133) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 20 (20) (22) (22) (24) cm, ending with a 5th or 11th row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 18 (22) (26) (30) (34) sts loosely at beginning and end of next row. Leave remaining 49 (53) (57) (61) (65) sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (67) (73) (79) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only: 1st row:

K2, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3; repeat



from * to last 5 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1.

2nd row and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K1, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2.

5th row: K2tog, [yf, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso] to last 5 sts, yf, k2tog, yf, k3.

7th row: K1, *[yf, skpo] twice, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1; repeat from * last 6 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k2.

9th row: K2, *[yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3; repeat from * to last 5 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k1.

11th row: K3, [yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2tog, yf, k5] to last 4 sts, [yf, skpo] twice.

12th row: P.

These 12 rows form pattern.

2nd and 4th sizes: Work 12 rows in pattern as given for back.

All sizes: ** Continue in pattern until front measures same as back to armholes, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 6 sts loosely at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next right side row and 5 following alternate rows – 43 (49) (55) (61) (67) sts.

Continue straight until armhole is 41 rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a p row. **

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 31 (37) (39) (45) (47) sts, turn leaving remaining 12 (12) (16) (16) (20) sts on a safety pin.

*** Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 13 (15) (13) (15) (13) rows – 18 (22) (26) 30) (34) sts. Pattern another 27 (25) (27) (25) (27) rows. Cast off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (67) (73) (79) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only: 1st row:

K1, *[yf, skpo] twice, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k2.

2nd row and every following alternate row: P.

3rd row: K2, *[yf, skpo] twice, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3; repeat from * to last 5 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k1.

5th row: K3, [yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2tog, yf, k5] to last 4 sts, [yf, skpo] twice.

7th row: K2, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3; repeat from * last 5 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1.

9th row: K1, *[k2tog, yf] twice, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1; repeat from * to last 6 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2.

11th row: [K2tog, yf] twice, [k5, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2tog, yf] to last 3 sts, k3.

12th row: P.

These 12 rows form pattern.

2nd and 4th sizes: Work 12 rows in pattern as given for back.

All sizes: Work as given for left front from ** to **.

Shape neck: Next row: K12 (12) (16) (16) (20) and leave these sts on a safety pin, pattern to end – 31 (37) (39) (45) (47) sts. Complete as given for left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 49 (49) (61) (61) (73) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Pattern 12 rows as given for back. Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (11) (8) (11) (8) following 8th (6th) (8th) (6th) (8th) rows – 67 (73) (79) (85) (91) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 28 (28) (30) (30) (30) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 6 sts loosely at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following 6th rows – 43 (49) (55) (61) (67) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve top measures approximately 28 (28) (30) (30) (32) cm, ending after a 6th or 12th row. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, sl 12 (12) (16) (16) (20) sts from right front safety pin onto needle, pick up and k40 sts up right front neck, k49 (53) (57) (61) (65) back neck sts, pick up and k40 sts down left front neck, then k12 (12) (16) (16) (20) sts from left front safety pin – 153 (157) (169) (173) (185) sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k93 (93) (103) (103) (109) sts evenly along right front edge.

Buttonhole row: K2, k2tog, yarn forward and round needle to make 1 st, k8, k2tog, yarn forward and round needle to make 1 st, k to end. K 1 row, dropping extra loops. Cast off knitwise.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

To make up

Pleat sleeve tops so they fit into armholes, then sew them in place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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



The vintage-style
puff shoulders
are pleated into
the armholes



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Chunky yarn and simple stitches make this a great first garment project



Garter-stitch Jacket

Measurements

To fit bust 82-87 (92-97) (102-107) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 104 (114) (124) cm/41 (45) (49) in.

Length to shoulder 62 (64) (66) cm/24½ (25¼) (26) in.

Side seam 42 (43) (44) cm/16½ (17) (17½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 42cm/16½ in.

Materials

12 (14) (16) 100g (80m) balls of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Cream (Flax 201)*. Pair each of 8mm (No. 0) and 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

10 stitches and 18 rows, to 10cm x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **gst**, garter stitch (every row k).

Note

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

*YARN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Back

With 10mm needles, cast on 42 (46) (50) sts. Gst until back measures 62 (64) (66) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row. Cast off.

Left and right fronts (both alike)

With 10mm needles, cast on 25 (27) (31) sts. Gst until front measures 62 (64) (66) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row. Cast off.





Sleeves

(both alike)

With 8mm needles, cast on 42 (46) (50) sts.
Gst 21 rows.

Change to 10mm needles.

Continue in gst until sleeve measures
42cm from cast-on edge.

Mark each end of last row with removable
st markers or contrast thread.

Gst a further 11 rows.

Cast off.

Side panels

(make 2)

With 10mm needles, cast on 24 (26) (28) sts.

Gst until panel measures 42 (43) (44) cm
from cast-on edge.

Cast off.

To make up

Aligning cast-on edges at bottom
of jacket, join side seams as follows:
join left front to first side panel, then
first side panel to back, then back to
second side panel, and finally second
side panel to right front. Leaving centre
18 (19) (20) cm open for neck, join
shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves with
last 11 rows joined to cast-off sts of
side panels. Join sleeve seams.

Create the
gaps by skipping
stitches and
work chains



Crochet Cape

Measurements

To fit bust 81-87 (92-97) (102-107) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual width at lower edge 69 (72) (75) cm/27¼ (28¼) (29½) in.

Length to shoulder 38 (39) (40) cm/15 (15½) (16) in.

Materials

4 (4) (6) x 100g (190m) balls of James C Brett Aztec Aran (90% acrylic, 10% alpaca) in Cream (AL2)*. Size 4.5mm and 5mm crochet hooks; 4 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

15 stitches and 7 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble crochet pattern, using 5mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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To make

With 5mm hook, make 209 (219) (229) ch.

Foundation row (right side): Miss first 3 ch, 1tr in each ch to end, turn – 207 (217) (227) sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Next row: 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch at end, turn.

3rd size only: Repeat last row, once more. Continue in pattern.

All sizes: 1st row: 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch at end. **2nd row:** As 1st row.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as first tr), 1tr in next tr, [3ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr] to last 5 sts, 3ch, miss 3 tr, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch at end.

4th row: 3ch, (counts as first tr), [5tr in next 3-chsp] to end, 1tr in top of 3ch at end.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern a further 24 rows. Change to 4.5mm hook.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to 3ch at end, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.

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

To make up

Sew on buttons to match the 5-chsp on right-hand side that are acting as buttonholes, using photo as a guide to positioning.

- ☒ EASY PEASY
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-DESIGNER STYLE-

Erika Knight

A champion of the knitting industry, Erika Knight talks to us about what it takes to build a successful brand

When did you learn to knit and crochet?

Technically speaking, my granny taught me when I was little, but I never got beyond a garter-stitch scarf until I was at art school and felt a bit braver to experiment. I always made my own clothes to wear out clubbing and so knitting was just an extension of that. Then my friends began to ask me to knit sweaters for them, so I realised that I could make some money to buy shoes by selling my knits in the college refectory at lunchtime!

You started out as a fine art student but were drawn to textiles, and in particular knitting – do you feel that your fine art skills still come in useful when designing hand-knits?

I think having creative training is really important for a designer. Yes, knitting is also very mathematical but it cannot be reduced to a spreadsheet, and an understanding of form,

colour and aesthetics is vital. Fine art teaches you to be curious and to really look at the world around you – I think it's that and having the confidence to fail, which art school also teaches you, that have really helped me.

How did you come to launch your own hand-knit and yarn brand in 2012?

It was something I had always wanted to do but, to be honest, I always saw hand-knitting as just an evening job – writing craft books, while I was working as a consultant to other brands. My mission was to support British manufacturing and promote British sheep breeds so I collaborated with Laxtons mill in West Yorkshire and the brand evolved from there.

The Erika Knight brand is very distinctive, can you tell us a bit about your ethos?

My ethos is simple, and that's very important to me and to the brand. It is so easy to lose sight of

why you began something in the first place when you get distracted by the day-to-day 'to-do' lists and unforeseen challenges that present themselves. Having a core reason for doing everything keeps me focused and stops me looking sideways at what everyone else is doing. I want to support British manufacturing where possible, to promote sustainable, natural fibres and to celebrate traditional skills, and if I can inspire people to take up a craft and to have the confidence to create something by hand, then that's even better.

What are your first steps when you begin to design new patterns and choose new yarns?

My yarn collection is very concise, so when I'm designing a new yarn to add to it I have to question how it will fit within the 'family' and what purpose it is there for. First and foremost, it has to be beautiful to knit with. Once I am happy with the fibre content, the twist and the gauge, my favourite part is designing the colours. I have jars and jars of tiny scraps of yarn, fabric, paper, and all kinds of colourful bits and pieces, which





Erika's yarns and patterns help to support British manufacturing and sustainability



I refer to in order to find that perfect hue or tone. With patterns, a design might start with a

stitch, or a shape of a garment, or it might be a tiny detail, such as a button band or cast-off, and with this seed of an idea the form of the design begins to evolve. It is usually not a simple process, and takes lots of sketching, swatching, knitting, and re-knitting to refine into something desirable and wearable. And then the real challenge is translating this into clear and easy-to-follow instructions.

Tell us a bit about what your average day as a knitwear designer looks like.

There is no such thing as an average day as a knitwear designer! If I'm in the studio I will usually spend the morning catching up with emails and phone calls, then I might be writing up spec sheets for new designs and liaising with knitters, or sketching out ideas

for forthcoming collections. I do try to make an hour or two for some product development and future planning, as that's the exciting stuff that really keeps me going. I always like to be a few steps ahead. But my favourite days are the ones spent out of studio with like-minded people discussing future ideas and collaborations.

With many yarns and over 20 knitting and crochet pattern books – what would you say has been your biggest achievement of your career so far?

My biggest achievement and the thing that I value most about being able to work in this industry is my ability to encourage and, hopefully inspire, people to take up a craft – whether it be to make something for a friend, to help with managing an illness, to challenge themselves to learn a new hobby and meet new people in a knit group, or even to start a new career. Crafting can and should be empowering.

Erika's Oddments

1 What is your current work in progress?

I am very fickle, and find it difficult to stick to just one project at any one time. I find it's better to have a few things on the go – some might work out and make it into published patterns and others fall to the bottom of the pile!

2 If you could only use one particular fibre for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?

It would have to be wool. It really is the ultimate fibre: sustainable and recyclable, soft, natural and wicks moisture away from the skin, keeping you cool in summer and warm in winter. And we have plenty of it in the UK.

3 Where do you store all your yarn?

In cupboards and drawers, bags and boxes, in the studio, in the loft, in the living room... There's usually some about my person and down the back of the sofa, too!

4 Where do you like to knit?

I really love knitting when I'm travelling – mostly on a train. It's a great way to pass the journey and use those valuable minutes to do something productive – and it usually gets you a seat!

5 Have you ever had a big knitting disaster?

My favourite motto is, 'Every fault a fashion', so no, I haven't had any 'disasters'. For me, it's all just part of the process, and mistakes can be used to improve a project.

ERIKA'S PATTERN

'Dusk'

Measurements

Actual chest measurements

92 (98) (104) (109) (116) cm/
36¼ (38½) (41) (43) (45¾) in.

Length to shoulder

55 (57) (59) (61) (63) cm/
21¾ (22½) (23¼) (24) (24¾) in.

Sleeve seam 38 (38) (40) (40) (40)
cm/15 (15) (15¾) (15¾) (15¾) in.

Materials

9 (9) (10) (11) (12) 50g (120m) hanks of Erika Knight Studio Linen (85% recycled linen, 15% premium linen) in Shallow (414)*. Pair of 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; stitch markers; stitch holders. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows,
to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch,
using 3.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es);
ss, stocking stitch (k on right side,
p on wrong side); **dec**, decrease;
inc, increase; **tog**, work as many sts
together as stated; **togb**, work as
many sts as stated through back
loops; **up1**, pick up loop lying
between needles and k into back
of it (to increase 1 st); **M1L**, make
one left, insert left needle from
front to back into the horizontal
strand between last st worked and
the first st on the left needle. Knit
this strand through the back loop
to twist it; **M1R**, make one right,
insert left needle from back to front
into the horizontal strand between
last st worked and the next st on
the left needle. Knit this strand
through the front loop to twist the
st; **wrap**, slip next st onto right-
hand needle, take yarn to opposite
side of work, place the slipped st
back onto left-hand needle.

Note

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

Back

With 3.75mm needles, cast on
102 (108) (114) (120) (126) sts and
work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib.
Beginning with a k row, ss
10 rows.

Next row: Decrease row: K3,
k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.
Dec as above on every following
12th row until 96 (102) (108) (114)
(120) sts remain.

Ss 21 (23) (23) (25) (27) rows,
ending with right side facing for
next row.

Next row: Increase row: K3,
up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.
Increase as above on every
following 12th row until 102 (108)
(114) (120) (126) sts.

Ss 19 (19) (23) (23) (25) rows
straight, ending with right side
facing for next row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts
at beginning of next 2 rows
– 96 (102) (108) (114) (120) sts.

1st decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to
last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

2nd decrease row: P3, p2togb, p
to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

3rd decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to
last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

4th decrease row: P3, p2togb, p
to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

5th decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to
last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, until 76
(82) (88) (94) (100) sts remain.
Ss straight until armhole
measures 17 (18) (19) (20) (21)
cm, ending with right side facing
for next row.

Shape back neck and shoulders:

Next row: K25 (27) (29) (31) (33),
k2tog, k3, turn and leave remaining
sts on a st holder for centre and
left neck and shoulder – 29 (31)
(33) (35) (37) sts.

Next row: P.

1st decrease row: K to last 5 sts,
k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

2nd decrease row: K to last 5 sts,
k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

3rd decrease row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog,
k3 – 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts.

Next row: P to last 9 (10) (10) (11) (12)
sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: K.

Next row: P to last 18 (19) (20) (22) (23)
sts, wrap next st, turn.



Next row: K.

Next row: P across all sts picking up the
wraps as you work to avoid holes. Break
off yarn, leaving a long end.
Slip these 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts onto
a st holder for the shoulder.

With right side of work facing, slip centre
16 (18) (20) (22) (24) sts onto a st holder.
Rejoin yarn to remaining 30 (32) (34) (36)
(38) sts and work as follows:

1st decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to end
of row.

Next row: P.

2nd decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to end of row.

Next row: P.

3rd decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to end of row.

Next row: P.

4th decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to end of row – 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 9 (10) (10) (11) (12) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 18 (19) (20) (22) (23) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: P.

Next row: K across all sts, picking up the wraps as you work to avoid holes. Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Slip these 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts onto a st holder for the shoulder.

Right front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 115 (119) (125) (129) (135) sts and work in rib as follows:

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Shape front slope by decreasing at beginning of next and every following alternate row and at the same time work diagonal st detail and side shaping as follows:

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to last 45 sts, M1L, place marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Continue without diagonal st detail as follows:

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) times more.

Next row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

1st decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

2nd decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to end.

3rd decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

4th decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to end.

5th decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

6th decrease row: K3, k2togb, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, until 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts remain.

Ss straight until armhole matches back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with right side for next row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: K to last 9 (10) (10) (11) (12) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 18 (19) (20) (22) (23) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: P.

Next row: K across all sts, picking up the wraps as you work to avoid holes. Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Slip these 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts onto a st holder for the shoulder.

Left front

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 115 (119) (125) (129) (135) sts and work in rib as follows:

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Shape front slope by decreasing at end of next and every following alternate row and at the same time work diagonal st detail and side shaping as follows:

Next row: K42, k2togb, place marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, k2tog, k to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Continue without diagonal st detail as follows:

Next row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) times more.

Next row: K3, up1, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, up1, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.



Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Next row: K3, up1, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) times more.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 3 sts, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

1st decrease row: P to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

2nd decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

3rd decrease row: P to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

4th decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

5th decrease row: P to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

6th decrease row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, until 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts remain. Ss straight until armhole matches back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: P to last 9 (10) (10) (11) (12) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: K.

Next row: P to last 18 (19) (20) (22) (23) sts, wrap next st, turn.

Next row: K.

Next row: P across all sts, picking up the wraps as you work to avoid holes. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Slip these 26 (28) (30) (32) (34) sts onto a holder for the shoulder.

Right sleeve

With 3.75mm needles cast on 54 (56) (56) (60) (60) sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss with diagonal st detail as follows:

Next row: K5, M1L, place marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: Increase row: K3, up1, k to marker, M1L, slip marker, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Increase as above on every following 12th row until 70 (72) (72) (76) (76) sts and stop working the diagonal st detail when you can no longer work the repeat.

Ss straight until sleeve measures 38 (38) (40) (40) (40) cm from the cast-on edge, ending with the right side facing for next row.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 64 (66) (66) (70) (70) sts.

1st decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

2nd decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

3rd decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

4th decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

5th decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, until 24 sts remain, then repeat 1st to 5th decrease rows again.

Next row: P.

Cast off remaining 14 sts.

Left sleeve

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 54 (56) (56) (60) (60) sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss with diagonal st detail as follows:

Next row: K to last 8 sts, k2togb, place marker, k1, M1R, k to end.

Next row: P.

Next row: K to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to end.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: Increase row: K3, up1, k to 2 sts before marker, k2togb, slip marker, k1, M1R, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3.

Increase as above on every following 12th row until 70 (72) (72) (76) (76) sts and stop working the diagonal st detail when you can no longer work the repeat.

Ss straight until sleeve measures 38 (38) (40) (40) (40) cm from the cast-on edge, ending with the right side facing for next row.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 64 (66) (66) (70) (70) sts.

1st decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

2nd decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

3rd decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

4th decrease row: P3, p2togb, p to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3.

5th decrease row: K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2togb, k3.

Next row: P.

Repeat last 2 rows, until 24 sts remain,

then repeat 1st to 5th decrease rows again.

Next row: P.

Cast off remaining 14 sts.

To make up

Join both shoulders using the three-needle cast off method, with wrong sides of work together so that the seam is on the outside of your work.

Back neck edging

With right side of work facing, and with 3.75mm needles, rejoin yarn at right shoulder and pick up and k12 sts across right back neck, 16 (18) (20) (22) (24) sts from centre back st holder and 12 sts across left back neck – 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) sts. Cast off purlwise. Sew in any ends. Sew in sleeves. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew in any ends.



The Book Club

This month learn a new crochet technique, knit some classic designs from Interweave's *Ultimate Pattern Collection* and get in the festive spirit with *Tiny Christmas Toys to Knit*. It's so sweet, that we had to share the tiny elf pattern with you

We review our top knitting and crochet titles for the month and bring you an exclusive extract from our favourite

Corner to Corner Crochet: 15 Contemporary C2C Projects

Jess Coppom

F&W Media (£15.99)

Corner to corner crochet, or C2C as it is also known, is a fun way to crochet, enabling you to add more detail to your work. This technique is worked from corner to corner using a diagonal box stitch, in double or half double crochet. It is a lovely way to create blankets, throws and cushions, and crochets up quickly. If you are completely new to C2C but want to give it a go, then there are plenty of projects that are suitable for beginners so no-one gets left out. There is a helpful C2C basics section at the beginning of the book with detailed photos and information showing you how to work the techniques used for these projects. The patterns are contemporary designs with interesting colourwork. There is a simple cowl design that doesn't require any colour change if you want to master the basics before you start on something more challenging. The dishcloth is a basic project with a small amount of colourwork; perfect as a quick make for a last-minute gift!



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100 Knits: Interweave's Ultimate Pattern Collection

The Editors at Interweave

F&W Media (£34.99)

A selection of great patterns selected by the editors at Interweave, this is a book that will appeal to all. As you can tell from the title there are 100 projects to choose

from, ranging from garments such as jumpers and shawls, to accessories such as hats and socks. There are patterns for both women and men in this book in a wide variety of designs that will surely suit every taste. All of the makes have a luxurious feel and some use intricate stitch techniques from textures to cables, lace and Fair Isle. If you like to work from charts then this book is for you, as many of the patterns have charts, making it easier to see how the lace and Fair Isle designs will look. With so many projects to choose from, you will never be short of pattern inspiration again.

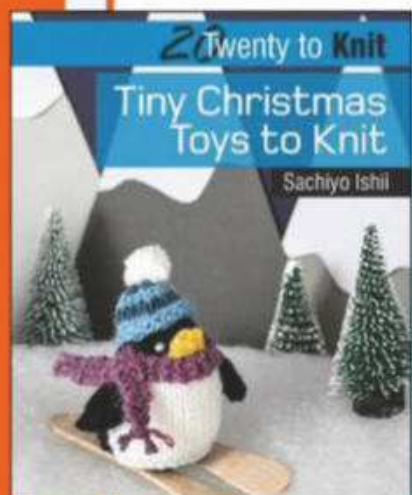


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Knitting from WW 25



BOOK CLUB CHAMPION



Tiny Christmas Toys to Knit

Sachiyo Ishii
Search Press
(£4.99)

Christmas is
around the
corner and
what better

way to get in the festive spirit than some knitting? The latest book from the talented toy designer Sachiyo Ishii is full of quirky knitted Christmas items that are utterly adorable. They will make fun stocking-fillers or sweet little decs to adorn your Christmas tree. There are projects for all abilities and all of the patterns only require a small amount of yarn. The snowman and Christmas pudding only use stocking stitch and basic shaping, so a beginner will have no problems with these. Sachiyo is known for her wonderful mini-toy pattern books and this festive edition is definitely up to her usual standard of cuteness. At the beginning of the book there is a knitting how-to section with detailed instructions for how to work the techniques and other useful information needed.



Santa's Little Helper

This guy will spread Christmas spirit wherever he goes

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

Measurements

9cm (3½in) tall.

Material

1 x 25g (73m) ball of King Cole Dollymix DK (100% premium acrylic) in each of Green (Spring Green 275), Yellow (Buttercup 1837), Pale Pink (Flesh 149), Teal (Topaz 341)*; small amounts of Dark Brown DK and Brown 4-ply yarn. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; small amount of toy filling; tweezers for filling small areas. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project. Use a smaller needle size than recommended for your yarn so that the toy filling is not visible through the stitches.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

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Elf Toy Body and Head

With Green, cast on 11 sts.

1st row (wrong side): P to end.

2nd row: [Inc in next st] to end – 22 sts.

3rd row: P to end. Do not break off yarn.

4th row: Change to Yellow and k to end.

5th row (gst ridge): K to end. Break off Yellow.

6th to 15th rows: With Green, beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows. Break off Green.

16th row: Shape neck: With Yellow, k1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 15 sts.

17th row (gst ridge): K to end. Break off Yellow.

Head: 18th row: With Pale Pink, k to end.

19th row: P5, [inc in next st] 5 times, p5 – 20 sts.

20th to 22th rows: Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

23rd row: Shape eyeline: P4, [p2tog, p1] to last 4 sts, p4 – 16 sts.

24th to 26th rows: Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

27th row: [P2, p2tog] to end – 12 sts. Break off yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Hat

With Yellow, cast on 20 sts.

1st row: K to end. Break off Yellow.

2nd to 4th rows: With Green, beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

5th row: [K2tog, k2] to end – 15 sts.

6th to 8th rows: Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

9th row: [K2tog] to last st, k1 – 8 sts.

10th and 11th rows: Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows.

12th row: [P2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Arms (make two)

With Green, cast on 7 sts.

1st and 2nd rows: Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows. Do not break off yarn.

3rd and 4th rows (gst ridge): With Yellow, p to end. Break off Yellow.

5th to 9th rows: With Green, beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Break off yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Legs (make two)

With Teal, cast on 12 sts.

1st and 2nd rows: Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows.

3rd row (wrong side): P3, [p2tog] 3 times, p3 – 9 sts.

4th row: K3, k3tog, k3 – 7 sts. Break off Teal. With Green, beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Break off yarn, thread through all sts and pull tightly. Fasten off.

Ears (make two)

With Pale Pink, cast on 3 sts.

1st row (wrong side): P to end.

2nd row: K1, k2tog – 2 sts.

3rd row: P2tog – 1 st. Fasten off.

To make up

With fastened-off yarn end, sew the body seam closed from the head, down to the neck. Keep this yarn end free at the neck. With cast-on yarn end, work a running stitch along the cast-on edge of the body and pull tightly to gather. Sew the body closed from the base up to the waist.

Stuff and sew the rest of the body seam closed. With Pale Pink tail end left at the neck, work a running stitch around the neck and pull tightly to gather. With the same yarn, work a running stitch on the face over the eyeline and pull gently to shape a dent.

Make a French knot using Pale Pink for the nose.

Seam the legs and attach them to the base of the body. Sew the arms and ears in place.

Seam the hat and secure it to the head. For the hair, make backstitches with Brown, leaving small loops. With Dark Brown, work a French knot for each eye. With Yellow, work 3 French knots as buttons on the body.





Take a look at our
number-one new yarn
on the block this month

Stylecraft Life Heritage Aran

The info

Make up: 25% wool,
75% acrylic

Weight: Aran

Meterage: 100g ball (198m)

Tension: 18 stitches and
24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, using
5mm needles

Care: Machine washable at 40°C

Range: Five shades available

RRP: £4.75

This gorgeous yarn from Stylecraft is a new addition to the popular 'Life' collection. What sets it apart is that this yarn creates a stunning Fair Isle effect as you knit. It's a simple way to transform a plain garment by adding colour, without the fiddle of changing yarn. A blend of wool and acrylic, it's perfect for winter knits and for keeping you cosy, as well as being durable and easy to keep clean.

The verdict:
Fun meets function.

*Give
it a go!*



Purple Rain

This heathery cable and moss-stitch jumper has rustic outdoor charm

Measurements

To fit bust 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) (122-127) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) (48-50) in.

Actual measurement 96 (107) (116) (127) (136) cm/37¾ (42¼) (45¾) (50) (53½) in.

Length to shoulder 53 (55) (59) (62) (64) cm/21 (21¾) (23¼) (24½) (25¼) in.

Sleeve length 45 (45) (46) (47) (47) cm/17¾ (17¾) (18¼) (18½) (18½) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) (6) (6) 100g (198m) balls of Stylecraft Life Heritage Aran (25% wool, 75% acrylic) in Heathland (2712)*. Pair each of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; stitch holders; cable needle; stitch markers (optional).

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side, p on wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it (to increase 1st); **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); **p2togb**, p 2 sts together through back of loop; **mst**, moss stitch; **c4f**, cable 4 forward, (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle, leave at front, k next 2 sts, k2 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).

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. Stitch markers mark cable and mst panel area and are optional.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 85 (95) (103) (113) (121) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, [p1, k1] to end.

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Repeat these 2 rows until rib measures 6cm, ending with a right side row.

Increase row (wrong side): Rib 25 (30)

(34) (39) (43), up1, [rib 5, up1] 7 times, rib to end – 93 (103) (111) (121) (129) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row (right side): K23 (28) (32) (37) (41), place a st marker on right-hand needle, [k1, p1] twice, k6, p1, k1, p1, k6, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k6, p1, k1, p1, k6,

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[p1, k1] twice, place a st marker on right-hand needle, k23 (28) (32) (37) (41) to end.

2nd row: P to marker, slip marker, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, slip marker, p to end. Repeat these 2 rows once more, slipping all markers.

5th row: K to marker, slip marker, k1, [p1, k1] twice, c4b, k1, [p1, k1] twice, c4f, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, c4b, k1, [p1, k1] twice, c4f, k1, [p1, k1] twice, slip marker, k to end.

6th row: P to marker, slip marker, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] 5 times, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4, k1, [p1, k1] twice, slip marker, p to end.

These 6 rows form pattern of cable and mst panel between markers with ss at each side.

Continue in pattern as set until back measures 32.5 (32.5) (34.5) (36.5) (37.5) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cable and mst pattern between markers correct, cast off 4 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 85 (91) (97) (105) (111) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (8) (8) (10) (11) rows – 73 (75) (81) (85) (89) sts. **

Continue in pattern without shaping until armholes measure 19 (21) (23) (24) (25) cm from cast-off sts, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders and back neck: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 65 (67) (71) (75) (77) sts.

Next row (right side): Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, k4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts (including last st used for casting off) and turn, leaving remaining 57 (59) (61) (65) (66) sts on a spare needle.

Next row: P2tog, p to end – 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) sts.

Cast off remaining sts.

With right side of work facing, slip next 49 (51) (51) (55) (55) sts onto a stitch holder for back neck, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 8 (8) (10) (10) (11) sts.

Next row (wrong side): Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts, p to last 2 sts, p2togb – 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) sts.

K 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

Front

Work as given for back to ** – 73 (75) (81) (85) (89) sts.

Continue in pattern without shaping until front is 16 (16) (18) (18) (18) rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row (right side):

Pattern 25 (26) (29) (31) (33) sts and turn, leaving remaining 48 (49) (52) (54) (56) sts on a spare needle.

Work on these 25 (26) (29) (31) (33) sts for first side of neck and shoulder.

Next row (wrong side): Cast off 7 sts, pattern to end – 18 (19) (22) (24) (26) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Keeping pattern correct as far as possible, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 (8) (8) (10) (10) rows – 11 (11) (14) (14) (16) sts.

Work 6 (5) (7) (5) (5) rows without shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next and following alternate row – 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) sts.

Work 1 row.



Cast off remaining sts.

With right side of work facing, slip next 23 sts onto a st holder for front neck, rejoin yarn to remaining 25 (26) (29) (31) (33) sts and pattern to end.

Pattern 1 row.

Next row (right side): Cast off 7 sts, pattern to end – 18 (19) (22) (24) (26) sts.

Keeping pattern correct as far as possible, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 (8) (8) (10) (10) rows – 11 (11) (14) (14) (16) sts.

Work 7 (6) (8) (6) (6) rows without shaping, ending with a right side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next and following alternate row – 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 35 (37) (39) (41) (43) sts.

Work 8cm in rib as given for Back, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Starting with a k row, ss 4 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th (6th) (6th) (4th) row to 55 (53) (51) (51) (81) sts.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Inc 1 st at each end of every following 4th row to 65 (69) (75) (79) sts.

All sizes: Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 45 (45) (46) (47) (47) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 4 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 57 (57) (61) (63) (63) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alternate row to 31 (23) (23) (19) (19) sts.

P 1 row.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only: Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 19 sts.

All sizes: Cast off remaining 19 sts.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side of work facing, and with 4mm needles, pick up and k 18 (18) (20) (20) (20) sts down front neck edge and 6 sts across 7 cast-off sts, work across 23 sts from front neck stitch holder as follows, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] 3 times, then pick up and k6 sts across 7 cast-off sts and 18 (18) (20) (20) (20) sts up front neck edge, 2 sts down side of back neck, k across 49 (51) (51) (55) (55) sts from back neck stitch holder as follows, k3 (4) (4) (6) (6), k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 7 times, k2 (3) (3) (5) (5), then pick up and k2 sts up side of back neck – 112 (114) (118) (122) (122) sts.

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

This row forms rib.

Rib 4cm, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam and neckband seam. Place a removable st marker or contrast thread in the centre of top edge of each sleeve. Matching centre marker to shoulder seam, sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out sweater to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry.

See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

*Thanks to colour effect
yarns it's possible
to achieve a Fair Isle look
in a cable pattern*



Orange Crush

Who says winter is the darkest season? We say throw on the brightest colours you can get your hands on and turn the heat up to tropical

Knitted Shrug

Measurements

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

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

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

Materials

5 (6) (7) (7) 100g (80m) balls of Robin Super Chunky (100% acrylic) in Orange (Spice 147)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

10 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over ss, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

Worked from side to side.

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

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

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

Mst another 6 rows.

Shape for sides: Next row: Cast on 16 (16) (18) (18) sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k27 (27) (29) (29), [k1, p1] to end.

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

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

Next row: [P1, k1] 16 (16) (17) (17) times, p27 (27) (29) (29), k1, [p1, k1] twice. Repeat last 2 rows, until work measures 100 (106) (112) (118) cm from beginning of side shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

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

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

Join cuff seams, then side seams.

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stitch cape from
cuff to cuff with
textured moss
stitch bands*

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Male Order

The Argyle pattern can be traced back to 17th-century Scottish clans. Our tank is a little more recent!

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We're so lucky to have such a rich catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This man's v-neck slipover featured in an April 1952 issue of *Woman's Weekly*.

Man's Fairisle Slipover

Measurements

To fit sizes 97 (102) (107) (112) (117) (122) (126) cm/38 (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) (50) in.

Actual measurements 102 (107) (113) (118) (124) (129) (135) cm/40 (42) (44½) (46½) (48¾) (50¾) (53) in.

Side seam 36 (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) cm/14 (14½) (15) (15½) (15¾) (16) (16½) in.

Length to shoulder 62 (63) (65) (66) (68) (69) (71) cm/24½ (24¾) (25½) (26) (26¾) (27¼) (28) in.

Materials

4 (4) (4) (5) (5) (5) (5) 50g (180m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend 4 ply (100% wool) in Petrol (926); 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) balls in Dune (3296)*. Pair of 2.75mm (No.12) and 3.25mm (No.10) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

32 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over colour pattern, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is work here for this size; **pwise**, insert needle as if to purl; **kwise**, insert needle as if to knit.

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 Petrol, cast on 127 (133) (141) (147) (155) (161) (169) sts.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 35 rows.

Inc row: Rib 2 (1) (2) (1) (2) (1) (2), inc in next st, rib 2, [inc in next st, rib 3, inc in next st, rib 2] to last 3 sts, inc in next st, rib 2 – 163 (171) (181) (189) (199) (207) (217) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

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

1st row: K9 (13) (nil) (4) (9) (13) (nil) edge sts of 1st row of chart, k across 36-st pattern repeat 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) times, k10 (14) (1) (5) (10) (14) (1) edge st(s).

2nd row: P10 (14) (1) (5) (10) (14) (1) edge st(s) of 2nd row of chart, p across 36-st pattern repeat 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) (6) times, p9 (13) (nil) (4) (9) (13) (nil) edge sts.

Continue working colour pattern from chart as set until back measures 36 (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) cm from

beginning, ending with a wrong side row. **

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 9 (9) (9) (9) (11) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (7) (9) (9) (9) (11) (13) rows and 8 (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) (10) following alternate rows – 119 (123) (129) (133) (139) (143) (149) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 26 (26) (27) (27) (28) (28) (29) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 34 (35) (37) (39) (41) (42) (44) sts, pattern to last 34 (35) (37) (39) (41) (42) (44) sts, cast off last 34 (35) (37) (39) (41) (42) (44) sts. Leave remaining 51 (53) (55) (55) (57) (59) (61) sts on a st holder.

Front

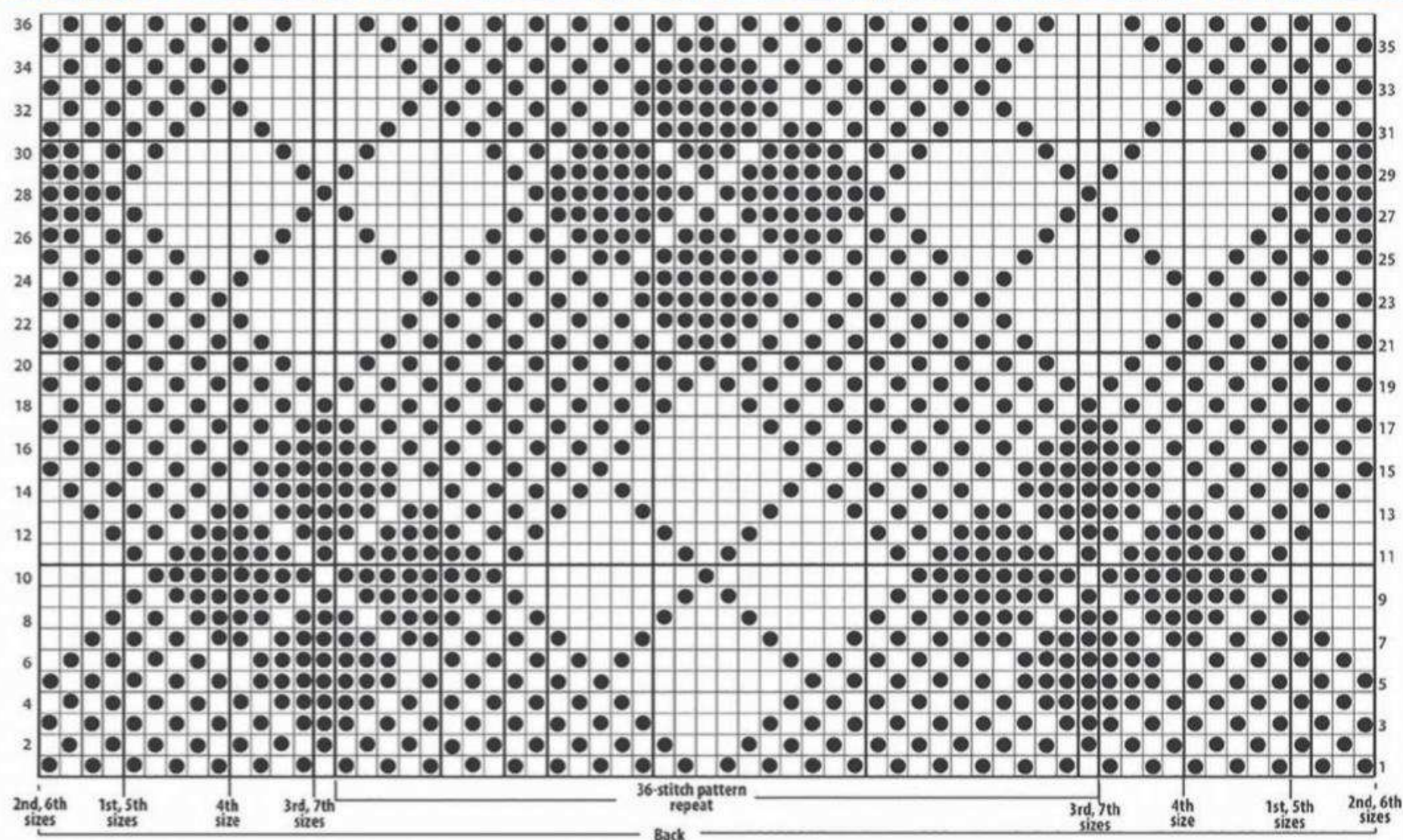
Work as given for back to **.

Shape armholes and neck: Next row: Cast off 9 (9) (9) (9) (11) (11) (11) sts, pattern 71 (75) (80) (84) (87) (91) (96) sts more, turn and work on these 72 (76) (81) (85) (88) (92) (97) sts for left side.

Left side: Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 (7) (9) (9) (9) (11) (13) rows and 8 (8) (8) (10) (10)





Key: Dune Petrol

(10) (10) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 10 (11) (12) (14) (14) (15) (16) following alternate rows – 48 (49) (51) (51) (54) (55) (57) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and 3 (3) (3) (1) (2) (2) (2) following alternate row(s), then on 10 following 4th rows – 34 (35) (37) (39) (41) (42) (44) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side of work facing, slip centre st on to safety-pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, pattern to end – 81 (85) (90) (94) (99) (103) (108) sts. Cast off 9 (9) (9) (9) (11) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 (7) (9) (9) (9) (11) (13) rows and 8 (8) (8) (10) (10) (10) (10) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 10 (11) (12) (14) (14) (15) (16) following alternate rows – 48 (49) (51) (51) (54) (55) (57) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and 3 (3) (3) (1) (2) (2) (2) following alternate row(s), then on 10 following 4th rows – 34 (35) (37) (39) (41) (42) (44) sts.

Continue straight until front measures

same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 2.75mm needles and Petrol, pick up and k62 (62) (64) (64) (66) (66) (68) sts down left front neck, k centre st and mark this st, pick up and k62 (62) (64) (64) (66) (66) (68) sts up right front neck, then k51 (53) (55) (55) (57) (59) (61) sts across back neck decreasing 1 st at centre – 175 (177) (183) (183) (189) (191) (197) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to within 1 st of marked st, bring yarn to front, insert right needle pwise through back of 2nd st then through front of 1st st, slipping both sts off left needle, p1, pass 2 slipped sts over p st just worked, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

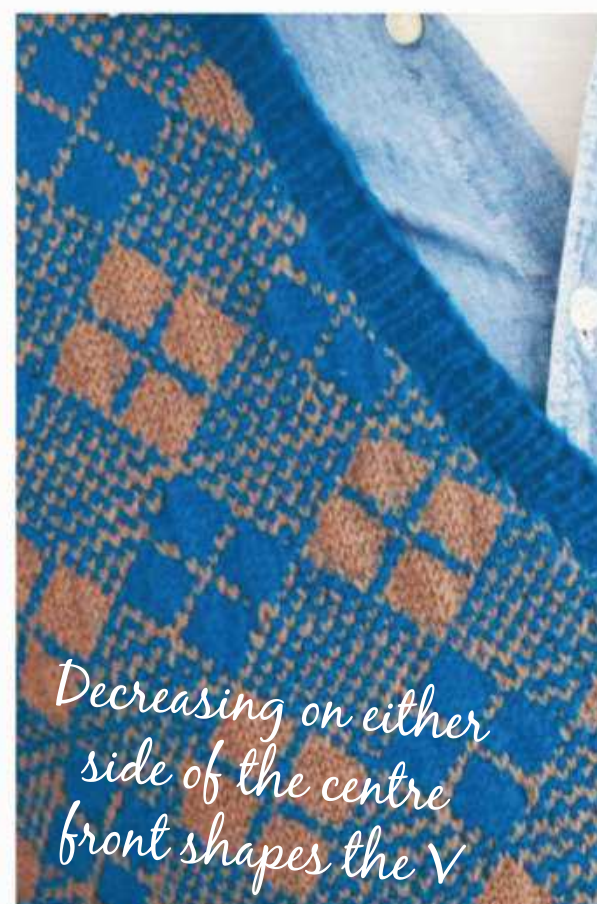
2nd rib row: [P1, k1] to within 1 st of marked st, insert right needle kwise through front of 2nd st then 1st st, slipping both sts off left needle, k1, pass 2 slipped sts over k st just worked, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in rib, decreasing at centre front as before.

Armbands

(both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.



With right side facing, and with 2.75mm needles and Petrol, pick up and k157 (159) (163) (165) (169) (173) (175) sts evenly around armhole edge.

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

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

Last 2 rows form rib. Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

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



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Small & Special

Knit something perfectly lovely to dress up your little ones in

Sailor Sweater

Measurements

Ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-12) (12-24) months.

To fit chest 41 (46) (51) (56) cm/16 (18) (20) (22) in.

Actual measurements 48 (50) (56) (62) cm/19 (19½) (22) (24½) in.

Length to shoulder 24 (28) (33) (38) cm/9½ (11) (13) (15) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (20) (24) cm/6 (6½) (8) (9½) in.

Materials

3 (3) (4) (5) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Gooseberry (004)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 2 stitch holders; removable stitch markers or contrast thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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 stitch (k on right side, p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **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 same st twice); **k3tog**, k 3 sts tog; **k3togb**, insert right-hand needle through backs of 3rd, 2nd and 1st sts on left-hand needle from left to right and k them tog to form a single st; **s1p**, slip 1 st purlwise, insert the right-hand needle into next st as if to purl but just slip it off the left-hand needle onto the right-hand needle without working it; **kwise**, knitwise (as if to knit).

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.

Front

With 4mm needles, cast on 52 (56) (62) (68) sts.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to end.

Continue in ss until front measures 19 (22) (26) (30)cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

With right side facing, divide for neck as follows: K24 (26) (29) (32), k2tog, slip remaining 26 (28) (31) (34) sts onto a st holder for second side of neck – 25 (27) (30) (33) sts.

Work 10 (10) (12) (8) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row – 15 (17) (18) (25) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only: Work 2 (8) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on 2nd and every following nil (2nd) row – 16 (21) sts.

All sizes: Work 3 (3) (5) (5) rows without shaping.

Shape shoulder:

Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) sts, k to end – 8 (8) (9) (11) sts.

Next row: P to end.

Cast off remaining sts.

Second side of neck: Return the 26 (28) (31) (34) sts from st holder to main needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 26 (28) (31) (34) sts and k2tog, k to end of row – 25 (27) (30) (33) sts.

Work 10 (10) (12) (8) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row – 15 (17) (18) (25) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only: Work 2 (8) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on 2nd and every following nil (2nd) row – 16 (21) sts.

All 4 sizes: Work 4 (4) (6) (6) rows without shaping.

Shape shoulder:

Next row: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) sts, p to end – 8 (8) (9) (11) sts.

Next row: K to end.

Cast off remaining sts.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 52 (56) (62) (68) sts.

Work in ss until back measures same as front to shoulder shaping, ending after a p row.

Shape shoulders:

Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 (4) (4) (2) rows – 38 (24) (26) (48) sts.

1st and 4th sizes only: Cast off 8 (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 22 (26) sts.

All 4 sizes: Cast off remaining 22 (24) (26) (26) sts loosely.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 36 (36) (38) (40) sts.

Working in ss, continue as follows:

Work 13 (29) (29) (41) rows, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 8th (6th) (6th) (6th) row (there will be 7 (5) (5) (5) rows straight between each increase row) – 40 (46) (48) (54) sts.

Work 20 (8) (16) (16) rows, inc 1 st at each end of 10th (8th) (8th) (8th) and following 10th (nil) (8th) (8th) row (there will be 9 (7) (7) (7) rows straight between each increase row) – 44 (48) (52) (58) sts. Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm from beginning.

Shape sleeve top: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 4 (4) (8) (2) rows – 28 (32) (12) (48) sts.

1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only: Cast off 5 (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 4 (4) (6) rows – 8 (12) (12) sts.

All 4 sizes: Cast off remaining sts.

Collar

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 48 (50) (56) (62) sts.

1st row (right side): K2, s1p, k to last 3 sts, s1p, k2.

2nd row: K2, p1, k to last 3 sts, p1, k2. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern until collar measures 8 (9) (11) (13) cm from beginning, ending with 2nd row of pattern.

Next row: K2, s1p, k7 (7) (9) (12), s1p, k2, slip remaining 35 (37) (41) (44) sts onto a st holder for second side of collar – 13 (13) (15) (18) sts.

Working on these 13 (13) (15) (18) sts only, proceed as follows:

Next row: K2, p1, k7 (7) (9) (12), p1, k2.

Pattern 26 (28) (30) (34) rows without shaping.

Next row: K2, s1p, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, s1p, k2 – 12 (12) (14) (17) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k6 (6) (8) (11), p1, k2. Work 16 rows, dec 1 st as before on 5th and following 6th row – 10 (10) (12) (15) sts.

Work 6 rows, dec 1 st as before on 1st and following 4th row – 8 (8) (10) (13) sts.

Next row: K2, s1p, k nil (nil) (nil) (1), [k2tog] 1 (1) (2) (3) times, s1p, k2 – 7 (7) (8) (10) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k1 (1) (2) (4), p1, k2.



The collar is knitted separately and tied with a loop for the sailor look

1st and 2nd sizes only: Next row: K2, k3togb, k2 – 5 (5) sts (place a removable st marker or contrast thread at end of row).

Next row: K1, [inc in next st, k1] twice – 7 (7) sts.

3rd and 4th sizes only: Next row: K2, [k2tog] 2 (3) times, k2 – 6 (7) sts (place a removable st marker or contrast thread at end of row).

Next row: K2, inc in next st, k nil (1), inc in next st, k2 – 8 (9) sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern 15 (15) (19) (19) rows without shaping.

Next row: K1 (1) (1) (nil), [k2tog, k1] 2 (2) (2) (3) times, k nil (nil) (1) (nil) – 5 (5) (6) (6) sts.

Next row: K5 (5) (2) (2), [k2tog] nil (nil)

(1) (1) times, k nil (nil) (2) (2) – 5 sts.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Next row: K3tog.
Fasten off.

Second side collar:

Return the 35 (37) (41) (44) sts left on st holder onto 3.75mm needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 35 (37) (41) (44) sts and cast off 22 (24) (26) (26) sts loosely, then k1, s1p, k7 (7) (9) (12), s1p, k2 – 13 (13) (15) (18) sts.

Working on these 13 (13) (15) (18) sts only proceed as follows:

Next row: K2, p1, k7 (7) (9) (12), p1, k2. Work 26 (28) (30) (34) rows without shaping.

Next row: K2, s1p, k2tog, k to last

3 sts, s1p, k2 – 12 (12) (14) (17) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k6 (6) (8) (11), p1, k2. Work 16 rows, dec 1 st as before on 5th and following 6th row – 10 (10) (12) (15) sts.

Work 6 rows, dec 1 st as before on 1st and following 4th row – 8 (8) (10) (13) sts.

Next row: K2, s1p, [k2tog] 1 (1) (2) (3) times, k nil (nil) (nil) (1), s1p, k2 – 7 (7) (8) (10) sts.

Next row: K2, p1, k1 (1) (2) (4), p1, k2.

1st and 2nd sizes only:

Next row: K2, k3tog, k2 – 5 (5) sts (place a removable st marker or contrast thread at beginning of row).

Next row: [Inc in next st, k1] twice, k1 – 7 (7) sts.

3rd and 4th sizes only:

Next row: K2, [k2tog] 2 (3) times, k2 – 6 (7) sts (place a removable st marker or contrast thread at beginning of row).

Next row: K2, inc in next st, k nil (1), inc in next st, k2 – 8 (9) sts.

All 4 sizes: Work 15 (15) (19) (19) rows without shaping.

Next row: K nil (nil) (1) (nil), [k1, k2tog] 2 (2) (2) (3) times, k1 (1) (1) (nil) – 5 (5) (6) (6) sts.

Next row: K5 (5) (2) (2), [k2tog] nil (nil) (1) (1) times, k nil (nil) (2) (2) – 5 sts.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k1 – 3 sts.

Next row: K3tog.
Fasten off.

Loop

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 13 (13) (15) (15) sts and k 2 rows.
Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join both shoulder seams. Mark each side of front and back 11 (12) (13) (14) cm down from shoulder seam.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew collar evenly in position from marker, all round neck edge, leaving remainder of collar free for ties. Fold loop in half and sew seam, then attach loop to centre front of neck.

Pin out garment to the measurements given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and any further care instructions.



Sunday Jacket

Measurements

Ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-12) (12-24) months.

To fit chest 41 (46) (51) (56) cm/16 (18) (20) (22) in.

Length to shoulder 27 (29) (32) (38) cm/10¾ (11½) (12½) (15) in.

Sleeve seam 15 (17) (20) (24) cm/6 (6½) (8) (9½) in.

Materials

3 (4) (5) (6) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Vanilla (003)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No.10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; 3 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

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 stitch (k on right side, p on wrong side); **tog**, together (decrease by working as many sts together as stated); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1st (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase 1st (by working into same st twice); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **mst**, moss stitch.

Note

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

Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 92 (100) (112) (124) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to end.

Continue in ss until back measures 14 (15) (16) (21) cm, ending after a k row.

Next row: Decrease row (wrong side): P3, [p2tog] to last 3 sts, p3 – 49 (53) (59) (65) sts.

Yoke:

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

Last row forms mst pattern.

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

Continue in mst as follows:

Shape armholes:

Work 4 (5) (6) (8) rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row – 41 (43) (47) (49) sts.

Work on these 41 (43) (47) (49) sts until armholes measure 11 (12) (13) (14) cm straight down from top of the needle to the beginning of the armhole shaping (don't measure around the curve).

Shape shoulders:

Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows – 29 (31) (33) (35) sts.

Cast off 7 (7) (7) (8) sts in pattern at beginning of next 2 rows – 15 (17) (19) (19) sts.

Cast off remaining 15 (17) (19) (19) sts in pattern.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (51) (55) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Ss until left front is 1 row less than back to yoke, ending after a k row.

Next row: Decrease row (wrong side): P4, [p2tog] to last 3 sts, p3 – 23 (25) (29) (31) sts.

Yoke:

Mst 8 (8) (12) (12) rows.

Shape armhole:

Next row: Patt2tog (armhole edge), mst to end – 22 (24) (28) (30) sts.

Next row: Mst to last 2 sts, patt2tog – 21 (23) (27) (29) sts.

Work a further 2 (3) (4) (6) rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row – 19 (20) (23) (23) sts.

Work on these 19 (20) (23) (23) sts until armhole measures 8 (9) (10) (10) cm, ending after a right side row.

Shape neck:

Next row: Cast off 2 (3) (5) (4) sts, mst to end – 17 (17) (18) (19) sts.

Work 4 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in every row – 13 (13) (14) (15) sts.

Mst straight until left front measures same as back to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulder:

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts in

mst, mst to end – 7 (7) (7) (8) sts.

Next row: Mst to end.

Cast off remaining sts in mst.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (51) (55) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Ss until right front is 1 row less than back to yoke, ending after a k row.

Next row: Decrease row (wrong side): P3, [p2tog] to last 4 sts, p4 – 23 (25) (29) (31) sts.

Yoke:

Mst 8 (8) (12) (12) rows.

Shape armhole:

Next row: Mst to last 2 sts, pattern2tog (armhole edge) – 22 (24) (28) (30) sts.

Next row: Pattern2tog, mst to end – 21 (23) (27) (29) sts.

Work a further 2 (3) (4) (6) rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row – 19 (20) (23) (23) sts.

Work on these 19 (20) (23) (23) until armhole measures 8 (9) (10) (10) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape neck:

Next row: Cast off 2 (3) (5) (4) sts in mst, mst to end – 17 (17) (18) (19) sts.

Next row: Mst to end.

Work 4 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in every row – 13 (13) (14) (15) sts.

Mst straight until right front measures same as back to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulder:

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) sts, mst to end – 7 (7) (7) (8) sts.

Next row: Mst to end.

Cast off remaining sts in mst.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 35 (35) (37) (39) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in ss as follows:

Work 33 (5) (43) (31) rows, inc 1 st at each end of 1st and every following 8th (4th) (6th) (6th) row (there will be 7 (3) (5) (5) rows straight between each increase row) – 45 (39) (53) (51) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only:

Work a further 30 (24) rows, inc 1 st at each end of 6th (8th) and every following 6th (8th) row (there will be 5 (7) rows

*The yoke
is in simple
moss stitch for a
beautiful texture*

facing, and using same needle, work across the 47 (51) (63) (67) sts left on your main needle as follows: k2 (4) (4) (4), up1, [k4, up1] 11 (11) (14) (15) times, k1 (3) (3) (3), cast on 15 (15) (18) (18) sts – 89 (93) (114) (119) sts.

K 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

Right front border

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k34 (36) (38) (50) sts evenly along right front ss edge and 24 (25) (32) (32) sts evenly along mst edge – 58 (61) (70) (82) sts.

For a girl:

Next row (buttonhole row): K1 (2) (1) (1), k2tog, yf, [k8 (8) (12) (12), k2tog, yf] twice, k35 (37) (39) (51).

Next row: K to end.

Cast off knitwise.

For a boy:

K 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

Left front border

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k24 (25) (32) (32) sts evenly along left front mst edge and 34 (36) (38) (50) sts evenly along ss edge – 58 (61) (70) (82) sts.

For a girl:

K 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

For a boy:

Next row (buttonhole row): K35 (37) (39) (51), [yf, k2tog, k8 (8) (12) (12)] twice, yf, k2tog, k1 (2) (1) (1).

Next row: K to end.

Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeve tops into armholes, matching the 4 (5) (6) (8) decrease rows on the body to the 4 (5) (6) (8) decrease rows marked at the beginning of the sleeve top. Sew collar edging evenly round ends of collar. Join ends of collar edging to front garter-stitch borders. Sew on buttons.

Pin out garment to measurements given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

straight between each increase row) – 49 (57) sts.

All 4 sizes:

Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm.

Shape sleeve top:

Work 4 (5) (6) (8) rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row – 37 (39) (41) (41) sts. Place removable st markers or contrast thread at each end of last row.

These 4 (5) (6) (8) rows will match to 4 (5) (6) (8) decrease rows on body when sewing sleeves into armholes.

Work nil (1) (nil) (nil) rows without shaping.

Cast off 7 (5) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 23 (29) (33) (33) sts.

Cast off 8 (5) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 7 (19) (25) (25) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only:

Cast off 6 (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 7 (15) (15) sts.

3rd and 4th sizes only:

Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 5 (5) sts.

All 4 sizes:

Cast off remaining 7 (7) (5) (5) sts.

Collar

Join both shoulder seams. With 3.25mm needles, and with right side facing, pick up and k5 (16) (19) (21) sts evenly up right-hand side of neck, 15 (17) (19) (19) sts along back of neck and 15 (16) (19) (21) sts evenly down left-hand side of neck – 45 (49) (57) (61) sts.

Work in ss as follows:

Work 4 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K13 (15) (15) (17), up1, [k2, up1] 9 (9) (13) (13) times, k14 (16) (16) (18) – 55 (59) (71) (75) sts.

Work 5 (5) (9) (9) rows.

Work 4 rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row – 47 (51) (63) (67) sts.

Break off yarn.

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 15 (15) (18) (18) sts, with right side of the work

Peppa Pig

- ☐ EASY PEASY
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A Christmas Peppa

Knit Peppa in her festive Christmas jumper to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day on 14 December with Save The Children

Peppa Pig in Christmas Jumper

Measurements

Approximately 24cm/9½in tall.

Materials

2 x 50g (112m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in Pale Pink (1532), 1 ball in Red (Scarlet 9); small amount in each of Carnation (3090), Black (48) and White (1); short length of Raspberry (907) for embroidery*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; washable toy stuffing and tweezers for stuffing small pieces. 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; **tog**, together (decrease, by working as many sts together as stated); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2 sts tog); **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts.

Note

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

Body

** With 3mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 15 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 30 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 45 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 60 sts. **

Beginning with a p row, ss 23 rows.

1st decrease row: K7, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 – 52 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K6, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 – 44 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K5, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 – 36 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off. Leaving cast-off edge open for neck, join row-end seam. Run thread through cast-on row, pull up tightly and secure. Stuff body firmly.

Head

Work as given for body from ** to **.

Mark each end of last row with removable st markers or contrast thread.

Beginning with a p row, ss 23 rows.

Mark each end of last row with removable st markers or contrast thread.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 rows – 46 sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 32 sts.

Ss 6 rows.

Shape snout: K 1 row.

1st decrease row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 24 sts. P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Fold head in half lengthwise and join centre-back seam from cast-on edge to first marker, then join centre-front seam from second marker to fastened-off edge of snout. Run a gathering thread along cast-on row, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Stuff head firmly and sew to body, matching seams at centre back.

Legs (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Cast off. Join seam and stuff legs. With seams at back, sew top of legs to base of body as shown in photo.

Shoes (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Black, cast on 4 sts for back edge.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st] to end – 8 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: Inc in first st, k6, inc in last st – 10 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 5 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join row-ends for soles. Stuff shoes, then close opening at cast-on edge. Place lower edge of legs on top of shoe level with back of shoes and sew in position.

Arms (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join seam and stuff.

Fingers (make 4)

With 3mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 4 sts.

1st increase row: Inc in first st, k2, inc in last st – 6 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: Inc in first st, k4, inc in last st – 8 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join seam and stuff. Sew shaped top edge of fingers to sides at lower edge of arms as shown in photo. Sew top of arms to sides of body.

Tail

With 3mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 50 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Use fasten-off yarn tail to join seam and, using tweezers, stuff tail, pulling up yarn as you go to curl tail. Sew tail to lower edge at centre back of body.

Eyes (make 2)

Eye whites: With 3mm needles and White, cast on 12 sts. P 1 row.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 6 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Pupils: With Black, cast on 4 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join row-ends together on eye white and flatten, then sew pupil to centre. Sew eyes to sides of head.

Cheeks (make 2)

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

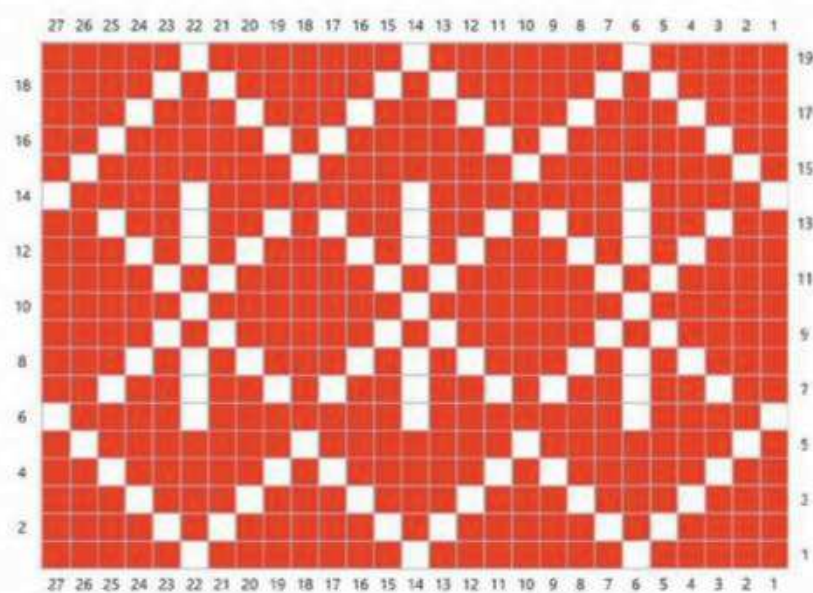
Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts.

P 1 row. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining stitches, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join row-ends together and flatten, then sew cheeks to sides of head.

Ears (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Pale





Pink, cast on 5 sts.

Beginning with a k row,
ss 8 rows.

Decrease row: K2togb, k1,
k2tog – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Increase row: Inc in each of
next 2 sts, k1 – 5 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 8
rows. Cast off.

Fold ears in half widthwise and join
row-ends. Oversew cast-on and cast-off
edges together. Sew ears to top of head.

Dress

Front: With 3mm needles and Red, cast
on 35 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row.

P 1 row for fold line.

Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4
following 4th rows – 25 sts.

P 1 row.

Decrease row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 20 sts.
P 1 row. Cast off.

Back: With 3mm needles and Red, cast
on 35 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row.

P 1 row for fold line.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Divide for tail opening: Next row: K16,
k2tog, turn and work on these 17 sts only
for right side.

Right side: Ss 6 rows, inc 1 st at end of last
row – 18 sts. Leave these sts on needle.

Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn
at base of opening to remaining 17 sts and
ss 7 rows.

Joining row: P17, then p18 sts of right side
– 35 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4
following 4th rows – 25 sts. P 1 row.

Decrease row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 20 sts.
P 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Red, cast on 14 sts.



Beginning with a k row,
ss 7 rows. Cast off.

in half and join to side seams, with the
fold line of sleeve in line with shoulder
seam. Slipping tail through tail opening,
slide dress over body and join sleeve
seams and remaining side seams.
Fold hem along fold line and slip
stitch in place.

To make up

With Raspberry, embroider mouth in
straight stitches, working over the first
row a second time to thicken. With
Carnation, embroider nostrils onto snout
in two small straight stitches.

Peppa Pig loves Christmas...

...everyone loves Christmas! This year, Entertainment One's (eOne) Peppa Pig, everyone's favourite little piggy on Milkshake and Nick Jr is teaming up with Save the Children to support Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 14 December. Pull on a cosy Christmas jumper just like Peppa's and join the magnitude of people sweeping the nation in their daftest, festive knits for the annual fundraiser. Sign up and donate £2 to Save the Children (£1 if you're at school) at christmasjumperday.org and remember to visit the Peppa Pig website (peppapig.com) and official Facebook page to join Peppa and friends on the countdown to Christmas Jumper Day.



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CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY



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Dolly peg angel
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Christmas bowl
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Light-up
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White Christmas

Whip up these pretty makes to inject
some festive sparkle into your home

CROCHET

Tree Topper

Measurements

Approximately 14cm/5½in tall.

Materials

1 x 100g (335m) ball of Sirdar Cotton 4 Ply (100% cotton) in each of White (Mill White 501) and Cream (Vanilla 502)*; small amount of Black for embroidery; size 3mm crochet hook; sewing needle; small amount of washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **3htrcl**, 3htr cluster thus: [yrh, insert hook in st indicated, yrh and pull through] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 7 loops on hook; **2htrcl**, 2htr cluster thus: [yrh, insert hook in st indicated, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Note

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Head

1st round: Begin at top. With 3mm hook and Cream, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form slip ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, work 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 dc. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

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

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

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

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

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

7th to 13th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 36 times.

14th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 dc] 6 times – 30 dc.

15th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 dc] 6 times – 24 dc.

16th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 dc] 6 times – 18 dc.

17th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 6 times – 12 dc. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Stuff head firmly and close opening.

Body

With White, work 1st to 6th rounds as given for head.

7th to 11th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 36 times.

12th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5 dc] 6 times – 42 dc.

13th and 14th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 42 times.

15th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6 dc] 6 times – 48 dc.

16th and 17th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 48 times.

18th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 7 dc] 6 times – 54 dc.

19th round: 2ch, 2htrcl in next dc, 1ch, miss next dc, [3htrcl in next dc, 1ch, miss next dc]

to end, slst in top of 2htrcl – 27 clusters.

20th round: Slst in next chsp, 2ch, 2htrcl in same place as slst, 1ch, miss next cluster, [3htrcl in next chsp, 1ch, miss next cluster] to end, slst in top of 2htrcl.

21st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in same place as slst, [1dc in each of next 8 sts, 2dc in next st] to last 8 sts, 1dc in each of last 8 sts, slst in first dc – 60 dc.

22nd round: 2ch, 2htrcl in same place as slst, 1ch, miss next dc, [3htrcl in next dc, 1ch, miss next dc] to end, slst in top of 2htrcl – 30 clusters.

23rd round: Slst in next chsp, 2ch, 2htrcl in same place as slst, 1ch, miss next cluster, [3htrcl in next chsp, 1ch, miss next cluster] to end, slst in top of 2htrcl.

24th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc in same place as slst, [1dc in each of next 9 sts, 2dc in next st] to last 9 sts, 1dc in each of last 9 sts, slst in first dc – 66 dc.

25th round: As 22nd round – 33 clusters.

26th round: As 23rd round.

27th and 28th rounds: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first dc – 66 dc. Fasten off.

Sew head securely to first round of body.

Arms

(both alike)

1st round: With 3mm hook and White, 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, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 dc.

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

2nd round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 9 dc.

3rd to 16th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 9 times.

17th round: [2dc in next dc 1dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times – 12 dc.

Break off White. Join in Cream.

18th round: Working in back loops on this round only, [work dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times – 9 dc.

19th and 20th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 9 times.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

Stuff arms firmly. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Attach White section of arms to body. Catch tips of Cream sections together at fastened-off edge.



Wings

(worked in one piece)

1st row: With 3mm hook and White, 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, work 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 3tr, 1ch, 4tr all in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, turn – 9 sts.

2nd row: 3ch, 3tr in base of 3ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in chsp, 4tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn – 15 sts.

3rd row: 3ch, 3tr in base of 3ch, 3tr in space between 3tr groups, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in chsp, 3tr in space between 3tr groups, 4tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn – 21 sts.

4th row: 3ch, 3tr in base of 3ch, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] twice, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in chsp, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] twice, 4tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn – 27 sts.

5th row: 3ch, 3tr in base of 3ch, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] 3 times, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in chsp, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] 3 times, 4tr in 3rd of 3ch, turn – 33 sts.

6th row: 3ch, 3tr in base of 3ch, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] 4 times, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in chsp, [3tr in space between 3tr groups] 4 times, 4tr in 3rd of 3ch, do not turn – 39 sts.

Top edging: [Work 3dc in st at end of next row] 12 times – 36 dc. Fasten off. With top edging approx three rounds below back neck, sew centre of wings to centre back of body, leaving lower 2 rows of wings free.

Hair bun

With White, work 1st to 3rd rounds as given for head.

4th and 5th rounds: [1dc in next dc] 18 times.

Break off yarn leaving a long end.

To complete

With Black, embroider two small French knots on head for eyes. For hair, cut White into strands long enough to be folded in half, knotted in place and pulled back into a bun at the nape of the neck. Allowing for a centre parting, knot a few rows at either side of parting and around face for long fringe, then working in rounds, cover remainder of head. Pull fringe and hair to back and knot into a tight bun. Stuff hair in hair bun and sew hair bun in place securely over hair.

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Embellish your heavenly host of angels with metallic yarns

Dolly Peg Angel

Measurements

Approximately 11.5cm/4½in long.

Materials

For the set of angels: 1 x 100g (355m) ball of Sirdar Cotton 4 Ply (100% cotton) in each of White (Mill White 501) and Cream (Vanilla 502)*. 1 x 25g (100m) ball of Twilley's Goldfingering (80% viscose, 20% metallised polyester) in each of Gold (0002) and Silver (0005)*. Size 3mm crochet hook; 3 wooden clothes pegs; glue. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **ttr**, triple treble; **slst**, slip st; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **chsp(s)**, chain space(s).

Note

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

Dress motif

1st round: With 3mm hook and White, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 15tr in ring, slst in top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 16 sts.

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

3rd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [miss 1 htr, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss 1 tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in corner chsp, 1ch, miss 1 tr, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss 1 htr, 1tr in next htr, 1ch] 3 times, miss 1 htr, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss 1 tr, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in corner chsp, 1ch, miss 1 tr, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss last htr, slst in 3rd of 4ch – 28 sts.

Break off White. Join in Cream.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in chsp, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, * work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in corner chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, [1tr in chsp, 1tr in next tr] 3 times, 1tr in chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 tr; repeat from * twice more, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in corner chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in last chsp twice, slst in top of 3ch – 60 tr.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in each tr to corner chsp, work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr in corner chsp] 4 times, 1tr in each tr to end, slst in top of 3ch – 76 tr. Fasten off.

Hem detail: With right side facing and with 3mm hook, attach Gold to top of 2nd tr before corner any chsp of motif, with yarn at back, work 1 row of slst along this tr, then between 4th and 5th rounds along two sides of motif, ending with slst along 2nd tr after corner chsp. Fasten off.



Wing motif

1st round: With 3mm hook and Cream, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 1ch (does not counts as a st), work 24dc in ring, slst in first dc, pull end of yarn slightly to bring ends together – 24 dc.

2nd round: 6ch, *[miss next dc, 1ttr in next dc, 3ch, 1tr in centre of post of ttr just made – y-st made] twice, miss next dc, 1ttr in next dc, 5ch, 1tr in centre of post of ttr just made for corner; repeat from * twice more, [miss next dc, 1ttr in next dc, 3ch, 1tr in centre of post of ttr just made] twice, miss last dc, 1tr in 3rd of 6ch, 2ch, 1tr in 1st of same 6ch – 12 chsps.

3rd round: 5ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), work 1tr, 1ch, 1htr and 1dc around post of first tr, * [work 1dc, 1htr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1htr and 1dc all in each of next 3-chsp] twice, work 1dc, 1htr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1ch, 1dtr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1htr and 1dc all in next 5-chsp; repeat from * twice more, [work 1dc, 1htr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1htr and 1dc all in next 3-chsp] twice work 1dc, 1htr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1dtr all in 2-chsp, 1ch, slst in 4th of 5ch. Break off Cream. Join in Gold.

4th round: [Slst in next st] to end. Fasten off.

To make up

Fold in diagonally two adjacent straight edges of dress to form cone shape with hem detail at wider edge and join to within 1cm of point. Place dress on peg with seam at centre back or front, fold over point to fit snugly around neck of peg and secure in position. Fold wing motif diagonally from corner to corner. Insert peg head through slip ring of wing, then tighten ring around neck and secure in position. Catch wing points at centre of front and back of dress.

Halo: With 3mm hook and Gold, make 10ch and slst in first ch to form ring. Fasten off.

Dab small amount of glue inside halo and place on top of peg head.

Hanging loop: Tie ends of length of Gold together, and fold in half. Take folded edge around neck, then thread tied end through loop, pull up tightly to close.

Make one more angel, using Cream instead of White, White instead of Cream and Silver instead of Gold.

Make another angel, using White for dress and working first 2 rounds of wing in White and Cream on 3rd round.

Christmas Bowl

Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in in diameter and 9cm/3½in deep.

Materials

1 x 100g (355m) ball of Sirdar Cotton 4 Ply (100% cotton) in Grey Dawn (520)*. Size 3mm crochet hook. Granulated sugar for stiffening. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **chsp(s)**, chain space(s); **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together as follows: [yrh, insert hook in next chsp, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3tog**, work 3tr together as follows: [yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **tr4tog**, work 4tr together as follows: [yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

Note

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To make

1st round: With 3mm hook, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 5ch (count as 1tr and 2ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times into ring, slst in 3rd of 5ch, pull up end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 chsps.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [4tr in next chsp, 1tr in next tr] 7 times, 4tr in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch – 40 sts.

3rd round: Slst in next st, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss 1 tr, 1tr in next tr] 7 times, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, slst in top of 3ch – 8 chsps.

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You can make your own starch mix or buy a pre-made stiffening agent

4th round: 2ch, tr3tog, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, tr4tog] 7 times, 5ch, 1dc in last chsp, 5ch, slst in top of tr3tog.

5th round: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), [1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, 1tr in top of tr4tog, 5ch] 7 times, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in last chsp, 5ch, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

6th round: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), [miss 1 dc, 4tr in next dc, 5ch, tr2tog, 5ch] 7 times, miss 1 dc, 4tr in next dc, 5ch, 1tr in last chsp, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in base of 1ch, 5ch, [1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, 1dc in top of tr2tog, 5ch] 7 times, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, slst in first dc.

8th round: 1ch, 1dc in base of 1ch, 1dc in first chsp, [6ch, tr4tog, 6ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 6ch, tr4tog, 6ch, 1dc in last chsp, slst in first dc.

9th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr at base of 3ch, [6ch, 1tr in top of tr4tog, 6ch, miss 1dc, 4tr in next dc] 7 times, 6ch, 1tr in top of tr4tog, 6ch, slst in top of 3ch.

10th round: 3ch, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 7ch, [tr2tog, 7ch, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 7ch] 7 times, tr2tog, 7ch, slst in top of 3ch.

11th round: 2ch, tr3tog, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, tr4tog] 7 times, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, slst in top of tr3tog.

12th round: 6ch (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1dc in first chsp, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 1tr top of tr4tog, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp] twice, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 6ch.

13th round: 1ch, 1dc in base of 1ch, 5ch, miss first chsp, [1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 4tr in next dc, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp] 7 times, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 4tr in next dc, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, slst in first dc.

14th round: 6ch (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1dc in first chsp, [5ch, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, 1tr in next dc, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 5ch, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in last chsp, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 6ch.

15th round: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), miss first chsp, 1dc in next chsp, [5ch, tr4tog, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 5ch, tr4tog, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, miss last chsp, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

16th round: 10ch (counts as 1tr and 7ch), miss first chsp, 1dc in next chsp, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 7ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 7ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 7ch, miss last chsp, slst in 3rd of 10ch.

17th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr in base of 3ch, 3ch, 1dc in first chsp, [5ch, 1tr in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp,

3ch, 4tr in next tr, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 5ch, 1tr in next chsp, 5ch, 1dc in last chsp, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch.

18th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss first chsp, 1dc in next chsp, [3ch, 1tr in next tr, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 1dc in each of next 2 tr, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, 3ch, 1tr in next tr, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, slst in top of 3ch.

19th round: 2ch, tr3tog, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, tr4tog] 7 times, 5ch, 1dc in next chsp, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in last chsp, 5ch, slst in top of tr3tog.

20th round: 1ch, 1dc in base of 1ch, [5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in top of tr4tog] 7 times, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr, 5dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 5dc in last chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off and neaten ends. Place 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar for every 1 tablespoon of boiling water and place solution in a pan over a low heat until sugar has dissolved. Do not let sugar burn. Dip item into sugar solution until saturated, squeeze excess, taking care not to burn fingers. Place damp item over same sized bowl and leave to dry.

KNITTING

Light-up Tree

Measurements

Approximately 30cm/11¾in tall and 13cm/5in in diameter.

Materials

3 x 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in White (3660)*. Pair of 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles; one 2.75mm (No. 12) double-pointed knitting needle; 40 LED warm white battery-operated fairy lights; stout card; double-sided sticky tape. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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To make

With 3.75mm needles, cast on 89 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows.

Picot row: P1, [yrn, p2tog] to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

First fold: With right side facing and with 2.75mm needles, pick up 89 sts along cast-on edge, fold fabric to wrong side bringing picked up sts to back of work.

Beginning about 25cm from battery pack, lay lighting cable inside the fold.

Pick up row: [K next st with corresponding st on needle at back, enclosing the cable] to end.

Leave 2.75mm needle aside and carry lighting cable along side of work.

P 1 row.

1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k20] 4 times – 85 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Second fold: P 1 row and mark this row.

1st increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k20] 4 times – 89 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Work picot row. Ss 2 rows.

Work 1st decrease row – 85 sts. P 1 row.

With wrong side facing and with 2.75mm needle, pick up 85 sts along marked row, fold fabric at picot row with wrong side

on inside, bringing picked up sts to back of work. Lay lighting cable inside the fold.

Work pick up row.

Leave 2.75mm needle aside and carry lighting cable along side of work.

P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k19] 4 times – 81 sts. Ss 2 rows.

**** Third fold:** P 1 row and mark this row.

Next increase row: K to end, inc 4 sts evenly. Ss 2 rows.

Work picot row. Ss 2 rows.

Next row: K to end, dec 4 sts evenly. P 1 row.

With wrong side facing and using 2.75mm needles, pick up every st of marked row, fold fabric with wrong side on inside, bringing picked up sts to back of work. Lay lighting cable inside the fold.

Work pick up row. Leave 2.75mm needle

aside and carry lighting cable along side of work. P 1 row.

Next decrease row: K to end, dec 4 sts evenly. Ss 2 rows. **

Work from ** to ** 16 times more – 13 sts.

Next decrease row: P1, [p2tog, p1] 4 times – 9 sts. K 1 row.

Next decrease row: P1, [p2tog] 4 times – 5 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, place last LED bulb through centre of remaining sts, pull yarn tightly and secure in position.

Allowing tips of LEDs to show through eyelets, readjust light cable through all the folds. Keep any excess cable in top of tree. Keeping lighting cable between folds on inside, join seam, joining rows on folds separately. Make a cone with stout card to fit inside the tree, securing in position with double-sided sticky tape. The battery box fits inside.

The picot fold creates eyelet holes to poke your fairy lights through



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CROCHET

Inner Edging

Measurements

When complete, the blanket will measure approximately 104 x 104cm/41 x 41in.

Size of blanket after completing part 3 is approximately 72 x 72cm/28¼ x 28¼in.

Materials

For complete blanket: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of White (1001), Aster (1003), Cloud Blue (1019), Royal (1117), Duck Egg (1820) and Mustard (1823)*. Size 4mm crochet hook.

Tension

2.5 shells and 10 rounds, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitches; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **shell**, work shell in same stitch or sp, thus: [1tr, 1ch] 4 times, 1tr; **chsp(s)**, chain space(s).

Note

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Part 3

This part is worked around the large square made up of the 9 smaller squares from parts 1 and 2.

1st round: With 4mm hook, join White with a slst to any corner 3-chsp of the large square, 3ch (counts as 1tr here and throughout pattern), [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, *[1ch, miss next st, 1tr in next st] 11 times, 1ch, miss next st, 1tr in chsp before the joining seam of next square, 1ch, 1tr in chsp after joining seam**, repeat from * to ** once more, [1ch, miss next st, 1tr in next st] 11 times, 1ch, miss next st, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next 3-chsp***; repeat from * to *** another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [2tr, 3ch, 2tr], slst to top of beginning 3ch – 41 tr and 38 1-chsps along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner.

2nd round: Slst in next tr and slst into corner 3-chsp, 3ch, *[1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same

3-chsp, 1ch, miss next 2 tr and 1-chsp, [shell in next 1-chsp, miss next 1-chsp, 1dc in next 1-chsp, miss next 1-chsp] 9 times, shell in next 1-chsp, 1ch, miss next 2 tr, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next corner 3-chsp; repeat from * another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [2tr, 3ch, 2tr], slst to top of beginning 3ch – 10 shells, 9 dc, 4 tr and 2 1-chsps along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner. Fasten off White.

3rd round: Join Duck Egg with a slst to any 3-chsp at corner, 3ch, [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, miss 2 tr, *[1tr, 3ch, 1tr] in first 1-chsp, [6ch, miss shell, [1tr, 3ch, 1tr] in next dc] until the last shell and 1-chsp, 6ch, miss shell, [1tr, 3ch, 1tr] in last 1-chsp, miss 2 tr, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in corner 3-chsp; repeat from * another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [2tr, 3ch, 2tr], slst to top of 3ch – 11 3-chsps and 10 6-chsps along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner.

4th round: Slst in next tr and slst into corner 3-chsp, 3ch, [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, 1ch, miss 2 tr, *[shell in next 3-chsp, 1dc over next 6-chsp and into centre tr of shell 2 rounds below] to last 3-chsp, shell in last 3-chsp, 1ch, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next corner 3-chsp; repeat from * another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [2tr, 3ch, 2tr], slst to top of beginning 3ch – 11 shells, 10 dc, 4 tr and 2 1-chsps along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner. Fasten off Duck Egg.

5th to 12th rounds: Repeat 3rd and 4th rounds once in Mustard, once in Aster, once in Cloud Blue and once in Royal – 15 shells, 14 dc, 4 tr and 2 1-chsps along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner.

13th round: Join White with a slst to any 3-chsp at corner, 3ch, [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, *[1tr, 3ch, 1tr] in next 1-chsp, 3ch, 1dc in centre tr of next shell, 3ch; repeat from * to 1-chsp before corner, [1tr, 3ch, 1tr] in 1-chsp, [2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in corner 3-chsp**; repeat from * to ** another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [2tr, 3ch, 2tr], slst to top of beginning 3ch – 32 tr, 46 3-chsps and 15 dc along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner.

14th round: Slst in next tr and slst into corner 3-chsp, 3ch, [2tr, 3ch, 3tr] in same 3-chsp, miss 2 tr, *[3tr in next 3-chsp, 2tr in next 3-chsp] to next corner 3-chsp, [3tr, 3ch, 3tr] in corner 3-chsp; repeat from * another 3 times but on the last repeat omit the last [3tr, 3ch, 3tr], slst to top of beginning 3ch – 121 sts along each side and a 3-chsp in each corner. Fasten off White and weave in ends.



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Knitted Scarf

Measurements

Approximately 150 x 24cm/
59 x 9½in.

Materials

3 x 100g (80m) hanks of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Canvas (200) and 1 x 100g hank in Bright Pink (Miss Pinkaby 217)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles; 8cm pompom maker or card. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

10 stitches and 18 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

*YARN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Scarf

With 10mm needles and Canvas, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: K.

2nd row: Inc in first st, k to end – 1 st increased.

Repeat 2nd row, 23 times more – 24 sts.
Gst 225 rows straight.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased.

Repeat last row, 20 times more – 3 sts.

Next row: K1, k2tog – 2 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

With Bright Pink, make two pompoms approximately 8cm in diameter. Sew a pompom to each end of scarf and weave in ends.



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Crocheted Cowl

Measurements

Approximately 21cm/8¼in deep x 76cm/30in around.

Materials

2 x 100g (80m) hanks of Erika Knight Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Canvas (200) and 1 x 100g hank in Teal (Mallard 205)*. Size 10mm crochet hook; stitch marker; 8cm pompom maker or card. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

9.5 sts and 10 rounds, to 10 x 10cm, over stitch pattern, using 10mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitches; **slst**, slip stitch; **dc**, double crochet.

Note

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*YARN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY

Cowl

With 10mm hook and Canvas, make 72ch.

Being careful not to twist sts, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next ch] to end, slst in beginning 1ch – 72 sts.

Place st marker in last st to denote end of round and move marker up at end of each round.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first st, 1ch, miss 1 st, [1dc in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] to end, slst in beginning 1ch.

3rd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each st and each ch space to end, slst in beginning 1ch.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rounds, 9 times more. Cut yarn and fasten off.

To make up

With Teal, make two pompoms approximately 8cm in diameter. With Canvas, make a twisted cord approximately 16cm long. Attach a pompom to each end of twisted cord. Attach cord and pompoms to centre front of cowl and weave in ends.



Colour-popping pompoms really pack a punch!

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Funny Faces



Snowman Hat

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

Measurements

To fit average head size for 2-3 (4-5) (5-6) year old.

Materials

1 x 100g (196m) ball of Stylecraft Special Aran (100% acrylic) in each of Blue (Aster 1003), White (1001), Black (1002) and Red (Lipstick 1246); small amounts of Orange (Spice 1711) and Dark Brown (1004)* for embroidery. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. White faux-fur pompom. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

With 3.75mm needles and White, cast on 75 (81) (87) sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Using small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together at joins to avoid making holes, work snowman motifs thus:

1st row: K3 (4) (5) Blue, [9 White, 6 (7) (8) Blue] to last 12 (13) (14) sts, 9 White, 3 (4) (5) Blue.

2nd row: P3 (4) (5) Blue, [9 White, 6 (7) (8) Blue] to last 12 (13) (14) sts, 9 White, 3 (4) (5) Blue.

3rd to 8th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 3 times.

9th row: K4 (5) (6) Blue, [7 White, 8 (9) (10) Blue] to last 11 (12) (13) sts, 7 White, 4 (5) (6) Blue.

10th row: P4 (5) (6) Blue, [7 White, 8 (9) (10)

Blue] to last 11 (12) (13) sts, 7 White, 4 (5) (6) Blue.

11th row: K5 (6) (7) Blue, [5 White, 10 (11) (12) Blue] to last 10 (11) (12) sts, 5 White, 5 (6) (7) Blue.

12th row: P6 (7) (8) Blue, [3 White, 12 (13) (14) Blue] to last 9 (10) (11) sts, 3 White, 6 (7) (8) Blue.

13th row: As 11th row.

14th row: P5 (6) (7) Blue, [5 White, 10 (11) (12) Blue] to last 10 (11) (12) sts, 5 White, 5 (6) (7) Blue.

15th and 16th rows: As 13th and 14th rows.

17th row: K4 (5) (6) Blue, [7 Black, 8 (9) (10) Blue] to last 11 (12) (13) sts, 7 Black, 4 (5) (6) Blue.

18th row: P5 (6) (7) Blue, [5 Black, 10 (11) (12) Blue] to last 10 (11) (12) sts, 5 Black, 5 (6) (7) Blue.

19th row: K6 (7) (8) Blue, [3 Black, 12 (13) (14) Blue] to last 9 (10) (11) sts, 3 Black, 6 (7) (8) Blue.

Continue in Blue, ss another 11 (15) (17) rows.

Shape crown: 3rd size only: Next row: K8, [k2tog, k12] to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7 – 81 sts. P 1 row.

All sizes: 1st row: K3 (1) (1), [k2tog, k16 (6) (6)] to end – 71 sts.

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

3rd row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 61 sts.

5th row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 51 sts.

7th row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 41 sts.

9th row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 31 sts.

11th row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 21 sts.

13th row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 11 sts.

14th row: P to end.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Scarves (make 5)

With 3.75mm needles and Red, cast on 20 sts. Cast off.

To make up

With Dark Brown, starting from 9th pattern row, Swiss darn 3 diagonal stitches at shoulders of each snowman for arms. With Orange, embroider nose at centre of face. With Black, work 2 French knots on face for eyes and 2 at centre of body for buttons. Finally, thread scarf around 3 neck stitches, bringing ends out to right side of work. Knot scarf ends and secure knot, leaving ends free as shown in photo. Join centre back seam of hat. Attach pompom to top of hat.



Banish winter blues with these bonkers hats that are bound to put a smile on any child's face



Santa Hat

Measurements

To fit average head size for 2-3 (4-5) year old.

Materials

1 x 100g (196m) ball of Stylecraft Special Aran (100% acrylic) in White (1001) and 1 ball in Red (Lipstick 1246)*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 2 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **loop1**, make loop

thus: k next st but do not slip this st off needle, bring yarn to front of work between needles, take it clockwise round left thumb and back between needles, then with loop still around thumb, k same st on left needle again and slip off needle in the usual way, now insert left needle into front of 2 new sts on right needle and k them tog through back of loop); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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6th decrease row: [K5, k2tog] 4 (5) times, k5 (1) – 29 (31) sts. Ss 3 rows.

7th decrease row: K5, [k2tog, k4] 3 times, k2tog, k4 (6) – 25 (27) sts. Ss 3 rows.

8th decrease row: K5, [k2tog, k3] 3 times, k2tog, k3 (5) – 21 (23) sts. Ss 3 rows.

9th decrease row: K5, [k2tog, k2] 3 times, k2tog, k2 (4) – 17 (19) sts. Ss 3 rows.

10th decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k2tog, k1 (3) – 12 (14) sts. Ss 3 rows.

11th decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 6 (7) sts. P 1 row.

12th decrease row: K nil (1), [k2tog] 3 times – 3 (4) sts. P 1 row.

13th decrease row: K1 (nil), [k2tog] 1 (2) time(s) – 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.

Beard

With 3.75mm needles and White, cast on 15 (17) sts. K 2 rows.

Work in loop pattern as on brim, and at the same time, cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 10 rows – 35 (37) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape for mouth opening: Next row (wrong side): K12 (13) and leave these sts for right side mouth, cast off next 11 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 12 (13) sts for left side mouth.

Left side mouth: Pattern 3 rows.

Break off yarn and leave these stitches on a st holder.

Right side mouth: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to first set of 12 (13) sts and pattern to end.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Joining row: K12 (13) sts of right side mouth, cast on 11 sts, then k12 (13) sts of left side mouth – 35 (37) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Divide for face opening: Next row: K8 (9) and leave these sts for right side face, cast off next 19 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 8 (9) sts for left side face.

Left side face: Dec 1 st at inside edge on next 3 rows – 5 (6) sts.

Pattern a further 2 rows straight – adjust length here if required.

Cast off, leaving a length of yarn long enough to make a button loop.

Right side face: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining set of 8 (9) sts, dec 1 st at inside edge on next 3 rows – 5 (6) sts.

Pattern a further 2 rows straight – adjust length here if required.

Cast off, leaving a length of yarn long enough to make a button loop.

To make up

Join centre back seam on hat. With White, make a pompom and sew to tip of hat. With loose end of yarn at cast-off edges of beard, make a button loop at each side. Sew button to underside of brim on hat. Attach beard to hat.

To make

With 3.75mm needles and White, cast on 61 (68) sts for brim.

K 2 rows.

Continue in loop pattern, thus:

1st row: K1, [loop1] to last st, k1.

2nd row: K to end.

These 2 rows form loop pattern.

Pattern another 7 rows.

Increase row: K3 (4), [up1, k5] to last 3 (4) sts, up1, k3 (4) – 73 (81) sts.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Join in Red and beginning with a k row, ss 20 (24) rows.

Shape top: 1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 64 (71) sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 55 (61) sts. Ss 5 rows.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 46 (51) sts. Ss 5 rows.

4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 37 (41) sts. Ss 5 rows.

5th decrease row: K5, [k2tog, k6] 3 (4) times, k2tog, k6 (2) – 33 (36) sts. Ss 5 rows.



Reindeer Hat

Measurements

To fit average head size for 2-3 (4-5) year old.

Materials

1 x 100g (196m) ball of Stylecraft Special Aran (100% acrylic) in each of Camel (1420) and Dark Brown (1004) and small amount of Red (Lipstick 1246) for nose*. Pair each of 3.75mm (No. 9) and 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. 2 faux fur pompoms in a contrasting shade; scrap of white felt for eyes and a small amount of toy stuffing for nose. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Ear flaps (make 2)

With 3.75mm needles and Camel, cast on 3 (4) sts. K 6 rows.

Next row: K1, up1, k1 (2), up1, k1 – 5 (6) sts. K 5 rows.

Next row: K2, up1, k1 (2), up1, k2 – 7 (8) sts. K 5 rows.

Next row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Repeat last 6 rows, 6 times more – 21 (22) sts.

Continue straight until work measures 18 (19) cm from beginning, ending with an even-numbered row.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

Main part

Joining row: With 3.75mm needles and Camel, cast on 6 (7) sts, and with right side

facing, k across 21 (22) sts of one ear flap, cast on 19 (21) sts for face edge, k across 21 (22) sts of other ear flap, and finally, cast on 6 (7) sts – 73 (79) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4.5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until hat measures 12 (13) cm from face edge, ending with a p row.

Shape crown: 1st decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 61 (66) sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 49 (53) sts. Ss 5 rows.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 37 (40) sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 25 (27) sts. P 1 row.

5th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 13 (14) sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Join centre back seam.

Nose

With 3.75mm needles and Red, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.

Continue working in gst and inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 10 sts.

Gst 12 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 4 sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Run a gathering thread around outer edge and pull up slightly. Stuff nose, then pull up and sew to centre of hat above face edge as shown in photo.

Ears (make 2)

With 3.75mm needles and Camel, cast on 20 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

1st decrease row: K1, [skpo, k5, k2tog] twice, k1 – 16 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k3, k2tog] twice, k1 – 12 sts. P 1 row.

3rd decrease row: K1, [skpo, k1, k2tog] twice, k1 – 8 sts. P 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [sl1, k2tog, psso] twice, k1 – 4 sts.

5th decrease row: [P2tog] twice – 2 sts. K2tog and fasten off.

Fold ears in half with edges meeting at centre front and join seam. With seam at centre, fold cast-on edge of ears in half and catch edges together. Sew ears in position approx 3cm in from side edges and level with 1st decrease row.

Antlers (make 2)

With 3.75mm needles and Dark Brown, cast on 8 sts. K 8 rows.

Continue in gst, casting on 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 7 sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 6 sts. K 4 rows.

Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 5 sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 4 sts. K 8 rows.

Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 3 sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 4 sts. K 6 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts.

K2tog and fasten off.

Fold antler in half lengthwise and sew outer edge, stuffing firmly as you sew and pulling sewing thread up tightly in places to give a distorted shape. Sew antlers to top of head, about 3cm above ears.

Eyes (make 2)

Eye white: Cut 2 oval shapes from white felt, approximately 3 x 2cm.

Pupil: With 3.75mm needles and Dark Brown, cast on 2 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: Inc knitwise in each st – 4 sts.

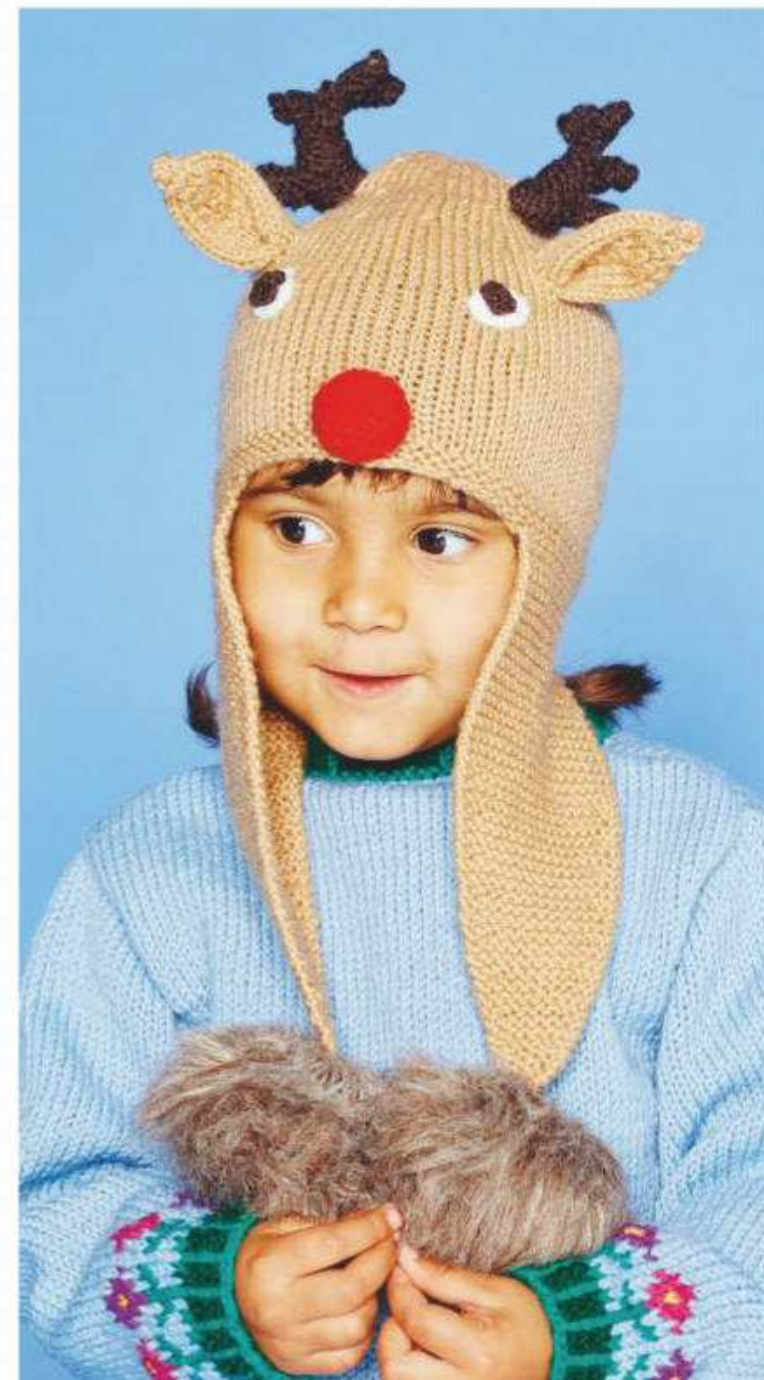
Next row: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Sew pupil to centre of each eye white. Sew eyes to hat.

To complete

Sew pompom to end of each ear flap.



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
foll, 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 st
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.

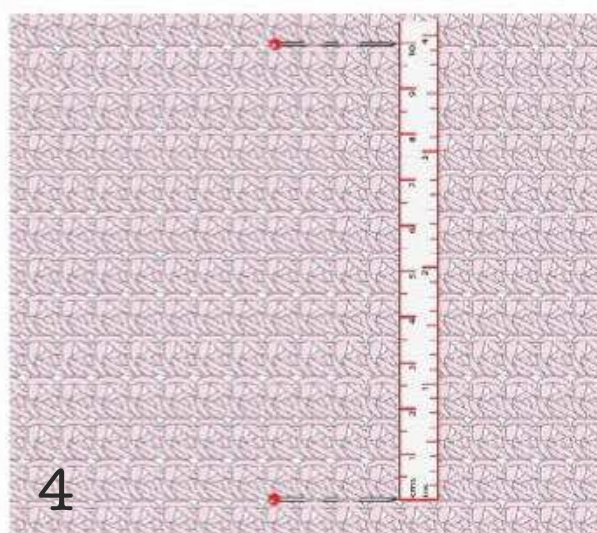
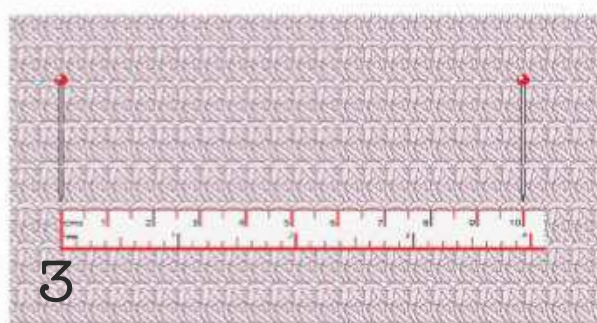
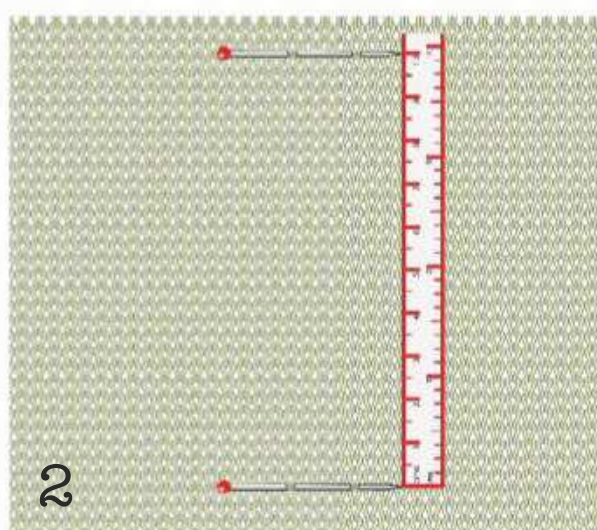
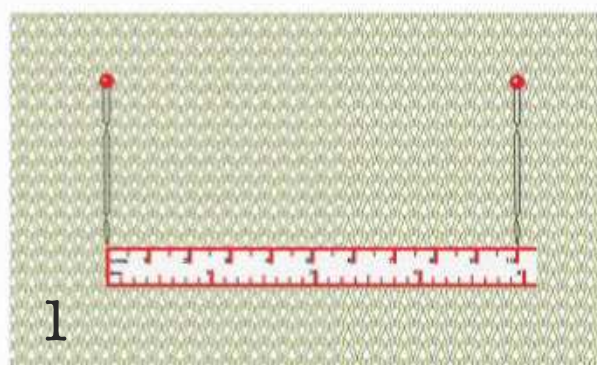
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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

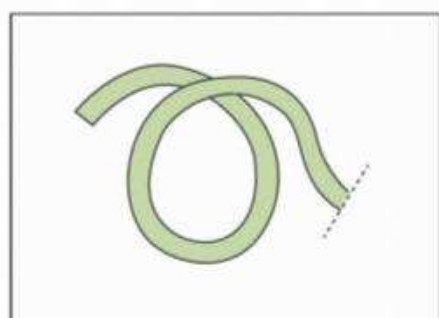
Metric	Imperial
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2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
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10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

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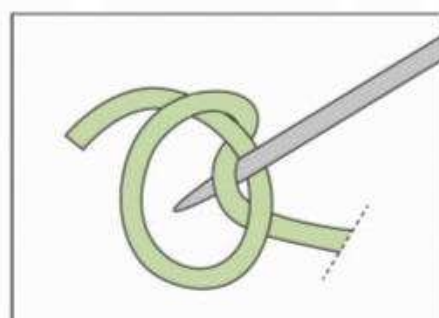


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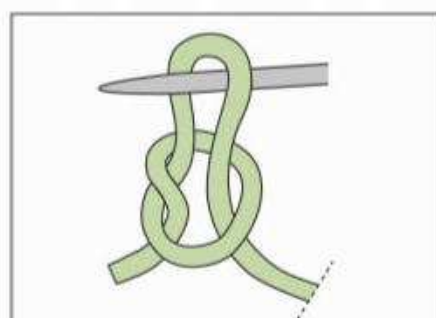
Slip knot



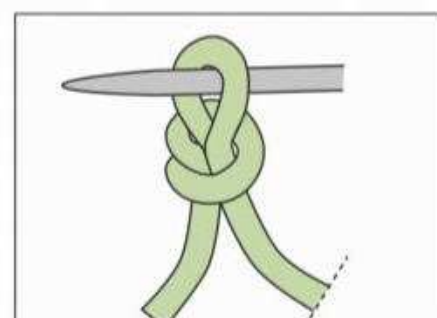
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



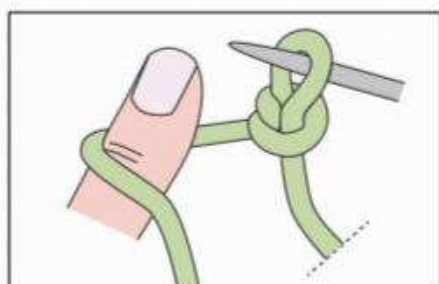
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

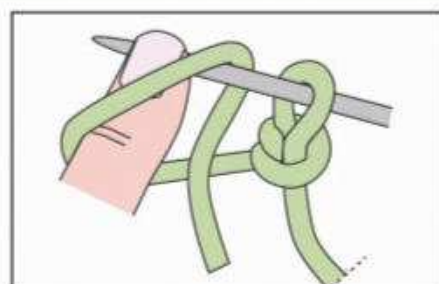
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

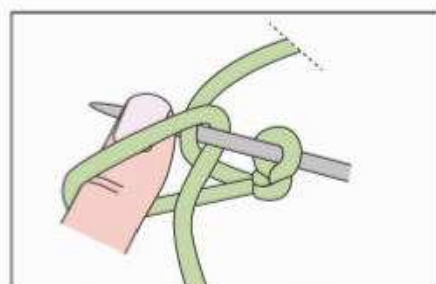
Casting on by thumb method



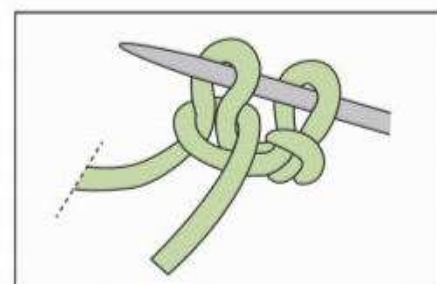
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

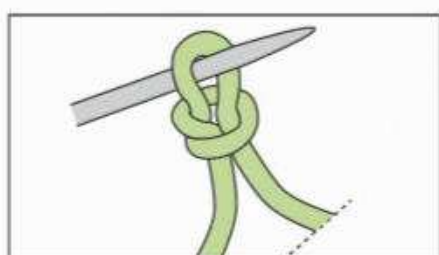


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

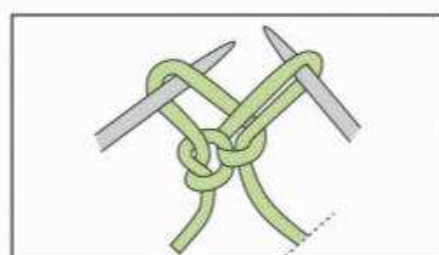


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

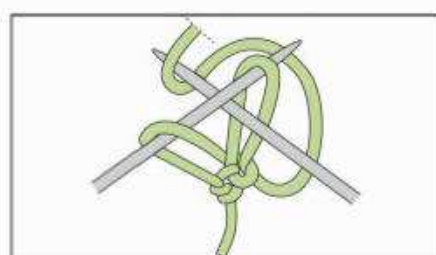
Casting on by cable method



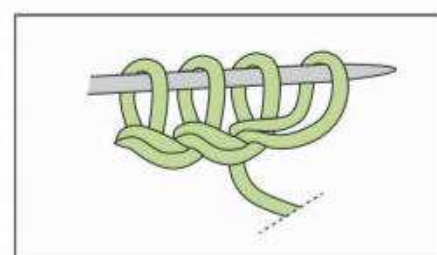
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

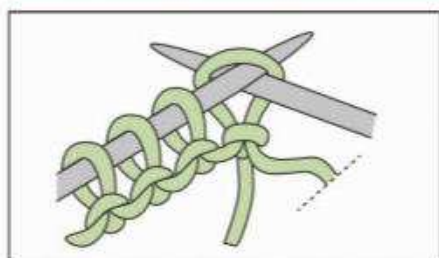


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.



4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

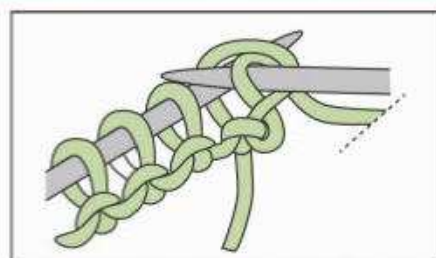
Knit stitch (k)



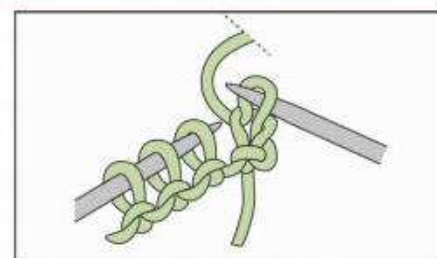
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

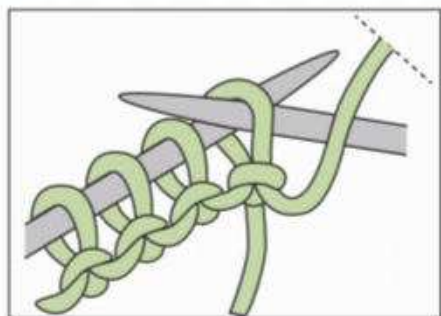


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

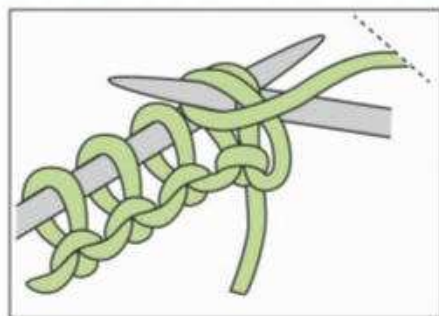


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

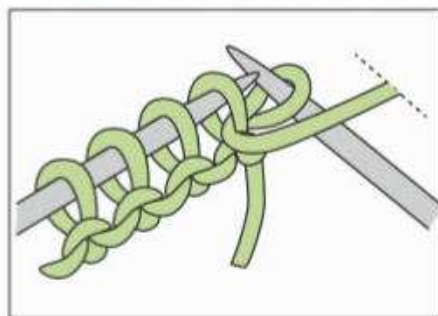
Purl stitch (p)



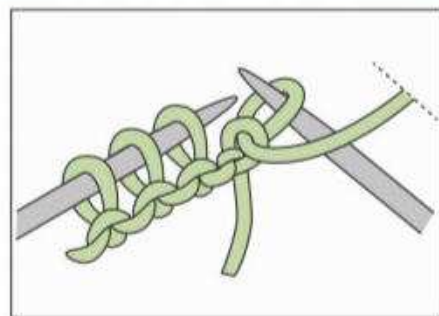
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



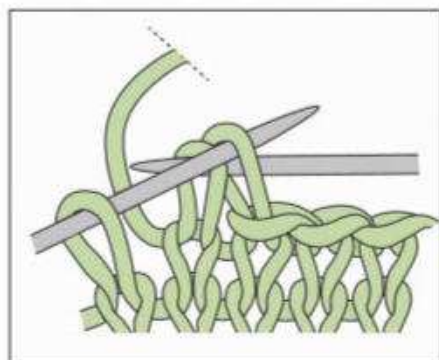
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

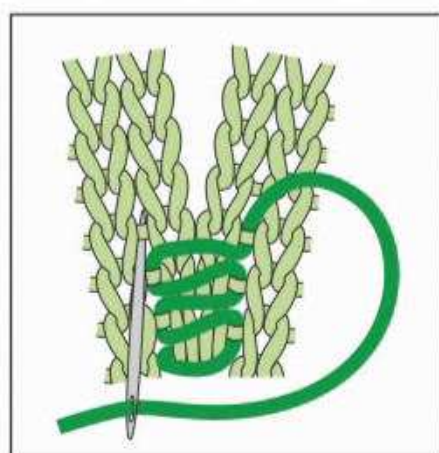
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

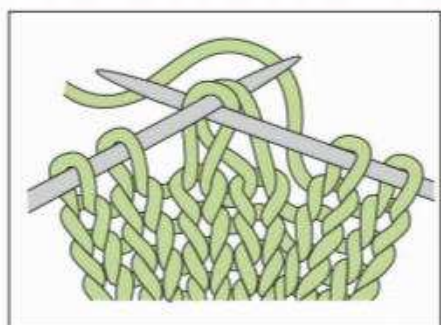


Invisible seaming

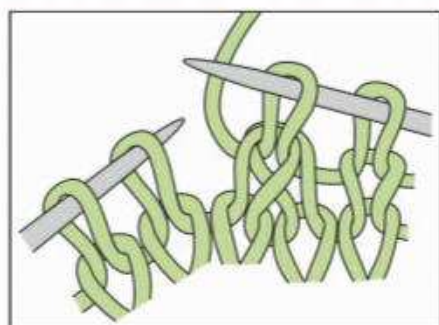
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



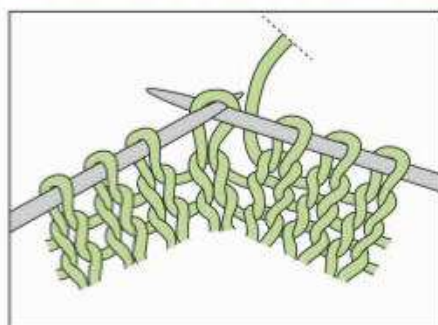
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



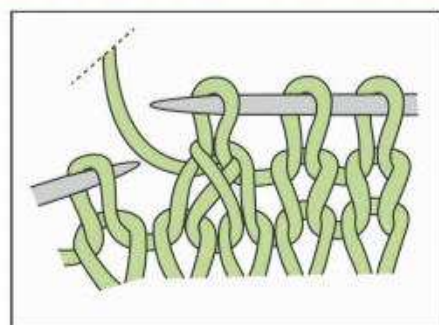
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



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.

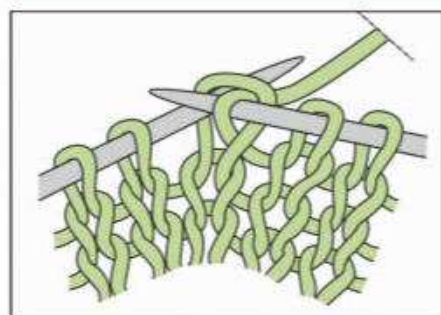


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

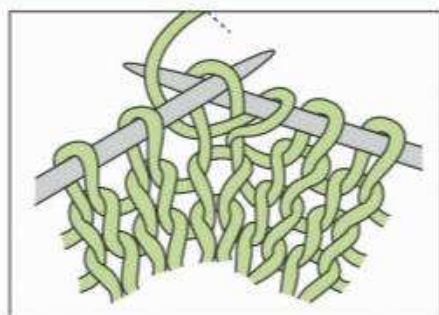


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

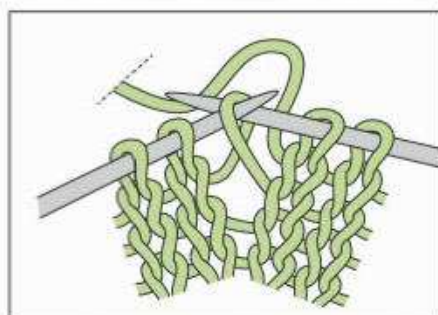
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



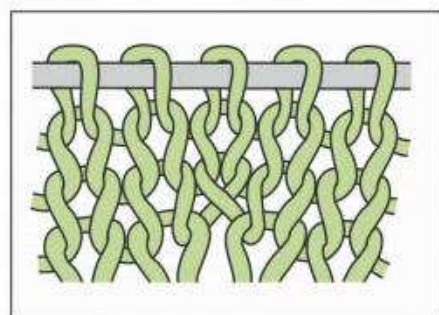
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



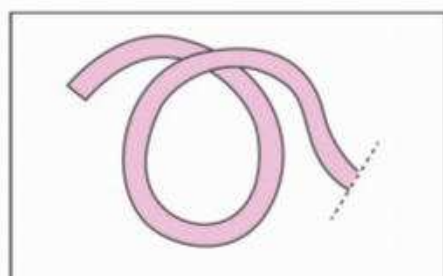
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



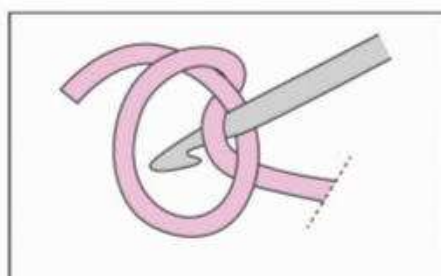
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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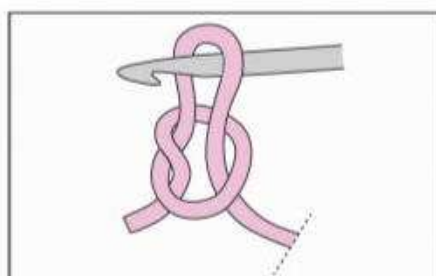
Slip knot



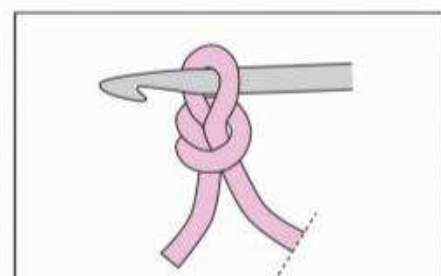
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.

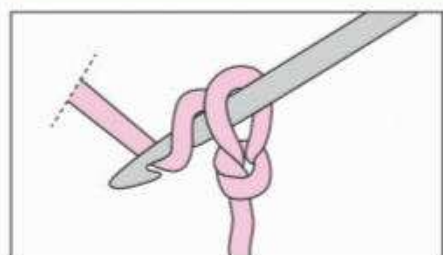
Holding the yarn and hook

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

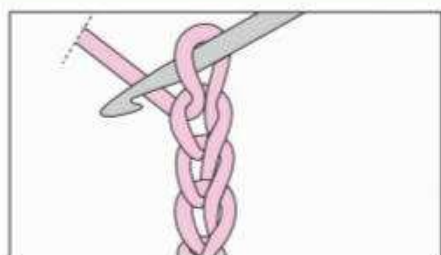
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

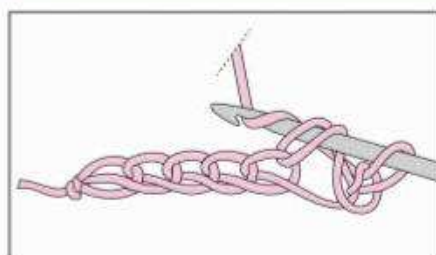


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

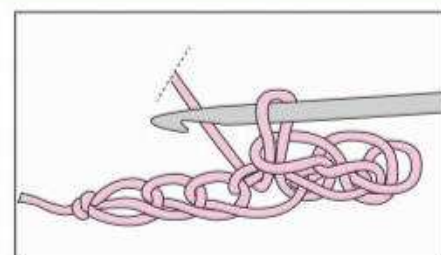


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

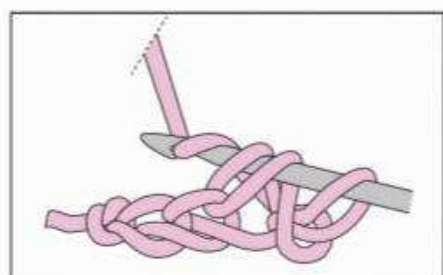


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

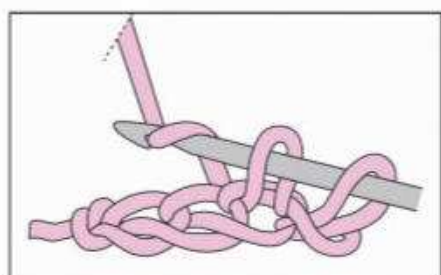


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

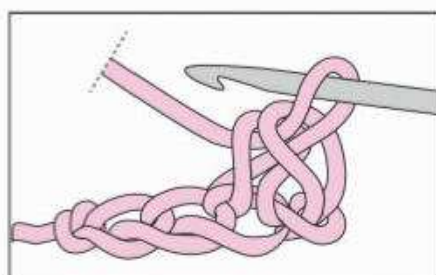
Double crochet (dc)



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.

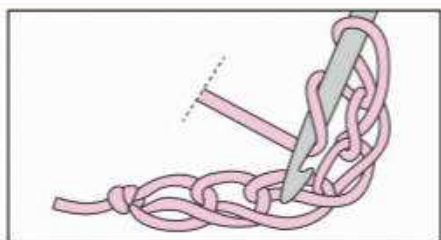


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

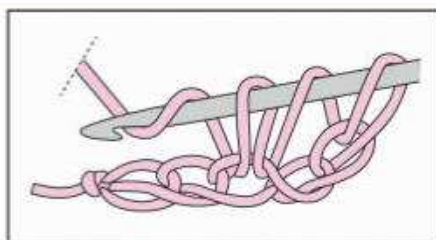
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

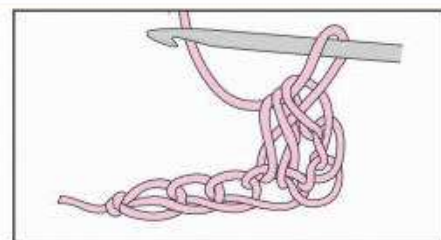
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



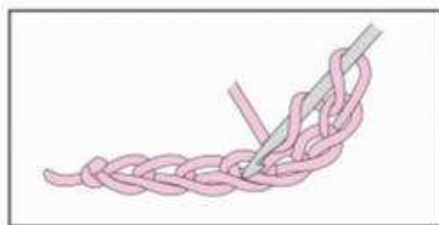
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



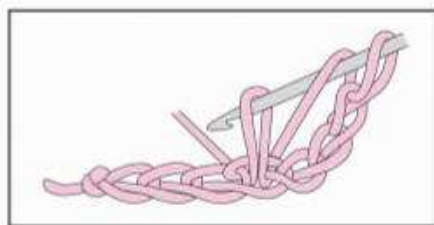
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

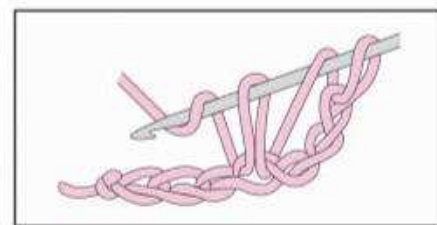
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



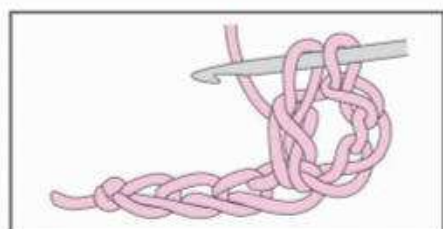
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



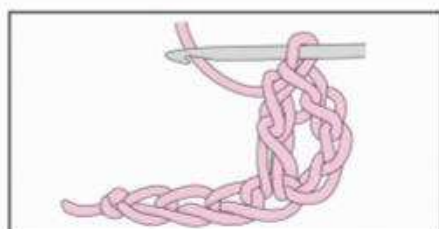
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



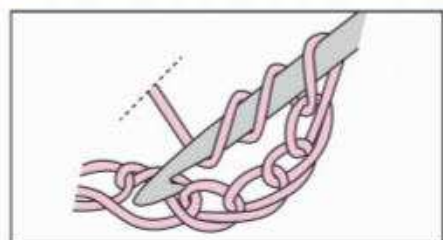
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

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.

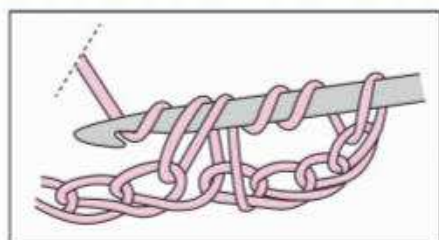
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

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.

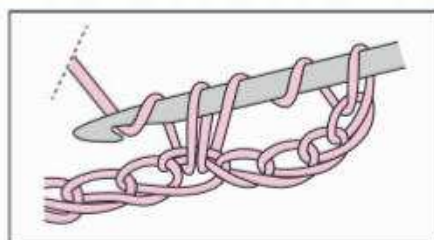
Double treble (dtr)



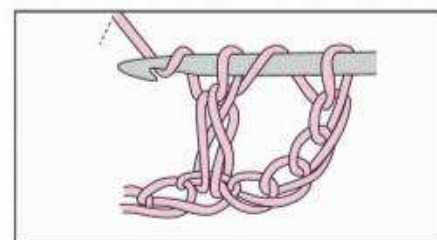
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



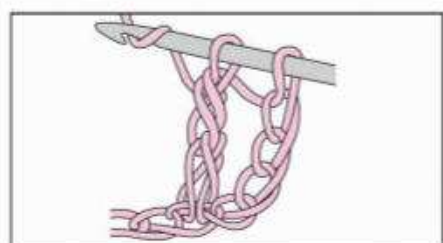
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



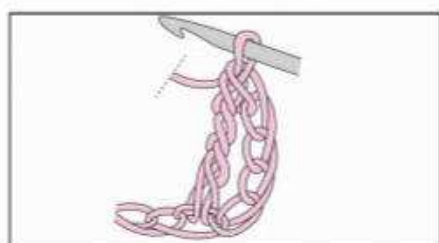
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.



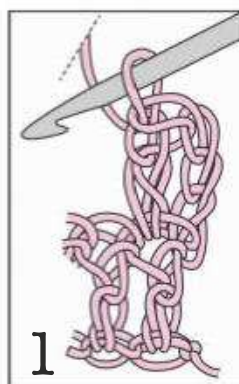
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

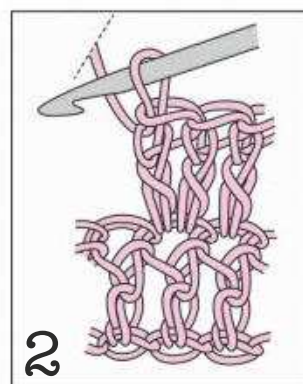
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

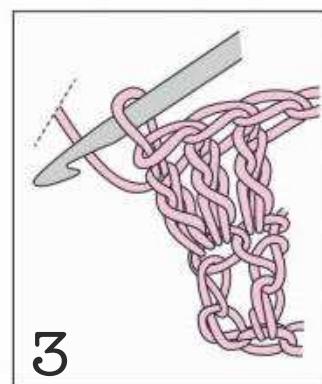
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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



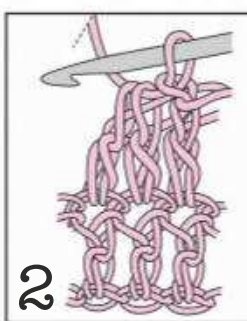
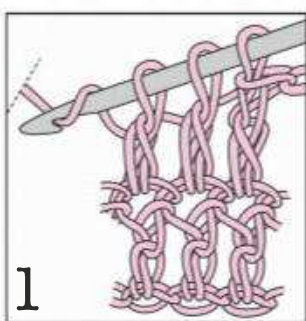
stitches, in the place indicated.

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 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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TO CROCHET



Snowflake

To make

Thread 5 beads onto yarn. Make a slip ring.

1st round: Into ring work 3ch, 2tr, place 1 bead, [3tr, place 1 bead] 4 times, pull on free yarn end to close ring, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 20 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 2dc in next st, [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 9 times, slst in 1ch – 30 sts.

3rd round: 3ch, 1tr in next dc, [5ch, miss 3dc, 1tr in each of next 2dc]

5 times, 5ch, miss 3dc, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

4th round: [6ch, 1dc in first of 6ch, slst in 1tr] 3 times, * 5dc around 5ch, slst in 2nd of 2tr, [6ch, 1dc in first of 6ch, slst in same tr] 3 times; repeat from * 4 times more, 5dc around 5ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

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TO KNIT



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Heart

Sew the beads on after if you're not confident with beaded knitting. Starching will help keep their shape.

Special abbreviation
ssk, slip, slip, knit (slip the next st knitwise, followed by 2nd st, insert left-hand needle from back to front in these 2 sts and k2tog).

To make

Thread 4 beads onto the yarn. Cast on 2 sts.

1st row (right side): K1, yo, k1 – 3 sts.

2nd row and every following alternate row: K, working each yo through the back of loop.

3rd row: K1, [yo, k1] twice – 5 sts.

5th row: K1, yo, k3, yo, k1 – 7 sts.

7th row: K1, yo, k5, yo, k1 – 9 sts.

Continue to increase in this way on following 5 right-side rows – 19 sts.

19th row: K9, place 1 bead, k9.

On wrong-side rows, work previous bead st through the back of loop. Gst 3 rows.

23rd row: K7, place 1 bead, k3, place 1 bead, k7. Gst 3 rows.

27th row: As 19th row. Gst 3 rows.

31st row: K10, yo, k9 – 20 sts. Gst 1 row.

33rd row: K1, k2tog, k4, ssk, k1, turn. Continue on these 8 sts only.

* Gst 1 row.

35th row: K1, k2tog, k2, ssk, k1 – 6 sts. Gst 1 row.

37th row: K1, k2tog, ssk, k1 – 4 sts.

38th row (wrong side): Cast off knitwise. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of remaining sts and k1, k2tog, k4, ssk, k1. Work from * to end.

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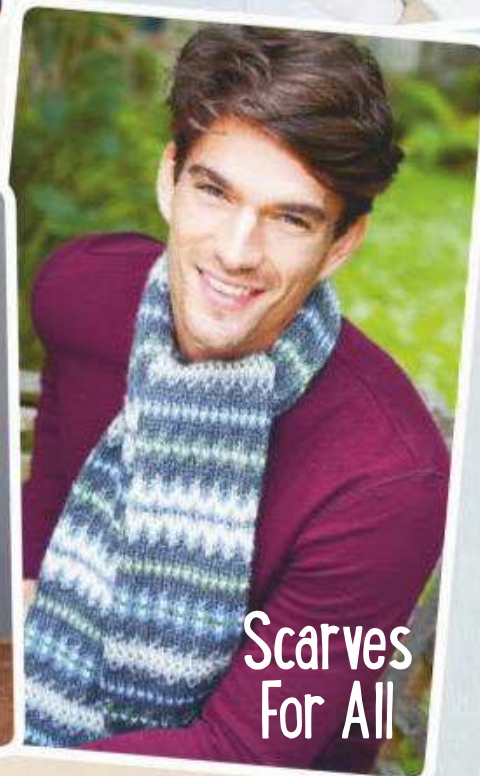
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