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Hello and welcome...



...to the April issue of Knitting & Crochet – packed to the brim with lovely things for you to make.

First up, we have a fabulous collection of [vintage patterns](#) (p6), all taken from our extensive Woman's Weekly archive. We get such great feedback from you about our designs from a bygone era! So we've chosen five of our favourites from across the decades and re-worked them in yarns available to you now – see how fashion stylist Anne Hartnett has styled them for a more modern look.

Next up, our [Take A Look At...](#) theme is chevrons (p20) – simple techniques in moving stitches to create an interesting zig-zag pattern with wavy edges.

[What's Trending](#) (p25) will be of interest to our many crochet fans, as the craft is currently a prominent feature of international fashion catwalk shows. We've tapped into the trend with two gorgeous lacy designs.

With Easter only a few weeks away, we've some pretty [teatime-themed treats](#) for your home in our seasonal collection (p29): a cute lamb tea-cosy; a 'Time for cake' picture clock; pretty spring flowers and cupcakes; a colourful seat cover, and the perfect Easter guests – adorable chick, lamb and bunny toys.

We've got a great make for the guys in our line-up – a [Fair Isle slipover](#) in quirky colours that give it a really contemporary twist (p40).

If you love to knit for babies and toddlers, then we've got a few projects you'll enjoy: [Best of WW](#) (p44) – a striped jumper, blanket and cute toy set; and [Baby Love](#) (p58) – a classic spring coat.

See you next month!



Colour-pop crochet flowers for Easter



Elegant knitted gypsy top

Kandy

Kandy Regis, 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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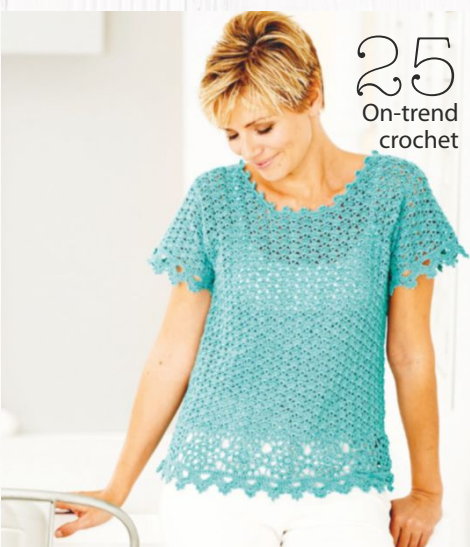
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From 6 July 1935 issue

*Wear this
pretty top with
elegant trousers
to let it shine*



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So Then... So Now!



Knowing how much you love the archive patterns on sale in the online shop, we've chosen five of our favourites from across the decades – and asked fashion stylist Anne Hartnett (left) to style them for 2017



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From 10 August 1946 issue

*Smart tailoring
adds a modern twist
to our lacy knit*

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

A neutral palette gives this sweater versatile appeal

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



From 10 July 1955 issue

50s

[illegible]

Layer up over separates to rock an on-trend look

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

*Great for day, or wear
off-the-shoulder
for evening*



From 8 July 1978 issue

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

70s

Frilled Top



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 87 (91.5) (96) (103.5) (108) cm/34¼ (36) (38) (40¾) (42½) in.

Side seam 32 (33.5) (33.5) (35) (35) cm/12½ (13) (13) (13¾) (13¾) in.

Length to shoulder 48.5 (52) (53.5) (57) (57) cm/19 (20½) (21) (22¼) (22¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 12cm/4¾in.

Materials

7 (7) (7) (8) (8) 50g (175m) balls of Rowan Summerlite 4ply (100% cotton) in Duck Egg (419)*. Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

17 stitches and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over half treble pattern, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **chsp**, chain space; **dec**, decrease; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 4.00 hook, make 75 (79) (83) (89) (93) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1htr in next ch] to end, turn – 74 (78) (82) (88) (92) sts.

Pattern row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next st] to end, turn. Pattern another 22 (24) (24) (26) (26) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in each of first 13 sts, 2ch, pattern to last 12 sts, turn – 50 (54) (58) (64) (68) sts. Pattern another 19 (21) (23) (25) (25) rows straight. Fasten off.

Welt: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to ch at lower edge, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 74 (78) (82) (88) (92) sts.

Next row: 2ch, [1tr round front post of next st, 1tr round back post of next st] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn. Repeat last row, 22 times more. Fasten off.

Front

With 4.00 hook, make 75 (79) (83) (89) (93) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1htr in next ch] to end, turn – 74 (78) (82) (88) (92) sts.

Pattern row: 2ch (counts as 1htr), [1htr in next st] to end, turn. Pattern another 22 (24) (24) (26) (26) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in each of first 13 sts, 2ch, pattern to last 12 sts, turn – 50 (54) (58) (64) (68) sts. Pattern another 3 (5) (5) (5) (5) rows straight.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 24 (26) (28) (31) (33) sts, turn

and work on these 25 (27) (29) (32) (34) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st dec row: Slst in first st, 1ch, pattern to end, turn.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last htr, slst in last htr, turn.

3rd dec row: Miss slst, slst in first htr, 1ch, pattern to end, turn. Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 3 times more – 16 (18) (20) (23) (25) htr.

4th dec row: Pattern to last st, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (nil) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more, then work 4th dec row again – 14 (16) (17) (19) (21) htr.

Pattern 3 rows straight. Fasten off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to end of dividing row, 2ch, pattern to end – 25 (27) (29) (32) (34) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last st, slst in last st, turn.

2nd dec row: Miss slst, slst in next st, 1ch, pattern to end, turn.

3rd dec row: Pattern to last htr, slst in last htr, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 3 times more – 16 (18) (20) (23) (25) htr.

Next row: 2ch, miss slst, pattern to end, turn.

4th dec row: Pattern to last st, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (nil) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more, then work 4th dec row again – 14 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts.

Pattern 2 rows straight. Fasten off.

Welt: Work as given for welt on back.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.00 hook, make 43 (49) (55) (59) (59) ch for top edge.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1htr in next ch] to end, turn – 42 (48) (54) (58) (58) sts.

Inc row: 5ch, 1htr in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), 1htr in each of next 2ch, [1htr in next st] to last st, 2htr in last st, turn.

Repeat inc row, 3 times more – 62 (68) (74) (78) (78) sts.

Mark each end of last row to denote beginning of sleeve seam.

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

Pattern another 7 rows.

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

Next row: 2ch, [1tr round front post of next st, 1tr round back post of next st] to last st, 1htr in last st, turn.

Repeat last row, 8 times more. Fasten off.

Collar

With 4.00 hook, make 83 (83) (91) (91)

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(91) ch.

1st row: 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 1tr, 1ch and 1tr), [1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch] 18 (18) (20) (20) (20) times, 1ch, miss 1ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch] 20 (20) (22) (22) (22) times, turn – 41 (41) (45) (45) (45) chsp.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in first chsp, [1ch, miss next chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next chsp] to end, turn.

3rd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in first chsp, * 1ch, miss next chsp, work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * to last 2 chsp, 1ch, miss next chsp, 1tr in last chsp, 1ch, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

4th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in first chsp, * 1ch, miss next 3tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 3 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * to last 2tr, 1ch, miss last 2tr, 1tr in last chsp, 1ch, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

5th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in first chsp, 1ch, miss next 3tr, * work [1tr, 1ch] 4 times and 1tr in next chsp, 1ch, miss next 4tr, repeat from * to last 3tr, 1ch, miss last 3tr, work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

6th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in first chsp, * 1ch, miss next 5tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 5 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * to last 4tr, 1ch, miss last 4tr, work [1tr, 1ch] twice in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

7th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in first chsp, 1ch, miss next 5tr, * work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in next chsp, 1ch, miss next 6tr, repeat from * to last 5tr, 1ch, miss last 5tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

8th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in first chsp, * 1ch, miss next 7tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * to last 6tr, 1ch, miss last 6tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

9th row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in first chsp, 1ch, miss next 7tr, * work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, 1ch, miss next 8tr, repeat from * to last 7tr, 1ch, miss last 7tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn. Fasten off.

10th row: Miss first 24 (24) (32) (32) (32) tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 13 times more, turn. Fasten off.

11th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch),

work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 11 times more, turn. Fasten off.

12th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 9 times more, turn. Fasten off.

13th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 7 times more, turn. Fasten off.

14th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 5 times more, turn. Fasten off.

15th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * 3 times more, turn. Fasten off.

16th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join, * 1ch, miss next 8tr, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in next chsp, repeat from * once more. Fasten off.

17th row: Miss first 12tr, rejoin yarn to next chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] 6 times and 1tr in same chsp as join. Fasten off.

18th row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 3rd of 4ch on 9th row, 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), work [1tr, 1ch] twice and 1tr in same place as join, * 2ch, work [1tr, 1ch] 7 times and 1tr in chsp between 4th and 5th tr of next 8tr group, repeat from * around outer edge of collar, ending with 2ch, work [1tr, 1ch] 3 times in last chsp on 9th row, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch. Fasten off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. Place wrong side of collar on right side of front with ch edge of collar around front neck edge. With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, work a round of dc around neck, working through both layers at front. Fasten off.

To make up

Sew sleeve tops into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Catch row-ends of collar along shoulder seams.

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 91 (101) (112) (123) (135) cm/36 (39¼) (44) (48½) (53¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 30.5cm/12in.

Length from shoulder 47.5 (48.5) (50) (51.5) (52.5) cm/18¾ (19) (19¾) (20¼) (20¾) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 11.5cm/4½in.

Materials

5 (5) (6) (6) (7) 50g (100m) balls of Erika Knight Gossypium Cotton (100% cotton) in Milk (500)*; pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles.

Tension

21 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **k3togb**, k3tog through back of sts; **psso**, pass slipped st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **yf**, yarn forward to make st.

*Yarn subject to availability

Tartan Sweater

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 3mm needles, cast on 81 (93) (103) (115) (127) sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more, then work 1st row again.

P 1 row and inc 2 sts evenly along row – 83 (95) (105) (117) (129) sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd to 4th rows: P.

5th row: K.

6th row: P.

7th row: K3 (3) (2) (2) (2), [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to last 8 (8) (7) (7) (7) sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3 (3) (2) (2) (2).

8th row: P.

9th row: K2 (2) (1) (1) (1), k2tog, yf, k3, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 4 (4) (3) (3) (3) sts, yf, skpo, k2 (2) (1) (1) (1).

10th row: P.

11th to 14th rows: As 7th to 10th rows. These 14 rows form pattern.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following 10th rows – 95 (107) (117) (129) (141) sts.

Pattern 5 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (7) (9) (10) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5) (7) (7) (9) rows and 3 (4) (3) (5) (4) following alternate rows – 69 (75) (79) (85) (91) sts. Work straight until armholes measure 17 (18) (19.5) (21) (22) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 (6) (7) (7) (9) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 33 (35) (37) (39) (41) sts.

Leave remaining sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back until front is 28 (30) (30) (32) (32) rows less than back to beginning of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 18 (20) (21) (23) (25) sts, turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Pattern 27 (29) (29) (31) (31) rows straight.

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

sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 33 (35) (37) (39) (41) sts on to st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 18 (20) (21) (23) (25) sts. Pattern 28 (30) (30) (32) (32) rows straight.

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 53 (59) (65) (71) (77) sts.

Work 7 rows in rib as given on back.

P 1 row and inc 4 sts evenly along row – 57 (63) (69) (75) (81) sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Work 8 rows of pattern as given for 3rd size on back.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 4th rows – 67 (73) (79) (85) (91) sts. Work 3 rows straight.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (7) (9) (10) (12) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (2) (3) (3) (3) following 4th row(s), then on 10 (9) (8) (9) (9) following alternate rows – 33 (35) (37) (39) (41) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 21 (23) (25) (27) (29) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder. With 3mm needles and right side facing, pick up and k26 (28) (28) (30) (30) sts evenly down left front neck, pick up loop at corner and k into the back of it and mark this st, k33 (35) (37) (39) (41) sts on st holder, pick up loop at corner and k into the back of it and mark this st, pick up and k25 (27) (27) (29) (29) sts up right front neck, finally k across 33 (35) (37) (39) (41) sts from back neck – 119 (127) (131) (139) (143) sts.

Rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

This row sets the rib.

Dec row: Rib to within 2 sts of first marked st, k3tog, rib to second marked st, k3togb, rib to end.

Rib 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows once, then work dec row again – 107 (115) (119) (127) (131) sts. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in sleeve tops. Join side and sleeve seams.



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 99 (111) (121) (133) (143) cm/39 (43¾) (47½) (52½) (56¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 47cm/18½in.

Length to shoulder 64 (65) (66) (68) (69) cm/25¼ (25½) (26) (26¾) (27¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44cm/17¼in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) (8) (9) 50g (84m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Duck Egg (09); 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) balls in White (01); 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) balls in Stone (19)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b** or **p1b**, k or p into back of stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Duck Egg, cast on 99 (111) (121) (133) (143) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1b] to last 2 sts, k1b, p1.

2nd row: K1, [p1b, k1b] to last 2 sts, p1b, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows White, 2 rows Duck Egg, 6 rows White and 14 rows Stone throughout until back measures 47cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (7) (8) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5) (7) (7) (9) rows and 3 (4) (3) (5) (4) following alternate rows – 73 (79) (85) (89) (95) sts.

Work straight until armholes measure 17 (18) (19) (21) (22) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 6 rows and 4 (7) (6) (8) (7) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 35 (35) (37) (37) (39) sts.

Cast off.

Front

With 3¼mm needles and Duck Egg, cast on 99 (111) (121) (133) (143) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1b] to last 2 sts, k1b, p1.

2nd row: K1, [p1b, k1b] to last 2 sts, p1b, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 6 rows White, 2 rows Duck Egg, 6 rows White and 14 rows Stone throughout until front measures 47cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (7) (8) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5) (7) (7) (9) rows and 3 (4) (3) (5) (4) following alternate rows – 73 (79) (85) (89) (95) sts.

Work straight until front is 18 rows less than back to beginning of shoulder shaping, ending with a p row.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K24 (27) (29) (31) (33), cast off next 25 (25) (27) (27) (29) sts, k to end.

Continue on last set of 24 (27) (29) (31) (33) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 19 (22) (24) (26) (28) sts. Work 13 rows straight.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 4 (7) (6) (8) (7) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to remaining 24 (27) (29) (31) (33) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 19 (22) (24) (26) (28) sts.

Work 12 rows straight.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 4 (7) (6) (8) (7) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Duck Egg, cast on 45 (47) (49) (51) (53) sts.

Work 18 rows in rib as on back and inc 2 (4) (4) (6) (6) sts evenly on last row – 47 (51) (53) (57) (59) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work 8 rows of

stripe pattern as on back.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (4) (8) (2) following 10th (8th) (6th) (6th) (4th) rows, then on 4 (4) (7) (4) (12) following 10th (10th) (8th) (8th) (6th) rows – 65 (71) (77) (83) (89) sts. Work 17 rows straight, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 (7) (8) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and nil (nil) (nil) (1) (1) following 4th row, then on 12 (12) (13) (12) (13) following alternate rows – 29 (31) (33) (35) (37) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 17 (19) (21) (23) (25) sts. Cast off.

Collar

Begin at neck edge.

With 3¼mm needles and Duck Egg, cast on 139 (139) (143) (143) (147) sts. Work 18 rows in rib as on back.

Next row: Rib 9 (9) (11) (11) (13), work k1, p1 and k1 all in next st, [rib 9, work k1, p1 and k1 all in next st] to last 9 (9) (11) (11) (13) sts, rib to end – 165 (165) (169) (169) (173) sts.

Rib another 13 rows.

Next row: Rib 10 (10) (12) (12) (14), work p1, k1 and p1 all in next st, [rib 11, work k1, p1 and k1 all in next st] to last 10 (10) (12) (12) (14) sts, rib to end – 191 (191) (195) (195) (199) sts.

Work straight until collar measures 18cm.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Holding 4.00 hook on right side of work and Duck Egg at back of work and beginning at top of welt, work vertical line of chain stitches along centre st of back to neck edge. Fasten off. Next, work vertical line of chain st as before on 13th st at each side of centre st. Continue in this way for remainder of back, then work the front and sleeves in the same way. Where a chain might fall very close to the edge st on your particular size, then omit this chain.

Join shoulder seams and row-ends of collar. With collar seam to centre back neck, sew cast-on edge of collar to neck edge. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.



Mesh Dress



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 97 (102) (108) (113) (118) (123) (128) cm/38½ (40) (42½) (44½) (46½) (48½) (50½) in.

Side seam All sizes 86cm/34in.

Length to back neck 104 (105) (106) (106.5) (108) (108.5) (109) cm/41 (41½) (41½) (42) (42½) (42¾) (43) in.

Materials

12 (13) (13) (14) (15) (15) (16) 50g (120m) of Erika Knight Studio Linen (85% rayon linen, 15% linen) in Remnant (405)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

23 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **psso**, pass slip st over.

Note

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

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 112 (118) (124) (130) (136) (142) (148) sts.

K 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2, psso k2 sts] to end.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: [Sl1, k2, psso k2 sts, yf] to last st, k1.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Repeat last 4 rows, 61 times more.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 94 (100) (106) (112) (112) (118) (118) sts.

Pattern another 44 (46) (48) (50) (52) (54) (54) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row: P29 (31) (34) (36) (36) (38) (38), cast off next 36 (38) (38) (40) (40) (42) (42) sts, p to end.

Work on last set of 29 (31) (34) (36) (36) (38) (38) sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row and 6 sts at beginning of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 5 (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing rejoin yarn to remaining 29 (31) (34) (36) (36) (38) (38) sts and pattern to end.

Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row and 6 sts at beginning of following row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 5 (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts. Cast off.

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 112 (118) (124) (130) (136) (142) (148) sts.

K 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K1, [yf, sl1, k2, psso k2 sts] to end.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: [Sl1, k2, psso k2 sts, yf] to last st, k1.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Repeat last 4 rows, 61 times more.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) (4) following alternate rows – 94 (100) (106) (112) (112) (118) (118) sts.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: P35 (37) (40) (42) (42) (44) (44), cast off next 24 (26) (26) (28) (28) (30) (30) sts, p to end.

Work on last set of 35 (37) (40) (42) (42) (44) (44) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 13 rows and 5 following alternate rows – 17 (19) (22) (24) (24) (26) (26) sts. Pattern another 13 (15) (17) (19) (21) (23) (23) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 5 (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing rejoin yarn to remaining 35 (37) (40) (42) (42) (44) (44) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 13 rows and 5 following alternate rows – 17 (19) (22) (24) (24) (26) (26) sts.

Pattern another 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) (24) (24) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 5 (7) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) (8) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k34 (36) (38) (39) (41) (43) (43) sts down left front neck, 24 (26) (26) (28) (28) (30) (30) sts from centre front, k34 (36) (38) (39) (41) (43) (43) sts up right front neck, 9 sts down right back neck, 36 (38) (38) (40) (40) (42) (42) sts at centre back and 9 sts up left back neck – 146 (154) (158) (164) (168) (176) (176) sts. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Armbands

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k85 (88) (91) (94) (97) (100) (103) sts evenly around armhole edge.

K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join side and armband seams.

KNITTING

Gypsy Top



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 90 (95) (99) (103) (112) (116) cm/35½ (37½) (39) (40½) (44) (45½) in.

Side seam All sizes 37.5cm/14¾in.

Length to shoulder 56.5 (57.5) (58.5) (59) (60.5) (61.5) cm/22¼ (22¾) (23) (23¼) (23¾) (24¼) in.

Materials

6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) 50g (175m) balls of Rowan Summerlite 4ply (100% cotton) in Washed Linen (418)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **psso**, pass slip st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso.

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 and front

(both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 107 (113) (119) (125) (137) (143) sts.

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

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

Rib another 36 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Inc row: K5 (8) (2) (5) (1) (4), inc in next st, [k4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6), inc in next st] 19 times, k to end – 127 (133) (139) (145) (157) (163) sts.

1st row (wrong side): K2, [p3, k3] to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K2, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 5 sts, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2.

5th row: As 2nd row.

6th row: K2, [p3, k3] to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

7th row: As 2nd row.

8th row: K2tog, yf, k3, [yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3] to last 2 sts, yf, skpo.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 95 rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 (7) (7) (7) (9) (9) rows and 2 (3) (3) (4) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 99 (103) (107) (111) (117) (123) sts.

Pattern another 37 (37) (39) (39) (41) (43) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 38 (40) (42) (42) (44) (46), cast off next 23 (23) (23) (27) (29) (31) sts, pattern to end.

Work on last set of 38 (40) (42) (42) (44) (46) sts only for first side of neck.

First side of neck: Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row and 6 following alternate rows – 10 (12) (14) (14) (16) (18) sts.

Pattern 4 (6) (8) (8) (10) (12) rows.

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

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Second side of neck: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 38 (40) (42) (42) (44) (46) sts and pattern to end. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row and 6 following alternate rows – 10 (12) (14) (14) (16) (18) sts.

Pattern 4 (6) (8) (8) (10) (12) rows.

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

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Collar

(make 2)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 163 (169) (175) (181) (193) (199) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work 49 rows in pattern as given for back and front.

Dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 109 (113) (117) (121) (129) (133) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Armbands

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k120 (125) (130) (135) (140) (145) sts evenly around armhole edge.

K 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join row-ends of collar and with the seams to shoulder seams, sew cast-off edge of collar to neck edge. Catch down last few rows of wrong side of collar seams to shoulder seams. Join side and armbands seams.

Using 4 strands of yarn together, make a twisted cord, approximately 125 (130) (135) (140) (145) (150) cm long. Using eyelets of pattern on collar and around neck edge, thread cord through both layers, bringing ends at centre front.

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Measurements

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

Actual measurements below armholes excluding front borders

82 (95) (108) cm/32¼ (37¼) (42½) in.

Length at centre back 63 (68) (70.5) cm/24¾ (26¾) (27¾) in.

Materials

7 (8) (9) 50g (65m) hanks of Debbie Bliss Paloma in Bazil (09)*. Pair of 8mm (No. 0) and 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles; a 8mm (No. 0) circular knitting needle.

Tension

12 stitches and 18 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over basic stocking stitch, and each bias panel of 29 stitches below armholes to measure 17.5cm in width, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **kfb**, k into front then back of next st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **ytf**, yarn to front; **ytb**, yarn to back.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. 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.

needle, pick up and k27 sts from straight row-ends of 3rd wedge, then work k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo across sts on st holder from top of base wedge, pick up and k27 sts from straight row-ends of 2nd wedge, then k2tog, k4 (7) (10) across sts on st holder at end – 66 (74) (82) sts.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: K4 (7) (10), kfb, k26, k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k25, kfb, k5 (8) (11).

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (7) (7) times more – 66 (74) (82) sts. P 1 row.

Shape armholes: 1st row: Cast off 2 (3) (4), k another 1 (3) (5) st(s), skpo, k25, k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k25, k2tog, k4 (7) (10).

2nd row: Cast off 2 (3) (4), p another 1 (3) (5) st(s), p2tog, p to last 4 (6) (8) sts, p2togb, p2 (4) (6) – 56 (62) (68) sts.

3rd row: K2 (4) (6), skpo, k22, k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k22, k2tog, k2 (4) (6).

4th row: P2 (4) (6), p2tog, p to last 4 (6) (8) sts, p2togb, p2 (4) (6).

5th row: K23 (25) (27), k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k23 (25) (27) – 48 (54) (60) sts.

6th row: P to end.

7th row: K2 (4) (6), kfb, k19, k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k18, kfb, k3 (5) (7).

8th row: P to end.

Repeat 7th and 8th rows, 13 (14) (15) times more.

Shape shoulders: 1st row: K2tog, k to within 1 st of first centre decrease, k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

2nd row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) times more – 12 sts.

1st row: K2tog, k2 (1) (nil), k2tog, k nil (2) (4), skpo, k2 (1) (nil), skpo.

2nd row: [P2togb] twice, [p2tog] twice.

3rd row: K2tog, skpo.

P2tog and fasten off.

Left front

With 8mm needles, cast on 44 (48) (52) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 10mm needles.

Dividing row: K5 (8) (11) and leave

Back

With 8mm needles, cast on 88 (96) (104) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to 10mm needles.

Dividing row: K5 (8) (11) and leave these sts on a st holder for 3rd wedge, then k1, k2tog, k72 (74) (76), skpo, k1, turn and leaving remaining 5 (8) (11) sts on a st holder for 2nd wedge, continue on these 76 (78) (80) sts for base wedge.

Base wedge: 1st row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 times more – 4 (6) (8) sts. Do not break yarn, but leave sts on a st holder.

2nd wedge: ** With right side facing, using 10mm needles and yarn attached, working 1 st in from edge, pick up and k36 sts down shaped edge at left side of base wedge – 1 st from every row-end, then k5 (8) (11) sts from left st holder –

41 (44) (47) sts.

1st row: P4 (7) (10), p2tog, p to end.

2nd row: K to last 6 (9) (12) sts, k2tog, k4 (7) (10).

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again – 6 (9) (12) sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder. **

3rd wedge: *** Return to dividing row, and with right side facing, sl 5 (8) (11) sts from st holder on to 10mm needle with point to inner end, rejoin yarn and working 1 st in from edge, pick up and k36 sts from shaped edge at right side of base wedge – 1 st from every row-end – 41 (44) (47) sts.

1st row: P to last 6 (9) (12) sts, p2togb, p4 (7) (10).

2nd row: K4 (7) (10), skpo, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again – 6 (9) (12) sts.

Do not break yarn. ***

Main part: Work across 3rd wedge sts thus: k4 (7) (10), skpo, then with same

TAKE A LOOK AT...

This month we're focusing on chevrons – a great way to create visual movement in a knitted fabric. They can be worked in simple stocking stitch, pretty lace and eyelet stitches, or in more intricate textures.

Chevron is the theme for this sweater and gilet combo – just switching their yarn weights for each design offers them individuality.

Increasing and decreasing worked alternately in pattern panel – with stitches slanting towards and away from the central column between panels – creates the chevron's zig-zag effect. The bottom edge forms a point or scalloped border, depending on how many stitches apart increases and decreases are worked.

It looks tricky, but it really isn't – why not have a go?

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these sts on a st holder for 2nd wedge, then k1, k2tog, k to end and continue on these 38 (39) (40) sts for base wedge.

Base wedge: 1st row: P to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

2nd row: K1, k2tog, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again – 3 (4) (5) sts.

Next row: K2tog, k1 (2) (3) – 2 (3) (4) sts. Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

2nd wedge: Work as given for 3rd wedge of back, from *** to ***.

Main part: Work across 2nd wedge sts thus: K4 (7) (10), skpo, with same needle, pick up and k27 sts from straight row-ends of 2nd wedge, then k2 (3) (4) sts from st holder at top of base wedge – 34 (38) (42) sts.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: K4 (7) (10), kfb, k26, k2tog, k1 (2) (3).

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (7) (7) times more – 34 (38) (42) sts. P 1 row.

Shape armhole: 1st row: Cast off 2 (3) (4), k another 1 (3) (5) st(s), skpo, k25, k2tog, k1 (2) (3) — 30 (33) (36) sts.

2nd row: P to last 4 (6) (8) sts, p2togb, p2 (4) (6).

3rd row: K2 (4) (6), skpo, k22, k2tog, k1 (2) (3).

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K23 (25) (27), k2tog, k1 (2) (3) – 25 (28) (31) sts.

6th row: P to end.

7th row: K2 (4) (6), kfb, k19, k2tog, k1 (2) (3).

Repeat 6th and 7th rows, 5 (6) (7) times more.

To shape front edge: 1st row: P1 (2) (3), p2tog, p to end.

2nd row: K2 (4) (6), kfb, k to last 3 (4) (5) sts, k2tog, k1 (2) (3).

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more, then work 1st row again – 16 (19) (22) sts.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: K2tog, k to last 3 (4) (5) sts, k2tog, k1 (2) (3).

2nd row: P1 (2) (3), p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more, then work 1st row again – 6 (5) (8) sts.

Next row: P1 (nil) (3), [p2tog] twice, p1.

Next row: [K2tog] 2 (1) (2) time(s), k nil (1) (2).

Next row: [P2tog] nil (nil) (2) times – 2 sts. Cast off.

Right front

With 8mm needles, cast on 44 (48) (52) sts.

K 4 rows.

Change to 10mm needles.

Dividing row: K to last 8 (11) (14) sts, skpo, k1, turn and leaving remaining 5 (8) (11) sts on a st holder for 2nd wedge, continue on these 38 (39) (40) sts for base wedge.

Base wedge: 1st row: P1, p2togb, p to end.

2nd row: K to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 times more, then work 1st row again – 3 (4) (5) sts.

Next row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, do not break yarn but leave these 2 (3) (4) sts on a st holder.

2nd wedge: Work as given for 2nd wedge of back from ** to **.

Main part: With right side facing, rejoin yarn and with 10mm needle, k2 (3) (4) sts from st holder at top of base wedge, pick up and k27 sts from straight row-ends of 2nd wedge, then k2tog, k4 (7) (10) across sts on st holder at end – 34 (38) (42) sts.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k25, kfb, k5 (8) (11).

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (7) (7) times more – 34 (38) (42) sts. P 1 row.

Shape armhole: 1st row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k25, k2tog, k4 (7) (10).

2nd row: Cast off 2 (3) (4), p another 1 (3) (5) st(s), p2tog, p to end – 29 (32) (35) sts.

3rd row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k22, k2tog, k2 (4) (6).

4th row: P2 (4) (6), p2tog, p to end.

5th row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k23 (25) (27) – 25 (28) (31) sts.

6th row: P to end.

7th row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k18 sts, kfb, k3 (5) (7).

Repeat 6th and 7th rows, 5 (6) (7) times more.

To shape front edge: 1st row: P to last 3 (4) (5) sts, p2togb, p1 (2) (3).

2nd row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k to last 4 (6) (8) sts, kfb, k3 (5) (7).

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more, then work 1st row again – 16 (19) (22) sts.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: K1 (2) (3), skpo, k to last 2 sts, skpo.

2nd row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 (4) (5) sts, p2togb, p1 (2) (3).

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more then work 1st row again – 6 (5) (8) sts.

Next row: P1, [p2tog] twice, p1 (nil) (3).

Next row: K nil (1) (2), [skpo] 2 (1) (2) time(s).

Next row: [P2tog] nil (nil) (2) times – 2 sts. Cast off.

Collar and front borders

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 8mm circular needle, rejoin yarn at lower edge and pick up and k27 sts from row-ends to top of base wedge of right front, 50 (52) (54) sts to shoulder, 28 (30) (32) sts across back neck, 50 (52) (54) sts down left front to top of base wedge and, finally, 27 sts from row-ends of base wedge to cast-on edge – 182 (188) (194) sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows. K 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Shape for collar: 1st row: K134 (137) (140), ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p86, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k76, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p66, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

5th row: Sl1, k58, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

6th row: Sl1, p50, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

7th row: Sl1, k44, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

8th row: Sl1, p38, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

9th row: Sl1, k to end of row.

10th row: P across all sts.

Cast off.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

With right side facing and using 8mm needles, rejoin yarn and pick up and k59 (63) (67) sts all round armhole edge. K 1 row. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join side seams, reversing seams across borders. Roll armhole borders to right side and catch in place at underarm seams. Fold front edges to right side and catch corners down at lower edge of fronts.



CHEVRON-FRONT SWEATER

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 90.5 (95.5) (101) (106.5) (111.5) (117.5) cm/35½ (37½) (39¾) (41¾) (43¾) (46¼) in.

Side seam 27 (28) (28.5) (29) (30) (30.5) cm/10½ (11) (11¼) (11½) (11¾) (12) in.

Length at centre back 46 (47) (49) (51) (53) (54.5) cm/18 (18½) (19¼) (20) (21) (21½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 44.5cm/17½in.

Materials

8 (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) 50g (105m) balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto DK (100% wool) in Apple (09)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, and 64 stitches of chevron pattern between markers on front, to measure 24cm in width, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase; **kfb**, k into front then back of next st; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 86 (92) (98) (104) (110) (116) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows.

Inc row: K1, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2. Ss 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, 5 times more, then work inc row again – 100 (106) (112) (118) (124) (130) sts.

Ss 17 (19) (21) (23) (25) (27) rows.

Shape armholes: 1st and 2nd rows:

Cast off 3 (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) sts, ss to end.

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

4th row: P to end.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 6 times more, then work 3rd row again – 78 (82) (86) (90) (94) (98) sts.

Ss 39 (41) (45) (49) (53) (55) rows.

Cast off pwise.

Front

With 4mm needles, cast on 96 (102) (108) (114) (120) (126) sts.

Place marker at each side of centre 64 sts and for centre chevron panel.

1st row: K16 (19) (22) (25) (28) (31), kfb, k29, k2tog, skpo, k28, kfb, k to end.

2nd row: P to end.

These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 14 rows.

Inc row: K1, kfb, pattern to last 3 sts, kfb, k2.

Pattern 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, 5 times more, then work inc row again – 110 (116) (122) (128) (134) (140) sts.

Pattern another 17 (19) (21) (23) (25) (27) rows.

Shape armholes: 1st and 2nd rows:

Cast off 3 (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) sts, pattern to end.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

4th row: P to end.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 6 times more, then work 3rd row again – 88 (92) (96) (100) (104) (108) sts.

Pattern another 24 (26) (28) (32) (34) (36) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: P20 (21) (23) (24) (26) (27), cast off next 48 (50) (50) (52) (52) (54) sts kwise, p to end. Work on last set of 20 (21) (23) (24) (26) (27) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st row: K12 (14) (16) (18) (20) (22), kfb, k4 (3) (3) (2) (2) (1), k2tog, k1.

2nd row: P to end.

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

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of remaining sts.

1st row: K1, skpo, k3 (2) (2) (1) (1) (nil), kfb, k13 (15) (17) (19) (21) (23).

2nd row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) times. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 46 (48) (50) (52) (54) (56) sts.

1st row: K13 (14) (15) (16) (17) (18), kfb, k7, k2tog, skpo, k6, kfb, k14 (15) (16) (17) (18) (19).

2nd row: P to end.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Keeping pattern correct and working extra sts in ss, inc 1 st as on front at each end of next row and 12 (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) following 8th (8th) (8th) (6th) (6th) (6th) rows – 72 (76) (80) (84) (88) (92) sts. Pattern another 27 (19) (11) (33) (27) (21) rows.

Shape sleeve head: Work the 4 armhole



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shaping rows given for front.

Repeat 3rd and 4th rows, 6 times more, then work 3rd row again – 50 (52) (54) (56) (58) (60) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (9) (9) (11) (11) rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 6 (4) (8) (12) (10) (14) rows, then 3 sts on following 4 (6) (4) (2) (4) (2) rows – 26 sts.

Shape top: 1st row: Cast off 4 sts, k another 6 sts, k2tog, skpo, k to end – 20 sts.

2nd row: Cast off 4 sts, p to end – 16 sts.

3rd row: K2tog, k4, k2tog, skpo, k4, skpo – 12 sts.

4th row: P to end.

5th row: K2tog, k2, k2tog, skpo, k2, skpo – 8 sts.

6th row: P to end. **7th row:**

[K2tog] twice, [skpo] twice – 4 sts.

8th row: P to end. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.

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CROCHET BOLERO

Measurements

To fit sizes 86 (91) (97) cm/34 (36) (38) in.

Actual measurements 91 (97) (103) cm/36 (38) (40½) in.

Side seam All sizes 20.5cm/8in.

Length to shoulder 39 (40.5) (42) cm/15¼ (16) (16½) in.

Sleeve seam 43.5 (46.5) (46.5) cm/17 (18¼) (18¼) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4ply in Delta (1729)*. Size 2.00 crochet hook.

Tension

7 x 5 chain space across and 13 rows in depth, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 2.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **dec**, decrease; **inc**, increase; **slst**, slip stitch; **sp**, space; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. 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 2.00 hook, make 119 (127) (135) ch.

1st foundation row (right side): Miss 10ch, 1dc in next ch, [5ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 28 (30) (32) chsp.

2nd foundation row: 6ch (counts as dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 10ch, 1dc in 3rd of 10ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 10ch, turn.

1st pattern row: 6ch (counts as 1dc and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, turn.

2nd pattern row: 6ch (counts as dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 6ch, turn. The last 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 5 rows.

Shape sides: ** Inc row: 8ch (counts as tr and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, 5ch, 1tr in 6th of 6ch, turn. **Next row:** 6ch (counts as dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 8ch, 1dc in 3rd of 8ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 8ch, turn. Pattern another 3 rows. ** Repeat last 5 rows, twice more, then work

first 2 of the 5 rows again – 31 (33) (35)

5-chsp and two 2-chsp.

Shape armholes: Next row: 4ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, [3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] twice, [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] 26 (28) (30) times, [3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] twice, 3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, break off yarn and fasten off, turn.

Next row: Miss first 3dc, rejoin yarn to next dc, 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] 25 (27) (29) times, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 2ch, 1dtr in next dc, turn – 25 (27) (29) 5-chsp and two 2-chsp. Pattern another 18 (20) (22) rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 6ch (counts as 1dc and 5ch), 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] 7 (7) (8) times, turn and work on these 8 (8) (9) chsp for right back neck.

Right back neck: Beginning with a 2nd row, pattern 3 rows.

Finishing row: 4ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, [3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] to 6ch, 3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch. Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to dc at inside edge at end of dividing row, [3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] 9 (11) (11) times, 3ch, [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] 8 (8) (9) times, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, turn and work on last 8 (8) (9) chsp for left back neck.

Left back neck: Work as right back neck.

Left front

With 2.00 hook, make 39 (47) (55) ch.

1st foundation row (right side – to reverse front, read wrong side here when working right front): Miss 10ch, 1dc in next ch, [5ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 8 (10) (12) chsp.

Shape lower front edge: 1st inc row: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 10ch, 1dc in 3rd of 10ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 10ch, turn.

2nd inc row: 6ch (counts as 1dc and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 8ch, 1dc in 3rd of 8ch, 5ch, 1tr in 6th of 8ch, turn.

3rd inc row: 8ch (counts as 1dtr and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 6ch, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd inc rows, twice more, then work 2nd inc row again – 12 (14) (16) chsp.

Shape side: * 4th inc row: 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, 5ch, 1tr in 6th of 6ch, turn.

Next row: 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, turn.

Repeat last row, 3 times more.

5th inc row: 8ch (counts as 1tr and 5ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, turn.

Next row: 6ch (counts as dtr and 2ch), [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 8ch, 1dc in 3rd of 8ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 8ch, turn. * Work 3 rows in pattern as given for back.



Repeat from * to * once more – 13 (15) (17) 5-chsp and two 2-chsp.

Shape armhole and front edge: 1st dec row: 4ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, [3ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] twice, [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] to 6ch, 2ch, 1tr in 3rd of 6ch, turn.

2nd dec row: [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] to last 5ch, 5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 2ch, 1dtr in dc, turn.

3rd dec row: 6ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] to last 5ch, 2ch, 1tr in 3rd of 5ch, turn.

4th dec row: [5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch] to 6ch, 5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 6ch, 2ch, 1dtr in 6th of 6ch. Repeat 3rd and 4th dec rows, 1 (3) (4) time(s) more.

Next row: 6ch, [1dc in 3rd of 5ch, 5ch] to 5ch, 1dc in 3rd of 5ch, turn – 8 (8) (9) chsp. Beginning with a 2nd row, pattern another 17 (15) (15) rows.

Work finishing row as on back. Fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front, noting variation.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 2.00 hook, make 79 (79) (83) ch.

1st foundation row (right side): Miss 10ch, 1dc in next ch, [5ch, miss 3ch, 1dc in

next ch] to end, turn – 18 (18) (19) chsp. Work 2nd foundation row, then 1st and 2nd pattern rows as given for back. Pattern another row.

Now work as given for back from ** to **. Repeat last 5 rows, 8 (10) (10) times more, then work first 2 of the 5 rows again – 27 (29) (30) 5-chsp and two 2-chsp. Pattern another 10 (4) (4) rows. Work finishing row as on back. Fasten off.

Roses (make 25)

With 2.00 make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

1st round: 1ch, 15dc in ring, slst in first ch.

2nd round: 5ch (counts 1dc and 4ch), [miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc, 4ch] 7 times, slst in 1st of 5ch.

3rd round: Slst in first 4-chsp, work 1dc, 4tr and 1dc in same sp as slst, [work 1dc, 4tr and 1dc in next 4-chsp] 7 times, slst in first dc – 8 petals.

4th round: With right side facing and working behind petals, slst in first of 5ch of 2nd round, [5ch, 1dc in back of next dc of 2nd round] 7 times, 5ch, slst in slst at beginning.

5th round: Slst in first 5-chsp, work 1dc, 5tr and 1dc in same sp as slst, [work 1dc, 5tr and 1dc in next 5chsp] 7 times, slst in first dc at beginning.

Fasten off leaving an end long enough to sew on rose with.

Tie

With 2.00 hook, make 180ch.

Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, then turn tie upside down and work a slst in base of each st. Fasten off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sewing straight top edge of sleeves to row-ends of armholes and last 6 row-ends of sleeves to base of armholes. Place roses randomly over fronts, sleeves and top of back of cardigan and sew in place, having centre of each rose over a chain space. Join side and sleeve seams.

Cuff edging: With right side facing, using 2.00 hook, work 1 row of dc along lower edge of sleeves, working 3dc in each chsp and 1dc in st between, slst in first dc, turn, then work 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Hem and front edge edging: Beginning at side seam at lower edge of right front, work edging as cuff edging, along lower edge of right front, up right front, across back neck, down left front, along lower edge of left front and back.

Thread tie through chain space at beginning of neck shaping on each front, bringing ends out to tie.

CROCHET TOP

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 90 (103) (116) cm/35½ (40½) (45¾) in.

Side seams All sizes 35cm/13¾in.

Length to shoulder 54 (55.5) (57) cm/21¼ (21¾) (22½) in.

Sleeve seam 10.5 (12.5) (12.5) cm/4¼ (5) (5) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) 100g (330m) balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4ply in Jade (1726)*. Size 3.00 crochet hook.

Tension

25 stitches and 12½ rows, to 10 x 10cm, over shell pattern, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **chsp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble; **ttr**, triple treble; **cl**, cluster; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **lp**, loop; **slst**, slip stitch; **htrcl**, half treble cluster; **chlp**, chain loop; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note:

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

*Yarn subject to availability

Back

First motif: With 3.00 hook, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form a ring.

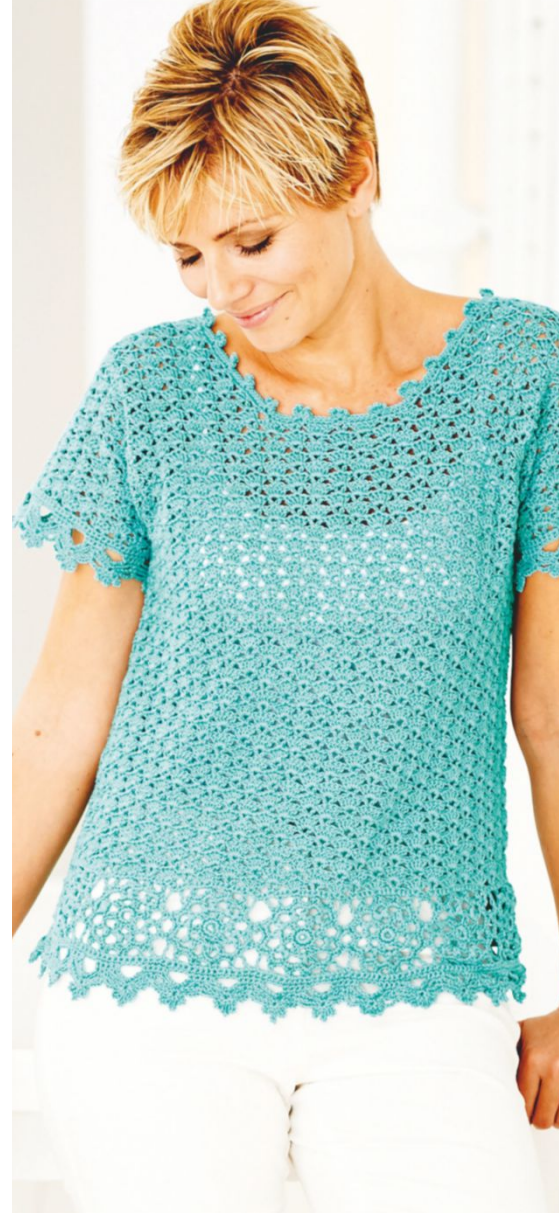
1st round: 1ch, work 12dc in ring, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 3ch, miss first dc, 1tr in next dc, [3ch, 1tr in each of next 2dc] 5 times, 3ch, slst in top of 3ch.

3rd round: Slst along to first 3-chsp, in same place as last slst work: 2ch, [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and draw loop through] twice, yoh and draw through all 5 lp – 2htrcl made, 4ch, [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and draw loop through] 3 times, yoh and draw through all 7lp – 3htrcl made, [4ch, work 3htrcl, 4ch and 3htrcl in next 3chsp] 5 times, 4ch, slst in top of 2htrcl. **

4th round: 1ch, [work 2dc, 3ch and 2dc in next chsp] 12 times, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Second motif and 5 (6) (7) following motifs: Work as first motif to **.



Joining round: 1ch, [work 2dc, 3ch and 2dc in next chsp] 10 times, [2dc in next chsp, 1ch, slst in 6th chsp along from end of last round on previous motif, 1ch, 2dc in same chsp as last 2dc, 2dc in next chsp, 1ch, slst in 5th chsp along from end of last round on previous motif, 1ch, 2dc in same chsp as last 2dc, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Lower edging: *** With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, work along lower edge of 7 (8) (9) motif strip thus: rejoin yarn to 5th 3chlp to right of first joint between first 2 motifs, 7ch, [* 1tr in next 3chlp, 2ch, 1dc in next 3chlp, 3ch, 1dc in next 3chlp, 2ch, 1tr in next 3chlp, 2ch *, 1dtr in 2nd dc after 3chlp just worked, 1dtr in 2nd dc before next free 3chlp, 2ch] 6 (7) (8) times, work from * to *, 1ttr in next 3chlp on last motif, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in ttr, [* 2dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr, 2dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next chsp, 1dc in next tr, 2dc in next chsp *, 1dc between 2dtr] 6 (7) (8) times, work from * to *, 1dc in 5th of 7ch, turn — 113 (129) (145) dc. ***

1st row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, [9ch, miss 3dc,



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1dc in each of next 5dc] to last 6dc, 9ch, miss 3dc, 1dc in each of last 3dc, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [miss 1dc, 5ch, 1dc in 9-chsp, 5ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc] to last 9-chsp, miss 1dc, 5ch, 1dc in last 9-chsp, 5ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in last 2dc, turn.

4th row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st dc, [miss 1dc, 5ch, 1dc in next dc, 5ch, miss 1dc, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

5th row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 5ch, slst in next dc, [7ch, slst in same place as last slst] 3 times, 5ch, 1dc in next dc, repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

Main part: Working along top edge of motif strip, work from *** to *** as given for lower edging.

Next row: 3ch, 2tr in first dc, [miss 3dc, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next dc, miss 3dc, 5tr in next dc – shell made] 13 (15) (17) times, miss 3dc, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next dc, miss 3dc, 3tr in last dc, turn.

Work shell pattern thus: 1st row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, [5tr in next 1-chsp – shell made, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, 2tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, 2tr in first tr, [work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 5tr in next 1-chsp] to last shell, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, 3tr in top of 3ch, turn.

These 2 rows form shell pattern.

Shell pattern another 27 rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: Slst to centre tr of first shell, 3ch, 5tr in next 1-chsp, pattern to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in centre tr of next shell, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of first shell, pattern to last shell, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 3ch, 2tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to last 1-chsp, 2tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

4th row: 3ch, 5tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Work 2nd and 3rd rows, once – 89 (105) (121) sts. *****

Beginning with a 1st row, pattern another 12 (14) (16) rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, [5tr in next 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] 2 (3) (3) times, 5tr in next 1-chsp, 1tr in centre tr of next shell, turn and work on these 24 (32) (32) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: *** 1st row:** 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of first shell, pattern to end, turn.

2nd row: Pattern to last 1-chsp, 2tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn – 21 (29) (29) sts.

3rd row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, 5tr in next 1-chsp, pattern to end.

4th row: Pattern to last 2 sts, 3tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Work 3rd row, once. Fasten off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss next 39 (39) (55) sts, rejoin yarn to next st (centre tr of shell), 3ch, 5tr in next 1-chsp, pattern to end, turn – 24 (32) (32) sts.

***** **1st row:** Pattern to last shell, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, 2tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to end, turn – 21 (29) (29) sts.

3rd row: Pattern to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, 2tr in top of 3ch, turn.

4th row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, pattern to end, turn.

Work 3rd row again. Fasten off.

Front

Work as back to *****.

Beginning with a 1st row, pattern another 6 (8) (10) rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 3ch, 1tr in first tr, [5tr in next 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] 3 (4) (4) times, 5tr in next 1-chsp, 1tr in centre tr of next shell, turn and work on these 32 (40) (40) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: 1st row: 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of first shell, pattern to end, turn.

2nd row: Pattern to last 1-chsp, 2tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

3rd row: 3ch, 5tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to end.

4th row: Pattern to end, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

5th row: 3ch, 2tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to end.

6th row: Pattern to last 3 sts, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Complete as right side neck on back from ***** to end.

Right side neck: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss next 23 (23) (39) sts, rejoin yarn to next st (centre tr of shell), 3ch, 5tr in next 1-chsp, pattern to end, turn – 32 (40) (40) sts.

1st row: Pattern to last shell, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, 2tr in first 1-chsp, pattern to end, turn.

3rd row: Pattern to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

4th row: 3ch, pattern to end, turn.

5th row: Pattern to last 1-chsp, 2tr in last 1-chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

6th row: 3ch, pattern to end, turn.

Complete as left side neck on back from ***** to end. Fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3.00 hook, make 84 (84) (92) ch.

Foundation row: 2tr in 4th ch from hook,

miss 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next ch, [miss 3ch, 5tr in next ch, miss 3ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next ch] to last 4ch, miss 3ch, 3tr in last ch, turn – 81 (81) (89) sts.

Work in shell pattern, shaping sides

thus: 1st row: 4ch, 1tr in first tr, [5tr in next 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] to last 1-chsp, 5tr in last 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in top of turning ch, turn.

2nd row: 3ch, 4tr in first 1-chsp, [work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell, 5tr in next 1-chsp] to last shell, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, 5tr in 3rd of turning ch, turn. **3rd row:** 3ch, 2tr in first tr, miss next tr, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in next tr, [5tr in next 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] to end, 3tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Repeat 1st to 3rd rows, once more, then work nil (1st and 2nd) (1st and 2nd) rows again.

1st size only: Work 1st row of shell pattern as given for back – 97 sts.

Shape top: Work 1st to 4th rows as given for armhole shaping on back, then repeat 2nd row again – 77 sts. Fasten off.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Next row: 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of first shell, [5tr in next 1-chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of next shell] to end, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn – 101 (109) sts.

Shape top: Next row: Slst to first tr of first shell, 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of first shell, pattern to last shell, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr in centre tr of last shell, miss next 1tr, 1tr in last tr, turn.

Work 3rd and 4th rows of armhole shaping on back then 2nd and 3rd rows – 81 (89) sts. Fasten off.

Lower sleeve edging: With wrong side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to first ch at lower edge of sleeve, 1ch, then work 81 (81) (89) dc along lower edge. Work 1st to 5th rows of lower edging as given on back. Fasten off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to left shoulder seam, 1ch, work 1 row of dc evenly around neck edge, making sure that the total number of dc is divisible by 7, slst in first dc.

Next round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, * slst in next dc, [7ch, slst in same place as last slst] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 6dc, repeat from * to last 4dc, slst in next dc, [7ch, slst in same place as last slst] 3 times, 1dc in each of last 3dc, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams, including edgings.

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A feast for the eyes...

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- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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LITTLE EXTRAS

*Three guests to keep the
kids occupied*

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

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HOT SEAT

A cheerful cover for added comfort

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- ☒ EASY PEASY
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- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



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CUTE-TEA

All together now - baaaaa...

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



KNITTING

GET THE MESSAGE

...any time is cake time!

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



Come For Tea!

Patterns



TRIO OF TOYS

Measurements

Approximately 24cm/9½in tall, excluding ears.

Materials

Bunny: 1 x 50g (84m) ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of White (01) and Pale Pink (72)*. Length of Mint for embroidery.

Lamb: 1 x 50g (84m) ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of White (01) and Mint (77)*.

Chick: 1 x 50g (84m) ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of Ecru (02) and Citrus (79)*.

For all items: Size 3.50 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip stitch; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

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

BUNNY

Body

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 8 times – 24 sts.

4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times – 32 sts.

5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 8 times – 40 sts.

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

7th to 12th rounds: As 6th round.

Change to Pale Pink and slst in next dc.

13th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next st] to end.

14th round: As 6th round.

15th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 8 times – 32 sts.

16th to 18th rounds: As 6th round.

19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times – 24 sts.

20th to 22nd rounds: As 6th round.

23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.

24th and 25th rounds: As 6th round.

Fasten off.

Stuff body firmly.

Head

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 8 times – 24 sts.

4th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times – 32 sts.

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

6th to 11th rounds: As 5th round.

12th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times – 24 sts.

13th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts. Fasten off.

Stuff head firmly and sew fastened-off edge to open edge of body.

With Mint, embroider eyes with straight stitch.

Using Pale Pink and straight stitch,

embroider nose and mouth as shown on photo.

Legs

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.

3rd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] twice, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice – 22 sts.

4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

5th round: As 4th round.

6th round: 1dc in next st, [dc2tog] 10 times, 1dc in last st – 12 sts.

7th to 16th rounds: As 4th round.

Slst in next st and fasten off.

Stuff legs firmly, flatten fastened-off edge and sew to front of base of body.

Arms

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 5dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

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

3rd round: 1dc in first st, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times – 13 sts.

4th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

5th round: As 4th round.

6th round: 1dc in first st, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times – 10 sts.

Change to Pale Pink and slst in next st.

7th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next st] to end.

8th to 14th rounds: As 4th round.

Slst in next st and fasten off.

Stuff arms firmly, flatten fastened-off edge and sew to sides of body.



Ears

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 10dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

2nd to 10th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end. Slst in first dc and fasten off. Flatten fastened-off edge and fold this edge in half, then sew through all layers to top of head.

LAMB

Body

Using Mint instead of Pale Pink, work as body of bunny.

Head

Work as head of bunny, embroidering face features with Mint.

Legs

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.

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

4th and 5th rounds: As 3rd round.

6th round: 1dc in first st, [dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 5 times – 11 sts.

7th to 15th rounds: As 3rd round.

Slst in next st and fasten off.

Stuff legs firmly, flatten fastened-off edge and sew to front of base of body.

Arms

(make 2)

Using Mint instead of Pale Pink, work as arms of bunny.

Ears

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and White, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 10dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

2nd to 6th rounds: [1dc in next st] to end. Slst in next st and fasten off.

Flatten fastened-off edge and fold this edge in half, then sew through all layers to sides of head.

CHICK

Body

Using Ecru instead of White and Citrus instead of Pale Pink, work as body of bunny.

Head

Using Ecru instead of White, work as head of bunny, embroidering face features with Citrus.

Legs

(make 2)

Foot: With 3.50 hook and Ecru, make 6ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch, 3dc in last ch, then work along other side of ch thus; 1dc in each of next 3ch, 2dc in last ch, slst in first dc – 12 sts.

2nd round: [1dc in next st] to end.

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

3rd round: [1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog] twice – 10 sts.

4th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog] twice – 8 sts.

5th round: As 2nd round.

6th round: 2dc in each of next 4 sts, [dc2tog] twice – 10 sts.

Leg: 7th to 14th rounds: As 2nd round. Slst in next st and fasten off.

Leaving feet unstuffed and flat, stuff legs firmly. Flatten fastened-off edge of legs with feet facing forward and sew to front of base of body.

Wings

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and Citrus, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 5dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

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

2nd round: [1dc in next st] to end.

3rd round: [2dc in next st] 5 times – 10 sts.

4th to 12th rounds: As 2nd round.

Slst in next st and fasten off.

Stuff wings lightly, flatten fastened-off edge and sew to sides of body.



CUPCAKES

Measurements

Approximately 7cm/2¾in diameter and 9cm/3½in high.

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of Rico Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in each of main colour (Snow White 018, Orchid 042 or Yellow 019) and contrast colour (Emerald 032, Fuchsia 021 or Melon 020)*; size 3.50 crochet hook; toy stuffing; stout card; double-sided sticky tape.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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

Base

1st round: With 3.50 hook and main colour, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 2ch (does not count as a st throughout), work 8htr in ring, slst in first htr, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

2nd round: 2ch, [2htr in next st] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, [2htr in next st, 1htr in next st] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 2ch, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 2 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

5th round: 2ch, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 3 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 40 sts.

6th round: 2ch, working in back loop only of every st, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

7th to 9th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

Top

1st round: With 3.50 hook and main colour, make slip ring as on base, 2ch (does not count as a st throughout), work 8htr in ring, slst in first htr, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

2nd round: 2ch, working in back loop only of every st, [2htr in next st] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

4th round: 2ch, working in back loop only of every st, [2htr in next st, 1htr in next st] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

5th round: As 3rd round.

6th round: 2ch, working in back loop only of every st, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 2 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

7th round: As 3rd round.

8th round: 2ch, working in back loop of every st only, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 3 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 40 sts.

9th round: As 3rd round. Fasten off.

Icing

First layer: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join contrast colour with slst to front loop of any st on 1st round of top, 5tr in next st – shell made, [slst in next st, 5tr in next st] to end, slst in first slst – 4 shells. Fasten off.

Second layer: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join contrast colour with slst to front loop of any st on 3rd round of top, 5tr in next st, [slst in next st, 5tr in next st] to end, slst in first slst – 8 shells. Fasten off.

Third layer: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join contrast colour with slst to front loop of any st on 5th round of top, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st, [slst in next st, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st] to end, slst in first slst – 6 shells. Fasten off.

Fourth layer: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join contrast colour with slst to front loop of any st on 7th round of top, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st, [slst in next st, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st] to end, slst in first slst – 8 shells. Fasten off.

Fifth layer: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join contrast colour with slst to any st on 9th round of top, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st, [slst in next st, miss next st, 5tr in next st, miss next st] to end, slst in first slst – 10 shells. Fasten off.

To complete

Cut circle in stout card to fit base of cake. Using double sided sticky tape, stick the card to inside of base. Sew bottom to last round of top under last layer of icing, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.



DAFFODILS

Materials

1 x 50g (130m) ball of Rico Design Essentials Cotton DK in each of Lemon (62), Banana (63) and Grass Green (66) for stems*. Size 3.00 crochet hook; pipe cleaners for stems and leaves.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **ttr**, triple treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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Flower

Trumpet: **1st round:** With 3.00 hook and Lemon make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to a form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), work 6dc in ring, slst in first dc, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6dc.

2nd round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc – 12dc.

3rd round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc, turn – 18dc.

4th round: 1ch, [working in back loop only, work 1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc.

5th to 7th rounds: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc.

9th round: [3ch, miss next dc, slst in next dc] to end, working slst on last

repeat in base of 3ch at beginning. Fasten off.

Petals: With 3.00 hook and last round of trumpet facing, join Lemon to any free loop on 3rd round, 2ch, work 1dc and 1htr in first dc, [* work 1tr, 1dtr and 1ttr all in next dc, 3ch, slst in 3rd ch from hook, work 1ttr, 1dtr and 1tr all in next dc *, work 1htr, 1dc, and 1htr all in next dc] 5 times, then work from * to *, slst in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off.

Stem: With 3.00 hook and Grass Green, make 36ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 35dc.

2nd and 3rd rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Fasten off.

Fold pipe cleaner in half and fold in sharp ends, then sew stem around pipe cleaner. Catch row-ends together at both ends.

Sew one end of stem to daffodil.

Leaf

With 3.00 hook and Grass Green, make 71ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 70dc.

2nd and 3rd rows: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn. Fasten off.

Fold in sharp ends on pipe cleaner then sew in leaf around pipe cleaner. Catch row-ends together at each end, then fold leaf in half and join ends. Sew leaf to daffodil as shown in photo.

Work an assortment of daffodils in Lemon and Banana, and make others using one shade for trumpet and other for petals. Make leaves for some of the daffodils, and just stems for others.

SEAT COVER

Measurements

Approximately 38 x 38cm/15 x 15in.

Materials

1 x 50g (84m) ball of Debbie Bliss Cotton DK (100% cotton) in each of Fuchsia (58), Aqua (61), Jade (78) and Citrus (79)*. Size 4.50 crochet hook; piece of stiff card 10 x 15cm; sharp scissors.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability

To make

With 4.50 hook and Fuchsia, make 5ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch throughout), [work 4tr in ring, 2ch] 3 times, 3tr in ring, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 4 groups of 4tr, with chsp at corners. Fasten off.

2nd round: Join Aqua to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, [work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in corner chsp] 3 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 8 groups. Fasten off.

3rd round: Join Jade to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in next corner chsp] 3 times, 4tr in next space between 4tr groups, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 12 groups. Fasten off.

4th round: Join Citrus to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] twice, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] twice, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 16 groups. Fasten off.

5th round: Join Fuchsia to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 3 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 3 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 20 groups. Fasten off.

6th round: Join Aqua to



ASSORTED SPRING FLOWERS

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of Rico Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in each of White (018), Orchid (042), Yellow (019), Melon (020), Fuchsia (021) and Emerald (032) for stems*. Size 3.00 crochet hook; pipe cleaners for stems.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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

Stem

With 3.00 hook and Emerald, make 36ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 35dc.

2nd and 3rd rows: 1ch (does not count

as a st), [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Fasten off.

Fold pipe cleaner in half, then fold in sharp ends and sew stem around pipe cleaner. Join row-ends at base of stem, leaving other end open.

Petals

With 3.00 hook, join in first chosen shade to open end of pipe cleaner and continue thus:

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), work 2dc in each row-end of stem, slst in first dc – 6dc.

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

3rd round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times, slst in first dc, turn – 12dc. Fasten off.

Join in second chosen shade.

4th round: [Work 1dc, 1htr, 1tr and 1dtr all in next dc, work 1dtr, 1tr, 1htr and 1dc all in next dc] 6 times, slst in first dc.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Working all stems in Emerald, make an assortment of spring flowers in remaining shades.

*Yarn subject to availability



first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 4 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 4 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 24 groups. Fasten off.

7th round: Join Jade to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 5 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 5 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 28 groups. Fasten off.

8th round: Join Citrus to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 6 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 6 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 32 groups. Fasten off.

9th round: Join Fuchsia to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 7 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 7 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 36 groups. Fasten off.

10th round: Join Aqua to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 8 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr group] 8 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 40 groups. Fasten off.

11th round: Join Jade to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 9 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp,

repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 9 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 44 groups. Fasten off.

12th round: Join Citrus to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 10 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 10 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 48 groups. Fasten off.

13th round: Join in Fuchsia to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 11 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 11 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 52 groups. Fasten off.

14th round: Join in Aqua to first chsp, 5ch, 4tr in same chsp as join, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 12 times, work 4tr, 2ch and 4tr all in next corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 12 times, 3tr in first chsp, slst in 3rd of 5ch – 56 groups. Fasten off.

Edging round: Join in Jade to first chsp, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1ch, * [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 13 times, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, repeat from * twice more, [4tr in next space between 4tr groups] 13 times, 1ch, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Plaited ties with tassels

Ties (make 8): For each tie, cut 3 x 60cm lengths from 3 different shades. Fold in half, pin centre to a cushion and plait firmly for 18cm. Fasten off securely with an overhand knot and trim loose ends to 2cm.

Tassels (make 8): First, divide remaining shades into 8 equal parts. Take one strand of each colour together and wind around centre of card about 35 times. With sharp scissors, cut yarn through all thicknesses on one side of card. Lay strands flat and use one strand of Fuchsia to tie them together securely around middle.

Fold strands in half. Take one plaited tie and tuck knot into middle of strands so that plait comes out at the top of folded edge. To secure tassel, wrap Fuchsia around strands, about 2.5cm down from fold and fasten off securely. Trim ends of tassel to desired length.

Sew 2 plaited ties to each corner.

LAMB TEA-COSY

Measurements

To fit a standard four-cup teapot, approximately 18-19cm/7 x 7½in high.

Materials

1 x 50g (140m) ball of Drops Alpaca Boucle (80% alpaca, 15% wool, 5% polyamide) in Off White (100) and 1 x 50g (100m) ball of Drops Karisma (100% wool) in Light Grey (44)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Pair of 8mm toy safety eyes; small amount of washable toy stuffing; short length of Black to embroider facial features.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog).

Note

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

To make

Body (make 2): With 4½mm needles and Off White, cast on 35 sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work measures 16.5cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: 1st dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 28 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 21 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 14 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: [K2tog] to end – 7 sts.

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

Head: With 3¼mm needles and Light Grey, cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss, work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 16 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 22 sts. Ss 13 rows.

P 1 row for foldline.

Beginning with a p row, ss 13 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 16 sts. Ss 2 rows.

*Yarn subject to availability



Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 10 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Ears (make 2): With 3¼mm needles and Light Grey, cast on 8 sts.

K 14 rows. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through these 8 sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

To complete

Join side seams on body, leaving an opening on one side for handle and on other side for spout. Fold head at foldline and fix eyes in position on front. Join seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. Fold cast-on edge of ears at centre and sew to sides of head. With Black, embroider nose and mouth as shown in photo. Sew head to centre front at top of tea cosy.

CAKE-TIME CLOCK

Measurements

Approximately 22 x 22cm/8½ x 8½in.

Materials

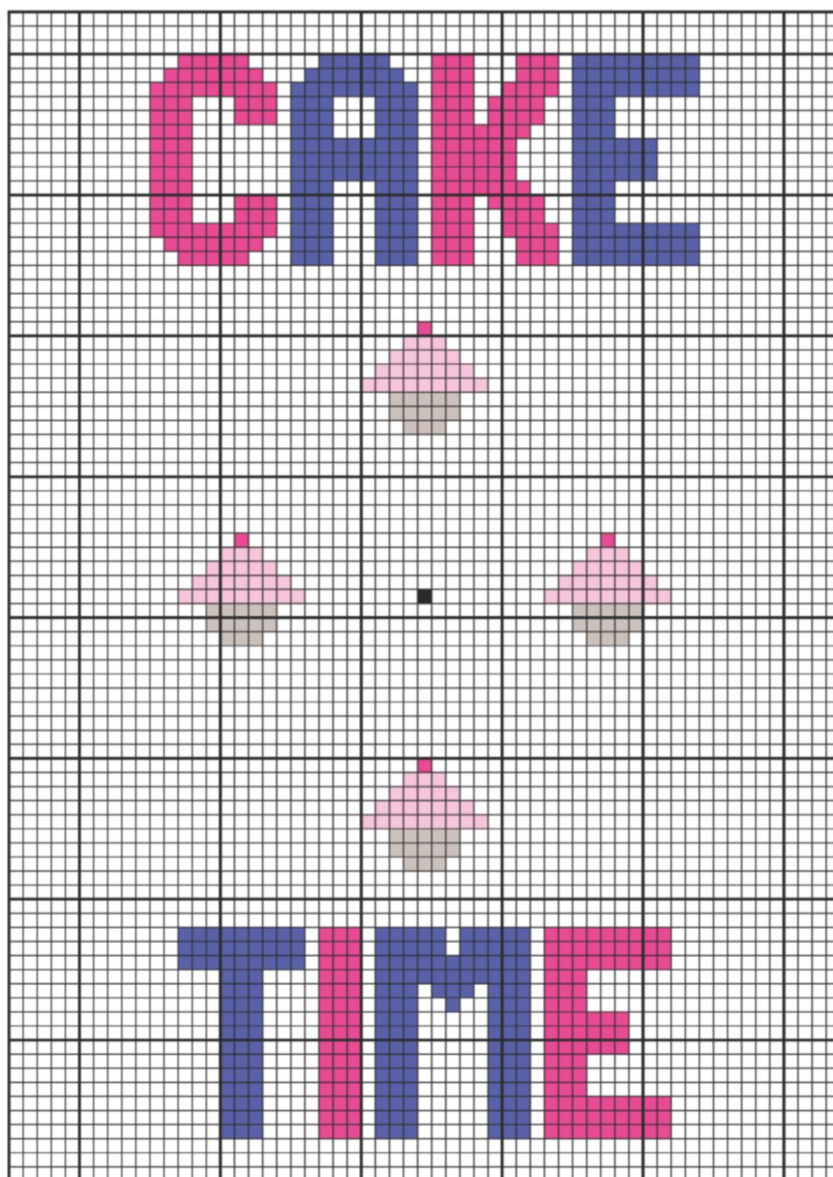
1 x 50g (170m) ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Vanilla (003) and oddments in each of Huggles (412), Piglet (001), Button (051) and Pinkaboo (162)*. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles, clock mechanism kit; glue gun; piece of 22 x 22cm stiff card; tapestry needle for Swiss darning.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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



Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

To make

With 3mm needles and Vanilla, cast on 59 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 166 rows, marking centre stitch on 84th row to denote centre position for the clock mechanism. Cast off.

Key for chart

■ Button (051)	■ Piglet (001)
■ Pinkaboo (162)	■ Huggles (412)

Beginning on 46th row, Swiss darn cake time letters and cupcake motifs from chart above in shades as indicated.

Pin out to 22 x 44cm, spray knitting with cold water and leave to dry. Sew cast-on and cast-off edges together for centre back seam. Make a hole in centre of stiff card, large enough to fit clock mechanism. Slide knitted piece over card and align marked stitch at centre of knitted piece with hole in card and with the seam on back. Join side seams. Insert central stem of the clock mechanism through all layers from the back to the front, adding glue to hold back mechanism in place if needed. Fix clock hands onto the central stem at front. For hanging loop, thread a few strands of Vanilla loosely above clock mechanism on back and fasten off securely.

From Our Archives

Fair Play

Our Fair Isle tank top looks great worn over a denim shirt – ideal relaxed weekend wear



We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This top featured in the 8 April 1950 issue.

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

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 94 (100) (107) (114) (120) cm/37 (39½) (42) (45) (47¼) in.

Side seam, excluding armband 37 (39) (40) (42) (43) cm/14½ (15¼) (15¾) (16½) (17) in.

Length to shoulder 62.5 (66) (68) (71) (73.5) cm/24½ (26) (26¾) (28) (29) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) (5) (6) 50g (180m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend 4-ply (100% wool) in Clerical (49); 1 ball in each of Aran (46), Petrol (926), Caramel (790) and Rust (1774)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles.

Tension

30 stitches and 29 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over colour pattern, using 3¼mm 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 worked here for this size; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side).

Note

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

Back

With 2¾mm needles and Clerical, cast on 125 (135) (143) (153) (161) sts.

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

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

Rib another 27 rows.

Inc row: Rib 2 (7) (3) (8) (4), [inc in next st, rib 7] to last 3 (8) (4) (9) (5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end – 141 (151) (161) (171) (181) sts. Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

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: K across 10-st pattern repeat of 1st row of chart to last st, k last st.

2nd row: P first st of 2nd row of chart, p

across 10-st pattern repeat of 2nd row to end.

Continue working colour pattern from chart as set until 84 (90) (94) (98) (102) rows of pattern have been worked. **

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 11 following alternate rows – 101 (111) (121) (131) (141) sts.

Pattern another 49 (53) (55) (61) (63) rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) sts, pattern to last 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) sts, cast off last 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) sts.

Leave remaining 45 (49) (53) (57) (61) sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armholes and neck: Next row: Cast off 8 sts, pattern 61 (66) (71) (76) (81) sts more, turn and work on these 62 (67) (72) (77) (82) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 11 following alternate rows – 38 (43) (48) (53) (58) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and nil (2) (5) (6) (9) following alternate rows, then on 9 (9) (8) (9) (8) following 4th rows – 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) sts.

Pattern another 11 rows. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre st on to a safety pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, and pattern to end – 70 (75) (80) (85) (90) sts.

Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 11 following alternate rows – 38 (43) (48) (53) (58) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row and nil (2) (5) (6) (9) following alternate rows, then on 9 (9) (8) (9) (8) following 4th rows – 28 (31) (34) (37) (40) sts.

Pattern another 11 rows. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 2¾mm needles and Clerical, pick up and k62 (66) (68) (74) (76) sts down left front neck, k centre st and mark this st, pick up and k62 (66) (68) (74) (76) sts up right front neck, then k45 (49) (53) (57) (61) sts across back neck decreasing 1 st at centre – 169 (181) (189) (205) (213) 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 1st st, slipping both sts off left needle, p1, pass 2 slipped sts over p st just worked, k1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd 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, using 2¾mm needles and Clerical, pick up and k147 (152) (157) (169) (173) sts evenly around armhole edge.

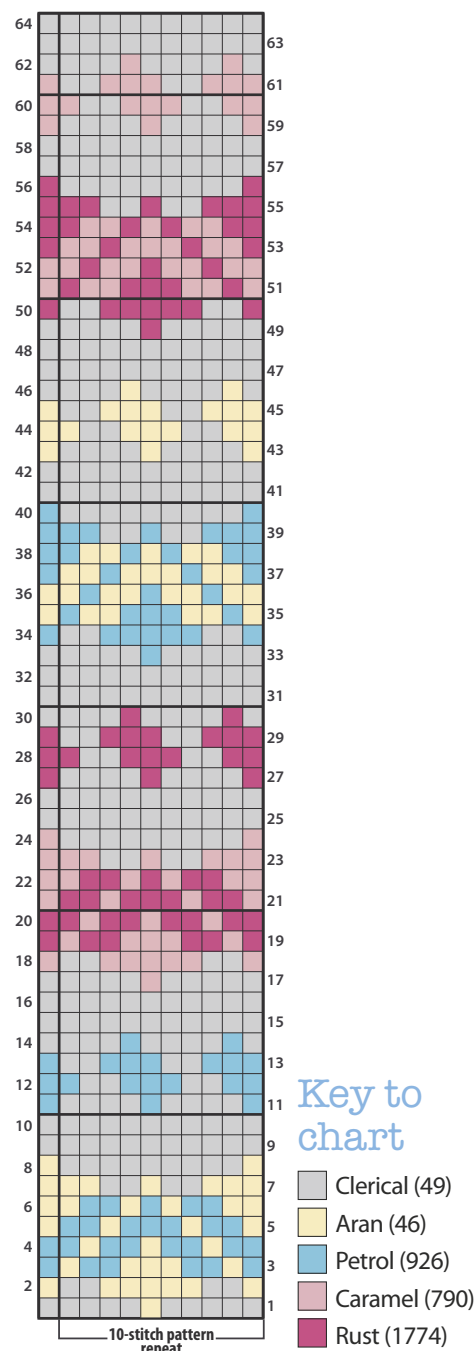
1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

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

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and armband seams.



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Seeing Stripes

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Measurements

Sweater: To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual chest measurements 53.5 (56) (59) (62.5) (66) cm/21 (22) (23¼) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 16.5 (17) (19) (20) (21.5) cm/6½ (6¾) (7½) (8) (8½) in.

Length to shoulder 28 (29) (32) (33.5) (36.5) cm/11 (11½) (12½) (13¼) (14¼) in.

Sleeve seam 17 (18.5) (21.5) (23) (25) cm/6¾ (7¼) (8½) (9) (9¾) in.

Blanket: 71 x 98cm/28 x 38½in.

Mouse: 61cm/24in high.

Materials

Sweater: 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Blue (Cuddle 02) and 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) balls in Pale Green (Gooseberry 04)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) and knitting needles; 3 buttons.

Blanket: 5 x 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in each of Blue (Cuddle 02) and Pale Green (Gooseberry 04)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) and knitting needles.

Mouse: 2 x 50g (160m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Cream

(Vanilla 03); 1 ball in each of Blue (Cuddle 02) and Pale Green (Gooseberry 04)*. Oddments of Black DK yarn. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; small amount of washable toy stuffing.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles. 26 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

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.

(12), k2tog, turn and work on these 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Cast off.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Leave these sts on a safety pin.

Front

Work as back to **. Work another 13 (15) (17) (19) (23) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K12 (13) (14) (14) (15), k2tog, turn and work on these 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Work another 5 rows.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end – 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Work another 5 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Blue, cast on 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts.

Work 12 rows in rib as given on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 2 rows Pale Green and 2 rows Blue throughout, work 6 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5)

SWEATER

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Blue, cast on 59 (61) (65) (69) (73) sts.

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

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

Rib another 10 rows, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd size only – 59 (62) (65) (69) (73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Pale Green and 4 rows Blue throughout, work 38 (40) (46) (48) (52) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 43 (46) (49) (51) (55) sts. **

Work another 21 (23) (25) (27) (31) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K9 (10) (11) (11)



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(6) (7) (8) following 6th rows – 41 (45) (49) (53) (57) sts.

Work another 9 (7) (9) (7) (7) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (1) (2) (2) (1) following 4th row(s) – 29 (35) (37) (39) (45) sts.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (6) (4) (5) (8) following alternate rows, then on next 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows – 15 (15) (17) (17) (17) sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), pick up and k13 sts down left front neck, k15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts across centre front neck increasing 1 st, pick up and k13 sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts across centre back neck increasing 2 sts, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck – 71 (73) (75) (79) (81) sts.

Beginning with a 1st row, work 7 rows in rib as given on back.

Cast off in rib.

Left shoulder edgings

Buttonhole edging: With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), k9

(10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left front shoulder then pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband – 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1 (2) (3) (3) (4), [yf, k2tog, k3] twice, yf, k2tog, k1.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Button edging: With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband, then k9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left back shoulder – 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts.

K 4 rows.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Lap buttonhole edging over button edging on left shoulder and oversew at armhole edge. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

MOUSE

Body

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Pale Green, cast on 28 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss in stripes of 4 rows Pale Green, 4 rows Blue throughout, work 40 rows.

With Blue, cast off.

With right side facing and Blue, pick up and k28 sts along cast-on edge.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib for welt.

Cast off in rib.

Head sides

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 28 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 28 rows.

Cast off.

Head gusset

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 13 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 24 rows.

Cast off.

Legs

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Blue, cast on 26 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Change to Cream and ss another 140 rows. Cast off.

Arms

(make 2)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows.

Continue in ss in stripes of 2 rows Blue and 2 rows Pale Green throughout, work 58 rows. Cast off.

Ears

(make 4)

With 3mm needles and Cream, cast on 18 sts.

Ss 24 rows. Cast off.





stitches for each eye.

Fold sides of scarf to centre and join row-ends together. Place scarf around mouse neck. Tie ends and secure.

BLANKET

Main part

With 4mm needles and Blue, cast on 132 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Pale Green throughout, work 244 rows. Cast off.

Edging

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Pale Green, pick up and k176 sts along one row-end edge.

P 1 row.

Join in Blue.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. P 1 row.

Change to Pale Green and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more – 192 sts.

With Pale Green, p 1 row for fold line.

With Pale Green, p 1 row.

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

Change to Blue and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more, then work first of these rows again – 176 sts.

With Pale Green, cast off pwise.

Work other row-end edge in same way.

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Pale Green, pick up and k132 sts along cast-on edge.

P 1 row.

Join in Blue.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. P 1 row.

Change to Pale Green and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more – 148 sts.

With Pale Green, p 1 row for fold line.

With Pale Green, p 1 row.

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

Change to Blue and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more, then work first of these rows again – 132 sts.

With Pale Green, cast off pwise.

Work cast-off edge in same way as cast-on edge.

To make up

Mitre corners on edging. Fold edging to wrong side along folding line and slip st in place.

Nose

With 3mm needles and Black, cast on 7 sts.

Ss 10 rows. Cast off.

SCARF

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

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Pale Green throughout, work 172 rows.

Cast off.

To make up

Fold each leg in half and join inside seam, then continue seam along cast-on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff legs firmly and join together cast-off edge.

Fold each arm in half and join underarm seam, then continue seam along cast-on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff arms firmly and join together cast-off edge.

Join sides of body pieces together, inserting tops of arms into the seam, then along cast-on edge, leaving rib free and inserting top of legs into the seam. Join cast-off edge together, leaving 12 sts at centre free. Stuff body firmly.

Mark one head piece as follows: place red marker 6 sts in from side edge on cast-on edge, and blue marker 12 sts in from same side edge on cast-off edge, then place yellow marker at opposite side edge 9 rows up from cast-on edge.

With right sides of head pieces together, work back stitch diagonally from red marker at cast-on edge to yellow marker at side, then from yellow marker to blue marker on cast-off edge, then continue straight along cast-off edge to within 2 sts of side edge for top of head. Placing centre of cast-off edge of head gusset to head top seam and lining up cast on edges, sew in head gusset, tapering corners at top and leaving cast-on edge free. Turn to right side and stuff firmly. Sew head to body.

With right sides of paired ear pieces together, work back stitch around three edges, tapering all corners and leaving cast-on edge open. Turn to right side and sew open edge together. Fold this edge in half and secure, then position and sew ears in place.

Work gathering thread around nose piece, pull up tightly pushing excess fabric to inside and secure. Sew in place. With Black, work a circle of 5 chain

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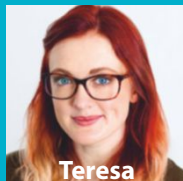
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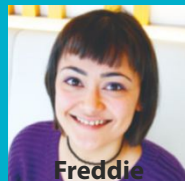
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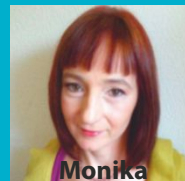
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LEARN TO CROCHET (FOR THE BEGINNER)

This jam-packed day is a start-to-finish introduction to crochet for those who have never held a crochet hook before, or those who've tried but would like to check their technique or get a refresher. Join our experts for this, our most popular workshop – places fill up fast, so book your spot before they're all gone. (We also have a total beginner's workshop on 11 August – see opposite.)

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

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

11.30am Continue with basic stitches

1pm Lunch

2pm Learn to read from a pattern

2.30pm Work on a pattern of your choice

3.30pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Monday 26 June – £79

DESIGN YOUR OWN KNITTED CARDIGAN (INTERMEDIATE)

For the more confident knitter: how to work out a pattern for a simple stocking-stitch cardigan.

10.30am Draw line diagram

11am Work out the tension from your own swatch

11.15am Calculate back and front instructions and work out shapings

1pm Lunch

2pm Calculate sleeve instructions and work out shapings

3.45pm How to incorporate a simple

stitch pattern into your own instructions

4.15pm Question time

4.30pm Workshop finishes

You will need to bring: ● An old sweater that fits you perfectly ● A calculator

● A tension sample in the double-knitting yarn that you intend to knit the entire sweater. The sample should be knitted on 4mm (No. 8) over 34 stitches thus: K 3 rows. **1st row:** K to end. **2nd row:** K2, p30, k2. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more.

Next 2 rows: K2, p30, k2. Cast off pwise.

Friday 14 July – £79

FINISHING TIPS AND TRICKS FOR KNITTERS (INTERMEDIATE)

Aimed at those who know the basic knit and purl and can read and understand a pattern, this is a great to sort out any niggles you've come across at the final stages of a project. Learn to pick up stitches without forming gaps, banish bizarre buttonholes, master invisible seaming and get your teeth into some spectacular shaping exercises. Participants will need to bring 3 x DK 10cm knitted squares in stocking stitch.

10.30am Mattress stitch and backstitch

11.15am Pick up stitches without gaps

11.45am Knit and shape a V neckband

12.15pm Three different buttonhole techniques

1pm Lunch

2pm Fully-fashioned shaping

3pm Short-row shaping techniques

3.30pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Wednesday 9 August – £39

ARM KNITTING AFTERNOON (NO KNITTING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!)

We're ditching the needles and going all arms for this fun new technique for giant and super-speedy knitting. Be prepared to get your upper body moving with many people preferring to stand while their giant pieces of fabric form. Make yourself a snood and try your hand at some other shapes and sizes.

12pm Introductions and select yarns for a sample piece

12.30pm Learn the arm knitting technique and have a go

1.30pm Continue practising on a project

3pm Learn to sew up finished items and finish them off

3.45pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Friday 11 August – £79

FIRST STEPS IN CROCHET (FOR THE TOTAL BEGINNER)

Similar to our Learn To Crochet workshop, this full-day course is aimed at total beginners. Get to grips with how to handle your crochet hook and yarn, master a variety of stitches and tackle reading patterns with a selection of projects to try in the afternoon.

Anyone attending the course on the following Monday will be given some bonus activities to take away with them to work on over the weekend.

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

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

11.30am Continue working on the basic stitches

1pm Lunch

2pm Learn to read from a pattern

2.30pm Work on a pattern of your choice

3.30pm Question time and homework

4pm Workshop finishes

Monday 14 August – £79

MOTIFS, MANDALAS AND GRANNY SQUARES (BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE)

An ideal next step from our First Steps In Crochet day: join our experts to put the basic stitches you've already learnt into practice with some stylish circular projects to develop those pattern-reading skills. Add a flourish of colour and texture to a variety of granny squares, circular mandalas and pretty motifs.

10.30am Refresher of the basic stitches and abbreviations

11am How to work in the round and change colours

11.30am How to make a granny square

1pm Lunch

2pm Work on a mandala of your choice

3.30pm Question time

4pm Workshop finishes

Friday 6 October – £79

KNITTING WITH COLOUR: FAIR ISLE AND INTARSIA (INTERMEDIATE)

Never shy away from another colour knitting project with this bright and colourful course. Join our experts to spend a morning tackling Fair Isle, learn how to hold multiple colours as you work a row, and hone in on the one that's just right for your own knitting style. In the afternoon, knit a letter of your choice as you switch to the Intarsia technique which is used in more complex picture knits. Finish the day with a touch of Swiss darning, an embroidery technique which acts as a marvellous dupe for knitted-in colourwork.

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

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

11.30am Continue working on the basic stitches

1pm Lunch

2pm Learn to read from a pattern

2.30pm Commence working on a pattern of your choice

3.30pm Question time and homework assignment

4pm Workshop finishes



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Season's Greetings!

Get a little one excited for Easter with this sweet pair



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

Measurements

Duck: Approx 16cm/6¼in high.

Bunny: Approx 16cm/6¼in high, excluding ears.

Materials

Duck: 1 x 50g (145m) ball of Rico Baby Teddy Aran (100% acrylic) in each of Yellow (018) and Fuchsia (019), oddments of Black for embroidery*.

Bunny: 1 x 50g (145m) ball of Rico Baby Teddy Aran (100% acrylic) in each of Fuchsia (019) and White (001), oddments of Black for embroidery*.

For duck or bunny: Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing; tweezers for stuffing small pieces.

Tension

24 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **wrap1**, sl next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side of work (to front of work after a k st or to back of work after a p st), place the slipped st back on to left-hand needle.

Note

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

DUCK Body and head

With 3¼mm needles and Yellow, cast on 18 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: P to end.

2nd row: [Inc, k2] to end – 24 sts.

4th row: [Inc, k3] to end – 30 sts.

6th row: [Inc, k4] to end – 36 sts.

8th row: Inc, k10, inc, k12, inc, k10, inc – 40 sts.

10th row: Inc, [k12, inc] 3 times – 44 sts.

12th row: Inc, k14, inc, k12, inc, k14, inc – 48 sts.

14th row: Inc, k16, inc, k12, inc, k16, inc – 52 sts.

16th row: K to end.

18th row: As 16th row.

For tail: 20th row: K4, wrap1, turn.

22nd row: K3, wrap1, turn.

24th row: K2, wrap1, turn.

26th row: Cast off 3 sts, k a further 16 sts, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k to end – 47 sts.

27th row: P4, wrap1, turn.

28th row: K to end.

29th row: P3, wrap1, turn.

30th row: K to end.

31st row: P2, wrap1, turn.

32nd row: K to end.

33rd row: Cast off 3 sts, p a further 16 sts, p2tog, p6, p2tog, p to end – 42 sts.

34th row: K2tog, k7, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k7, k2tog – 36 sts.

35th row and every following alternate row: P to end.

36th row: K2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice, k4, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice – 30 sts.

38th row: K2tog, k26, k2tog – 28 sts.

40th row: K2tog, k8, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k8, k2tog – 24 sts.

42nd row: K2tog, k20, k2tog – 22 sts.

44th row: K to end.

46th row: K2tog, k18, k2tog – 20 sts.

48th row: K2tog, k16, k2tog – 18 sts.

50th row: K2tog, k14, k2tog – 16 sts.

52nd row: K to end.

54th row: Inc, [k4, inc] 3 times – 20 sts.

56th row: Inc, k6, inc, k4, inc, k6, inc – 24 sts.

58th row: K to end.

60th row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 5 times, k1 – 18 sts.

62nd row: K2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog – 14 sts.

64th row: K2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times – 10 sts.

65th row: P to end.

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

Fold in half so that row-ends meet. Sew across cast-on stitches, then join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Beak

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 6 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] 3 times – 3 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join row-ends and stuff. Sew beak to head. With Black, embroider eyes above beak.

Wings (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Yellow, cast on 8 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: P to end.

2nd row: Inc, k2, [inc] twice, k2, inc – 12 sts.

4th row: Inc, k4, [inc] twice, k4, inc – 16 sts.

6th row: Inc, k6, [inc] twice, k6, inc – 20 sts.

8th row: K to end.

10th row: As 8th row.

12th row: K2tog, k6, [k2tog] twice, k6, k2tog – 16 sts.

14th row: K2tog, k4, [k2tog] twice, k4, k2tog – 12 sts.





16th row: K2tog, k2, [k2tog] twice, k2, k2tog – 8 sts.

18th row: [K2tog] 4 times – 4 sts.
Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Fold in half and join row-ends together. Sew wings to sides of body.

Feet (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 6 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: P to end.

2nd row: Inc, k1, [inc] twice, k1, inc – 10 sts.

4th row: Inc, k3, [inc] twice, k3, inc – 14 sts.

6th row: K2tog, k3, [k2tog] twice, k3, k2tog – 10 sts.

8th row: K2tog, k1, [k2tog] twice, k1, k2tog – 6 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

With cast-on and cast-off edges together, join outer edge seam and sew cast-on and cast-off edges to underside of body.

BUNNY Body and head

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 18 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: P to end.

2nd row: [Inc, k2] to end – 24 sts.

4th row: [Inc, k3] to end – 30 sts.

6th row: [Inc, k4] to end – 36 sts.

8th row: [Inc, k5] to end – 42 sts.

9th to 21st rows: Ss 13 rows.

22nd row: K2tog, k7, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4,

k2tog, k6, k2tog, k7, k2tog – 36 sts.

23rd row and every following alternate row: P to end.

24th row: K2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice, k4, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] twice – 30 sts.

26th row: K2tog, k26, k2tog – 28 sts.

28th row: K2tog, k8, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k8, k2tog – 24 sts.

30th row: K2tog, k20, k2tog – 22 sts.

32nd row: K to end.

34th row: K2tog, k18, k2tog – 20 sts.

36th row: K2tog, k16, k2tog – 18 sts.

38th row: K2tog, k14, k2tog – 16 sts.

40th row: K to end.

42nd row: [Inc, k4] 3 times, inc – 20 sts.

44th row: Inc, k6, inc, k4, inc, k6, inc – 24 sts.

46th row: K to end.

48th row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 5 times, k2tog, k1 – 18 sts.

50th row: K2tog, k3, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog – 14 sts.

52nd row: K2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times – 10 sts.

53rd row: P to end.

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

Fold in half so that row-ends meet. Sew across cast-on stitches, then join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. With Black, embroider facial features as shown in photo.

Ears (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 4 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows, inc 1 st

at each end of last row – 6 sts.

Ss 13 rows.

Next row: K2tog, k2, k2tog – 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts.

P 1 row.

Break off Fuchsia. Join in White.

Ss 2 rows.

Next row: [Inc] twice – 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc, k2, inc – 6 sts.

Ss 13 rows.

Next row: K2tog, k2, k2tog – 4 sts.

Ss 4 rows. Cast off.

Fold in half and join row-ends together. Stuff slightly and with White section at front, sew to top of head.

Lower legs (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 6 sts.

Next row: P to end.

Next row: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sts.

Ss 9 rows. Cast off.

Gather up cast-on edge, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join side seam, leaving cast-off edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew open edge to lower front of body.

Upper legs (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Fuchsia, cast on 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc twice in next st] 4 times – 8 sts.

Ss 7 rows. Cast off.

Gather up cast-on edge, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Join side seam, leaving cast-off edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew open edge to upper front of body.

Tail

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 12 sts.

1st row and every following alternate row: P to end.

2nd row: [Inc, k2] 4 times – 16 sts.

4th row: [Inc, k3] 4 times – 20 sts.

5th to 9th rows: Ss 5 rows.

10th row: [K3, k2tog] 4 times – 16 sts.

12th row: [K2tog] 8 times – 8 sts.

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

Fold in half and join side seam leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Sew to lower back of body.

COLLECT & *Create*

GRANNY SQUARE THROW

Part 2



Create this wonderfully colourful, shabby chic throw with our latest 'Crochet-A-Long'. The second pattern in this six-part series is for a multi-coloured medium motif



Measurements

The completed throw measures approximately 117 x 145cm/46 x 57in, including edging.

Materials

Of Bergere de France Ideal (40% wool, 30% acrylic, 30% polyamide) in 50g (125m) balls, entire blanket requires the following:

Key colours: 3 balls in each of Cream (Meije 51253), Green (Olivine 20754) and Fawn (Vannerie 23316), 2 balls in each of Deep Pink (Cyclamen 20555) and Pale Pink (Danseuse 23026)*.

Other colours: 2 balls in each of Pale Blue (Linaire 20933), Dark Grey (Lievre 54695) and Dusky Pink (Beige Rose 35177), 1 ball in each of Mid Blue (Myosotis 20841), Pale Yellow (Jaune 35166), Dark Green (Pinede 25324), Purple (Belladone 22375), Orange (Vitamine 24109), Pale Grey (Cendre 24241), Light Teal (Persan 24257) and Rust (Sequoia 35168)*.

Joining and edging: 5 balls White (Everest 51220)*.

Size 4.00 crochet hook.

Tension

Large motif measures approximately 24 x 24cm, medium motif measures approximately 12 x 12cm and small motif measures approximately 6 x 6cm; using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **chsp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **sp**, space; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip stitch; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3tog**, work 3tr together: [yoh, insert hook in chsp, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yoh and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

Note

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



Medium motif 1

(make 15)

Each square uses 4 colours, A, B, C and D. Use at least one key colour in each square, and other colours randomly.

1st round: With 4.00 hook and A, make 4ch, 15tr in 4th ch from hook, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

2nd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr in next tr, 1ch] 15 times, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2tr in first chsp, [1tr next tr, 2tr in next chsp] 15 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off A. Join B in same place as slst.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, [3ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 10ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 3ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 5ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr] 4 times, omitting final dc, slst in first dc.

5th round: Slst in 3-chsp, 1ch, 1dc in same chsp, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in 10-chsp, [1dc in 3-chsp, 7tr in 5-chsp, 1dc

in 3-chsp, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in 10-chsp] 3 times, 1dc in 3-chsp, 7tr in 5-chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off B. Join C in same place as slst.

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

7th round: 3ch, 4tr in 5-chsp, * work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in 3-chsp, 5tr in 5-chsp, [3tr in next 3-chsp] twice, 5tr in 5-chsp, repeat from * twice more, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in 3-chsp, 5tr in 5-chsp, [3tr in next 3-chsp] twice, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off C.

Join D in same place as slst.

8th round: 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in each tr and 3dc in each corner 3-chsp, slst in first dc.

Fasten off.



Stay In The Loop

It takes just one ball of clever 'loopy' yarn to create this eye-catching ruffled handbag



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



The loopy holes of this yarn create airy ruffles effortlessly



ONE-BALL MAKE

Materials

1 x 100g (30m) ball of King Cole Krystal Sport (100% acrylic) in Green (616)*. Pair of 12mm knitting needles and a spare needle for casting off. Piece of plain fabric for lining.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

Handles: With 12mm needles, cast on 32 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: K4, cast off next 8 sts, k7 sts more, cast off 8 sts, k to end – 16 sts.

Next row: K4, cast on 8 sts, k8, cast on 8 sts, k4 – 32 sts. **K** 1 row.

Main part: 1st row (wrong side):

Keeping yarn and frills at back as you work, having firm edge of yarn at bottom and working in 2nd row of loops down from top edge and 3 loops away apart, continue thus: [insert needle in next st as if about to knit and in designated loop in yarn at back, pull loop through st, slipping st off needle – 1 st made] 32 times – 32 sts.

2nd row: Keeping yarn and frills at front as you work, having firm edge of yarn at bottom, working in 2nd row of loops down from top edge and 3 loops apart, [insert needle in next st as if about to purl and in designated loop in yarn at back and pull loop through st, slipping st

off needle – 1 st made] 32 times – 32 sts. These 2 rows form pattern.

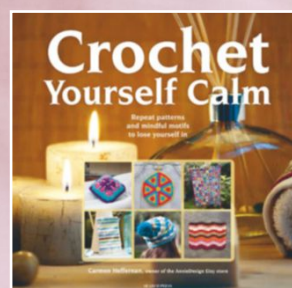
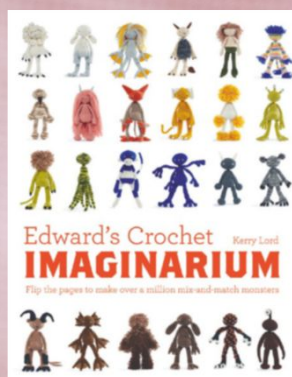
Repeat these 2 rows until there's just enough yarn left to cast off, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast-off row: Divide stitches evenly onto two needles with points at outside edge, fold bag in half with right side inside and using spare needle and taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off.

To complete: With wrong side facing, pull bag to desired shape. Use this bag shape as template, omitting handles, to cut 2 pieces from lining fabric, allowing 0.5cm extra around all sides for seam. With right sides together, join lining pieces along three sides, leaving top edge free. Join side seam of knitted bag on wrong side and turn to right side. With wrong side on the outside, insert lining into bag and sew top edge around base of handles.

Bookshelf

This month, make your own monster, knit yourself floral, crochet yourself calm, and look stylish in the city, the country and wherever you decide to go!



EDWARD'S CROCHET IMAGINARIUM: Make over a million mix and match monsters by Kerry Lord (Pavilion Books, £14.99)

Kerry Lord has created a book of patterns with a difference. All the parts of her monster toys can be mixed and matched. And they're meant to be. Heads, tails, legs, bottoms, it's up to you which bits go with which. The possibilities are monstrous, and endless. More so if you've got little terrors of your own – the book's unique spiral-bound format is perfect for the kids to get involved. Books of crochet patterns don't get more fun than this. And although the monsters might give you nightmares, this book is far from scary. In fact, it's accessible and easy to follow.

KNITTED FLOWERS: 22 projects to make by Alison Howard (GMC Publications Ltd, £5.99)

Flowers are like friends – they bring colour to the world. This book is a celebration of that colour. The patterns for realistic knitted bluebells, roses, violets, daffodils and tulips can be worn as a corsage or brooch, sewn onto the hem of a dress or a hat or put into a vase to be admired. Each flower can be made using small scraps of yarns, the kind of odds and ends all knitters have stuffed in drawers, at the back of cupboards and in work boxes. The size of the projects makes them easy to take on in an evening, and they're suitable for knitters of all abilities. These are flowers to be enjoyed all year round.

CROCHET YOURSELF CALM: Repeat patterns and mindful motifs to lose yourself in by Carmen Heffernan (Search Press, £10.99)

It's a busy world. But what if we could find a bit of calm in the chaos? Designer Carmen Heffernan suggests crochet might be a good way to harness that inner tranquility. The repetitive rhythms of the hook or needles can help clear the mind; even relax the breathing and heart rate. The designs in this book have been chosen to encourage exactly that kind of well-being. Many involve mandala patterns (geometric shapes found in Hindu and Buddhist traditions). Carmen's calming mandalas can be made into blankets and shawls, or added to cushions and bags.

BIG NEEDLES, CHUNKY KNITS by Helgrid van Impelen (DK Books, £9.99)

Size matters. The bigger the needles and the bigger the yarn, the faster you can create a fabric. These projects for big needles can be finished in a few hours. And yet, despite the speed at which they can be made, the designs are classy and timeless. The book is divided into two sections: 'City Knits' – stylish, effortlessly elegant knits you might wear for strolling around an art gallery or having coffee in a bustling café. And 'Country Knits' – richly coloured ponchos, capes and scarves ideal for keeping out the cold on a brisk morning walk across a moor or fen. A wardrobe fit for town, country, and just about anywhere.



Shoo-In For Spring

Every little girl needs a new-season coat –
perfectly pretty in delicate lilac

Measurements

To fit ages 1-2 (2-3) (3-4) (4-5) years.

Actual measurements 52 (57) (62) (67) cm/20½ (22¼) (24¼) (26¼) in.

Side seam 33 (37) (41) (45) cm/13 (14½) (16¼) (17¾) in.

Length to back neck 45 (50) (55) (60) cm/17¾ (19¾) (21½) (23½) in.

Sleeve seam 21 (24) (26) (28) cm/8¼ (9½) (10¼) (11) in.

Materials

5 (6) (7) (7) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Lilac (10)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a cable needle; 4 buttons.

Tension

25 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **gst**, garter st (every row k); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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

Continue straight until front measures 33 (37) (41) (45) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, k to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

Next row: K2, p2, k4, p2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

Next row: K2, p2, c4f, p2, k to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

The last 4 rows form 4-st cable panel.

Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 27 (30) (33) (36) sts.

Next row: K2, p2, pattern 4, p2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (10) (12) (14) times more – 18 (19) (20) (21) sts.

Cast off.

Right front

Mark position of buttons on front edge of left front, the first one 1cm below cast-off edge, the last one 10 (11) (12) (13) cm below first marker and 2 evenly spaced between. Work buttonholes on right front to match markers thus:

Buttonhole row (right side): K2, k2tog, yf, k to end.

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 40 (44) (48) (52) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

These 2 rows form ss with gst border.

Repeat last 2 rows, 28 (28) (29) (29) times more.

Dec row: K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

Next row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Repeat last 10 rows, 2 (3) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 36 (39) (42) (45) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 33

Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 74 (82) (90) (98) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 58 (58) (60) (60) rows.

Dec row: K4, skpo, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. Ss 9 rows.

Repeat last 10 rows, 2 (3) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 66 (72) (78) (84) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 33 (37) (41) (45) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

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

Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 48 (54) (60) (66) sts.

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

k1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (10) (12) (14) times more – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 40 (44) (48) (52) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K6, p to end.

These 2 rows form ss with gst border.

Repeat last 2 rows, 28 (28) (29) (29) times more.

Dec row: K4, skpo, k to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K6, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Repeat last 10 rows, 2 (3) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 36 (39) (42) (45) sts.



BABY Love

Perfect for tiny tots
and pre-schoolers -
sizes 1-5 years

- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
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(37) (41) (45) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Next row: Cast off 4 sts, p to last 6 sts, k6.

Next row: K to last 12 sts, k2tog, p2, k4, p2, k2.

Next row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

Next row: K to last 12 sts, k2tog, p2, c4b, p2, k2.

Next row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

The last 4 rows form 4-st cable panel.

Repeat last 4 rows, 4 times more – 27 (30) (33) (36) sts.

Next row: K to last 12 sts, k2tog, p2, pattern 4, p2, k2.

Next row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (10) (12) (14) times more – 18 (19) (20) (21) sts.

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 42 (46) (50) (54) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more, then work increase row again – 54 (60) (66) (72) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 21 (24) (26) (28) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, twice more – 40 (46) (52) (58) sts.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 (14) (16) (18) times more – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Cast off.

Pockets

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 27 (27) (29) (31) sts.

Work in ss until pocket measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Change to 2¾mm needles.

K 4 rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join raglan seams. With wrong side facing, using 2¾mm needles and beginning 5 sts in from front edge, pick up and k12 (14) (16) (18) sts along left front neck edge, 12 (14) (16) (18) sts along top of left sleeve, 28 (30) (32) (34) sts from back neck, 12 (14) (14) (18) sts along top of right sleeve,



and finally, pick up and k12 (14) (16) (18) sts along right front neck edge, ending 5 sts in from front edge – 76 (86) (96) (106) sts.

Next 2 rows: K to last 24 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 20 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 16 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 12 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 8 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

K 2 rows.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1,

k1. K 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 (3) (4) (4) times more, then work increase row again – 86 (96) (108) (118) sts. Cast off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on pockets as shown in photo. Sew on buttons.

Hoppy Days

Our little toy bunnies are a lovely quick project



*Knit or crochet
in an evening!*

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

CROCHET BUNNY

Measurements

Approximately 14cm/5½in high, excluding ears.

Materials

Small amount of DK yarn in each of Beige and Blue. Length of DK yarn in each of Brown and Pink for embroidery; size 3.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Body and head

Body: 1st round: With 3.00 hook and Beige, make slip ring thus: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

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

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

4th round: [1dc in each of



next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 24 sts.
5th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 30 sts.
6th to 9th rounds: [1dc in next st] 30 times. Break off Beige. Join in Blue.
10th to 18th rounds: [1dc in next st] 30 times. Break off Blue.
 Join in Beige
19th round: [Dc2tog] 15 times – 15 sts.
Head: 20th round: [2dc in next st] 15 times – 30 sts.
21st to 32nd rounds: [1dc in next st] 30 times.
 Stuff firmly.
33rd round: [Dc2tog] 15 times – 15 sts.
34th round: [Dc2tog] 7 times, 1dc in last st – 8 sts. Fasten off.
 Thread end along top of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.
Hem and neck edgings: With Blue, embroider chain stitch around first and last round of Blue section.
 Run a gathering thread along 19th round and pull up slightly to define neck.
 Embroider face features in Brown as shown. Using Pink, embroider flower in lazy daisy stitch at centre front on blue section of body.

Tail

1st round: With 3.00 hook and Beige, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st] 8 times – 16 sts.
3rd and 4th rounds: [1dc in next st] 16 times.
5th round: [Dc2tog] 8 times – 8 sts. Stuff tail.
6th round: [Dc2tog] 4 times – 4 sts. Fasten off.
 Thread end along top of last round, pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew tail in place.

Arms (make 2)

1st round: With 3.00 hook and Beige, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] 3 times – 9 sts.
3rd round: [1dc in next st] 9 times. Break off Beige. Join in Blue.
4th to 9th rounds: [1dc in next st] 9 times. Stuff arm.
10th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6 sts. Fasten off.
 Thread end along top of last round, pull

up tightly and fasten off securely. Attach arms to sides of body just below neck.

Ears (make 2)

1st round: With 3.00 hook and Beige, make slip ring as on body, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts. Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.
2nd round: [1dc in next st] 6 times.
3rd round: 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last st – 8 sts.
4th round: [1dc in next st] 8 times.
5th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] twice, 1dc in each of last 2 sts – 10 sts.
6th to 12th rounds: [1dc in next st] 10 times. Fasten off.
 Flatten fastened off edge, pinch together and working through all thicknesses, sew ears in place.

KNITTED BUNNY

Measurements

Approximately 14cm/5½in high, excluding ears.

Materials

Small amount of DK yarn in each of Beige and Blue. Length of DK yarn in each of Brown and Pink for embroidery; pair of 3mm knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k).

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Body and head

Body: Using 3mm needles and Beige, cast on 9 sts.
1st inc row: [Inc kwise] to end – 18 sts. P 1 row.
2nd inc row: K1, [inc, k1] to last 3 sts, inc, k2 – 26 sts. Ss 3 rows.
3rd inc row: K1, [inc, k2] to last 4 sts, inc, k3 – 34 sts. Ss 5 rows. Break off Beige. Join in Blue. K 3 rows.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.
Dec row: P1, [p2tog, p1] to end – 23 sts. Break off Blue.
 Join in Beige. P 1 row.

Mark each end of last row.

Head: Inc row: K1, [inc, k1] to end – 34 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

1st dec row: K3, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 26 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K2, [k2tog, k1] to end – 18 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 9 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Join centre back seam, leaving an opening. Stuff body and head firmly, then close opening. Run a gathering thread along marked row and pull up slightly to define neck. Fasten off securely. Embroider face features in Brown as shown. Using Pink, embroider flower in lazy daisy stitches at centre front on blue section of body.

Tail

Using 3mm needles and Beige, cast on 5 sts. K 1 row.
 Work in gst, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 11 sts. Gst 6 rows.
 Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 5 sts.
 K 1 row. Cast off.
 Run a gathering thread around edges and pull up slightly, stuff, then pull up tightly and fasten off securely. Sew tail in place.

Arms (make 2)

Using 3mm needles and Blue, cast on 9 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 13 sts. P 1 row, then k 4 rows.
 Break off Blue. Join in Beige.
 Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.
Dec row: P1, [p2tog] to end – 7 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.
 Join seam, inserting stuffing as you sew. Attach cast-on edge to sides of body, just below neck.

Ears (make 2)

Using 3mm needles and Beige, cast on 4 sts.
Inc row: [Inc kwise] to end – 8 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.
 Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row.
 Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 8 sts. Ss 12 rows. Cast off pwise.
 Fold ears in half and join seam at each side. Pinch base edges together and working through all thicknesses, sew ears to top of head.

Beginners, Please

Knitting Project



Top Dog

An easy-make, easy-care pooch – no walkies required!

Simple garter stitch creates a neat fabric for our hound cushion – with a smart pink collar to finish



DOG CUSHION

Measurements

Approximately 26 x 30cm/10 x 12in.

Materials

1 x 100g (200m) ball of Rowan Pure Wool Superwash Worsted (100% wool) in Black (109) and small amount of Oats (152)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

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

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Back and front

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Black, cast on 50 sts.

Gst 14 rows.

Continue in gst, cast off 10 sts at beginning of next row for tail and 13 sts at beginning of following row for back leg – 27 sts.

Gst 46 rows.

Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row for ear and 13 sts at beginning of following row front leg – 45 sts.

Gst 13 rows.

Cast off 18 sts at beginning of next row and 5 sts at beginning of following row – 22 sts.

K 1 row, thus ending at ear edge.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k into front and back of next st, k1.

Gst 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 7 times more. Cast off.

Collar

With 4mm needles and Oats, cast on 50 sts loosely. K 3 rows. Cast off loosely.

To make up

With wrong sides of back and front together and using Black, whip stitch outer edges together, leaving an opening. Turn to right side. Stuff body and head firmly give it a flat, not round, shape. Join opening.

Join row-ends on collar to form a ring. Place collar on dog as shown in photo and secure in position.

With Oats embroider eyes thus: For open eye, work a long straight stitch, with three or four shorter straight stitches worked over the centre of long straight stitch. For sleepy eye, work a shallow curve stitch with three short straight stitches evenly spaced across curved stitch.

Beginners, Please

Crochet Project



Quick Cat

It's easy to crochet a comfy feline cushion

Less really is more with our purr-fectly formed kitty cushion

Measurements

Approximately 27 x 18cm/10½ x 7in.

Materials

1 x 100g (200m) ball of Rowan Pure Wool Superwash Worsted (100% wool) in each of Ivory (101) and Granite (111)*. Size 4.50 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing; small bell (optional).

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **dc3tog**, work 3dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

Note

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

Back

Body and head: With 4.50 hook and Ivory, make 16ch.

1st row: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] 13 times, 2dc in last ch, turn – 17dc.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn – 19dc.

3rd to 7th rows: As 2nd row – 29dc.

8th row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

9th to 20th rows: As 8th row.

**** 21st row:** 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc] to last 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn.

22nd to 28th rows: As 21st row – 13dc.

29th to 31st rows: As 2nd row – 19dc.

32nd to 42nd rows: As 8th row.

Divide for first ear: 1st row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, turn – 7dc.

2nd row: As 8th row.

3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn – 5dc.



4th row: As 8th row.

5th row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, turn – 3dc.

6th row: As 8th row.

7th row: Dc3tog and fasten off.

Second ear: With right side facing, miss 1dc on 42nd row after first ear, rejoin Ivory to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn – 7dc.

Next row: As 8th row.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, 1dc in last dc, turn – 5dc.

Next row: As 8th row.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in next dc, dc2tog, turn – 3dc.

Next row: As 8th row.

Next row: Dc3tog and fasten off. **

Front

Body and head: With 4.50 hook and Ivory, make 16ch.

1st row: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] 13 times, 2dc in last ch, turn – 17dc.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 2dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to last dc, 2dc in last dc, turn.

3rd to 7th rows: As 2nd row – 29dc.

8th row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

9th to 10th rows: As 8th row.

Continued in striped pattern, using separate small balls for each colour section. When changing colour, insert hook in last dc of colour block just worked, yarn round hook and pull loop through – 2 loops on hook, wrap new

shade round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook.

11th and 12th rows: With Granite, work 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 9 times, with Ivory work [1dc in next dc] 11 times, with Granite, work [1dc in next dc] 9 times, turn. Break off Granite.

13th and 14th rows: With Ivory, 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

15th and 16th rows: With Granite, work 1ch, [1dc in next dc] 6 times, with Ivory work [1dc in next dc] 17 times, with Granite, work [1dc in next dc] 6 times, turn. Break off Granite.

17th and 18th rows: As 13th and 14th rows.

19th and 20th rows: As 11th and 12th rows. Break off Granite.

Continue in Ivory only. Work as back from ** to **.

Collar

With 4.50 hook and Granite, make 50ch.

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

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

To make up

With wrong sides of back and front together and front facing, and working through both thicknesses and working 3dc in tip of ears, work a round of dc evenly around outer edges, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly to give a flat, not a round shape. Close opening. Place collar around cat's neck and join row-ends together. If desired, add bell to centre front of collar.

Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful



We want your knitting and crocheting to be the best it can be. So it's a good job we have Tina. A true professional, Tina has been Technical Knitting Editor at *Woman's Weekly* for 17 years. And now she's here to help you! Every month, Tina answers the most common questions you've sent in and resolving some of the issues we all face as crafters. Together, we'll make your knitting and crochet beautiful!



Crown for a corgi

Q I loved the corgi dog featured in *Woman's Weekly* to mark The Queen's 90th birthday. I knitted it and it turned out really well. Then I saw a pattern for the corgi dog elsewhere, but this one had a crown which wasn't included in the pattern I followed. I'd love to have the crown for my dog, too!

Ah yes, we did have a pattern for the crown, but that wasn't included in the weekly magazine.

The crown is actually crochet using metallic yarn and 3.00 crochet hook. Here's how to make it: Make 35 chain and join with slip stitch. Begin first round with 1 chain, then work 1 double crochet in each chain to end and join. On following round, make 1 chain then over each of 5 stitches, work: 1 double crochet, 1 treble, 1 double treble, 1 treble and 1 double crochet, join at end and fasten off. Now your pooch can have his very own crown!

Baby shoes trouble

Q The lovely baby shoes from your April 2016 issue look so simple. When I started to make them, though, I soon ran into trouble. Help!

The shoes really are simple to make. Sadly, you've not given details of the problems you're having. Most of the shapings are done by turning rows, meaning that you partially work the row and turn to do another short row. At the end of each turning row, you need to close up the gap created by turning in the middle of the row – to do this, you simply work the stated number of stitches, then just before you turn, you take the yarn around the next stitch. Could this have been the cause of your problems?

Another place that you could have found tricky is at the point when you're picking up stitches for the sole, creating ridge along lower edge of shoe. What's unusual about this is that you're picking up stitches but you don't work into them at this stage. This is worked with wrong side facing; turn back the cast-on edge so that you can see the loops of the top

of the cast-off stitches along the folded edge. It's those loops that you pick up. You then begin work on the centre 7 stitches. At first, you just work a few turning rows until you have 13 stitches, then you work the last stitch of the sole together with 1 stitch from the side at the end of every row. Now and again, decreases are worked over sole stitches to reduce the width of the sole towards the back. You end shaping when there are 7 stitches on the sole and 4 stitches at each side.

The 4 stitches from each side are placed on one needle with side edges meeting at the centre. When casting off, the edge stitches are worked together, so you end with 7 stitches, which are then joined to the sole stitches. I do hope I've helped to solve your problem!

Starry teddy puzzle

Q A while ago you had a pattern for a cute, starry teddy bear. I made the pieces, but was a bit puzzled about the way they were shaped. How can squares and rectangles make a teddy? The star teddy pattern was designed in this way to avoid lengthy instructions.

The shape of the body pieces is created by clever stitching. First, darts are worked at the centre of the top and bottom edges on each body piece. They can be about 3cm wide and 3cm deep. Place the pieces with right sides together and join bottom edge then side edges, curving the seam on each corner. Head pieces are worked in a similar way, but joining one side edge with curved corners at each end for the centre back seam. Carry on stitching straight along the top for about 3cm, then for the nose, work the seam diagonally to about 1cm of centre of side, straight for about 1cm, then down to the bottom edge, the same distance from the side edge as on the back edge.

Sew the head to the body, matching the ends of the back and front seams on the head to the top of the darts on the body. The muzzle shape will be completed when the eye sockets have been indented.

ASK TINA... Got a knitting or crochet issue?

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Abbreviations

Practically all knitting and crochet patterns use some sort of abbreviations to make the instructions concise and easy to follow. Each pattern will have its own brief description of the most common abbreviations (**k**, knit or **ch**, chain) with a more detailed description of specific abbreviations, like how to work cable or cluster. Also, the most regularly used words are either shortened (**foll** – following) or letters are used to describe what is needed to be done next (**tbl** – through back of stitches).

Some widely used abbreviations have more or less the same meaning, but there could be exceptions. Listed below in alphabetical order are the most commonly used abbreviations, with an extended description of their meanings.

alt, alternate – worked on every other row or stitch.

beg, begin or beginning – to start as specified or position to be worked at or from, measured from or marked edges.

ch, chain (see page 72).

cont, continue – carry on working.

dc, double crochet (see page 72).

dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dec, decrease or decreasing – by working 2 or more stitches together.

In crochet, decreases are made by working specified number of stitches to last stage of each stitch, then joined into one at final stage. In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to decrease:

dec 1 st – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 2 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dec 2 sts – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 3 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dtr, double treble (see page 73).

foll, following.

gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row. Also refers to texture of fabric produced by knitting or purling every stitch.

htr, half treble (see page 72).

inc, increase or increasing – by working twice or

more times into same stitch.

In crochet, the instruction will specify how to increase. Usually 1, 2 or more stitches are worked into base of starting chain at beginning of row and 2, 3 or more stitches are worked in last stitch.

In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to increase:

inc 1 st – knit or purl in next stitch, but do not drop this stitch off left-hand needle, work into back of it again, then drop this stitch off left-hand needle.

inc 2 or more sts – keep working into front and back of stitch until required number of stitches are increased (the number of times worked into a stitch would be the number of stitches increased, plus first original stitch).

k, knit (see page 70).

k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s).

k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop (with yarn at back, insert right-hand needle from right to left in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn under and over the right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

k2tog, knit 2 stitches together (see page 71).

k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops – insert right-hand needle from right to left in back loop of next 2 stitches, bring yarn under and over right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches of left-hand needle.

k3tog or more stitches, work as k2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

m1 or up1, make one or pick up 1 (see page 71).

p, purl (see page 71).

p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row.

patt, pattern – texture of fabric created by stitches as set out on stated rows. Also means continue working or maintain working stitches as set out before.

psso, pass slipped stitch over – insert left-hand needle into front of slipped stitch (second stitch) on right-hand needle, lift this stitch and place over first stitch.

p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop (with yarn at front, insert right-hand needle from left to right in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over – insert left-hand needle into front of second and third slipped stitches on right-hand needle, lift these stitches and place over first stitch.

p2tog, purl 2 stitches together (see page 71).

p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops (insert right-hand needle in from left to right in back loops

of second then first stitches, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches off left-hand needle).

p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

rem, remain or remaining.

rep, repeat.

RS, right side.

skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over (see page 71).

sl, slip.

sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise from (right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it.

slst or ss, slip stitch.

st(s), stitch or stitches.

stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows. Also means the texture of fabric that is created by knitting and purling alternately to produce smooth surface on knit (right) side and ridged surface on purl (wrong) side.

tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl).

tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time.

tr, treble (see page 73).

tr2tog, work 2 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

tr3tog, work 3 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook, 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

ws, wrong side.

yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a st.

yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle).

yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st.

yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again.

ym, yarn round needle.

worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

Glossary

Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

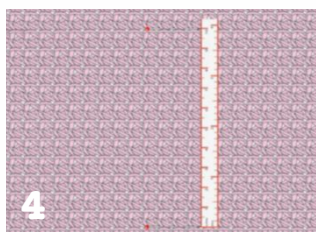
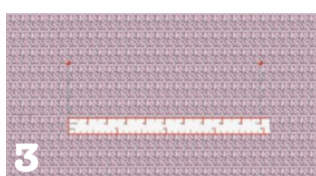
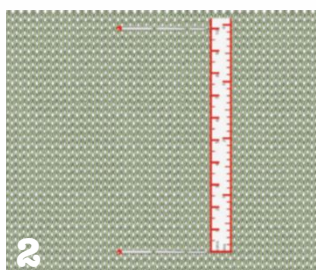
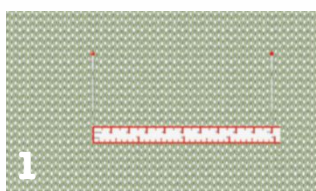
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
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
2	14
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
6.5	3
7	2
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

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

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

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

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking

stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.

Care symbols



Machine Wash, Normal



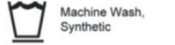
Machine Wash, Cold



Machine Wash, Warm



Machine Wash, Wool Cycle



Machine Wash, Synthetic



Machine Wash, Gentle or Delicate



Hand Wash



Hand Wash, Cold



Hand Wash, Warm



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Dryclean



Dryclean, Any Solvent



May Be Dryclean



Do Not Dryclean



Do Not Bleach



Tumble Dry, Normal



Tumble Dry, Normal Low Heat



Do Not Tumble Dry



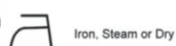
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Dry In Shade



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Iron, Steam or Dry



Iron, Low



Iron, Medium



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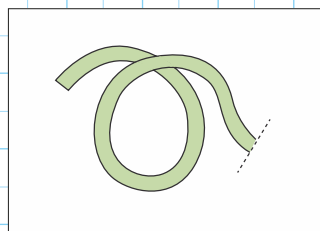


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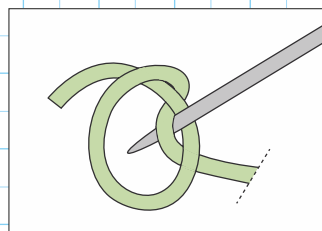


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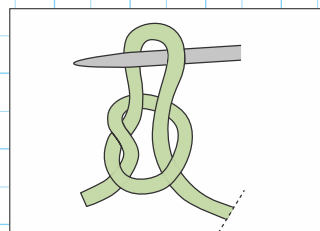
Slip knot



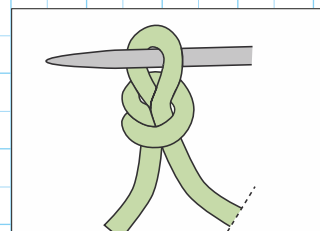
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



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.



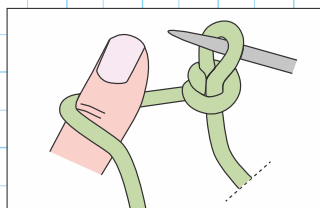
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

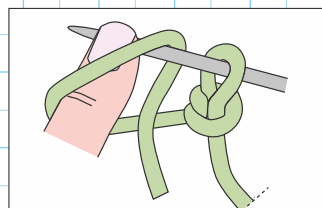
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

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.

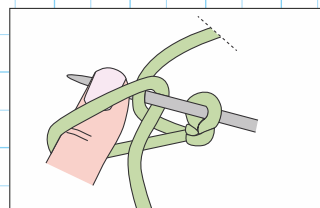
Casting on by thumb method



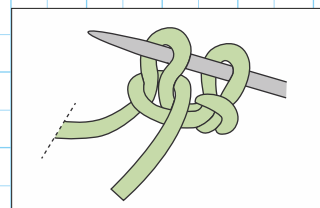
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

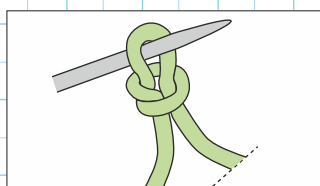


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

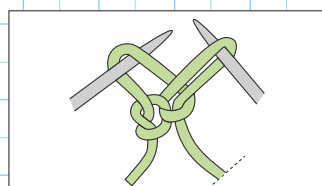


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

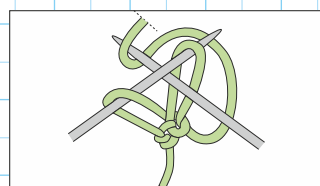
Casting on by cable method



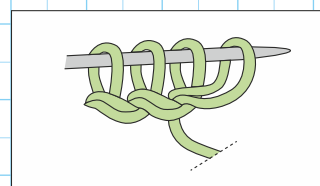
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

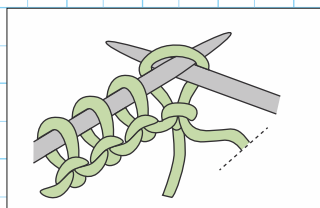


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

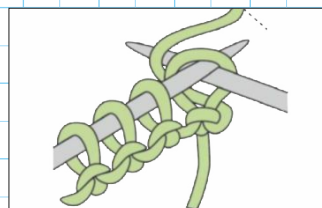


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

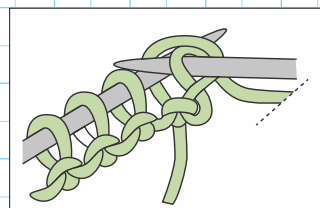
Knit stitch (k)



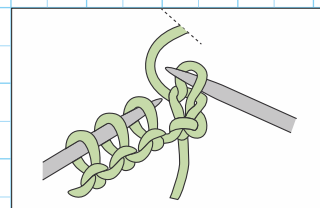
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

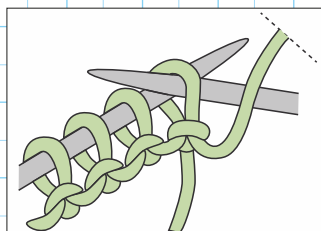


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

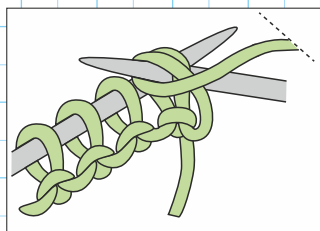


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

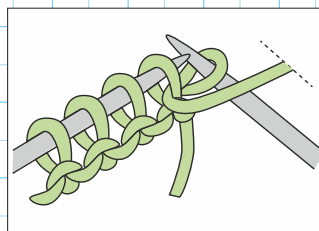
Purl stitch (p)



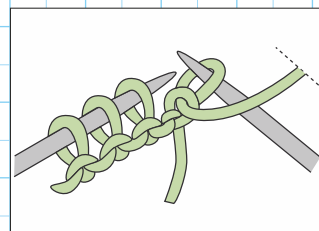
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



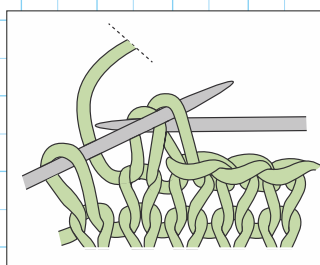
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

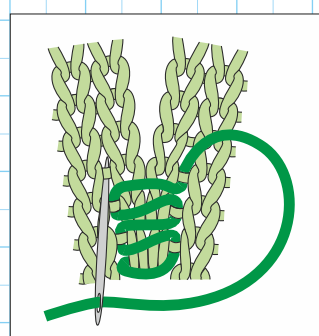
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

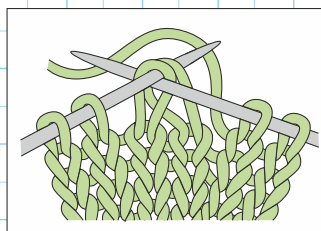


Invisible seaming

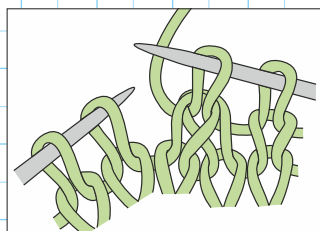
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



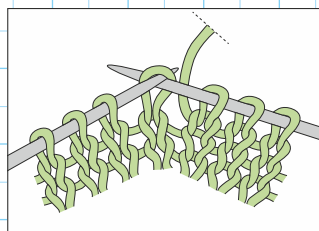
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



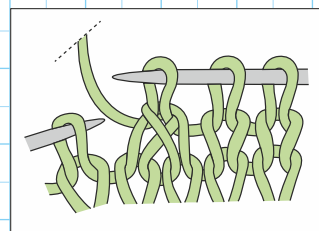
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



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.

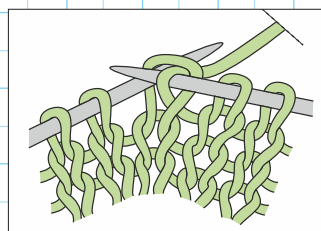


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

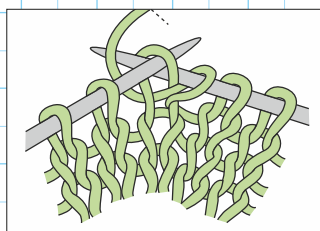


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

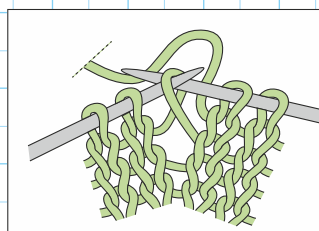
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



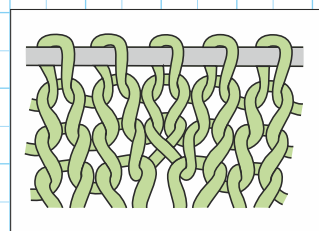
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



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.

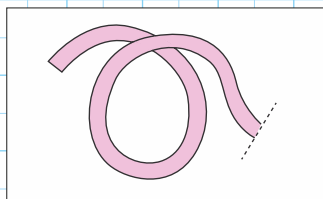


2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

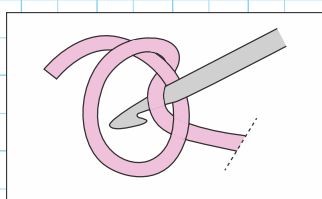
Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)

Crochet Class

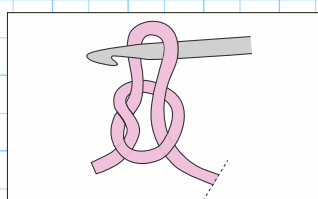
Slip knot



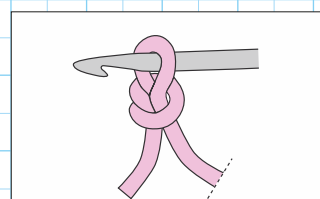
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

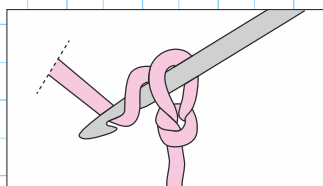
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

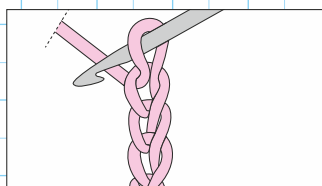
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

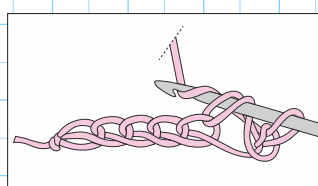


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

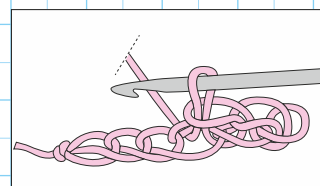


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

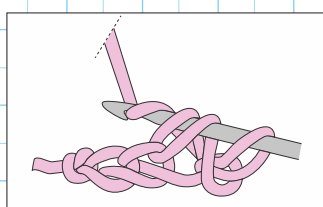


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

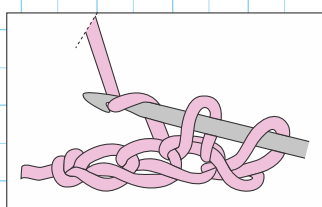


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

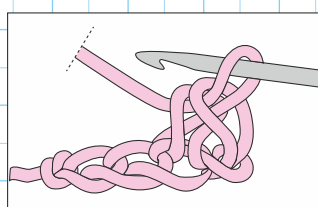
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

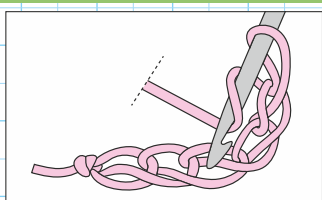


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

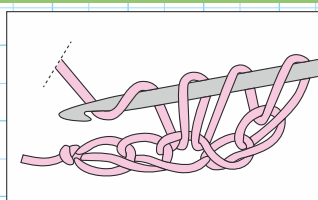
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

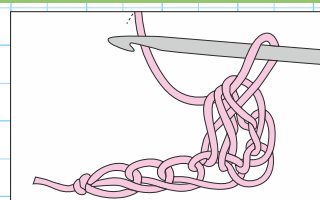
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



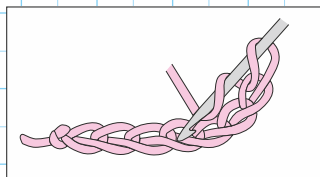
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



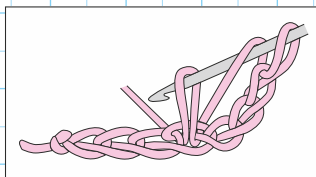
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

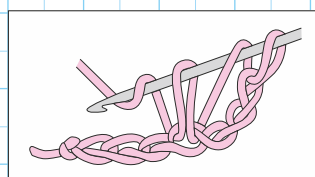
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



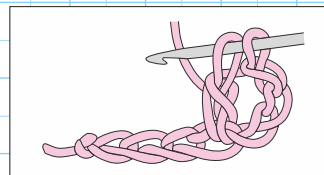
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



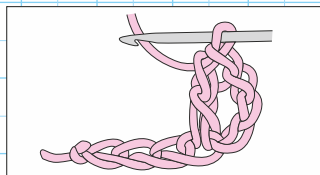
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



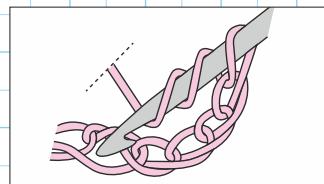
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

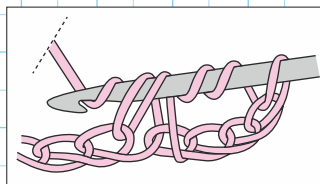
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

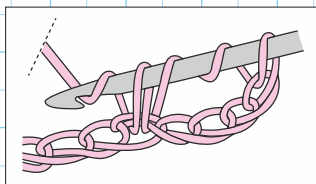
Double treble (dtr)



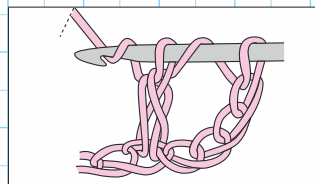
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



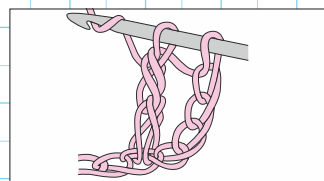
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



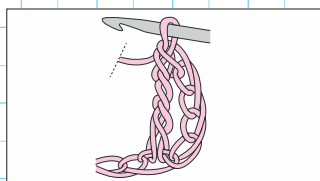
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



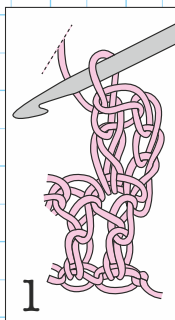
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

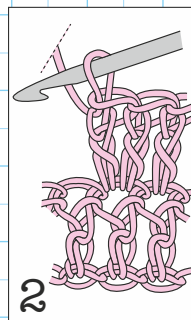
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

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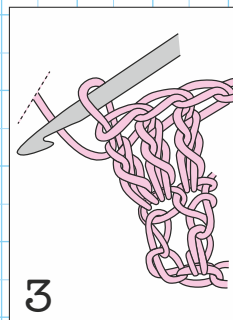
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



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 two additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

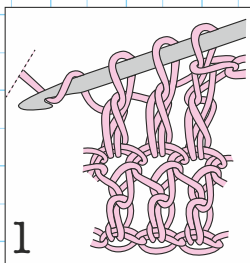
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

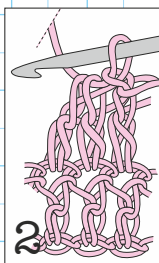
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Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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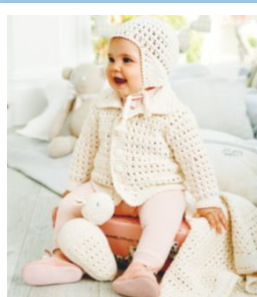
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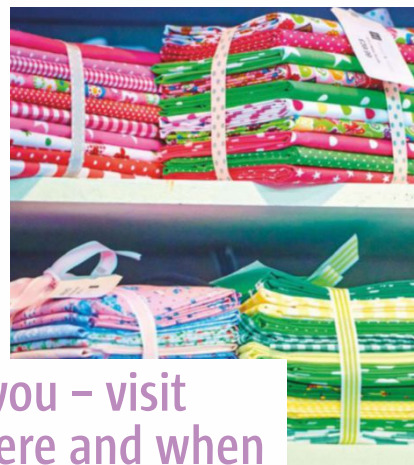
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