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Crochet Yoke Cardigan

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 94 (100) (107) cm/37 (39¼) (42) in.

Side seam 38 (40.5) (42) cm/15 (16) (16½) in.

Length to centre back neck 55.5 (58.5) (61.5) cm/21¾ (23) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 38cm/15in.

Materials

10 x 50g (155m) balls of Sirdar Country Style DK (40% nylon, 30% wool, 30% acrylic) in Aubergine (652) and 1 ball in each of Mauve (Vintage Rose 649), Red (Cherry 402), Pink (Dusty Pink 423) and Cherry (Garnet 418)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles; sizes 2.5mm and 3.5mm crochet hooks; 4 assorted buttons.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **2dtrcl**, [wind yrh twice, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through next 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **3dtrcl**, [wind yrh twice, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through next 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for the 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 4.5mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 101 (107) (113) sts.

** Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows. Join in Mauve and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end. Break off Mauve.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in Aubergine only until work measures 7 (8.5) (10) cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row. **

Eyelet row: K1 (3) (1), [yf, k2tog] to end. Beginning with a p row, continue in ss until work measures 22cm from eyelet row, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 6 (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 17 (19) (21) rows – 55 (55) (57) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (3) (4) following alternate rows – 47 sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 4.5mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 53 (57) (61) sts.

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

Eyelet row: K3 (1) (1), [yf, k2tog] to end. Beginning with a p row, continue in ss until work measures 22cm from eyelet row, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 6 (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row.*** Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st.

Next row: Dec 1 st, work to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 9 (11) (14) sts.

Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 (5) (7) rows, then on 4 (4) (5) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

Work as given for left front to ***.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st.

Next row: Dec 1 st, work to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, dec 1 st. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 8 (10) (13) sts.

Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 (4) (6) rows, then on 4 (4) (5) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.5mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 51 (55) (59) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Join in Red and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end. Break off Red.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in

Aubergine only and work 13 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 12 following 7th rows – 77 (81) (85) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 38cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 21 rows – 23 (25) (29) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (2) (4) following alternate row(s) – 19 sts Work 1 row. Cast off.

Lower back peplum

With 4.5mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 111 (117) (123) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Join in Pink and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end. Break off Pink.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in Aubergine only until peplum measures 12 (13) (13) cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Lower front peplums (both alike)

With 4.5mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 61 (65) (69) sts.

Work as given for lower back peplum.

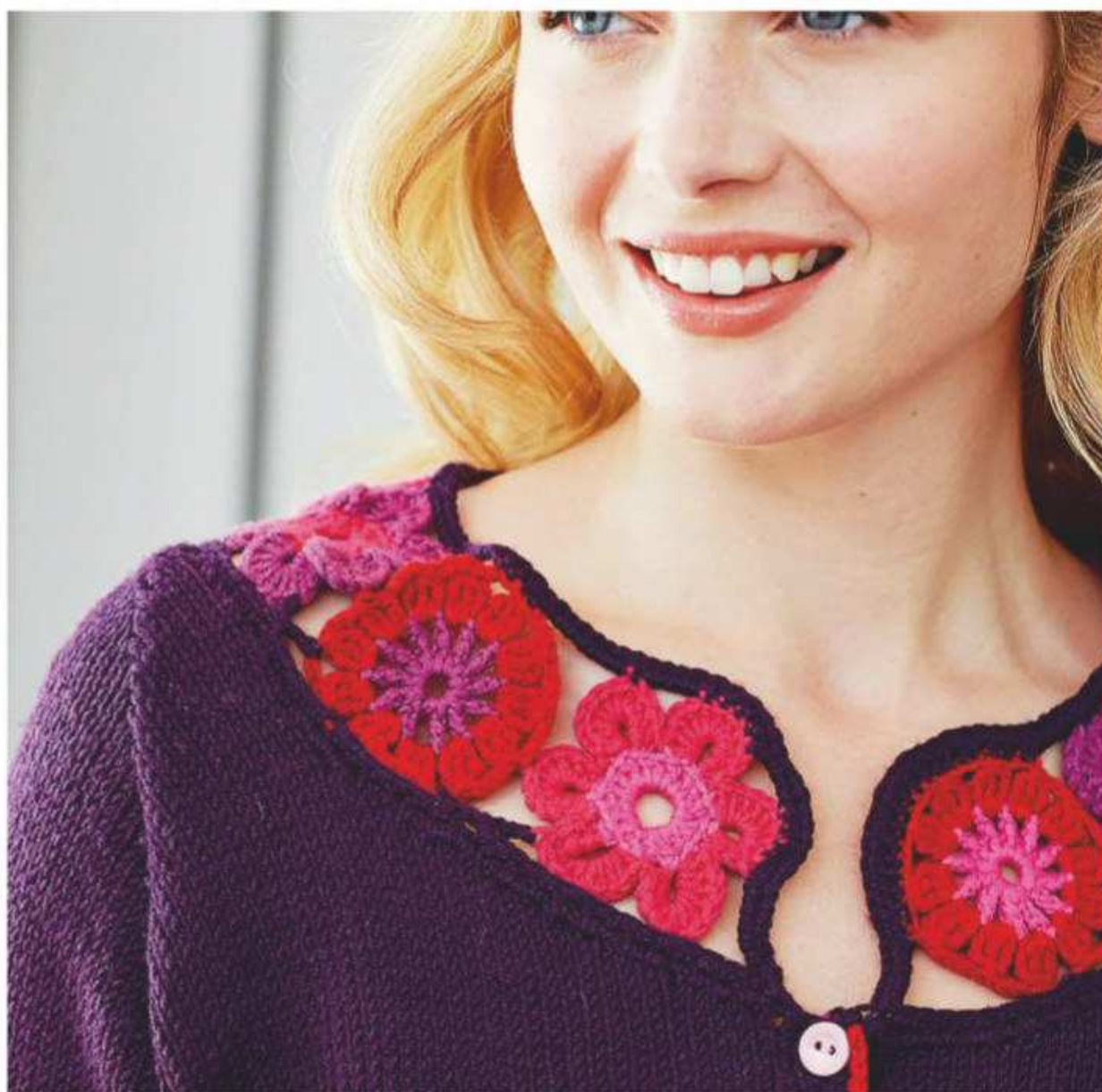
To make up

Join raglan seams, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold all hems at picot foldlines on main part to wrong side and slip stitch in place. Join sides of



*Pin the strip of
crochet motifs
in place on a row
of double crochet
around the neck edge*

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lower front peplums to sides of lower back peplum.
Fold peplum hem to wrong side at picot foldline and slip stitch in place. Sew cast-off edge of lower peplum to cast-on edges of back and fronts, under hem.

Button band

With right side facing, and with 3.5mm hook and Aubergine, and beginning at neck edge working through all thicknesses of peplums, work 1 row of dc evenly along row-ends of left front, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in front loop of next dc] to end, turn. Repeat last row, twice more. Break off Aubergine.

Join in Pink at neck edge and work another row in dc as before. Fasten off. Mark button band to indicate 4 buttons, the first one 2.5cm up from eyelet row, the last one 2 dc down from neck edge and the other 2 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, and with 3.5mm hook and Aubergine, and beginning at lower edge working through all thicknesses of peplums, work 1 row of dc evenly along row-ends of right front.

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

Buttonhole row: Working into front loops only, work 1dc in each dc until band matches button band to first marker, 3ch, miss next 3 dc, continue in dc, working 3 more buttonholes as before to match markers on button band, 1dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. Work another row in dc in front loops only, working 1dc in each dc and ch of previous row.

Break off Aubergine.

Join in Red and work 1 row in dc in front loops only. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

Crochet motifs for yoke

Motif A: With 3.5mm hook and Pink, make 9ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in ring, 6ch, inserting hook through front loop and side loop on top of last tr, work 1slst, [3tr into ring, 6ch, slst as before in last tr worked] 5 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

Break off Pink.

Join Cherry to centre of any 3tr group.

2nd round: [11tr in 6-chsp, slst in centre of next 3tr group] 6 times, ending with slst in join at beginning. Fasten off.

Make other 4 motifs in each of the following colour sequences: Cherry and Mauve, Mauve and Cherry, Red and Cherry, Red and Mauve.

Motif B: With 3.5mm hook and Mauve, make 6ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dtr in ring, 2ch] 11 times, slst in 4th of 6ch.

Break off Mauve. Join Red to any 2-chsp.

2nd round: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2dtrcl in same place as join, 3ch, [3dtrcl in next chsp, 3ch] 11 times, slst in top of 2dtrcl. Fasten off.

Make other 4 motifs in each of the following colour sequences: Red and Pink, Pink and Mauve, Cherry and Pink and Pink and Red.

Yoke

Starting at right front edge with motif A, arrange motifs alternately around neck edge and join into a strip by catching outer edges securely at centre points. With right side facing, and with 2.5mm hook and Aubergine, beginning and ending at inside edge of button and buttonhole bands, work a row of dc evenly around neck edge, easing in sts as you go, in order to accommodate joined motifs. Break off yarn.

Pin motif strip evenly around neck edge, then with right side of work facing, work another row of dc around neck edge, attaching motif strip by working a slst twice into each A motif and once into each B motif, while at the same time, linking motifs by working 2dtr in between them, turn.

Working along top edge of motifs, continue thus, noting that you can vary the amount of chains worked between motifs to adjust neckline.

Next row: 7ch, work 19dc along top of motif B, 7ch, 1dc in petal of motif A, 5ch, 1dc in next petal on same motif, [7ch, 5dc in top of motif B, 7ch, 1dc in petal of motif A, 5ch, 1dc in next petal on same motif] 4 times, work another 4dc in same petal as last dc, 4ch, 6dc in next petal on same motif, 7ch, slst in last st of previous row, turn.

Next row: 1ch, work 1dc in each st, to end. Fasten off.

Twisted cord

Using 4 contrasting shades together make a twisted cord and knot ends. Thread cord through eyelet holes, bringing ends out to tie at front edge.

Babushka Dolls



Embroidery and intarsia make these cute dolls very ornate

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Measurements

Small doll: Approximately 16cm/6¼in tall.

Medium doll: Approximately 19cm/7½in tall.

Large doll: Approximately 22cm/8¾in tall.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Red (N61), White (N02), Light Pink (N06) and Gold (N16); small amount in Light Brown (N39), Rose Pink (N32), Turquoise (N64), Lime (N76), Scarlet (N23) and Green (N20)*; oddments of Blue and Black yarn. Pair of 2.75mm (No. 12) knitting needles; toy stuffing; stout card and glue. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

32 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 2.75mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **wrap1**, slip next st onto right hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side (to front of work after k st and to back of work after p st), place the slipped st back onto 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.

Small doll

Body and head

**** Base:** With 2.75mm needles and Red, cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: Inc knitwise in each of first 9 sts, k1 – 19 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k1] 9 times – 28 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k2] 9 times – 37 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k3] 9 times – 46 sts. P 1 row. **

Next row: Holding length of contrast colour thread along back of this row, k to end, weaving in the thread between each st.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Next row: [Avoiding catching marker, k next st tog with corresponding st on marked row] to end. Remove marker.

Body: Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

1st increase row: K6, [inc in next st, k10] 3 times, inc in next st, k6 – 50 sts.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together

on wrong side at joins, work apron as follows:

1st row: P22 Red, 6 White, 22 Red.
2nd row: K21 Red, 8 White, 21 Red.
3rd row: P20 Red, 10 White, 20 Red.
4th row: K19 Red, 12 White, 19 Red.
5th row: P19 Red, 12 White, 19 Red.
6th row: K18 Red, 14 White, 18 Red.
7th row: P18 Red, 14 White, 18 Red.
8th (increase) row: With Red, k5, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k1, with White, k16, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k5 – 54 sts.
9th row: P19 Red, 16 White, 19 Red.
10th row: K19 Red, 16 White, 19 Red.
11th row: P18 Red, 18 White, 18 Red.
12th row: K18 Red, 18 White, 18 Red.
13th to 19th rows: Repeat 11th and 12th rows, 3 times, then work 11th row again.
20th row: With Red, k3, skpo, k6, skpo, k5, with White, k1, skpo, k12, k2tog, k1, with Red, k5, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k3 – 48 sts.
21st row: P16 Red, 16 White, 16 Red.
22nd row: With Red, k3, skpo, k5, skpo, k4, with White, k1, skpo, k10, k2tog, k1, with Red, k4, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k3 – 42 sts.
23rd row: P14 Red, 14 White, 14 Red.
24th row: With Red, k2, skpo, k5, skpo, k3, with White, k1, skpo, k8, k2tog, k1, with Red, k3, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k2 – 36 sts.
25th row: P12 Red, 12 White, 12 Red.
26th row: With Red, k2, skpo, k4, skpo, k2, with White, k1, [skpo, k2] twice, k2tog, k1, with Red, k2, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k2 – 29 sts.
27th row: P10 Red, 9 White, 10 Red.
Head: Change to Light Pink and ss 2 rows. **1st increase row:** K1, [inc in next st, k3] 7 times – 36 sts. P 1 row. **2nd increase row:** [Inc in next st, k5] 6 times – 42 sts. P 1 row. **3rd increase row:** [Inc in next st, k6] 6 times – 48 sts. Ss 11 rows. ***** 1st decrease row:** [K2tog, k4] 8 times – 40 sts. P 1 row.
2nd decrease row: [K2tog, k3] 8 times – 32 sts. P 1 row.
3rd decrease row: [K2tog, k2] 8 times – 24 sts. P 1 row.
4th decrease row: [K2tog, k1] 8 times – 16 sts.
5th decrease row: [P2tog] 8 times – 8 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. ********
Join row-ends of base then first 5 rows of body. Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure. Cut out disc from stout card to fit base of doll and glue to inside of base. When dry, join remainder of seam, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and join opening.

Headscarf

With 2.75mm needles and Gold, cast on 48 sts. K 1 row.

1st row: K25, wrap1, turn.
2nd row: P2, wrap1, turn.
3rd row: K3, wrap1, turn.
4th row: P4, wrap1, turn.
5th row: K5, wrap1, turn.
6th row: P6, wrap1, turn.
7th row: K9, wrap1, turn.
8th row: P12, wrap1, turn.
9th row: K15, wrap1, turn.
10th row: P18, wrap1, turn.
11th row: K21, wrap1, turn.
12th row: P24, wrap1, turn.
13th row: K to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

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

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

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

K 1 row, then work 2nd decrease row again – 36 sts. Ss 5 rows straight.

1st increase row: P1, inc in next st, p to last 3 sts, inc in next st, p2.

K 1 row, then work 1st increase row again – 40 sts.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2.

Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row – 48 sts.

Shape top: Work as given for body and head from *** to ****.

Join row-ends on top and at lower edge.

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 20 sts for scarf ends. Cast off.

Tie scarf ends in the middle and attach to seam at lower edge of scarf.

To complete

With White, work single lazy daisy stitches around sides and lower edge of apron. Beginning on 6th stitch and one row up from lower edge of apron, Swiss darn rose motif, using Turquoise for leaves and Rose Pink for flower. Place headscarf on doll. Allowing for ends to be under the sides of scarf, wind few strands of Light Brown into a bundle for hair and tie in centre. Position hair along top of head slightly under scarf and secure in position. Re-adjust scarf, covering edges of hair and pushing cast-on edge onto doll's body and secure in position. Swiss darn scarf rose motif at back point of scarf, using Turquoise for stem, Red for bud and flower with White centre. Embroider 3 leaves around stem with single lazy daisy stitches in Turquoise. Pull two strands from



length of Blue and work a tiny circle of chain stitches for each eye. With Red, embroider mouth with a couple of straight stitches and small dots for nostrils with Black.

Medium doll

Body and head

Work as given for body and head of small doll from ** to **.

5th increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k4] 9 times – 55 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Holding length of contrast colour thread along back of this row, k to end weaving in the thread between each st. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Next row: [Avoiding catching marker, k next st tog with corresponding st on marked row] to end. Remove marker thread.

Body: Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

1st increase row: K6, [inc in next st, k13] 3 times, inc in next st, k6 – 59 sts.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work apron as follows:

1st row: P26 Red, 7 White, 26 Red.

2nd row: K25 Red, 9 White, 25 Red.

3rd row: P24 Red, 11 White, 24 Red.

4th row: K23 Red, 13 White, 23 Red.

5th row: P23 Red, 13 White, 23 Red.

6th row: K22 Red, 15 White, 22 Red.

7th row: P22 Red, 15 White, 22 Red.

8th (increase) row: With Red, k5, inc in next st, k13, inc in next st, k1, with White, k17, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k13, inc in next st, k5 – 63 sts.

9th row: P23 Red, 17 White, 23 Red.

10th row: K22 Red, 19 White, 22 Red.

11th row: P22 Red, 19 White, 22 Red.

12th and 13th rows: As 10th and 11th rows.

14th row: K21 Red, 21 White, 21 Red.

15th row: P21 Red, 21 White, 21 Red.

16th row: With Red, k5, inc in next st, k13, inc in next st, k1, with White, k21, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k13, inc in next st, k5 – 67 sts.

17th row: P23 Red, 21 White, 23 Red.

18th row: K23 Red, 21 White, 23 Red.

19th to 25th rows: Repeat 17th and 18th rows, 3 times, then work 17th row again.

26th row: With Red, k5, skpo, k8, skpo, k6, with White, k1, skpo, k15, k2tog, k1, with Red, k6, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k5 – 61 sts.

27th row: P21 Red, 19 White, 21 Red.

28th row: With Red, k4, skpo, k7, skpo, k6, with White, k1, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1, with Red, k6, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k4 – 55 sts.

29th row: P19 Red, 17 White, 19 Red.

30th row: With Red, k4, skpo, k6, skpo, k5, with White, k1, skpo, k11, k2tog, k1, with Red, k5, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4 – 49 sts.

31st row: P17 Red, 15 White, 17 Red.

32nd row: With Red, k3, skpo, k6, skpo, k4, with White, k1, skpo, k9, k2tog, k1, with Red, k4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k3 – 43 sts.

33rd row: P15 Red, 13 White, 15 Red.

34th row: With Red, k3, skpo, k5, skpo, k3, with White, k1, [skpo, k1] twice, [k2tog, k1] twice, with Red, k3, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k3 – 35 sts.

35th row: P13 Red, 9 White, 13 Red.

Head: Change to Light Pink and ss 2 rows.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st, k4] 7 times – 42 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st, k5] 7 times – 49 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: [Inc in next st, k6] 7 times – 56 sts. Ss 13 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog, k5] 8 times – 48 sts. P 1 row. Work as body and head of small doll from *** to end.

Headscarf

With 2.75mm needles and Gold, cast on 56 sts. K 1 row.

1st row: K29, wrap1, turn.

2nd row: P2, wrap1, turn.

3rd row: K3, wrap1, turn.

4th row: P4, wrap1, turn.

5th row: K5, wrap1, turn.

6th row: P6, wrap1, turn.

7th row: K8, wrap1, turn.

8th row: P10, wrap1, turn.

9th row: K13, wrap1, turn.

10th row: P16, wrap1, turn.

11th row: K19, wrap1, turn.

12th row: P22, wrap1, turn.

13th row: K25, wrap1, turn.

14th row: P28, wrap1, turn.

15th row: K to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Shape face opening: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

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

Work 1st decrease row. P 1 row.

Work 1st decrease row again – 40 sts.

Ss 5 rows straight.

1st increase row: K1, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. P 1 row, then work 1st inc row again.

2nd increase row: P1, inc in next st, p to last 3 sts, inc in next st, p2 – 46 sts.

Next row: Cast on 4 sts, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2.

Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next row – 56 sts.

Shape top: Decrease row: [K2tog, k5] 8 times – 48 sts. P 1 row.

Work as body and head of small doll from *** to ****.

Join row-ends on top and at lower edge.

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 20 sts for scarf ends. Cast off.

Tie scarf ends in the middle and attach to seam at lower edge of scarf.

To complete

Using Lime for leaves and Turquoise for apron flower, complete as small doll.

Large doll

Body and head

Work as given for body and head of small doll from ** to **.

5th increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k4] 9 times – 55 sts. P 1 row.

6th increase row: K1, [inc in next st, k5] 9 times – 64 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Holding length of contrast colour thread along back of this row, k to end weaving in the thread between each st.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Next row: [Avoiding catching marker, k next st tog with corresponding st on marked row] to end. Remove marker thread.

Body: Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

1st increase row: K7, [inc in next st, k15] 3 times, inc in next st, k8 – 68 sts. P 1 row.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work apron as follows:

1st row: K30 Red, 8 White, 30 Red.

2nd row: P29 Red, 10 White, 29 Red.

3rd row: K28 Red, 12 White, 28 Red.

4th row: P27 Red, 14 White, 27 Red.

5th row: K26 Red, 16 White, 26 Red.

6th row: P26 Red, 16 White, 26 Red.

7th (increase) row: With Red, k8, inc

in next st, k14, inc in next st, k1, with White, k18, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k14, inc in next st, k8 – 72 sts.

8th row: P27 Red, 18 White, 27 Red.

9th row: K26 Red, 20 White, 26 Red.

10th row: P26 Red, 20 White, 26 Red.

11th row: K25 Red, 22 White, 25 Red.

12th row: P25 Red, 22 White, 25 Red.

13th row: K24 Red, 24 White, 24 Red.

14th row: P24 Red, 24 White, 24 Red.

15th row: With Red, k7, inc in next st, k14, inc in next st, k1, with White, k24, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k14, inc in next st, k7 – 76 sts.

16th row: P26 Red, 24 White, 26 Red.

17th row: K25 Red, 26 White, 25 Red.

18th row: P25 Red, 26 White, 25 Red.

19th to 22nd rows: Repeat 17th and 18th rows, twice.

23rd row: With Red, k7, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k1, with White, k26, with Red, k1, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k7 – 80 sts.

24th row: P27 Red, 26 White, 27 Red.

25th row: K27 Red, 26 White, 27 Red.

26th to 32nd rows: Repeat 24th and 25th rows, 3 times, then work 24th row again.

33rd row: With Red, k5, skpo, k10, skpo, k8, with White, k1, skpo, k20, k2tog, k1, with Red, k8, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k5 – 74 sts.

34th row: P25 Red, 24 White, 25 Red.

35th row: With Red, k5, skpo, k9, skpo, k7, with White, k1, skpo, k18, k2tog, k1, with Red, k7, k2tog, k9, k2tog, k5 – 68 sts.

36th row: P23 Red, 22 White, 23 Red.

37th row: With Red, k5, skpo, k8, skpo, k6, with White, k1, skpo, k16, k2tog, k1, with Red, k6, k2tog, k8, k2tog, k5 – 62 sts.

38th row: P21 Red, 20 White, 21 Red.

39th row: With Red, k4, skpo, k7, skpo, k6, with White, k1, skpo, k14, k2tog, k1, with Red, k6, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k4 – 56 sts.

40th row: P19 Red, 18 White, 19 Red.

41st row: With Red, k4, skpo, k6, skpo, k5, with White, k1, skpo, k12, k2tog, k1, with Red, k5, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k4 – 50 sts.

42nd row: P17 Red, 16 White, 17 Red.

43rd row: With Red, k3, skpo, k6, skpo, k4, with White, k1, [skpo, k2] twice, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, with Red, k4, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k3 – 42 sts.

44th row: P15 Red, 12 White, 15 Red.

Head: Change to Light Pink and ss 2 rows.

1st increase row: [Inc in next st, k5] 7 times – 49 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st, k6] 7 times – 56 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: [Inc in next st, k7] 7 times – 63 sts. Ss 17 rows.

Decrease row: K7, [k2tog, k6] 7 times – 56 sts.
P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog, k5] 8 times – 48 sts.
P 1 row.

Work as body and head of small doll from *** to end.

Headscarf

With 2.75mm needles and Gold, cast on 64 sts.
K 1 row.

1st row: K33, wrap1, turn.

2nd row: P2, wrap1, turn.

3rd row: K3, wrap1, turn.

4th row: P4, wrap1, turn.

5th row: K5, wrap1, turn.

6th row: P6, wrap1, turn.

7th row: K8, wrap1, turn.

8th row: P10, wrap1, turn.

9th row: K13, wrap1, turn.

10th row: P16, wrap1, turn.

11th row: K19, wrap1, turn.

12th row: P22, wrap1, turn.

13th row: K25, wrap1, turn.

14th row: P28, wrap1, turn.

15th row: K31, wrap1, turn.

16th row: P34, wrap1, turn.

17th row: K to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Shape face opening: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

2nd decrease row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1. Work 1st dec row, then p 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st dec row again – 44 sts. Ss 7 rows straight.

1st increase row: K1, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows once more, then work 1st inc row again.

2nd increase row: P1, inc in next st, p to last 3 sts, inc in next st, p2 – 52 sts.

Next row: Cast on 5 sts, inc in next st, k to last 3 sts, inc in next st, k2.

Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next row – 64 sts.

Shape top: Decrease row: [K2tog, k6] 8 times – 56 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog, k5] 8 times – 48 sts.
P 1 row.

Work as given for body and head of small doll from *** to ****.

Join row-ends on top and at lower edge.

With 2.75mm needles, cast on 20 sts for scarf ends. Cast off.

Tie scarf ends in the middle and attach to seam at lower edge of scarf.

To complete

Beginning apron rose motif in 13th stitch of 8th row up from lower edge of apron and using Green for leaves and Scarlet for flower, complete as small doll.



As an easier alternative to the bobble trim, work a double crochet around the edge

Bobble-edged Blanket

Measurements

Finished blanket 84 x 84cm/
33 x 33in.

1 motif measures 14 x 14cm/
5½ x 5½in.

Materials

3 x 100g (295m) balls of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in Cream (1005); 1 ball in each of Pink (Pomegranate 1083), Purple (Magenta 1084), Turquoise (1068), Orange (Saffron 1081) and Green (Spring Green 1316)*. Size 4mm crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

Each motif measures 14 x 14cm/
5½ x 5½in using size 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

Colour sequence is down to individual preference formed by 6 x 6 squares. 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

Granny Square Motif

(Make 36 in multiple colourways)

With size 4mm hook and any colour, 4ch, slst in 4th ch from hook to form ring.

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

Fasten off.

2nd round: Join new colour to any chsp with slst, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same chsp, 1ch, * [3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next chsp, 1ch; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

3rd round: Join Cream to any 2-chsp with slst, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same chsp, 1ch, 3tr in next chsp, 1ch, * [3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in next 2-chsp, 1ch, 3tr in next chsp, 1ch; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

4th round: Join new colour to any 2-chsp with slst, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] twice, * [3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in 2-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] twice; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

5th round: Join new colour to any 2-chsp with slst, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] three times, * [3tr, 2ch, 3tr]

in 2chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] three times; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

6th round: Join Cream to any 2-chsp with slst, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr, 2ch, 3tr] in same 2-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] four times, * [3tr, 2ch, 3tr] in 2-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] four times; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

To make up

Weave in ends. Place squares wrong sides together, lining up stitches. Using Cream, slst squares together through back loops only. Work in rows, before turning work and continuing across rows. Do not fasten off.

Pompom Border

1st round: 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st around outside edge, working 3dc in each corner 2-chsp.

2nd round: 7ch, 4tr in 4th ch from hook, remove hook from loop, leaving it fairly loose. Insert hook in 3rd of 3ch, pull loose loop through to tighten, 3ch, miss 3dc, 1dc in next st. Repeat around.

Fasten off, weave in all Cream ends.

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

Granny Square Slippers

Measurements

To fit shoe sizes: 4-5 (5-6).

Materials

3 x 50g (104m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% pure new wool superwash) in teal (Adriatic 1985). Size 3.5mm and 4mm hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

18 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble, using 4mm hook

Abbreviations

ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tr**, treble crochet; **chsp**, chain space; **tr2tog**, without making the last wrap of each, work 2tr, yarn round hook and pull it through all 3 loops on hook; **cl**, cluster (make the stated number of stitches without making the last wrap of each, yarn round hook and pull it through all loops on the hook); **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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

To make

Sole

With 4mm hook, make 4ch.

1st row: 5tr in 4th ch from hook – 6 sts.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch – 8 sts.

3rd row: 3ch, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch – 10 sts.

4th row: 3ch, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 6tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch – 12 sts.

5th row: 3ch, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 8tr, 2tr in next tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch – 14 sts.

6th row: 3ch, [1tr in next tr] to 3ch at end, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

Repeat 6th row, 4 (6) times.

11th (13th) row: 3ch, tr2tog, 1tr in each tr to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Work 3 rows straight.

15th (17th) row: As 11th (13th) row – 10 sts.

Work 6 rows straight.

Next row: As 11th (13th) row – 8 sts. Turn.

Edging round: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, now work 2dc around the stem of each edge stitch along side of sole to point at front, 3dc in point, work 2dc around stem of each edge stitch along other side of sole, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Front motif

With 4mm hook, make 5ch, sl st in 5th ch from hook to form a ring.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), [1tr in ring, 1ch] 11 times, slst in 3rd of 4ch – 12 tr.

2nd round: Slst in next chsp, 3ch, 2-st tr cl in same chsp, 3ch, [3-st tr cl in next chsp, 3ch] 11 times, miss 3ch and slst in top of first cl – 12 cl.

3rd round: Slst in first chsp, 1dc in same chsp, [5ch, 1dc in next chsp] 11 times, 2ch, 1tr in first dc.

4th round: [3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in next chsp, 1ch, 1dc in next chsp] 3 times, 3ch, 1dc in next chsp, 1ch, work 5tr, 3ch and 5tr in next chsp, 1ch, slst in 1tr. Fasten off.

First side

1st row: With right side of motif facing and with 4mm hook, join yarn in next corner space from fasten-off, 3ch (count as 1tr), work tr2tog in next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 3 tr, 1tr in 1-chsp, 1tr in 1dc, work 1tr and tr2tog in 3-chsp, 1tr in 1dc – 10 sts. Turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 8 sts, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Repeat 2nd row, 12 (14) times more. Fasten off.

Second side

With right side of motif facing and with 4mm hook, miss next 5 tr, 3ch, 5tr at corner and next 1-chsp, join yarn in next dc, 3ch, work tr2tog and 1tr in 3-chsp, 1tr in 1dc, 1tr in 1-chsp, 1tr in each of next 3 tr, tr2tog over next 2 tr, 1tr in 3-chsp – 10 sts. Turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 8 sts, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch. Repeat 2nd row, 12 (14) times more. Fasten off.

Top edging

With wrong sides together, join sides by over-sewing the single outside strands of the last row. With right side facing, and with 3.5mm hook and starting at the seam, join yarn, 1ch, work 2dc around the stem of each edge st to the motif, miss 1-chsp, work 1dc in each of 5 tr of motif, 3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in each of remaining 5 tr of motif, miss 1-chsp, work 2dc around the stem of each edge st of second side, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Bottom edging

With right side facing and with 3.5mm hook, join yarn at back seam, 1ch, work 2dc around the stem of each side edge st to the motif, 1dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of 5 tr, miss 1-chsp, 3dc in 3-chsp, 1dc in next 1-chsp, 1dc in each of 5 tr, 3dc in corner chsp, 1dc in each of 5 tr, 1dc in 1-chsp, 3dc in 3-chsp, miss next 1-chsp, 1dc in each of next 5 tr, 1dc in corner chsp, work 2dc around the stem of each side edge st of second side, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

To make up

With wrong sides together, pin bottom edging to sole edging and sew through both layers.



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

An angled granny square creates the front motif of the slippers

Flower Cushion

Measurements

When complete, cushion will measure 45 x 45cm.

Materials

3 x 100g (295m) balls of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in Melon (Shrimp 1132) and 1 each of Mid Blue (Aster 1003), Red (Matador 1010), Pink (Fondant 1241), Light Blue (Cloud Blue 1019) and White (1001)*. Size 4mm crochet hook; 45 x 45cm cushion pad. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

One motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

Front

Motif A

(make eight)

1st round: With 4mm hook and Pink, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 1ch (counts as 1 st), work 7dc in ring, slst in 1ch pull up end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [1ch, 2tr in next st] 7 times, 1ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Break off Pink.

3rd round: Join Red to any chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 1tr, 2ch and 2tr in same place as join, 1ch, [work 2tr, 2ch and 2tr all in next chsp, 1ch] 7 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

4th round: Slst into next tr and into 2-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 6tr in same place as last slst, 1ch, [7tr in next 2-chsp, 1ch] 7 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Break off Red.

5th round: Join in White in same place as slst, 1ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 6 sts, insert hook in 1-chsp of 3rd round, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, [1dc in each of next 7 dc, insert hook in 1-chsp of 3rd round, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook] 7 times, slst in 1ch. Break off White.

6th round: Join Melon in same place as slst, slst into next st, 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st, 1htr in next st, miss next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st, work 2dtr,

2ch and 2dtr in next st, [*miss next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st *, 1htr in next st; work from * to * once, work 2dtr, 2ch and 2dtr in next st] 3 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

7th round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in each of next 12 sts, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr in next 2chsp, [1htr in each of next 15 sts, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr in next 2-chsp] 3 times, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off.

Motif B

(make eight)

Using Light Blue instead of Pink and Mid Blue instead of Red, work as motif A.

Back

With 4mm hook and Melon, make 62ch.

1st row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 60 sts.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next st] to end, turn. Repeat pattern row, 35 times more. Fasten off.

To make up

Pin out and press pieces. With motif A in diagonally opposite corners and the same for B, alternate and sew motifs together to form square, using a flat stitch.

With wrong sides together, and with 4mm hook and Melon, working through both thicknesses and working 4htr in each corner, work a round of htr evenly around three sides. Insert cushion pad and complete fourth side as before. Fasten off.





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Why not make a matching blanket by working more squares of motifs?



-DESIGNER STYLE-

Anniken Allis

Designer, teacher and all-round lace expert Anniken Allis talks to us about her love of intricate lace knitting

You grew up in Norway and now live in Cornwall – have either of these places had an influence on your knitting?

Growing up in Norway has definitely influenced my knitting. Norway has a very strong knitting tradition and I was taught to knit at a very young age. My mum has always been a very keen knitter. I used to knit a lot of traditional Norwegian stranded colourwork sweaters but when I started designing patterns, I taught myself lace knitting and fell in love with it. Living in a beautiful county like Cornwall, there's plenty of inspiration in the beautiful moors and beaches.

I think it's fair to say that you would be considered an expert in your field

of lace knitting – what was it that first attracted you?

I got back into knitting after a break of nearly 10 years and was mainly knitting simple things like scarves and felted bags. Then I was given Jane Sowerby's book *Victorian Lace Today* in 2007 and I fell in love. I love that the stitches look complex but once you've learnt the basics it's actually easier than it looks.

What was the first lace knitted item you created, and how did it go for a first attempt?

I found a lace shawl pattern, which I fancied knitting but I struggled teaching myself how to do a yarn forward as I knit continental-style and couldn't find anyone who could help me. I then found a website which showed me how to work the

stitches the continental way and I finished the shawl. It was my first proper lace project, and my first time knitting from a lace chart. It was a challenge and, to be honest, the final shawl wasn't that great but it showed me that I could do it.

You teach a lot of workshops at yarn shops and online, what encouraged you to teach your first knitting workshop?

A yarn shop, called Spin A Yarn, opened in Devon, an hour from where I lived. I knew the owner, Joyce, already and became a regular visitor to the shop. She started hosting knitting workshops and I took a couple of classes. I started to think about teaching classes, but wasn't sure how to get started. Joyce was asked for sock knitting workshops and it was suggested that I had a go as she knew I knitted a lot of socks. I said yes, and that class must have gone well as I've been teaching at Spin A Yarn ever since! I taught





time I have a design on the cover of a magazine I get very excited, but my proudest moments are probably having a design on the cover of *Vogue Knitting* and the *Debbie Bliss Knitting Magazine* because these are read all over the world. Both of those covers were beautiful lace shawls.

If any readers are keen to give lace knitting a go, what advice would you give them?

Don't focus on the finished item. Take it one stitch at a time and knit practice swatches. If there is a new stitch you want to learn, just search online and you will find some good tutorials. Learn to read lace charts. They will help you to visualise your knitting and it'll make it easier to learn to read your knitting and spot mistakes. Look at what's happening on your needles when you work certain stitches. Use 'lifelines' [lengths of waste yarn inserted through your stitches]. If you make a mistake or drop stitches, you can pull your needles out and unravel back to the lifeline and put your stitches back on the needle. Stitch markers can be very useful to separate pattern repeats.

Why do you think knitters enjoy having a community to share with on social media?

Knitting is a very solitary hobby. Knitters used to knit on their own but now there are knitting groups, festivals and plenty of online forums etc. Social media is a great place to connect with other knitters, get inspiration and show off your work. Knitters make good friends with people they meet in online knitting groups and on social media, and there are always people who will help you overcome a knitting problem. If you haven't joined social media, I'd encourage you to join Instagram and Facebook. Search a few knitting-related hashtags and start connecting with fellow knitters.

What inspires and motivates you to keep on designing?

Probably my lace-knitting addiction! I always have at least one project on the needles. As I'm nearing the end of one project, I'm already planning the next one.

From student to teacher, Anniken is living proof that practice makes perfect when it comes to knitting



Continental Knitting classes, and as I got more experienced in lace

knitting, I taught a lace knitting workshop. Gradually, as my designs appeared in more and more knitting magazines, I was asked to teach in more shops and at knitting events.

Your work includes some very intricate lacework, do you have a favourite lace stitch you like to use?

I'm not sure I have a favourite. Lace diamonds are easy and versatile and can be worked in a lot of different ways. I used to look through stitch dictionaries for inspiration but now I usually just



chart a new lace pattern out in a squared notebook. I have many common lace stitch patterns memorised now and can modify them to suit what I need.

I can also visualise much better what a stitch pattern or combination of stitch patterns look like before I knit it. This all comes with a lot of experience.

What would you say has been your biggest knitting achievement?

Writing my first book, *Beaded Lace Knitting*, which has some simple and some very complex patterns. I had no idea how much work it would be. I did it all in six months, with a lot of help from my wonderful team of sample knitters. Every

ANNIKEN'S PATTERN

Shawl

Measurements

Width 125.5cm/49½in.

Depth 53.5cm/21in.

Materials

2 x 100g (371m) balls of King Cole Bamboo Cotton 4 ply (52% cotton, 48% bamboo viscose) in Red (Poppy 1647)*. Pair of 3.75mm (No. 9) knitting needles and a 3.75mm (No. 9) circular needle (80cm in length); size 0.75mm steel crochet hook (for adding beads); 78 x 6mm beads in Red. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

20 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over chart B pattern, using a 3.75mm circular needle.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **sl**, slip; **wyif**, with yarn in front; **yo**, yarn over (to increase 1 st); **inc**, increase; **ssk**, sl 1 st knitwise, sl next st knitwise, insert left needle into front of both sts and k together (to decrease 1 st); **pssso**, pass slipped st over; **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **up1**, pick up horizontal strand lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **tbl**, through back loop; **Bk**, add bead and knit; **SJ**, single join (k last st of edging together with 1 st from shawl).

Note

To add a bead to a stitch (Bk), place bead on the crochet hook, place hook into the loop of the stitch, slide the bead over both legs of the stitch, place the stitch back onto the left needle and knit the stitch. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Anniken recommends lace knitting from charts, as they make it easier to visualise the final result



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Shawl

With 3.75mm circular needle and Red, cast on 6 sts.

K 1 row.

1st row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] twice, yo, k2 – 9 sts.

2nd row and all wrong side rows:

Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] 5 times, yo, k2 – 15 sts.

5th and 7th rows: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

9th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] 11 times, yo, k2 – 27 sts.

11th and 13th rows: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

15th rows: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] 23 times, yo, k2 – 51 sts.

17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd, and 25th rows: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

27th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] 47 times, yo, k2 – 99 sts.

29th row: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

Next, work 4 rows of Chart A pattern as follows or from chart, working repeat 10 times in each row.

1st row: Sl1 wyif, k4, [ssk twice, k2, yo, k1, yo, k2] 10 times, k4.

2nd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: Sl1 wyif, k4, [ssk twice, yo, k3, yo, k2] 10 times, k4.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat Chart A pattern, 6 more times.

Work increase section: Next row:

Sl1 wyif, k to end.

Next row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [yo, k1] 95 times, yo, k2 – 195 sts.

Next row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

Next row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next, work 8 rows of Chart B pattern as follows or from chart, working repeat 19 times in each row.

1st row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k1, yo, k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo] 19 times, k3.

2nd, 4th & 6th rows: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k2, yo, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k1] 19 times, k3.

5th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k3, yo, k1, sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k2], 19 times, k3.

7th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k4, yo, sl1, k2tog, psso, yo, k3] 19 times, k3.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat Chart B pattern, 5 more times.

Next, work 14 rows of Chart C pattern as follows or from chart, working repeat 38 times in each row.

1st row: Sl1 wyif, k to end.

2nd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k1, k2tog, yo twice, ssk] 38 times, k3.

4th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, p1, [p2, p1tbl, p2] 38 times, k2.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [Bk, k4] 38 times, Bk, k2.

8th row: As 2nd row.

9th to 14th rows: As 1st to 6th rows.

Repeat Chart C pattern, once more.

Leave sts on needle, do not cast off.

Edging

With Red and 3.75mm straight needle, cast on 11 sts.

Next row (wrong side): K11.

Slip these sts onto main needle so they sit in front of sts remaining from the shawl. You will work across the edge sts, then knit the last edge st together with 1 st from the shawl on every right side row. Work 30 rows of Chart D as follows, or from the chart.

1st row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ (k last edge st tog with 1 st from the shawl) – 12 sts.

2nd row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k9.

3rd row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, k2tog, [yo] twice, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 13 sts.

4th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k5, k1tbl, k4.

5th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, k7, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 14 sts.

6th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k11.

7th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, [k2tog, yo twice, ssk] twice, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 15 sts.

8th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, [k3, k1tbl] twice, k4.

9th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, k9, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 16 sts.

10th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k13.

11th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, [k2tog, yo twice, ssk] twice, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 17 sts.

12th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k5, k1tbl, k3, k1tbl, k4.

13th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, up1, k11, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 18 sts.

14th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k15.

15th row: Sl1 wyif, k1, [k2tog, yo twice, ssk] 3 times, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ.

16th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, [k3, k1tbl] 3 times, k3.

17th row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, k11, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 17 sts.

18th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k14.

19th row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, [k2tog, yo twice, ssk] twice, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 16 sts.

20th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k5, k1tbl, k3, k1tbl, k3.

Anniken's Oddments



1 What is your current WIP (work in progress)?

A design that is a combination of a shawl and a cardigan. I've also got socks on the go for my daughter, and I've recently finished a design for *Woman's Weekly*, which is on sale 12 December.

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

I love merino wool because it's so versatile but if I could afford it, it might have to be a blend of cashmere and silk. It's perfect for lace knitting and so soft!

3 Where do you store all your yarn?

In plastic boxes in my tiny office. It's not pretty!

4 Where do you like to knit?

I have a chair in our lounge that's exclusively mine and I usually watch TV or listen to a podcast or audiobook. But I also like to knit while out and about and take my knitting everywhere with me. I knit in church, on public transport, in the car. If I'm sitting down I'm usually knitting.

5 Have you ever had a big knitting disaster?

Yes, lots! I was once knitting a shawl on holiday. When I blocked it I found that because of the stitch pattern it didn't fit the triangular shape I'd planned but ended up a diamond shape. I threw it in the bin!



21st row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, k9, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 15 sts.

22nd row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k12.

23rd row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, [k2tog, yo twice, ssk] twice, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 14 sts.

24th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, [k3, k1tbl] twice, k3.

25th row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, k7, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 13 sts.

26th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k10.

27th row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, k2tog, [yo] twice, ssk, k2, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 12 sts.

28th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k5, k1tbl, k3.

29th row: Sl1 wyif, ssk, k5, k2tog, yo, k1, SJ – 11 sts.

30th row: Sl1 wyif, k2tog, yo, k8. Repeat Chart D pattern, 12 more times.

Cast off remaining sts using Russian cast-off or your preferred stretchy cast-off method.

Weave in loose ends. Block shawl.

For tutorials and help for adding the beads to the shawl and how to cast off with a Russian cast-off, go to Anniken's website, yarnaddict.co.uk.

Place the beads using a small steel crochet hook



CHART A

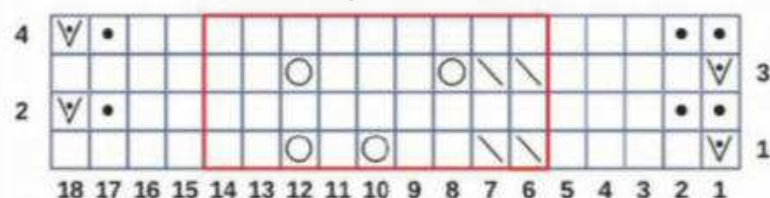


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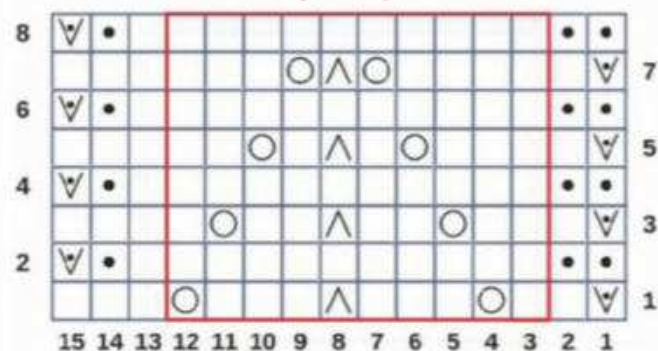


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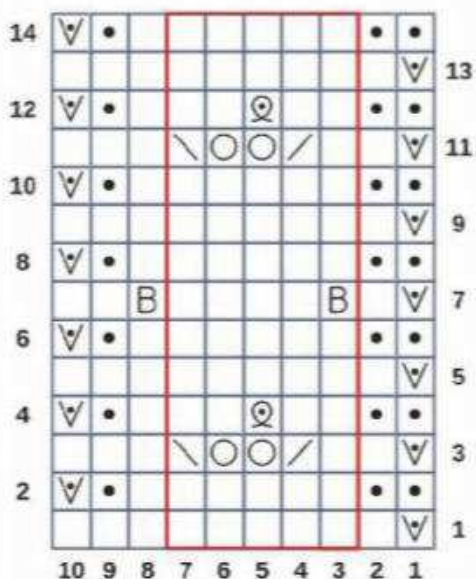
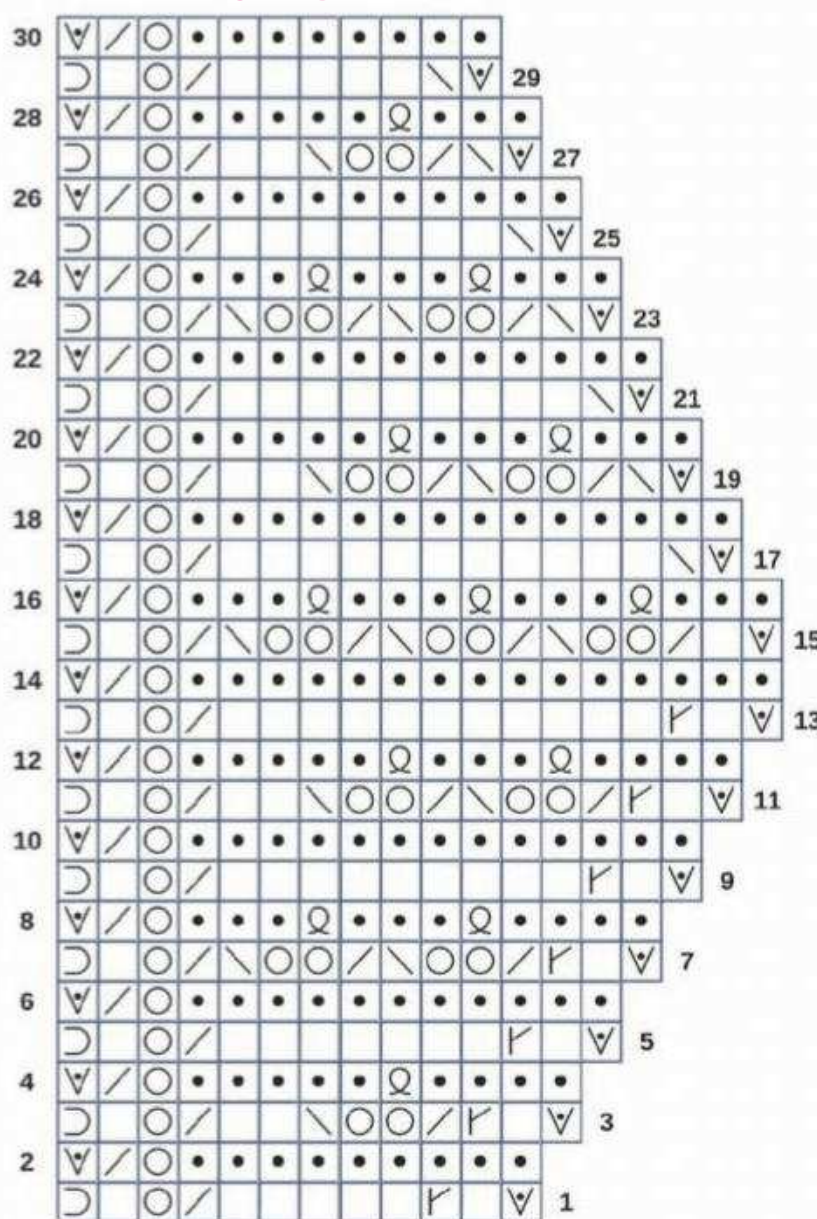


CHART D



KEY

- RS: knit
WS: purl
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WS: knit
- sl purlwise wyif
- yo
- sl1, k2tog, pssso
- k2tog
- ssk
- p tbl
- Bk (add bead and knit)
- SJ (single join)
- up1
- k tbl
- repeat

Silver Grey

Subtle and chic, this soft shade of grey will suit all and is perfect for every occasion

Smart Cardigan

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 76-81 (86-91) (97-102) (107-112) (117-122) (127-132) cm/30-32 (34-36) (38-40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52) in.

Actual measurements 86 (97) (107) (115) (125) (135) cm/34 (38) (42) (45¼) (49¼) (53¼) in.

Side seam All sizes 37cm/14½in.

Length to back neck 56 (58) (60) (62) (64) (65.5) cm/22 (23) (23¾) (24½) (25¼) (25¾) in.

Sleeve seam 43 (44) (44) (44) (46) (46) cm/17 (17¼) (17¼) (17¼) (18) (18) in.

Materials

12 (12) (13) (14) (14) (15) 50g (120m) balls of Sublime Superfine Alpaca DK (100% alpaca) in Soft Grey (433)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 8 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase 1 st (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease 1 st (by working 2tog); **b**, through back of st(s); **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.

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Back

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 121 (135) (149) (161) (175) (189) sts.

Next row: [K1b] to end.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side): K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

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

3rd and 4th rows: K.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 37cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 2 (3) (4) (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

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

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

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) (8) times more, then work 1st and 2nd (1st and 2nd) (1st and 2nd) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) rows – 63 (65) (67) (69) (71) (73) sts.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (13) (13) (14) (14) (14) times more – 35 (37) (39) (39) (41) (43) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 59 (65) (73) (79) (85) (93) sts.

Next row: [K1b] to end.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side): K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

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

3rd and 4th rows: K.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 37cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 2 (3) (4) (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

1st row: K1, k2togb, pattern to end.

2nd row: Pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

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

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) (8) times more then work 1st and 2nd (1st and 2nd) (1st and 2nd) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) rows – 30 (30) (32) (33) (33) (35) sts.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (2) (2) (2) (1) (nil) time(s) more, then work first of these rows again – 25 (26) (28) (29) (30) (33) sts.

Shape neck: Cast off 6 (6) (8) (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next row. Continue to dec at armhole edge as before on next row and 5 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on first 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 5 (6) (6) (7) (8) (9) sts. Work 1 row. Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next row and 2 (3) (3) (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 59 (65) (73) (79) (85) (93) sts.

Next row: [K1b] to end.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side): K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

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

3rd and 4th rows: K.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 37cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 2 (3) (4) (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row.

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

2nd row: P1, p2tog, pattern to end.

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

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P2, pattern to end.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (6) (7) (8) times more then work 1st and 2nd (1st and 2nd) (1st and 2nd) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) (1st to 6th) rows – 30 (30) (32) (33) (33) (35) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (2) (2) (2) (1) (nil) time(s) more – 26 (27) (29) (30) (31) (34) sts.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Cast off 6 (6) (8) (8) (8) (10) sts, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Continue to dec at armhole edge as before on next row and 5 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on first 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows – 5 (6) (6) (7) (8) (9) sts. Work 1 row. Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next row and 2 (3) (3) (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 51 (55) (59) (63) (67) (71) sts.

Next row: [K1b] to end.

Change to 4mm needles.

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

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

3rd and 4th rows: K.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (2) (6) (14) (16) (14) following 8th (6th) (6th) (6th) (6th) (6th) rows – 59 (61) (73) (93) (101) (101) sts.

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

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (13) (10) (4) (3) (6) following 8th (8th) (8th) (8th) (8th) (6th) rows – 83 (89) (95) (103) (109) (115) sts.

Continue straight until work measures 43 (44) (44) (44) (46) (46) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 2 (3) (4) (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat the last 4 rows, 6 (5) (4) (3) (1) (nil) time(s) more – 37 (47) (57) (67) (83) (93) sts.

Next row: K1, k2togb, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (20) (25) (30) (37) (42) times more – 5 (5) (5) (5) (7) (7) sts. Cast off.

Collar

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 111 (119) (123) (127) (135) (139) sts.

Next row: [K1b] to end.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side): K2, [p1, k1] to last st, k1.

2nd row: P2, [k1, p1] to last st, p1.

3rd and 4th rows: K.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Continue in pattern until collar measures 6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: **1st row:** Pattern to last 8 sts, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, pattern to last 8 sts, turn.

3rd and 4th rows: Sl1, pattern to last 16 sts, turn.

5th and 6th rows: Sl1, pattern to last 24 sts, turn.

7th and 8th rows: Sl1, pattern to last 32 sts, turn.

Next row: Sl1, pattern to end.
Pattern 1 row across all sts.
Cast off.

Button border

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 13 sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows until border when slightly stretched, fits up left front edge.
Cast off in rib.

Sew on border. Mark position on border for 8 buttons: first one 6 rows up from beginning, last one 6 rows down from cast-off edge and remaining 6 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole border

Work as given for button border, making buttonholes to match markers, thus:

1st row: Rib 5, cast off 3 sts, rib to end.

2nd row: Rib 5, cast on 3 sts, rib 5.

Sew on border.

To make up

Join raglan armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Beginning and ending in centre of borders, sew collar around neck edge.
Sew on buttons.

The smart collar is knitted separately and sewn on

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The Book Club

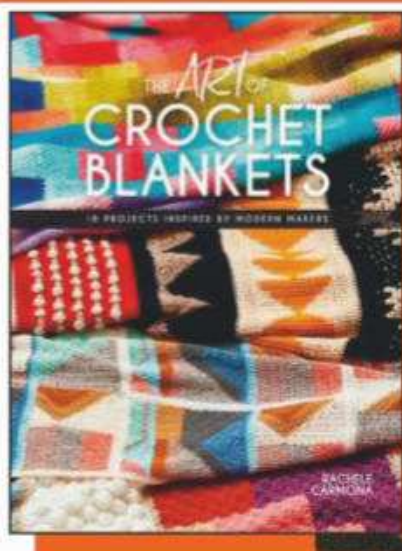
This month, crochet enough gorgeous blankets to last you a lifetime, learn how to adapt a sweater knitting pattern so it will fit you perfectly and knit up the most adorable dog-motif makes. We loved the dachshund booties so much, we had to share them with you!

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

The Art of Crochet Blankets

Rachele Carmona
(£18.99, F&W media),
out 28 December 2018

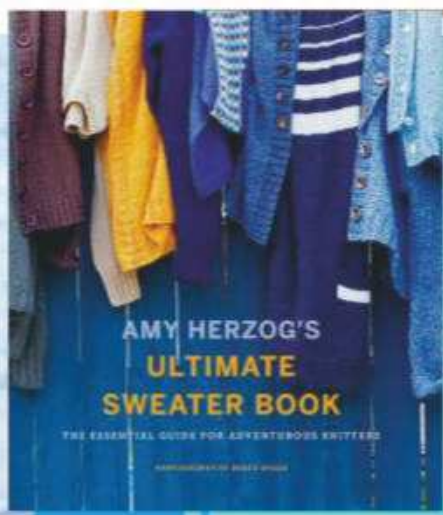
This new book is full of crochet blanket designs with a twist. Rachele Carmona has taken her inspiration from designers and artists who work with a variety of different crafts to create her own patterns for beautiful crochet blankets. They are vibrant and simply breathtaking designs. For each one, there is a schematic showing how the design will look when you are working many different stitches, as well as how to position the separate pieces together. The patterns use a variety of stitches; some basic and some more complex ones. Packed with stunning images and featuring a wealth of background information, this book takes classic techniques such as granny square and double crochet stitches, and offers fresh new ways to use them. Whether you are a newcomer to crochet or have enjoyed the craft for many years, you're sure to find a lovely project to have a go at here.



ULTIMATE SWEATER BOOK

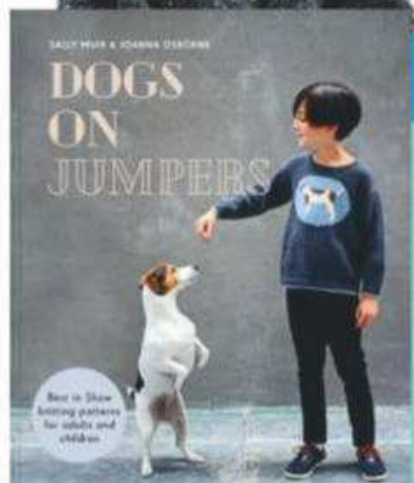
Amy Herzog (£18.99, Abrams)

This is a great reference book for those who fancy adapting and experimenting with their own sweater pattern, giving you all the tools you need to make a custom-fit garment based on your own body measurements. The book includes a variety of classic sweater construction styles: drop shoulder, yoke, raglan and set-in sleeve, showing you easy adaptation techniques to personalise your pattern by making alterations to the length, yoke and sleeves. It is separated into steps, such as how to work out measurements, to simple but important features such as edgings. Part one – the basics – shows you how to draft a pattern from scratch or use one already provided. There is the option to knit your sweater in three different weights of yarn, so you can choose your favourite. Amy Herzog's instructions are easy to follow and the diagrams and photographs help you to understand what is going on. Don't be scared to have a go at knitting your very own sweater pattern.





BOOK CLUB CHAMPION



Dogs on Jumpers

Sally Muir and Joanna Osborne
(£14.99, Pavilion Books)

The newest book from Sally Muir and

Joanna Osborne is an absolute treat for animal and knitting lovers alike. Knit sweaters with motifs of all kinds of dog breeds, some accessories, baby booties and even jumpers for your pooch. One of sweetest designs is the Dalmatian onesie for baby, which even has knitted ears! There are three different styles of sweater for adults and three for children and babies. The motifs are worked the same way for every sweater so once you have chosen a style, then pick your favourite breed and off you go... They are really detailed and realistic but still simple to work. If you can't decide on one, knit several jumpers or knit a patchwork baby blanket, made up of squares of different dog breed motifs along with some plain or striped squares – it would make a wonderful gift for a new baby. You will love flicking through this book, and the whole family will want their own make from it!



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Dachshund Boots

These simply adorable doggie design booties would make a unique gift for baby

Measurements

To fit age 3-6 months

Length of sole 12cm/4¾in

Materials

1 x 25g (55m) ball of Erika Knight British Blue DK (100% wool) in Black (Pitch 113) and 1 x 100g (220m) hank of Erika Knight British Blue 100 DK (100% wool) in Ochre (Dalloway 604)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No.10) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

24 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles.

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch; **k2tog**, k 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **inc**, increase 1 st (by working into same st twice); **gst**, garter stitch (every row k); **bl**, Black; **oc**, Ochre.

Note

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



Boots

(make 2)

With bl, cast on 26 sts.

1st row: K.

2nd row: K4, p18, k4.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 10 times more.

Join in oc. Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side (and twisting yarns after every 4 stitches to trap in the floats on wrong side of work) work pattern as follows:

23rd row: K6bl, k14oc, k6bl.

24th row: P3bl, p2oc, p1bl, p14oc, p1bl, p2oc, p3bl.

25th row: In bl [k2tog, k1], k2oc, k1bl, k14oc, k1bl, k2oc, in bl [k1, k2tog] – 24 sts.

26th row: P6bl, p12oc, p6bl.

27th row: In bl [k2tog, k4], k12oc, in bl [k4, k2tog] – 22 sts.

28th row: P5bl, p12oc, p5bl.

29th row: In bl [k2tog, k3], k12oc, in bl [k3, k2tog] – 20 sts.

30th row: P5bl, p10oc, p5bl.

31st row: In bl [k2tog, k3], k10oc, in bl [k3, k2tog] – 18 sts.

32nd row: P4bl, p10oc, p4bl.

33rd row: In bl [k2togbl, k2], k10oc, in bl [k2, k2tog] – 16 sts.

34th row: P4bl, p8oc, p4bl.

35th row: In bl [k2tog, k2], k8oc, in bl [k2, k2tog] – 14 sts.

36th row: P3bl, p8oc, p3bl.

37th row: In bl [k2tog, k1], k8oc, in bl [k1, k2tog] – 12 sts.

38th row: P3bl, p6oc, p3bl.

Cast off in bl. For each boot, fold in half and sew up back seam then sew up centre front seam to where gst edge finishes – approximately 7cm (2¾in).

Ears

(make 4)

With bl, cast on 6 sts.

Gst 4 rows.

5th row: Inc in first st, k4, inc in last st – 8 sts.

Gst 3 rows.

9th row: Inc in first st, k6, inc in last st – 10 sts.

Gst 5 rows.

15th row: K2tog, k6, k2tog – 8 sts.

Gst 3 rows.

19th row: K2tog, k4, k2tog – 6 sts. Cast off. Sew cast-on edge of ears to boot, one on either side of seam at top edge.

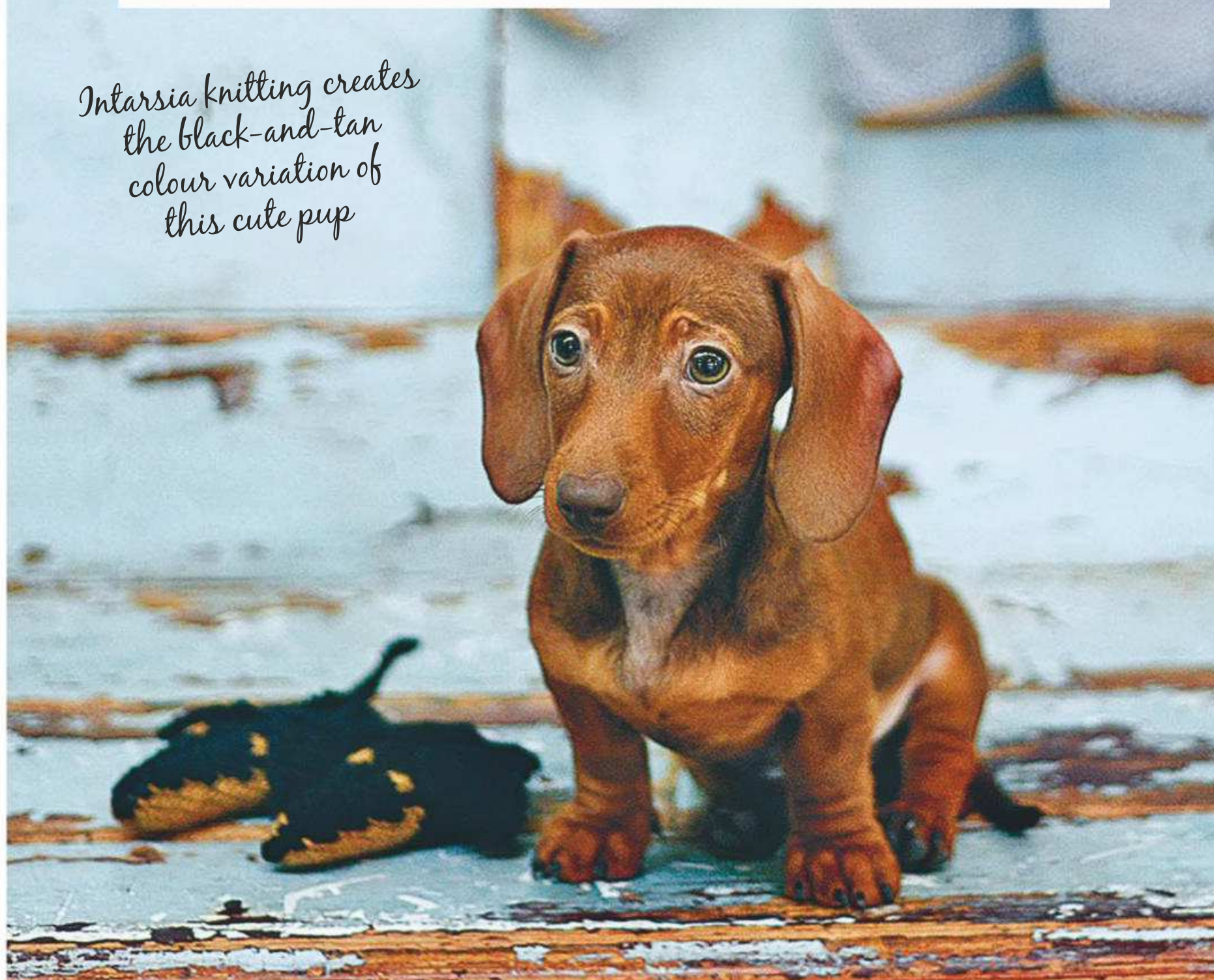
Tail

(make 2)

With bl, cast on 12 sts.

Cast off. Sew tail to centre back seam, facing upwards.

Intarsia knitting creates the black-and-tan colour variation of this cute pup



From Our Archives

Bonnie Blue

The generous polo neck and matching hat will help keep little ones snug

We're so lucky to have such a rich catalogue of Woman's Weekly knitting and crochet patterns. This knitted hat and matching dress featured in a February 1973 issue of WW.

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Measurements

DRESS

To fit chest sizes 56 (61) (66) (71) cm/
22 (24) (26) (28) in.

Actual measurements 61 (66) (71)
(76) cm/24 (26) (28) (30) in.

Side seam 28 (32) (37) (43) cm/
11 (12½) (14½) (17) in.

Length to shoulder 42 (47) (53)
(61) cm/16½ (18½) (20¾) (24) in.

Sleeve seam 21 (25) (29) (33) cm/
8¼ (9¾) (11½) (13) in.

HAT

To fit an average child's head for
stated dress size.

Materials

Dress: 3 (4) (4) (5) 100g (268m) balls
of Stylecraft Bambino (100% acrylic)
in Vintage Blue (7116)*.

Hat: 2 x 100g (268m) ball of
Stylecraft Bambino (100% acrylic)
in Vintage Blue (7116)*.

Both items: Pair each of 3.25mm
(No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting
needles; cable needle; stitch
holders. Yarn is available from
theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 34 rows, to
10 x 10cm, over double moss stitch,
using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**,
together; **dec**, decrease (by working
2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working
twice into next st); **dmst**, double
moss st; **tw2**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st
over, then work into the back of this
st; **c2b**, cable 2 back (slip next st
onto cable needle and leave at back,
k1, then k1 from cable needle); **c2f**,
cable 2 front (slip next st onto cable
needle and leave at front, k1, then
k1 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable
6 back (slip next 3 sts onto cable
needle and leave at back, k3, then k3
from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front
(slip next 3 sts onto cable needle
and leave at front, k3, then k3 from
cable needle).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average
requirements and are 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.

DRESS

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 100 (108)
(116) (124) sts.

K 1 row.

1st row: [K1, p1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, k1,
* p2, tw2, p2, [k1, p1] 4 (5) (6) (7) times,
k1, p2, tw2, p2 *, k6, p2, [c2b, c2f] 3
times, p2, k6, work from * to *, [k1, p1]
7 (8) (9) (10) times, k1.

2nd row: [P1, k1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, p1,
* k2, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 4 (5) (6) (7) times, p1,
k2, p2, k2 *, p6, k2, p12, k2, p6, work from
* to *, [p1, k1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, p1.

3rd row: [P1, k1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, p3,
* tw2, p3, [k1, p1] 3 (4) (5) (6) times, k1,
p3, tw2 *, p2, k6, p2, [c2f, c2b] 3 times,
p2, k6, p2, work from * to *, p3, [k1, p1]
7 (8) (9) (10) times.

4th row: [K1, p1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, k3,
* p2, k3, [p1, k1] 3 (4) (5) (6) times, p1,
k3, p2 *, k2, p6, k2, p12, k2, p6, k2, work
from * to *, k3, [p1, k1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times.

5th row: [K1, p1] 7 (8) (9) (10) times, k1,
* p2, tw2, p2, [k1, p1] 4 (5) (6) (7) times,
k1, p2, tw2, p2 *, c6f, p2, [c2b, c2f] 3
times, p2, c6b, work from * to *, [k1, p1]
7 (8) (9) (10) times, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 4th row.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 4 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st
at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9)
(10) following 8th rows – 84 (90) (96)
(102) sts.

Continue straight until back measures
28 (32) (37) (43) cm from beginning,
ending with a wrong side row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (5) (6) (7)
rows – 68 (72) (76) (80) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure
14 (15) (16) (18) cm from beginning,
ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) sts
at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 (6) (7)
(7) sts at beginning of following 2 rows
– 32 (32) (34) (34) sts.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

Front

Work as back until front measures
10 (12) (14) (16) rows less than back
to beginning of shoulder shaping,
ending with a wrong side row.

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



Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge
on next 5 rows – 18 (20) (21) (23) sts.

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

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

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing,
slip centre 22 (22) (24) (24) sts on a st
holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and
pattern to end – 23 (25) (26) (28) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows
– 18 (20) (21) (23) sts.

Pattern 5 (7) (9) (11) rows straight.

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

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right sleeve

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 33 (35)
(35) (37) sts.

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

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

Work 13 more rows in rib.

Next row: P8 (8) (7) (6), [inc purlwise in
next st, p1 (2) (1) (2)] 8 (6) (10) (8) times,
inc purlwise in next st, p to end – 42 (42)
(46) (46) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: [P1, k1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times, p2, tw2, p2, k6, p2, tw2, p2, [k1, p1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times.

2nd row: [K1, p1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times.

3rd row: [K1, p1] 5 (5) (6) (6) times, k1, p3, tw2, p2, k6, p2, tw2, p3, [k1, p1] 5 (5) (6) (6) times, k1.

4th row: [P1, k1] 5 (5) (6) (6) times, p1, k3, p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k3, [p1, k1] 5 (5) (6) (6) times, p1.

5th row: [P1, k1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times, p2, tw2, p2, c6f, p2, tw2, p2, [k1, p1] 6 (6) (7) (7) times.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 4th row.

These 8 rows form cable panel with dmst at each side.

Working extra sts into dmst as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (12) (13) (15) following 3rd (3rd) (4th) (4th) rows – 64 (68) (74) (78) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 21 (25) (29) (33) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Pattern 4 rows straight.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (6) (6) following alternate rows – 46 (48) (52) (56) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 rows – 32 (34) (38) (42) sts. Cast off.

Left sleeve

Work as right sleeve but working c6b instead of c6f.

Polo neck

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and with 3.25mm needles, pick up and k15 (16) (18) (19) sts down left front neck, k22 (22) (24) (24) centre front sts and dec 2 (2) (3) (3) sts evenly across, pick up and k15 (16) (18) (19) sts up right front neck, finally, k32 (32) (34) (34) back neck sts and dec 2 (2) (3) (3) sts evenly across – 80 (82) (88) (90) sts. Work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib.

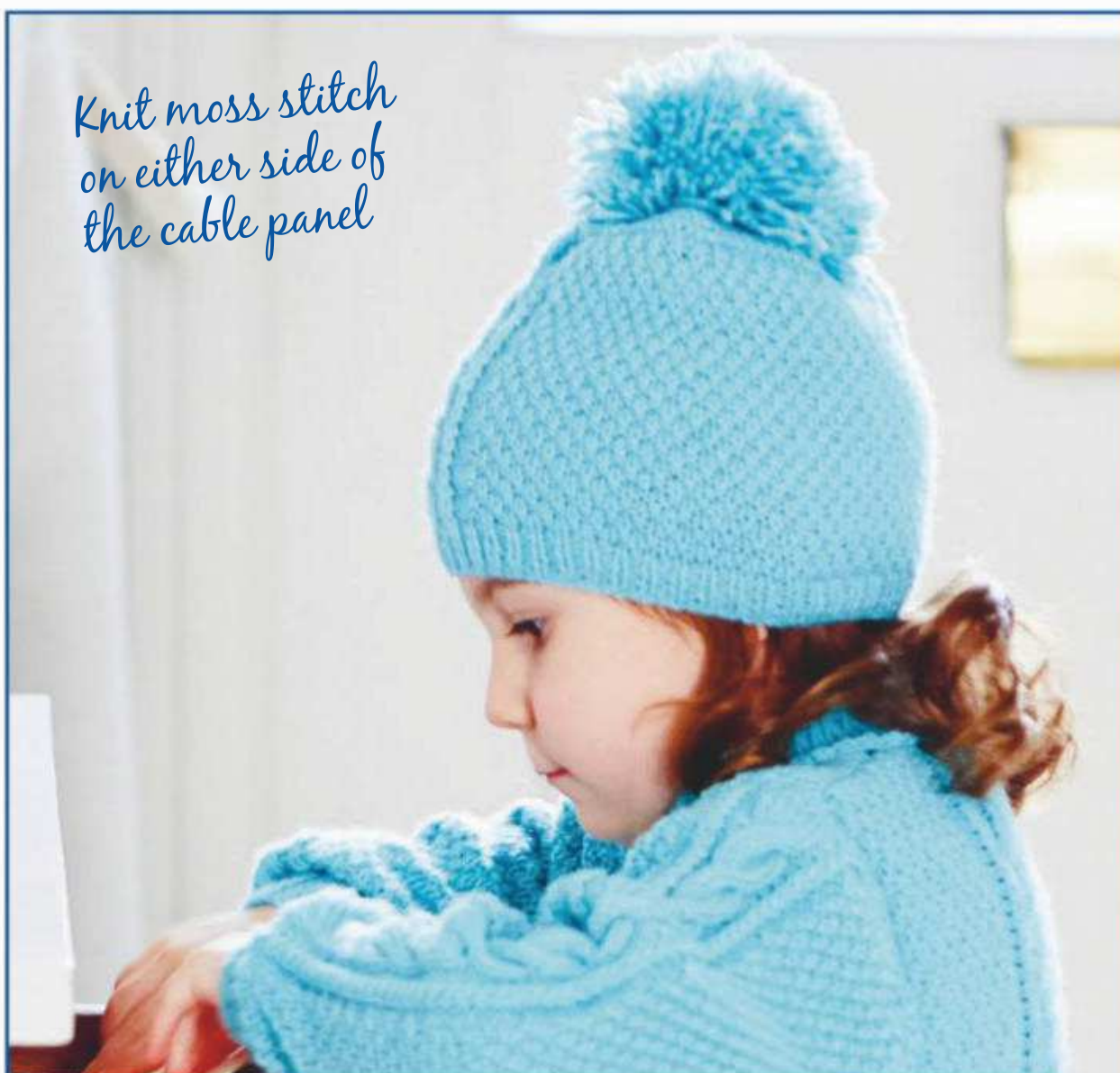
Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in rib until collar measures 9 (10) (10) (11) cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and polo neck seam, reversing seam half way up on polo neck. Sew in sleeve tops. Join side and sleeve seams.

Knit moss stitch on either side of the cable panel



Hat

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 87 (91) (99) (103) sts.

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

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

Rib another 5 rows.

P 1 row, inc 5 sts evenly – 92 (96) (104) (108) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: [P1, k1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, p3, tw2, p2, [k6, p2] twice, tw2, p3, [k1, p1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times.

2nd row: [K1, p1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, k3, p2, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p2, k3, [p1, k1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times.

3rd row: [K1, p1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, k1, p2, tw2, p2, [k6, p2] twice, tw2, p2, [k1, p1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, k1.

4th row: [P1, k1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, p1, k2, p2, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p2, k2, [p1, k1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, p1.

5th row: [P1, k1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times, p3, tw2, p2, c6f, p2, c6b, p2, tw2, p3, [k1, p1] 16 (17) (19) (20) times.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 3rd row.

8th row: As 4th row.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Pattern another 24 (28) (32) (36) rows dec 1 (5) (4) (8) sts evenly over centre 26 sts of last row – 91 (91) (100) (100) sts.

Shape top: 3rd and 4th sizes: Next row: K1, [k2tog, k9] 9 times – 91 sts. K 1 row.

All sizes: 1st row: K1, [k2tog, k8] to end – 82 sts.

2nd row and every alternate row: K. **3rd row:** K1, [k2tog, k7] to end – 73 sts.

5th row: K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 64 sts.

7th row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 55 sts.

9th row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 46 sts.

11th row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 37 sts.

13th row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 28 sts.

15th row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 19 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Join seam. Make a pompom with the remaining yarn and attach to top of crown.



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

King Cole Comfort Prints DK

The info

Make up: 60% supersoft acrylic,
40% supersoft nylon

Weight: Double knitting

Meterage: 100g ball (310m)

Tension: 22 stitches and 28
rows, to 10 x 10cm, using
4mm needles

Care: Machine washable at 40°C

Range: Nine shades available

RRP: £4.43

This lovely baby yarn from King Cole is a very popular blend of super-soft acrylic and nylon, machine washable and perfect for all baby knits. It's available in a variety of shades; these baby booties are knitted in a new one, Spring. Some are bright and some in more pastel tones. This yarn is self-patterning, creating stripes of different thicknesses, depending on how wide your piece of knitting is.

Verdict: Sweet yet versatile.





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*Give
it a go!*

Baby Lace- ups

This adorable little pair of booties have little plaited cords to keep them from slipping off tiny feet



Measurements

To fit ages 3-9 months.

Materials

1 x 100g (310m) ball of King Cole Comfort Prints DK (60% supersoft acrylic, 40% supersoft nylon) in Spring (1821)*. Pair each of 2.75mm (No. 12) and 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitches; **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **skpo**, sl 1 st, k 1 st, pass slipped st over knitted st (to decrease 1 st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **wrap1**, slip next st on to right-hand needle, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, place 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.

onto right needle, rejoin yarn and p5, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K7, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K9, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K10, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K11, wrap1, turn,

Next row: K12, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K13, wrap1, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k11, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k11, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: Sl1, k1, k2tog, k5, skpo,

k1, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k9, k2tog, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k9, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k9, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: Sl1, k1, k2tog, k3, skpo,

k1, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k7, k2tog, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k7, skpo, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k7, k2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Next row: Sl1, k1, k2tog, [k1, skpo] twice, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k5, k2tog, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k5, skpo, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Cast off 7 sole sts, working dec at end of row as before, thus leaving 4 sts at each side. Do not break off yarn.

With wrong side facing, slip remaining sts at each side of heel onto needle so that side edges meet at centre, then with attached yarn and working 2 centre sts together (to decrease 1 st), cast off heel sts. Join back heel and sew to sole.

With right side facing, fold sides at markers to form pleat at front, bringing top of folded edges to meet at centre and allowing the pleat to spread towards base then pin in position.

Using one strand of yarn, make twisted cord or using 3 strands of yarn, make a plait approximately 50cm long.

Beginning about 3cm down from top and bringing ends out below marked sts, lace folded edges by taking twisted cord or plait through stitches on both layers of each fold. Remove stitch markers

Tie ends of cord or plait and trim, then tie lace into a bow.

Bootees (both alike)

Sides: With 3mm needles, cast on 55 sts. K 1 row and mark 15th and 40th sts with removable st markers or contrast thread.

Next row: K6, k into front and back next st, [k13, k into front and back of next st] 3 times, k6 – 59 sts.

Next row: P44, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K26, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P23, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K20, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P17, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K14, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P12, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K10, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 18 rows.

Cast off purlwise. Break off yarn.

Sole: Fold cast-off edge of side piece to right side and with 2.75mm needles, pick up and k59 sts along folded edge (along the last row before cast-off edge). With wrong side facing, slip first 27 sts

See how the yarn forms a fun colour effect



Soft Pastels

These gorgeous eyelet-detail striped cardigans come in a V-neck or round-neck version for your little one

BABY Love

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Measurements

Ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-24) (24-36) months.

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

Actual chest measurements 45 (51) (55) (61) cm/17¾ (20) (21¾) (24) in.

Length to shoulder 22 (24) (30) (36) cm/8¾ (9½) (11¾) (14) in.

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

Materials

2 (2) (3) (3) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Piglet (001) and 1 (1) (2) (2) ball(s) in Dusty Pink (346)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; removable stitch markers or contrast thread; 1 button. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on the right side and p on the wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (k every row); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on k row and p2tog on p row; **k2tog** or **p2tog**, k or p 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles and Piglet, cast on 45 (51) (55) (61) sts.

1st to 6th rows: Gst 6 rows in Piglet. Join in Dusty Pink.

7th and 8th rows: With Dusty Pink, k.

9th row (right side): With Dusty Pink, k2, [yf, k2tog] to last st, k1.

Little V-neck



10th row: With Dusty Pink, k.

Last 10 rows form pattern.

Pattern until back measures 12 (13) (18) (23) cm from beginning, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Work 5 (6) (7) (8) rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row – 35 (39) (41) (45) sts.

Pattern straight until armholes measure 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 27 (29) (31) (33) sts.

Cast off 5 (5) (5) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 17 (19) (21) (21) sts. Cast off remaining sts.

Left front

With 4mm needles and Piglet, cast on 21 (25) (27) (29) sts.

Work in 10-row pattern as set for back until left front measures 12 (13) (18) (23) cm, ending after a wrong side row. **

Shape armhole and neck: Next row: K2tog (armhole edge), pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog (neck edge) – 19 (23) (25) (27) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog – 18 (22) (24) (26) sts.

Work 3 (4) (5) (6) rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row and at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on 3rd row – 14 (17) (18) (19) sts.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only: Pattern 3 (2) (1) rows straight.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Pattern 16 (20) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 4th row – 13 sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern 25 (13) (13) (37) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every

following 6th row – 9 (10) (10) (12) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts, pattern to end – 5 (5) (5) (6) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end. Cast off remaining sts.

Right front

Work as given for left front to **.

Shape neck and armhole: Next row: K2tog (neck edge), pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge) – 19 (23) (25) (27) sts.

Next row: K2tog, pattern to end – 18 (22) (24) (26) sts.

Work 3 (4) (5) (6) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 3rd row and at the same time dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row – 14 (17) (18) (19) sts.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only: Pattern 3 (2) (1) rows straight.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Pattern 16 (20) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 4th row – 13 sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern 25 (13) (13) (37) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following 6th row – 9 (10) (10) (12) sts. Pattern straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending after a right side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts, pattern to end – 5 (5) (5) (6) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end. Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Piglet, cast on 29 (29) (31) (31) sts.

Work in 10-row pattern as set for back, as follows:

Pattern 47 (21) (13) (65) rows, inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 14th (8th) (8th) (12th) row (there will be 13 (7) (7) (11) rows straight between each increase row) – 37 (35) (35) (43) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only:

Pattern 30 (50) (14) rows, inc 1 st at each end every following 10th (10th) (14th) row (there will be 9 (9) (13) rows straight between each increase row) – 41 (45) (45) sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern straight until sleeve measures 15 (17) (20) (24) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape sleeve top: Pattern 5 (6) (7) (8) rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row – 27 (29) (31) (29) sts.

Place removable st markers or contrast thread at each end of last row.

These 5 (6) (7) (8) rows will match to 5 (6) (7) (8) decrease rows on body when sewing the sleeves into armholes.

Pattern 1 (nil) (1) (nil) rows straight.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 10 rows – 7 (9) (11) (9) sts.

Cast off remaining sts.

Front border

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Piglet, starting at lower edge of right front, pick up and k26 (29) (40) (50) sts evenly along straight edge, 22 (24) (26) (29) sts evenly along shaped edge, 17 (19) (21) (21) sts from cast-off sts at back of neck, 22 (24) (26) (29) sts evenly along shaped edge and 26 (29) (40) (50) sts evenly along straight edge – 113 (125) (153) (179) sts.

Next row: K.

Next row (buttonhole row): K22 (25) (36) (46), cast off 2 sts, k to end.

Next row: K89 (98) (115) (131), cast on 2 sts, k to end.

Next row: K.

Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew sleeve tops into armholes, matching the 5 (6) (7) (8) decrease rows on the body to the 5 (6) (7) (8) decrease rows marked at the beginning of the sleeve tops.

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



Little Round-neck

Measurements

Ages 0-6 (6-12) (12-24) (24-36) months.

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

Actual chest

measurements

45 (51) (55) (61) cm/17¾ (20) (21¾) (24) in.

Length to shoulder

22 (24) (30) (36) cm/8¾ (9½) (11¾) (14) in.

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

Materials

2 (2) (3) (3) 50g (116m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK (75% extra fine merino, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Pale Grey (Skipper 276) and 1 (1) (2) (2) 50g balls in Piglet (001)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 (4) (5) (5) buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on the right side and p on the wrong side); **gst**, garter stitch (k every row); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it (to increase 1 st); **dec**, decrease 1 st, by working k2tog on k row and p2tog on p row; **k2tog or p2tog**, k or p 2 sts together (to decrease 1 st); **yf**, yarn forward (to make 1 st); **nil**, meaning nothing can be worked here for this size.

Note

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



Back

Work as given for back of Little V-neck, using Pale Grey instead of Piglet, and Piglet instead of Dusty Pink.

Left front

Work as given for left front of Little V-neck to ** using Pale Grey instead of Piglet, and Piglet instead of Dusty Pink. Continuing in 10-row pattern, work thus:

Shape armhole: Next row: K2tog (armhole edge), pattern to end – 20 (24) (26) (28) sts.

Work 4 (5) (6) (7) rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row – 16 (19) (20) (21) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 6 (7) (8) (8) cm, ending after a right side row.

Shape neck: Next row (wrong side): Cast off 3 (4) (4) (4) sts, pattern to end – 13 (15) (16) (17) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Pattern 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row – 13 (14) (15) sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern 7 (5) (7) (5) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following alternate row – 9 (10) (10) (12) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts, pattern to end – 5 (5) (5) (6) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end. Cast off remaining sts.

Right front

Work as given for left front of Little V-neck to ** using Pale Grey instead of Piglet, and Piglet instead of Dusty Pink.

Shape armhole: Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge) – 20 (24) (26) (28) sts.

Pattern 4 (5) (6) (7) rows, dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row – 16 (19) (20) (21) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 6 (7) (8) (8) cm, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 3 (4) (4) (4) sts, pattern to end – 13 (15) (16) (17) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Pattern 2 rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on every row – 13 (14) (15) sts.

All 4 sizes: Pattern 7 (5) (7) (5) rows, dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st and every following alternate row – 9 (10) (10) (12) sts.

Pattern straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) cm, ending after a right side row.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) sts, pattern to end – 5 (5) (5) (6) sts.

Next row: Pattern to end. Cast off remaining sts.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Work as given for sleeves of Little V-neck using Pale Grey instead of Piglet, and Piglet instead of Dusty Pink.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Pale Grey, pick up and k16 (17) (18) (20) sts evenly up right side of neck, 21 (23) (25) (25) sts from cast-off sts at back of neck and 16 (17) (18) (20) sts evenly down left side of neck – 53 (57) (61) (65) sts.

Gst 4 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Right front border

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Pale Grey, pick up and k40 (44) (57) (68) sts evenly along right front edge and 2 sts along neckband – 42 (46) (59) (70) sts.

Next row: K.

Next row (buttonhole row): K2 (3) (3) (2), cast off 2 sts, [k9 (10) (10) (13), cast off 2 sts] 3 (3) (4) (4) times, k1.

Next row: K2, cast on 2 sts, [k10 (11) (11) (14), cast on 2 sts] 3 (3) (4) (4) times, k2 (3) (3) (2).

Next row: K.

Cast off knitwise.

Left front border

With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles and Pale Grey, pick up and k2 sts along neckband and 40 (44) (57) (68) sts along left front edge – 42 (46) (59) (70) sts. Gst 4 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeve tops into armholes, matching the 5 (6) (7) (8) decrease rows on the body to the 5 (6) (7) (8) decrease rows marked at the beginning of the sleeve tops. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to measurements given and cover with damp cloths until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



Stripes of garter stitch separate the eyelet rows

For
Day



Tiny Teds

We can't handle just how adorable this pair are with their outfits for day and night time

For
Night



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





For
Day

Measurements

Bear is 20cm/(8in) tall.

Materials

Bears: 1 x 100g (280m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in each of Oatmeal (41) and Aran (46)*; length of DK yarn in Brown for embroidery.

Pair of 3.25mm (No.10) knitting needles; toy filling.

Outfits: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend 4 ply (100% wool) in each of Kingfisher (771), Forget-me-not (1536), Aran (046) and Cranberry (703)*. Pair of 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; 2 press studs for each of jumpers and pinafore. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using 3.25mm needles and DK yarn.
30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles and 4 ply yarn.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **wrap1**, bring yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, sl1, take yarn back to original position, place sl st back on to left needle; **kwise**, as if to knit; **pwise**, as if to purl.

Note

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Teddy

Body

(both bears identical)

With 3.25mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 40 sts. Ss 11 rows. **

1st decrease row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 30 sts. Ss 11 rows.

2nd decrease row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 20 sts. Ss 5 rows.

3rd decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 10 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge for bottom of body, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff body firmly and close opening.

Head

Work as given for body to **.

Shape muzzle: 1st decrease row: K12, [k2tog] 8 times, k12 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd decrease row: K10, [k2tog, k1] 3 times, k2tog, k11 – 28 sts. P 1 row.

Change to Aran.
Ss 2 rows.

3rd decrease row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 19 sts. P 1 row.

4th decrease row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 10 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast-on edge for back of head, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends together, leaving an opening. Stuff head firmly and close opening. Mark position of eyes. Run length of Oatmeal through stitches between marked eye positions, pull up slightly to indent and secure ends. Weave loose ends inside head. Work French knot at each eye position with Brown, then embroider nose. Take one strand from length of brown and embroider and mouth. Sew head to top of body.

Legs (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 16 sts for top edge. P 1 row.

Increase row: K4 [inc kwise in next st, k1] 4 times, k4 – 20 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape instep: Next row: K7, [k2tog] 3 times, k7 – 17 sts.

Next row: P7, p3tog, p7 – 15 sts. Ss 10 rows.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 10 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row ends together. Stuff firmly and thread yarn around cast on edge, pull and secure. Bring length of yarn through foot and emerge at end of p3tog on top instep, make tiny stitch and return back to sole. Pull slightly to firm up foot. Sew tops of legs to base of body.

Arms (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 7 sts for top edge. P 1 row.

Increase row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 14 sts. Ss 15 rows.

Decrease row: [K2tog] to end – 7 sts. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends together. Stuff firmly and gather cast-on edge. Sew top edge to side of body.

Ears (make 2)

With 3.25mm needles and Oatmeal, cast on 13 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn and thread end through sts on needle, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-end and sew ears to top of head.

PINAFORE OUTFIT

Jumper

Front: With 3mm needles and Forget-me-not, cast on 30 sts. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Change to Aran.

Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: K2tog, k to last 2sts, k2tog.

Continue in Aran only. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows – 20 sts.

Shape neck: Next row: P4, p2tog turn and work on these 5 sts only for right side neck.





Right side neck: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 4 sts.

Ss 3 rows. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing, slip first 8 sts on to safety pin, rejoin yarn, p2tog, p4. Dec 1 st at end of next row – 4 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Back: With 3mm needles and Forget-me-not, cast on 30 sts.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Change to Aran.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Divide for opening: Next row:

K15, turn and cast on 4 sts for facing.

Work on these 19 sts only for right side.

Right side: Next row: K4, p to end.

Next row: K.

Keeping the 4 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 5 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 14 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 4 sts for facing, k to end – 19 sts.

Next row: P to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K.

Keeping the 4 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 5 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 14 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at end of next row. Cast off.

Neckband: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Forget-me-not, pick up and k12 sts from left back neck, 6 sts down left front neck, k8 sts at centre front, pick up and k6 sts up right front neck and 12 sts down right back neck – 44 sts. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Sleeves (both alike):

With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Aran, pick up and k24 sts evenly around armhole edge.

Shape top: Next row: P16, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K8, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P10, wrap1, turn, k12, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P14, wrap1, turn, k16, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P18, wrap1, turn, k20, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Change to Forget-me-not and k 1 row.

Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

To make up: Fold facing on left back neck to wrong side and slip st in position. Sew press stud to ends of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams.

Pinafore

Skirt: With 3mm needles and Cranberry, cast on 80 sts.

K 4 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Decrease row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 – 64 sts.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: Cast off 24 sts, rib to last 24 sts, cast off last 24 sts – 16 sts.

Bib: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 16 sts, p7, p2tog, p7 – 15 sts.

Next row: K2, p11, k2.

Next row: K.

Next row: K2, p11, k2.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work motif as follows:

1st row: K6 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 1 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 6 Cranberry.

2nd row: With Cranberry, k2, p3, 2 Aran, 1 Cranberry 2 Aran, with Cranberry, p3, k2.

3rd row: K3 Cranberry, [1 Aran, 3 Cranberry] 3 times.

Work 2nd row, then 1st row to complete motif.

Next row: K2, p11, k2.

Next row: K.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Straps (make 2): With 3mm needles and Cranberry, cast on 4 sts. K 28 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up: Join back seam of skirt. Sew one end of each strap to wrong side at top of bib. Sew press studs to other end of straps and to wrong side of waistband at back.

TROUSERS OUTFIT

Jumper

Front: With 3mm needles and Cranberry, cast on 30 sts.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Change to Aran.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side work colour pattern thus:

1st row: [K5 Aran, 1 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 1 Cranberry] 3 times, 6 Aran.

2nd row: P5 Aran, [2 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 2 Cranberry, 3 Aran] twice, 2 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 2 Cranberry, 4 Aran.

3rd row: K2 Aran, [1 Cranberry, 3 Aran] 4 times.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Shape armholes: Next row: With Aran, k2tog, k3, [1 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 1 Cranberry, 5 Aran] twice, 1 Cranberry, 1 Aran, 1 Cranberry, with Aran, k4, k2tog.

Continue in Aran only.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows – 20 sts.

Shape neck: Next row: P4, p2tog turn and work on these 5 sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 4 sts. Ss 3 rows. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing, slip first 8 sts on to safety pin, rejoin yarn, p2tog, p4. Dec 1 st at end of next row – 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Back: With 3mm needles and Cranberry, cast on 30 sts.

Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Change to Aran.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows.

Divide for opening: Next row: K15, turn and cast on 4 sts for facing. Work on these 19 sts only for right side.

Right side: Next row: K4, p to end.

Next row: K.

Keeping the 5 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 5 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 14 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast on 4 sts for facing, k to end – 19 sts.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K.





Keeping the 5 sts at inside edge in gst and remainder in ss, work 5 rows.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 14 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 9 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at end of next row. Cast off.

Neckband: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Cranberry, pick up and k12 sts from left back neck, 6 sts down left front neck, k8 sts at centre front, pick up and k6 sts up right front neck and 12 sts down right back neck – 44 sts.

Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Sleeves: (both alike): With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Aran, pick up and k24 sts evenly around armhole edge.

Shape top: Next row: P16, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K8, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P10, wrap1, turn, k12, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P14, wrap1, turn, k16, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P18, wrap1, turn, k20, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows. Change to Cranberry and k 1 row. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

To make up: Fold facing on left back neck to wrong side and slip st in position. Sew press stud to ends of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams.

Trousers

First leg: With 3mm needles and Kingfisher, cast on 28 sts. K 2 rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder or spare needle.

Second leg: With 3mm needles and Kingfisher, cast on 28 sts. K 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Joining row: P28 sts of second leg, then p28 sts of first leg – 56 sts. Ss 11 rows.

Work 3 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

To make up: Join each leg seam, then back seam.

Materials

Outfits: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend 4 ply (100% wool) in each of Kingfisher (771), Forget-me-not (1536), Aran (046) and Cranberry (703) *. Pair of 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; 2 buttons for sleep suit and 1 button for dress.

Tension

30 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles and 4 ply yarn.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **wrap1**, bring yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, sl1, take yarn back to original position, place slst back on to left needle.

Note

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

For Night

Nightie

Front: With 3mm needles and Aran, cast on 40 sts. K 1 row and p 1 row.

Eyelet row: K1, [yf, k2tog] to last st, k1. Beginning with a p row, ss 27 rows.

Decrease row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 7 times, k2 – 32 sts. **

Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work as follows:

Divide for opening: Next row: P14 Aran, with Forget-me-not, p4 and turn. Work on these 18 sts only for right side.

Right side: Shape armhole: Next row: K4 Forget-me-not, with Aran k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Keeping the 4 sts at inside edge in garter st and Forget-me-not and remainder in ss and Aran, work as follows:

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 12 sts.

Buttonhole row: With Forget-me-not, k1, k2tog, yf, k1, with Aran k to end. Work 4 rows straight.

Shape neck: Next row: P5, p2tog, turn, leaving remaining 5 sts on a safety pin. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 4 sts. Cast off.

Left side: Shape armhole: Next row: With wrong side facing, join Forget-me-not and cast on 4 sts, p4 with Forget-me-not, with Aran p to end – 18 sts.

Next row: K2tog, k to last 4 sts, with Forget-me-not, k4.

Keeping the 4 sts at inside edge in garter st and Forget-me-not and remainder in ss and Aran, work as follows:

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 5 rows – 12 sts. Work 5 rows straight.

Shape neck: Next row: K4, p1 and leave these 5 sts on a safety-pin, p2tog, p to end – 6 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 4 sts. Cast off.

Back: Work as front to **. P 1 row.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 20 sts. Ss 5 rows straight.

Shape neck: Next row: P4, p2tog, turn and work on these 5 sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row – 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing, slip centre 8 sts on to safety pin, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and p2tog, p to end – 5 sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row – 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Cranberry, k5 sts from right front safety pin, pick up and k11 sts up right front and back neck, k8 sts at centre back, pick up and k11 sts up left back and front neck and k5 sts from left front safety pin – 40 sts. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.



*YARN SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY



Sleeves (both alike): With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Aran, pick up and k26 sts evenly around armhole edge.

Shape top: Next row: P16, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K10, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P12, wrap1, turn, k14, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P16, wrap1, turn, k18, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: P20, wrap1, turn, k22, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Change to Kingfisher and k 1 row.

Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

To make up: Lap buttonhole band over button band and catch down cast-on sts at base. Sew on button. Join side and sleeve seams. Turn hem to wrong side at eyelet row and slip stitch in position.

Onesie

Right leg: With 3mm needles and Forget-me-not, cast on 30 sts. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib. Ss 6 rows.

1st increase row: Inc in next st, k to last st, inc in last st – 32 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: Inc in next st, k to last st, inc in last st – 34 sts.

Beginning with p row, ss 5 rows. **

Slip stitches on to a small st holder. Do not break off yarn.

Left leg: With 3mm needles and Kingfisher, work as given for right leg to **.

Next row (to join both legs): K34 sts from left leg, k34 sts from st holder – 68 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 11 rows.

Left side: Next row: K32 Kingfisher, k2 Cranberry then turn and work on this set of sts only, slipping remaining sts in Forget-me-not on to a small st holder.

Next row:

Cast on 2 sts and k these sts in Cranberry, k2 Cranberry, with Kingfisher, p to end – 36 sts.

Next row:

Keeping colours correct, k to end.

Next row: Keeping colours correct, k4, p to end. Repeat last 2 rows, another 3 times.

Shape armhole: Next row: K15, cast off next 4 sts, k to end, keeping colours correct. Slip first 15 sts on to a small st holder. Continue on 17 sts for left front, keeping colours correct throughout.

Next row (front): K4, p13.

1st decrease row: K2tog, k to end – 16 sts.

2nd decrease row: K4, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 15 sts. Repeat last 2 decrease rows once, then repeat 1st decrease row again – 12 sts.

Next row: K4, p8.

Next row: K to end. Break off both yarns.

Next row: Slip first 8 sts on to a safety pin and with wrong side facing, join Kingfisher to remaining 4 sts, p4, turn, k4, turn, p4. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, using 3mm needles, join Cranberry and work the 34 sts left on st holder at beginning of left side, thus:

Next row: K2 Cranberry, k32 Forget-me-not.

Next row: P32 Forget-me-not, k2 Cranberry.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts and k these sts in Cranberry, k2 Cranberry, with Forget-me-not, k to end – 36 sts.

Next row: Keeping colours correct, p32, k4.

Next row: Keeping colours correct, k to end. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Next row: Keeping colours correct, p32, k4.

Shape armhole: Keeping colours correct, k17, cast off next 4 sts, k to end. Break off yarn. Slip last 15 sts on to a small st holder. Continue on 17 sts for right front.

Next row (front): With wrong side facing, using 3mm needles, join Forget-me-not and p13 then with Cranberry, k4. Keeping colours correct throughout, continue thus:

1st decrease row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 16 sts.

2nd decrease row: P2tog, p to last 4 sts, k4 – 15 sts. Repeat last 2 decrease rows once then repeat 1st decrease row again – 12 sts.

Next row: P8, k4.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: P4, turn, k4, turn, p4, cast off these 4 sts. Transfer remaining 8 sts on to a safety pin.

Back panels: Left side: Next row:

With wrong side facing, using 3mm needles, join Kingfisher to 15 sts on st holder. P to end – 15 sts.

1st decrease row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 14 sts.

2nd decrease row: P2tog, p to end – 13 sts.

3rd decrease row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 12 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows.

Next row: P4, turn, k4, turn, p4, cast off these 4 sts. Slip remaining 8 sts on to a safety pin.

Right side: Next row: With wrong side facing, using 3mm needles, join Forget-me-not and p to end – 15 sts.

1st decrease row: K2tog, k to end – 14 sts.

2nd decrease row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog – 13 sts.

3rd decrease row: K2tog, k to end – 12 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows.

Break off yarn.

Next row: Slip first 8 sts on to a safety pin. With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 4 sts, p4, turn, k4, turn, p4. Cast off these 4 sts.

Neckband: Join front and back at shoulders. Seam back from crotch to neck. With right side facing, using 3mm needles, join Cranberry and starting at left-hand side of front, k8 from holder, pick up and k6 sts from shoulder edge, from two st holders at back k6, [k2tog] twice, k6, pick up and k6 sts from shoulder edge, k8 from holder on right-hand side of front – 42 sts. Turn. Purl 2 rows. Cast off pwise.

Sleeves (both alike): With 3mm needles and Kingfisher/Forget-me-not, cast on 26 sts. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib. Change to Aran and beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Shape armholes: 1st decrease row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 24 sts.

2nd decrease row: P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog – 22 sts. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more then repeat 1st decrease row again – 8 sts. Cast off.

To make up: Sew front from crotch to flaps. Sew base edge of flaps together. Sew increased edges of sleeve to front and back panels. Sew under arm to cuff. Attach buttons (no buttonholes are made. Just squeeze buttons through stitches when you dress your bear).



SEASONAL COLLECTION

6 Best Scarves

There's something for everyone in our pick of cosy scarf patterns



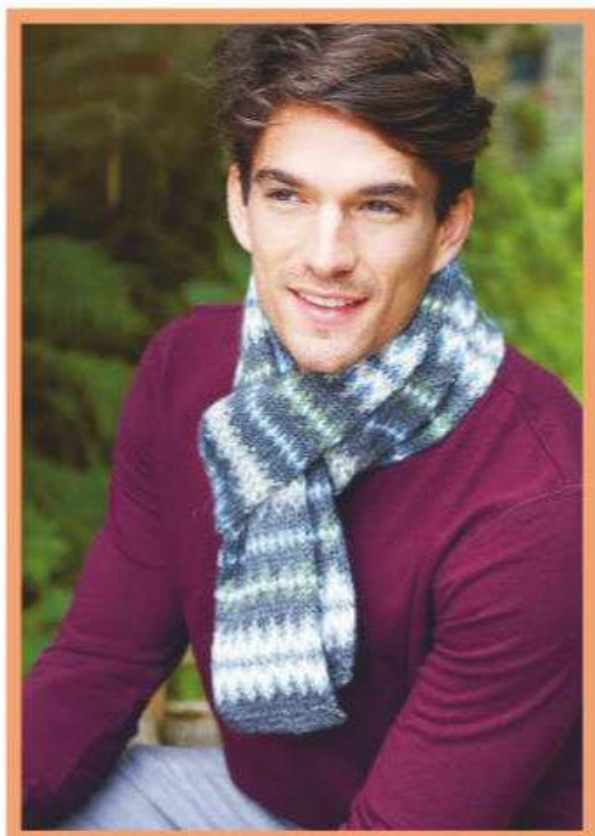
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1 Crochet Lace

Measurements

Approximately
16cm/6¼in wide and
129cm/50¾in long.

Materials

3 x 50g (140m) balls of
King Cole Luxury
Merino DK (100%
superwash merino) in
White (2610)*. Size
3mm, 3.5mm and 4mm
crochet hooks. Yarn is
available from
theknittingnetwork.
co.uk.

Tension

36.5 stitches and 10
rows, measure 10
x10cm, over pattern,
using 3.5mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **st(s)**,
stitch(es); **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round
hook; **tr2tog**, treble 2 together (yrh, insert
hook in front loop of next st, yrh and draw
loop through, yrh and draw through first
2 loops on hook, miss next 3 sts, yrh, insert
hook in front loop of next st, yrh and draw
loop through, yrh and draw through first
2 loops on hook, yrh and draw through all
3 loops); **dc2tog**, double crochet 2 together
(insert hook in back loop of next st, yrh and
draw loop through, miss next 3 sts, insert hook
in back loop of next st, yrh and draw loop
through, yrh and draw through all 3 loops).

Note

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requirement and are therefore approximate.
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as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

With 4mm hook, make 56ch.

Change to 3.5mm hook.

Foundation row (right side): Working
into the single straight strand at back of
chain, work [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in 2nd ch
from hook, *1dc in each of next 7 ch,
insert hook in next ch, yrh and draw loop
through, miss next ch, insert hook in
next ch, yrh and draw loop through, yrh
and draw through all 3 loops, 1dc in each
of next 7 ch **, [1ch, 1dc, 1ch, 1dc, 1ch]
in next ch, repeat from * once more, then
work from * to ** again, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in
last ch, turn.

1st row: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch),
working into front loop only of each st,
work 1tr in first st, * 1ch, miss next
st, [1tr in next st, 1ch, miss next st]
3times, tr2tog, 1ch, miss next st, [1tr
in next st, 1ch, miss next st] 3 times **,
[1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch, 1tr] in next st, repeat
from * once more, then work from * to
** again, [1tr, 1ch, 1tr] in last st, turn.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st),
working into back loop only of each st,
work [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in first st, * 1dc in
each of next 7 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of
next 7 sts **, [1ch, 1dc, 1ch, 1dc, 1ch] in
next st, repeat from * once more, then
work from * to ** again, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc]
in next st, turn.

The 1st and 2nd rows form pattern.
Pattern another 125 rows.

Last row: 1ch (does not count as a st),
working into back loop only of each st,



work [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in first st, * 1dc in
each of next 7 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each
of next 7 sts, [1dc, 1ch, 1dc] in next |
st, repeat from * twice more. Do not
fasten off.

Edging

First edge: 1st row: With 3.5mm hook
and right side facing, 1ch, working into
edge st, work 2slst into each dc row-end
and 3slst into each tr row-end. Fasten off.

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- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

Change to 3mm hook.

2nd row: With right side facing, rejoin
yarn in first slst, 1ch, and miss first slst,
inserting hook through centre of slst to
wrong side of scarf, work [1dc in next
slst] to last 2 slsts, [insert hook in next
slst, yrh and draw loop through] twice,
yrh and draw through all 3 loops.
Fasten off.

Second edge: 1st row: With 3.5mm
hook and right side facing, rejoin yarn
to edge of foundation row and work
as 1st row of first edge.
Change to 3mm hook.

2nd row: With right side facing, rejoin
yarn in first slst, 1ch, miss first slst,
inserting hook through centre of slst
to wrong side of scarf, work [1dc in
next slst] to last slst, 2dc in last slst.
Fasten off.

Pin out scarf to correct measurements,
cover with a damp cloth
and leave until dry.



KNITTING

2 Man's Cable

Measurements

Approximately 30.5cm/12in across and 180.5cm/71in long.

Materials

7 x 50g (140m) balls of King Cole Luxury Merino DK (100% superwash merino) in Oatmeal (2621)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **c6**, cable 6 (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle, leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle).

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To make

With 4mm needles, cast on 88 sts.

1st foundation row: K5, [p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 23 sts, p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k5.

2nd foundation row: K3, [p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Work in pattern as follows:

1st row: K5, [p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 23 sts, p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k5.

2nd row: K3, [p2, k6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

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

5th row: K5, [p2, c6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 23 sts, p2, c6, p2, k2, p6, k5.

6th row: As 2nd row.

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

9th row: As 1st row.

10th row: K3, [p2, c6, p2, k2, p6, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Repeat these 10 rows, 49 times more, then work 1st to 4th rows again.

Cast off in pattern.

3 Falling Leaves

Measurements

Approximately 22cm/8¾in across and 156cm/61½in long.

Materials

2 x 100g (236m) balls of Sirdar Supersoft Aran (100% acrylic) in Silver Grey (821)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

16 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles after washing and blocking.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **s2kpo**, slip 2 sts knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over; **skpo**, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; **tbl**, through back loop; **yf**, yarn forward.

Note

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Back

With 5mm needles cast on 35 sts.

1st row (right side): Sl1, [k1, yf, k2, s2kpo k2, yf] to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row and every even numbered row: Sl1, p to end.

3rd row: Sl1, [k2, yf, k1, s2kpo, k1, yf, k1] to last 2 sts, k2.

5th row: Sl1, [k3, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2] to last 2 sts, k2. **7th row:** Sl1, k2tog, k2, yf, [k1, yf, k2, s2kpo, k2, yf] to last 6 sts, k1, yf, k2, skpo, k1.

9th row: As 7th row.

11th row: As 7th row.

13th row: Sl1, k2tog, k1, yf, k1 [k2, yf, k1, s2kpo, k1, yf, k1] to last 6 sts, k2, yf, k1, skpo, k1.

15th row: Sl1, k2tog, yf, k2, [k3, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2] to last 6 sts, k3, yf, skpo, k1.

17th row: As 1st row.

19th row: As 1st row.

20th row: Sl1, p to end.

21st to 40th rows: Repeat 1st to 20th rows.

41st to 46th rows: Repeat 1st to 6th rows.

47th row: Sl1, [k2, k2tog tbl, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, k1] to last 2 sts, k2.

48th row: Sl1, p to end.

49th row: Sl1, [k1, p1, k2tog tbl, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, p1] to last 2 sts, k2.

50th row: Sl1, [p1, k1] to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat 49th and 50th rows until scarf measures approximately 135cm from beginning, ending with 50th row. Repeat 1st to 46th rows. Cast off.

To make up

Weave in ends, hand-wash and block.



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- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

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4 Fair Isle

Measurements

Approximately 12.5cm/5in across and 162cm/63¾in long.

Materials

2 x 100g (196m) balls of Stylecraft Special Aran (100% acrylic) in Graphite (1063) and 1 ball in each of Silver (1203), Green (Meadow 1065), Cream (1005) and Cloud Blue (1019)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

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

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Scarf

(make 2 pieces alike)

Using 5mm needles and Graphite, cast on 58 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side over not more than 3 or 4 sts at a time, work in pattern which is worked entirely in ss, beginning with a k row, so only the colour details are given.

1st row: 1 Silver, [3 Graphite, 1 Silver] to last st, 1 Graphite.

2nd row: [3 Silver, 1 Graphite] to last 2 sts, 2 Silver.

3rd row: 1 Cream, [3 Cloud Blue, 1 Cream] to last st, 1 Cloud Blue.

4th row: [3 Cream, 1 Cloud Blue] to last 2 sts, 2 Cream.

5th row: 1 Silver, [3 Cream, 1 Silver] to last st, 1 Cream.

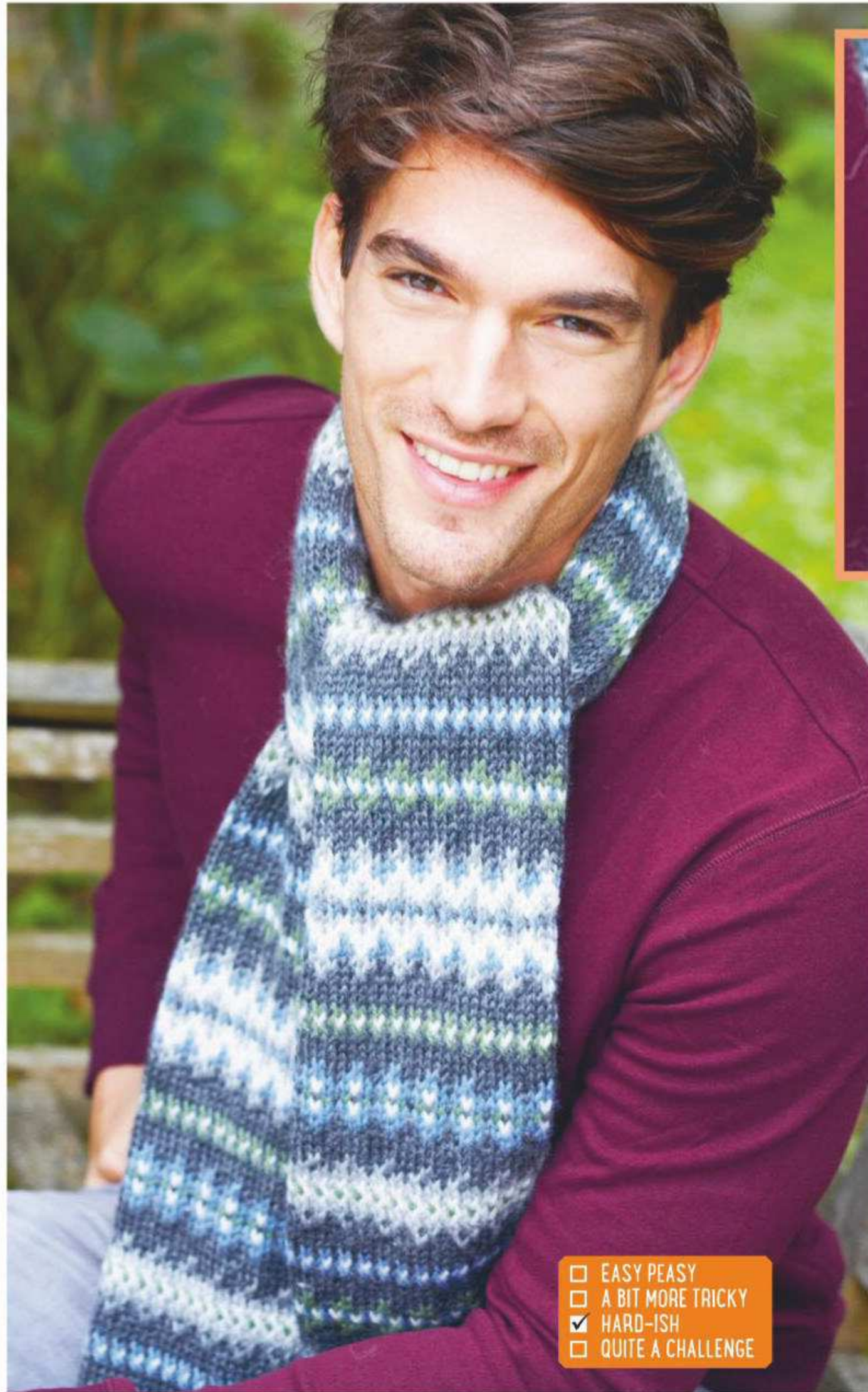
6th row: [3 Silver, 1 Cream] to last 2 sts, 2 Silver.

7th row: [1 Graphite, 1 Cloud Blue] to end.

8th to 13th rows: Work 6th row back to 1st row, in that reverse order.

14th to 16th rows: All Graphite.

17th row: 1 Green, [3 Graphite, 1 Green] to last st, 1 Graphite.



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18th row: [3 Green, 1 Graphite] to last 2 sts, 2 Green.

19th row: [1 Cloud Blue, 1 Cream] to end.

20th row: As 18th row.

21st row: As 17th row.

22nd to 24th rows: All Graphite.

25th row: [1 Cloud Blue, 1 Graphite] to end. **26th row:** [1 Cloud Blue, 1 Graphite] to end.

27th row: As 25th row.

28th to 30th rows: All Graphite.

31st row: 1 Silver, [3 Graphite, 1 Silver] to last st, 1 Graphite.

32nd row: [1 Silver, 1 Graphite] to end.

33rd row: All Silver.

34th row: [1 Cream, 1 Silver] to end.

35th row: [1 Cream, 1 Green] to end.

36th to 39th rows: Work 34th row, back to 31st row, in that reverse order.

5 Lacy knit

Measurements

Approximately 15cm/6in across and 167cm/65¾in long.

Materials

2 x 100g (298m) balls of Stylecraft Life DK (75% acrylic, 25% wool) in Cascade (2308)*. Pair of 4.5mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

25 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **psso**, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make st.

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40th to 42nd rows: All Graphite.

43rd row: 1 Cloud Blue, [3 Graphite, 1 Cloud Blue] to last st, 1 Graphite.

44th row: [3 Cloud Blue, 1 Graphite] to last 2 sts, 2 Cloud Blue.

45th row: 1 Cream, [3 Cloud Blue, 1 Cream] to last st, 1 Cloud Blue.

46th row: [1 Green, 1 Graphite] to end.

47th to 49th rows: Work 45th row, back to 43rd row, in that reverse order.

50th to 52nd rows: All Graphite.

53rd row: [1 Green, 1 Graphite] to end.

54th row: [1 Green, 1 Cream] to end. **55th row:** As 53rd row.

56th to 58th rows: All Graphite. These 58 rows form the pattern. Pattern another 114 rows. Leave sts on a spare needle.

To make up

With right sides together, having points of needles facing in the same direction, using a third needle and Graphite, taking one st from each needle and working them together, cast off. Join seam.

Edgings

(both alike)

Fold scarf in half lengthwise so that seam is at centre.

With 5mm needles and Graphite and working through both thicknesses, pick up and k28 sts along one end of scarf.

K 4 rows. Cast off knitwise.

To make

First half: With 4.5mm needles, cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows. Continue in pattern.

1st row: K3, yf, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, [k2, yrn, p2, yon, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 5 sts, k2, yf, k3.

2nd row: K3, [p7, k2] to last 10 sts, p7, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 99 times more, then work 1st row again.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Second half: With 4.5mm needles, cast on 40 sts. K 2 rows.

1st row: K3, yf, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso, [k2, yrn, p2, yon, k2, sl1, k2tog, psso] to last 5 sts, k2, yf, k3.

2nd row: K3, [p7, k2] to last 10 sts, p7, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 99 times more.

Joining row: Place both halves with right sides together and taking 1 st from each needle and working them together, cast off remaining sts.



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6 Child's Ribbed



Measurements

Approximately 15.5cm/6in across and 160.5cm/63in long.

Materials

2 x 100g (298m) balls of Stylecraft Life DK (75% acrylic, 25% wool) in Silver Grey (2341)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es).

Note

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To make

With 4mm needles, cast on 44 sts.

1st rib row: K5, [p2, k2] to last 7 sts, p2, k5.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 224 times more.

Cast off in rib.

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EXCLUSIVE

COLLECT & *Create* PORTUGUESE TILES

Parts 4 and 5

Here are the fourth and fifth instalments of patterns that conclude our crochet-along series, to make a gorgeous crochet throw inspired by the ornate tiles of Portugal

CROCHET

PORTUGUESE TILES

Final Instalments

Measurements

When complete, the blanket will measure approximately 104 x 104cm/41 x 41in.

Size of blanket after completing Part 3 is approximately 72 x 72cm/28¼ x 28¼in.

Materials

For complete blanket: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of White (1001), Aster (1003), Cloud Blue (1019), Royal (1117), Duck Egg (1820) and Mustard (1823)*. Size 4mm crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

2.5 shells and 10 rounds, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st(s)**, stitches; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble crochet; **htr**, half treble crochet; **dtr**, double treble crochet; **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **3dtr-cl**, 3 double treble cluster thus: yrh twice, [insert hook into st indicated, yrh, pull up loop, (yrh, pull hook through first 2 loops on hook) twice, leaving remaining loops on hook] 3 times (4 loops remain on hook), yrh and pull through all loops on hook; **beg 3dtr-cl**, beginning 3 double treble cluster thus: 3ch, yrh twice, [insert hook into st indicated, yrh, pull up loop, (yrh, pull hook through first 2 loops on hook) twice, leaving remaining loops on hook] 2 times (3 loops remain on hook), yrh and pull through all loops on hook; **chsp(s)**, chain space(s); **Vst**, V stitch thus: [1tr, 1ch, 1tr] in same st or sp.

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Part 4

4th Square

(make 8)

With 4mm hook and White, make 5ch and join to first ch with a slst to make a ring.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch), [1tr in ring, 1ch] 7 times, slst to 3rd of beginning 4ch – 8 tr and 8 1-chsps. Fasten off White.

2nd round: Join Royal with a slst to any 1-chsp, [4ch, 1dc in next 1-chsp] to end, slst to first of beginning 4ch – 8 dc and 8 4-chsps. Fasten off Royal.

3rd round: Join Duck Egg with a slst to any 4-chsp, [beg 3dtr-cl, 3ch, 3dtr-cl] in same 4-chsp, 3ch, *[3dtr-cl, 3ch, 3dtr-cl] in next 4-chsp, 3ch; repeat from * to end, slst in top of beginning 3dtr-cl – 16 3dtr-cl and 16 3-chsps. Fasten off Duck Egg.

4th round: Join Mustard with a slst to any 3-chsp, 2ch (counts as 1htr), 2htr in same 3-chsp, 1ch, [3htr in next 3-chsp, 1ch] to end, slst to top of beginning 2ch – 48 htr and 16 1-chsps. Fasten off Mustard.

5th round: Join Aster with a slst to any 1-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same 3-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] twice, *[3dtr, 3ch, 3dtr] in next 1-chsp, 1ch, [3tr in next 1-chsp, 1ch] 3 times; repeat from * twice more, [3dtr, 3ch, 3dtr] in next 1-chsp, 1ch, slst to top of beginning 3ch – 36 tr, 24 dtr, 16 1-chsps and 4 3-chsps.

Fasten off Aster.

6th round: Join Cloud Blue to any corner 3-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, 1tr in each st and in each 1-chsp to next corner 3-chsp, *[2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in corner 3-chsp, 1tr in each st and in each 1-chsp to next corner 3-chsp; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of beginning 3ch – 92 sts and 4 3-chsps. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Part 5

5th Square

(make 8)

With 4mm hook and Cloud Blue, make 4ch and join to first ch with a slst to make a ring. Do not start 1st round with 3ch, as it makes a too obvious difference to your circle.

1st round: 8tr into ring, slst in first tr to join – 8 sts.

Fasten off Cloud Blue.

2nd round: Join Aster with a slst to any tr, [4ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to end, working the last dc in the same st as the slst join, slst in first of beginning 4ch – 4 dc and 4 4-chsps.

3rd round: *[1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc] in next 4-chsp, 1dc in next dc; repeat from * to end, slst in first dc – 24 sts. Fasten off Aster.

4th round: Join Mustard with a slst to any tr, [3ch, miss next 2 sts, Vst in next st, 3ch, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in first of beginning 3ch – 4 Vsts, 4 dc and 8 3-chsps. Fasten off Mustard.

5th round: Join Duck Egg with a slst to any dc, [miss next 3-chsp, 9dtr in 1-chsp of next Vst, miss next 3-chsp, 1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dtr – 40 sts. Fasten off Duck Egg.

6th round: Join Royal with a slst to any dc, [3ch, miss next st, 1dc in next st] 4 times, 3ch, [1htr, 1ch, 1htr] in next dc; repeat from * 3 times more, slst to first of beginning 3ch – 24 sts, 20 3-chsps and 4 1-chsps.

7th round: Slst into first 3-chsp, 4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch), 1tr in same 3-chsp, Vst in next 3-chsp, *[2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next 3-chsp, [Vst in next 3-chsp] twice, Vst in next 1-chsp, [Vst in next 3-chsp] twice; repeat from * 3 times more, but on the last repeat omit the last Vst, slst to third of beginning 4ch – 5 Vsts along each side and [4tr and 3-chsp] in each corner. Fasten off Royal.

8th round: Join White with a slst to any 3-chsp in corner, 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr, 3ch, 2tr] in same 3-chsp, 1tr in each st and in each 1-chsp to next 3-chsp, *[2tr, 3ch, 2tr] in next 3-chsp, 1tr in each st and in each 1-chsp to next 3-chsp; repeat from * twice more, slst to top of beginning 3ch – 92 sts and 4 3-chsps. Fasten off and weave in ends.

To make up

Join the remaining squares from Parts 1, 2, 4 and 5 to the large square from Part 3 using chart as a guide. Join by holding the squares with right sides together and slst through back



Chart

1	5	4	2	4	5	1
5	Part 3 Parts 1-2					5
4						4
2						2
4						4
5						5
1	5	4	2	4	5	1

loops of each square to form a neat join. When joining the squares to Part 3, use the same joining method and, where the squares join, ease the stitches so the squares are evenly spaced.

Final border

This consists of 4 rounds of border. The colours of your border can be any selection that you like. Each round of the border requires approximately 12g of yarn, so weigh your yarn before you start Part 6, to ensure you have sufficient.

1st round: With 4mm hook, join Aster to any corner 3-chsp of the large square, *[2dc, 2ch, 2dc] in 3-chsp, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] until you reach the join of 2 squares, 1ch, 1dc in 1-chsp on first side of join, 1ch, 1dc in 1-chsp at next side of join; repeat from * 5 times more, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1dc in next st] to the last st before corner 3-chsp, 1ch**; repeat from * to ** until the end, slst in first dc.

Fasten off Aster.

2nd round: Join Royal to any 2-chsp in corner, *[2dc, 2ch, 2dc] in 2-chsp, 1ch, [1dc in next 1-chsp, 1ch] to next corner; repeat from * to end, slst to first dc. Fasten off Royal.

Round 2 forms the pattern. Repeat once with Duck Egg and once with Mustard. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Get the yarn

We've put together an exclusive *Woman's Weekly* colour pack for this crochet-along. It contains six 100g balls of Stylecraft Special DK yarn in our beautiful chosen palette and costs just £9.99, so you'll have all the yarn you'll need to complete this gorgeous project.

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To Knit

These projects
will make lovely
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To Crochet

Sew Easy

Store your sewing items safely with these nifty pieces

Needle Pouch

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Measurements

Approximately 11.5 x 11.5cm/
4½ x 4½in when closed.

Materials

1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Coral (1574), Mint (715), Medium Blue (Saxe 718) and Lemon (3031)*. Pair of 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 12.5 x 24cm piece of fabric; 9.5 x 21cm piece of dark blue felt; 8.5 x 19cm piece of light blue felt; sewing needle and

matching sewing thread; 35cm length of narrow ribbon. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **sl**, slip; **ytf**, yarn to front; **ytb**, yarn to back.

Note

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

work 5th and 6th rows.

13th to 16th rows: As 1st to 4th rows.

17th and 18th rows: With Coral, work 5th and 6th rows.

19th to 30th rows: As 7th to 18th rows.

31st to 36th rows: As 1st to 6th rows.

37th to 39th rows: As 1st to 3rd rows.

Change to Coral and p 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

To make up

On fabric piece, turn back about 1cm to wrong side on all sides, making sure that the piece is slightly smaller than knitted piece and press. Place dark blue felt centrally on right side of fabric followed by light blue felt, again making sure that each piece is slightly smaller than previous piece and stitch through centre of all layers. Now place wrong side of fabric on wrong side of knitted piece and sew in position. Cut ribbon in half and sew one end to centre of each short side.

To make

With 3.25mm needles and Coral, cast on 59 sts. K 2 rows.

1st row: With Mint, k to end.

2nd row: With Mint, k1, p57, k1.

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

5th rows: With Medium Blue, k2, [with

yarn at back, sl1 purlwise, k1] to last 3 sts, with yarn at back, sl1 purlwise, k2.

6th row: With Medium Blue, k2, [ytf, sl1 purlwise, ytb, k1] to last 3 sts, ytf, sl1 purlwise, ytb, k2.

7th to 10th rows: As 1st to 4th rows.

11th and 12th rows: With Lemon,

Pin Cushion

CROCHET

Measurements

Approximately 11.5 x 11.5cm/
4½ x 4½in.

Materials

1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in each of Coral (1574), Mint (715), Medium Blue (Saxe 718) and Lemon (3031)*. Size 3.5mm crochet hook; two 13.5 x 13.5cm pieces of fabric and small amount of toy stuffing; sewing needle and matching sewing thread. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Front

With 3.5mm hook and Coral, make 4ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

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

Fasten off.

Join Mint with a slst to any 2-chsp.

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

Fasten off.

Join Lemon with a slst to any 2-chsp.

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

Fasten off.

Join Medium Blue with a slst to any 2-chsp.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr in same chsp as slst, *[1ch, 3tr in next 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr in next 2-chsp; repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in next 1-chsp] twice, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join Mint with a slst to any 2-chsp.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr in same chsp as slst, *[1ch, 3tr in next 1-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr in next 2-chsp; repeat from * twice more, [1ch, 3tr in next 1-chsp] 3 times, 1ch, slst in top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

Join Coral with a slst to any 2-chsp.

6th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), work 3dc in same chsp as slst, *1dc in each of next 3 tr, [1dc in next 1-chsp, 1dc in each of next 3 tr] 4 times, 3dc in 2-chsp; repeat from * twice more, 1dc in each of next 3 tr, [1dc in next 1-chsp, 1dc in each of next 3 tr] 4 times, slst in first dc.

7th round: [2ch, miss 1dc, slst in next dc] to end. Fasten off and neaten ends.

To make up

Place right sides of fabric pieces together and taking 1cm into the seam, join along three sides. Turn to right side and stuff firmly, then join remaining seam. Place wrong side of crocheted front on top of one side of cushion and leaving last round free, sew front in position.

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Take Comfort

This gorgeous set is soft and cosy and simple to make. Beginners will particularly love the wrist-warmers

Stocking stitch and reverse stocking stitch create a rich texture



Beret

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

Measurements

To fit an average adult head.

Materials

2 x 100g (216m) balls of King Cole Smooth DK (100% microfibre acrylic) in Pale Blue (Pewter 930)*. Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension 22 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side, p on wrong side);

rss, reverse ss (p on right side, k on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **s2kpo**, slip next 2 sts as if about to k2tog, k1, pass 2 slip sts over.

Note

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

To make

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 86 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows. Change to 4mm needles.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: K4, [inc in next st, k6] 11 times, inc in next st, k4 – 98 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, inc in next st, [k6, inc in each of next 2 sts] 11 times, k6, inc in next st, k – 122 sts.

P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K1, inc in next st, [k8, inc in each of next 2 sts] 11 times, k8,

inc in next st, k1 – 146 sts.

K 1 row and p 1 row.

4th increase row: K1, inc in next st, [k10, inc in each of next 2 sts] 11 times, k10, inc in next st, k1 – 170 sts.

P1 row, k 1 row and p 1 row.

Beginning with p row, rss 6 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Last 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 42 rows.

Shape crown: 1st decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k9, skpo, k1] 12 times – 146 sts. Pattern 6 rows.

2nd decrease row: [Skpo, k1, k2tog, k7] 12 times, k2 – 122 sts.

Pattern 4 rows.

3rd decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k5,

skpo, k1] 12 times – 98 sts.

Pattern 6 rows.

4th decrease row: [Skpo, k1, k2tog, k3] 12 times, k2 – 74 sts.

Pattern 4 rows.

5th decrease row: K2, [k2tog, k1, skpo, k1] 12 times – 50 sts.

Pattern 6 rows.

6th decrease row: [K1, s2kpo] 12 times, k2 – 26 sts. P 1 row.

7th decrease row: [S2kpo] 8 times, k2 – 10 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure. Join back seam, reversing seam on first 6 rows for rolled edge.

Wrist-warmers

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

Measurements

To fit an average adult hand.

Materials

2 x 100g (216m) balls of King Cole Smooth DK (100% microfibre acrylic) in Pale Blue (Pewter 930). Pair each of 3.25mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

Tension

22 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

To make

(make 2)

With 4mm needles, cast on 44 sts for top edge.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Beginning with a p row, rss

6 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

The last 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 12 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Pattern another 24 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Pattern another 30 rows.

Cast off.

Leaving an opening for thumb, join seam, reversing seam on first 8 rows for rolled edge.

GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

alt, alternate

beg, begin or beginning

ch, chain

cont, continue

dc, double crochet

dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together

dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together

dec, decrease or decreasing by working 2 or more stitches together

dtr, double treble

foll, following

gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row

htr, half treble

inc, increase or increasing by working twice or more times into the same stitch

k, knit

k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s)

k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop

k2tog, knit 2 stitches together

k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops

m1, make one

p, purl

p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row

patt, pattern

psso, pass slipped stitch over

p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop

p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over

p2tog, purl 2 stitches together

p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops

p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches

rem, remain or remaining

rep, repeat

RS, right side

skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

sl, slip

sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise (from right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it

slst or ss, slip stitch

st(s), stitch or stitches

stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows

tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl)

tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time

tr, treble

tr2tog, work 2 treble together

tr3tog, work 3 treble together

yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a stitch

yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle)

yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st

yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again

yrn, yarn round needle

worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

4 ply yarn is 28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

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

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows,

to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.



Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, such as 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.

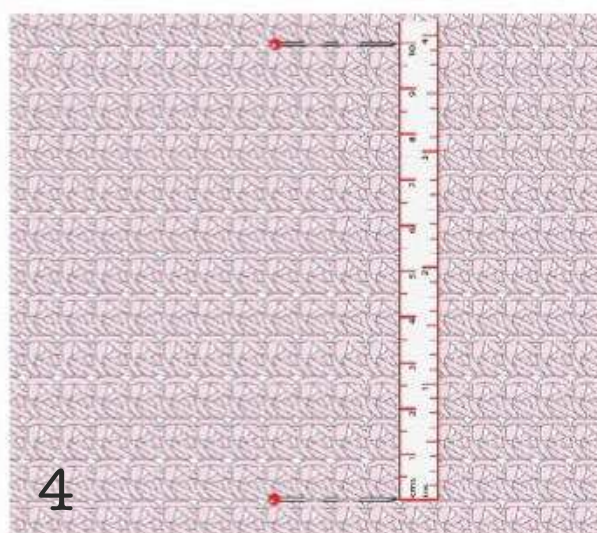
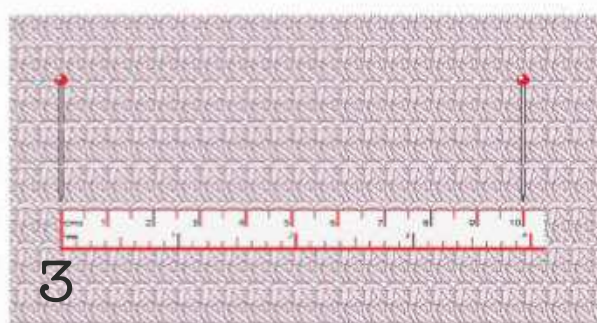
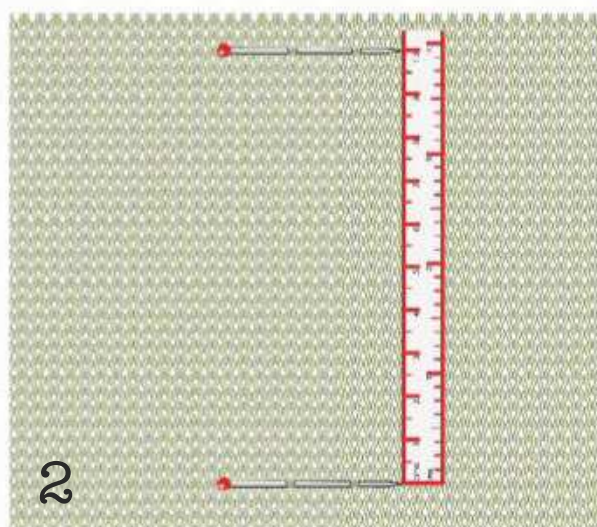
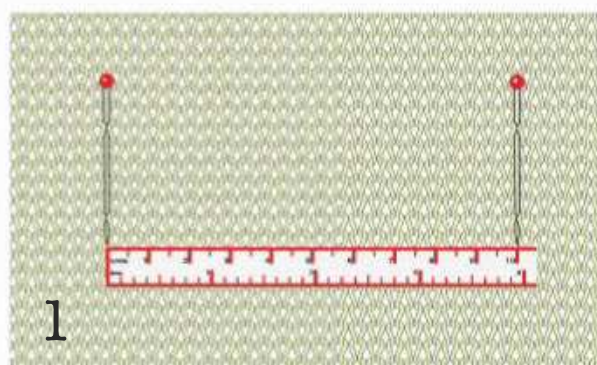
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between 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
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9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

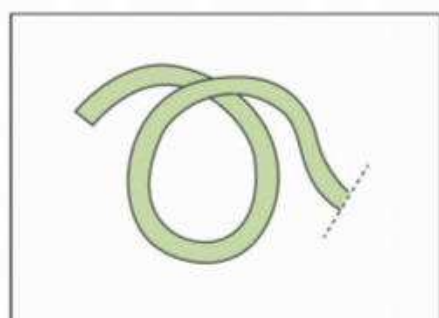
Metric	Imperial
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2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
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15	-
20	-
25	-

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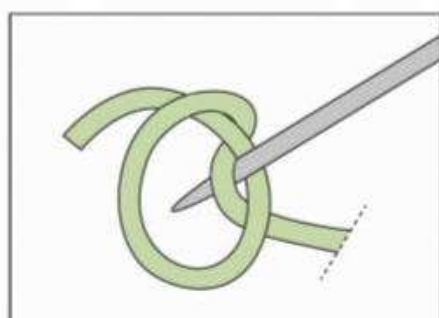


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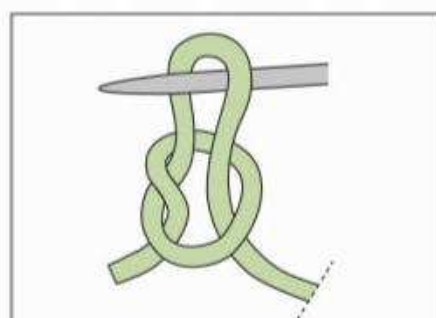
Slip knot



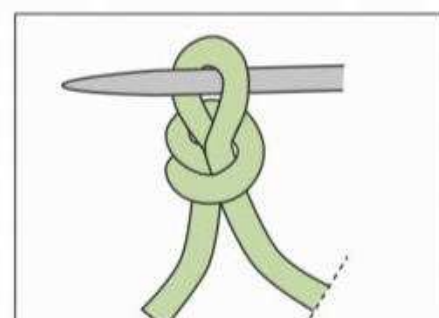
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



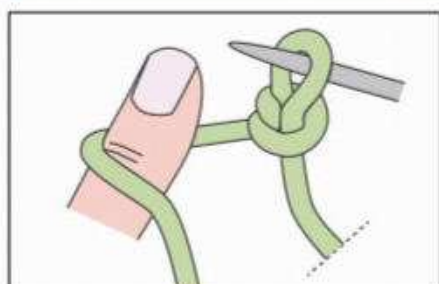
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

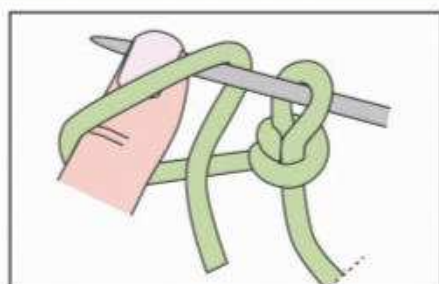
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

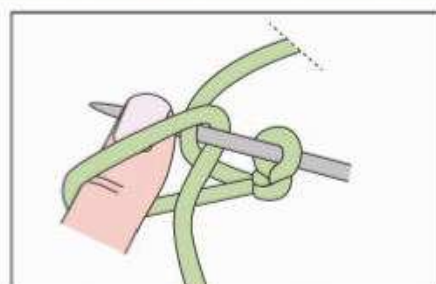
Casting on by thumb method



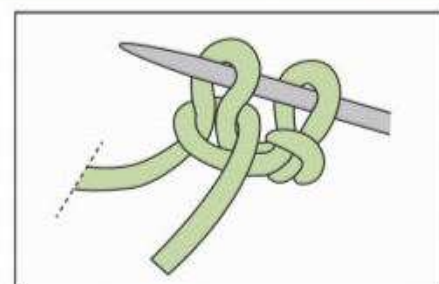
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

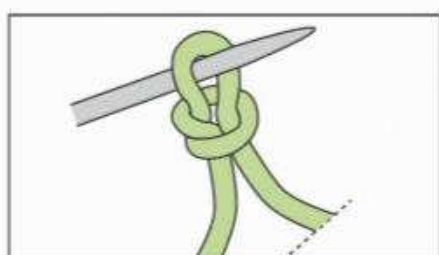


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

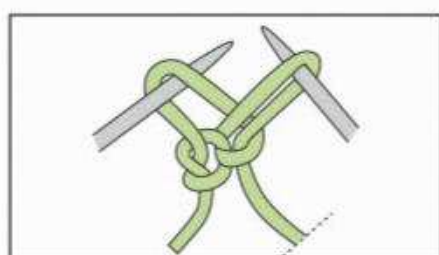


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

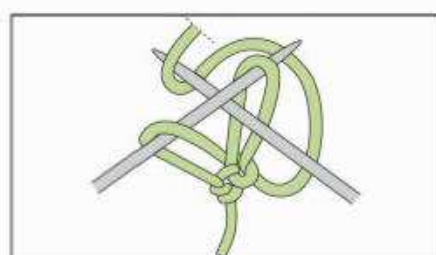
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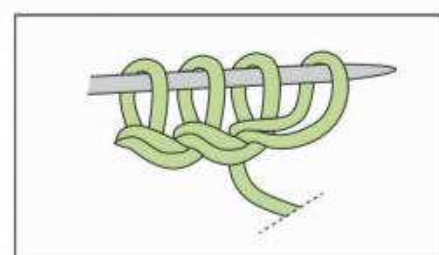
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

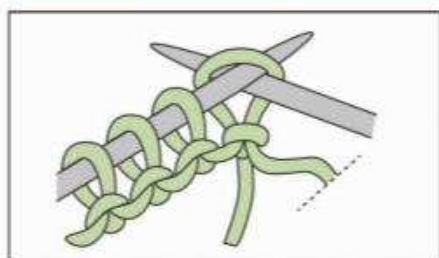


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.



4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

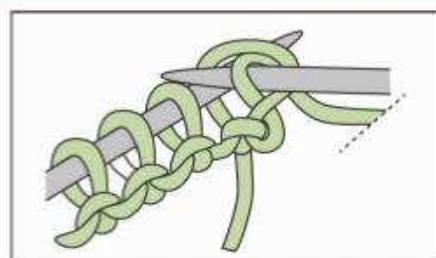
Knit stitch (k)



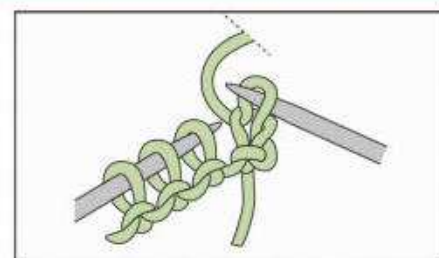
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

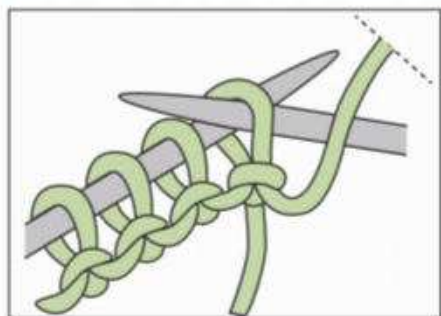


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

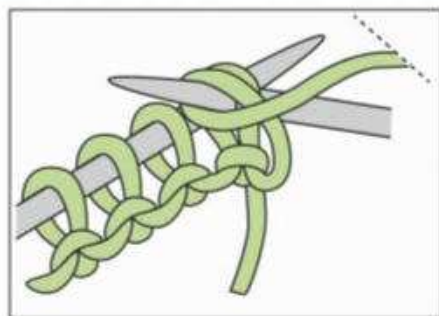


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

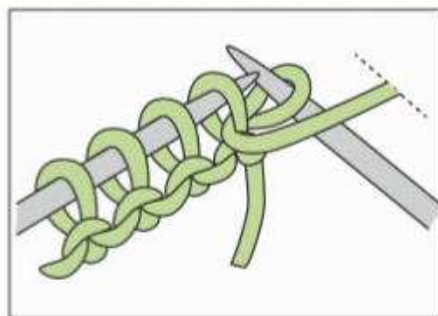
Purl stitch (p)



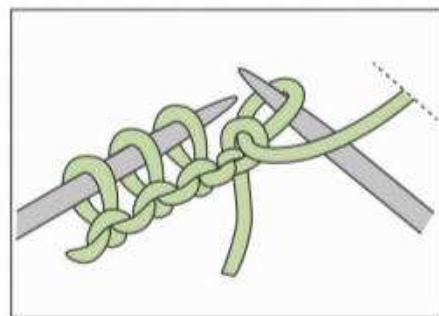
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



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.



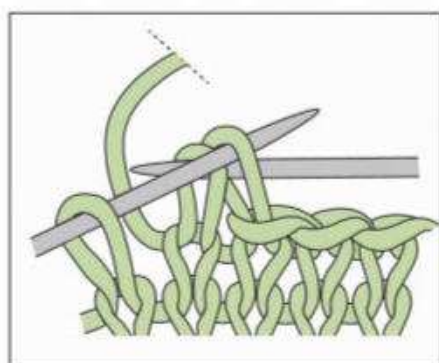
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

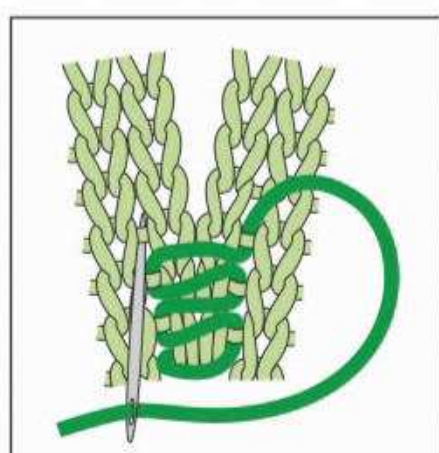
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

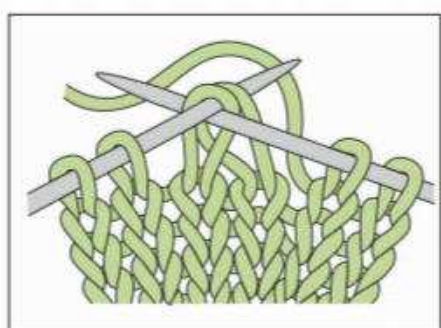


Invisible seaming

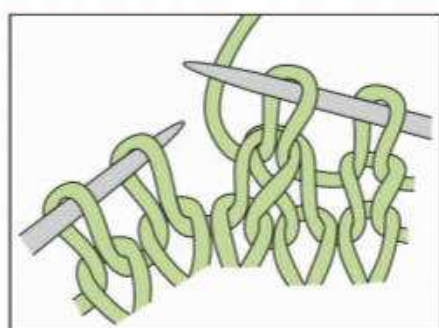
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



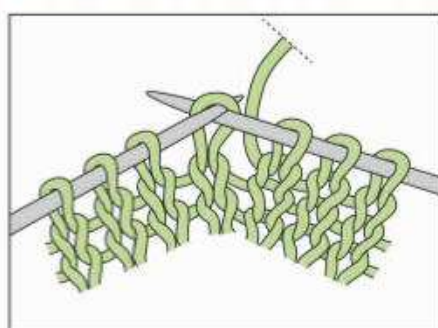
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



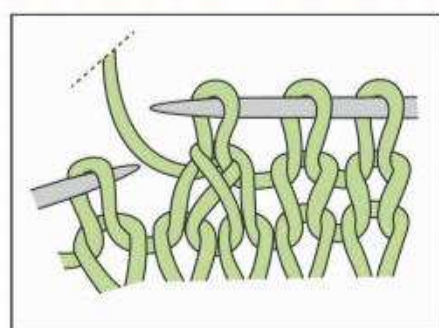
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



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.

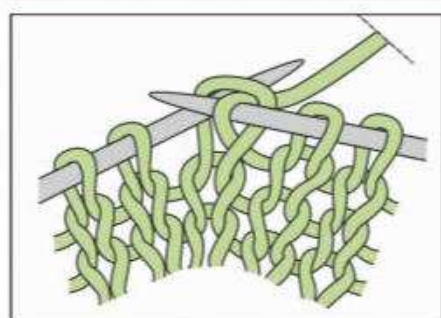


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

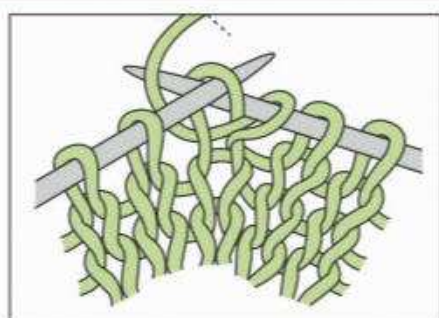


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

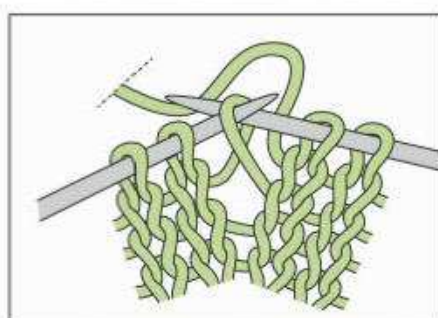
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



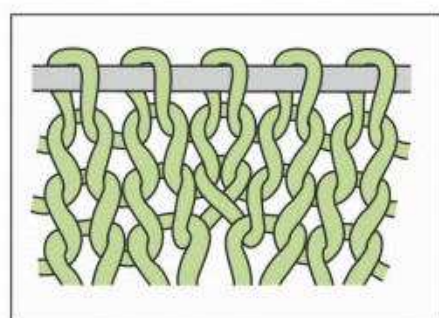
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



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.

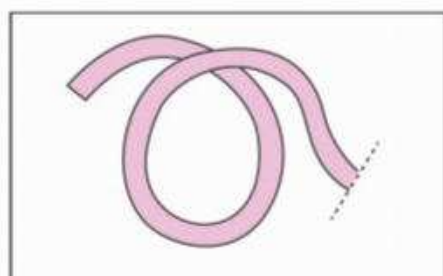


2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

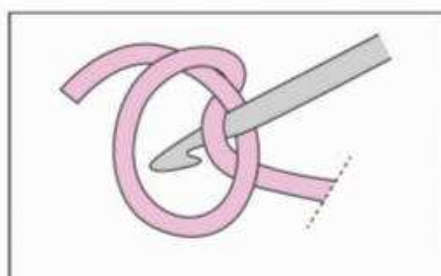
Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)

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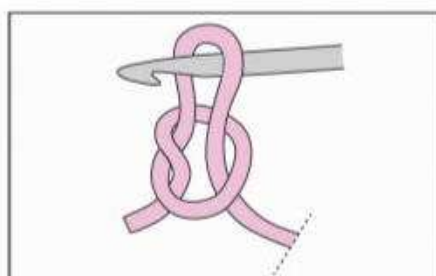
Slip knot



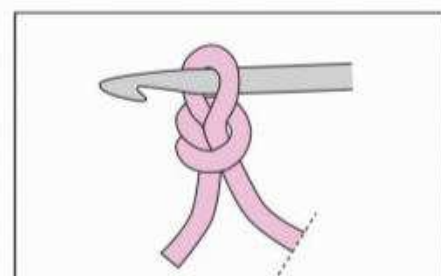
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

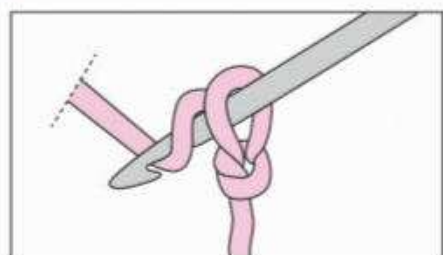
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

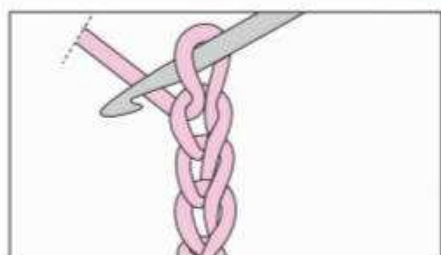
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

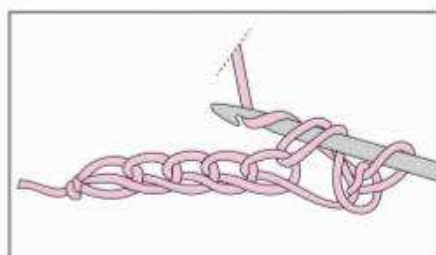


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

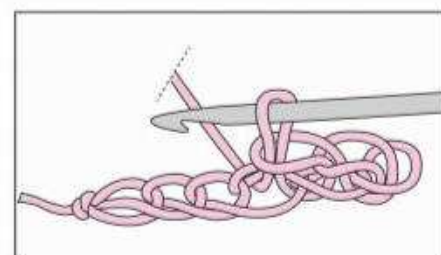


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

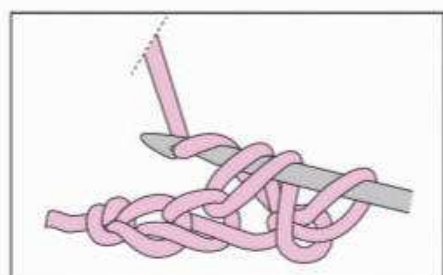


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

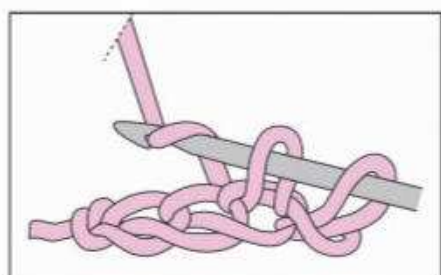


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

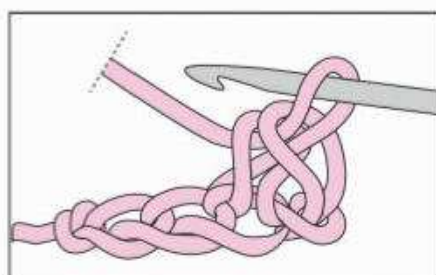
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

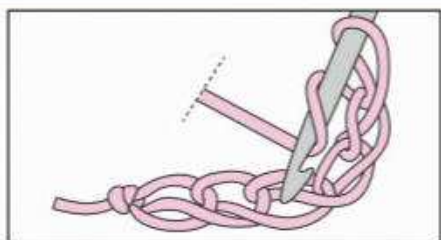


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

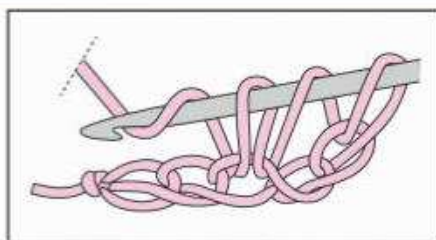
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

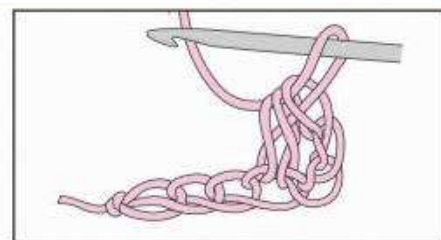
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



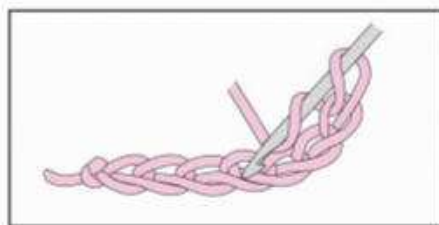
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



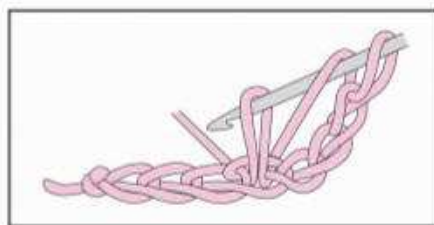
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

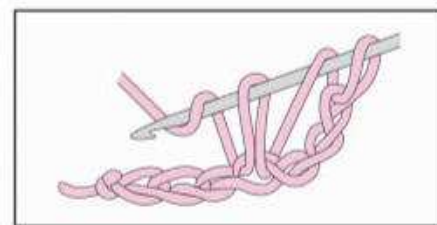
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



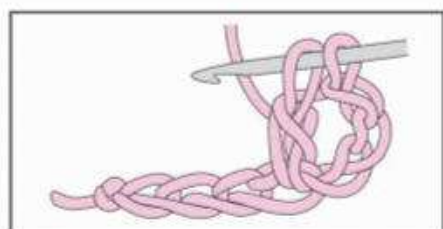
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



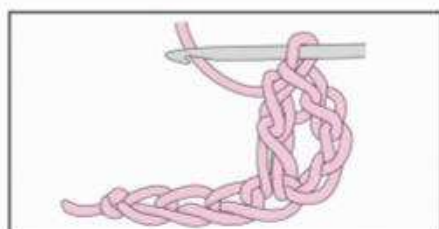
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



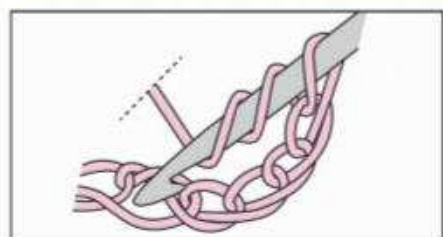
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

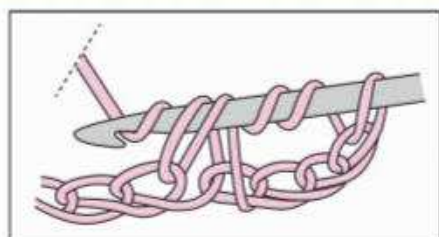
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

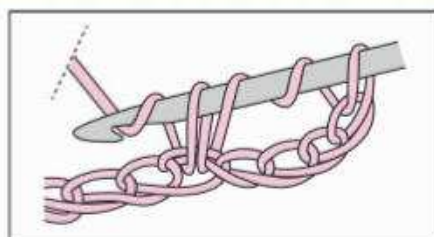
Double treble (dtr)



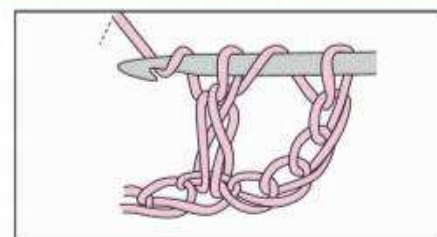
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



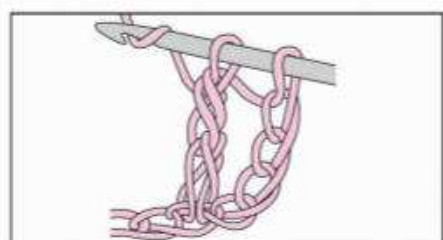
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



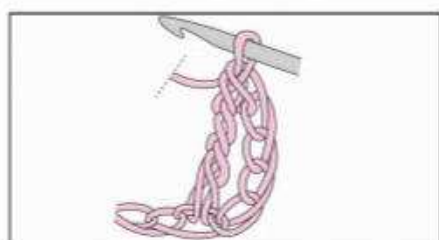
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



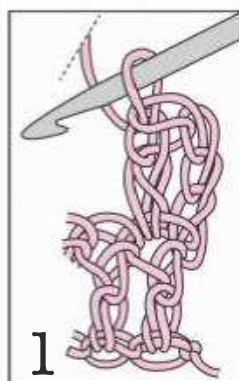
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

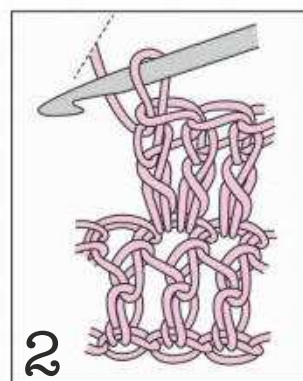
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

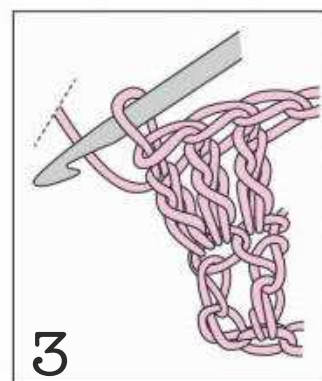
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the additional stitch,



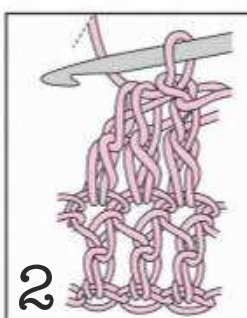
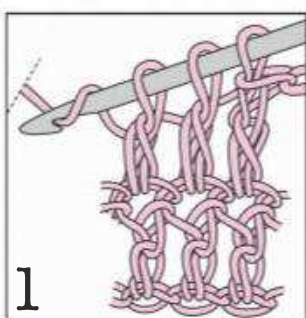
or stitches, in the place indicated.

3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch. Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.

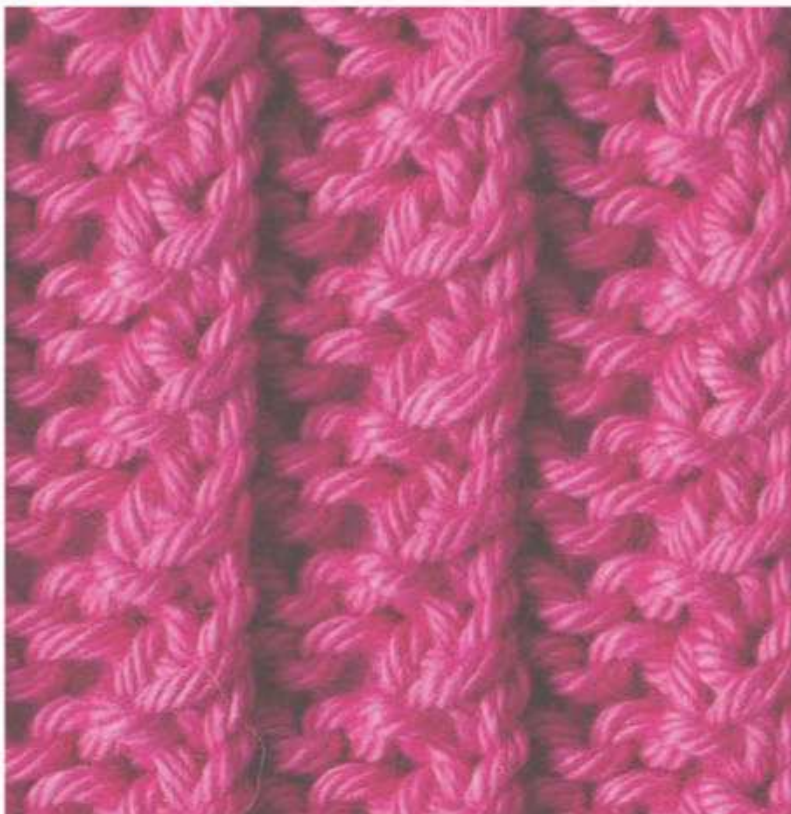


2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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TO KNIT



Knotted rib

Increasing on one row and decreasing on the next makes a nice crunchy texture that looks like a rib but has no stretch. Don't be put off by the changing stitch count – it's a really simple pattern.

Special abbreviation: Kfb, knit into the front and back of stitch. (to increase 1 stitch)

Cast on a multiple of 3 sts, plus 2.

1st row (right side): Increase row: P2, [kfb, p2] to end.

2nd row: Decrease row: K2, [p2tog, k2] to end.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows.

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

TO CROCHET

Reverse ridges

Working into the front strand of a double crochet is a little tricky, but it produces a quite different effect from a standard double crochet.

Use any number of ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1dc in next ch] to end.

1st row: 1ch, [1dc in front strand of next dc] to 1ch, 1dc in 1ch.

Last row forms pattern.

Repeat as many times as required.

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