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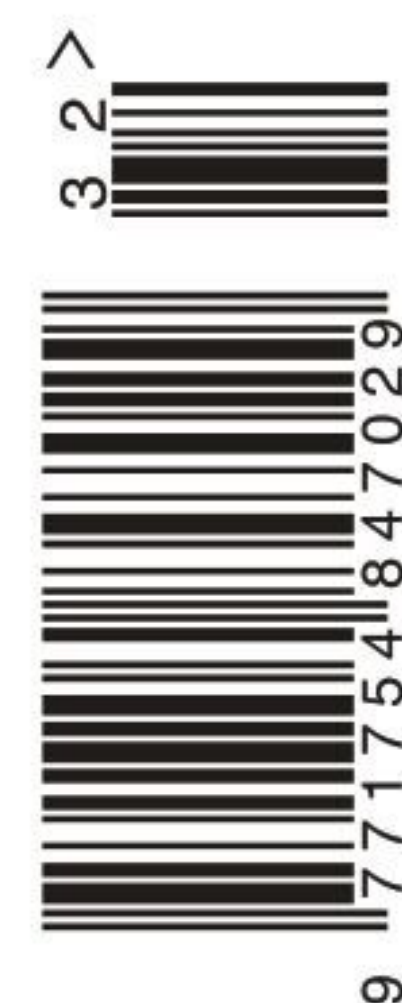
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Hello!

Well slap my thigh and order me a Mr Whippy... summer's here, hooray! To match the mood of the season, we're giving you our

most vibrant yarns ever. Your Gala kit comes with ten dynamic skeins, 3.5mm bamboo needles and a 3.5mm metal hook, so flick through this new edition and choose a pattern to start straight away.

We've got a bunch of wowzer toys, from a **crochet fisherman** (p13) to a knitted hammerhead shark on page 52, because obviously. Accessories like our floppy hat embellishments (p16) and whimsical earrings (p49) ensure your back-to-normality wardrobe is better than the rest. Oh, and we've got a **patchwork table runner** on page 8 that's got entertaining written all over it.

Our Baby Special starts on page 26 with Vibe Ulrik Sondergaard; her new book *Lullaby Knits* is quite possibly the cutest thing we've ever seen, and luckily we've got a bonus pattern for you to enjoy. From there, knit a mobile, **shop the best baby yarns**, make berry beanies, and crochet a sensory book.

I'm also delighted to announce that this issue comes with an **official Pokémon pattern.** It's Charmander by the way, the people's favourite! There's also part three of **The Friendship Blanket Project** (how's yours coming together?) and Heidi chats with the inspiring Daya Johnson on page 66. She's a US soldier and crocheter, striving to bring more diversity to the world of crafts. It's a must-read.

Here's to a fantastic, crafty summer.

Rosie

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR



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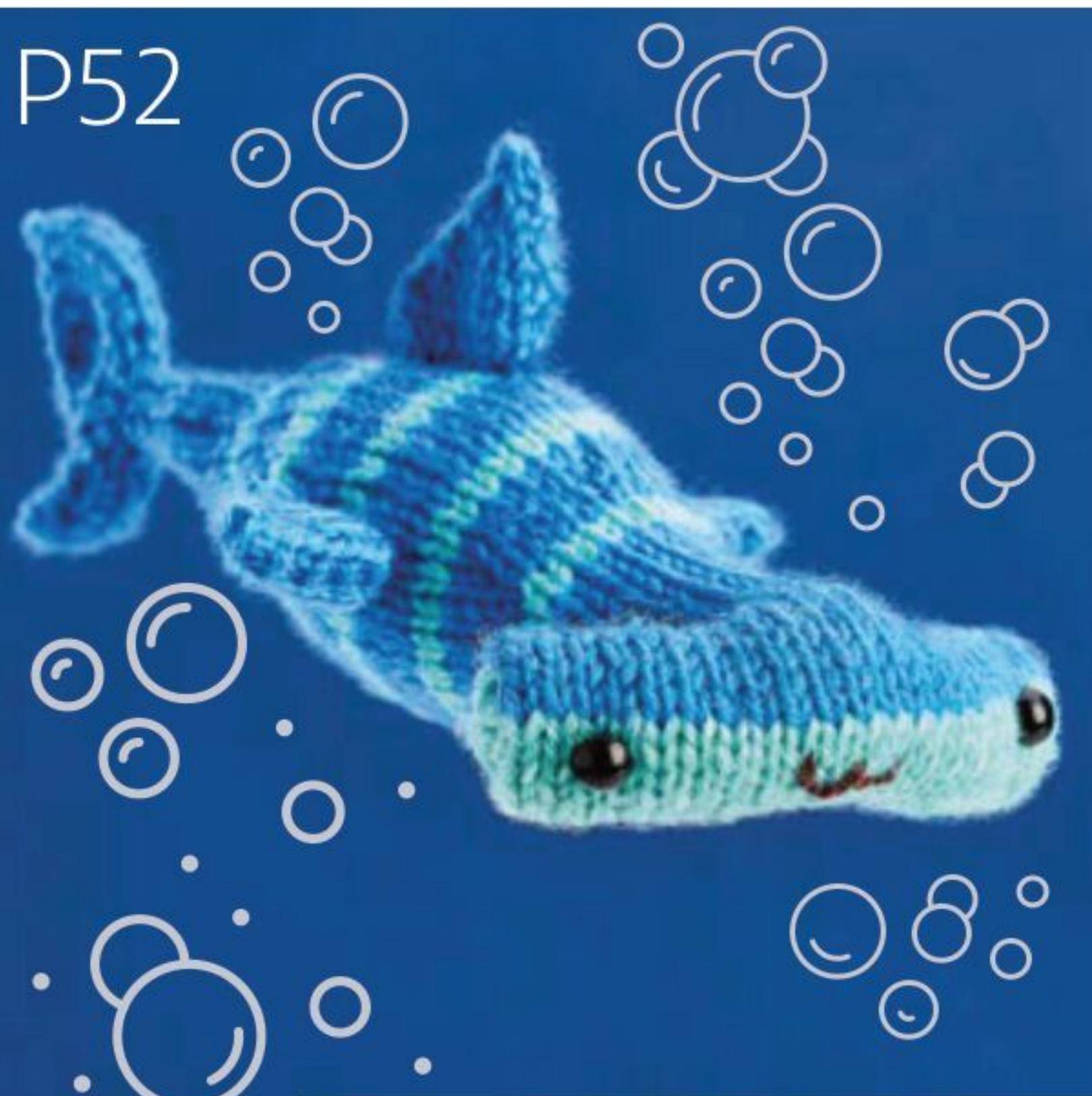
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"If the past year and a bit has taught us anything, it's that you can always find little moments of happiness, no matter what's going on around you. This kit is jubilant and celebrates those incredibly special times"

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR

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Top crafty
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Bedtime buddies

These bears make the perfect bedtime cuddle companions – they are knitted from super soft Sirdar Snuggly DK and each comes wearing a cute pastel pyjama suit. This pattern is a never-seen-before Let's Knit Together exclusive and is only available at letsknit.co.uk/together.

Marvellous minis

Felinfach's hugely popular Bluefaced Leicester yarn is now available in mini 20g skeins. Not only are they adorable to look at, they're also useful for adding a splash of colour to a project, like a bright toe or heel on a sock, or for colourwork knits. We love that this yarn is hand-dyed just like the 100g skeins using natural botanical dyes. Plus they're tiny enough to pop in your handbag for crafting on the go! Get five shades for £5 each at felinfach.com.



Bowled over

If you get fed up with having to unravel your yarn while working, or the ball falling onto the floor, you need a yarn bowl! This colourful creation by artist Sarah May is one of a selection of vibrant designs, each one more beautiful than the last. Even when you're not working, having this beauty perched on a nearby table will bring an added zest of colour to your home. Priced at £38, search 'SMArtistStudio' at etsy.com.



Learn something new!

Our love for macramé is not going anywhere and we adore this new beaded plant hanger kit from Wool Couture. It includes everything you need to create this on-trend home accessory and is available in five gorgeous shades. If you've never tried macramé but fancy picking up a new skill, this beginner project is an ideal place to start. Each kit is £29.99, visit woolcouturecompany.com.

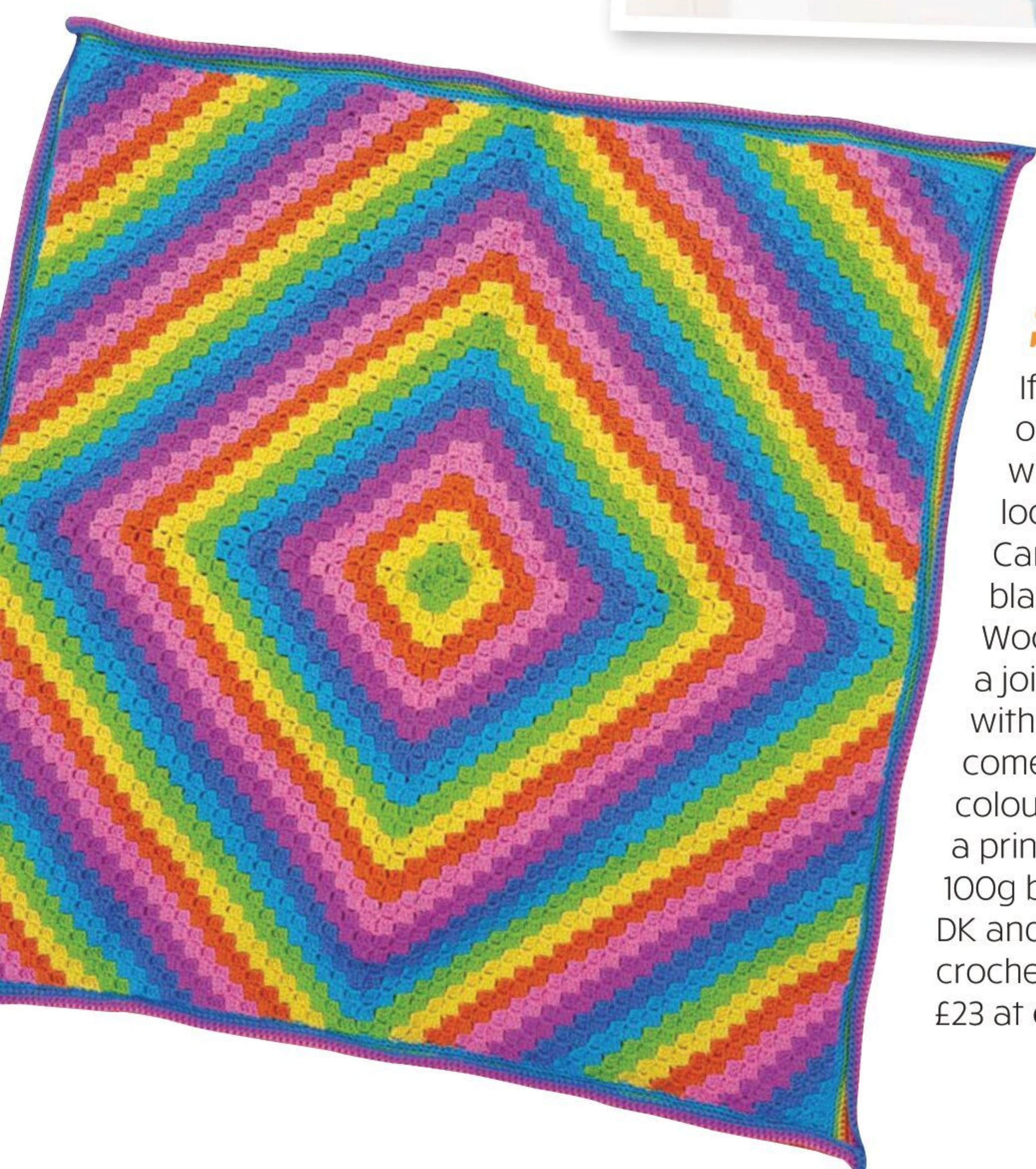
Tiny tots

Rico's latest colourful baby designs have got us oohing and ahing and are the perfect addition to our Baby Special. Contemporary and cute, these garments are knitted in extra soft Rico Baby Cotton Soft DK and Rico Baby Cotton Soft Print. The fibres are gentle on skin, and the bright, vibrant shades are just made for summer days! This easy-to-follow collection of patterns includes tank tops, jumpers, jackets, rompers, hats, headbands, pillows and blankets. See them all at rico-design.com.



Sweet tooth

If you love a unique take on a favourite technique with very little sewing up, look no further than the Candy Corner To Corner blanket kit from Crates of Wool. This clever design uses a join-as-you-go technique with minimal making up and comes in several stunning colourways. Each kit contains a printed pattern and seven 100g balls of Stylecraft Special DK and is ideal for beginner crocheters. Buy your kit for £23 at cratesofwool.co.uk.



CELEBRATE SUMMER WITH

Stuart Hillard

Summer is here and that means getting out and enjoying the better weather. I love picnicking outdoors and, of course, I take my knitting or crochet everywhere I go! I adore crafting in the fresh air but big projects can get a bit overwhelming and warm in the summer sun, so I tend to stick to small, portable projects like toys or granny squares. Summer is all about celebrating colour for me and I really enjoy the way strong sunlight makes every colour brighter and richer. This issue, the yarn pack is called Gala and these days that's a word that tends to be associated with big extravagant dinners and parties or maybe even a swimming competition, although in Australia they are often called swimming carnivals! The word 'Gala' originally had a slightly different interpretation, meaning 'festive attire' or 'regal clothing' – the kind of thing you'd wear for a party. Over the years, the word has come to be associated with the event rather than the particular clothes we might be wearing. Interestingly, it also means 'milk' in Greek and is where the term galaxy (both cosmic and chocolate varieties) comes from. Our yarn pack is all about gorgeous, unashamedly bright and festive colours. Party Purple and Fab Orange rub shoulders with Bright Lime, Rosy Pink, Happy Turquoise and Bold Crimson, and there's a yellow and both light and dark blues to provide fabulous contrast too. It really is a huge selection of fun shades to play with and it's just crying out for a project that can accommodate every one of them. I'll be knitting the doll on page 46 or making the party peacock on page ten. Happy summer and happier crafting!

Stu X



PLUS
tapestry
needle

SIZE
20cm x 59cm
(excl tassels)



KNIT OUR PATCHWORK-INSPIRED
TABLE RUNNER AND ENJOY SOME

Al fresco dining

This zingy runner by **ÁINE MARRIOTT** is inspired by classic log cabin quilt patterns, featuring three colourful blocks. Once a rectangle is complete within one of the squares, you simply turn the work 90° clockwise and pick up the stitches along the new top edge. Once sewn together, you'll be crocheting a border around the whole design – flick to page 64 for our easy-to-follow stitch guides.

AL FRESCO DINING log cabin square

Make three

Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson cast on nine sts

Rows 1-18: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 1: using Rosy Pink (Fab Orange, Dark Blue) pick up and k nine sts along row edge

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 2: using Bright Lime (Happy Turquoise, Party Purple) pick up and k18 sts along row edges

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 3: using Light Blue (Rosy Pink, Jolly Yellow) pick up and k18 sts along row edges

Rows 1-17: k

Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°
Rectangle 4: using Dark Blue (Bright Lime, Fab Orange) pick up and k27 sts in total along row edges

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 5: using Party Purple (Light Blue, Happy Turquoise) pick up and k27 sts along row edges

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 6: using Jolly Yellow (Dark Blue, Rosy Pink) pick up and k36 sts along row edges

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°

Rectangle 7: using Fab Orange (Party Purple, Bright Lime) pick up and k36 sts along row edges

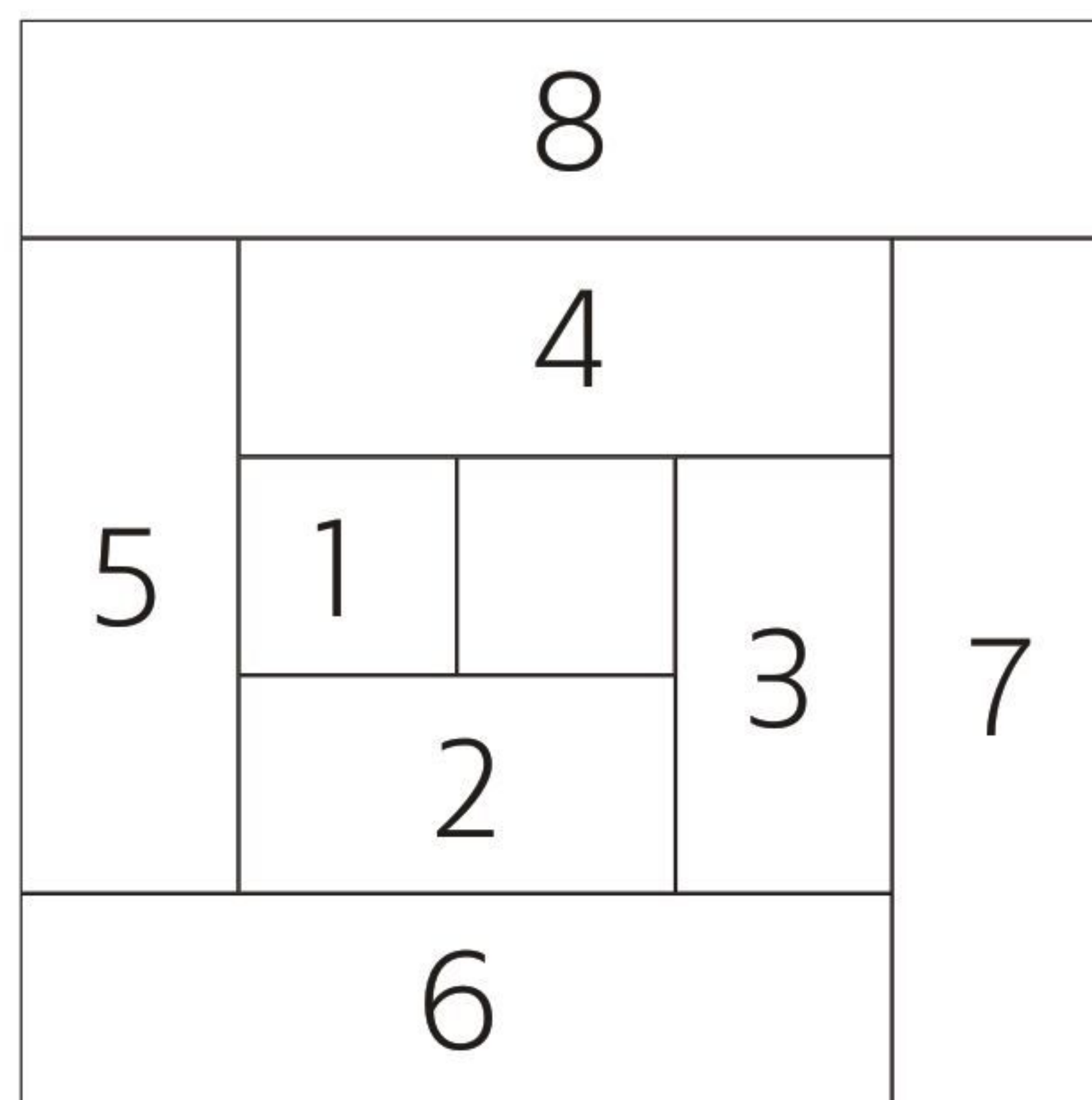
Rows 1-17: k

Cast off, turn clockwise by 90°
Rectangle 8: using Happy Turquoise (Jolly Yellow, Light Blue) pick up and k45 sts along row edges

Rows 1-17: k
Cast off

to make up

Sew squares tog to form long strip. Weave in all ends at back. Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson, work edging as folls:
* 1dc in each st around entire outside edge, working 3dc in each corner. * Join with a sl st to first st, 1ch, rep from * to *. Cut four 30cm lengths of each yarn colour. Divide lengths into four piles and use to create tassel at each corner. Trim to neaten



This is the order in which you'll be working up each of the three squares



“Did you know? Log cabin quilts are commonly associated with the American Civil War era, but similar designs have been found on an English quilt predating 1830 and even ancient Egyptian mummies”

ÁINE MARRIOTT, DESIGNER

knitting

USE ALL
TEN
YARN
COLOURS!



PLUS

stitch markers,
tapestry
needle,
stuffing, two
8mm black
safety eyes

SIZE

Height: 12cm



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Party peacock

Like a male bird showing off his colourful plumes, here at Let's Get Crafting we do rather enjoy flaunting our vibrant yarns! Making **HEATHER GIBBS'** cheerful peacock is the ultimate way to do it and is guaranteed to make you smile. Why not add extra embellishments to your peacock with sequins or sparkly embroidery? Then your feathered friend will definitely be the life and soul of the party!

PARTY PEACOCK body

Note: working from chest backwards Using 3.5mm hook and Light Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 6-11: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 12: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnds 13-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Note: stuff as you go

Rnds 16-17: 1dc in

each st to end
Rnd 18: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnds 19-20: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 21: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 22: working in BLO, (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
Fasten off

head

Note: working from top down Using 3.5mm hook and Light Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Body. 18 sts
Insert safety eyes between Rnds 2-3, approx six sts apart

Rnds 3-13: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

beak

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to end. Five sts
Fasten off

head crest

Using 3.5mm hook and Dark Blue make 5ch

Rnd 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 2dc, 2dc in next st, turn, work along underside of ch as folls: 3dc, 2dc in last st. Ten sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

wing

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Dark Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts
Rnds 2-4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Eight sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (dc2tog) to end. Four sts
Fasten off

tail

Note: leave long yarn tail before you begin

Using 3.5mm hook and Happy Turquoise make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-5: rep Rnds 1-5 of Body. 36 sts

Rnd 6: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnds 7-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnd 16: 1dc in each st to end
Fold sides tog and join with a sl st

tail feather

Make five

Note: leave long yarn tail before you begin Using 3.5mm hook

and Dark Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Change to Party Purple (Bold Crimson, Fab Orange, Jolly Yellow, Bright Lime)

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times, (1htr, 2htr in next st) three times. 18 sts

Note: htr section marks top of Feather
Fasten off

leg

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Fab Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

to make up

Sew tog rem six sts of Body. Embroider cheeks with Rosy Pink. Stuff Head. Add Beak to Head between eyes on Rnd 4. Attach Crest to top of Head and stitch Head to top of Body. Sew Wings to Body. Add Tail Feathers on folded edge of Tail in foll order: Party Purple, Bold Crimson, Fab Orange, Jolly Yellow, Bright Lime. Sew Tail to back of peacock. Attach Legs to front of Body, making sure peacock can balance standing up. Weave in all ends



“You’ll have plenty of pink yarn left, so why not try our flamingos on page 54?”

HEIDI WILKINS, DEPUTY EDITOR



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BEGINNING OF
YOUR ROUNDS



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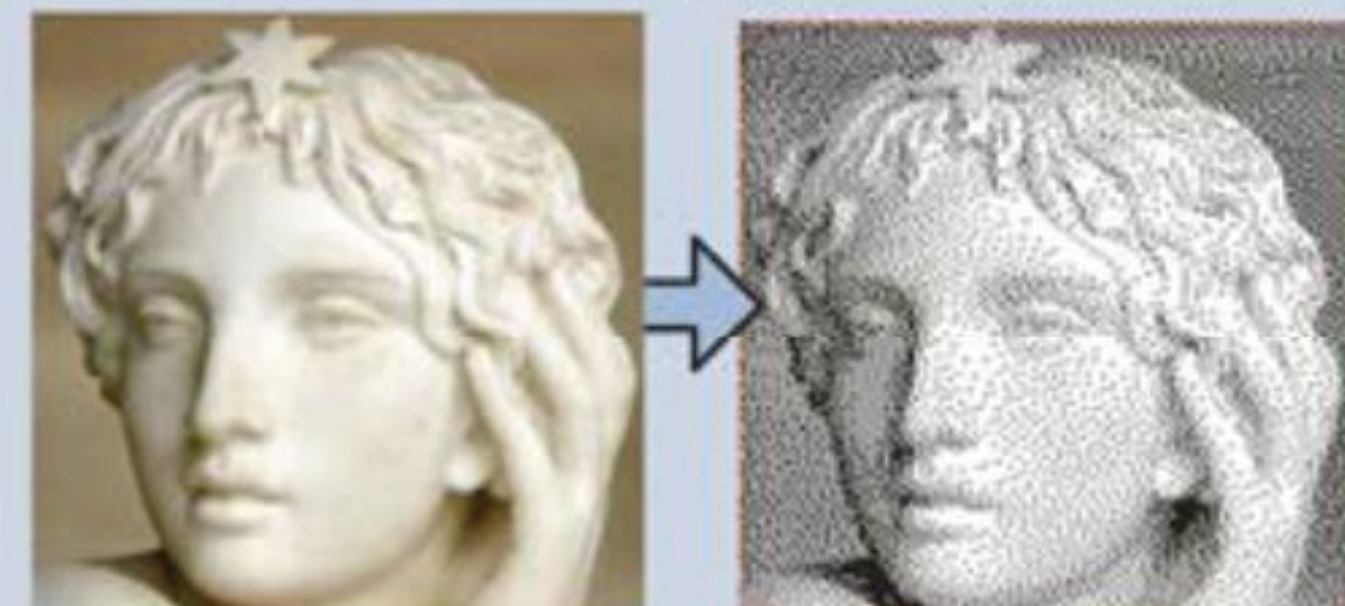
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needle, two
6mm black
safety eyes,
stuffing,
bamboo
skewer,
invisible thread,
glue gun

SIZE
Doll height:
23cm
Bucket height
(excl handle):
3.5cm
Fish length:
4cm



Take the
next step

FISHERMAN FRED head

Using 3.5mm hook
and Rosy Pink
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each
st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.



**“When you join the
legs together, make
sure both feet are
facing the same way”**

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

Celebrate the rise of the sea shanty
with **HANNAH COOPER'S** crochet
fisherman. Apply standard stitches to
make the doll, then use a bamboo
skewer, invisible thread and strong
glue to add those final flourishes.
And if ‘there once was a ship that put
to sea, the name of the ship was the
Billy of Tea...’ is now stuck in your
head, we can only apologise.

18 sts
Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
24 sts
Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
30 sts
Rnds 5-9: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 10: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts
Rnd 11: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts
Rnd 12: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts
Stuff
Insert safety eyes
between Rnds 6-7,
approx four sts
apart

Rnd 13: (dc2tog) to
end. Six sts
Fasten off

first leg

* Using 3.5mm
hook and Jolly
Yellow make a
magic ring, work
6dc into ring.
Six sts
Rnds 1-2: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 3: (2dc in next
st) twice, 3dc, 2dc
in next st. Nine sts
Rnd 4: 4dc, three
sl sts, 2dc

Rnd 5: (dc2tog)
twice, five sl sts.
Seven sts
Rnd 6: 2dc, five
sl sts
Rnd 7: 1dc in each
st to end
Rnd 8: 2dc, 2dc in
next st, 3dc, 2dc in
next st. Nine sts
Rnd 9: 1dc in each
st to end
Change to Bold
Crimson
Rnd 10: working in
BLO, 1dc in each st
to end
Rnds 11-20: 1dc in
each st to end *
Fasten off

second leg & body

Rep from * to * on
First Leg, then join
Legs tog as folls:
Note: make sure
both feet are
facing same way
Rnd 21: 9dc
around Second
Leg, 9dc around
First Leg. 18 sts
Rnd 22: (2dc, 2dc
in next st) to end.
24 sts
Rnd 23: (3dc, 2dc
in next st) to end.
30 sts
Rnds 24-28: 1dc in
each st to end



Rnd 29: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts
Rnds 30-38: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 39: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts
Stuff Legs & Body
firmly, leaving feet
hollow
Rnd 40: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts
Fasten off

waders first leg

* Using 3.5mm
hook and Party
Purple make a
magic ring, work
6dc into ring.
Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each
st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: 1dc in each
st to end
Rnd 3: 6dc, 1htr,
4tr, 1htr
Rnds 4-5: 6dc, 6htr
Rnd 6: six sl
sts, 6dc
Rnd 7: six sl sts,
2dc in next st, 4dc,
2dc in next st.
14 sts

Rnd 8: six sl
sts, 8dc
Rnd 9: 6dc, (1dc,
2dc in next st) to
end. 18 sts
Rnds 10-11: 1dc in
each st to end
Change to Happy
Turquoise
Rnd 12: working in
BLO, 1dc in each st
to end
Rnds 13-21: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 22: 15dc, place
st marker in 15th st
(First Leg only),
3dc *
Fasten off

waders second leg

Rep from * to * on
Waders First Leg,
then join Legs tog
as folls:
Rnd 23: 2dc,
working on First
Leg starting in
marked st, 3dc,
2dc in next st, (5dc,
2dc in next st)
twice, 2dc,
working on

Second Leg, 3dc,
2dc in next st, (5dc,
2dc in next st)
twice. 42 sts
Rnds 24-31: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 32: (5dc,
dc2tog) to end.
36 sts
Rnds 33-34: 1dc in
each st to end
Rnd 35: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.
30 sts
Fasten off

waders strap

Make two
Using 3.5mm hook
and Party Purple
make 16ch, turn
Row 1: starting in
second ch from
hook, 1dc in each
st to end
Fasten off

hat

Using 3.5mm hook
and Dark Blue
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each
st to end. 12 sts
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
18 sts
Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
24 sts



Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: working in BLO, 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 6-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: working in FLO, (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 10: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 11: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnd 12: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

arm

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Rosy Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 3ch, turn, starting in second ch from hook, two sl sts (thumb made), 1dc in each st to end. Six sts

Rnd 3: miss sl sts, 6dc

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: 3dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc. Seven sts

Rnds 6-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: 3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc. Eight sts

Rnd 11: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Bold Crimson

Rnds 12-16: 1dc in each st to end
Stuff lightly

Rnd 17: (dc2tog) to end. Four sts
Fasten off

BUCKET

Using 3.5mm hook and Bright Lime make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: working in BLO, 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 4-5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 7-10: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 11: 24 sl sts
Fasten off

handle

Using 3.5mm hook and Light Blue make 19ch, turn

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

FISH

Make three

Using 3.5mm hook and Fab Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each

st to end

Rnd 2: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Eight sts

Rnd 3: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Ten sts

Rnds 4-5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (dc2tog) to end. Five sts

Rnd 7: dc2tog, 1ch, work through two sts at same time to close hole, 2dc, turn

Rnd 8: 3ch, (1tr, 1htr, 1dc, one sl st) in next st, (1dc, 1htr,

1tr, 3ch) in next st, sl st in same st
Fasten off

to make up

Embroider mouth on Head using Bold Crimson. Sew Arms and Head onto Body. Sew Hat onto Head. Sew Straps onto Waders, crossing over at back. Sew a few sts from tail end of Hat to secure to Head. Weave in all ends. To make rod, cut

bamboo skewer to 15cm and hot glue one end of invisible thread onto one end of skewer. Thread other end of

thread through one Fish and secure. Secure Bucket onto hand using invisible thread



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STRIPED TRIM

Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson cast on four sts, make 25cm i-cord (see Skill Up)

Row 1 (RS): k1, kfb, k2. Five sts

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: kfb, k2, kfb, k1. Seven sts

Row 5: kfb, k4, kfb, k1. Nine sts

Row 7: kfb, k6, kfb, k1. 11 sts

Row 9: kfb, k8, kfb, k1. 13 sts

Row 11: kfb, k10, kfb, k1. 15 sts
Work in foll stripe sequence: five rows Happy Turquoise, 12 rows Light Blue, three rows Dark Blue, nine rows Party Purple, seven rows Fab Orange, three rows Bold Crimson, six rows Jolly Yellow, five rows Light Blue, ten rows Dark Blue, seven rows Fab Orange, five rows Happy Turquoise, three rows Party Purple, five rows Light Blue, 11 rows Bold Crimson, five rows Jolly Yellow, nine rows Dark Blue, five rows Party Purple, five rows Fab Orange, 11 rows Light Blue, three rows Happy Turquoise, seven rows Bold Crimson, five rows Dark Blue, six rows Fab Orange, four rows Jolly Yellow, three rows Party Purple, five rows



SKILL UP!

Knit an i-cord: K across row, pass sts back to LH needle and k across row again

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Happy Turquoise
Note: leave short tails at colour changes

Rows 12-170:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 171: k1, k2tog, k10, k2tog. 13 sts

Row 172 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 173: k1, k2tog, k8, k2tog. 11 sts

Row 175: k1, k2tog, k6, k2tog. Nine sts

Row 177: k1, k2tog, k4, k2tog. Seven sts

Row 179: k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog. Five sts

Row 181: k3, k2tog. Four sts

Work i-cord for further 25cm

Cut yarn leaving a

long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

FLOWER large petal

Using 3.5mm needles and Party Purple cast on 98 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: k1, (k1, pass st back to LH

needle, lift next seven sts over first st, yfwd twice, k

first st) to last st, k1. 38 sts

Row 3: p2, ([pfb] twice, p1) to end. 62 sts

Row 4: k

Row 5: p

Row 6: k1, (k3, k2tog) to last st, k1. 50 sts

Row 7 and every odd-numbered row: p

Row 8: k1, (k2, k2tog) to last st, k1. 38 sts

Row 10: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 26 sts

Row 12: k1, (k2tog) to last st, k1. 14 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

medium petal

Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson cast on

86 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: k1, (k1, pass st back to LH

needle, lift next six sts over first st, yfwd, k first st) to last st, k1. 26 sts

Row 3: p2, (pfbf, p1) to end. 50 sts

Row 4: k

Row 5: p

Row 6: k1, (k2, k2tog) to last st, k1. 38 sts

Row 7 and every odd-numbered row: p

Row 8: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 26 sts

Row 10: k1, (k2tog) to last st, k1. 14 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry



GREAT ADVICE

Blocking

To block your hat band, spray the knitted piece with water, pin it out and let it dry for 24 hours. For a wider band, block your finished piece firmly. For a narrower and deeper one, block it lightly and then allow the edges to roll over naturally



needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

small petal

Using 3.5mm needles and Fab Orange cast on 74 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: k1, (k1, pass st back to LH needle, lift next five sts over first st, yfwd, k first st) to last st, k1. 26 sts

Row 3: p2, (pfb, p1) to end. 38 sts

Row 4: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 26 sts

Row 5: p

Row 6: k1, (k2tog)

to last st, k1. 14 sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

centre

Using 3.5mm needles and Rosy Pink cast on six sts
Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. 12 sts

Rows 2-4: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 5: (k2tog) to end. Six sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread

through rem sts, fasten off

to make up

Using tapestry needle, pass long cast-off tails of Flower Petals through cast-off sts and pull tight, join sides of Petals tog using mattress st. Rep for Flower Centre. Stack three Petal pieces on top of one another, secure with a few sts through Flower Centre and all Petals. Lightly tack Large and Middle Petals tog with

running st using Bold Crimson. Cut long length of yarn, join to back of Large Petal, create two long ties to secure Flower to hat. Block Striped Trim as desired (see Great Advice). Wrap around hat and tie i-cord ends into a bow. If required, unravel i-cords slightly to create an even finish, pass tail through rem sts, secure firmly. Weave in all ends



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MARVELLOUS MOUSE

It was lovely making Tucker the mouse from issue 129. It's great that all the wool to make him comes in the pack. My daughter Nicola made the chicks from the same issue!

Melanie Tolson, County Durham

You're obsessed with... Tucker mouse!

LOCKDOWN MAKE

I knitted Tucker the mouse during the most recent lockdown. It was a lovely project to keep me busy and I really enjoyed knitting him.

Alexandra Jewell, Cornwall



HAPPY KNITTER

I really enjoyed making Sachiyo Ishii's mouse. I have a subscription to the magazine and always look forward to knitting her patterns.

Carol Partridge, Derby



I was very excited to see the BB-8 baby blanket pattern in issue 129 because my son is a huge Star Wars fan. So although it was knitted I decided to crochet it for him! I made the squares using the Tunisian crochet method and used a black towel as backing material. This was a wonderful project to make, and my son is so pleased with his cuddly droid blanket.

Gillian Braithwaite, Scotland

◆ We love that you have created this with Tunisian crochet, Gillian!

I made Helen the giraffe and Mathias crab from issue 122. I have multiple sclerosis and struggle with loss of sensation in my hands which means that my knitting often comes out quite wonky! But I've recently found that knitting and crochet are brilliant ways of helping with the dexterity in my fingers and makes them feel better connected to my brain, so I intend to keep it up!

Helen Digby, Essex

◆ Two amazing and very cute makes, Helen! We are so happy that crafting helps with your MS!



My mum got me a copy of issue 127 to cheer me up in lockdown. I feel proud that I managed to make something as I've been shielding because of my disabilities. This nurse is in honour of family and friends who are nurses in different departments and work very hard to keep us safe. I also enjoyed the chance to try pom-pom yarn with the kit that came with the issue.

Caroline Stewart, Scotland

◆ Your doll is a fantastic dedication to our hard-working nurses, we're so happy that you enjoyed making her, Caroline



"This nurse is in honour of family and friends who are nurses and work very hard to keep us safe"



What's the one knitting or crochet tool you could not be without?

"A small-sized crochet hook for picking up stitches in my knitting"

Iris Radford



"A tape measure, row counter and stitch markers are all must-have tools for me"

Brenda Knowles



"I have a Wool Jeanie from The Wool Factory and it's amazing – no more messy, tangled yarn or having to unravel as you work!"

Jenny Mason



"Stitch markers – an absolute essential"

Emily Kendall



"Waste yarn. I use it instead of stitch markers, it's less fiddly and doesn't get in the way"

Kathy Horne



"It's a basic thing, but I couldn't be without my tapestry needle"

Julie Kearney



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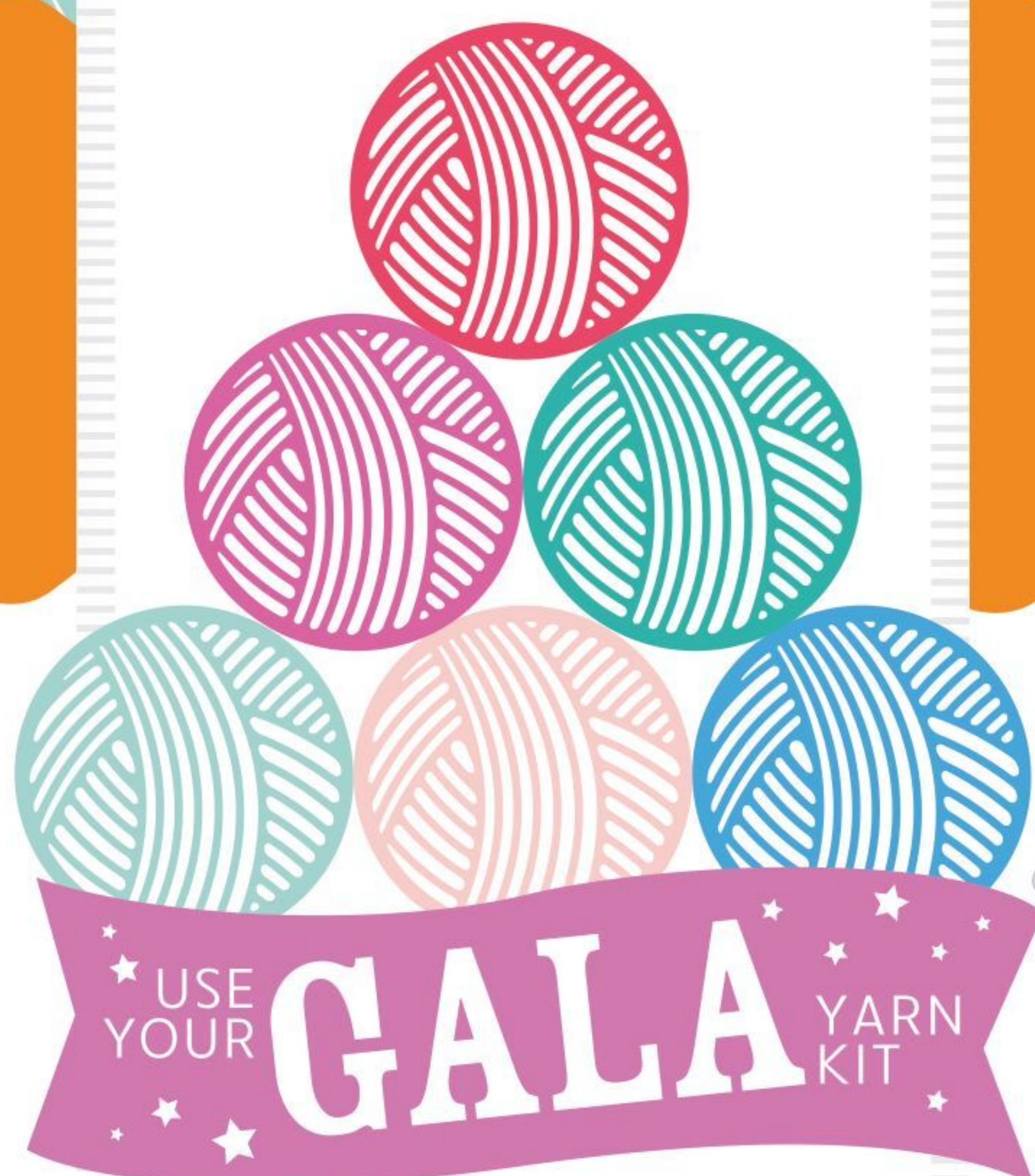


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“Hello and welcome to part three of The Friendship Blanket Project. We hope you’ve been enjoying the various squares so far. This time around, we’re putting cross treble, moss and basketweave stitches in the spotlight. You can either knit or crochet the designs, which is the beauty of this suits-all blanket-along! Have you buddied up to make the blanket or are you going solo? Either way, the end result is sure to be sensational, and we’ve only got one part to go after this – keep an eye out for issue 133, on sale 22nd July. Don’t forget, there’s no need to do a tension square for this project, as each pattern has a different number of stitches to ensure they all measure 15cm square. Do get in touch with us on Facebook or Instagram to let us know how you’re getting on!”

CROCHET SQUARES cross treble

Make two

Using 4mm hook and Party Purple (Bold Crimson) make 28ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. 27 sts

Rows 2-13: 4ch, miss first two sts, (miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, 1ch, miss next st) eight times, 1tr in last st, turn

Row 14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

moss stitch

Make two

Using 4mm hook and Happy Turquoise (Light Blue) make 28ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, (1dc, 1ch, miss next st) 13 times, 1dc in last st, turn. 27 sts

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in first st, (1dc in ch sp, 1ch, miss next st) 12 times, 1dc in last ch sp, 1dc in last st

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SKILL UP!

Raised front post treble (RtrF):

Worked as for treble, but insert hook from front to back to front around post of treble two rows below

Raised back post treble (RtrB):

Worked as for treble, but insert hook from back to front to back around post of treble two rows below



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basketweave

Make two

Using 4mm hook and Rosy Pink (Dark Blue) make 27ch

Row 1: starting in third ch from hook, 2tr, (1ch, miss next st, 3tr) six times, turn. 27 sts

Row 2: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 2RtrF (see Skill Up on prev page), (1ch, 3RtrB [see Skill Up on prev page], 1ch, 3RtrF) three times, turn

Row 3: 3ch, 2RtrB,

(1ch, 3RtrF, 1ch, 3RtrB) three times, turn

Row 4: 3ch, 2RtrB, (1ch, 3RtrF, 1ch, 3RtrB) three times, turn

Row 5: 3ch, 2RtrF, (1ch, 3RtrB, 1ch, 3RtrF) three times, turn

Rows 6-13: rep Rows 2-5 twice

Row 14: rep Row 2 Fasten off

KNITTED SQUARES cross treble

Make two

Using 4mm needles and Party Purple (Bold Crimson) cast on 35 sts

Row 1 (RS): k1, (yfwd, sl 1 pwise [see Skill Up], k2, pssso) to last st, k1

Row 2: p

Rows 3-52: rep Rows 1-2 25 times Cast off kwise

moss stitch

Make two

Using 4mm needles and Happy Turquoise (Light Blue) cast on 29 sts

Row 1 (WS): k

Row 2: k1, (k1b [see Skill Up], k1) to end

Row 3: k

Row 4: k1b, (k1, k1b) to end

Rows 5-64: rep Rows 1-4 15 times Cast off kwise

basketweave

Make two

Using 4mm needles and Rosy

Pink (Dark Blue) cast on 35 sts

Row 1 (RS): k

Row 2: (k3, p1) to last three sts, k3

Row 3: k

Row 4: k1, (p1, k3)

to last two sts, p1, k1

Rows 5-56: rep Rows 1-4 13 times Cast off kwise

Missed the start?

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SKILL UP!

k1b: k into st below, slipping upper st off needle

sl 1 pwise: slip one st as if to purl



CROCHET CROSS TREBLE



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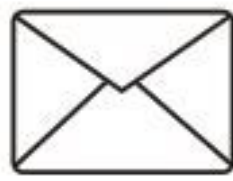
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MAKE IT MINI

*We talk baby garments, mindfulness and top knitting tips
with Danish designer Vibe Ulrik Sondergaard*

WORDS BY HEIDI WILKINS



When it comes to making tiny outfits for the little people in your life, you can't beat a classic knit. That's why we're such huge fans of Danish knitwear designer Vibe Ulrik Sondergaard. After spending years studying Fashion in the UK, she returned to her homeland where she now works as a knitwear designer. Her latest book *Lullaby Knits* is filled with timeless designs to keep kids extra snug that often require little sewing up which, according to Vibe, is a typically Danish approach to garment knitting. "Since I moved back to Denmark in 2014 I have definitely been influenced by a lot of the new Danish knitwear designers. There's been a whole wave of styles mainly worked in stocking stitch and from the top down with almost no joining of parts or making up at the end. And I must say that I'm a bit of a fan!" she laughs – and so are we!



Knit Vibe's cardigans in thicker wool to create jackets for colder days



Stocking stitch and top-down designs are big in Denmark

A VERY BRITISH INFLUENCE

Vibe studied Fashion in the UK at Kingston University and admits that she's always loved the British approach to knitwear design. "It was the world of British knitting that got me hooked, no doubt. I don't want to think of how many hours I've spent in yarn stores in and around London. It's such a fascinating world!" These days, she looks to Danish designers for inspiration. "I think Marie Wallin does beautiful colourwork, but I haven't dared to start one of her patterns yet! I think the style of Aiayu is gorgeous and love that their products are fair trade. The same goes for Skall Studio."

PRETTY DETAILS

Lullaby Knits is Vibe's second book. It features 22 cosy garments, blankets and accessories; each one cuter than the last. We wondered how she tackled putting this collection together. "My approach was to make mini sweaters and cardigans with pretty details," she tells us. "It wasn't really fashion orientated. The first pattern I made for the book was the Small Cable Cardigan and it was one of those moments where you tell yourself 'just one more row, just one more row' to see how it would turn out. I like the symmetry of the little cables so I think that would be a favourite from the collection. At the moment I'm trying to make a larger version for toddlers."

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SLOW FASHION

Like many of us, the gradual process of creating handmade garments is important to Vibe. "I think we are so used to instant gratification and slowmade garments are just the opposite of that. Our world is such a mix of opposites, the fast-paced busy life of work and the one where we go back to our roots and do things like brew our own beer or grow our own vegetables. Knitting is just one of many 'movements' but a very loved one," she says. "To be honest, I don't think we knit to be more sustainable. I think we do it because we enjoy it hugely and hopefully that's a good enough reason." Vibe says her favourite garment she's ever created is a slipover that she wears a lot. "I've made one for my sister and my mum.

Enjoy a bonus pattern from *Lullaby Knits* on the next page!

It's called the Coffeetime Slipover and the pattern is available for free at FRAYA yarn."

We're always interested to know about any knitting slips or disasters our interviewees may have made while making, because it makes us feel better about our own! So does Vibe have any fail stories to share? "I do have quite a few unfinished projects in my cupboards and there are many disaster stories, including a sweater I managed to shrink in the wash to the point that it was unwearable, even for a child. That one I regret; it's such a waste of good yarn!" she exclaims.

KEEPING IT MINDFUL

Vibe is a great believer in the therapeutic benefits of knitting. "There are the repetitive motions but also the



THIS OR THAT

Cotton yarn or wool yarn? Wool
Chunky needles or thin needles? In between

Tea or coffee? Tea with a daily strong coffee

Beach or mountains? Beach... then a hike in the mountains

Text message or phone call? Depends on the situation – sorry, I'm useless at this!

Books or magazines? Lately just magazines

more technical aspect where you need to focus so much that you forget everything else. I think that can be very healthy for people... a bit like meditation, which I have never learned!" she adds. "There's also something special about doing a pastime that leaves you with an actual result in the end – mind you, some results feel more successful than others!" When she's not knitting, Vibe enjoys other mindful hobbies such as photography and sewing. "I'm an introvert," she says. "So I usually recharge at home. I love cooking, gardening and going for long walks. It's not the most exotic of lifestyles but that's what makes me happy."

TOP TIPS

Tackling a garment can be a challenge for new knitters, so what suggestions would Vibe give? "Knit with yarn that you love, and start with a well-explained pattern that's fairly simple. I also think it's a good idea to work on 5mm needles or larger so you don't lose your patience in the process," she advises. "Finally, be gentle with yourself. Getting good at something takes lots of practice. Don't compare yourself to your friend who's been knitting for ten years." What brilliant advice. And with that, we're off to knit one of Vibe's adorable patterns!

LOOK INSIDE!

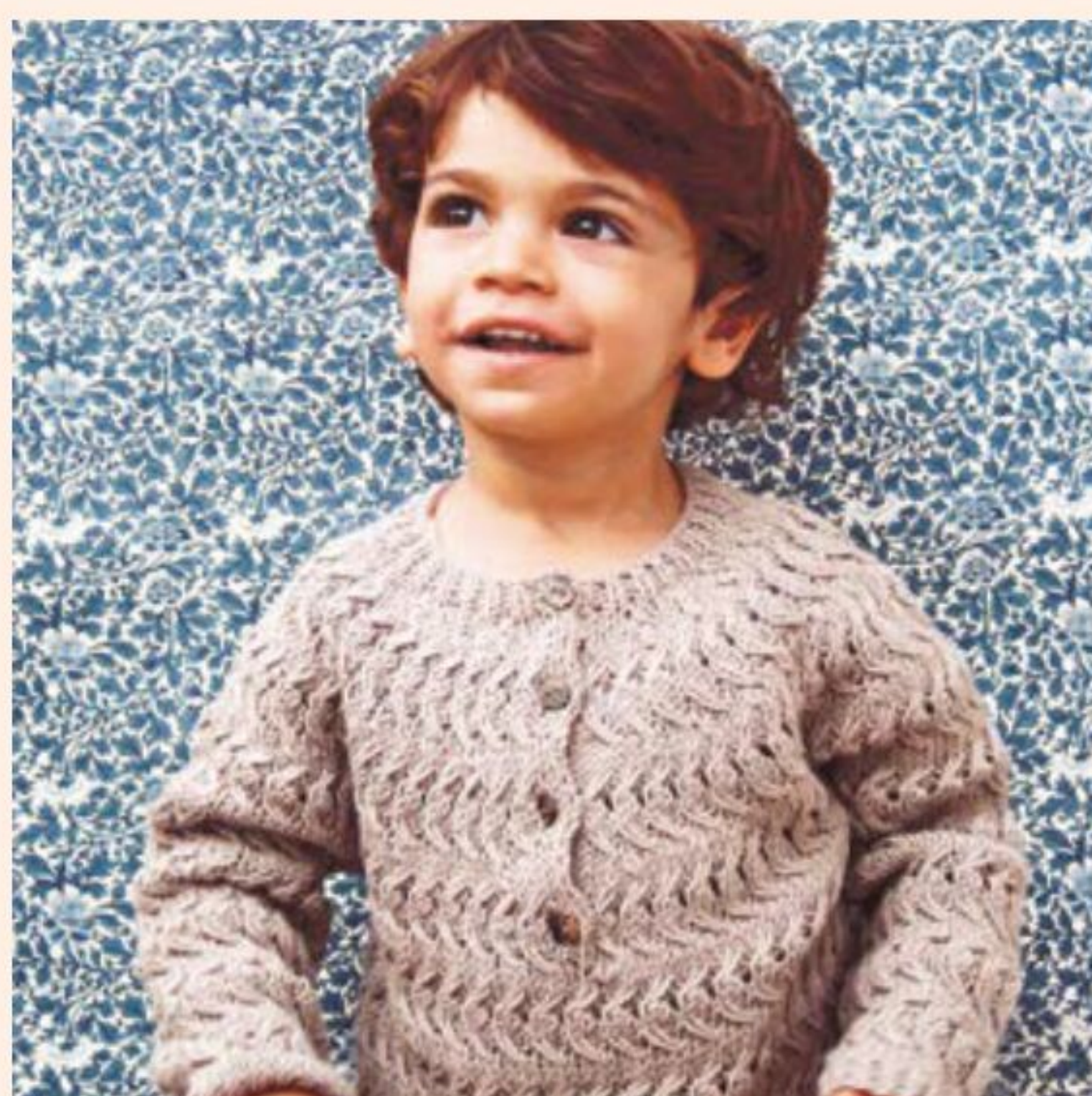
TAKE A PEEK AT THE DELIGHTS ON OFFER IN VIBE'S LATEST COLLECTION



This straight neck cable sweater has minimal shaping and is ideal for intermediate knitters



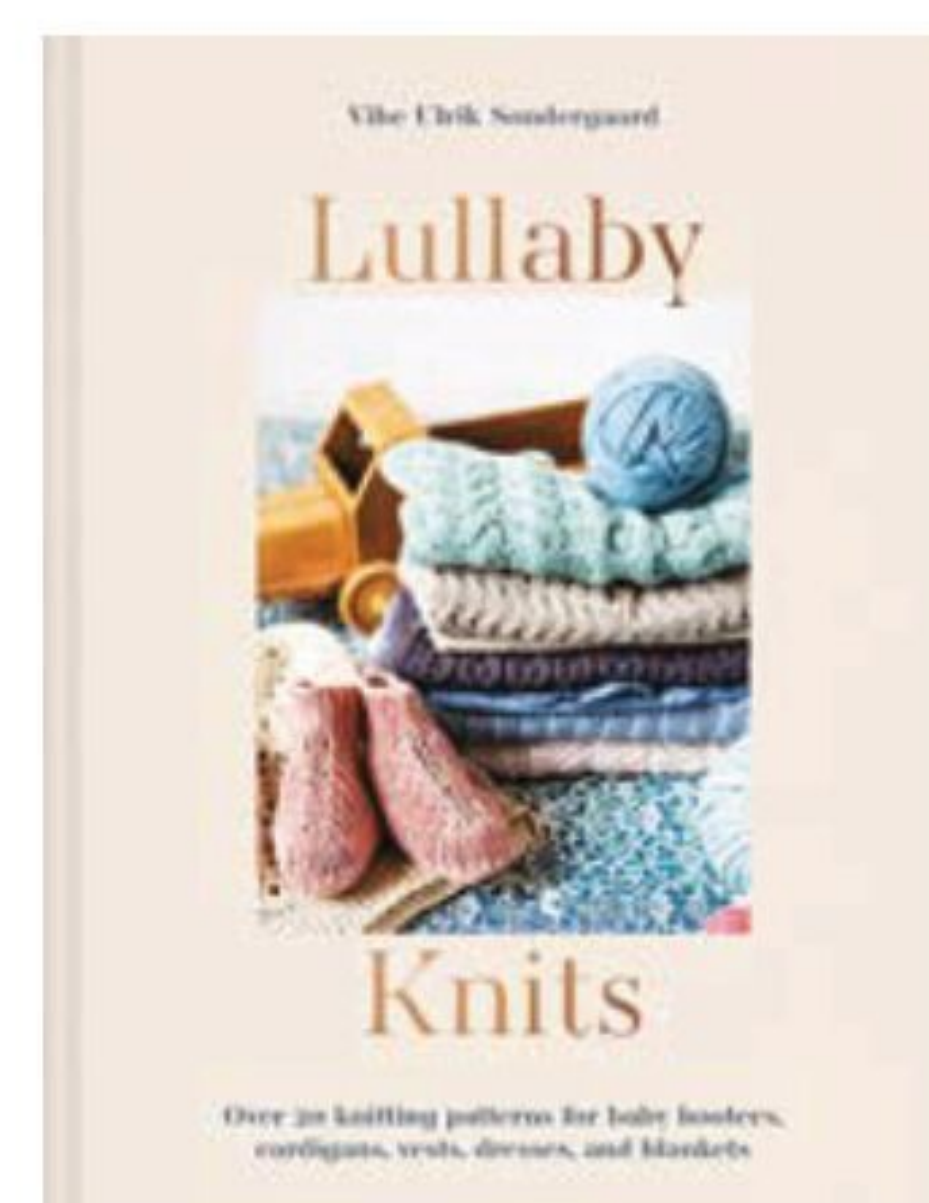
Knitted mainly in garter stitch, we love the classic design of this sweet cardigan



Create a textured effect with simple slip stitches on this adorable jumper



Cute cap sleeves create lovely feminine details in this adorable vest



Lullaby Knits (£14.99, Pavilion Books) is available to buy now at **pavilion books.com**



WORK VARIOUS STITCHES ON A CABLE
NEEDLE TO KNIT A CHARMING

Cable vest

YOU WILL NEED

|||||||

YARN

Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK, shade 678 Rose (681 Zinc), two 50g balls

PLUS

3.5mm needles, cable needle, stitch holders, tapestry needle, crochet hook, one 12mm button, sewing needle and thread

SIZE

Age:
3-6 mths (6-9 mths, 9-12 mths, 12-18 mths, 18-24 mths)
Actual chest (cm):
41 (48, 55, 61, 68)

TENSION SQUARE

24 sts x 32 rows
10cm x 10cm
Over cable patt
3.5mm needles



Challenge yourself



SKILL UP!

C6B: Slip next four sts onto cn and hold at back of work, k2 from LH needle, slip two purl sts from cn back onto LH needle and purl them, k2 sts from cn

C6F: Slip next four sts onto cn and hold at front of work, k2 from LH needle, slip two purl sts from cn back onto LH needle and purl them, k2 sts from cn

C6Btog: Slip next four sts onto cn and hold at back of work, p2tog from LH needle, slip two purl sts from cn back onto LH needle and purl them, k2 sts from cn

C6Ftog: Slip next four sts onto cn and hold at front of work, k2 from LH needle, slip two purl sts from cn back onto LH needle and purl them, p2 sts tog from cn

This design by **VIBE ULRIK SONDERGAARD** is an ideal opportunity to try knitting with a cable needle on a small project. We adore those cable details in this timeless garment, which is knitted in two pieces so there's little sewing up at the end. It's ideal for popping over a long-sleeved tee for added warmth and we recommend choosing yarn with a touch of merino wool in it for added cosiness!

CABLE VEST

Note: instructions in square brackets indicate other sizes. See Skill Up panel for special abbreviations

back

* Using 3.5mm

needles cast on 50 [58, 66, 74, 82] sts

Row 1 (RS): (p2, k2)

to last two sts, p2

Row 2: (k2, p2) to

last two sts, k2

Rows 3-8: rep

Rows 1-2 three

times

Row 9: p2, k2, p2,

(C6B, p2) to last

four sts, k2, p2

Row 10: (k2, p2) to

last two sts, k2

Row 11: (p2, k2) to

last two sts, p2

Row 12: (k2, p2) to

last two sts, k2

Rows 13-16: rep

Rows 11-12 twice

Row 17: (p2, k2)

twice, p2, (C6F, p2)

to last eight sts,
(k2, p2) twice

Row 18: (k2, p2) to
last two sts, k2

Row 19: (p2, k2) to
last two sts, p2

Row 20: (k2, p2) to
last two sts, k2

Rows 21-24: rep
Rows 19-20 twice

Rep Rows 9-24

once [once, once,
twice, twice]

Next row: p2, k2,
p2, C6Btog, p2,
(C6B, p2) to last 12
sts, C6Ftog, p2, k2,
p2. 48 [56, 64, 72,
80] sts

**Next and all WS
rows:** purl the knit
sts and knit the
purl sts of
prev row

Note: now
shaping armholes
Keeping patt
correct as set, cast
off four sts at beg
of next two rows.
40 [48, 56, 64,
72] sts

Dec one st at each
end of next and
every alt row for
six rows (last dec
row should be a
C6F cable row). 34
[42, 50, 58, 66] sts
Patt eight rows *
Cont in patt as set
for 4 [4, 12, 12,
12] rows

Note: now
shaping neckline
and straps
Cont in k2, p2 rib
as set

Work ten sts, turn
(leave rem 24 [32,
40, 48, 56] sts on
holder)

Work six rows
Cast off ten sts
With RS facing, slip
sts from holder
onto LH needle,
rejoin yarn and
cast off until ten
sts rem in total,
work in rib patt



to end
Work six rows
Cast off

front

Work as for Back
from * to *
Cont in patt as set
for O [0, 8, 8,
8] rows

Note: now
shaping neckline
and straps
Cont in k2, p2 rib
as set
Work 17 [21, 25, 29,
33] sts, turn (leave
rem 17 [21, 25, 29,
33] sts on holder)
Work three rows
Work ten sts, turn
(leave rem 7 [11, 15,
19, 23] sts on
second holder)
Work six rows
Cast off ten sts
With RS facing, slip
sts from second
holder on LH
needle, rejoin yarn
and cast off all sts
With RS facing, slip
sts from first
holder onto LH
needle and rejoin
yarn. 17 [21, 25, 29,
33] sts
Work four rows
Cast off 7 [11, 15, 19,
23] sts and work in
rib patt to end.
Ten sts
Work six rows
Cast off

to make up

Steam pieces
following
directions on
ball band. Sew
shoulder straps
tog, then side
seams. Crochet
small ch loop for
buttonhole on one
side of centre
front neckline.
Sew button on
other side to
match. Weave in
all ends

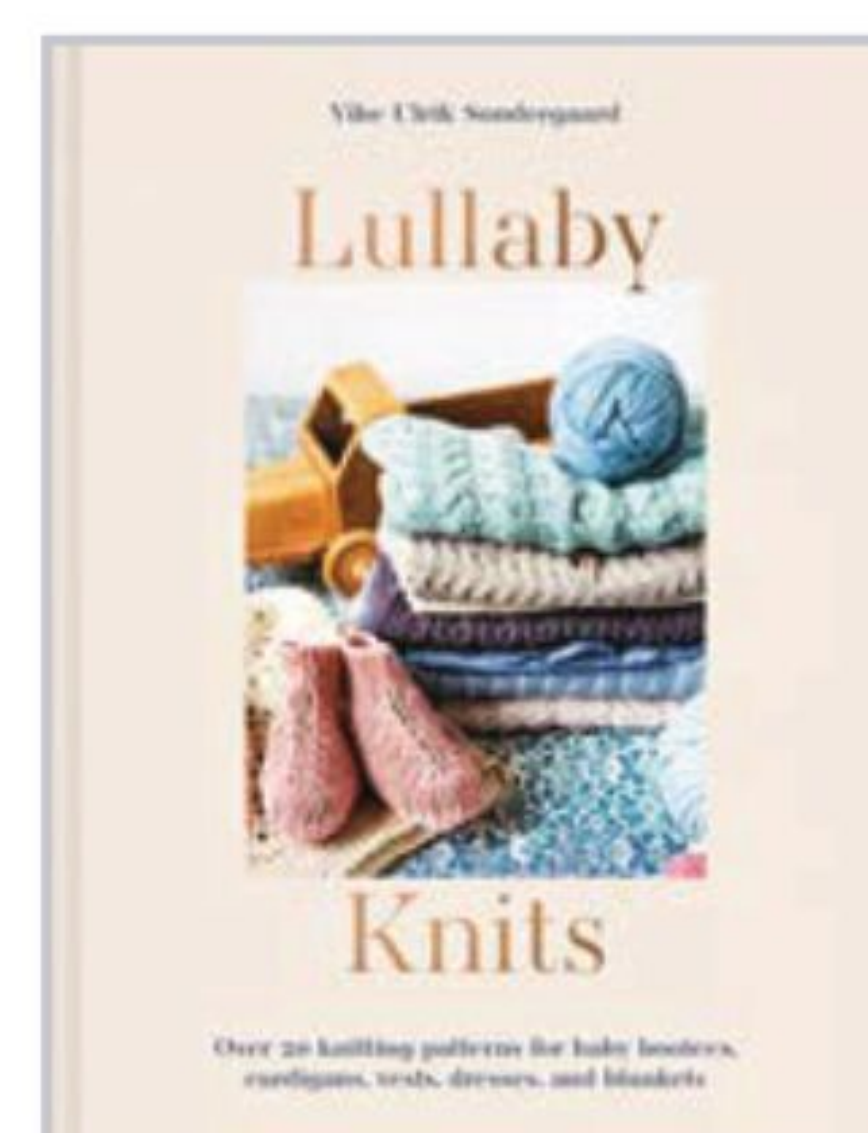


Find top
knitting tips
from Vibe on
page 26



"I designed this vest to suit both girls and boys. It is a matter of taste, but if you find the buttoned front to be a bit too feminine for a boy, then simply make two backs instead"

VIBE ULRİK SONDERGAARD, DESIGNER



This pattern
has been
adapted from
Lullaby Knits
by Vibe Ulrik
Sondergaard
(£14.99, Pavilion
Books) **pavilion
books.co.uk**



PLUS

tapestry needle, stuffing, two 25cm wooden dowels, medium pom-pom maker, small amount of black DK

SIZE

Hot Air Balloon height: 15cm
Kite height: 12cm
Sun height: 6.5cm
Rainbow width: 12.5cm



Perfect for beginners

KITE

Make four (two in each colour)
Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson (Dark Blue) cast on two sts

Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. Four sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Six sts

Rows 4-6: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 7: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

bow

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Rosy Pink (Bright Lime) cast on 52 sts
Cast off

tail

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Rosy Pink (Bright Lime)

Eight sts

Row 8: p

Row 9: k

Row 10: pfb, p to last st, pfb. Ten sts

Row 11 (RS): k

Row 12: p

Rows 13-30: rep

Rows 7-12 three

times. 22 sts

Change to Rosy Pink (Bright Lime)

Row 31: k

Row 32: p

Change to Party Purple (Light Blue)

Row 33: k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog. 20 sts

Row 34: p2tog, p to last two sts,

p2tog. 18 sts

Rows 35-40: rep Rows 33-34 three times. Six sts

Row 41: rep Row 33. Four sts

Row 42: (p2tog) to end. Two sts
Cast off

cast on 52 sts

Row 1: k

Cast off

SUN

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Jolly Yellow cast on nine sts

Row 1 (RS): k1, (kfb) to end. 17 sts

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: k1, (kfb, k1) to end. 25 sts

Row 5: k1, (kfb, k2) to end. 33 sts

Row 7: k1, (kfb, k3) to end. 41 sts

Row 9: k1, (kfb, k4) to end. 49 sts

Row 10: p

Cast off

RAINBOW

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson cast on 58 sts

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: Bold Crimson, Party Purple, Bright Lime, Fab Orange, Jolly Yellow

Row 1: k

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: k2, (k2tog,

k2) to end. 44 sts

Row 5: k

Row 7: k3, (k2tog, k1) six times, k2, (k2tog, k1) six

times, k3. 32 sts

Row 9: k

Row 10: p

Cast off

HOT AIR BALLOON balloon

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Happy Turquoise (Party Purple) cast on 30 sts

Rows 1-5: (k1, p1) to end

Rows 6-9: starting with a k row work in st st

Change to Light Blue (Rosy Pink)

Row 10: k

Row 11: p

Row 12: (k4, kfb) to end. 36 sts

Rows 13-15:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 16: (k5, kfb) to end. 42 sts

Row 17: p

Row 18: (k6, kfb) to end. 48 sts

Change to Dark Blue (Bold Crimson)

Row 19: p

Row 20: (k7, kfb) to end. 54 sts

Row 21: p

Note: change to Bright Lime (Fab Orange) after Row 27

Rows 22-34:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 35: (p2tog) to end. 27 sts

Row 36: k1, (k2tog) to end. 14 sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

basket base

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Party Purple (Fab Orange) cast on four sts

Rows 1-7: k

Cast off

basket side

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Party Purple (Fab Orange) cast on 20 sts

Rows 1-2: k

HUSH LITTLE BABY DON'T YOU
CRY, JUST LOOK UP AT OUR

Happy mobile

Is there any cuter sight than a youngster laying, kicking their legs around and staring in wonder at what lies above? **NICOLA VALIJT'S** cheerful mobile will make their eyes light up as they take in rainbows, kites and sunshine – what a joyous combination! Decorate your mobile with colourful pom-poms for added wow factor, and be sure to sew everything on securely so little hands can't pull them loose!



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THIS PATTERN?



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TAKE YOURS TO THE NEXT LEVEL!



“Keep an eye on your tension while knitting the separate pieces so that they all turn out roughly the same size”

NICOLA VALIJI, DESIGNER

CONTINUE
KNITTING

Rows 3-4: (k2, p2)
to end
Rows 5-6: (p2, k2)
to end
Rows 7-10: rep
Rows 3-6
Cast off

basket string

Make four (two in
each colour)
Using 3.5mm
needles and Light
Blue (Jolly Yellow)
cast on five sts
Cast off

HANGING TAG

Make six
Using 3.5mm
needles and Bold
Crimson (Fab
Orange, Happy
Purple, Jolly
Yellow, Lime Green,
Lime Green) cast
on 25 sts
Row 1: k
Cast off

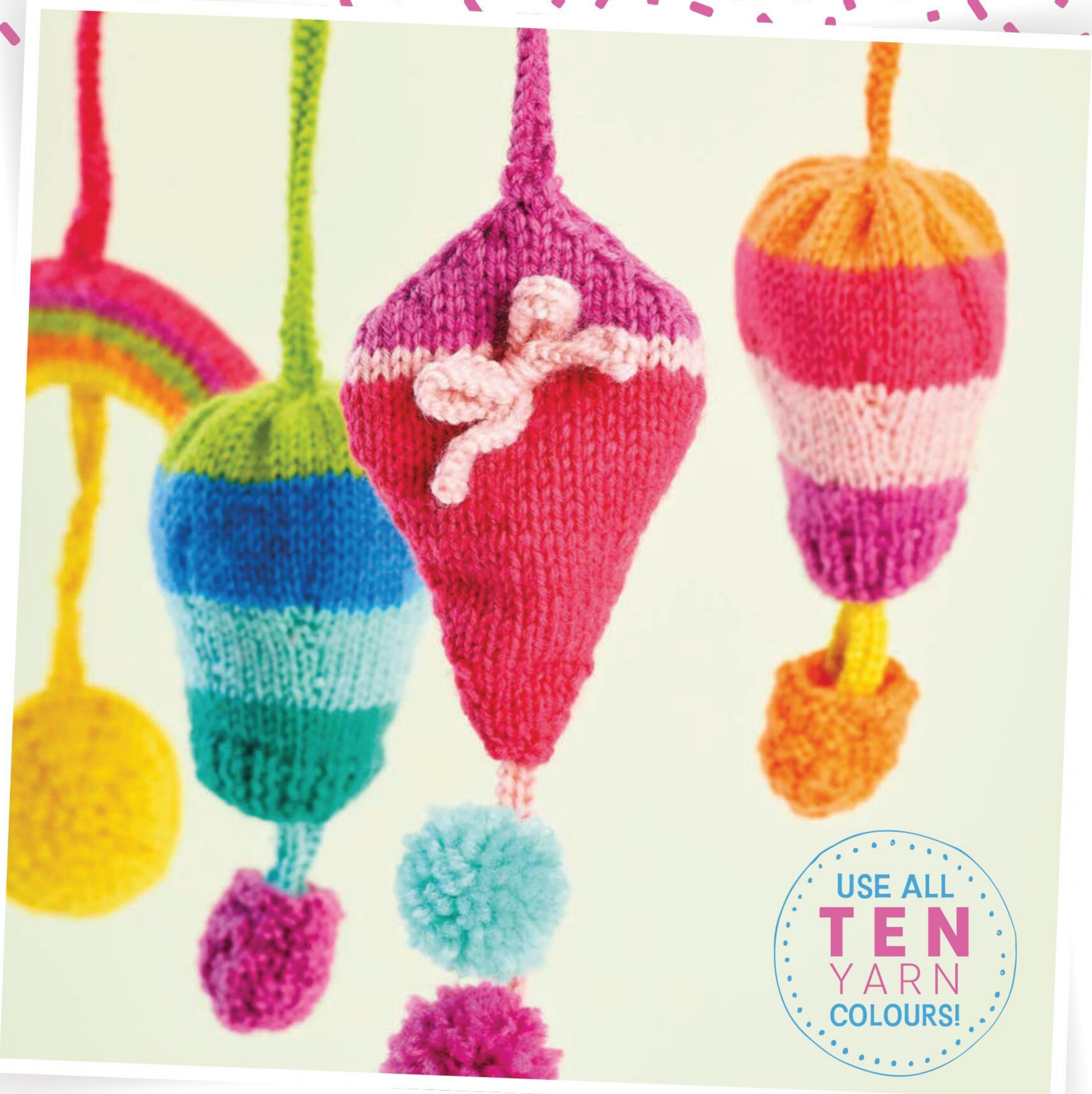
DOWEL COVER

Make two
Using 3.5mm
needles and Bold
Crimson cast on
55 sts

Row 1 (RS): k
Rows 2-7: starting
with a p row work
in st st
Cast off

MOBILE HANGING TAG

Using 3.5mm
needles and Bold
Crimson cast on
50 sts
Row 1: k
Cast off



to make up

Place Dowel
Covers over
dowels, sew
cast-on and
cast-off edges
tog. Make 12
medium pom-
poms in all colours
and sew to rods.
Sew tog in middle
to make a cross.
Fold Mobile
Hanging Tag in
half and sew to

middle where rods
overlap. Sew Kite
pieces tog on WS,
leaving a gap at
cast-on sts. Turn
RS out, place
Hanging Tag in
gap, sew in place.
Make four medium
pom-poms and
sew to Hanging
Tag. Tie Bow, sew
to Kite. Rep for
other Kite. Gather
Sun cast-on sts to

make circle, sew
up row edges. Sew
Sun pieces tog
with WS facing
around cast-off
sts, leaving a gap.
Turn RS out. Stuff
Sun, sew up hole,
embroider eyes
with black DK and
mouth with Bold
Crimson. Sew
Hanging Tag to
top. Sew Rainbow
pieces tog with WS

tog, leaving a gap.
Turn RS out, stuff
firmly and sew up
gap. Sew Hanging
Tag to top of
Rainbow. Sew Sun
on tag to bottom
of Rainbow. Gather
fastened-off ends of
Balloon, sew row
ends tog to
cast-on edge on
WS, turn RS out,

place small
amount of stuffing
inside. Sew Basket
Base to Basket
Sides, attach to
Balloon with
Basket String on
inside of Basket.
Sew all pieces to
covered dowels,
making sure they
are secure. Weave
in all ends

Run out of yarn?

TRY DERAMORES STUDIO DK, £2.10 PER 100G (250M) BALL, DERAMORES.COM



BLUE HAZE



CITRINE



FUCHSIA



LIGHT PINK



LIME



PEONY



SKY

PITTER PATTER

When you or someone you know is expecting a little one, creating garments, toys and blankets is such a special thing to do.

We love that the projects are small – so they're quick to make, and will definitely be forever treasured by new parents. From machine-washable acrylic yarns that are ideal for toys and blankets, to soft fibres like alpaca and merino wool that work perfectly for legacy garments, there's a yarn out there to suit your every need. Have a look at our top picks for your mini makes.



Stylecraft You & Me, shade 3766 Olivia, £4.95 per 100g (205m) ball, fabricsplus.com



Sirdar Snuggly DK, shade 219 Lilac, £6.10 per 100g (330m) ball, cratesofwool.co.uk



Cygnet Pure Baby Prints DK, shade 1816 Alice Blue, £2.79 per 100g (145m) ball, littlewoolshop.com



King Cole Stripe DK, shade 4507 Pink Stripe, £3.49 per 100g (290m) ball, woolwarehouse.co.uk



Rowan Baby Cashsoft Merino, shade 118 Turquoise, £5.95 per 50g (130m) ball, knitrowan.com



Rico Design Baby Classic DK, shade 12 Fuchsia, £2.79 per 50g (165m) ball, deramores.com

YOU WILL NEED

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YARN

King Cole Merino Blend DK: (A) 9 Scarlet, (B) 1527 Opal, (C) 1530 Crocus, (D) 854 Fern, (E) 001 White, (F) 907 Raspberry, one 50g ball of each; small amounts of yellow and black yarns

PLUS

4mm needles, tapestry needle

SIZE

To fit: 6-12 months

TENSION SQUARE

22 sts x 28 rows
10cm x 10cm
stocking stitch
4mm needles



STRAW-BERRY HAT

Using 4mm needles and Yarn A cast on 90 sts

Rows 1-44:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 45: (k7, k2tog) to end. 80 sts

Row 46 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 47: (k6, k2tog) to end. 70 sts

Row 49: (k5, k2tog) to end. 60 sts

Row 51: (k4, k2tog) to end. 50 sts

Row 53: (k3, k2tog) to end. 40 sts

Row 55: (k2,

k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Row 57: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Row 58: (p2tog) to end. Ten sts

stalk

Cut Yarn A and join in B
Using Yarn B and starting with a k

row work 12 rows in st st
Cast off

sepal

Make five

Using 4mm needles and Yarn B cast on seven sts

Row 1 and every odd-numbered

row: p

Row 2: k3, m1, k1, m1, k3. Nine sts

Row 4: k4, m1, k1, m1, k4. 11 sts

Row 6: k5, m1, k1, m1, k5. 13 sts

Row 8: k1, ssk, k3, m1, k1, m1, k3, k2tog, k1

Row 9: p

Rows 10-15: rep Rows 8-9 three times

Row 16: k1, ssk, k to last three sts, k2tog, k1. 11 sts

Row 17: p

Rows 18-23: rep Rows 16-17 three times. Five sts

Row 24: k1, sl 1,

k2tog, pssso, k1. Three sts

Row 25: p

Row 26: sl 1, k2tog, pssso. One st
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

to make up

Stitch seam of Hat and Stalk using

TAKE YOUR EMBROIDERY TO THE NEXT LEVEL WITH OUR

Berry beanies

These strawberry and watermelon baby hats by **SUSIE JOHNS** are the cutest. The basic hat shape is created with stocking stitch, which has a tendency to curl – this is exploited to form the rolled brims. Once knitted, you'll be using two embroidery techniques: detached chain stitches and Swiss darning. Don't worry if you've not tried them before, we're here to help!





MASTER THE DETACHED CHAIN STITCH

The detached chain stitch (or single chain stitch) is a looped embroidery stitch. The shape typically looks like a teardrop or flower petal shape. Here's how to work it...

Step 1: Bring the needle up through the fabric at your starting point (point one).

Step 2: Insert the needle again at the starting point (point two) and pull the thread through so there is a small loop of thread on the surface.

Bring the needle up a short distance from the starting point (point three), catching the loop of the thread as you pull it through.

Step 3: Insert the needle back into the fabric on the opposite side of the loop of thread (point four), tacking it in place.

mattress st. Lightly press all five sepals and join corners of cast-on edges tog to make a ring, then sew running st through all cast-on sts, place this over stem and pull up yarn to gather. Stitch securely in place. Thread tapestry needle

with Yarn E and Swiss darn single sts, evenly spaced, all over Hat, to represent seeds. Weave in all ends

WATER-MELON HAT

Work as for Strawberry, working cast-on and first 18 rows in

Yarn B, next four rows in Yarn E and next 22 rows in Yarn F, cont with Yarn F, work Rows 45-58

Row 59: (k2tog) five times. Five sts Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

to make up

Stitch seam of Hat using mattress st. Thread tapestry needle with black yarn and embroider large detached chain sts, evenly spaced, all over Hat, to represent seeds. Weave in all ends



LEARN TO SWISS DARN

Swiss darning is a clever way to add small blocks or details of colour through embroidery while retaining the knitted look of your fabric, because it uses yarn in a tapestry needle to go over existing knit stitches. Watch Neti Love and Julie Peasgood in this explains-all video at Let's Knit Together – just use the camera function on your phone to scan the QR code on the right!

Let's
knit
together





PLUS
stitch markers,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
13cm x 15cm

UPDATE YOUR CROCHET SKILLSET
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Sensory baby book





Touch and feel is key to a young child's development, so if you have a youngster in the family, create **HEATHER GIBBS'** sensory book to keep them busy for hours! This fun project will keep you occupied too as there are lots of exciting stitches to discover, including loop and popcorn stitch. Be sure to block your pages at the end to flatten out those corners and ensure each section is the same size.



SENSORY BABY BOOK popcorn page

Note: 3ch at start of row counts as st throughout
Using 3.5mm hook and Party Purple make 26ch
Row 1: starting in fourth ch from hook, 1tr in each st

to end, turn. 24 sts

Row 2: 3ch, 1tr in each st across, turn

Note: colour in brackets foll instruction indicates which yarn to use

Row 3: 3ch, 3tr (Party Purple), PC (see Skill Up) (Dark Blue), (4tr [Party Purple], PC [Dark Blue]) three times, 4tr (Party Purple), turn
Rows 4-11: rep Rows 2-3 four times
Rows 12-13: rep

Row 2 twice
Fasten off

waffle stitch page

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make 26ch

Row 1: starting in fourth ch from hook, 1tr in each st to end, turn. 24 sts

Row 2: 2ch, 3tr, 1fptr (see Skill Up), (4tr, 1fptr) three times, 4tr, turn

Row 3: 2ch, 3fptr, 1bptr (see Skill Up), (4fptr, 1bptr) three times, 3fptr,

1htr, turn

Row 4: 2ch, 3tr, 1fptr, (4tr, 1fptr) three times, 4tr, turn

Rows 5-16: rep Rows 3-4 six times
Fasten off

loop stitch page

Note: 1ch at start of row does not count as st throughout

Using 3.5mm hook and Bright Lime make 25ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. 24 sts

Rows 2-7: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 8: 1ch, 4dc, 16 loop sts (see Skill Up), 4dc, turn

Row 9: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Rows 10-21: rep

Rows 8-9 six times

Rows 22-27: rep Row 9 six times
Fasten off

basketweave page

Using 3.5mm hook and Fab Orange make 26ch

Row 1: starting in fourth ch from hook, 1tr in each st to end, turn. 24 sts

Rows 2-4: 3ch, 3fptr, (4bptr, 4fptr) twice, 3bptr, 1tr in last st, turn

Rows 5-7: 3ch, 3bptr, (4fptr, 4bptr) twice, 3fptr, 1tr in last st, turn

Rows 8-13: rep Rows 2-7
Change to Dark Blue

Rows 14-16: rep Rows 2-4
Fasten off

book cover

Note: 1ch at start of row does not

GREAT ADVICE

BLOCKING

Before adding your pages to the book, block them to make sure they are all the same size. Completely soak each page in cold water, then gently squeeze (without wringing it) out some of the excess water.

Using a tape measure and pins, carefully pin each page on a blocking board. Leave to dry completely for at least 24 hours

CONTINUE
CROCHETING





“When changing to a different colour, pull the new colour through the last loops of the previous stitch to complete that stitch. Change colours in this manner whenever indicated on the pattern”

HEATHER GIBBS, DESIGNER

count as st throughout
Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make 29ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn.
28 sts

Work in foll stripe sequence: 22 rows Bold Crimson, 17 rows Happy Turquoise, 24 rows Bold Crimson

Rows 2-64: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Fasten off

book tie

On either end of Book Cover,

attach Happy Turquoise to centre of vertical edge and make 51ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, sl st in each st to end
Fasten off

hand motif

Note: 1ch at start of row does not count as st throughout

Using 3.5mm hook and Rosy Pink make 8ch

Row 1: 2dc in second ch from hook, 4dc, 2dc in last st, turn.
Eight sts

Row 2: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 6dc, 2dc in last st, turn.
Ten sts

Rows 3-11: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Note: now working fingers from little finger to thumb

(8ch, 1htr in third ch from hook, 5htr, sl st in next st on Hand, sl st in next st) three times, 8ch, 1htr in third ch from hook, 5htr, sl st in next st on Hand and down row ends five times. 8ch, 1tr in fourth ch from hook, 1tr in next

five sts, miss row end, sl st in next st
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

to make up

Attach Hand Motif to front of book. Embroider or surface crochet the word 'feel' underneath Hand with Happy Turquoise. Whipstitch Pages tog with Happy Turquoise, then attach Pages to spine of Book Cover. Tie Book Ties in a bow to keep book tog. Weave in all ends



SKILL UP!

Loop stitch: Insert hook in next st, wrap yarn around index finger of your non-hook-holding-hand. Wyif, catch yarn furthest away from you with hook to create loop around index finger, pull both strands through until you have three loops on hook. Yoh and pull yarn through all loops on hook

Popcorn stitch (PC): Work 5tr in indicated st, remove hook completely, insert hook in first tr (of the five), insert hook in loop you just removed hook from (fifth of the five), yoh, pull through both loops on hook

Front post treble (fptr): Yoh, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st below (your hook should now be positioned horizontally behind st you're working around), yoh, pull up a loop, yoh, pull through two loops on hook (two loops on hook), yoh, pull through rem loops on hook

Back post treble (bptr): Yoh, insert hook from back to front to back around post of indicated st below (your hook should now be positioned horizontally in front of the st that you're working around), yoh, pull up a loop, yoh, pull through two loops on hook (two loops on hook), yoh, pull through rem loops on hook



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PLUS

two 10mm
black safety
eyes, stuffing,
small amount
of black yarn

SIZE

Height: 18cm



Take the
next step



MARTIN BEAR

Note: work in continuous rnds throughout unless stated. Head, Body and Legs are made in one continuous piece, starting at Head

head

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make 6ch

Rnd 1: 2dc in second ch from hook, 3dc, 3dc in next st, work along underside of ch as folls: 1dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (2dc in next st) three times, 3dc, 2dc in next st. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (1dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 4dc,

2dc in next st.

24 sts

Rnd 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (2dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 5dc, 2dc in next st. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (3dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (3dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 6dc, 2dc in next st. 36 sts

Rnd 6: (4dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (4dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 7dc, 2dc in next st.

42 sts

Rnds 7-12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 14: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 15: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 16: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 17: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff, cont to Body

body

Change to Dark Blue

Rnd 18: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 19: 1dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 3dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 2dc. 24 sts

Rnd 20: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 21: 1dc, (2dc, 2dc in next st)

three times, 3dc, (2dc, 2dc in next

st) three times, 2dc. 30 sts

Rnd 22: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 23: 1dc, (3dc, 2dc in next st)

three times, 3dc, (3dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 2dc. 36 sts

Rnds 24-28: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Bright Lime, do not fasten off

Dark Blue

Rnds 29-30: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Dark

Blue, do not fasten off Bright Lime

Rnds 31-33: 1dc in each st to end

first leg

Change to Bright Lime

Rnd 34: miss 21 sts, 1dc in each st to end. 15 sts

Note: now work 15 sts just made

Rnds 35-38: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Fab Orange

Rnd 38: 1dc in each st to end

Summer days are here and that means one thing – a trip to the beach! **SARAH-JANE HICKS** has designed our water-loving bear who loves packing up the car and heading to the coast with his snorkel and flippers. Martin's head, body and legs are worked in one piece so the sewing up is mainly in the smaller details that are the most quick and fun to create!

TOP TIP

LEAVE LONG YARN TAILS WHEN YOU FASTEN OFF TO MAKE SEWING UP A BREEZE!

Fasten off
Stuff

second leg

Note: work unworked sts on Rnd 33
Rnd 34: miss three sts, join Bright Lime to next st with a sl st, 15dc, miss three sts. 15 sts

Note: now work 15 sts just made

Rnds 35-38: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Fab Orange

Rnd 38: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off
Stuff

mask

Using 3.5mm hook and Light Blue make 11ch

Rnd 1: 2dc in second ch from hook, 8dc, 3dc in next st, work along underside of ch as folls: 8dc, 1dc in same st as first st. 22 sts

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st) twice, 8dc, (2dc in next st) three times, 8dc, 2dc in next st. 28 sts
Change to Bold Crimson

Rnd 3: (1dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 8dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times, 9dc, 2dc in next st. 34 sts

Rnd 4: sl st in each st to end
Fasten off

strap

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make 27ch

Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 7dc, 10ch, miss 10ch, 8dc
Fasten off

snorkel

Using 3.5mm hook and Party Purple make 2ch

Rnd 1: 6dc in second ch from hook. Six sts

Rnd 2: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Note: now working mouth piece

Rnd 3: miss six sts, 1dc in each st to end. Six sts

Rnds 4-5: working in six sts just made, 1dc in each st to end
Change to Fab Orange

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

pipe

Join Party Purple to first unworked st on Rnd 2 of Snorkel

Rnd 3: 6dc. Six sts

Rnds 4-15: working in six sts just made, 1dc in each st to end

Change to Fab Orange

Rnd 16: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

ear

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make 2ch

Rnd 1: 6dc in second ch from hook. Six sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnds 3-4: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

arm

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make 2ch

Rnd 1: 6dc in second ch from hook. Six sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) three times. Nine sts
Work in foll stripe sequence: one row Jolly Yellow, two rows Bright Lime, seven rows Dark Blue

Rnds 3-12: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

flipper

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Fab Orange make 2ch

Rnd 1: 6dc in second ch from

hook. Six sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnds 5-8: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 9: dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end. 14 sts

Flatten Flipper, do not stuff, work

across top through sts on both sides, 3dc,

one sl st, 3dc, sl st in same st as last st

Fasten off

to make up

Sew Flippers to base of Legs.

Attach safety eyes to Mask, sew

Mask and Strap to face. Flatten Ears and attach to

Head. Stuff Arms and sew up last

six sts, flatten top of Arms and sew

in place. Attach Snorkel with a

few small sts near mouth and

at side of Mask. Embroider mouth

using black yarn. Weave in all ends

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SARAH-JANE HICKS, DESIGNER



PLUS

two 8mm black safety eyes, small amount of dark brown 4-ply, stuffing, tapestry needle, stitch holder, pink pastel or blusher, cotton bud

SIZE

Doll height: 19.5cm
Hat circumference: 30cm



Perfect for beginners

ZOE DOLL legs, body & head

* Using 3.5mm needles and Light Blue cast on 14 sts

Note: change to Rosy Pink after Row 6

Rows 1-17:

starting with a p (WS) row work in st st *

Cut yarn, keep sts on holder

Rep from * to * for second Leg
Change to Bold Crimson

Row 18: k14 (Leg from needle), k14

(Leg from holder). 28 sts

Row 19: p

Row 20: (k3, kfb) to end. 35 sts

Rows 21-27:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 28: (k3, k2tog) to end. 28 sts

Row 29: p

Row 30: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 31: p

Row 32: (k5, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 33: p

Change to Rosy Pink

Row 34: (k2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Row 35: p

Row 36: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 37: p

Row 38: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 39: p

Row 40: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 41: p

Row 42: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 43: p

Row 44: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 45: p

Row 46: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 47: p

Row 48: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

Row 49: p

Row 50: (k3, k2tog) four times. 24 sts

(k2tog, k1) four times, k14. 36 sts

Rows 57-65:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 66: (k4, k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Row 67: p

Row 68: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Row 69: p

Row 70: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

shoe

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Happy Turquoise cast on 15 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: (k2, kfb) to end. 20 sts

Rows 3-7: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 8: k6, (k2tog) four times, k6. 16 sts

Row 9: p

Row 10: k7, k2tog, k7. 15 sts

Cast off

arm

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Rosy Pink cast on ten sts

Rows 1-20:

starting with a p (WS) row work in st st

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

DRESS

Using 3.5mm needles and Bright Lime cast on 50 sts

Rows 1-3: k

Row 4: p

Work in foll stripe sequence: four rows Fab Orange, six rows Party Purple, nine rows Bold Crimson

Rows 5-16:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 17: (k3, k2tog) to end. 40 sts

Rows 18-20:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 21: (k2, k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rows 22-23: (k1, p1) to end

Cast off in rib

strap

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Bold Crimson cast on 15 sts

Cast off

HAT

Using 3.5mm needles and Dark Blue cast on

ten sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts

Row 3: p

Row 4: (k1, kfb) five times, (kfb, k1) five times. 30 sts

Row 5: p

Row 6: (k2, kfb) five times, (kfb, k2) five times. 40 sts



SACHIYO ISHII'S
TOYMAKING TIP
OF THE MONTH

“Leave long tails whenever you fasten off and use them to sew up your pieces. When sewing seams, make sure you have the right sides facing and use mattress stitch to get a tidy join – you can find out how to do it on page 63 with our handy stitch guides”

USE ALL
TEN
YARN
COLOURS!



CONTINUE
KNITTING >>



Rows 7-9: starting with a p row work in st st
Change to Happy Turquoise

Rows 10-15: starting with a k row work in st st
Change to Light Blue

Row 16: k

Row 17 and every odd-numbered

row: k

Row 18: k3, (kfb, k2) to last four sts, kfb, k3. 52 sts

Row 20: (k3, kfb) to end. 65 sts

Row 22: (k4, kfb) to end. 78 sts
Cast off

to make up

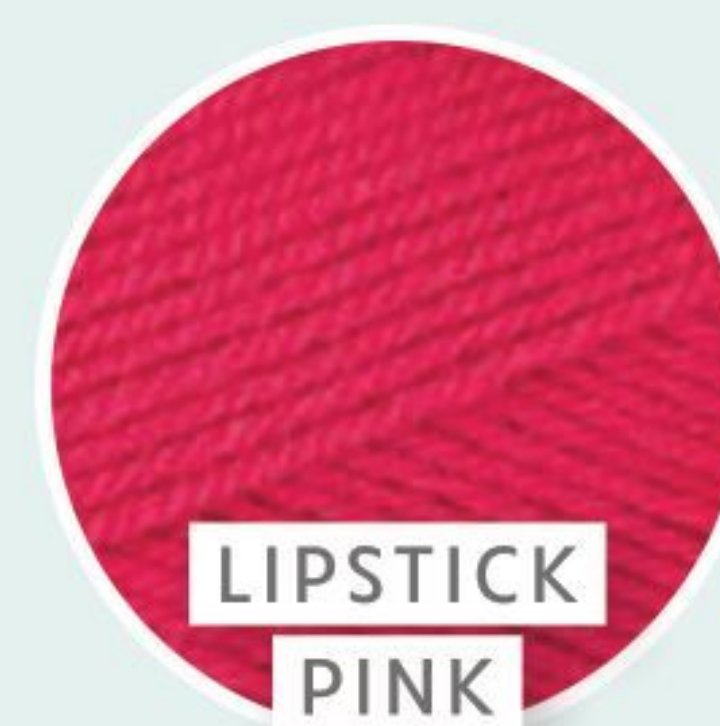
With fastened-off yarn end of Body,

sew Head to neck. With cast-on yarn end, sew each Leg to crotch. Sew back seam halfway. Attach safety eyes. Stuff Legs and Head. Place stuffing between Body and neck, insert cotton bud in neck for extra support, cover with stuffing. Finish stuffing Body and close seam. With Rosy Pink, work gathering thread along neck. Fold Shoe piece in half lengthways and sew sole. Stuff Shoe, insert Leg and secure Shoe to Leg with sts all around. Rep for other Leg. Seam Arms, stuff and attach to Body. Wrap Body with

Dress and sew back seam. Attach Strap. With Rosy Pink, make a French knot for nose. Embroider mouth with dark brown 4-ply. Create hair using Jolly Yellow with backstitch, leaving long ends at sides of face. Keep adding hair until Head is covered. For fringe, work in backstitch, leaving a long loop every other st. Cut loops. Tie hair at sides of face using Bold Crimson. Colour cheeks with pink pastel or blusher. Weave in all ends

Run out of yarn?

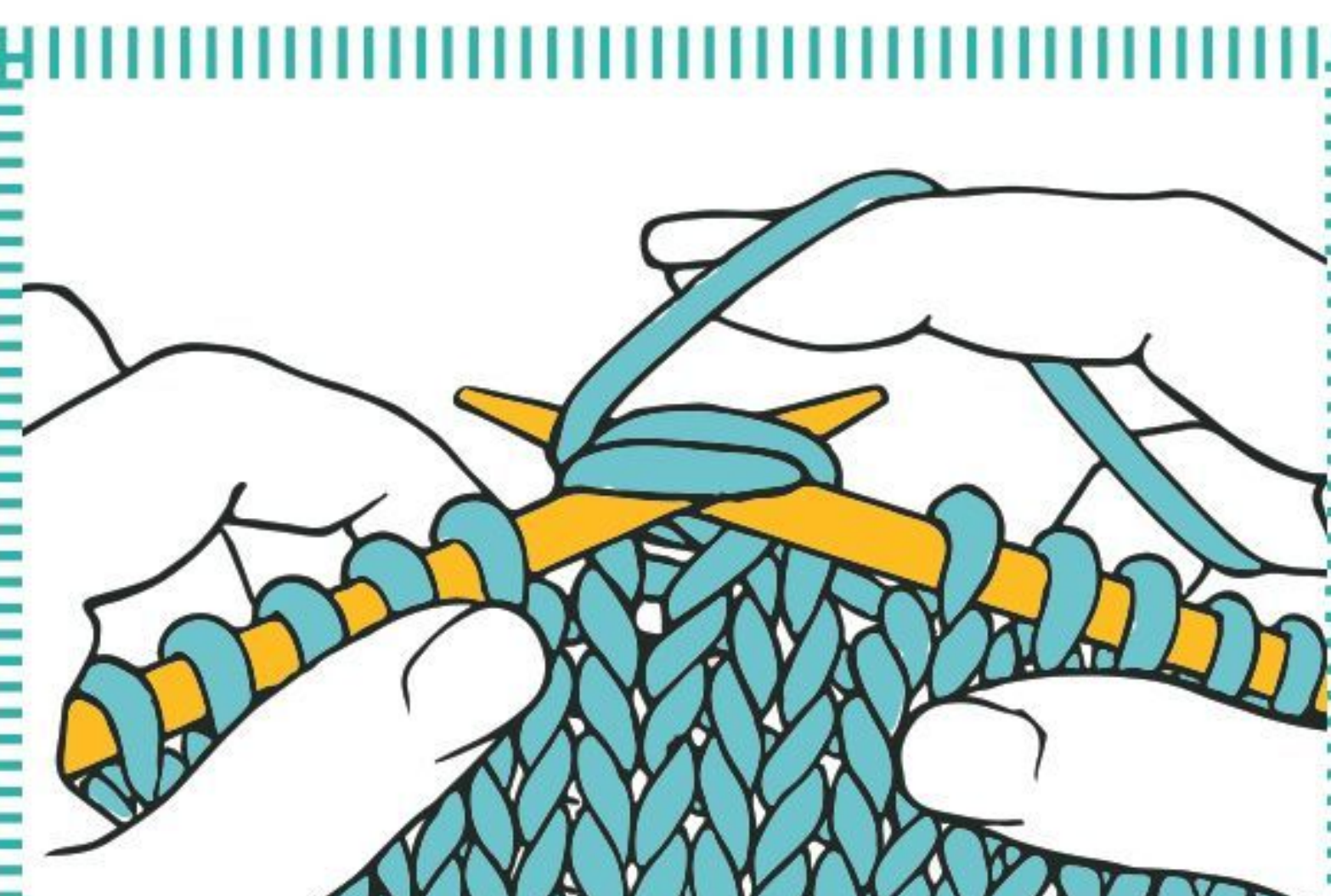
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KNIT TWO TOGETHER (K2TOG)

DECREASE TWO STITCHES TO ONE BY KNITTING THEM TOGETHER – FIND OUT HOW ON PAGE 63





PLUS
four fish hook
earring blanks,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Fan Earrings:
6cm wide
Rainbow
Earrings:
7cm wide

SIMPLE STITCHES IS ALL YOU
NEED TO MAKE OUR BESPOKE

Summer earrings

There's no better feeling than being asked where you bought an item you're wearing and replying with: "I made it!" Get ready to feel super proud (and a little smug) while wearing **JACKIE CARREIRA'S** vibrant earrings that are a cinch to create. Both designs could easily be whipped up in an evening and would make fantastic gifts for friends who love a unique and on-trend look.



Perfect for
beginners

FAN EARRINGS

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make 4ch, join with a sl st to make a ring

Row 1 (WS): 1ch, 1dc into ring, 2ch, 8tr into ring, turn
Row 2: 1dc in first tr, 4ch, (1dtr [see Skill Up!] in next tr, 1ch) seven times, omitting last ch, turn

Row 3: 1dc in first dtr, (3ch, 1dc in next dtr) six times, 3ch, 1dc in third ch Fasten off

one-row stripe sequence: Fab Orange, Jolly Yellow, Bright Lime, Dark Blue, Party Purple

Row 1 (WS): 1ch, 8dc into ring, turn
Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Eight sts

Row 3: 1ch, (2dc in next st, 1dc) to end, turn. 12 sts

Row 4: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end

Rows 5-6: rep Rows 3-4. 18 sts Fasten off

RAINBOW EARRINGS

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make 4ch, join with a sl st to make a ring Work in foll

to make up

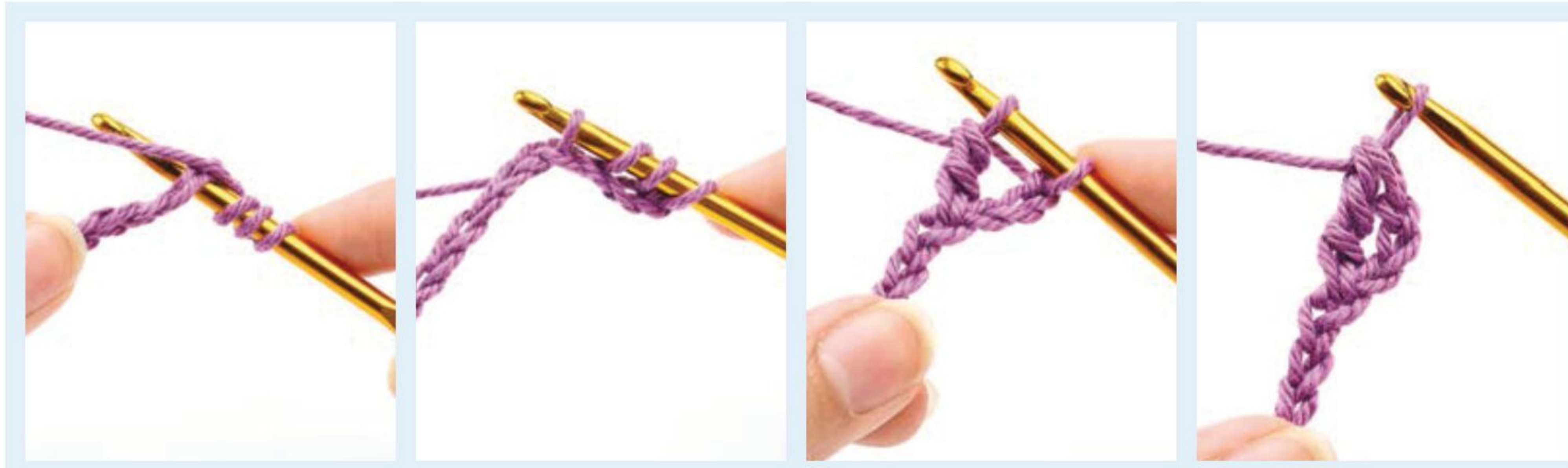
Press with a cool iron to flatten. Attach earring blank to centre of 4ch ring on Fan and centre of last row on Rainbow. Weave in all ends



SKILL UP!

Double treble (dtr): Yoh twice,

insert hook in st. Yoh, pull up a loop, four loops on hook. (Yoh, pull through two loops on hook) twice. Yoh, pull through last two loops on hook



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Loom lovin'

Looms don't put pressure on your hands the way needles do, making them accessible to everyone, including those with arthritis in the hands. The Double-End Spool Loom included in the KnitUK Embellishment Set is therefore a great way to get crafting and will help you create dolls' arms and legs, while the 20 Peg Flower Loom can help you make bodies and heads, as well as flowers and more. This loom pack also includes a looming hook, needle, yarn and instructions. It costs £11 from knituk.com.



Glowning around

Meet Splishy and Splashy, two funny fellas from King Cole who are always up to a bit of mischief! Complete with clompy feet, dicky bows and fuzzy hair, these two are sure to be the source of hours of fun. Each clown is 42cm of pure laughter and jest and they can't wait to get giggling with you! The pattern has an RRP of £3. Visit kingcole.com for stockists.



Pyjama time

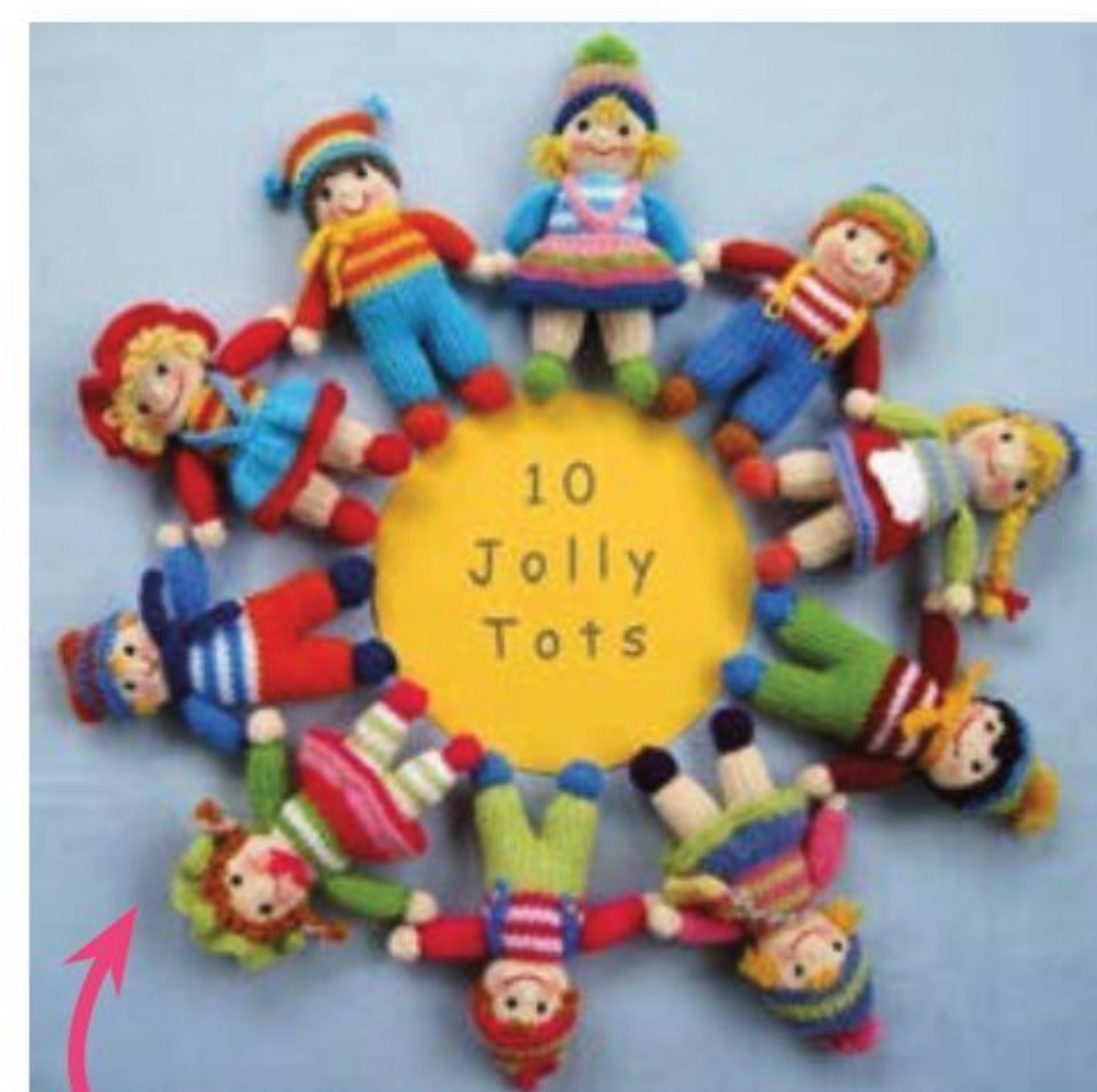
Take a big stretch and let out a yawn as you head for the cosy retreat of pillows and blankets with Jesse and Josie. Complete with traditional stripy pyjamas, a snuggly dressing gown, matching slippers and a cuddly miniature teddy bear, a good sleep is guaranteed with these little guys. They are 38cm tall with the head, body, legs and feet knitted as one piece. Download the pattern for £4.80 or purchase a physical copy for £5.80 from etsy.com/shop/clairfairalldesigns.



Water baby

Add an extra touch of magic to your next make with this mermaid doll designed by Val Pierce. A sight to behold with flowing golden locks and a shimmering tail, this mythical creature is sure to capture the imagination of any child... or adult! This pattern is exclusively available to Let's Knit Together members.

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Darling dolls

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Double trouble

Have twice the fun with this Topsy Turvy Doll by Bernat. With two dolls in one, this pattern offers up a lovely surprise and is an extra rewarding make. Knitted in Bernat Satin yarn, the design features neatly styled braids, delicate ruches, and pretty dresses embellished with textured motifs. Download the Bernat Topsy Turvy Doll in Satin pattern for free from woolwarehouse.co.uk.





PLUS
two 8mm black mushroom-shaped safety eyes, cotton thread, sewing needle, small amount of dark brown 4-ply, stuffing, tapestry needle, stitch holder

SIZE
Length: 18cm



Perfect for beginners

HAMMER-HEAD SHARK body & head

Using 3.5mm needles and Dark Blue cast on six sts
Rows 1-3: starting with a p (WS) row work in st st
Row 4: kfb, k to last st, kfb. Eight sts
Row 5 and every odd-numbered row: p
Row 6: rep Row 4. Ten sts
Row 8: rep Row 4. 12 sts
Row 10: (k3, kfb) to end. 15 sts
Work in foll stripe sequence: two rows Light Blue, four rows Dark Blue
Row 11: p
Row 12: (k4, kfb) to end. 18 sts
Row 14: (k5, kfb) to end. 21 sts
Row 16: (k6, kfb) to end. 24 sts

Row 18: (k3, kfb) three times, (kfb, k3) three times. 30 sts

Rows 19-33: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 34: (k3, k2tog) to end. 24 sts

Row 35: p
Row 36: (k6, k2tog) to end. 21 sts
Change to Dark Blue

Row 37: p
Row 38: (k5, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Row 40: (k4, k2tog) to end. 15 sts

Rows 41-45: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 46: cast off five sts, k to end. Ten sts

Row 47: cast off five sts, p to end. Five sts

Row 48: cast on ten sts, k these sts, k to end. 15 sts

Row 49: cast on ten sts, p these sts, p to end. 25 sts

Note: change to Light Blue after

Row 53
Rows 50-64: starting with a k row work in st st
Cast off

head side Make two

Using 3.5mm needles with RS facing, join Light Blue to side edge of Head and pick up 15 sts evenly, turn
Row 1 (WS): (p1, p2tog) to end. Ten sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

fin

Make three
Using 3.5mm needles and Dark Blue cast on 17 sts
Row 1 (WS): p8, k1, p to end
Row 2: skpo, k to last two sts, k2tog. 15 sts
Row 3: p2tog, p5, k1, p5, p2tog. 13 sts
Row 4: skpo, k to last two sts, k2tog. 11 sts

Row 5: p2tog, p3, k1, p3, p2tog. Nine sts
Row 6: skpo, k to last two sts, k2tog. Seven sts
Row 7: p2tog, p1, k1, p1, p2tog. Five sts
Row 8: skpo, k1, k2tog. Three sts
Row 9: p2tog, p1, pass first st over second
Fasten off

tail fin

Using 3.5mm needles and Dark Blue cast on 12 sts
Row 1 (WS): p
Row 2: (k1, kfb) three times, (kfb, k1) three times. 18 sts
Row 3: p
Row 4: (k2, kfb) three times, (kfb, k2) three times. 24 sts
Row 5: p8, turn
Note: now work on this set of sts, leave rem sts on holder
Row 6: skpo, k to last two sts, k2tog. Six sts
Row 7: p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog.

Four sts
Row 8: skpo, k2tog. Two sts
Row 9: p2tog, fasten off
Join yarn to sts on holder
Row 5: p to end. 16 sts
Row 6: skpo, k to

last two sts, k2tog. 14 sts
Row 7: p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog. 12 sts
Rep Rows 6-7 until two sts rem
Last row: p2tog. One st
Fasten off

to make up

With cast-on yarn end of Body, sew tummy seam to first cast-off edge. Fold down Head edge, st Head Side piece ends tog to form a circle. Rep for other side. Sew cast-off edge of Head to cast-on edge. Stuff Body and Head. Sew on safety eyes and embroider mouth with dark brown 4-ply. Seam Fins and Tail Fin, attach to Body. Weave in all ends

TOP TIP

DO NOT CUT THE YARN WHEN DOING THE STRIPES – SIMPLY CARRY IT LOOSELY UP THE SIDE OF YOUR WORK



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PLUS
stuffing, small amount of black DK, tapestry needle, stitch marker, dry beans or rice (optional)

SIZE
Height (sitting): 12.5cm

FLAMINGOS

Note: join end of each rnd with a sl st throughout. Beg 1ch does not count as a st throughout

head, neck & body

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to last st, 2dc in last st. 37 sts

Note: now dividing Head and Neck

Rnd 7: 2dc in first st, 32dc, miss last four sts, miss first four sts made in this rnd, sl st in next st

Note: you now have 30 sts for Head, eight sts for



Take the next step

Neck (missed sts will be worked into later)

Cont to Head as folls:

Rnd 8: 1dc in each st to end. 30 sts

Rnd 9: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 10: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 11: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: (3dc, dc2tog) six times. 24 sts

Rnd 14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 16: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff

Rnd 17: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Fasten off

neck

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson attach yarn to space between first and last st of neck sts (chin side)

Rnd 8: 1dc in same sp as join, 1dc in each st to end, 1dc in same sp as join

(there are now two sts in sp). Ten sts

Rnds 9-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: 4dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 4dc. 12 sts

Rnd 16: 5dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 5dc. 14 sts

Rnd 17: 6dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 6dc. 16 sts

Rnd 18: 6dc, (2dc in next st) four times, 6dc. 20 sts

Rnd 19: 6dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) four times, 6dc. 24 sts

Rnd 20: 6dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) six times, 6dc. 30 sts

Rnd 21: 9dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) six times, 9dc. 36 sts

Rnds 22-24: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 25: 9dc, (1dc, dc2tog) six times, 9dc. 30 sts

Rnd 26: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 27: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 28: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Stuff Neck & Body, insert weights if using

Rnd 29: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 30: (3dc,

dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 31: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 32: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Fasten off

beak

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Black make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 2dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc. Six sts

Rnd 3: 2dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 2dc. Eight sts

Rnd 4: 3dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 3dc. Ten sts

Rnd 5: 4dc, (2dc in next st) twice, 4dc. 12 sts

Change to Rosy Pink

Rnds 6-10: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

wing

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook and Bold Crimson make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Change to

Rosy Pink

Note: change to Black after Rnd 4

Rnds 2-5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. Nine sts

Rnd 7: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Fasten off

leg

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook and Rosy Pink make 8ch

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end. Seven sts

Rows 2-7: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end

Row 8: 1ch, 2dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc. Nine sts

Row 9: 1ch, 2dc, dc2tog, 1dc, dc2tog, 2dc. Seven sts

Rows 10-17: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

foot

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook and Jolly Yellow make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each

st to end

Rnd 2: (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice. Eight sts

Rnd 3: (3dc, 2dc in next st) twice. Ten sts

Rnd 4: (4dc, 2dc in next st) twice. 12 sts

Rnd 5: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 6: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Fasten off

to make up

Stuff Beak. Make a few sts in tip of Beak to bend it downwards.

Attach Beak to Head.

Attach Wings. Embroider eyes using two strands of Black.

Roll Leg piece up and secure long edge with sts.

Pierce through Leg a few times in centre to shape knee.

Stuff Foot and sew top edge tog. Pierce top edge of Foot with a threaded needle

and work back and forth from side edge to create toes.

Sew Feet to Legs. Sew Legs to Body.

Weave in all ends



“Add some weight to your flamingos by inserting materials like dry beans or rice to the bottom. This will make them more stable if you’re making them for decorative purposes”

SACHIYO ISHII, DESIGNER



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HALF SQUARE TRIANGLE
BLANKET FOR BEGINNERS

- Make a **colour block cushion**, flower wreath, elephant baby comforter, glasses cases + more
- Bonus project! **Crochet Mr Onion** from CBeebies' *Moon and Me*
- Your experts: our columnist Stuart Hillard, **micro crochet expert Steffi Glaves** + amigurumi icon Marielle from Amalou Designs

YOU WILL NEED



YARN

(A) Yarn and Colors Must-Have 018 Bronze, 70g; (B) Scheepjes Catona 522 Primrose, 20g; (C) Lana Grossa Cotone 78 Pastel Turquoise, 5g; Katia Peques 911, 5g; Katia Peques 945, 10g

PLUS

2.5mm hook, stuffing, metal wire or pipe cleaner, small amounts of black, white, blue and yellow felt, black thread or yarn (we used Rico Essentials Crochet 12), tapestry needle

SIZE

Height: 16cm



Take the next step

CHARMANDER head & body

Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (5dc, 2dc in next st). 42 sts

Rnds 8-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (13dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 45 sts

Rnds 11-15: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 16: 18dc, (2dc in next st, 1dc) five times, 18dc. 50 sts

Rnd 17: 19dc, (2dc in next st, 2dc) five times, 17dc. 55 sts

Rnds 18-20: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 21: 19dc, (dc2tog, 2dc) five times, 13dc. 50 sts

Rnd 22: 18dc, (dc2tog, 1dc) five times, 13dc. 45 sts

Rnd 23: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 24: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 25: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 26: 1dc in each st to end

Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 27: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

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Rnds 36-41: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 42: (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts

Rnd 43: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 44: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

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Rnd 99: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnd 100: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnd 30: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 31: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 32: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 33: 1dc, (2dc in next st, 5dc) four times, 6dc, 2dc in next st, 5dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc. 48 sts

Rnd 34: 1dc in each st to end

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Rnd 73: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnd 74: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

around edge of Stripe
Add 3dc in st in Row 1 to make point sharper
Fasten off

leg

Make two

Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn A make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring.

Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnds 4-7: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

foot

Make two

Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn A make 8ch, 1ch, turn

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, work along other side of ch as folls: 8dc. 16 sts

Note: do not turn, now working in rnds

Rnd 2: (2dc in next st) twice, 4dc, (2dc in next st) four times, 4dc (2dc in next st) twice. 24 sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: 7dc, (dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 5: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts
Fasten off

toenail

Make six

Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn C make 2ch, turn

Row 1: join with a sl st. One st
Fasten off

finger

Make six

Note: do not fasten off two, cont to Arms
Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn A make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st
Fasten off

arm

Make two

Lay three Fingers next to each other with Finger that you didn't fasten off on right

Rnd 1: 3dc in middle Finger, 3dc in left Finger, miss first dc of right Finger, 3dc to finish rnd. Nine sts

Note: centre of hand remains open, you can close this by sewing Fingers closer to each other

Rnd 2: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 3-4: 1dc in each st to end
Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 5: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnds 6-9: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

flame

Using 2.5mm hook and Yarn E make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring. Four sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. Eight sts
Rnds 2-3: 1dc in

each st to end
Stuff

Rnd 4: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Four sts
Fasten off

to make up

Insert wire or pipe cleaner into Tail, sew to Body on Rnds 40-47. Sew Stripe to Body and Tail, starting at Rnd 29 of Body and ending on Rnd 1 of Tail. Stuff Arms and sew to Body on Rnds 29-33. Stuff Legs and sew to Body, starting at Rnd 42 and ending over Stripe. Stuff Feet and sew diagonally to end of Legs. Sew three Toenails to each Foot, between Rnds 2-3. Cut two paw pads from yellow felt. Glue to

bottom of Feet. Sew Flame to end of Tail, sew yellow and red acrylic yarn around Flame. Brush out yarn to make it fluffy. Cut two eyes from black, white, and blue felt. Glue to Head on Rnds 10-16, add six sts between eyes. Use black thread or thin yarn to embroider eyebrows on Head on Rnd 10, nostrils on Rnd 18 and mouth on Rnd 21. Weave in all ends

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TOOLKIT ESSENTIALS

Tapestry needle A blunt needle with a large eye, perfect for threading with yarn, that's used for weaving in ends, sewing seams and embroidery – a must-have!

Stitch marker Used to identify an important place in your knitting or crochet so you don't forget – there are ring stitch and locking stitch markers available

Stuffing We're all about the toys, so you'll need stuffing to turn them from 2D to 3D

Safety eyes Bring your toys to life with a pair of eyes, but don't let the name fool you – they're not suitable for youngsters

Stitch holder Used by knitters to hold open stitches when not being used by the needles

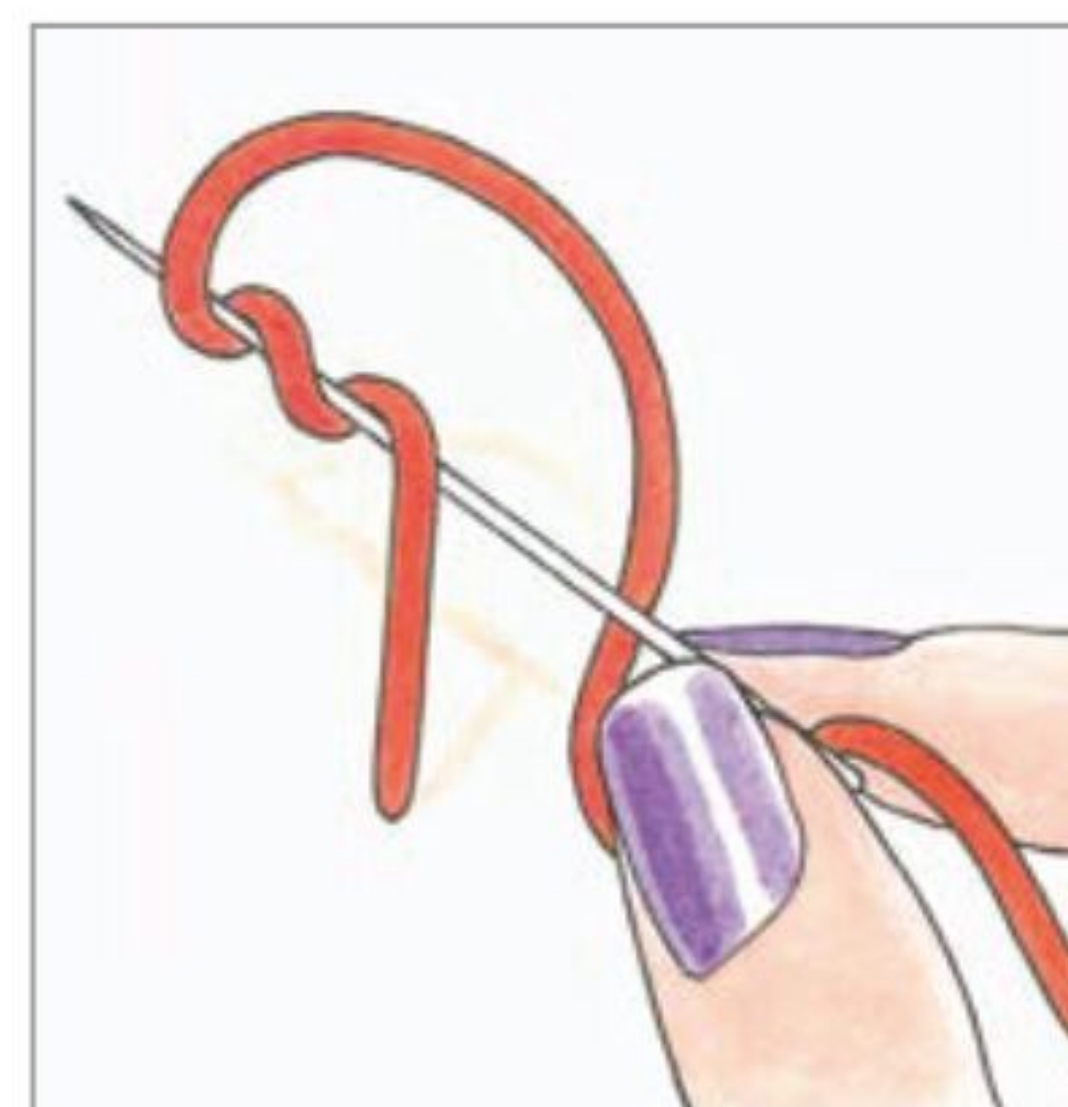


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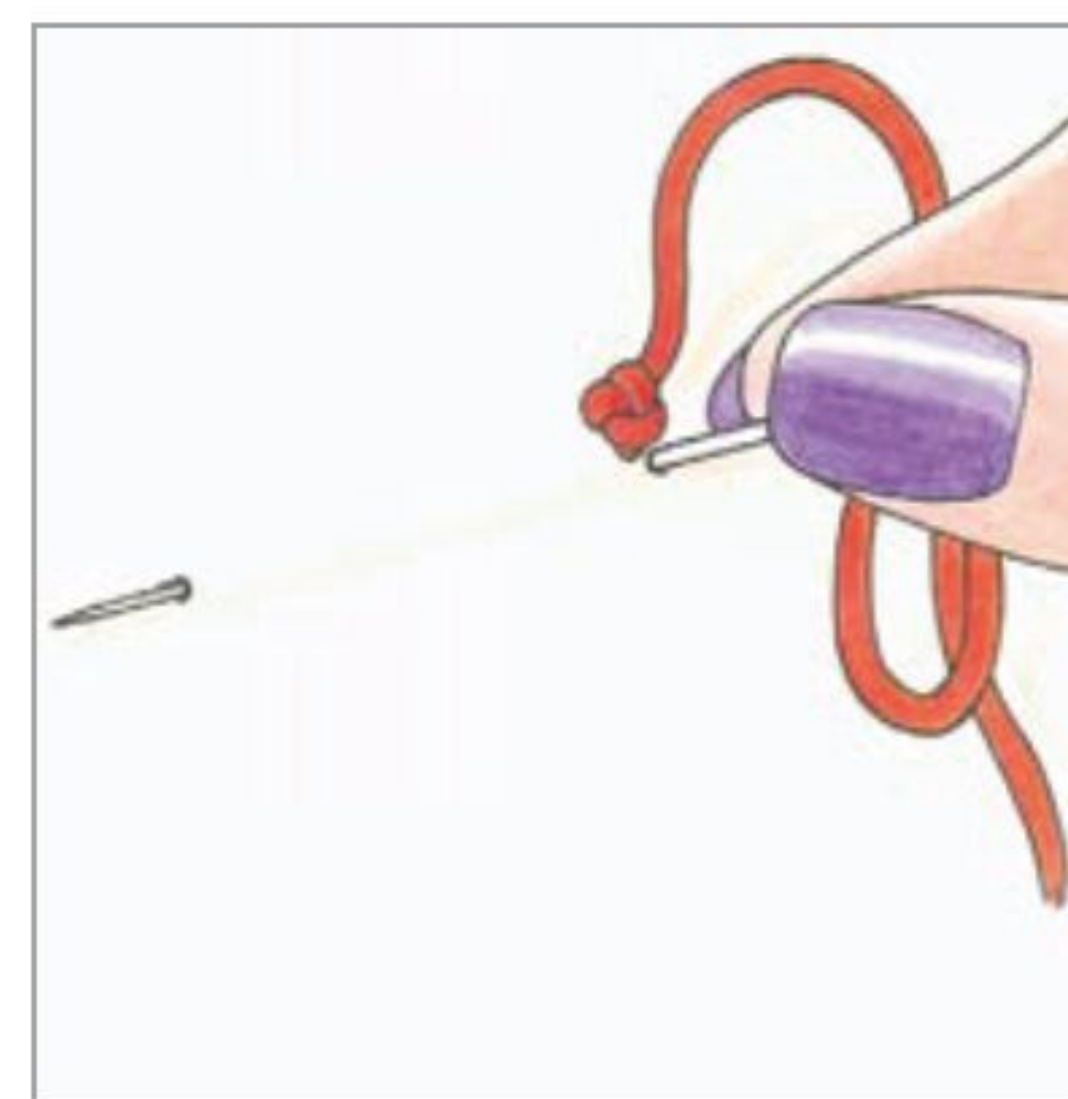
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MAKING FRENCH KNOTS

If you're making our toys for youngsters, it's best to make French knots for eyes. Here's how to do it...



Step 1: Bring the thread to the surface at the position for the knot. Wrap the thread around the needle tip twice and take the needle back through the fabric where it came up



Step 2: Ease the knot onto the surface of the fabric, holding it steady whilst pulling the needle through to the wrong side. Stitch to secure or return to the surface for next French knot

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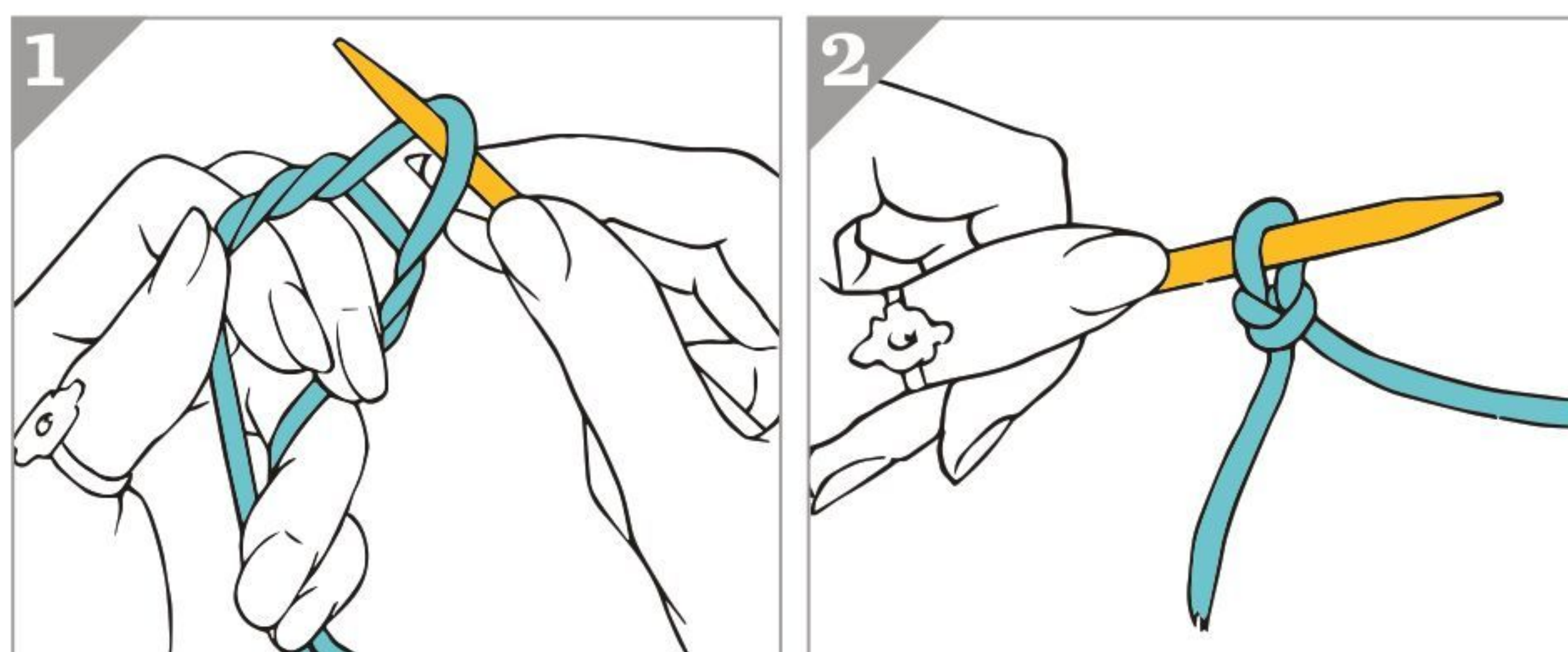
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slip knot

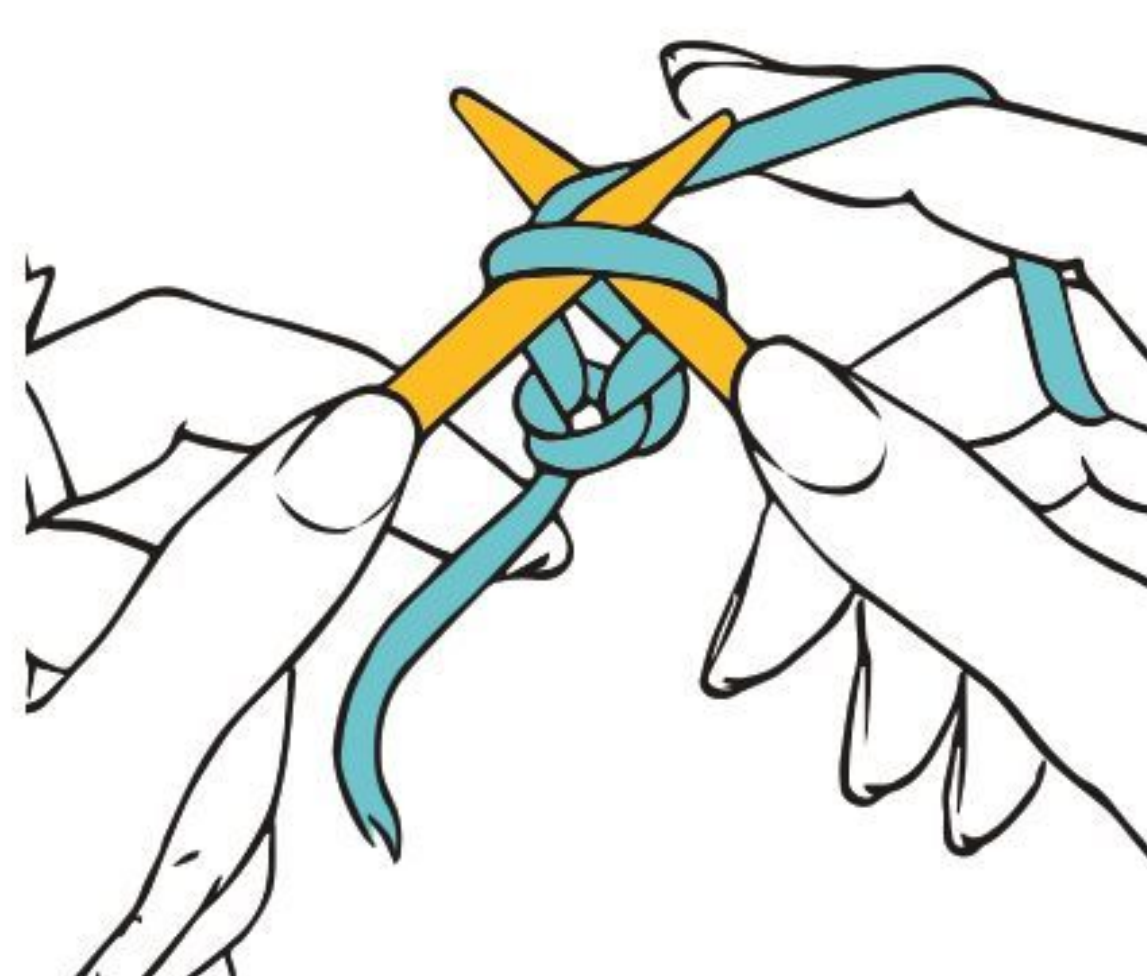
You need to make a slip knot on your needle before casting on. It counts as your first cast-on stitch



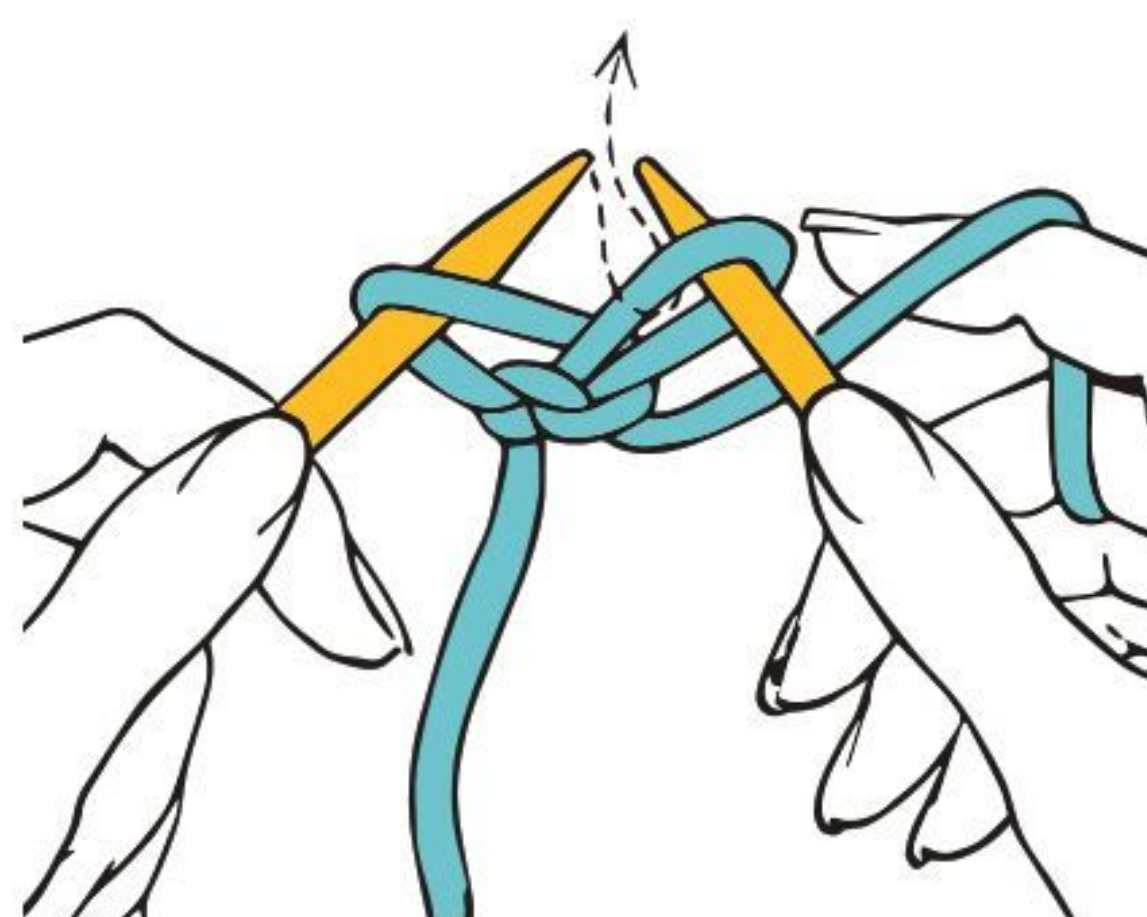
- 1 Hold the yarn under your left thumb, wrap it twice around your left index and middle fingers, with the second loop closer to the base of the fingers. With the backs of the fingers uppermost, insert the tip of the needle beneath the first loop and over the second, then pull the second loop under the first.
- 2 Remove your two fingers and gently tug on both ends of yarn to tighten the slip knot around the needle.

cast on

This method, also called the 'two-needle method', is great for beginners



- 1 Make a slip knot on the LH needle and pull it taut. Insert the RH needle into the knot from front to back, passing under the LH needle. Wrap the ball end of yarn anti-clockwise around the point of the RH needle.



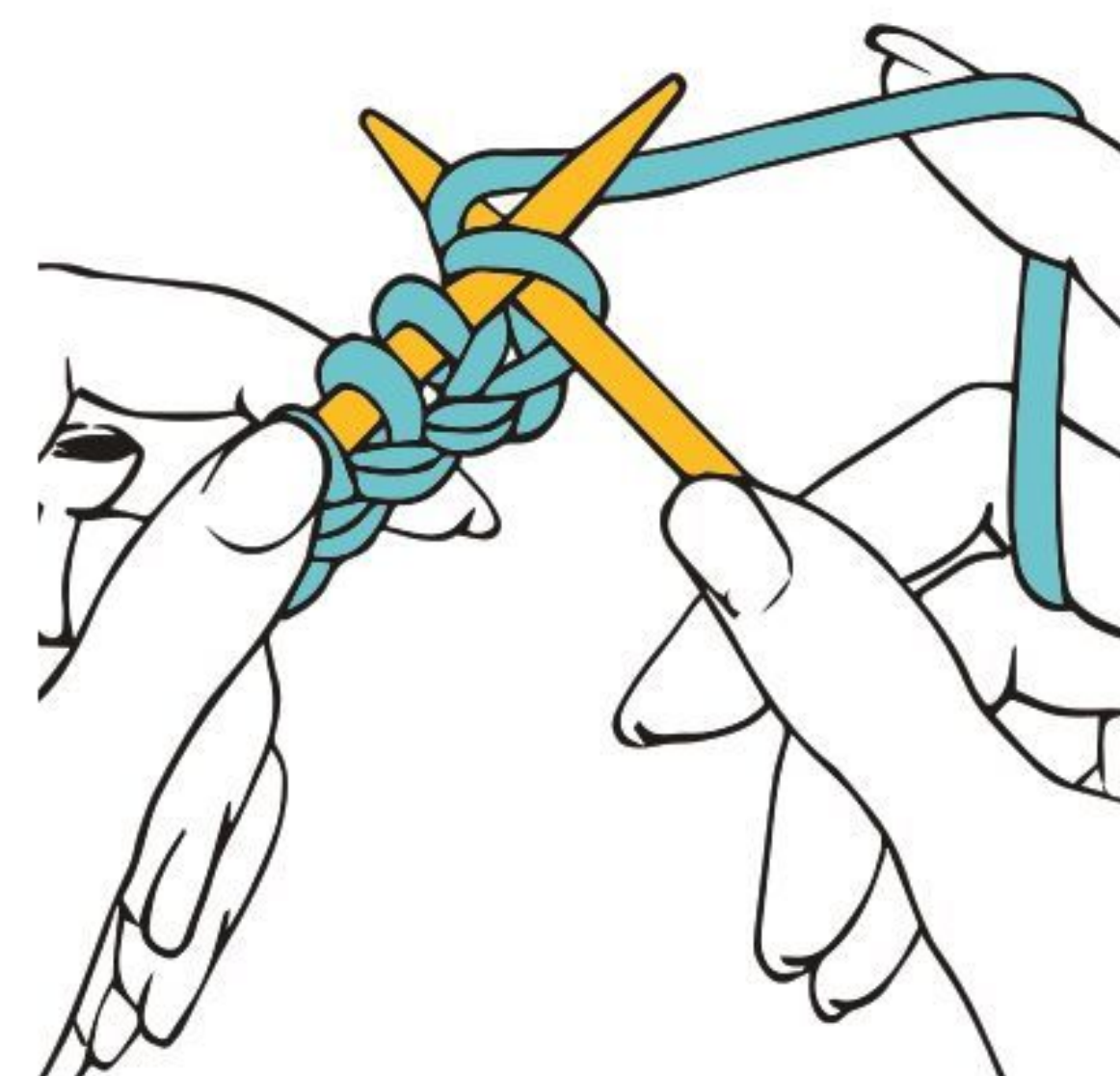
- 2 Pull the loop that forms back through the original stitch and insert the tip of the LH needle into the new stitch from underneath to transfer from the RH to LH needle. There should now be two stitches on the LH needle.



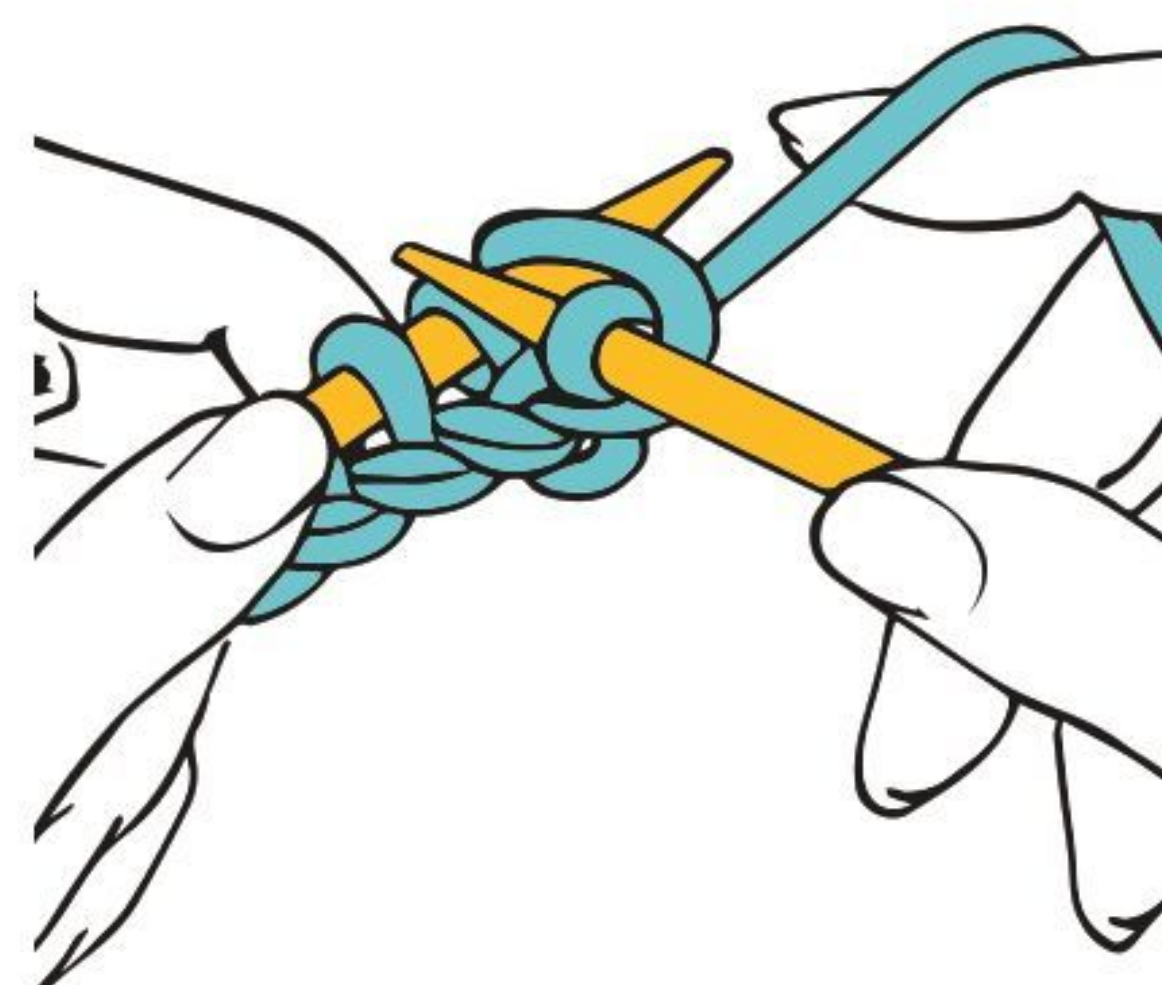
- 3 Repeat the above steps, knitting into the top stitch on the LH needle and returning the new stitches from the RH to the LH needle until you have the required number of stitches.

knit stitch (k)

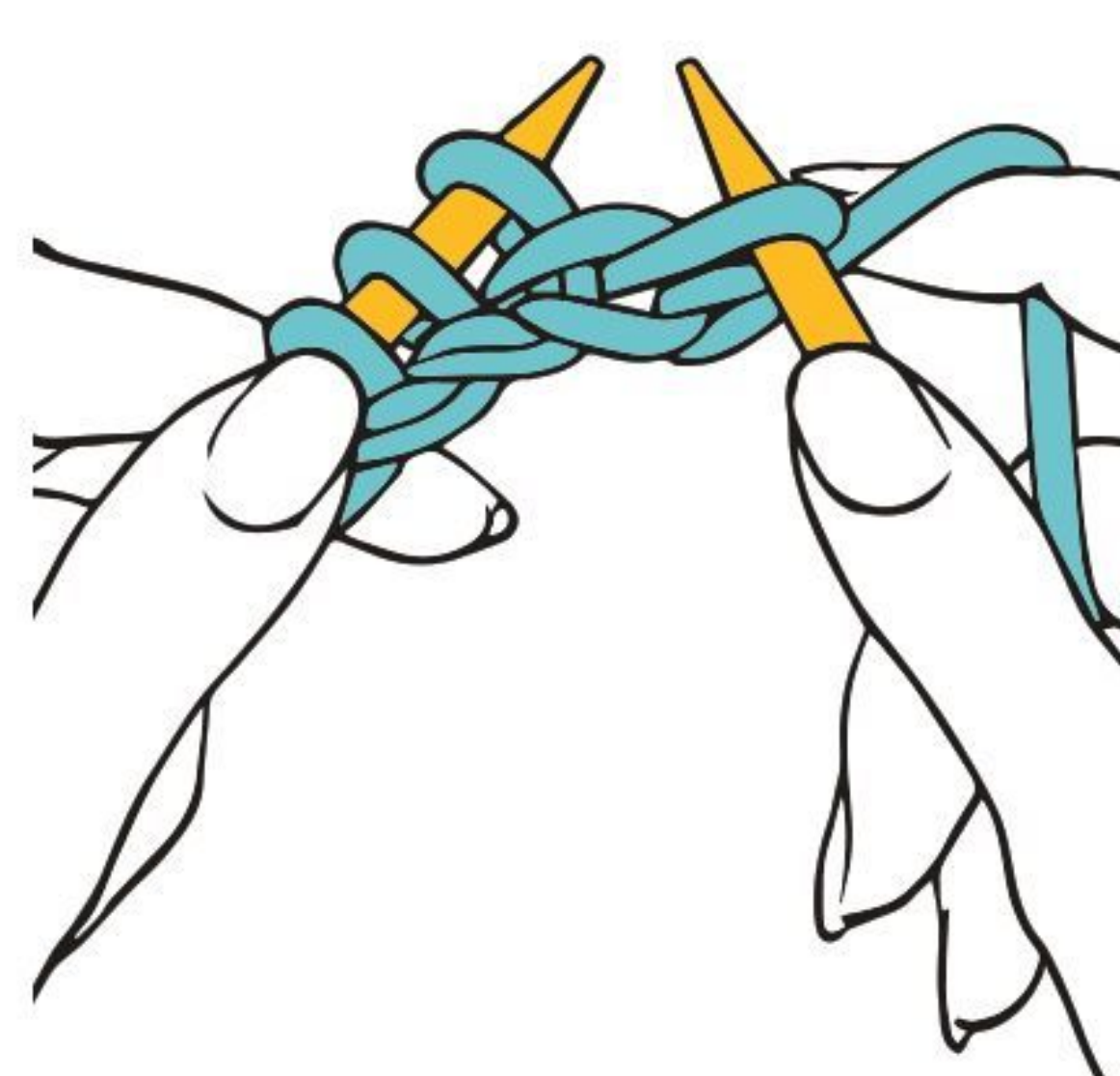
Also known as garter stitch, the knit stitch is the foundation of knitting



- 1 Once cast on, insert the tip of the RH needle upwards and from front to back into the top stitch on the LH needle. The RH needle should sit behind the LH one. Wrap the ball end of yarn anti-clockwise around the tip of the RH needle.



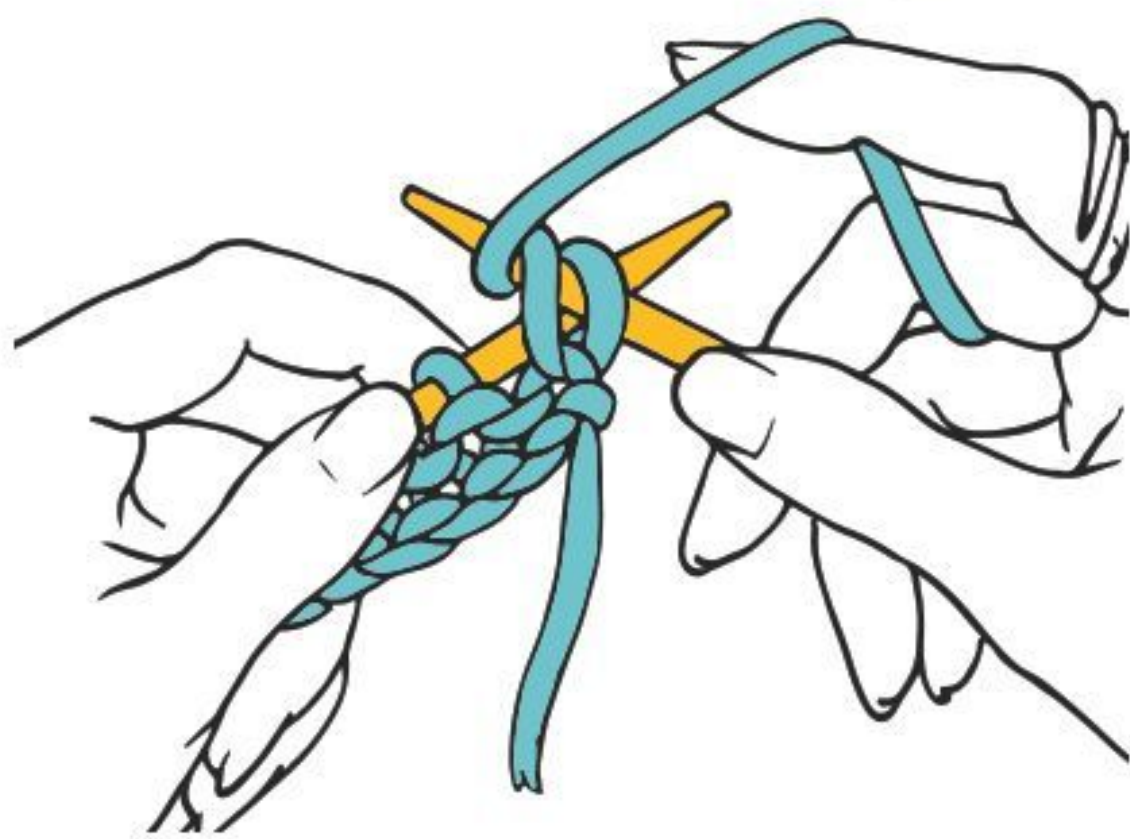
- 2 Using the RH needle, pull a loop of the wrapped yarn through the original stitch to create a new one on the RH needle.



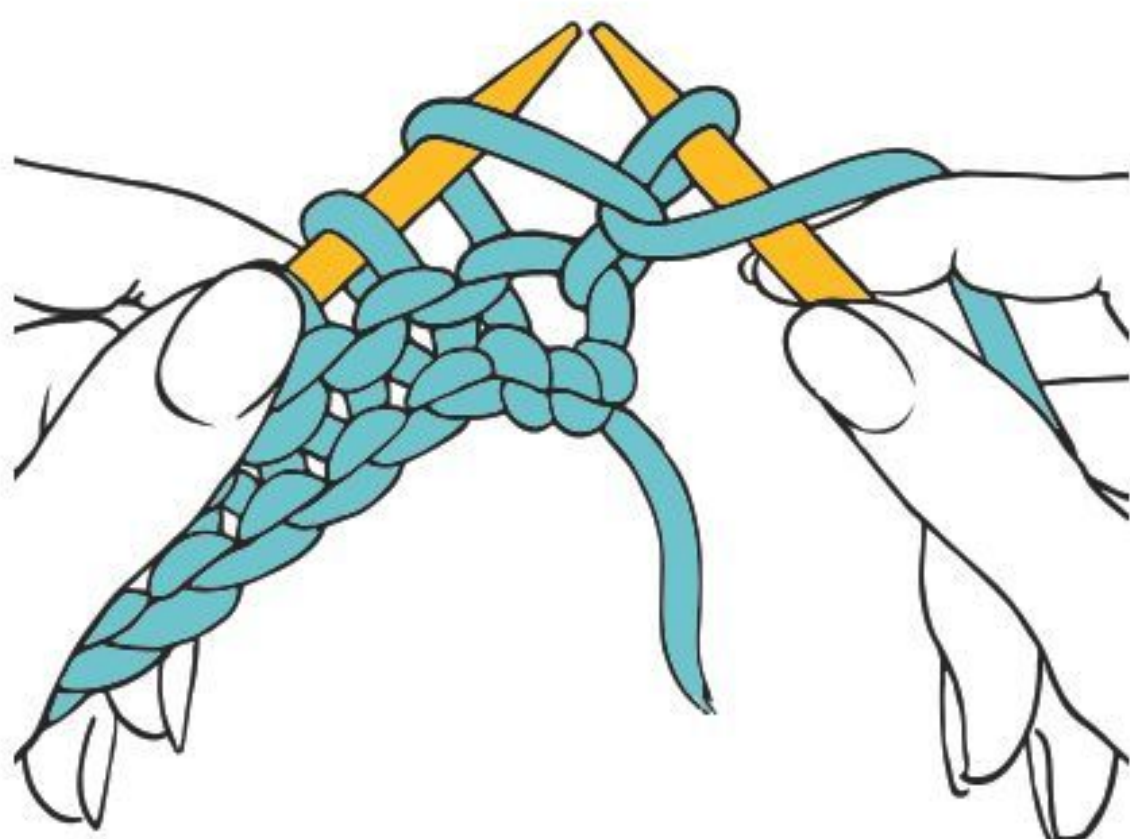
- 3 Slide the original stitch off the LH needle. Repeat from step 1.

purl stitch (p)

Most frequently seen paired with the knit stitch to create different stitch patterns like stocking stitch and ribbing



1 With the ball-end of the yarn at the front (towards you), insert the tip of the RH needle into the front loop of the first stitch from right to left, with the RH needle in front of the LH one. Wrap the ball end of the yarn anti-clockwise around the RH needle.



2 Draw this needle backwards and upwards, forming a new stitch on the RH needle.

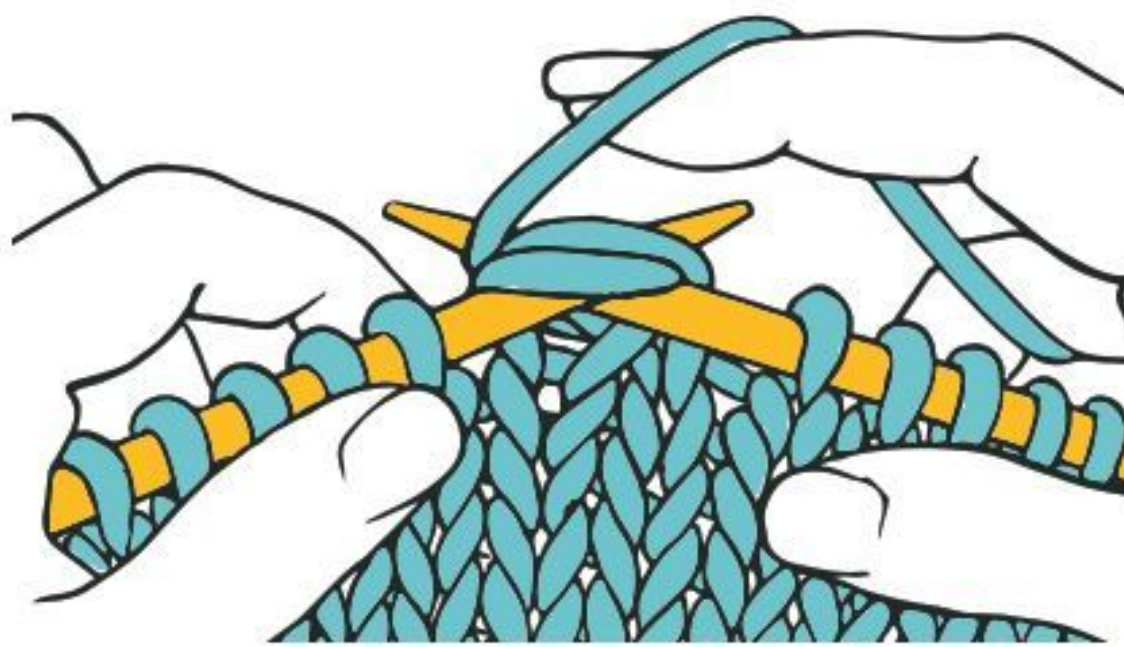


3 Once the new stitch has been formed on the RH needle you can let the loop from the LH needle slide off the end. Repeat until all the stitches have been purred and you have completed the row.

INCREASING & DECREASING

knit two together (k2tog)

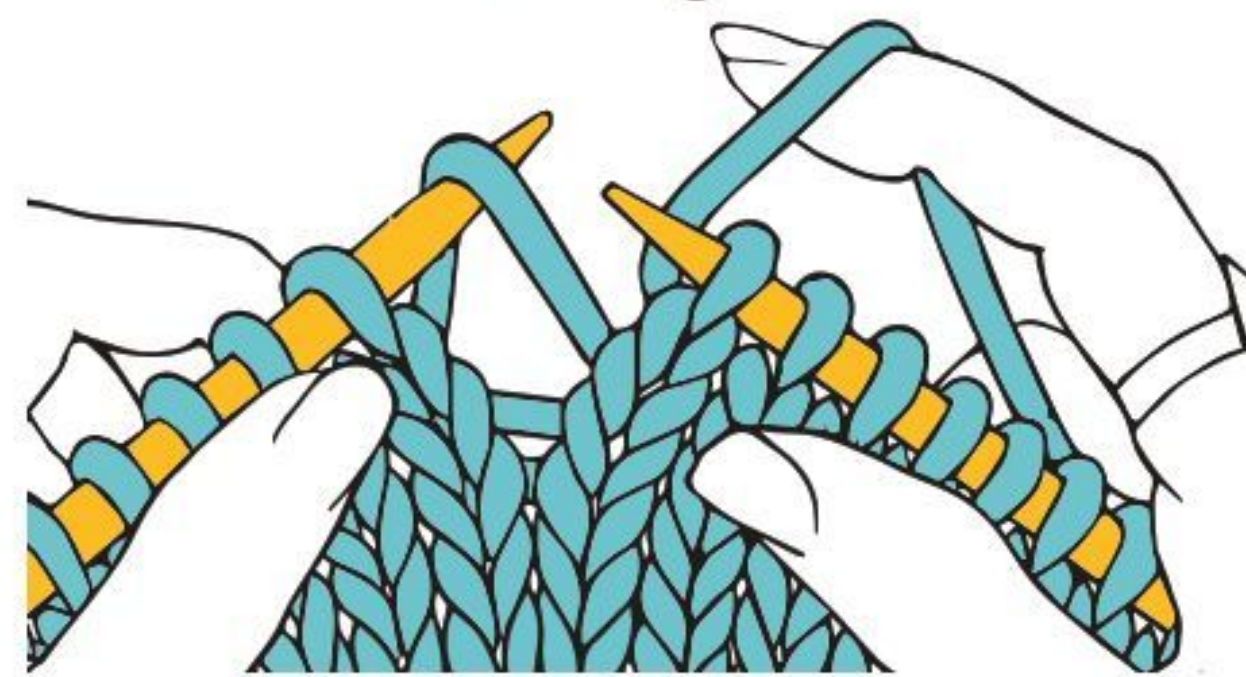
Decrease two stitches to one by knitting them together



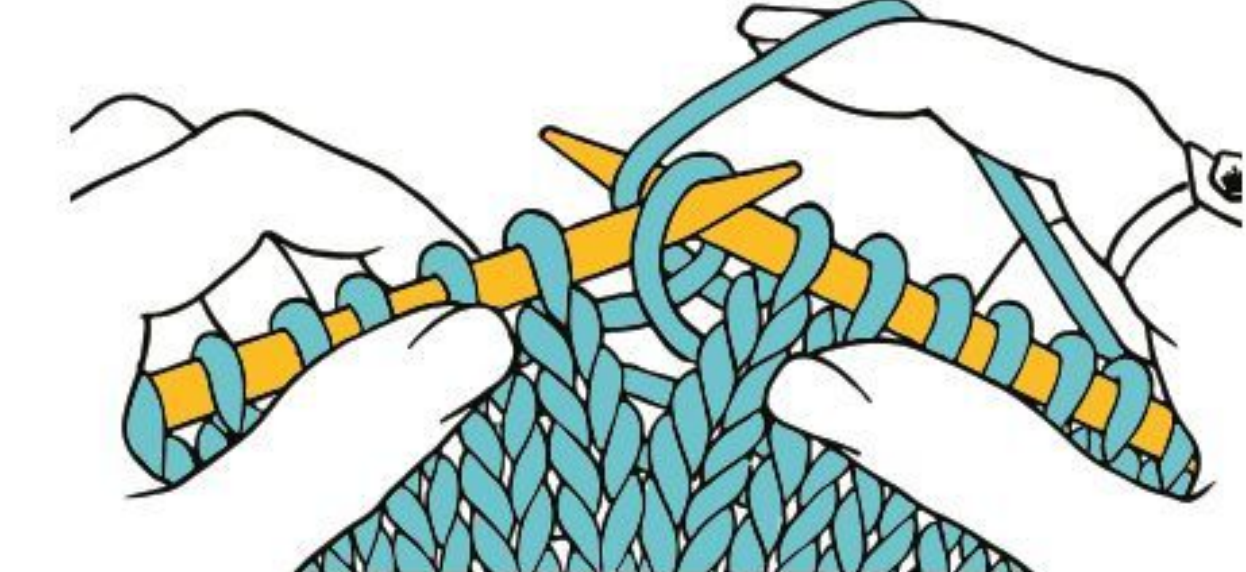
Insert the RH needle into the front loops of the next two stitches on the LH needle. Then wrap the yarn anti-clockwise around the tip and knit both stitches at the same time.

make one (m1)

Form a new stitch and increase your stitch count by one



1 Insert the LH needle into the horizontal bar of yarn lying between the stitch just knitted and the next stitch to be knitted. Hook and lift it with the needle tip in a backwards direction (away from you).

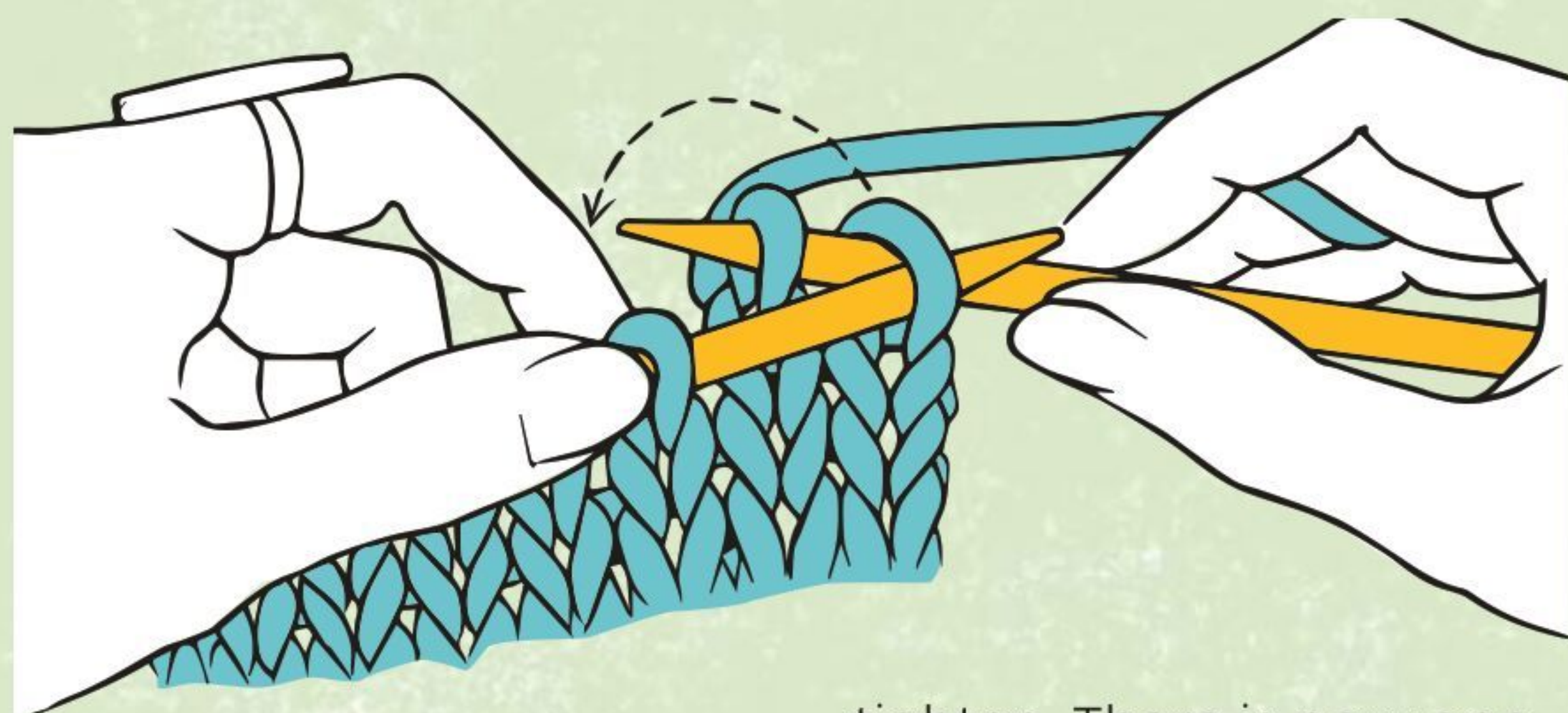


2 Push the RH needle into the back part of the loop that now lies over the LH needle and knit this stitch. You will now have an additional stitch on the RH needle.

FINISH HERE

cast off

Once you have completed the number of rows needed for your project, you'll need to cast off. This fastens the work and keeps it from unravelling



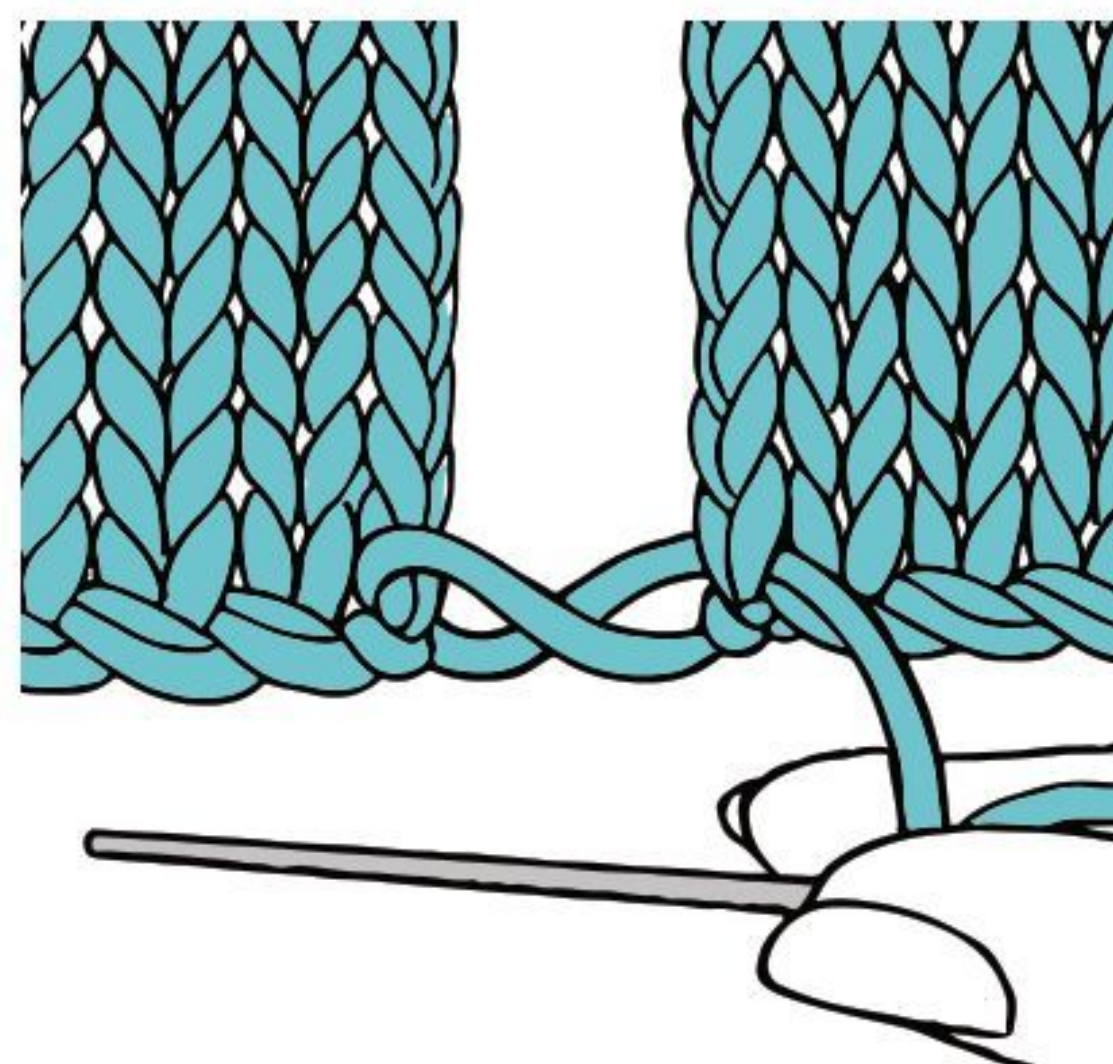
1 Knit two stitches as normal. Insert the tip of the LH needle into the second stitch on the RH needle (the stitch closest to you). Carefully lift it up and over the top stitch, dropping it off the tip of the RH needle and pulling the yarn to

tighten. There is now one stitch on the RH needle.

2 Knit one more stitch and repeat the process in step one. Continue until there is one stitch remaining. Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail. Slip the loop off the needle and pull the tail through, pulling it tight.

beginning a seam

How to start sewing up your project



Place the pieces next to each other RS up, push a threaded tapestry needle through the fabric after the first stitch, moving from front to back. Push through after the first stitch on the second piece, moving from back to front.

mattress stitch

Join knitted pieces together with this invisible method



With the two pieces next to each other, hook the horizontal bar of the first stitch with a needle. Move to the other piece and hook the first horizontal bar of the stitch on that side. Repeat, moving from one piece to the next.

ABBREVIATIONS

Here's a handy list of the most common abbreviations

alt: alternate
approx: approximately
beg: beginning
BLO: back loops only
ch: chain
ch sp: chain space
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dc: double crochet

dec: decrease
dtr: double treble
FLO: front loops only
foll: following
htr: half treble
inc: increase
k: knit
kfb: knit into front and back of next stitch
kwise: knitwise
k2tog: knit two together
LH: left-hand

m1: make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into back of it
meas: measures
p: purl
pfb: purl into front and back of next stitch
pm: place stitch marker
psso: pass slipped stitch over
pwise: purlwise

p2tog: purl two together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
rev: reverse
RH: right-hand
RS: right side
skpo: slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
sl 1: slip one stitch
sl st: slip stitch
sm: slip stitch marker
sp(s): space(s)
ssk: one by one, slip next two stitches

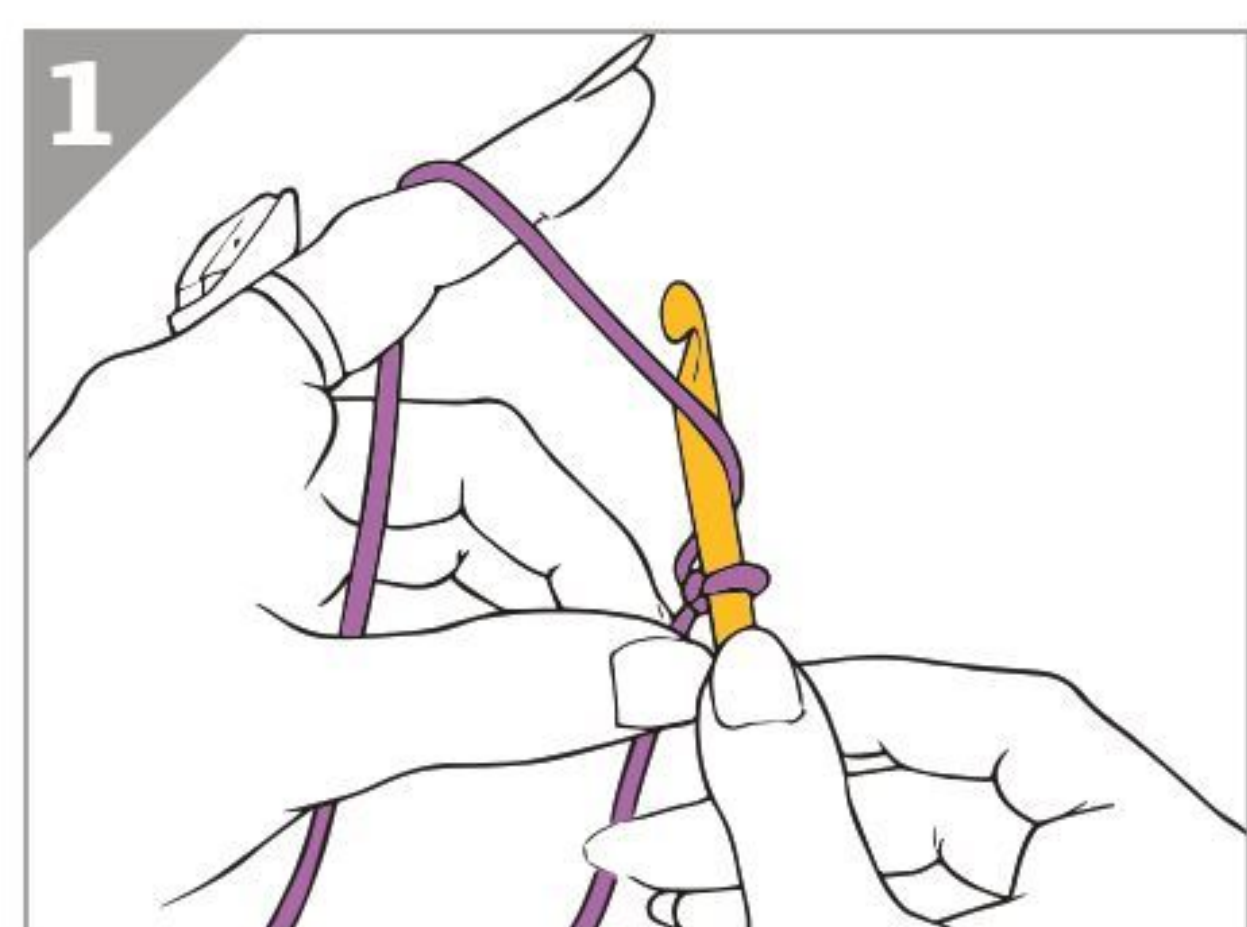
knitwise, put left-hand needle through front loops of both slipped stitches and knit them together
st(s): stitch(es)
st st: stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row)
tbl: through back loop
tog: together
tr: treble
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn

in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yb: yarn back
yfwd: yarn forward (between knit stitches)
yoh: yarn over hook
yon: yarn over needle (between a purl and a knit stitch)
ym: yarn round needle (between purl stitches and between a knit and a purl stitch)

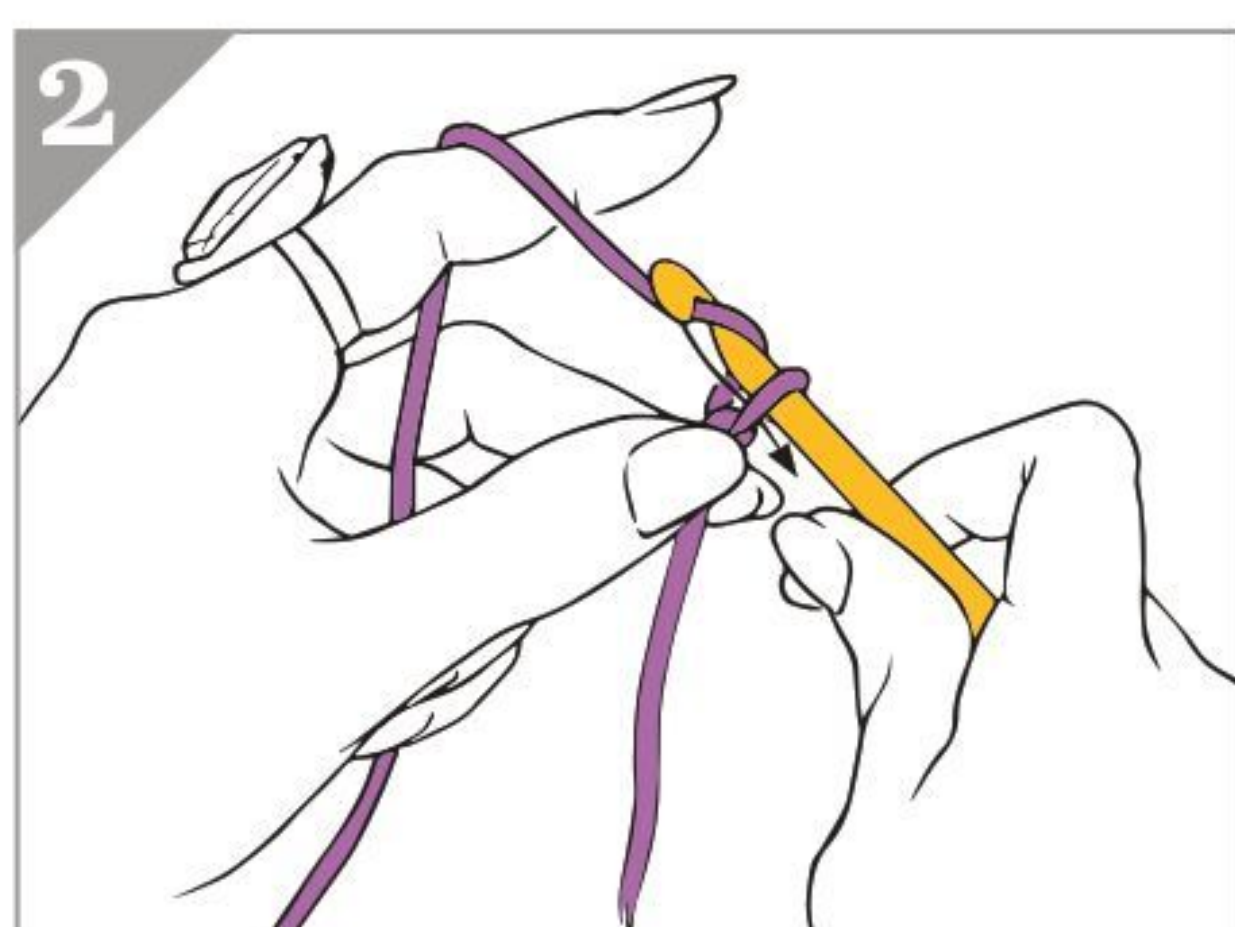
A stylized illustration of a ball of pink yarn with a pink knitting needle inserted through it. The yarn is depicted with many parallel lines to show its texture. The background is a solid light blue.

START HERE

Many projects start with a series of chain stitches. To begin you need to make a slip knot on your hook (see page 62)



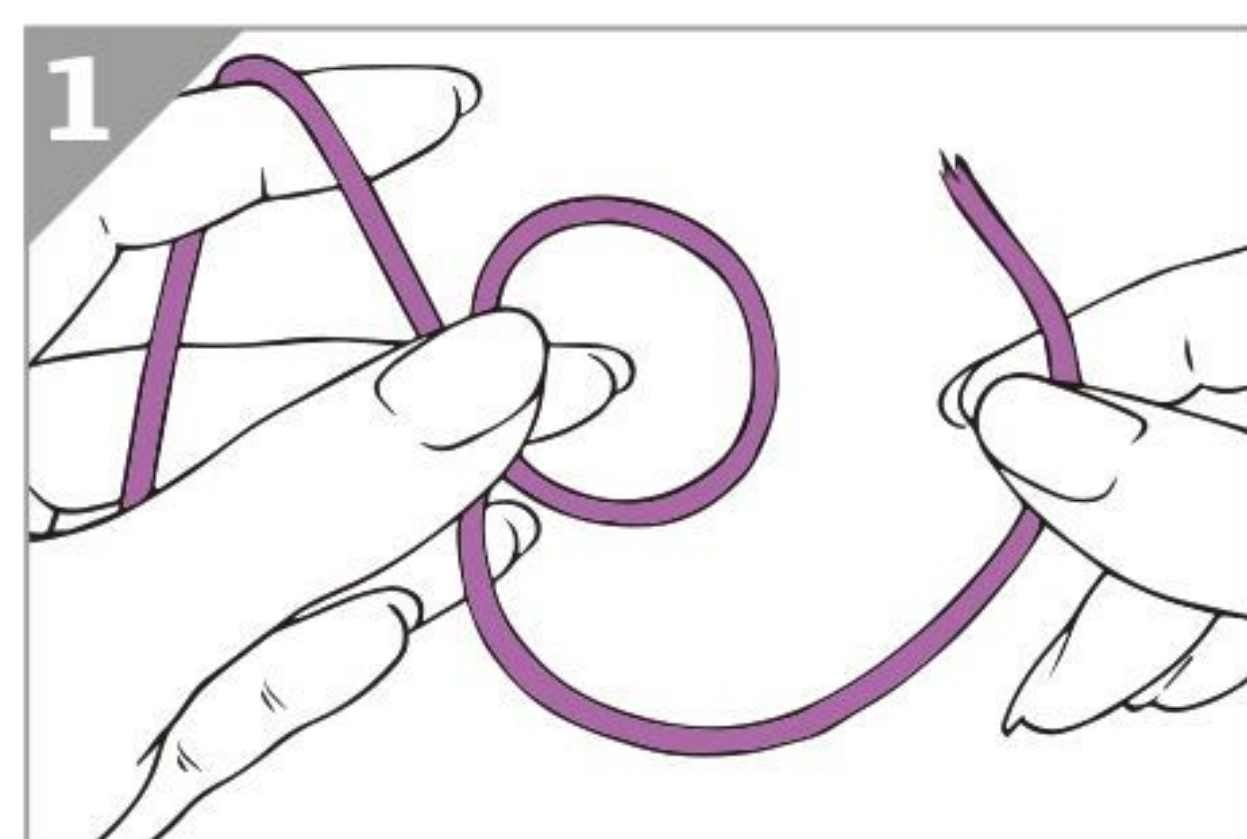
1 Make a slip knot and put it on the neck of the hook – don't pull it too tight or it will be difficult to stitch with. Coming from behind, wrap the yarn around the hook from right to left, across the 'neck'.



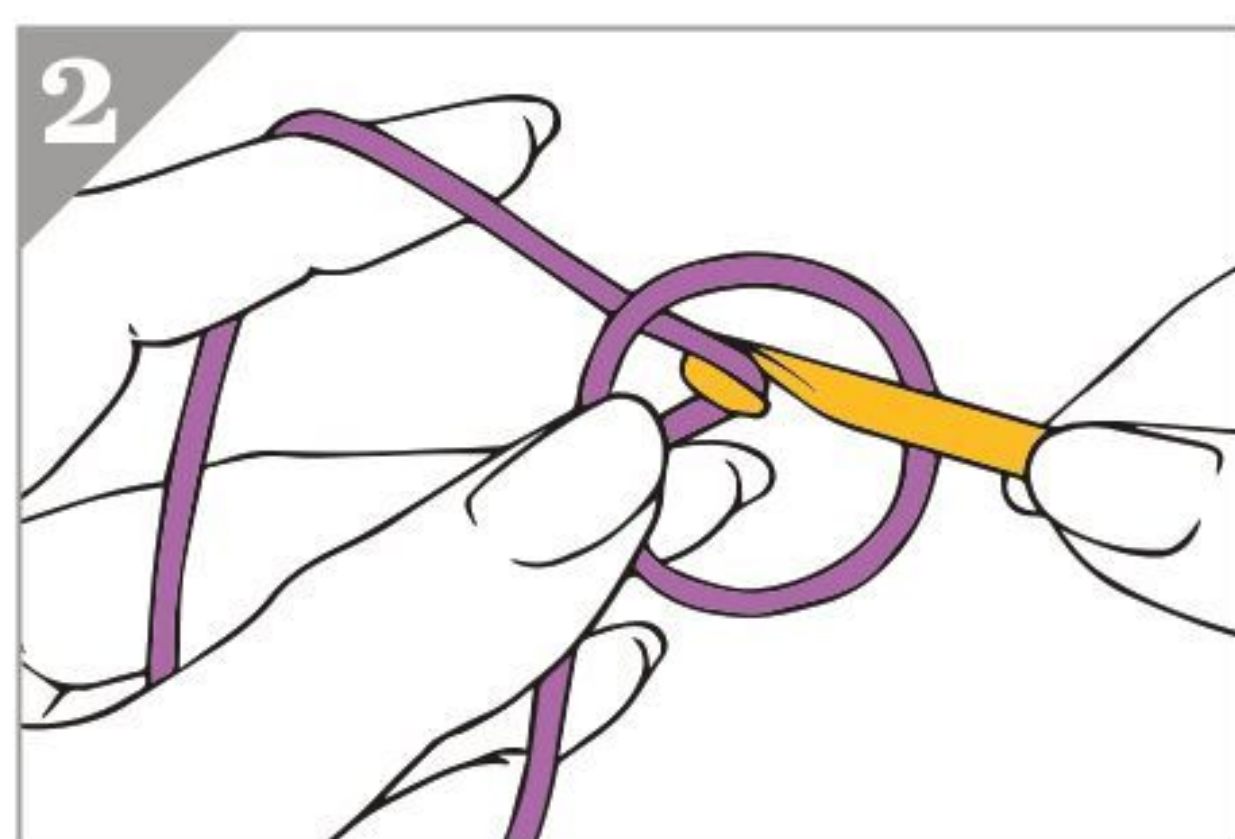
2 Catch the yarn and use the hook to pull it down through the slip knot. You have now made one chain (ch). Continue to make more chains, as directed in the pattern.



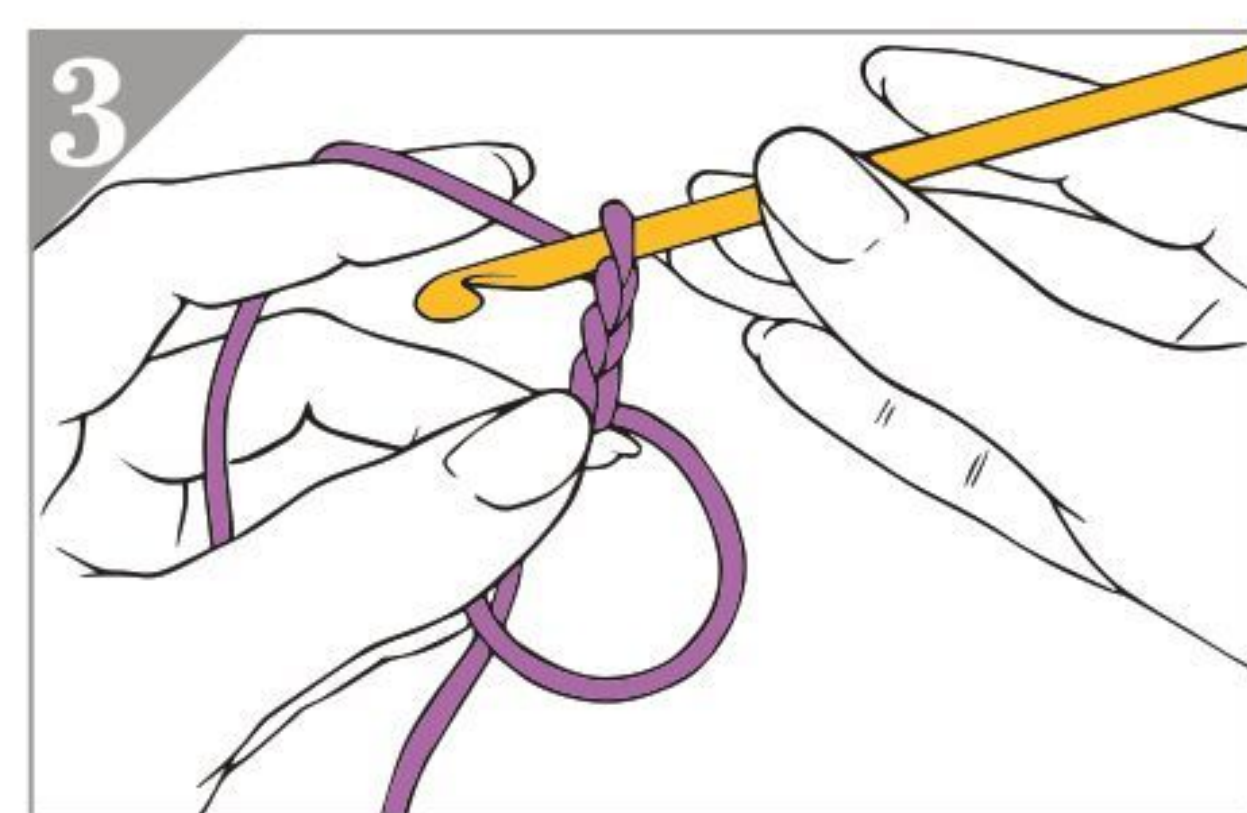
The magic ring is an easy way of beginning to work in the round. It is often used when making amigurumi toys



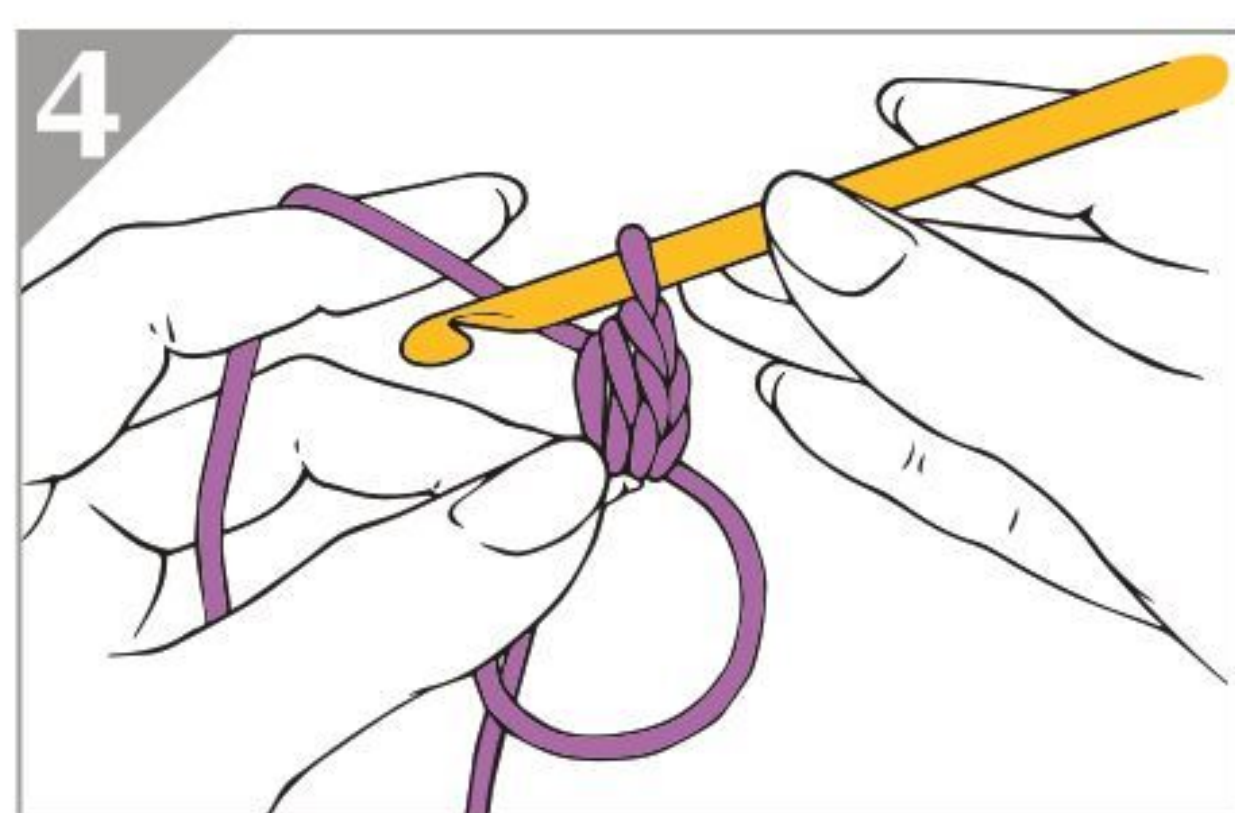
1 Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn.



2 With your hook, draw the working yarn through the loop, so you have one loop on the hook.



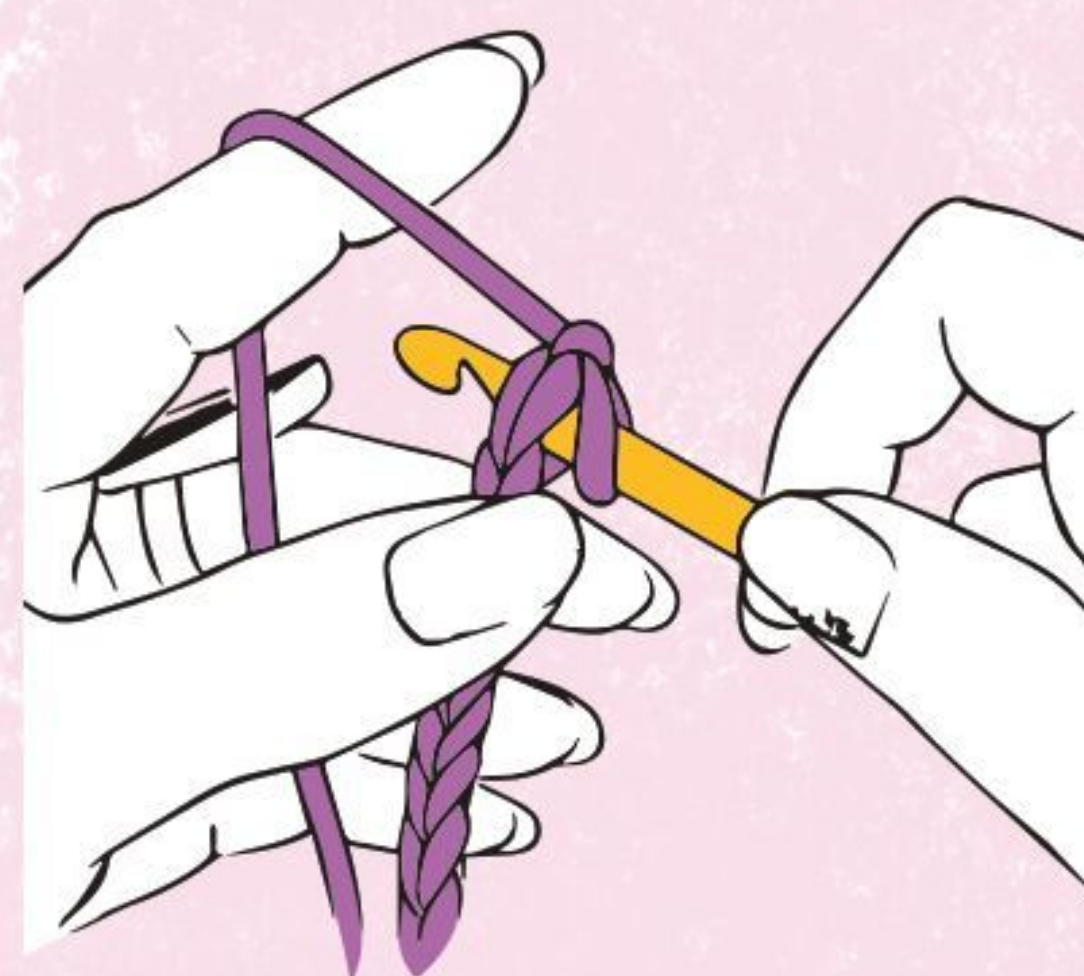
3 Make three chain stitches (counts as first treble), work a treble into the loop, crocheting over the tail.



4 Continue to work as many stitches as needed into the loop. Once finished, untwist the tail if necessary and then pull to close the loop.

double crochet (dc)

Double crochet is the shortest and most commonly-used crochet stitch



1 Insert hook through both strands of the next stitch.



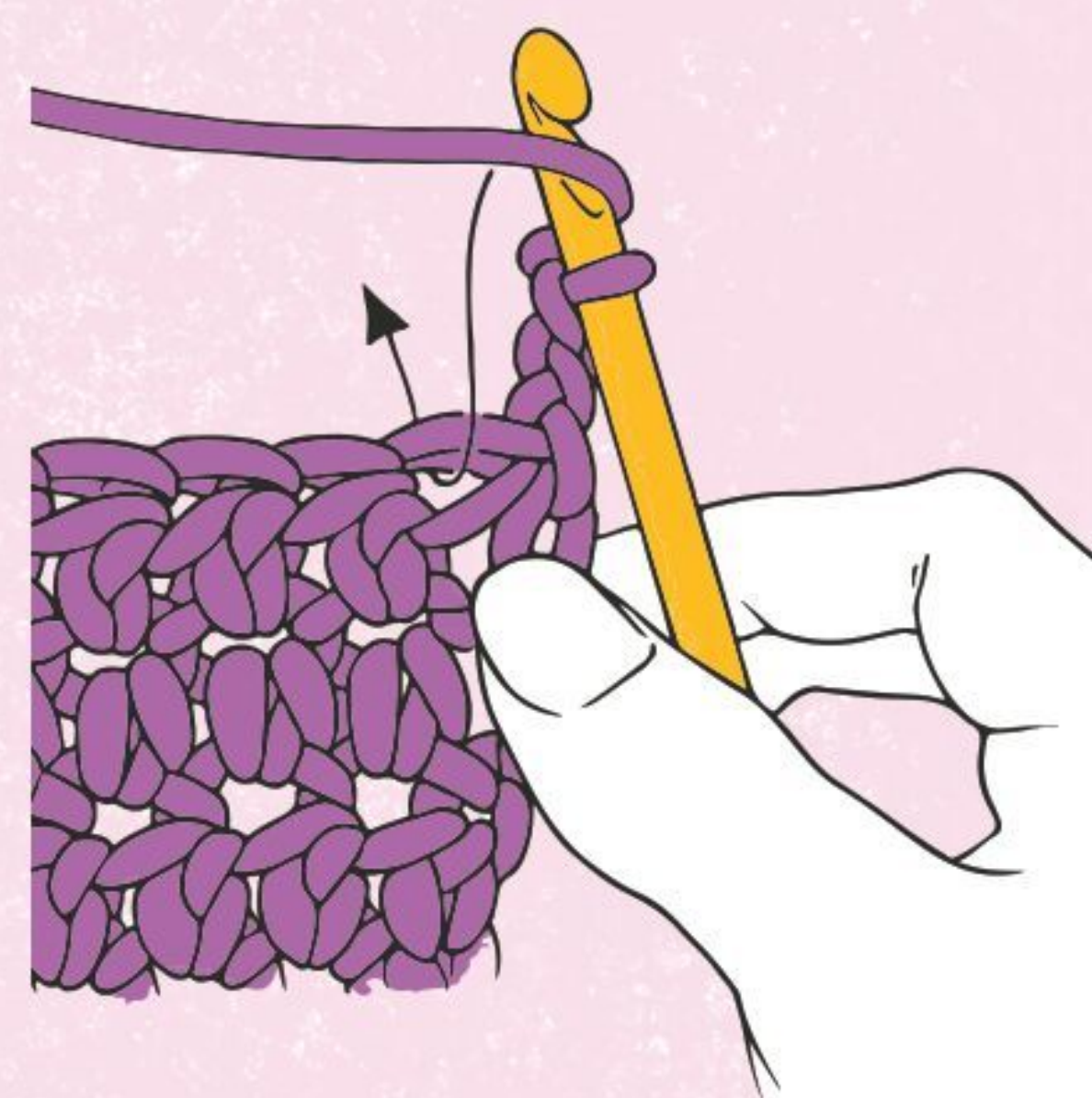
2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be two loops of yarn on the hook.



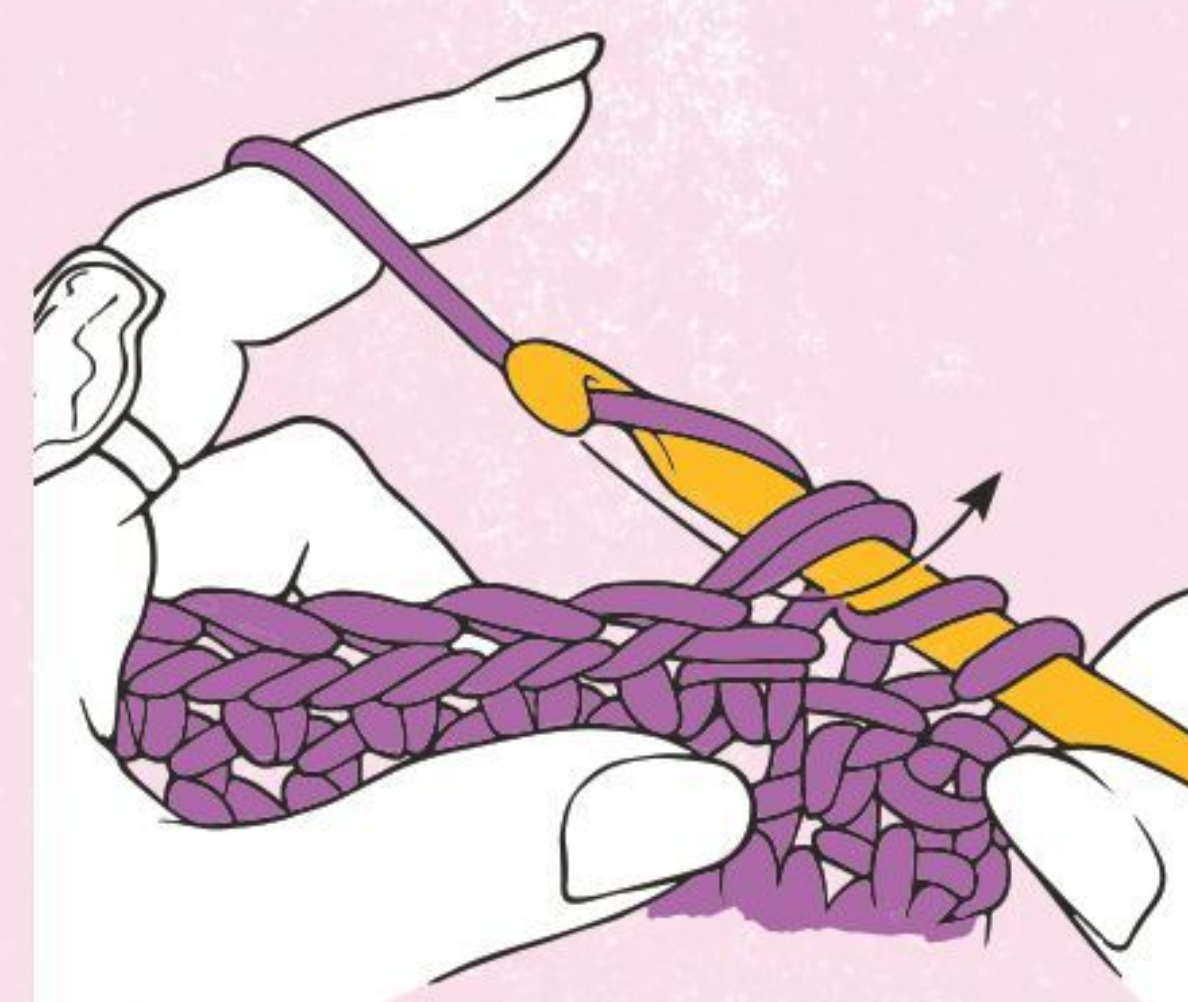
3 Yarn over the hook again and draw through both loops.

half treble (htr)

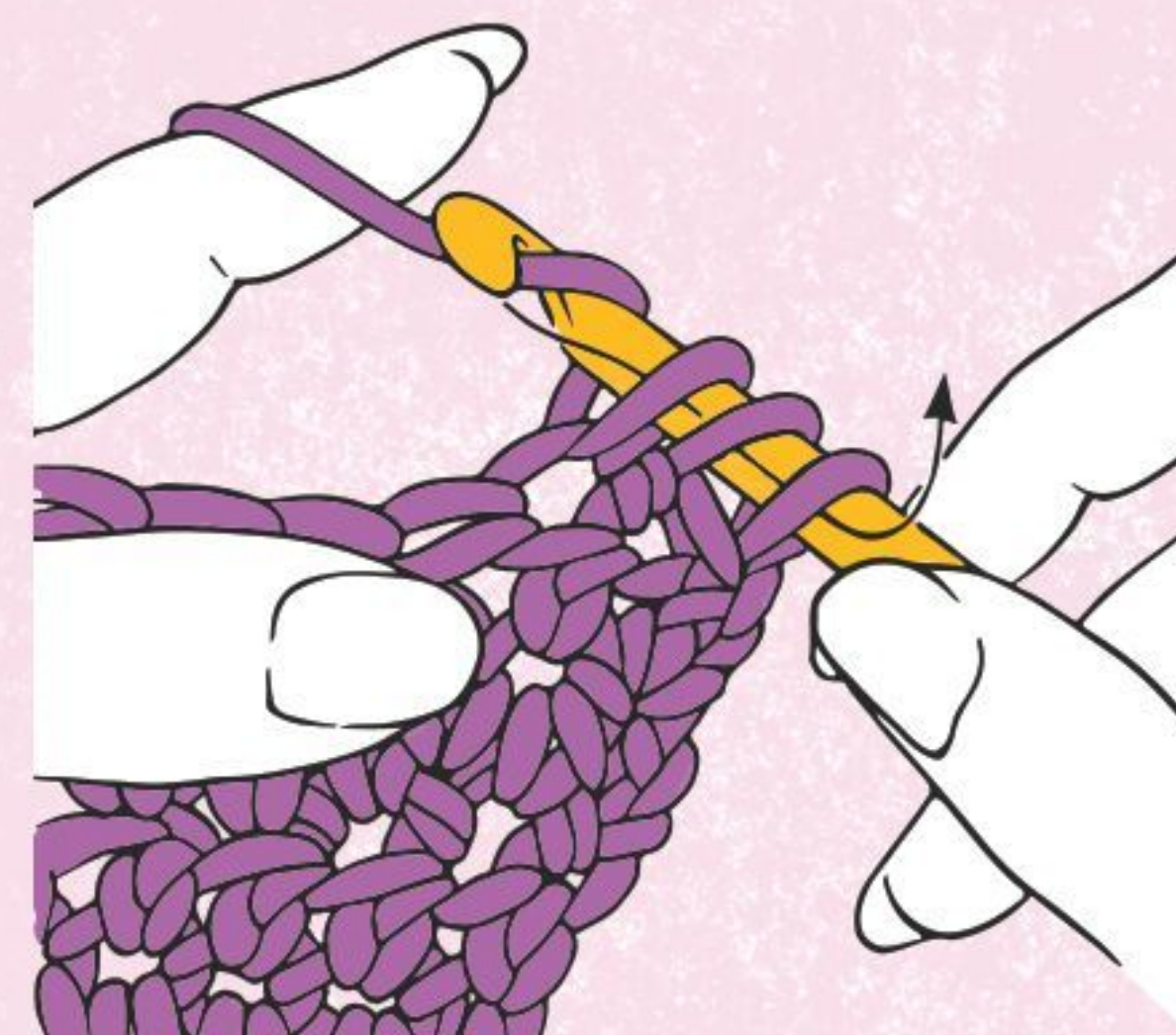
This stitch is longer than a double crochet and involves one extra step



1 (You will need a turning chain of two stitches.) Yarn over the hook and insert though the stitch.



2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be three loops of yarn on the hook.



3 Yarn over the hook and draw through all three loops.

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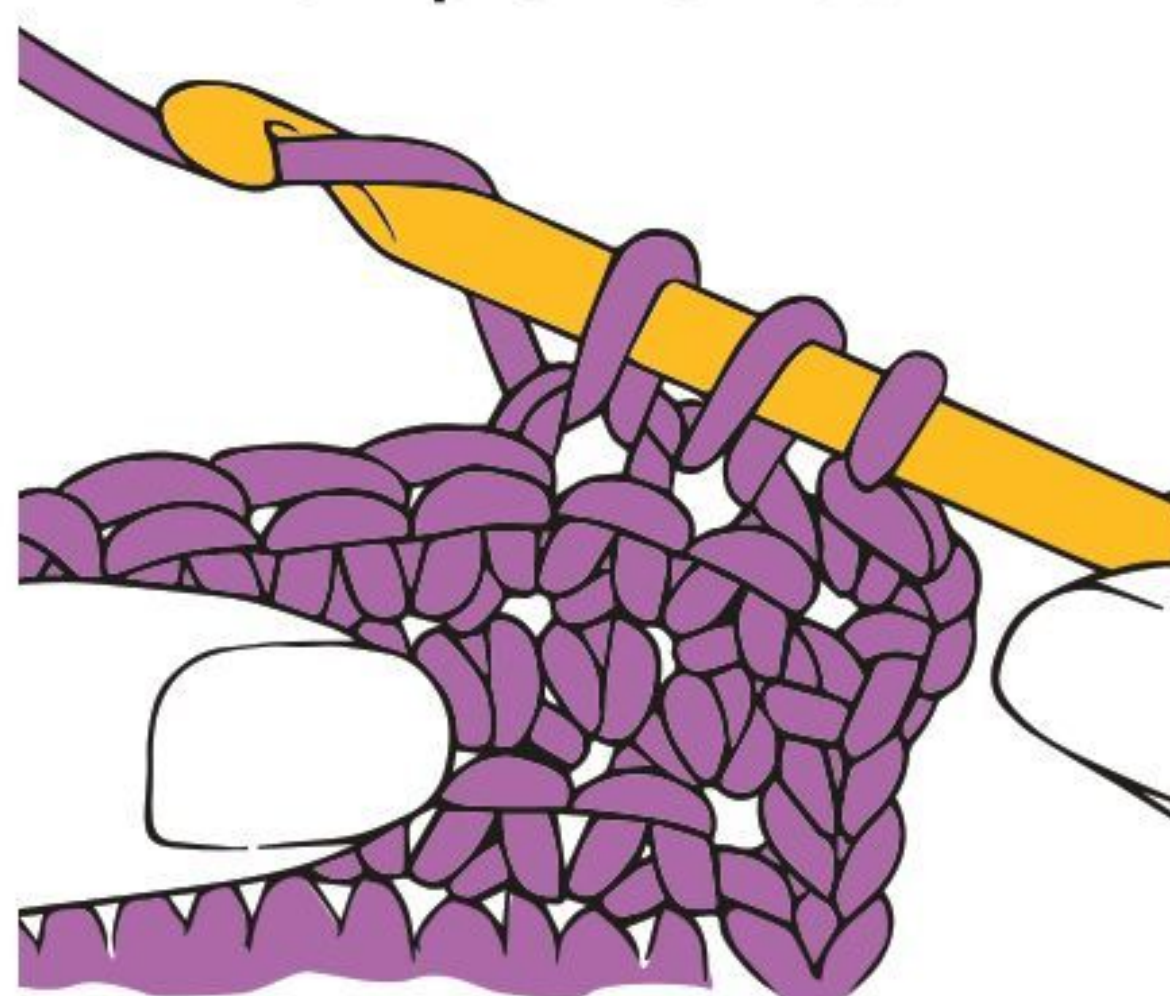
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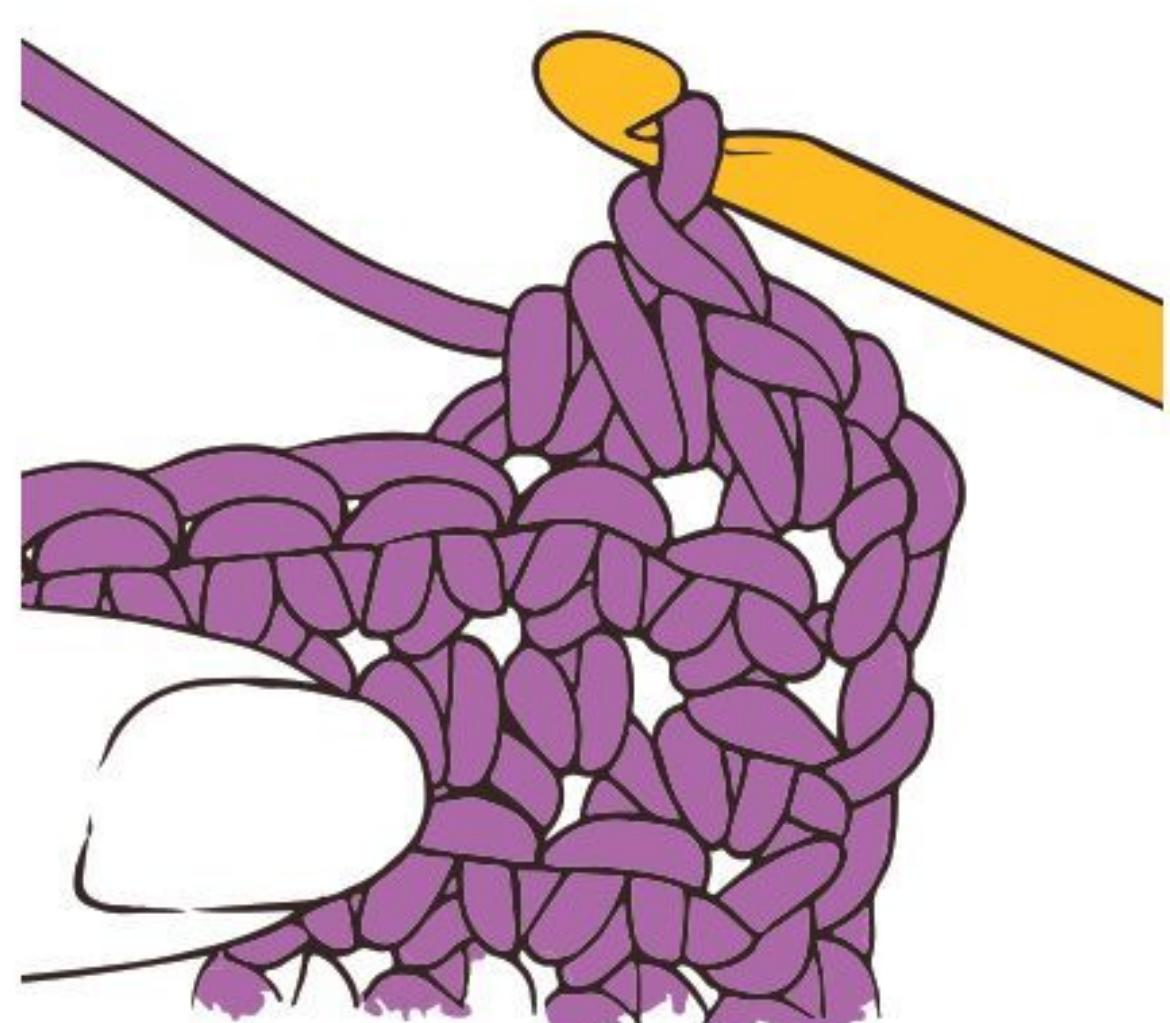
DECREASING

double crochet two together (dc2tog)

Turn two crochet stitches into one with this simple method



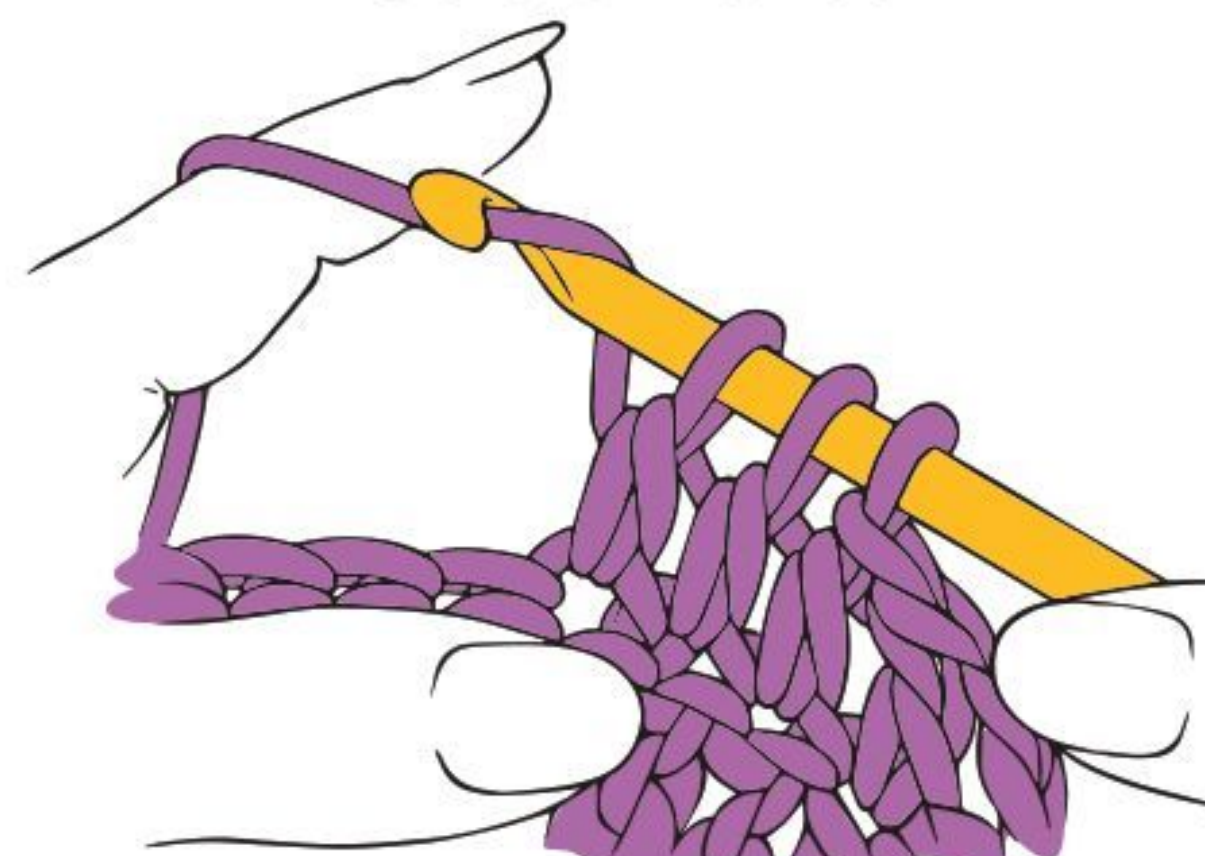
1 Insert hook through next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through work. Two loops on hook. Insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through. Three loops on hook.



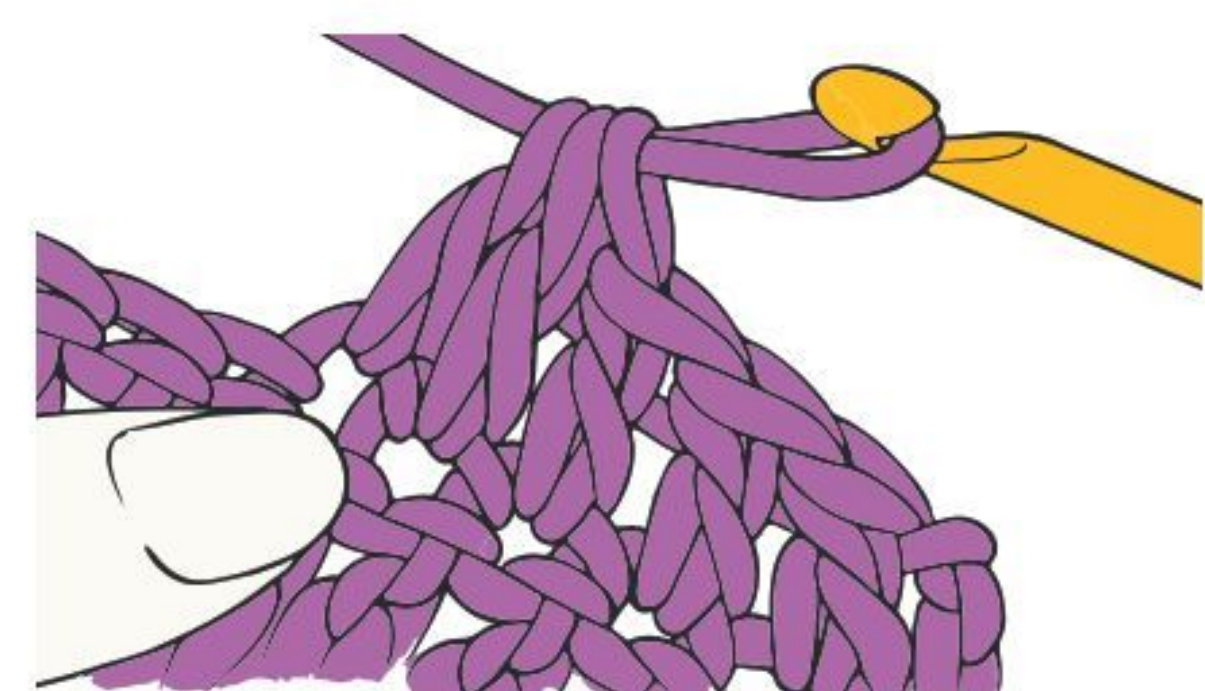
2 Yarn over hook, draw through all three loops. One loop on hook.

treble two together (tr2tog)

This is similar to 'dc2tog' but is worked with treble stitches



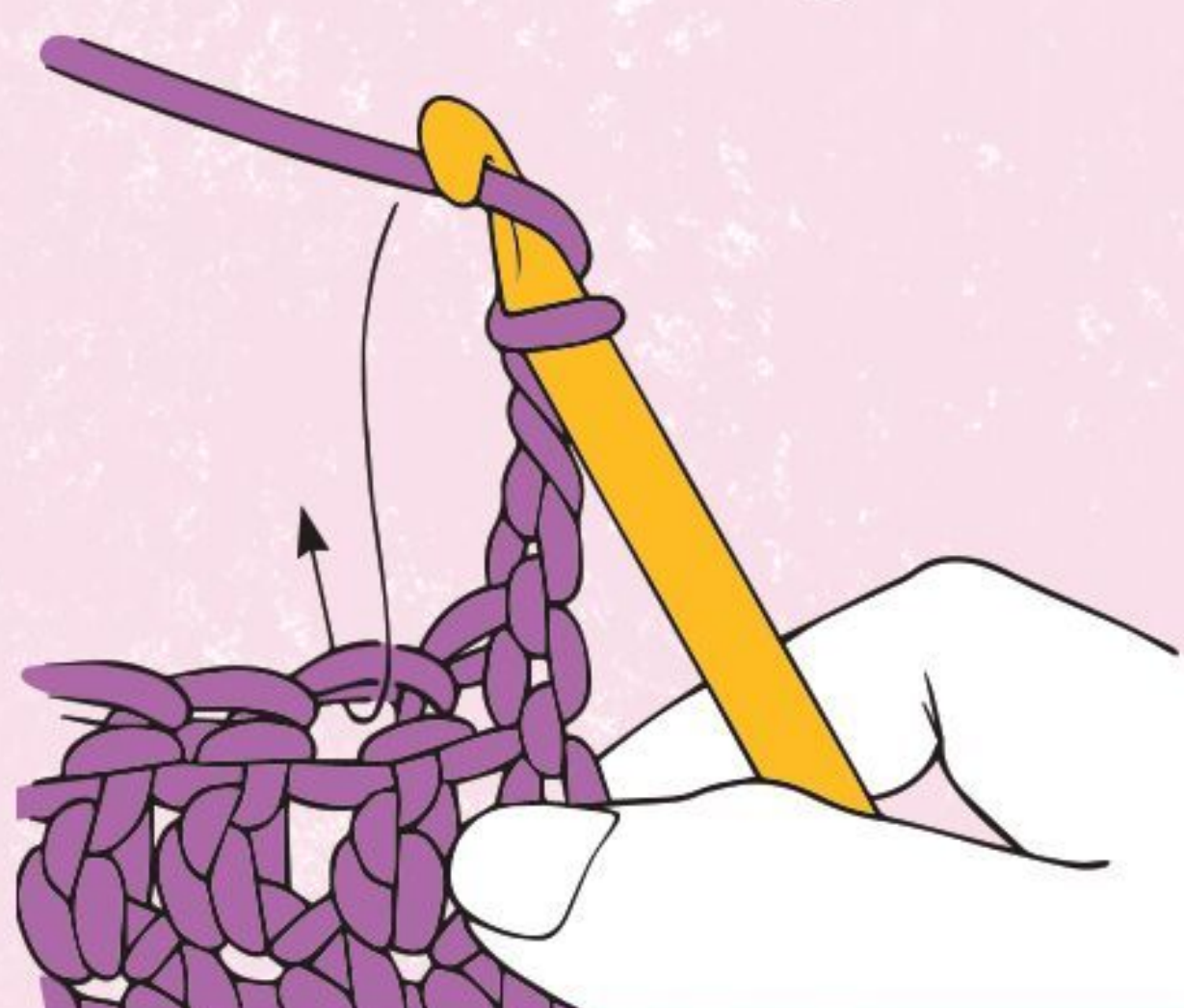
1 Yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the stitch. Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be three loops of yarn on the hook. Yarn over the hook and draw through the first two loops. This will leave two loops on the hook. Yarn over the hook and insert through the next stitch, yarn over the hook and draw through the work. There will be four loops of yarn on the hook. Yarn over hook and draw through two loops. This will leave three loops on the hook.



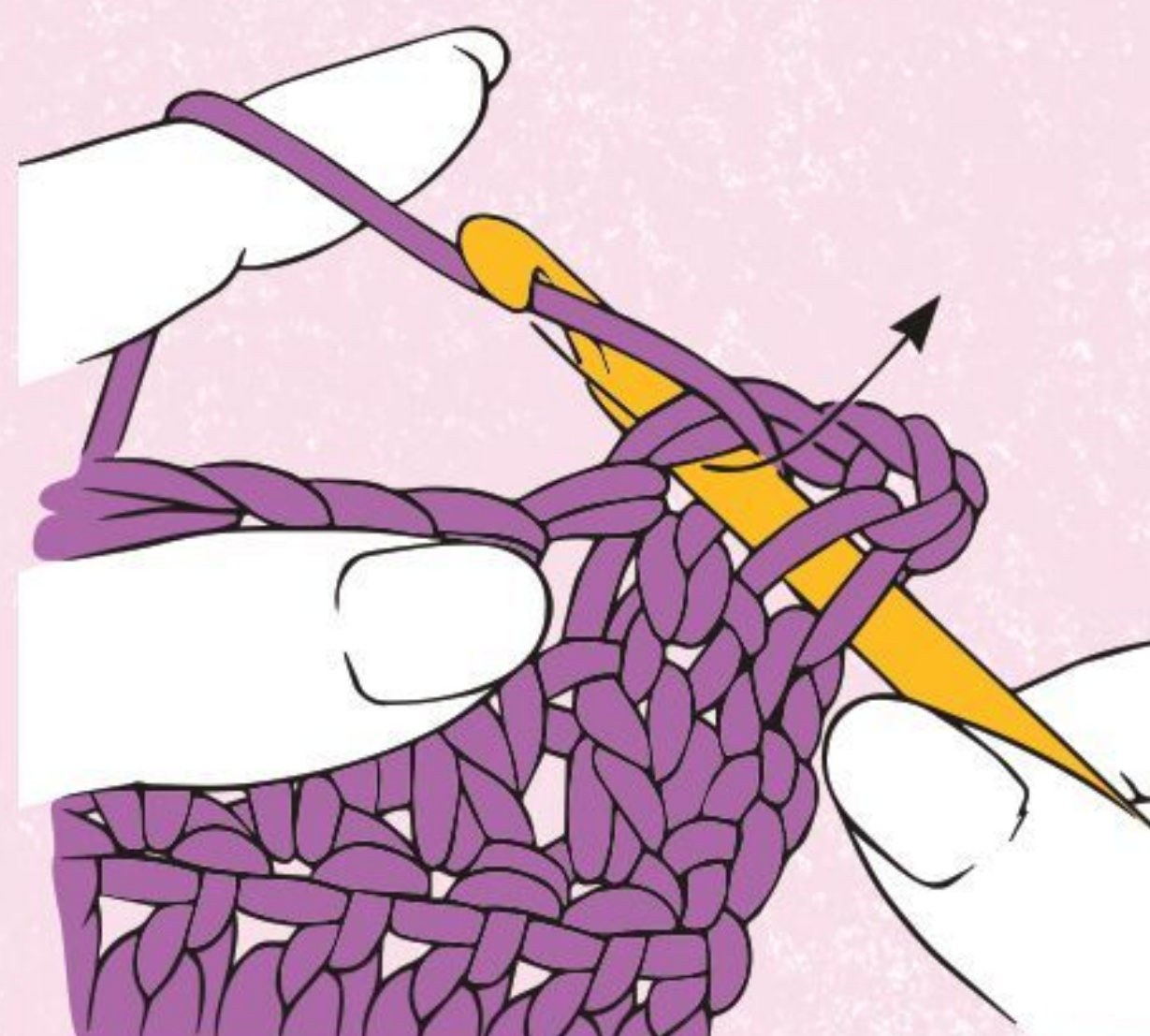
2 Yarn over hook and draw through all three loops on the hook. This will leave one loop on the hook.

treble (tr)

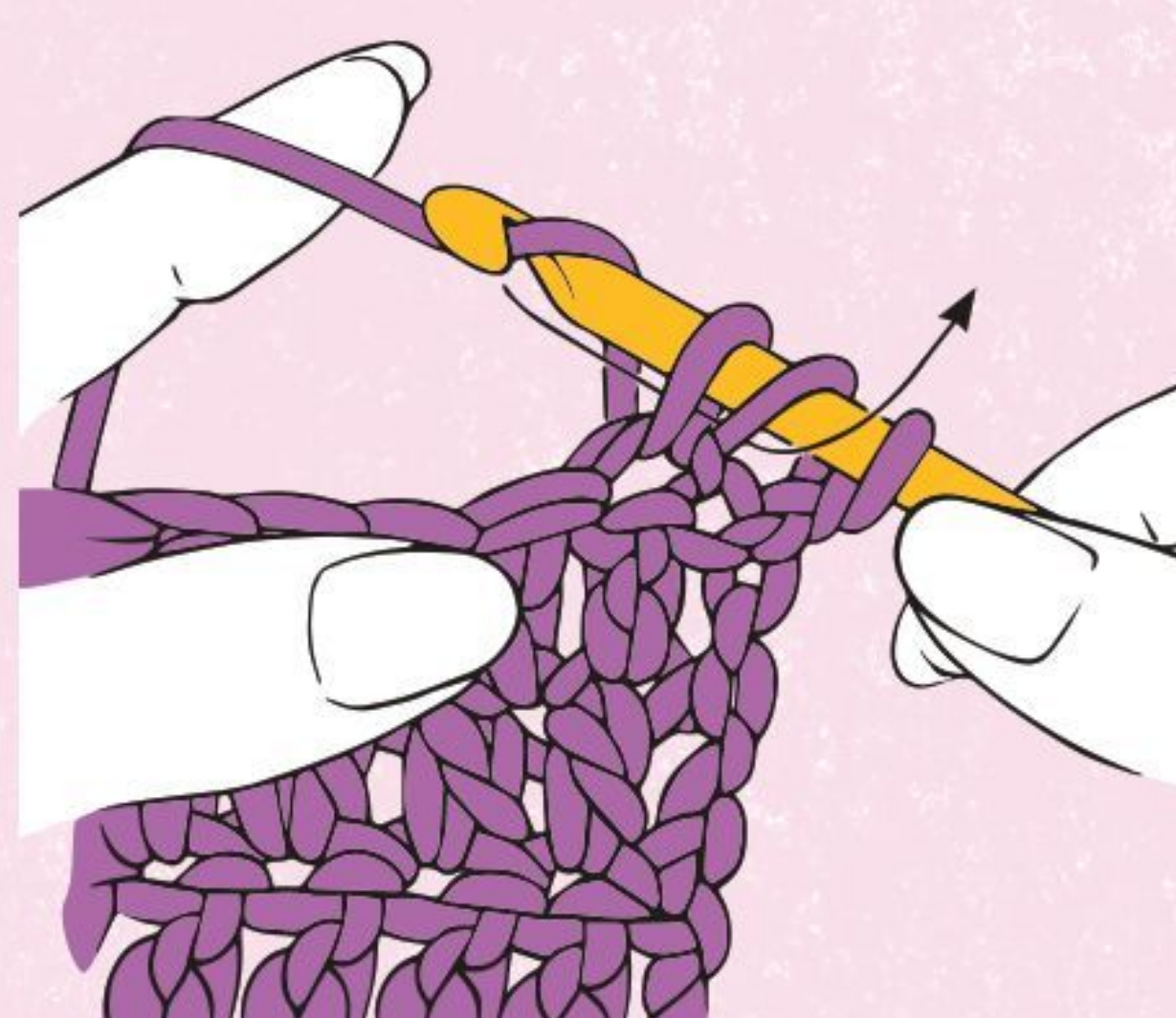
Treble crochet is slightly taller than half treble crochet but is made in a similar way



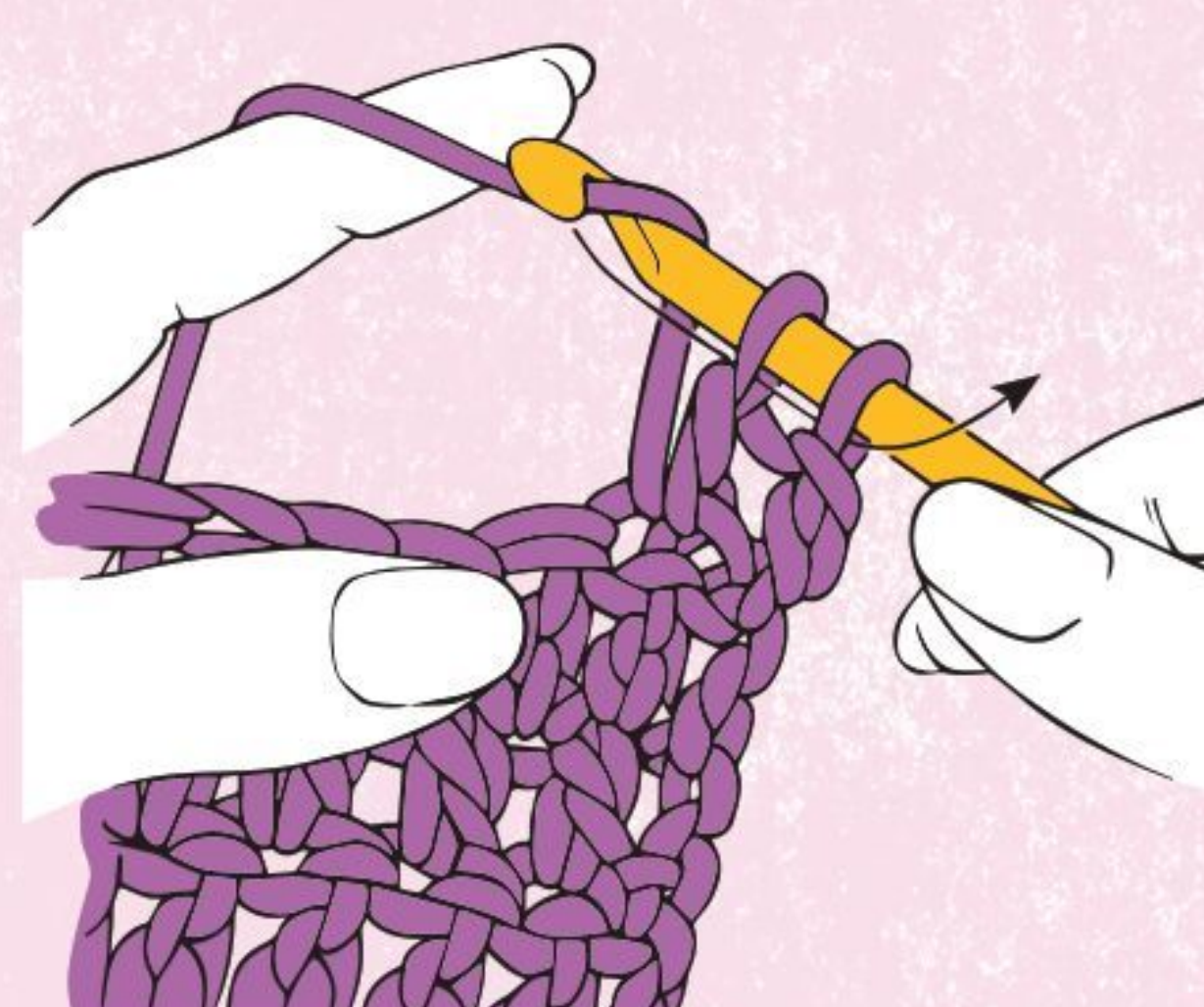
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2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work, there will be three loops of yarn on the hook.



3 Yarn over the hook and draw through the first two loops. This will leave two loops on the hook.



4 Yarn over the hook and draw through all the loops. This will leave one loop on the hook.

VIDEO OF THE MONTH



[YOUTUBE.COM/THECRAFTSCHANNEL](https://www.youtube.com/thecraftschannel)



Daya's black ballerina dolls are some of her most popular designs



When deployed to Kuwait, crochet helped Daya cope with army life



"I often get girls running up to me saying: that doll looks just like me!"

TEA AND A CHAT WITH...

Shadaya Johnson

US soldier, crocheter, wife, mother and entrepreneur!

Daya Johnson's day starts at 5am. She's at work at half six for personal training, works through the day as a small arms and artillery repairer until 5pm, before collecting her three children. They spend evenings like many families getting dinner ready, doing homework and completing bedtime routines. "My husband is also in the military, so life for us can be a little hectic!" she admits. Currently stationed at Fort Riley in Kansas, the army was a lifelong ambition for Daya. "Both my grandfathers fought in the Korean War, my father served in the army and my uncle was in the navy. I knew I wanted to join right out of high school but I had the opportunity to go to college first, so I did that." Daya's crocheting journey began when she was at college in 2003 and her twin sister encouraged her to learn. She later crocheted baby items for herself when pregnant and then started making for others, including many fellow army colleagues. "The magic of crochet is what got me hooked. I love being able to create things and see a project go from a ball of yarn to a finished product. And watching the reaction of someone receiving something I made with my own two hands is amazing." When deployed to Kuwait in 2016, Daya made sure she packed her yarn. "Crocheting is relaxing to me and I knew it would bring some sort of normality. It was stressful being thousands of miles away from home and my family, but I was able to cope by crocheting," she remembers.

MORE THAN A HOBBY

What started as a creative pastime led to Daya setting up her Etsy shop, Daya and Me, spurred on by husband Jason. "For a while my crochet hobby had grown so much it was taking over the living room! My husband gave me an ultimatum to either get rid of the yarn or start charging people to make things instead of giving them away." Daya hit the headlines in 2020 not only because she's an army sergeant who crochets, but because of the range of skin tones she uses when

making dolls. "It's important for me to represent diverse ethnicities in my dolls, mainly because it's so hard to find those different varieties on the mainstream market," she told us. "Shopping for dolls for my daughters became such a tedious process, because we could never find any that looked like them, or had hair like them."

BLACK LIVES MATTER

This has long been a problem for black families and an issue in ethnic minority communities. "Even before the widespread protests last year that brought the BLM movement to the mainstream, there had been talks within the crafting community about the lack of representation of BIPOC," explains Daya. "Since the movement, many popular businesses have stepped up and voiced their support, but more importantly have actively made efforts to promote inclusion and representation. These are all great steps, and going forward the solution is to continue to make sure that they are being inclusive once the media attention goes away." Daya's dolls continue to be one of her most popular shop items and she's proud to be promoting diversity and inclusion. "I often get little girls who will run up to me and say, 'she looks just like me!' or 'her hair is like mine' - that's enough motivation to keep me going."



Daya with husband Jason, son Diego and her two daughters Jaylen and Ava

GET TO KNOW DAYA

Three words to describe me are... introverted, hard-working and busy

My friends describe me as... strong, funny and reliable

My favourite place I've travelled to is...

Mackinac Island in Michigan

My favourite yarn and hook are... I love Hobby Lobby yarn and my Susan Bates 4mm hook

My perfect weekend would be... going out of town with my family for a weekend together having fun!



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