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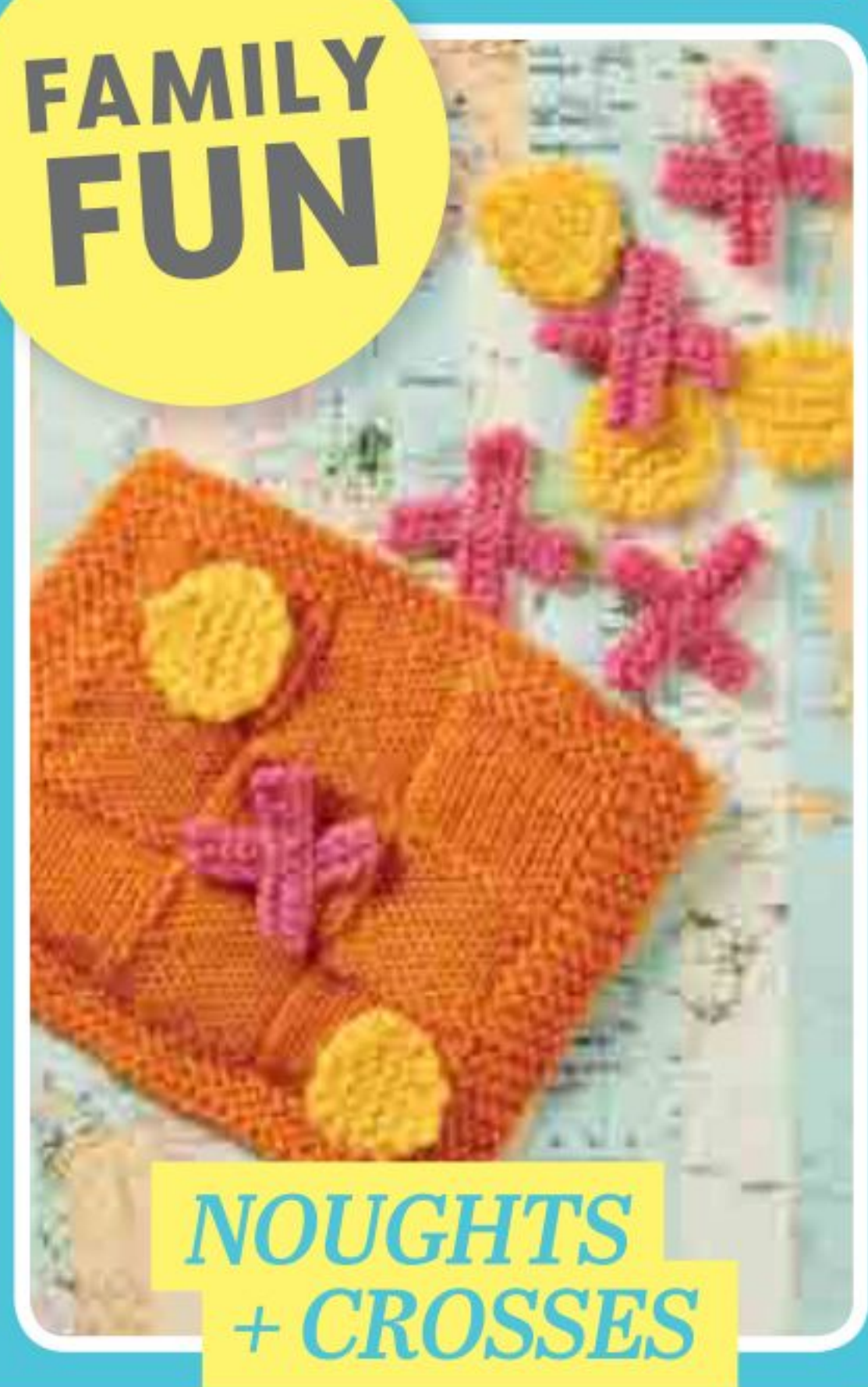


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Hello!

This **bright, bustling issue** harks back to my childhood, so naturally it's putting a big grin on my face. The noughts and crosses set (p22) conjures up visions of long car journeys to France. I played this game constantly with my brother and sister... when we weren't arguing, that is. The **teepee cushion** on page 10 reminds me of countless camping trips as a Girl Guide. The floral headband? Making daisy chains of course.

Even our short story competition **The Woolly Writer** – yes, it's back! – reminds me of penning stories as a youngster. Turn to page 30 to find out how you can enter. There are **incredible prizes up for grabs**, as well as the honour of having your creative story printed in issue 95. You could add 'published author' to your list of achievements – how amazing is that?

Speaking of amazing, isn't this issue's **Sunrise yarn kit** something special? I've fallen head-over-heels in love with the **ombré wool**, which has been expertly crafted with throughout. I especially love the way it variegates on our triceratops cutie (p43).

Now if you'll excuse me, I'm off to play with my cats Nola and Harry – they LOVE the **knitted cat toys** on page 16. Who can blame them?

Happy making!

Rosie

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR



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FINLEY FOX



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FLOWER HEADBAND

MEET OUR EXPERTS



ÁINE MARRIOTT

Enjoy knitting my starfish on page 32



CLARE TROWBRIDGE

I hope you like my citrus coasters (p40)



EMMA VARNAM

On page 52 you'll find my fruity brooches

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JESSICA ELKIN, DEPUTY EDITOR

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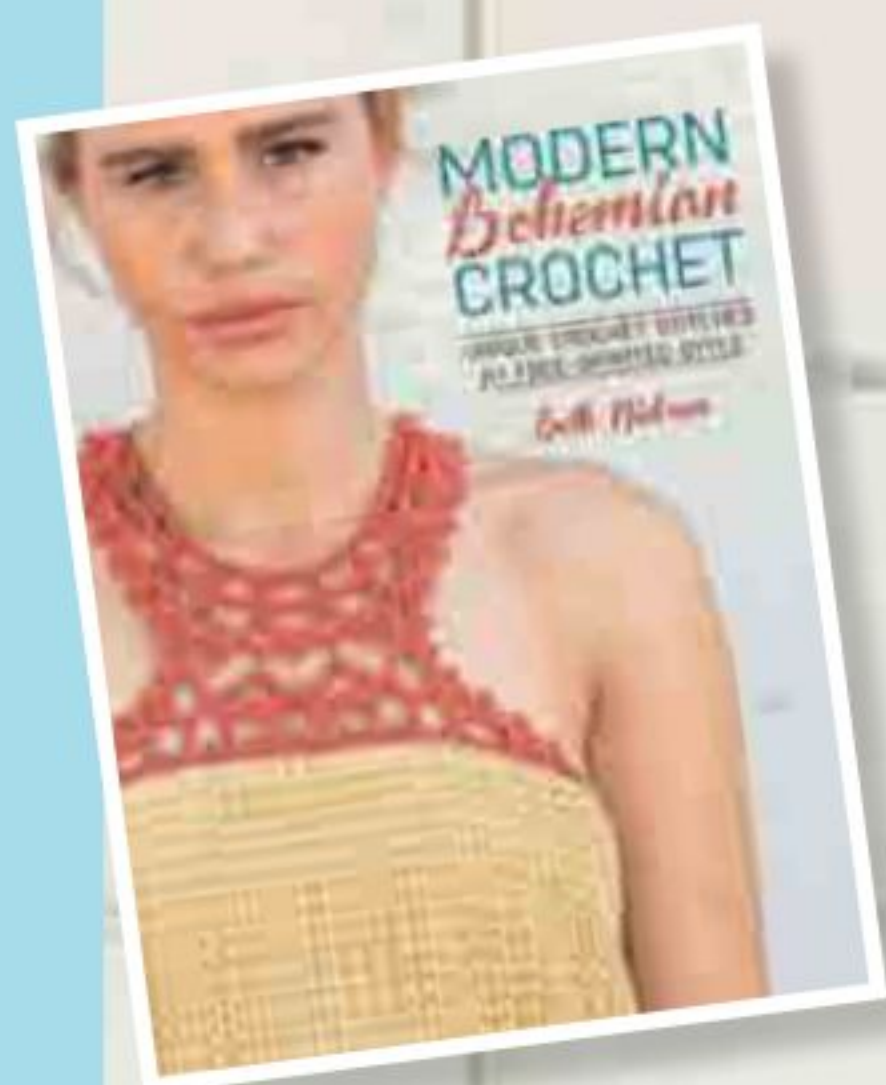
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A look at what we're loving in the knitting and crochet-sphere!

COLOUR BURST CROCHET

Treat yourself to a gorgeous yarn pack, exclusive to Black Sheep Wools. The Ode to Autumn is a celebratory anniversary pack for Cherry Heart's Spice of Life crochet-along and includes 13 balls of Stylecraft Special DK, worth £22.99. Another new arrival is Sue Stratford's fabulous granny striped Rainbow Blanket, also made in Stylecraft Special DK. It's a delightful crochet design that is ideal for beginners. The pack, worth £24.99, includes the yarn and pattern. To find out more, call **01925 764231** or visit **blacksheepwools.com**



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SHEEPISH SKEINS

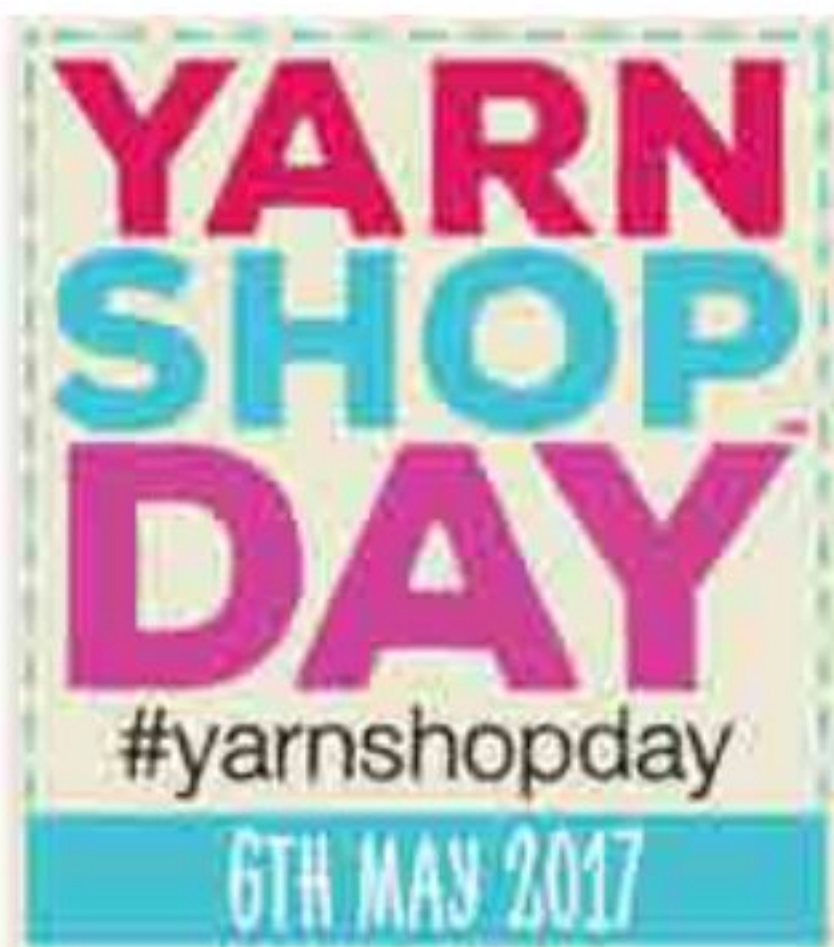
We have a new yarn obsession and you need it on your crafty radar immediately. Enter Scheepjes Whirl. This stunning shawl was made with a 215g (1000m) ball of Green Tea Tipple, shade 754. This gradient range comes in 15 different shades and we can't get enough. Made from 60% cotton and 40% acrylic, it's ideal for lightweight and breathable makes. **deramores.com**



CRAFT FOR A CAUSE

We love it when something makes us feel all warm and fuzzy on the inside, and this next campaign does just that. Crafters are being asked to make a square for military charity, Blind Veterans UK, by 28th July 2017. They will then be sewn together and used to cover a static Supermarine Spitfire aircraft. Blind Veterans UK was initially founded in 1915 to help soldiers blinded in the First World War, but it's gone on to support more than 35,000 blind veterans and their families. Register and find out how you can get involved at

blindveterans.org.uk/knitaspit



BEST DAY EVER!

Yarn Shop Day on the 6th May was a huge success, with lots of readers telling us what a wonderful day they had. We loved seeing all your smiling faces and crafty makes – we're already excited about next year's event, so pop 12th May 2018 in your diary!



Sarah, the editor of Let's Knit, visited Sconch in Braintree. Here she is seen making Rainbow the Unicorn, one of the day's mascots



Yarn Shop Day goes at Sconch



Crafty camaraderie on Yarn Shop Day

Did you visit your local yarn store? Or perhaps you're a shop owner that took part? We want to hear from you! Visit us on Facebook and Twitter and show us your pictures from the day.

USE
YOUR FREE
SUNRISE
YARN KIT



PLUS
two 5mm
amigurumi
bead eyes,
small lengths
of brown DK,
stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 12cm



Take the
next step

FINLEY FOX head

Using 3.5mm
needles and Warm
Orange cast on
ten sts

**Row 1 and every
odd-numbered
row:** p

Row 2: kfb in each
st to end. 20 sts

Row 4: (k1, kfb) to
end. 30 sts

Row 6: (k2, kfb) to
end. 40 sts

Rows 7-17: starting
with a p row work
in st st

Row 18: k10,
(k2tog) ten times,
k to end. 30 sts

Row 19: p

Row 20: k8, (k2tog,
k1) four times,
k2tog, k to end.
25 sts

Change to
Fluffy Cloud

Rows 21-25:
starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 26: k1, (k2tog,
k1) to end. 17 sts

Row 27: p

Row 28: k2tog,
(k1, k2tog) to end.
11 sts

Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread
tail onto tapestry
needle and thread

through rem sts,
fasten off

body

Using 3.5mm
needles and Warm
Orange cast on
ten sts

Rows 1-4: rep
Rows 1-4 of Head.

30 sts

Rows 5-11: starting
with a p row work
in st st

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

Row 12: k10 (Warm

Orange), k10
(Fluffy Cloud), k10
(Warm Orange)

Note: keep
colours as set
throughout

Row 13: p

Row 14: k2, (k2tog,
k2) to end. 23 sts

Rows 15-21: rep

Rows 5-11

Row 22: k2tog,
(k1, k2tog) to end.
15 sts

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

PLAY MISCHIEVOUSLY
IN THE LEAVES WITH

Finley Fox



Our adorable little friend made by **SACHIYO ISHII** is the perfect companion for children and adults alike. When he's not burying your knitting needles in the garden, he likes to sit upon your craft shelf and admire all the creative goings-on. Remember when working the tummy to use the intarsia method, using both ends of the Warm Orange ball and crossing the yarns to avoid any holes.

GREAT ADVICE

STITCH SCHOOL

If you come across any tricky bits, make sure you turn to page 62. p3tog features in this pattern – do this by putting tip of RH needle into next three sts on LH needle pwise. Purl sts tog as one. You've made three sts into one

leg

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Fluffy Cloud cast on nine sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: kfb in each st to end. 18 sts

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

Row 8: k6, (k2tog)

three times, k6. 15 sts

Row 9: p6, p3tog, p6. 13 sts

Rows 10-11: starting with a k row work in st st Change to Warm Orange

Rows 12-16: starting with a k row work in st st

Row 17: p1, (p2tog,

p1) to end. Nine sts Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

arm

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Fluffy Cloud cast on six sts

Rows 1-2: rep Rows 1-2 of Leg. 12 sts

Change to Warm Orange after Row 8

Rows 3-14: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 15: (p2tog) to end. Six sts

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

outer ear

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Warm Orange cast on ten sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: skpo, k to last two sts, k2tog. Eight sts

Rows 3-6: rep Rows 1-2 twice. Four sts

Row 7: (p2tog) twice. Two sts

Row 8: k2tog. One st Fasten off

inner ear

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Fluffy Cloud cast on eight sts



YOUR SUNRISE KIT

THIS FOX HAS BEEN MADE IN MORE TRADITIONAL COLOURS, BUT YOU COULD USE THE REST OF YOUR KIT TO MAKE A MORE COLOURFUL VERSION INSTEAD

Rows 1-4: rep Rows 1-2 of Outer Ear twice. Four sts

Rows 5-6: rep Rows 7-8 of Outer Ear. One st Fasten off

tail

Using 3.5mm needles and Warm Orange cast on 12 sts

Note: change to

Fluffy Cloud after Row 5

Rows 1-13: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 14: (k2tog) to end. Six sts

Row 15: p Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off



“If you don't have safety eyes, make large French knots using two strands of dark brown DK”

SACHIYO ISHII, DESIGNER



to make up

Sew seams of Head, Body, Legs and Arms halfway using fastened-off yarn end. With cast-on yarn end work gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Stuff and sew seam closed. Sew Legs and Arms to Body. Sew Inner and Outer Ears tog at sides and attach cast-on edge to Head. Sew eyes to Head. Using a length of brown DK, embroider nose with backstitches. Sew Head to Body. Seam and stuff Tail and attach to Body

USE
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YARN KIT



PLUS
tapestry
needle,
stuffing

SIZE
Width: 39cm
Height: 28cm

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Teepee cushion



Challenge
yourself

DAWN FINNEY'S project reminds us of childhood holidays – warm marshmallows roasting on the fire, the sound of birds singing in the trees... is there anything better? This pattern is great if you're looking to practise your intarsia technique, just make sure you check out our Great Advice first. Once you've finished it, post your version on our Facebook page. We can't wait to see!

TEEPEE

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Pink Delight cast on one st, leaving a long tail

Row 1: kfbf.

Three sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: (kfb) twice, k1. Five sts

Row 4: p

Row 5: kfb, k to last two sts, kfb, k1. Seven sts

Change to Sunny Yellow

Rows 6-9: rep Rows 4-5 twice. 11 sts

Change to Fluffy Cloud

Rows 10-17: rep Rows 4-5 four times. 19 sts

Join Warm Orange, do not cut Fluffy Cloud

Rows 18-19: rep Rows 4-5. 21 sts
Change to Fluffy Cloud

Rows 20-25: rep Rows 4-5 three times. 27 sts
Change to Pink Delight

Rows 26-27: rep Rows 4-5. 29 sts
Change to

Morning Rays, do not cut Pink Delight

Rows 28-31: rep Rows 4-5 twice. 33 sts

Change to Pink Delight

Rows 32-33: rep Rows 4-5. 35 sts
Join Fluffy Cloud for intarsia detail, do not cut Pink Delight

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

Row 34: p2 (Pink Delight), (p1 [Fluffy Cloud], p5 [Pink Delight]) five times, p1 (Fluffy Cloud), p2 (Pink Delight)

Row 35: kfb (Pink Delight), (k3 [Fluffy White], k3 [Pink Delight]) five times, k3 (Fluffy White), yfwd, k1 (Pink Delight). 37 sts

Row 36: p1 (Pink Delight), (p5 [Fluffy White], p1 [Pink Delight]) six times)
Fasten off Fluffy Cloud, cont in Pink Delight

Row 37: kfb, k to last st, yfwd, k1. 39 sts

Row 38: p

Row 39: kfb, k to last st, kfb, k1. 41 sts

Change to Morning Rays, do not cut Pink Delight

Row 40-43: rep Rows 38-39 twice. 45 sts

Change to Pink Delight

Rows 44-45: rep Rows 38-39. 47 sts
Change to Fluffy Cloud

Rows 46-49: rep Rows 38-39 twice. 51 sts

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

Row 50: p25 (Fluffy Cloud), p1 (Hilly Green), p25 (Fluffy Cloud)

Row 51: kfb, k23 (Fluffy Cloud), k3 (Hilly Green), k22, kfb, k1 (Fluffy Cloud). 53 sts
Change to Sunny Yellow

Row 52: p24 (Sunny Yellow), p5 (Hilly Green), p24 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 53: kfb, k22 (Sunny Yellow), k7 (Hilly Green), k21, kfb, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 55 sts

Row 54: p23 (Sunny Yellow), p9 (Hilly Green), p23 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 55: kfb, k21 (Sunny Yellow), k11 (Hilly Green), k20, kfb, k1 (Sunny

Yellow). 57 sts

Row 56: p22 (Sunny Yellow), p13 (Hilly Green), p22 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 57: kfb, k20 (Sunny Yellow), k15 (Hilly Green), k19, kfb, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 59 sts

Row 58: p21 (Sunny Yellow), p17 (Hilly Green), p21 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 59: kfb, k19 (Sunny Yellow), k19 (Hilly Green), k18, kfb, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 61 sts

Change to Pink Delight for intarsia detail on both sides of doorway, do not cut Sunny Yellow

Row 60: p2 (Sunny Yellow), * (p1 [Pink Delight], p5 [Sunny Yellow]) three times * p1 (Pink Delight), p19 (Hilly Green), rep from * to *, p1 (Pink Delight), p2 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 61: kfb (Sunny Yellow), (k3 [Pink Delight], k3 [Sunny Yellow]) three times, k2 (Pink Delight), k19

(Hilly Green), k2 (Pink Delight), (k3 [Sunny Yellow], k3 [Pink Delight]) three times, yfwd, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 63 sts

Row 62: p1 (Sunny Yellow), * (p5 [Pink Delight], p1 [Sunny Yellow]) three times *, p3 (Pink Delight), p19 (Hilly Green), p3 (Pink Delight), p1 (Sunny Yellow), rep from * to *

Fasten off Pink Delight

Row 63: kfb, k21 (Sunny Yellow), k19 (Hilly Green), k21, yfwd, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 65 sts

Row 64: p23 (Sunny Yellow), p19 (Hilly Green), p23 (Sunny Yellow)

Row 65: kfb, k22 (Sunny Yellow), k19 (Hilly Green), k21, kfb, k1 (Sunny Yellow). 67 sts

Change to Pink Delight on both sides of doorway
Row 66: p24 (Pink Delight), p19 (Hilly Green), p24 (Pink Delight)

GREAT ADVICE

INTARSIA TRICKS

To avoid twisting your sts, only twist your yarns together when changing colour diagonally from the row below to avoid creating holes. Otherwise, let the different strands of yarn cross freely across the WS of your work. Just make sure you stretch out your work on the RH needle as you go to make sure you don't accidentally pucker it

Row 67: kfb, k23 (Pink Delight), k19 (Hilly Green), k22, kfb, k1 (Pink Delight). 69 sts
Change to Warm Orange on both sides of doorway

Row 68: p25 (Warm Orange), p19 (Hilly Green), p25 (Warm Orange)

Row 69: kfb, k24 (Warm Orange), k19 (Hilly Green), k23, kfb, k1 (Warm Orange). 71 sts

Row 70: p26 (Warm Orange), p19 (Hilly Green), p26 (Warm Orange)

Row 71: kfb, k25 (Warm Orange), k19 (Hilly Green), k24, kfb, k1 (Warm Orange). 73 sts

Row 72: p27 (Warm Orange), p19 (Hilly Green), p27 (Warm Orange)

Row 73: kfb, k26 (Warm Orange), k19 (Hilly Green), k25, kfb, k1 (Warm Orange). 75 sts
Change to Morning Rays on both sides of doorway, do not cut Warm Orange

Row 74: p28 (Morning Rays), p19 (Hilly Green), p28 (Morning Rays)

Row 75: kfb, k27 (Morning Rays), k19 (Hilly Green), k26, kfb, k1 (Morning Rays). 77 sts

Row 76: p29 (Morning Rays), p19 (Hilly Green), p29 (Morning Rays)

Row 77: kfb, k28 (Morning Rays), k19 (Hilly Green), k27, kfb, k1 (Morning Rays). 79 sts

Change to Warm Orange on both sides of doorway

Row 78: p30 (Warm Orange), p19 (Hilly Green), p30 (Warm Orange)

Row 79: kfb, k29 (Warm Orange), k19 (Hilly Green), k28, kfb, k1 (Warm Orange). 81 sts

Row 80: p31 (Warm Orange), p19 (Hilly Green),

p31 (Warm Orange)
Change to Pink Delight on both sides of doorway

Row 81: kfb, k30 (Pink Delight), k19 (Hilly Green), k29, kfb, k1 (Pink Delight). 83 sts

Row 82: p32 (Pink Delight), p19 (Hilly Green), p32 (Pink Delight)

Row 83: kfb, k31 (Pink Delight), k19

(Hilly Green), k30, kfb, k1 (Pink Delight). 85 sts

Row 84: p33 (Pink Delight), p19 (Hilly Green), p33 (Pink Delight)

Row 85: kfb, k32 (Pink Delight), k19 (Hilly Green), k31, kfb, k1 (Pink Delight). 87 sts
Cast off pwise for each colour,

leaving a long tail

to make up

Dampen each piece and press lightly with a warm iron on WS. Lie flat and allow to dry, then weave in all short ends on WS. Using long cast-on tails sew two sides of Teepee tog using mattress st, stuffing as you go. Weave in all ends. Wet bottom

corners of Teepee and pinch to create sharp point. To create a tassel tie three long lengths of Hilly Green to top of Teepee, knot them tog and trim





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tapestry
needle, four
9mm safety
eyes, stuffing,
black
embroidery
thread

SIZE
Height: 17cm



Take the
next step

MILKSHAKES topping

Make two

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

Rnd 1: working in
front loops only,
4htr in each st to
end. 24 sts

Rnd 1a: working in
back loops only,
2dc in each st to
end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: rep Rnd 1.
48 sts

Rnd 2a: working in
back loops only
(1dc, 2dc in next st)
to end. 18 sts
Change to
Morning Rays

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

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Delight or a Banana Dream, we've
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boys to the yard, but they will
definitely take pride of place in
your home. All the parts are
worked in continuous rounds
without joining, so place a stitch
marker in the first stitch of each
round so you don't get lost.

24 sts

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

30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in
next st) to end,
join with a sl st to
first st. 36 sts
Fasten off

cheek

Make four (two in
each colour)

Using 3.5mm hook
and Sunny Yellow
(Pink Delight)
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring,
join with a sl st to
first st. Six sts
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

glass

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook
and Pink Delight
(Sunny Yellow)
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

Rnds 3-4: rep Rnds
3-4 of Topping,
sl st to next st.
30 sts

Change to
Fluffy Cloud

Rnd 5: working in
the third loop, 1dc
in each st to end

Rnd 6: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts

Rnd 7: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.

18 sts

Rnd 8: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.

12 sts

Stuff

Rnds 9-11: 1dc in
each st to end
Change to Pink
Delight (Sunny
Yellow)

Rnds 12-13: rep
Rnds 2-3. 24 sts

Rnds 14-16: rep
Rnds 9-11

Rnd 17: rep Rnd 4
of Topping. 30 sts

Rnds 18-20: rep
Rnds 9-11
Insert safety eyes
approx five sts
apart

Rnd 21: (4dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
36 sts

Note: change to

Morning Rays
after Rnd 23

Rnds 22-26: 1dc in
each st to end, join
with a sl st to
first st

Stuff

Change to
Fluffy Cloud

Note: working in
back loops of Rnd
5 of Topping and
Rnd 27 of Glass,
join two sections
tog as folls:

Rnds 27-28: 1dc in
each st to end, join
with a sl st to
first st
Fasten off

straw

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook
and Warm Orange



USE ALL
SIX
YARN
COLOURS!

make 9ch

Row 1: 1dc in
second ch from
hook, 1dc in each
ch to last ch, (1dc,
1ch, 1dc) in next ch,

turn and work
along opposite
side of ch as folls:
1dc in each st
to end
Fasten off

banana slice

Make six

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

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds
1-2 of Glass, join
with a sl st to first
st. 18 sts
Fasten off

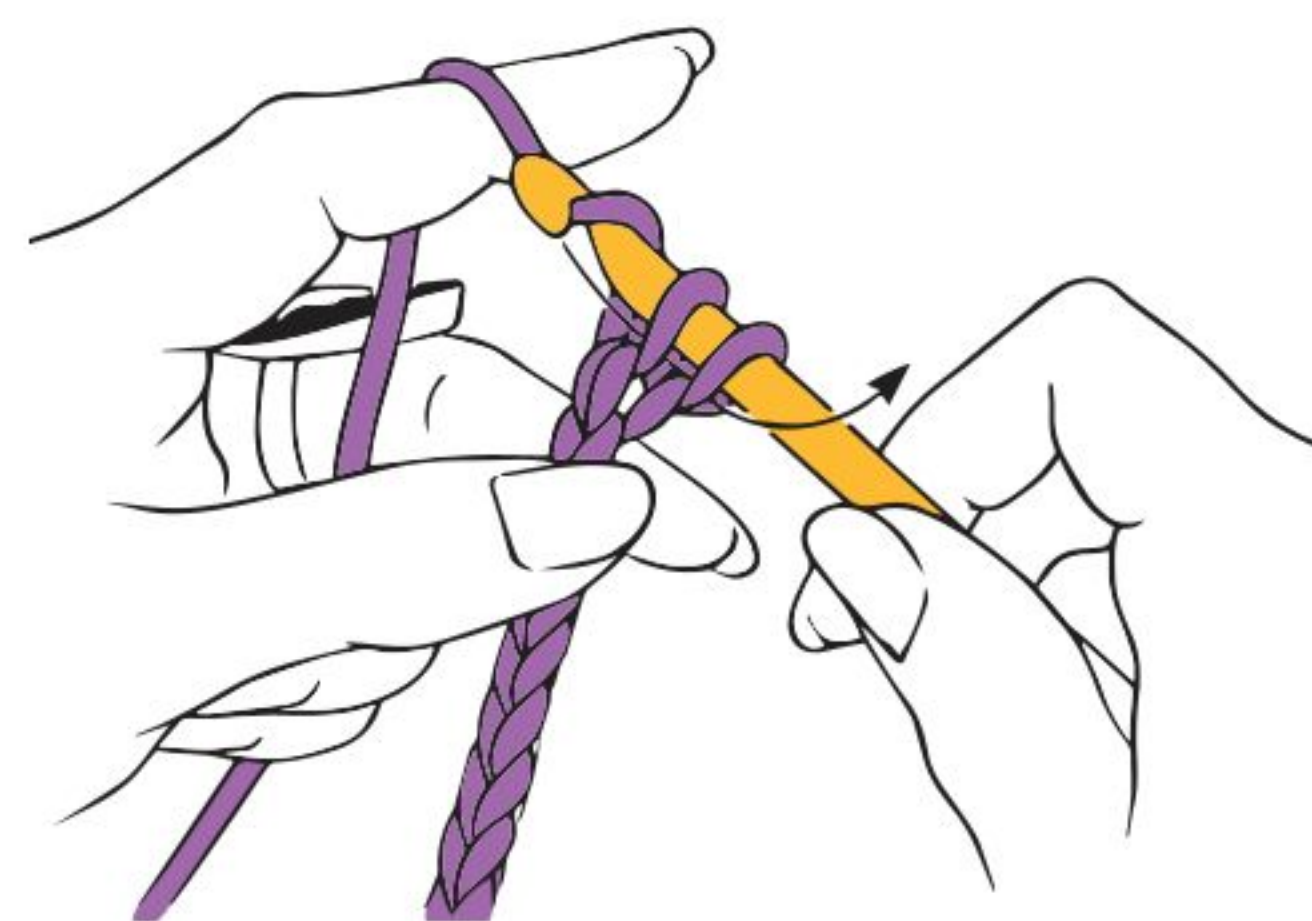
GREAT ADVICE

COLOUR COMBOS

When changing to a different colour,
pull the new colour through the last
two loops of the previous st to
complete it. Change colours in this
manner throughout the pattern

CROCHET SCHOOL

This pattern is worked mainly in double crochet stitches – if you get stuck just turn to page 64 where we guide you through it.



strawberry

Make three

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

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

Rnds 2-4: 1dc in each st to end

Note: using Sunny Yellow embroider v sts onto Strawberry and

weave in ends
Stuff

Rnd 5: (dc2tog) to end. Five sts
Change to Hilly Green

Rnd 6: (3ch, one sl st) in each st to end
Fasten off

mint leaf

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green

make 8ch

Row 1: one sl st in second ch from hook, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, one sl st in next ch
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

to make up

Sew Cheeks to Glass approx five sts apart. Using black thread and a tapestry needle

embroider a mouth between Cheeks and eyelashes next to eyes. Fold Straw in half lengthways and sl st long edges tog. Sew to Topping. Embroider a Y shape and French knot dots on each Banana Slice, then use fastened-off yarn end to sew

two sides tog. Sew one whole piece and two Mint Leaves to Banana

Milkshake. Sew a Strawberry to other Milkshake. Weave in all ends

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tapestry
needle,
stuffing, small
length of black
DK, one
drinking straw

SIZE
Length:
Fishing teaser:
33cm (excl
tassel)
Wand toy:
27cm
Fishbone: 16cm



Perfect for
beginners

FISHING TEASER ball

Using 3.5mm
needles and
Morning Rays cast
on 11 sts

Row 1: kfb in each
st to end. 22 sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: (k1, kfb) to
end. 33 sts

Row 4: p

Row 5: (k2, kfb) to
end. 44 sts

Rows 6-16:

starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 17: (k2, k2tog)
to end. 33 sts

Row 18: p

Row 19: (k1, k2tog)
to end. 22 sts

Row 20: p

Row 21: (k2tog) to
end. 11 sts

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

strap

Using 3.5mm
needles and Pink
Delight cast on
80 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: p
Cast off

tassel

Make four

Using 3.5mm
needles and Sunny
Yellow (Pink
Delight, Hilly Green,
Warm Orange)
cast on 20 sts
Cast off

to make up

Using tapestry
needle gather
cast-on sts of Ball,
pull tightly, sew
side seam, stuffing
as you work,
gather fastened-
off sts, pull tightly,
fasten off. Sew
Strap and Tassels
to Ball

WAND TOY

Using 3.5mm

needles and Pink

Delight cast on
42 sts

Work in foll
one-row colour
sequence: Pink
Delight, Hilly Green,
Sunny Yellow,
Warm Orange

Rows 1-4: starting
with a k row work
in st st
Cast off

to make up

Wrap Wand Toy
piece around a
straw and sew
side seam, sew
cast-on and
cast-off edges
closed. Using
Morning Rays
make a 20cm
tassel and sew
to bottom of
Wand Toy

FISH BONE

Make two

Using 3.5mm
needles and Warm
Orange cast on
four sts

Row 1: k1, (kfb)
twice, k1. Six sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: k1, kfb, k to
last two sts, kfb,
k1. Eight sts

Rows 4-7: rep
Rows 2-3 twice.
12 sts

Rows 8-10:

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“Why not fill the Fishing Teaser ball with catnip?”

NICOLA VALIJI,
DESIGNER

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Row 18: cast on five sts, p to end. 14 sts
Row 19: cast off five sts, k to end. Nine sts
Row 20: cast off five sts, p to end. Four sts
Row 21: k
Row 22: p
Row 23: cast on seven sts, k to

end. 11 sts
Row 24: cast on seven sts, p to end. 18 sts
Row 25: cast off seven sts, k to end. 11 sts
Row 26: cast off seven sts, p to end. Four sts
Rows 27-28: rep Rows 21-22
Row 29: cast on

nine sts, k to end. 13 sts
Row 30: cast on nine sts, p to end. 22 sts
Row 31: cast off nine sts, k to end. 13 sts
Row 32: cast off nine sts, p to end. Four sts
Rows 33-34: rep Rows 21-22

Change to Warm Orange
Row 35: cast on nine sts, k these sts, k across four sts on needle, cast on nine sts. 22 sts
Row 36: p
Row 37: k2tog, k7, k3tog, k8, k2tog. 18 sts
Row 38: p
Row 39: k6,

(k2tog) three times, k to end. 15 sts
Row 40: p6, p3tog, p to end. 13 sts
Row 41: k2tog, k3, k3tog, k3, k2tog. Nine sts
Cast off

to make up

Place two pieces tog, sew all round,

stuffing head and tail as you go. Using a tapestry needle and a small length of black DK, embroider eyes and mouth, add Hilly Green inside eye

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THOUGHTFUL PRESENT

I made this throw as a gift for my niece's 21st birthday and I used Tivoli Blockbuster chunky yarn. I absolutely love to crochet, I'd even go as far as to say that I live to crochet. You couldn't have a better addiction in my opinion!

ANNE MORLEYLAWLOR, IRELAND



DOLL FACE

I crocheted this Weebie doll as an Easter present for my mum. She was trying not to eat chocolate so I thought this was the perfect alternative. The pattern came from a Facebook group that does fortnightly crochet-alongs. It's really fun and their support has helped my crochet skills to develop.

SAMANTHA CURRAN, READING

MINION MAKES

I've done minion style hats before for my daughter and this time she wanted one with pigtails, so here it is! I began crocheting again after I had my little girl over four years ago, and I'm really loving it. I started a knit and natter group about 18 months ago and we meet every Thursday at the local pub.

PAULA HAMPSON, OVERSEAL





TWIN TEDS

My daughter had twin girls and when I saw Sherbet in issue 87 I fell in love. My daughter loves to dress her girls in colourful clothes, so I knew these teddies would be perfect. I really loved making them and I can't wait to give them to my granddaughters. Thank you for a brilliant magazine.

FIONA MACKENZIE, HAMPSHIRE



PUPPY PROJECTS

This blanket is made up of 63 squares which have been sewn together and crocheted around. My current pup Burton is the fifth puppy I've 'puppy walked' for Guide Dogs for the Blind. We've introduced new training where we encourage pups to settle when we put their blanket on the ground. That blanket follows them to their future owner, so I thought it would be nice for him to have his own personalised one.

LIZ ENDACOTT, KENT

SPEEDY SLOTH

This sloth is a lovely little pattern from Heather Gibbs. Here is my version of Speedy in the bamboo. I used a button for his nose and wool for his eyes – he is cheeky!

CAROL PARTRIDGE, DERBY



AMAZING ARLO

I made Arlo's helmet in purple yarn and I think he looks just as fabulous. I had to make him fast as my little boy was waiting on the sidelines – he couldn't wait to take Arlo to bed. I'm really looking forward to making the spaceship and rocket too!

JILL PARR, SOUTH WALES

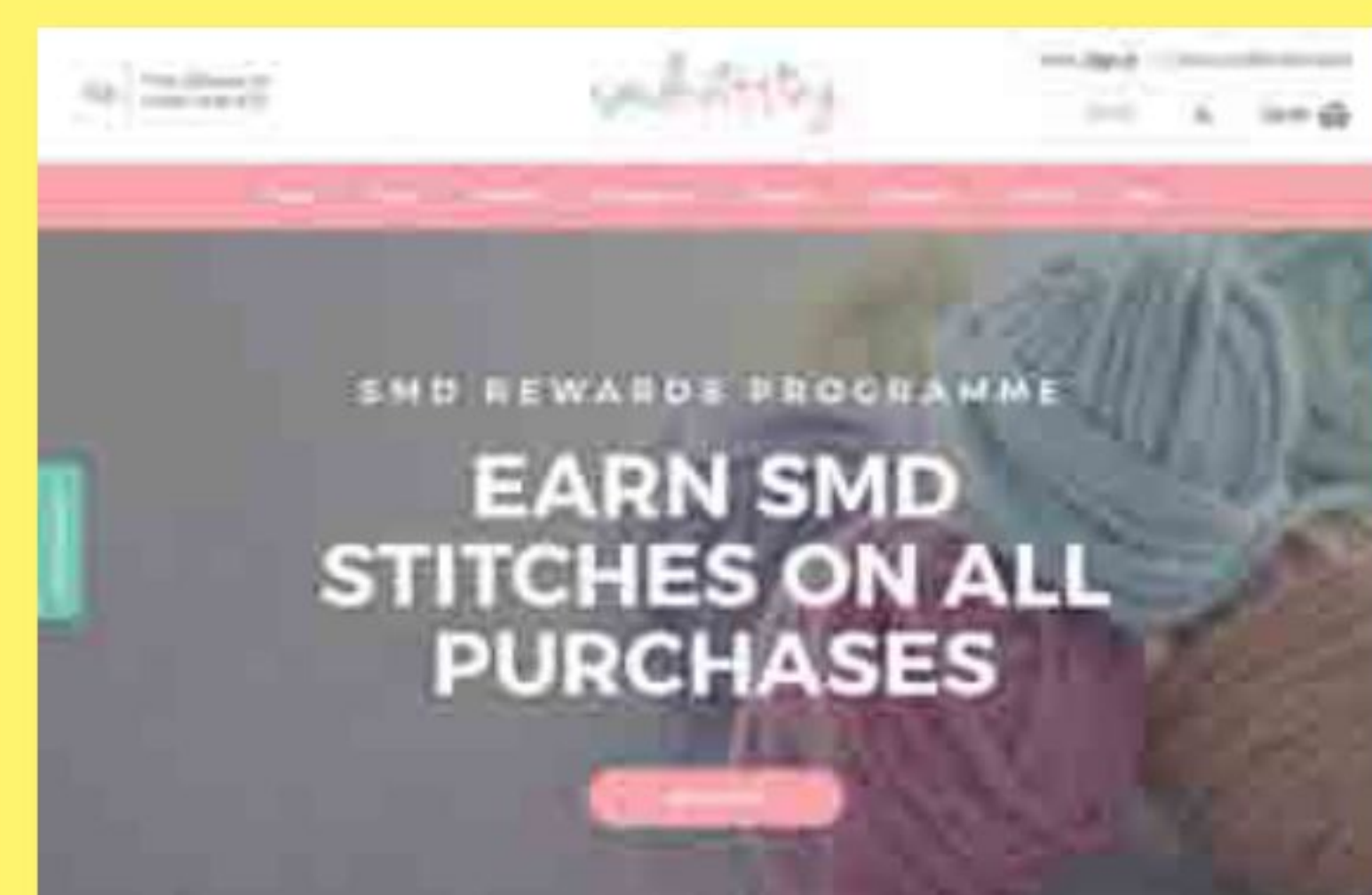
STRIPY PAL

This is my version of Harry giraffe. He's ready to be delivered to a young lady to replace the one she left on the train. It even matches the dress I made for her! Thank you again LGC for tracking down the pattern for me.

JACQUI OFFORD, SOMPTING



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dowling,
tapestry
needle

SIZE

Width: 25cm
Length: 30cm



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beginners

**HAPPY
PENNANT
banner**

Using 3.5mm hook
and Sunny Yellow
make 41ch

Row 1 (RS):

starting in second
ch from hook, 1dc
in each ch to end,
turn. 40 sts

Rows 2-18:

1ch
(does not count as
a st), 1dc in each st
to end, turn
Change to
Pink Delight

Row 19: 1ch (does
not count as a st),

YOU'LL BE ALL SMILES WITH OUR SUMMERY

Happy pennant

KATH WEBBER'S design is perfect if you're in need of some cheering up. Personalise it by using surface crochet and slip stitch to create the wording – just check out our helpful guide. It's a great way of practising double crochet and the fringing makes it so much fun to craft. We made ours with a tension of 17 sts over ten rows to measure 10cm x 10cm.

1dc in each st to
end, turn

Rows 20-36: rep

Rows 2-18

Change to
Warm Orange

Rows 37-55:

1ch,
dc2tog, 1dc in
each st to last
two sts, dc2tog,
turn. Two sts

Row 56: dc2tog.

One st

Fasten off

loop, then catch
long ends with
hook and pull
them through the
loop tightly. Rep
every second row
end, then one in
the centre of Row
56. Cont up the
other side of the
section. 21 lengths
of fringing in total

to make up

Using Morning
Rays and a
tapestry needle,
sew loose
loops through
foundation chain
and over dowling
rod to attach
Banner to rod.
Make a hanging
loop to your
desired length and
tie it to each end
of rod. Weave in
all ends

fringing

Cut two 25cm
lengths of
Morning Rays.
Double over, then
fold in half.
Starting at one
end of the
decrease Banner
section, insert
hook into end of
row. Use the hook
to catch the 'fold'
and draw through
the row end.
Insert hook into

It's all in the detail



HAPPY GO LUCKY

To create 'happy', make a slip knot with Hilly Green. Position the yarn and slip knot behind the Banner. Starting at the curl on the 'y', insert hook from front to back between two dc stitches, and bring loop from slip knot through front of banner, holding end of slip knot tightly behind work. One loop on hook. Insert hook between next two stitches, catching yarn from behind Banner and bringing to front, then through loop on hook. Cont to form each letter, breaking yarn when reaching end of each letter. Pull through end of yarn to front of Banner and use a tapestry needle to pass end back through to back and weave in.



**"Wait until you have
finished the fringing
before trimming
neatly to create an
even finish"**

KATH WEBBER, DESIGNER



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have this
much yarn
left for other
projects!

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PLUS
tapestry
needle, thread

SIZE
13cm x 16cm



Perfect for
beginners

NOUGHTS AND CROSSES board

Using 3.5mm
needles and Warm
Orange cast on
37 sts

Rows 1-6: k

Row 7: k14, p9, k
to end

Row 8: k5, p9, k9,
p9, k to end

Rows 9-18: rep
Rows 7-8 five
times

Row 19: rep Row 8

Row 20: rep Row 7

Rows 21-30: rep
Rows 19-20
five times

Rows 31-42: rep
Rows 7-8 six times

Rows 43-48: k
Cast off

pocket

Using 3.5mm
needles and
Morning Rays cast
on 27 sts

Rows 1-36: k
Cast off

nought

Make five

Using 3.5mm
needles and Sunny
Yellow cast on
three sts

Row 1: (kfb) twice,
k1. Five sts

Row 2: kfb, k2, kfb,
k1. Seven sts

Row 3: k

Row 4: kfb, k4, kfb,
k1. Nine sts

Rows 5-7: k

Row 8: k2tog, k5,
k2tog. Seven sts

Row 9: k

Row 10: k2tog, k3,
k2tog. Five sts

Row 11: k2tog, k1,
k2tog. Three sts

Cast off

cross

Make ten

Using 3.5mm
needles and Pink
Delight, cast on
12 sts

Row 1: k

Cast off

to make up

Weave in all ends.
Line Pocket up
with back of Board
in centre and sew
in place. To make
Crosses, lay two
pieces across each
other and sew
through centre

YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS ARE
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Noughts and crosses

ÁINE MARRIOT'S fun project is perfect for children and adults alike. Whether you're
off on a family camping holiday or a long road trip, this pattern will save the day.

The handy pocket on the back is great for storing the little pieces.

The clever design gives you a chequered result – the ideal playing board.

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**“This pattern is made up of
simple stitches and could
easily be completed on a
relaxing weekend”**

ÁINE MARRIOT, DESIGNER

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HANNAH COOPER,
DESIGNER

"It's here: the final part of our Lost In Space series! You've made Arlo the astronaut, his spaceship and rocket, and now it's time for Alfie the alien and his UFO. It's the perfect surprise gift for someone space-obsessed, because it's not until they unfasten the button that they'll see little green, three-eyed Alfie inside. We hope you've enjoyed this three-part crochet series"



Perfect for
beginners

ALIEN first leg

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

Rnd 1: 2dc in each

st to end. Eight sts

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnds 4-5: rep Rnd 2 twice, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

second leg and body

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

Rnds 1-5: rep Rnds 1-5 of First Leg. Six sts

Rnd 6: 1dc in each st around First Leg and Second Leg. 12 sts

Rnds 7-12: 1dc in each st to end
Stuff Body, leaving legs hollow

Rnd 13: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first dc. Six sts

Fasten off

head

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

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

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

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

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

Rnd 6: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Fasten off

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

Stuff

Rnd 8: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Four sts

Fasten off

arm

Make two

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

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

Rnd 5: (1dc, dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first dc. Four sts
Fasten off

antenna

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green make 4ch. Four sts

Rnd 1: starting second ch from hook, one sl st in each ch to end. Three sts

Fasten off



next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 13: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 14: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnd 15: working in back loops only 10dc, working through both loops 28dc, working in back loops only 10dc

Rnd 16: (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts

Rnd 17: (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 60 sts

Rnd 18: (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 66 sts

Change to Morning Rays

Rnd 19: working in back loops only (9dc, dc2tog) to end. 60 sts

Rnd 20: (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 54 sts

Rnd 21: (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts

UFO main section

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

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Head. 18 sts

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

Change to Pink Delight

Rnd 4: working in front loops only, 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 5-10: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 11: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 12: (4dc, 2dc in

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“Adding or reducing the amount of chains for the button loop will allow various sizes of buttons to be used without losing any functionality”

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR

Rnd 22: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 23: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

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

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

Shape stuffing into doughnut shape and stuff

Rnd 26: working in front loops only of Rnd 4 one sl st in each st to end Fasten off

lower section

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

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds 1-3 of Main Section. 24 sts

Rnds 4-5: rep Rnds

11-12 of Main Section. 36 sts

Rnds 6-7: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st Fasten off

foot

Make three

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

Rnd 1: working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st Fasten off

light

Make five

Using 3.5mm hook and Warm Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring, join with a sl st to

first st. Six sts Fasten off

roof

Make three

Using 3.5mm hook and Fluffy Cloud make a magic ring,

work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Rnds 2-5: rep Rnds 2-5 of Lower Section. 36 sts

Rnd 6: (11dc, 2dc in

next st) to end. 39 sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: 6dc, (2dc in next st, 12dc) twice, 2dc in next st, 6dc. 42 sts

Rnd 9: rep Rnd 7

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

Rnds 11-14: rep Rnd 7 four times

Rnd 15: 10ch, 1dc in same st as last dc from previous row, join with a sl st to next dc, fasten off

Antennae onto top of Head and embroider three eyes in black yarn between Rnds 3 and 4. For UFO, sew Top onto Main Section and Feet onto Lower Section. Sew Lower Section onto bottom of Main Section. Sew a button onto middle of UFO, ensuring it aligns with buttonhole loop on Top Section. Sew Lights evenly around middle of UFO

to make up

For Alien, sew Arms and Head onto Body. Sew

MISSED THE PREVIOUS PATTERNS?

YOU'LL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT ARLO THE ASTRONAUT AND HIS SPACESHIP CAN BE FOUND AT TOPCROCHETPATTERNS.COM



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SNUGGLY

Our short story COMPETITION IS BACK!

We know you crafters love to find a creative outlet anywhere you can, so why not have a go at fiction writing? Now's your chance to give it a try and enter our annual short story competition. If you're crowned the winner, not only will you receive hundreds of pounds worth of prizes, your tale will also be published in our magazine! Sounds pretty great, right? Entering is simple: choose an opening sentence from the panel to the right and write your 1000 word story from there. We can't wait to hear from you.



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LAST YEAR'S WINNER...

JANE MACKEY WON LAST YEAR WITH HER WONDERFUL STORY, *LANDSCAPES OF LIFE*.

What inspired you to enter?

It came from an idea I had for quite some time. The opening sentence provided by you set off my thoughts, but I did spend some time shaping and revising the story until it reached its final form. It's important to allow the story some time to mature.

What have you done with your prize?

I have used my prize to create all sorts of things including toys, bags and clothes. We have four more grandchildren – including twins – due this year, so I've been kept busy with knitting and crocheting. I loved all the crafty aids I received, and the yarn colours were gorgeous too! I still have some left over for another project I have in mind.

What tips would you give to readers who are considering entering?

Just let your mind and memory wander, and keep a note of the ideas that emerge. I also have a pen and notebook close by, even when I'm crafting. Once I had the story idea

I let it ferment for a while. I then rewrote parts until it got across what I wanted to say. It did change quite a bit from my first draft, but it was fun to see it develop and grow. I asked my daughter to read it for me when I was fairly sure it was finished – feedback is always helpful.

Tell us about your writing process

I'm a semi-retired English teacher and have always done a little bit of writing here and there. We lived on a narrowboat for a few years and the peace on the canals is inspirational for me. The story was based on my childhood in Northumberland – the escaped flamingo is a true story. We also had a mad Siamese cat who came camping with us, so she came into the story too.

What did it feel like to win?

I couldn't believe I had won – I have entered a couple of stories into competitions over the years, but I've never actually won. A year on and I am still very thrilled. Previously, I had only ever won a box of budgie seed in a raffle!

To read last year's winning entry and to find out all about Jane's Siamese cat – and of course the escaped flamingo – search '*Landscapes of life*' at topcrochetpatterns.com

HOW TO ENTER

1 CHOOSE A SENTENCE

A) She slowly turned the ball of bright red yarn over in her hands, imagining all the wonderful things she could make, but before she could pop it into her basket, she felt a tapping on her shoulder...

B) The noise of the circus faded as he entered the mystic's tent, and the only audible sounds were his laboured breathing and the click-clacking of the strange woman's knitting needles...

C) No ordinary couple would admit to meeting at a knitting club, but Shaun and Carolyn were no ordinary couple...

2 WRITE A 1000 WORD STORY

If you're new to writing, these tips may come in handy...
Make a plan: Jot down ten points to guide you as you write.

Believe in it: Your imagination will help you plot the characters.

Enjoy yourself: If you have fun then it is sure to show in the story.

3 SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Enter at letsgetcrafting.com/thewoollywriter or via post. Mark your envelope **LGC The Woolly Writer**, LGC Knitting & Crochet, 1 Phoenix Court, Hawkins Road, Colchester, Essex, CO2 8JY no later than 14th August 2017



MEET OUR JUDGE

Mary Ellingham is a Publicity Manager at crafty book specialists Search Press (searchpress.com), and her role makes her the perfect judge of what makes a great story. After the entries have been shortlisted, the top ten stories will be sent to Mary for her expertise.

Write & Win!

Our winner will receive this £250 yarn bundle from Cygnet Yarns (cygnetyarns.com). It features stunning shades that are perfect for plenty of crafty projects - it'll keep you going until next year! You'll also win a £100 Search Press voucher (searchpress.com), a year's subscription to Let's Get Crafting and their story will be published in issue 95, on sale 28th September 2017, as well as on our website topcrochetpatterns.com! Two runners-up will receive a £50 Search Press voucher and will also have their stories published on our website.

**Closing date:
14th August 2017**

To enter our story competition by post, fill out this form and attach it to your typed story. Send your entry to us to arrive no later than 14th August 2017. Mark your envelope **LGC The Woolly Writer** and send it to LGC Knitting & Crochet, 1 Phoenix Court, Hawkins Road, Colchester, Essex, CO2 8JY. Alternatively, enter online at letsgetcrafting.com/thewoollywriter

Title Forename
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Address
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Tel number
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Which first sentence are you using? (see above)
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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Open to all UK residents aged 18 or over, excluding employees or agents of the associated companies and their families. Only one entry will be accepted per person. First prize is a yarn bundle from Cygnet, a £100 Search Press voucher, and a one year subscription to Let's Get Crafting. The two runners-up prizes are a £50 Search Press voucher for each winner. Entry to the competition and acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name for promotional purposes and for publishing within Let's Get Crafting without additional consultation. Entries may be edited for publication. The most deserving entry, in Let's Get Crafting's sole opinion, will be chosen as the overall winner. Only the winner and runners-up will be contacted personally. If it is in Aceville Publications Ltd's opinion that no entries are deemed of a publishable standard, we reserve the right not to award any prize. Aceville Publications Ltd does not accept any responsibility for late or lost entries. Proof of sending is not proof of receipt. Entries that do not abide by these terms and conditions will be disqualified. No correspondence will be entered into. Your details will be processed by Aceville Publications Ltd (publishers of Let's Get Crafting) in full accordance with data protection legislation. All entries become the property of Aceville Publications Ltd and sister companies and you agree to be contacted by completing this form. CLOSING DATE 14/08/17. Entrants should enter by completing the entry form on letsgetcrafting.com/thewoollywriter or the form on this page. Entries received after the closing date of the promotion will not be considered. The Promoter will use entrants' personal details in accordance with the Aceville Privacy Policy. This is a limited offer and may be withdrawn at any time and subject to change.

USE
YOUR FREE
SUNRISE
YARN KIT



PLUS
tapestry
needle,
thread, stitch
markers,
stuffing

SIZE
Width: 21cm



Take the
next step

STARFISH plain side

Make five in
each colour

Using Warm
Orange (Sunny
Yellow, Hilly Green)
cast on two sts

Row 1: kfb, k1.
Three sts

Row 2: kfb, k to
end. Four sts

Row 3: pfb, p to
end. Five sts

Rows 4-11: rep
Rows 2-3 four
times. 13 sts

Row 12: k

Note: place st

marker at both
ends of Row 12

Row 13: p2tog, p to
last two sts, p2tog.
11 sts

Rows 14-18:
starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 19: rep Row
13. Nine sts

Rows 20-24: rep
Rows 14-18

Row 25: rep Row
13. Seven sts

Rows 26-30: rep
Rows 14-18

Row 31: rep Row
13. Five sts

Rows 32-36: rep
Rows 14-18

Row 37: p2tog, p1,
p2tog. Three sts

Rows 38-40:
starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 41: k3tog.
One st

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



reverse side

Make five in
each colour

Using Fluffy Cloud
(Morning Rays,
Pink Delight) cast
on two sts

Row 1: kfb, k1.
Three sts

Row 2: kfb, p1, k1.
Four sts

Row 3: pfb, k1, p to
end. Five sts

Row 4: kfb, k1, p1, k
to end. Six sts

Row 5: pfb, p1, k1, p
to end. Seven sts

Row 6: kfb, k2, p1,
k to end. Eight sts

Row 7: pfb, p2, k1,
p to end. Nine sts

Row 8: kfb, k3, p1,
k to end. Ten sts

Row 9: pfb, p3, k1,
p to end. 11 sts

Row 10: kfb, k4, p1,
k to end. 12 sts

Row 11: pfb, p4, k1,
p to end. 13 sts

Row 12: k6, p1,
k to end

Note: place st
marker at both
ends of Row 12

Row 13: p2tog, p4,
k1, p4, p2tog. 11 sts

Row 14: k5, p1,
k to end

Row 15: p5, k1,
p to end

Rows 16-17: rep
Rows 14-15

Row 18: rep Row 14

Row 19: p2tog, p3,
k1, p3, p2tog.
Nine sts

Row 20: k4, p1,
k to end

Row 21: p4, k1,
p to end

Rows 22-23: rep
Rows 20-21

Row 24: rep
Row 20

Row 25: p2tog, p2,
k1, p2, p2tog.
Seven sts

Row 26: k3, p1,
k to end

Row 27: p3, k1,
p to end

Rows 28-29: rep
Rows 26-27

Row 30: rep
Row 26

Row 31: p2tog, p1,
k1, p1, p2tog.
Five sts

Row 32: k2, p1,
k to end

Row 33: p2, k1,
p to end

Rows 34-35: rep
Rows 32-33

Row 36: rep
Row 32

Row 37: p2tog, k1,
p2tog. Three sts

Row 38: k1, p1, k1

Row 39: p1, k1, p1

Row 40: rep
Row 38

Row 41: k3tog.
One st

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

to make up

Sew pieces tog
one at a time from
cast-on edge up
to marked Row 12.
Rep for other half.
Place both sides
of Starfish tog, WS
tog. Using 3.5mm
hook, dc around
edge, work through
both pieces,
stuffing as you go,
join with a sl st to
first st, fasten off,
weave in all ends



**“I can’t wait to try the
raised spine detail,
and I may even
embroider extra
details on the front”**

JESSICA ELKIN, DEPUTY EDITOR



♥ Love ♥
THIS PATTERN?



CONTINUE YOUR UNDER-THE-SEA
ADVENTURE WITH OUR BLOG
TOPCROCHETPATTERNS.COM

LIFE'S A BEACH

The sand is between your toes, you're sipping on a fruity cocktail and gazing at the soft, turquoise waves – sounds perfect, no? This month we want to transport you to a beautiful beach resort, where the only thing you have to worry about is, 'which project is next?'. So sit back, relax, and celebrate the sunshine with our pick of colourful shades.



King Cole Baby Glitz DK, shade 102 Mint, £3.29 per 100g (290m) ball, purplelindacrafts.co.uk



Bergere De France Blizzard, shade 34795 Rose/Crème, £4.50 per 50g (95m) ball, bergeredefrance.co.uk



West Yorkshire Spinners 100% Wensleydale Gems, shade 515 Tourmaline, £8.50 per 100g (225m), visit wyspinners.com to find stockists



Bernat Softee Baby, shade 31415 Candy Baby, £5.49 per 120g (283m) ball, loveknitting.com



LET'S SHOP

Mini beach chairs, flip flop candles and picnic basket favours, confetti.co.uk

Debbie Bliss Falkland Aran, shade 15 Ruby, £11.59 per 100g (180m), knittingwool.com



Debbie Bliss Eco Baby Prints, shade 03 Seaside, £4.99 per 50g (125m) ball, woolwarehouse.co.uk

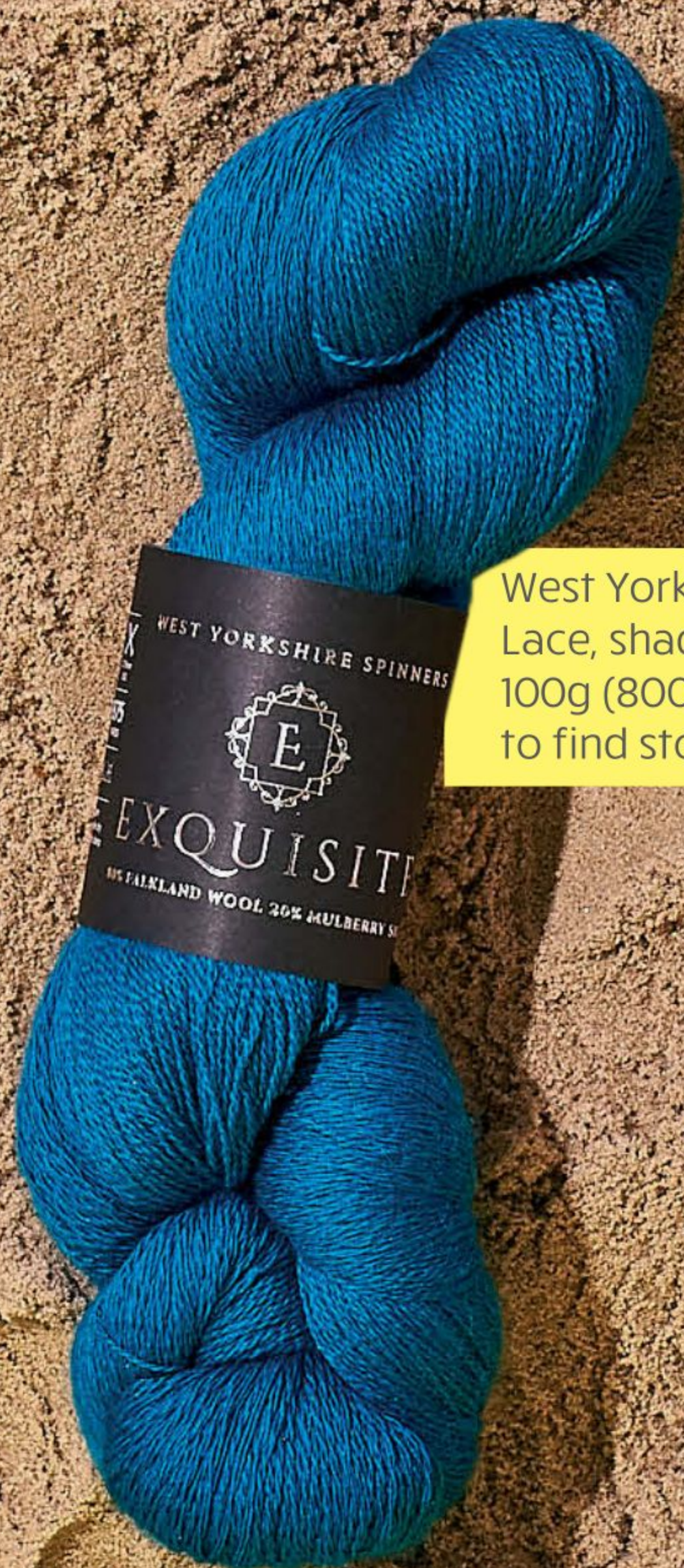
Cygnat Yarns DK, shade 093 Clementine, £1.95 per 100g (298m) ball, sconch.com



DesignEtte Duchess silk, shade blue with beads, £15.75 per 50g (320m) ball, designette.co.uk



West Yorkshire Spinners Exquisite Lace, shade 371 Savoy, £13.95 per 100g (800m), visit wyspinners.com to find stockists



Scheepjes Whirl, shade 760 Cotton Candy Man, £20.99 per 220g (1000m) ball, deramores.com





Treat Yourself to Luxury Yarn

Here at Let's Get Crafting we love nothing more than experimenting with scrumptious yarns, especially those that can add a touch of luxury to a project. We couldn't wait, therefore, to tell you about the Mulberry Silk and Raw Silk yarns from DesignEtte, which are absolutely glorious to knit and crochet with. You don't need to look far for design ideas as the company is offering a fabulous kit which provides everything you need to complete their stunning summer wrap, perfect for this season. The kit includes the yarn to make the wrap along with a pattern book containing seven knitting and two crochet patterns, designed by Camilla Ette Gotfredsen for optimal fit and in sizes XS to 3XL. The yarn and kits are all available from www.designette.co.uk or from Amazon.



Knit with a Yarn Cake

Taking the industry by storm this season has been the arrival of the scrumptious yarn cakes phenomenon which has added another new exciting dimension to creating projects this summer. A range that's sure to catch your eye



is Caron Cakes, which is available in 18 different colourways and creates a glorious self-striping effect that will be the envy of your fellow crafters. It provides a fun and easy way of creating summer accessories including one of the hottest trends this season... shawls!

There's no limits to what you can make with this yarn and you can create a range of striping effects simply by changing the shade you start with. The yarn is available to buy from **01925 764231**, www.blacksheepwools.com

The Knitter's Summer Bucket List

Four great new things for knitters to try this season

Visit a Natural Fibre Show

If you have a passion for all things wool and love to discover new British fibres and products then we highly recommend a trip to the annual British Wool Show. Taking place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th July, the show is back for its seventh year by popular demand and boasts an array of fabulous stands for crafting enthusiasts to explore. In its new location, Thirsk, North Yorkshire, the show is not only perfect for passionate supporters of the British Wool industry but is also the perfect opportunity for crafters to find out more about how to introduce natural fibres into their knitting and crochet projects. You'll be sure to pick up some fabulous treasures and enjoy a great day out for the whole family. There's an early-bird ticket discount up until 30th June so don't miss out! To find out more about the show and book tickets visit www.britishwool.net or call **07790 391142**.



Visit A New Yarn Shop!

If you're looking for a fun day out this summer then Blake House Craft Centre, based in Blake End in Essex should most certainly be on your list! This stunning location has all you need to keep the whole family entertained, including a fabulous selection of craft shops, an on-site restaurant and a ten acre maze to explore through! We highly recommend popping into Sconch, a haven for knitting and crochet enthusiasts, where you can pick up yarns and accessories from leading brands whilst getting an unbeatable level of personal service.

Sconch also offer a range of knitting, crochet, felting, spinning and dyeing classes throughout the year for you to take advantage of. By booking one of their classes you have the opportunity to learn a new craft or develop techniques and skills in the craft you already love! Let's Knit editor Sarah Neal recently visited the shop for Yarn Shop Day and can't wait to return!

Sconch is based at: Unit 15abc, Blake House Craft Centre, Blake End, Nr Braintree, Essex CM77 6RA.

For opening hours and further details about their classes please visit www.sconch.com



MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR
LGC KIT WITH

Harriet Horse

LOVE OUR
COLOURFUL
CREATION!

We loved this little horse so much that we made it twice! If little Harriet looks familiar, that's because she also featured in issue 90 of LGC, but this time **SACHIYO ISHII** made her in a new colourway. Don't forget that if you really love a pattern you can make it again with a different Let's Get Crafting kit. Follow the steps below to get the pattern for free.

GET THE FREE
pattern!

STEP 1 Head to
letsknit.co.uk

STEP 2 Search 'horse'

STEP 3 Download
the pattern - tada!



USE
YOUR FREE
SUNRISE
YARN KIT



PLUS
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Length: 125cm

YOU'LL HAVE THE TRENDIEST
CHILD AROUND WITH OUR DAINTY

Kid's headband



Perfect for
beginners

Meet Amelia, the cutest little girl and wonderful model of our floral crown. This easy pattern by **CLAIRE GARLAND** can be adapted to fit any size by increasing the chain, just take a look at our Great Advice panel. It also looks great in plenty of different colourways, so if you enjoy this project, why not keep making it until you have a whole vibrant selection?

HEADBAND large flower

Make seven

Using 3.5mm
needles and
chosen yarn cast
on four sts

Row 1: k2tog, cast

off two sts, sl rem
st back onto LH

needle. One
petal made
Note: keep RS of
knitting facing.

Row 2: cast on

three sts

Row 3: rep Row 1

Rows 4-11: rep
Rows 2-3 four
times. Six petals
made

Note: leave last st
on RH needle, pick
up and k one st in
sp at base of each
petal. Seven sts
Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread
tail onto tapestry
needle and thread
through rem sts
using needle to
gather straight
edge, pass needle
through all sts
once more to
secure centre of
flower. Weave
in ends

large stamen

Cut a short length
of Sunny Yellow
and Hilly Green,
knot tog in centre
and thread into
middle of Large
Flower, leaving
knot on top

small flower

Make seven

Using 3.5mm
needles and
chosen yarn cast
on three sts

Row 1: k2tog, cast

off one st, sl rem
st back onto LH

needle. One
petal made
Note: keep RS of
knitting facing.

Do not turn

Row 2: cast on
two sts

Row 3: rep Row 1
Rows 4-11: rep
Rows 2-3 four
times. Six petals
made

Note: leave last st
on RH needle, pick
up and k one st in
sp at base of each
petal. Seven sts
Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread
tail onto tapestry
needle and thread
through rem sts
using needle to
gather straight
edge, pass needle
through all sts
once more to
secure centre of
Flower. Weave
in ends

small stamen

Cut short length
of Hilly Green,
knot in centre and
thread into middle
of Small Flower
leaving knot
on top

leaf

**Make eight (five
in Hilly Green,
three in Sunny
Yellow)**

Using 3.5mm
needles and Hilly
Green (Sunny
Yellow) cast on
five sts using long
tail method

Row 1: k2tog, cast
off three sts, sl
rem st back onto
LH needle.

One leaf made

Note: keep RS of
knitting facing. Do
not turn

Row 2: cast on
four sts

Row 3: k2tog, cast
off two sts, pick
up and k one st in
sp at base of each
Leaf. Three sts
Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread
tail onto tapestry
needle and thread
through rem sts,
pass needle
through sts once
more to secure

to make up

Working from
centre of
Headband sew
Flowers and
Leaves to chain

TOP TIP

LONG TAIL CAST ON METHOD

Make a slip knot on one needle,
leaving 2cm of tail for every st to be
cast on. Hold ball end and needle in
right hand and long tail in left. Move
left thumb behind and under tail so
it's wrapped from front to back
around it. Insert needle into loop on
thumb then wrap yarn in right hand
under and around needle. Bring
needle and yarn wrapped around it
through loop around thumb and
towards you to make another st on
needle. Slip thumb out of loop and
tighten st. Continue until you've cast
on desired number of sts



You will still
have 100g of
yarn left for
other projects
– yippee!

Find the pattern
for Tommy
Triceratops
on page 43

GREAT ADVICE

FLOWER POWER

Using 3.5mm hook and Morning Rays make a chain to your desired length (ours is 200ch) leaving a long tail, then fasten off. Cut two equal lengths of yarn and hook through a loop at centre of each into first and last ch, pass trimmed ends through loop to secure, knot tog with tail and trim to create a tassel

USE
YOUR FREE
SUNRISE
YARN KIT



PLUS
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Diameter: 12cm



Take the
next step

CITRUS COASTERS

Make three

Note: work RS facing throughout without turning, at end of each rnd join with a sl st to first htr

Using 3.5mm needles and Fluffy Cloud make a magic ring, 2ch, 8htr into ring.

Eight sts
Join Warm Orange (Sunny Yellow, Hilly Green) between any two htr sts

Rnd 1: 2ch, 2htr in each htr sp. 16 sts

Rnd 2: (2ch, 1htr) in next st, (2htr in next st, 1htr) to last st, 2htr in next st. 24 sts

Rnd 3: (2ch, 1htr) in next st, (2htr in next st, 2htr) to last two sts, 2htr in

next st, 1htr. 32 sts

Rnd 4: (2ch, 1htr) in next st, 2htr, 2htr in next st, (3htr, 2htr in next st) to end. 40 sts

Rnd 5: (2ch, 1htr) in next st, 1htr, (2htr in next st, 4htr) to last three sts, 2htr in next st, 2htr. 48 sts

Fasten off
Join Fluffy Cloud in any htr sp foll a 2htr cluster

Rnd 6: 2dc in next st, * ([1dc, 2dc in

next st] twice, 1dc in next st in Rnd 4, miss next st in Rnd 5, * 2dc in next st) seven times, rep from * to * once, join with a sl st to first st. 72 sts
Join Warm Orange (Sunny Yellow, Hilly Green) in blo (see Great Advice) of any dc

Rnd 7: 1dc in back loops only of each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

to make up

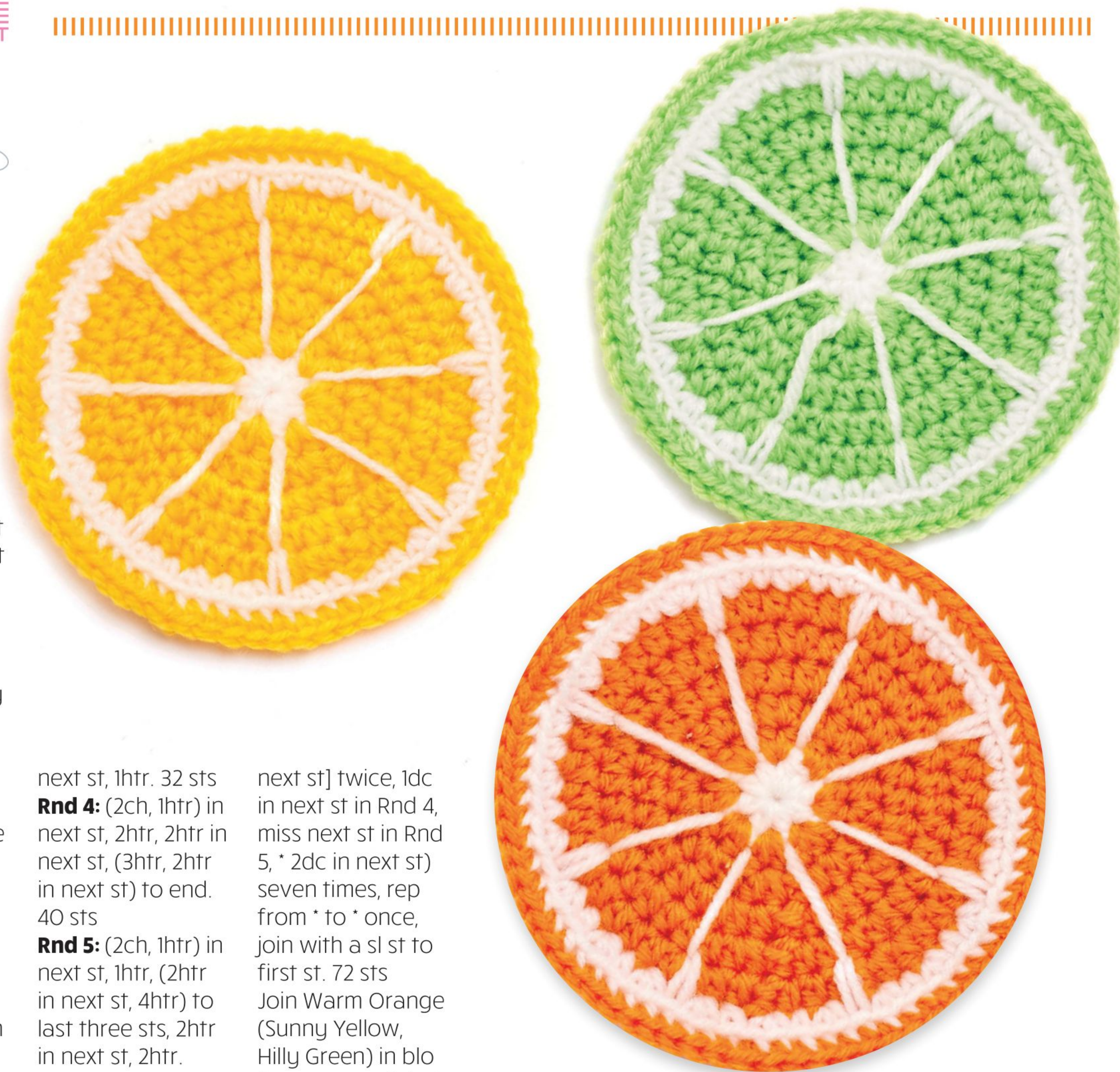
Using a tapestry needle and a length of Fluffy Cloud make eight long straight sts,

joining each missed st in Rnd 6 to foundation rnd. Weave in all ends

THROW A ZESTY PARTY WITH
OUR COLOURFUL

Citrus coasters

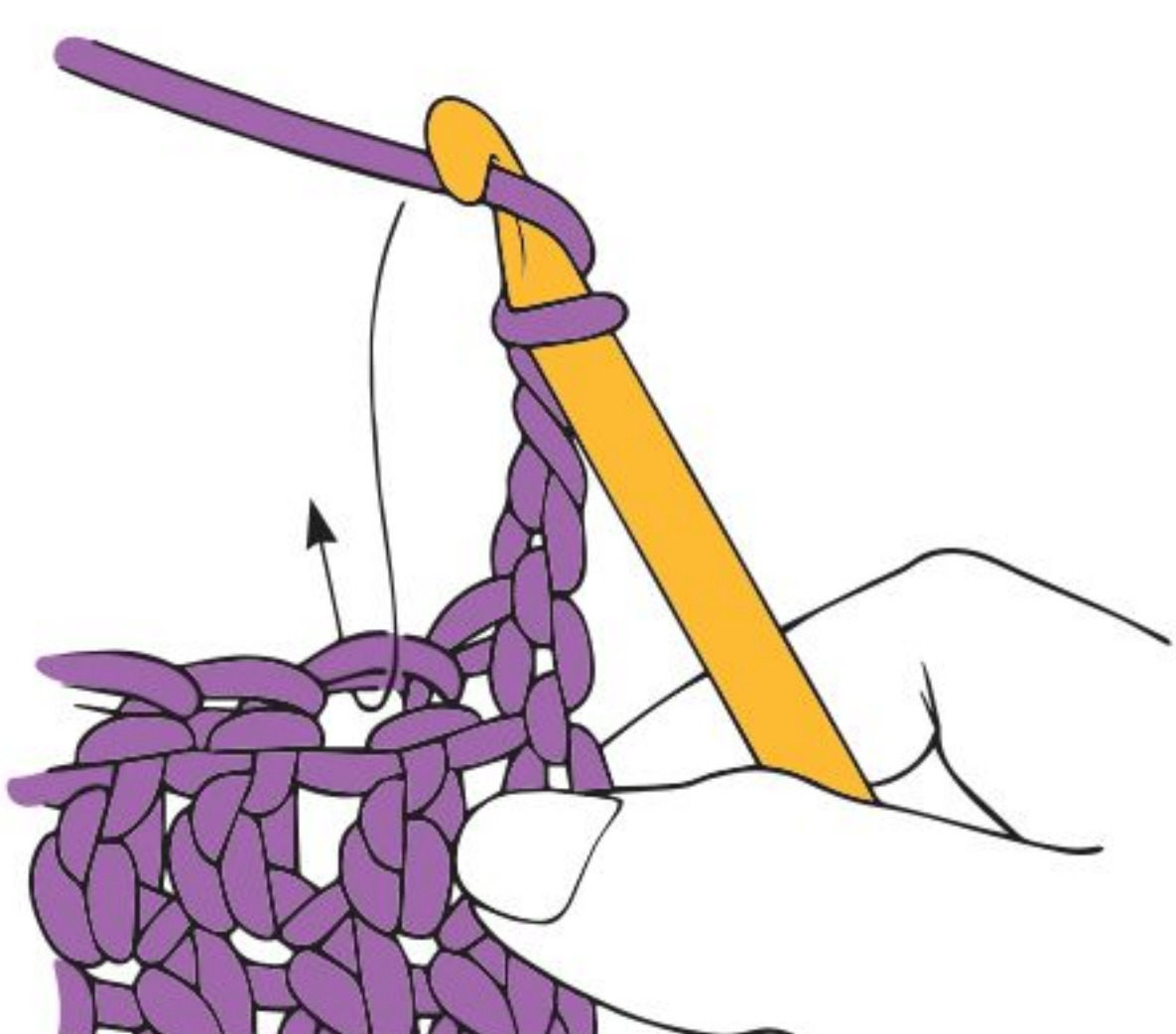
Be transported to an exotic poolside retreat with this fun project by **CLARE TROWBRIDGE**. You'll want to invite all of your friends over as soon as you've completed it for a refreshing glass of lemonade! For a professional outcome, try working over your yarn tails as you crochet; it will also save you time when sewing up at the end.



GREAT ADVICE
blo means that you should work
the st into the back loops only

CROCHET SCHOOL

This pattern uses htr throughout
– head to page 64 for the how-to!



MORE THAN £2,400 WORTH OF PRIZES!



PAINTBOX YARNS

Six very lucky LGC readers can get their hands on Rouge Passion, a stunning ten pack of cotton aran yarns (loveknitting.com, lovecrochet.com). The colourful selection, worth £25, is perfect for livening up your crafty stash. It's best worked with 4mm needles and a 4.5mm hook and is ideal for all kinds of makes. Enter at our website to win – it could all be yours!



BABY MAKES

Have you tried our floor blanket project (p58)? If you love it as much as we do, and want to win the book, you're in luck. Five LGC readers can get a copy on our website. Filled to the brim with adorable makes, you'll be able to kit out little ones in the most stylish of things – you'll

have the trendiest child around! *Boho Baby Crochet* by Dedri Uys (£12.99, Apple Press), quartoknows.com.

THERE'S EVEN MORE TO ENTER AT LETSGETCRAFTING.COM



£1,400 worth of show tickets to win!

SHOW TICKETS!

Plan your September with us! We've teamed up with our sister magazine Let's Knit to offer you a bumper ticket giveaway. Just head to our website and enter for the chance to win a pair of tickets to any of the following shows:

- 20 pairs for the West Country Quilt and Textile Show, UWE Bristol Exhibition and Conference Centre, 1st-3rd of September 2017, westcountryquiltshow.co.uk
- 30 pairs for the Weald of Kent Handmade Fair, Penshurst Place, 8th-10th September 2017, ichfevents.co.uk
- 30 pairs for the Stitching, Sewing and Hobbycrafts Show, Westpoint Exeter, 21st-24th September 2017, ichfevents.co.uk

AMAZING PRIZE



STUNNING SET

These gorgeous sheep designs by Anna Wright are the perfect gift, or treat for yourself. The set, worth £139.50, consists of two bags that are ideal for your latest WIP, and lovely artwork called 'The Knitting Circle' that will look amazing in your home. If you want to win the lot, head to letsgetcrafting.com now. To view the whole range, including gifts, prints, mugs and cards, visit annawright.co.uk



WALDORF HOTEL AFTERNOON TEA



How does afternoon tea at the Waldorf Hotel in London sound? Well, thanks to Prezzybox (prezzybox.com) four lucky readers have the opportunity to win it for themselves and a friend! Each voucher is worth £87 and is valid for ten months. For full terms and conditions search 'waldorf' at

prezzybox.com. Head to letsgetcrafting.com today to enter!

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Click the 'Giveaways' tab

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Select a giveaway and **enter details**

CLOSING DATE: 27TH JULY 2017

USE
YOUR FREE
SUNRISE
YARN KIT



PLUS
stuffing, safety
eyes

SIZE
18cm tall



Take the
next step

MAKE LITTLE HEARTS 'SAUR' WITH

Tommy Triceratops

This pattern by **HANNAH COOPER** shows just how special your ombré yarn really is. Check out that colourful tummy and frill! Tommy is really lovely to make – most body parts are created with simple increases and decreases. Watch out for the green stripes on his back, and be sure to read our Great Advice for information on how to 3tr cluster.



Cover
star

TOMMY head

Using 3.5mm hook and Pink Delight 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: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 16 sts

Rnds 4-5: rep Rnd 2 twice

Rnd 6: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 20 sts

Rnd 7: rep Rnd 2

Rnd 8: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnds 9-10: rep Rnd 2 twice

Rnd 11: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 12: rep Rnd 2

Rnd 13: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 14-15: rep Rnd 2 twice
Insert safety eyes between Rnds 9 and 10
Stuff

Rnd 16: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 17: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

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

Rnd 19: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 20: (dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first dc. Six sts
Fasten off

head frill

Using 3.5mm hook and Morning Rays, make 16ch

Row 1: starting second ch from hook work 1dc in



each ch to end, turn. 15 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 6dc, 2dc in next st, 6dc, 2dc in next st, turn. 18 sts

Rows 3-4: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Change to Hilly Green

Rnd 4: (one sl st in next st [1htr, 1tr, 1htr] in next st, one sl st in next st) to end
Fasten off

body

Using 3.5mm hook and Warm Orange 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: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnds 7-11: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 12: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

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

Rnd 13: 12dc (Hilly Green), 24dc (Warm Orange)
Cont in Warm Orange only

Rnd 14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 16: 1dc (Warm Orange), 10dc (Hilly Green), 19dc (Warm Orange)
Cont in Warm Orange only

Rnd 17: rep Rnd 14

Rnd 18: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 19: 2dc (Warm Orange), 8dc (Hilly Green), 14dc

(Warm Orange)
Cont in Warm Orange only

Rnd 20: rep Rnd 14
Stuff

Rnd 21: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 22: 3dc (Warm Orange), 5dc (Hilly Green), 10dc (Warm Orange)
Cont in Warm Orange only

Rnd 23: rep Rnd 14

Rnd 24: (1dc, dc2tog) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 12 sts
Fasten off

arm

Make two

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

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

Change to Sunny Yellow

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

GREAT ADVICE

3TR CL

Make three incomplete trebles into same st (there should be four loops on hook), wrap yarn around hook, pull through all loops on hook

Rnd 2: working in back loops only 3dc (Sunny Yellow), (3tr cl in next st [Fluffy Cloud], working in back loop only 1dc [Sunny Yellow]) three times, 3dc (Sunny Yellow)

Rnds 3-11: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 12: 4dc, (dc2tog) four times. Eight sts
Rnd 13: four sl st, 4tr, join with a sl st to first sl st
Fasten off

leg

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green 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

Change to Sunny Yellow

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

Rnd 3: working in back loops only 6dc (Sunny Yellow), (3tr cl in next st [Fluffy Cloud], working in back loop only 1dc [Sunny Yellow]) three times, 6dc (Sunny Yellow). 18 sts

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

Rnd 6: 3dc, (dc2tog) six times, 3dc. 12 sts

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

Rnd 13: 6tr, 6dc

Rnd 14: 6htr, six



“More cute and cuddly than dangerous and scary, this little triceratops will be loved by all who meet him”

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

sl st, join with a sl st to first sl st
Fasten off

tail

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

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

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

Rnds 3-6: rep Rnd 1 four times

Rnd 7: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

Rnd 8: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 9: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 21 sts
Fasten off

horn

Make three

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green

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

Rnds 1-3: 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st
Fasten off

tummy

Using 3.5mm hook and Morning Rays make 4ch, turn

Row 1: starting second ch from hook work 1dc in

each of next three sts, turn. Three sts
Row 2: 1ch, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to last st, 2dc in next st, turn.

Five sts

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Rows 4-7: rep Rows 2-3 twice. Nine sts

Rnds 8-9: rep Row 2 twice. 13 sts

Rows 10-12: rep

Row 3 three times

Rows 13-17: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last two sts, dc2tog, turn. Three sts

Row 18: 1ch, dc3tog, do not turn. One st

Rnd 19: 1ch, 1dc all around, join with a sl st to first ch
Fasten off

to make up

Stuff all pieces, except for Head

Frill and Tummy.

Sew a Horn above each eye and on nose. Sew Head Frill to top of Head. Sew Tummy onto Body. Close hole at back of Head and sew Head onto Body. Sew Arms and Legs to Body. Sew Tail to back of Body

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SIZE

Lion height: 10cm

LION BOOKENDS head

Using 3.5mm needles and Sunny Yellow cast on ten sts

Row 1 (WS) and every odd-numbered row: p

Row 2: kfb in each st to end. 20 sts

Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts

Row 6: (k2, kfb) to end. 40 sts

Rows 7-15: starting with a p

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Lion bookends

Encouraging little'uns to read isn't always easy, but with **SACHIYO ISHII'S** fun project, they'll be so excited for a bedtime story. The cardboard is 10cm x 12cm but you can make it bigger to suit your preference – just follow the layout of our template and adjust the measurements accordingly. Make sure you stuff the Head and Body quite firmly to achieve a neat and professional result.

row work in st st

Row 16: k13, (k2tog, k1) four times, k2tog, k13. 35 sts

Rows 17-19: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 20: k2tog, (k1, k2tog) to end. 23 sts

Row 21: p

Row 22: k1, (k2tog) to end. 11 sts

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

muzzle

Using 3.5mm needles and

Warm Orange cast on 26 sts

Rows 1-3: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 4: (k2tog) to end. 13 sts

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

mane

Using 3.5mm needles and Warm Orange cast on 60 sts

Row 1: p

* **Next row:** k6, turn

Note: cont working on this set of six sts as folls:

Next row: p6

Next row:

skpo, k2, k2tog. Four sts

Next row: p4

Next row: skpo, k2tog. Two sts

Next row: p2tog. One st

Next row: kfb. Two sts

Next row: p2

Next row: kfb to end. Four sts

Next row: p4

Next row: kfb, k2, kfb. Six sts

Next row: p6 *

Next row: k6

Note: Move onto next set of six sts and rep from * to * nine times

Next row: p across row to connect all triangles
Cast off

ear

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Sunny Yellow cast on eight sts

Row 1 (WS) and every odd-numbered row: p

Row 2: skpo, k4, k2tog. Six sts

Row 4: skpo, k2, k2tog. Four sts

Row 6: skpo, k2tog. Two sts

Row 7: p2tog. One st
Fasten off

leg

Make four

Using 3.5mm needles and Warm Orange cast on ten sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: kfb in each

st to end. 20 sts

Rows 3-5: starting with a p row work in st st

Row 6: k7, (k2tog) three times, k to end. 17 sts

Row 7: p7, p3tog, p to end. 15 sts

Change to Sunny Yellow

Rows 8-13:

starting with a k row work in st st

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

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

body (back)

Using 3.5mm needles and Sunny Yellow cast on ten sts

Rows 1-6: rep Rows 1-6 of Head. 40 sts

Row 7: p

Row 8 (edge): p

Rows 9-17:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 18: (k2, k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Row 19: p

Row 20: (k1, k2tog) to end.

20 sts

Row 21: p

Row 22: (k2tog) to end. 10 sts

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

cardboard cover

Make two

Using 3.5mm needles and Hilly Green cast on 22 sts

Rows 1-20:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 21 (edge): p

Change to Pink Delight

Rows 22-68:

starting with a p row work in st st
Cast off

to make up

Using fastened-off yarn end, sew Head seam, stuff and work gathering thread along cast-on edge. Draw tightly. Rep for Body. Seam Muzzle, stuff and sew cast-on edge to Head. Fold





Take the
next step



GREAT ADVICE

TELL TAIL

Cut Warm Orange to 1m and tie ends. Double length three times and twist yarn with a finger on each end. Place tied end through loop and tie end. Cut tied end of loop and sew to Body

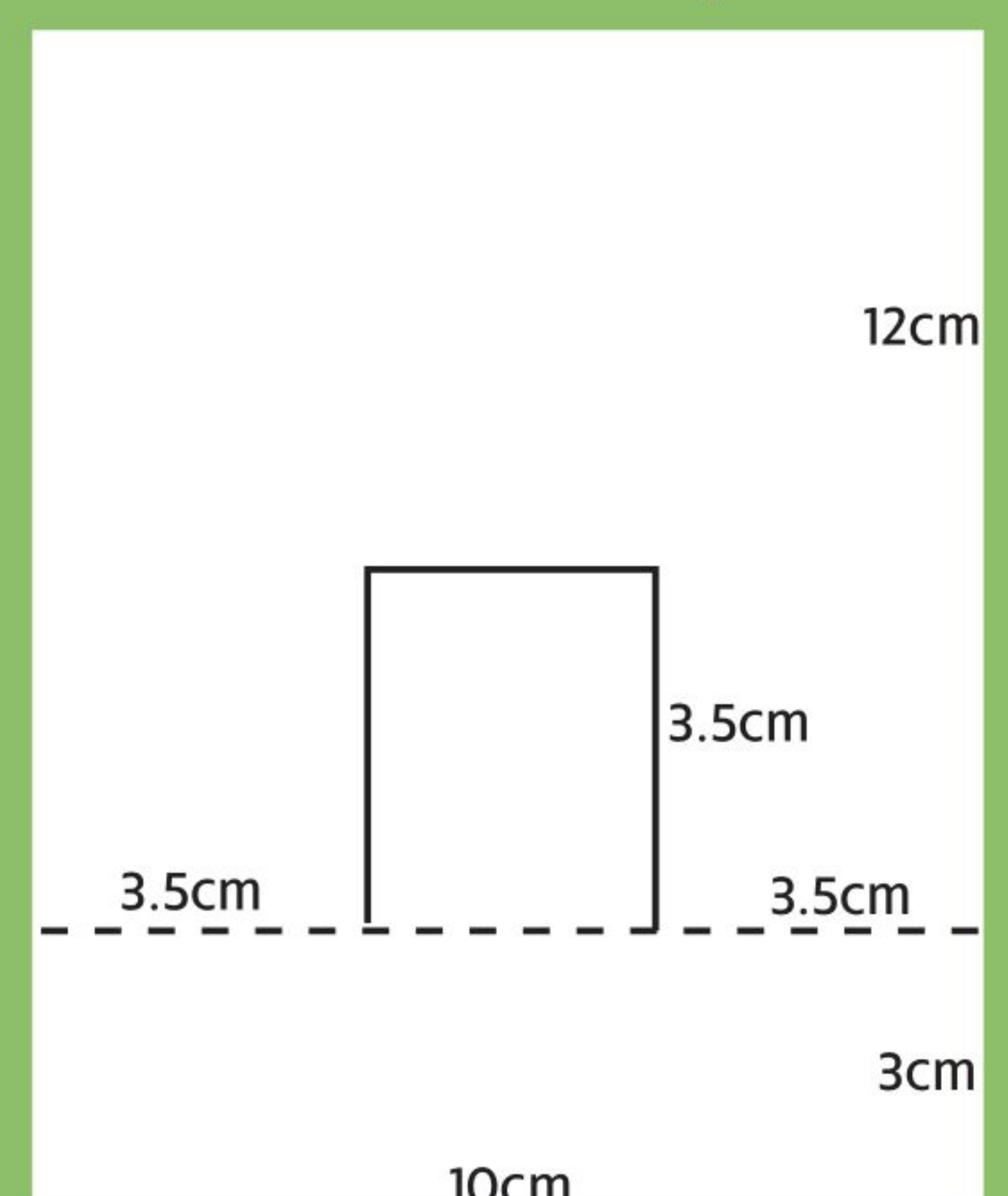
Mane horizontally and sew edges of each triangle. Leaving cast-on and cast-off edges open, sew cast-off edge on back of Head then sew cast-on edge to Head, piercing through two layers of Mane. Sew Ears to Head. Using brown DK, French Knot eyes and

embroider nose and mouth using backstitches. Seam Legs and stuff. Thread length of Warm Orange and pierce foot from centre of sole, take needle from front of foot and rep. Pull thread gently to flatten sole and shape ankle. Cut slot in

cardboard (as indicated on template), fold at dotted line, bring base edge forwards and flap backwards. Encase cardboard in Cardboard Cover and sew cast-on and cast-off edges tog, leaving cardboard flap out. Sew side seams. Sew

knitted piece to card at folding line, piercing through all layers. Use pliers to pull needle out if you find it difficult. Secure Front Legs to base of Head with a few sts and sew to bookend. Rep for Back. Cover flap with pretty tape

Cardboard template

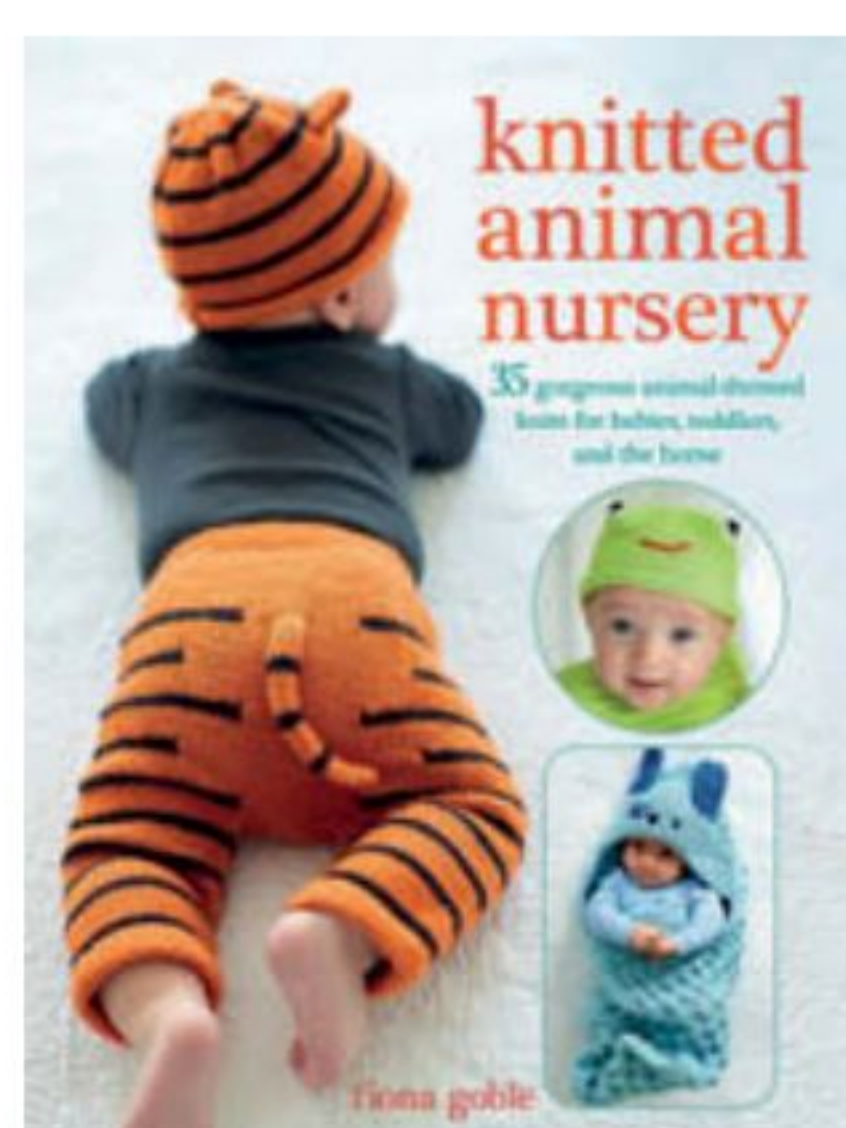
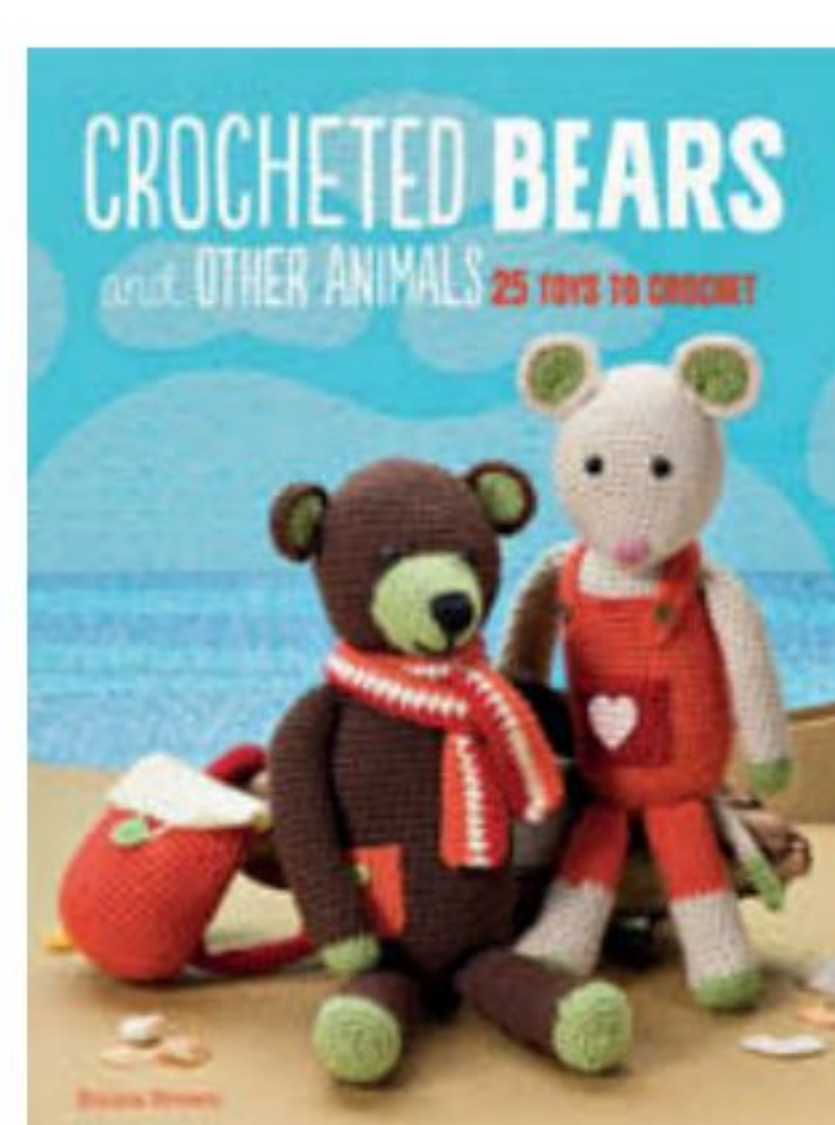
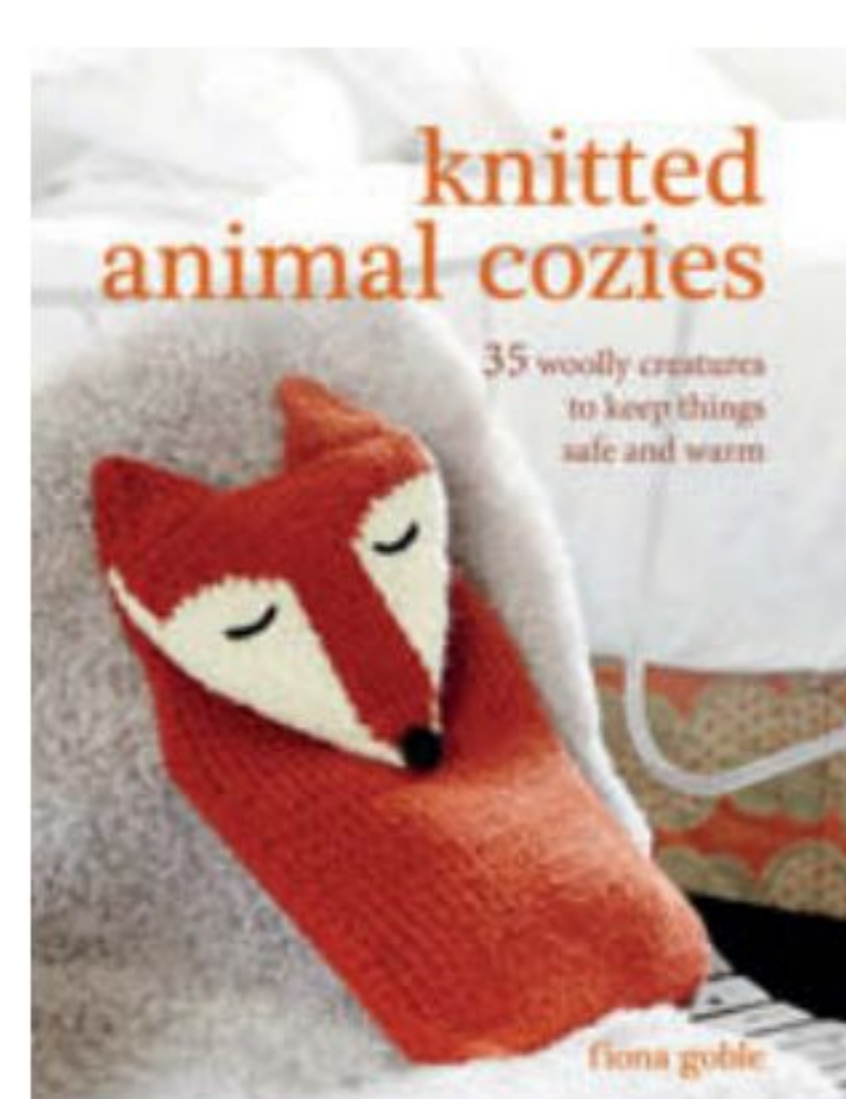
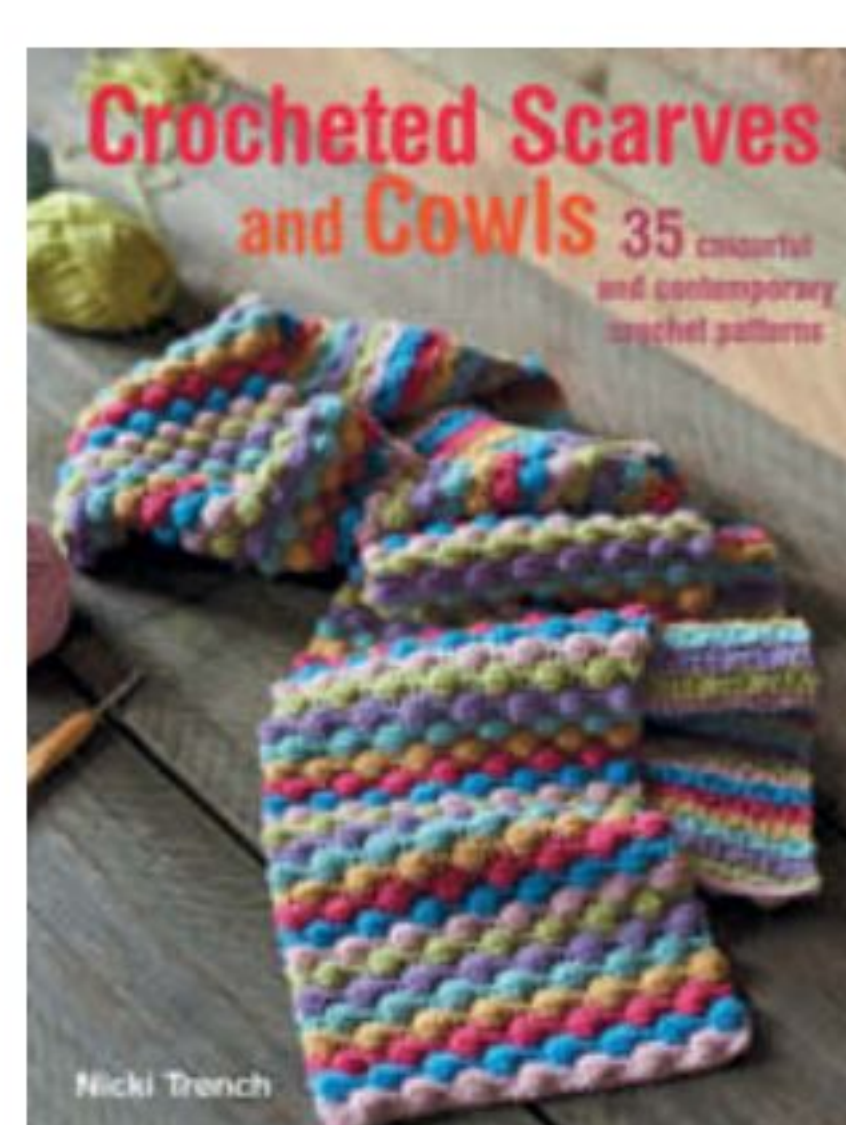


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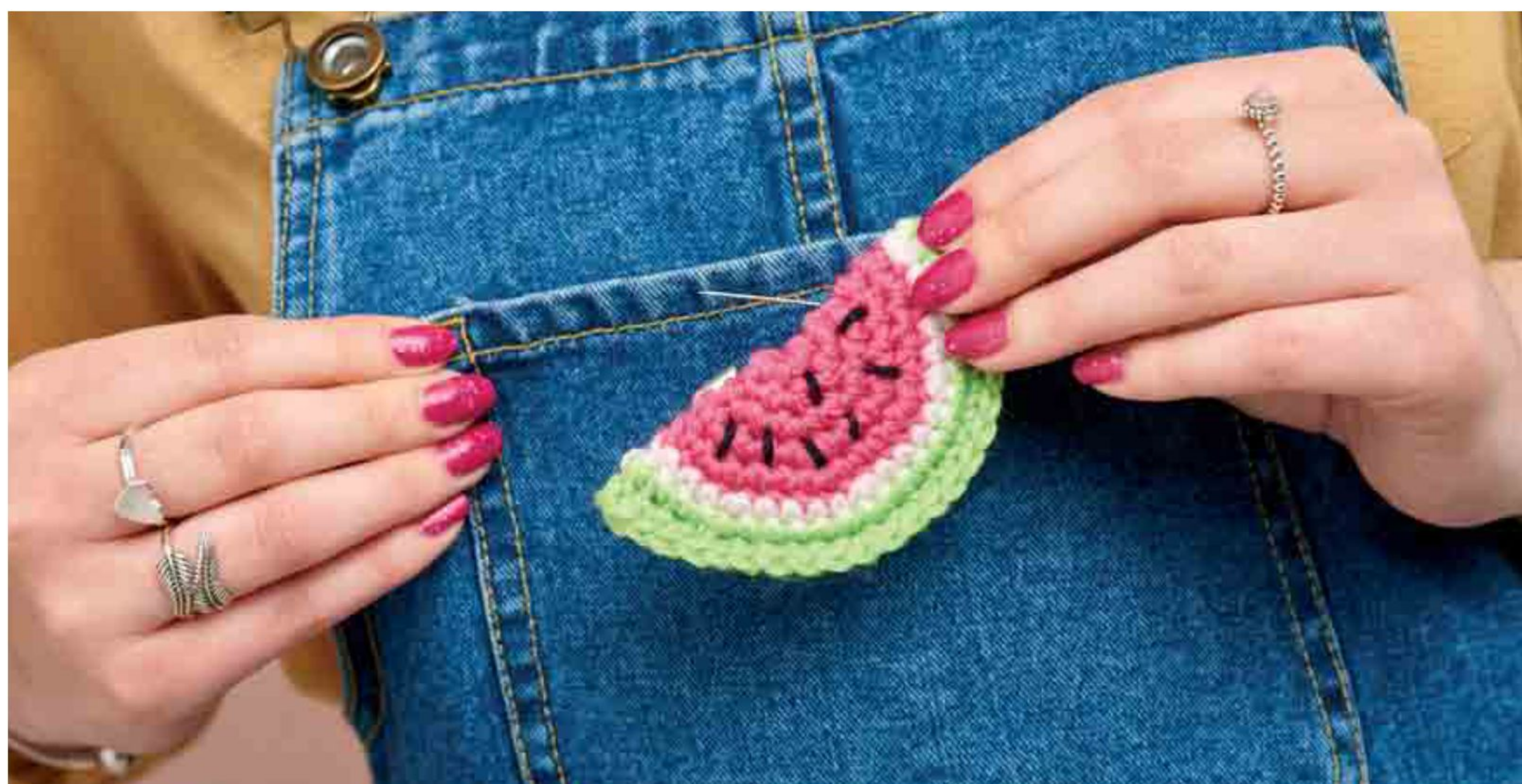
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Brighten up your outfits this summer with our fun crochet project by **EMMA VARNAM**. You're definitely bound to impress when you reveal that your accessories are handmade too! This simple pattern includes both a watermelon and cherry brooch, which look amazing with every outfit. Why not also try making an orange slice or grapes too? You'll soon have a whole fruity cocktail to choose from.



FRUITY BROOCHES cherry

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Pink Delight 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

Rnds 3-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff
Rnd 8: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
Fasten off

leaf

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green make 7ch

Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc, 2htr, 1dc, (one sl st, 1ch, one sl st) in next ch, turn and work along opposite side of ch as folls: 1dc, 2htr, 2dc, one sl st in turning ch
Fasten off

stem

Using 3.5mm hook and Hilly Green make 24ch
Fasten off

watermelon

Using 3.5mm hook and Pink Delight make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Cherry. 24 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 32 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 40 sts

Change to Fluffy Cloud

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Change to Hilly Green

Rnd 6: 1dc in each

st to end
Fasten off

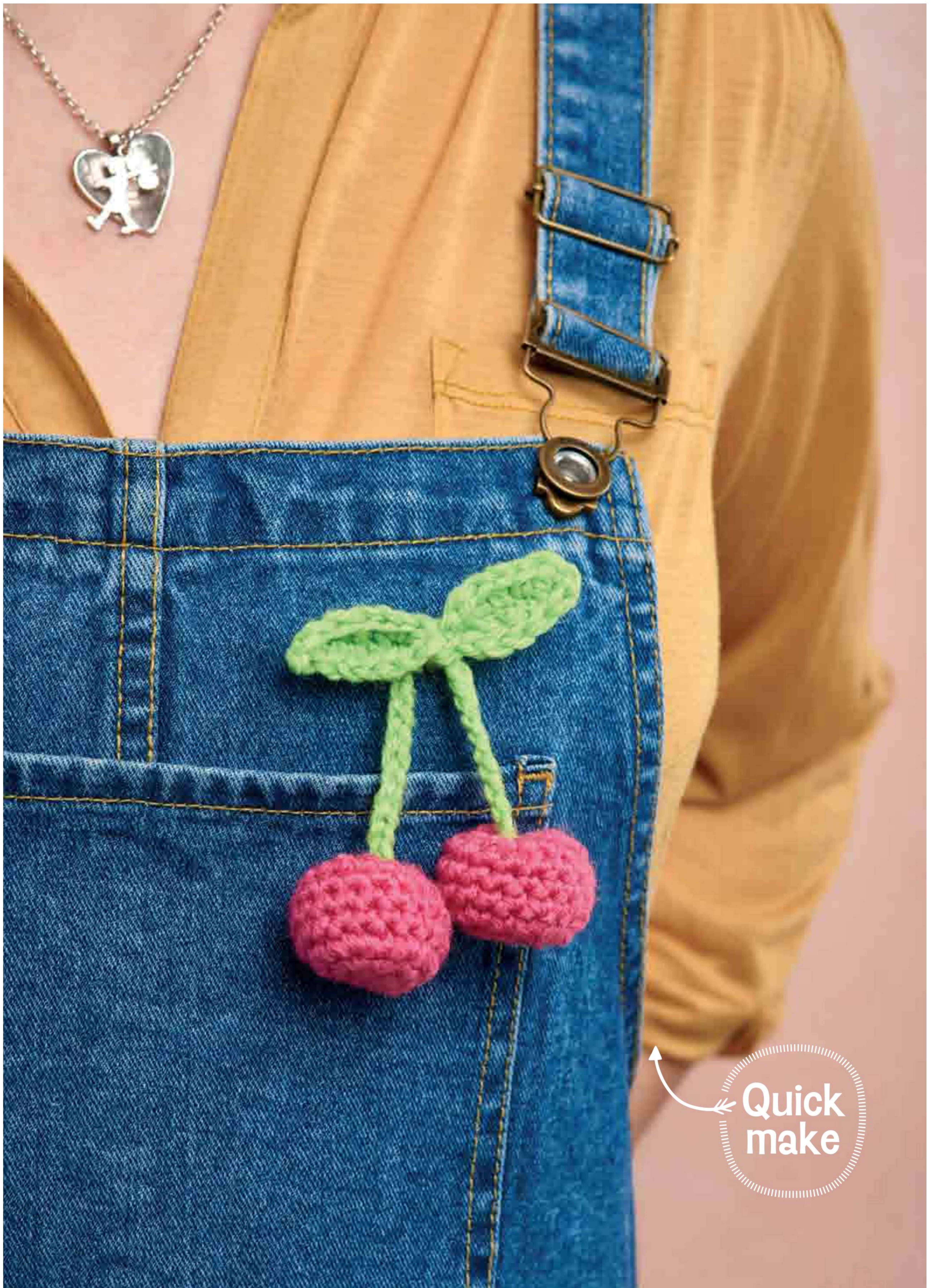
to make up

Sew ends of Stem to centre of Cherry. Sew Leaves to Stem. Attach safety pin to back of Leaves. Fold Watermelon circle in half, using tapestry needle and small length of black DK, embroider a few small lines to front. With WS tog, join sides using dc sts. Sew safety pin to back of Watermelon

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THIS PATTERN?



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SIZE
Length: 142cm

THROW A FIESTA WITH SARAH SHRIMPTON'S Cactus garland



Perfect for
beginners

Invite your family and friends over, pour the sangria, and let the night commence. This bunting is the perfect excuse to host a party – not that we needed one! Worked in simple stitches, you'll be able to crochet this in no time, so why not relax in the sun as you craft to really get into the spirit of things?

CACTI large cactus

Make five

Using 3.5mm hook
and Hilly Green
make 13ch

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

Note: work in
back loops only
throughout,
turning work at
end of each row *

Row 2: 1ch, 2dc in
next st, 1dc in each
st to end. 13 sts

Row 3: 1ch, 1dc in
each st to last st,
2dc in next st.

14 sts

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

Row 5: 1ch, 1dc in
each st to last two
sts, dc2tog. 13 sts

Row 6: 1ch, dc2tog,
1dc in each st to
end. 12 sts

Row 7: 1ch, 8dc,
miss four sts.
Eight sts

Row 8: 1ch, 5dc,
miss three sts.
Five sts

Row 9: 1ch, dc2tog,
1dc in each st to
end. Four sts

Row 10: 4ch,
starting second ch
from hook, 1dc in
each of next 3ch,
1dc in each st to
end. Seven sts

Row 11: rep Row 4
Fasten off

small cactus

Make two

Using 3.5mm hook
and Hilly Green
make 9ch

Row 1: work as for
* to * of Large
Cactus. 10 sts

Row 2: 1ch, 1dc in

each st to last st,
2dc in next st.
Nine sts

Row 3: 1ch, dc2tog,
1dc in each st to
end. Eight sts

Row 4: 1ch, 5dc,
miss three sts.
Five sts

Row 5: 3ch, 1dc in
each of next two
ch, 1dc in each of
next three sts,
miss two sts.
Five sts
Fasten off

FLOWERS small flower

Make four

Using 3.5mm hook
and chosen yarn
make a magic
ring, work (4ch,
one sl st into ring)
five times. Five
petals made
Fasten off

medium flower

Make six

Using 3.5mm hook
and chosen yarn
make a magic
ring, work (5ch,
one sl st into ring)
five times. Five
petals made
Fasten off

GREAT ADVICE

CHAIN REACTION

Using 3.5mm hook and Morning
Rays make a chain to your desired
length – ours was made with a chain
of approximately 300 sts. Once done
sew the ends to make a hanging loop
on each side

large flower

Make seven

Using 3.5mm hook
and chosen yarn
make a magic
ring, work (6ch,
one sl st into ring)
six times.
Six petals made
Fasten off

to make up

Sew one Flower to
each Cactus. Sew
Cacti and rem
Flowers evenly
along ch



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patterns.com](http://topcrochetpatterns.com)



DESIGNER TIP

The cacti will benefit from a little blocking to prevent curling. If you have some starch, spray it on to add a little stiffness

USE ALL
SIX
YARN
COLOURS!



“This project can be completely personalised with the amount of flowers and cacti”

SARAH SHRIMPTON, DESIGNER

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Keepsake doll



Ice cream cushion



Love birds

WALK AMONGST THE RAINBOWS WITH A STUNNING Gradient floor blanket

YOU WILL NEED

YARN

Aran weight, 100% wool: A (White), B (Red), C (Orange), D (Bright Yellow), E (Lemon Yellow), F (Lime Green), G (Apple Green), H (Cobalt), (Cornflower Blue), J (Fuchsia), K (Baby Pink), L (Claret), M (Cyan), N (Heather) four 100g balls of White, one of other colours

PLUS

4.5mm hook

SIZE

Motif diameter: 7cm
Finished size: 110cm x 110cm



Challenge yourself

GRADIENT FLOOR BLANKET motif

Make 163 (13 each in colours: B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, M; 12 each in colours: L, N; 11 each in colours: J, K)

Using 4.5mm hook and chosen yarn make a magic ring
Rnd 1: 3ch, 4trPC, 2ch, * 5trPC (see Great Advice), 2ch, rep from * four more times, join with a sl st to top of 3ch at beg of rnd. Six popcorns, six 2ch sp

Rnd 2: sl st to next 2ch sp, (3ch, 4trPC, 1ch, 5trPC, 3ch) in same 2ch sp, * (5trPC, 1ch, 5trPC, 3ch) in next 2ch sp, rep from * four more times, join with a sl st to top

of beg ch.
12 popcorns, six 3ch sp
Fasten off

joining

Beg with first motif upper left, work down in columns. When column is complete, work next column on right, beg again at top and work down. Place colours in 13 columns, alternating 13 rows of 12 motifs each and 12 rows of 13 motifs each, and final row of seven motifs

first motif

Join Yarn A in a 3ch sp, (2htr, 2ch, 2htr) in 3ch sp, * 1htr in 5trPC, 1htr in 1ch sp, 1htr in

5trPC, (3htr, 2ch, 2htr) in 3ch sp, rep from * four more times, 1htr in 5trPC, 1htr in 1ch sp, 1htr in 5trPC, 1htr in 3ch sp, join with a sl st in first htr
Fasten off

subsequent motifs

The motifs are joined in 2ch sp at each corner. Join Yarn A in 3ch sp, (2htr, 1ch, sl st in 2ch sp of motif to be joined into, 1ch, 2htr) in 3ch sp, work to end of rnd as first motif, joining additional corners as needed
Fasten off

to make up

Sew in ends. Block to measurements, pinning out corners of outer motifs

GREAT ADVICE

POPCORN STITCH (PC)

2ch, 4tr in next stitch. Pull up loop and take hook out of work. Insert hook from front to back into second beg ch, straight into loop just pulled up. Tighten yarn to hook, yarn over, pull through loop and beg ch. This tightens the 4tr at top and makes it pop at front. Make larger popcorns by adding 1tr or 2tr. By going in with hook from back to front, you'll create popcorn st that pops at back of work





This project was taken from *Boho Baby Crochet* by Dedri Uys (£12.99, Apple Press) quartoknows.com



Have fun choosing
your colours!

FLY THROUGH THE AIR WITH SUE STRATFORD'S Hummingbird

YOU WILL NEED

YARN

Fingering, 4ply:
A (Magenta),
B (Purple), 10m of
each; C (Black), 1m;
D (light effect
embroidery
thread), 8m

MISC

2.5mm and 3mm
needles, two 5mm
safety eyes,
tapestry needle,
stuffing

SIZE

Height: 9cm



Take the
next step

HUMMING- BIRD body and head

Using 3mm
needles and Yarn
A cast on 14 sts
Row 1: p
Next row: k1, (kfb,
k1, kfb) to last st,
k1. 22 sts
Next row: p
Next row: k1, (kfb,
k3, kfb) to last st,
k1. 30 sts
Join Yarn D
Note: use two
balls of Yarn A at
each side to avoid
carrying yarn
across back, knot
to stop fraying.

Colour in brackets
follow instruction
indicates which
yarn to use

Next row: p11 (A),
p8 (D), p11 (A)

Next row: k10 (A),
k4, M1, k2, M1, k4

(D), k10 (A). 32 sts
Next row: p8 (A),
p16 (D), p8 (A)

Next row: k6 (A),
k20 (D), k6 (A)

Next row: p5 (A),
p22 (D), p5 (A)

Next row: cast off
two sts, k1 (A), k24

(D), k4 (A). 30 sts
Next row: cast off
two sts, p1 (A), p24

(D), p2 (A). 28 sts
Next row: k2 (A),
k24 (D), k2 (A)

Next row: p2 (A),
p24 (D), p2 (A)

Next row: k2 (A),
ssk, k20, k2tog (D),
k2 (A). 26 sts

Next row: p2 (A),
p22 (D), p2 (A)

Next row: k2 (A),
ssk, k18, k2tog (D),
k2 (A). 24 sts

Next row: p2 (A),
p20 (D), p2 (A)

Next row: k2 (A),
ssk, k16, k2tog (D),
k2 (A). 22 sts

Next row: p2 (A),
p18 (D), p2 (A)

Next row: k2 (A),
ssk, k4, k2tog, k2,
ssk, k4, k2tog (D),
k2 (A). 18 sts

Next row: p2 (A),
p2tog, p2,

p2togtbl, p2, p2tog
p2, p2togtbl (D), p2
(A). 14 sts

Cont in Yarn A

Next row: k

Next row: p1, M1,
p5, M1, p2, M1, p5,
M1, p1. 18 sts

Next row: k8, M1,
k2, M1, k8. 20 sts

Starting with a p
row work four

rows in st st

Change to Yarn B

Next row: p

Next row: k1, * ssk,
k4, k2tog *, k2, rep
from * to *, k1.

16 sts
Next row: p

Next row: k1, * ssk,
k2, k2tog *, k2, rep
from * to *, k1.

12 sts
Next row: p1,

p2tog, p2togtbl,
p2, p2tog,
p2togtbl, p1.

Eight sts
Next row: (k2tog)

to end. Four sts

Thread yarn
through remaining

sts, leaving a

length of yarn for

sewing up

wing

Make two

Using 3mm
needles and

Yarn B cast on
seven sts

Next row: (p1, k1)
three times, p1

Next row: (k1, p1)

three times, k1

Rep last two

rows once

Next row: kfb,
(k1, p1) to end.

Eight sts

Next row: (k1, p1)
to end

Next row: kfb, (p1,
k1) three times, p1.

Nine sts

Next row: k2tog,
(k1, p1) three times,
k1. Eight sts

Next row: (p1, k1)
to end

Rep last row once

Next row: (p1, k1)
three times, k2tog.

Seven sts

Next row: (k1, p1)
three times, k1

Next row: k2tog,
(p1, k1) twice, p1.

Six sts

Next row: k2tog,
k1, p1, k2tog.

Four sts

Next row: (p1, k1)
to end

Rep last row twice

Next row: (k2tog)
to end. Two sts

Next row: k2tog.
One st

Fasten off

tail

Using 3mm

needles and Yarn
A cast on five sts

Rows 1-8: starting
with a k row work
in st st

Cut yarn leaving a
long tail

beak

Using 2.5mm

double-pointed

needles and Yarn
C cast on four sts

Note: use i-cord
technique
throughout

Rows 1-5: work in
st st

Row 6: k1, k2tog,
k1. Three sts

Rows 7-9: work in
st st

Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry
needle and thread

through rem sts,
fasten off

to make up

Starting at
cast-off edge of

Body, sew seam
along shaped

edge, stopping at
cast-off sts at

back of Head.

Stuff. Sew Beak

seam and pin in

place. Thread

safety eyes in

place. When

happy with

placement,
remove stuffing

and Beak, push
backs onto safety

eyes to secure.

Re-stuff Head.

Replace Beak and
sew in place. Sew

cast-on edge of
Tail to Body

covering cast-off
stitches of Body.

Fold Tail

lengthwise and
sew seam tog.

Sew Wings in
place between

Yarn D and Yarn A.

Embroider feet
using Yarn C

GREAT ADVICE

PATTERN ABBREVIATIONS

M1: make backwards loop on needle
by twisting yarn towards you and
slipping resulting loop onto RH
needle. On foll row knit or purl
through back of st

p2togtbl: p two sts tog through
back of loops

For any other abbreviations head
to page 65

Don't miss Sue's
column coming
next issue, on sale
20th July!



TOP TIP

Using 3mm
needles and st
st, this project is
worked with a
tension of six sts
over 2.5cm



This project was taken from *A Bird In The Hand* by Sue Stratford
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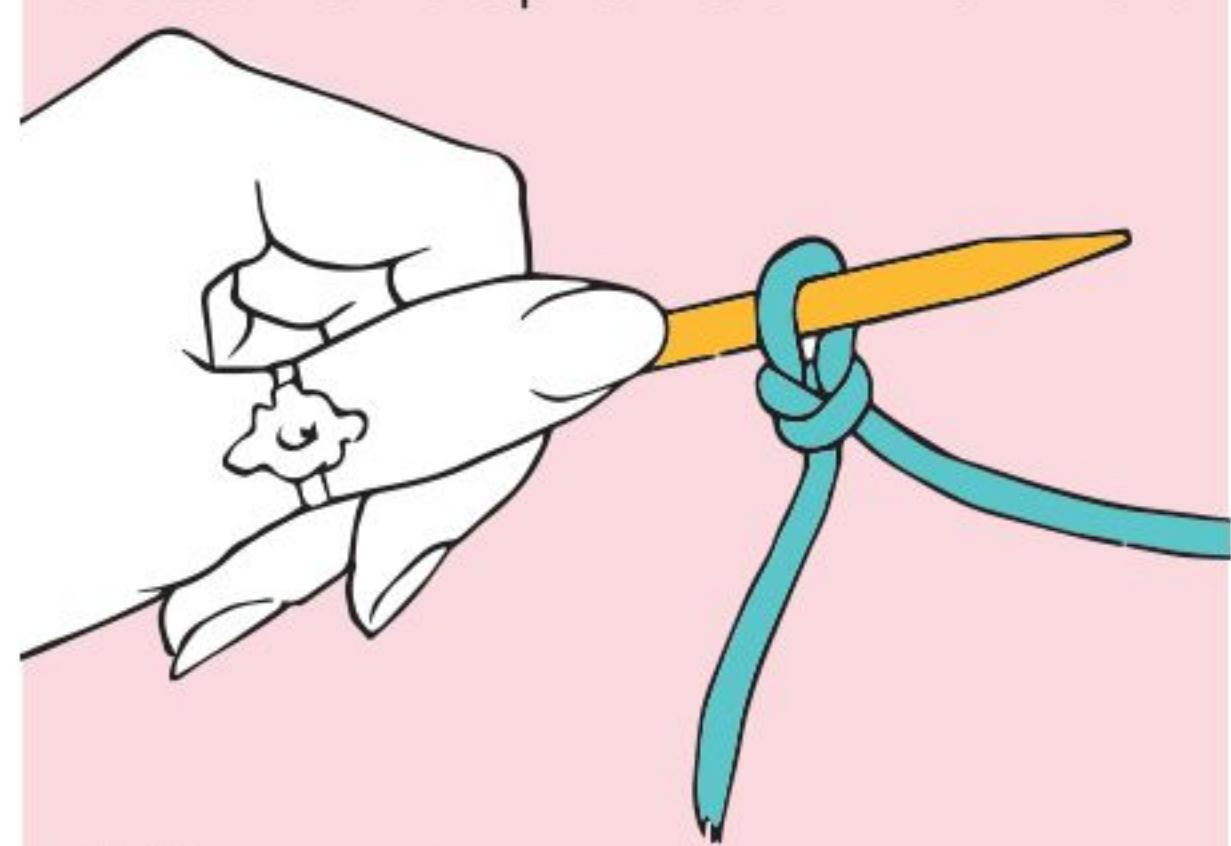
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slip knot

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.

Count your stitches after every row to check you haven't dropped any

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.



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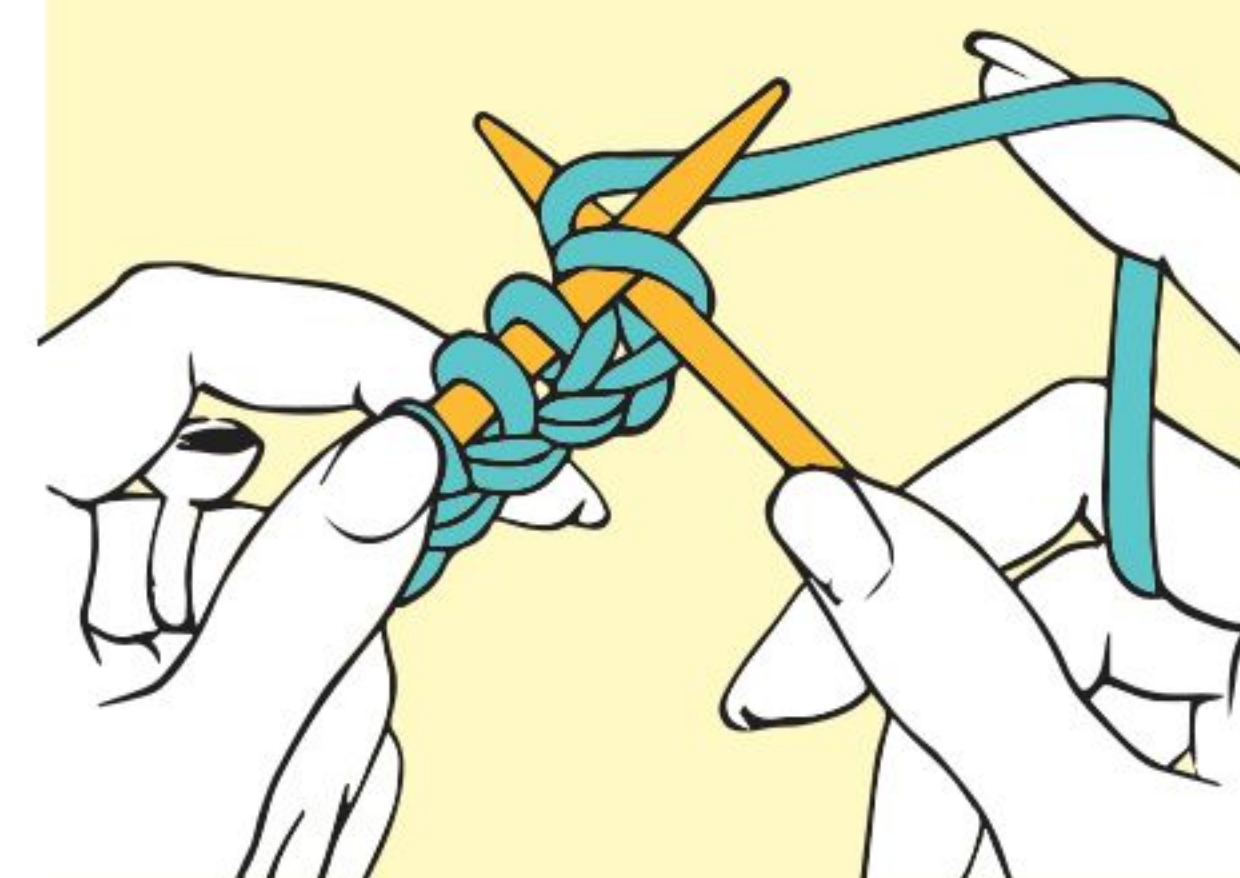
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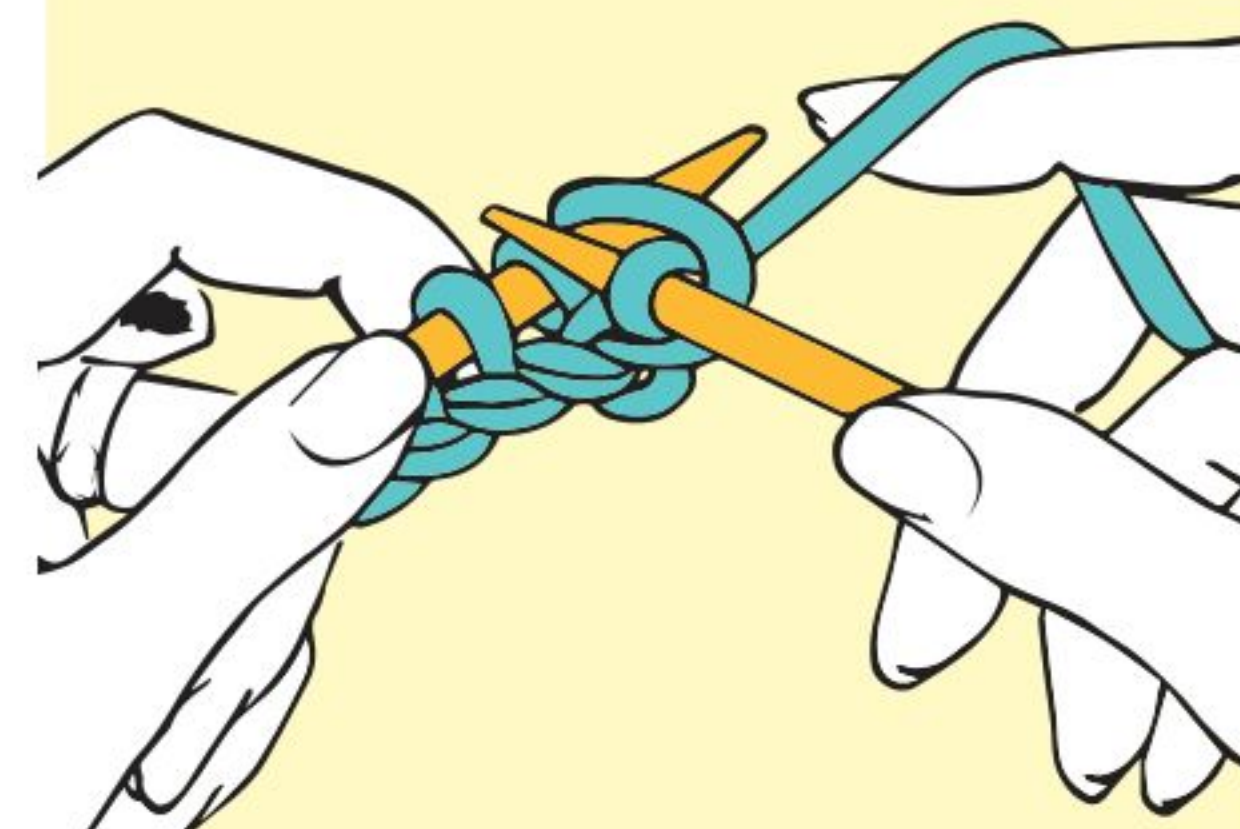


knit stitch (k)

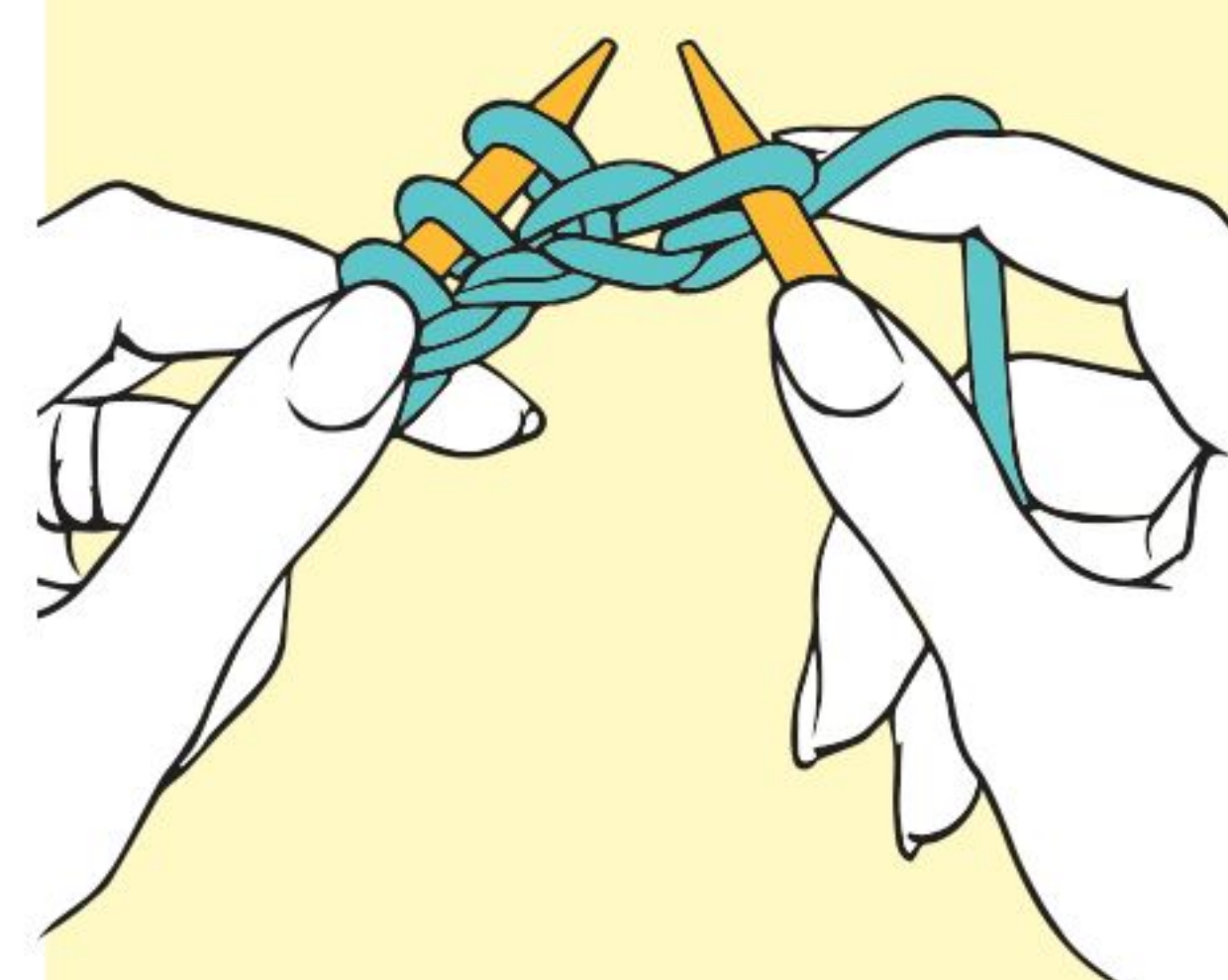
Also known as garter stitch, the knit stitch is the foundation of knitting



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.



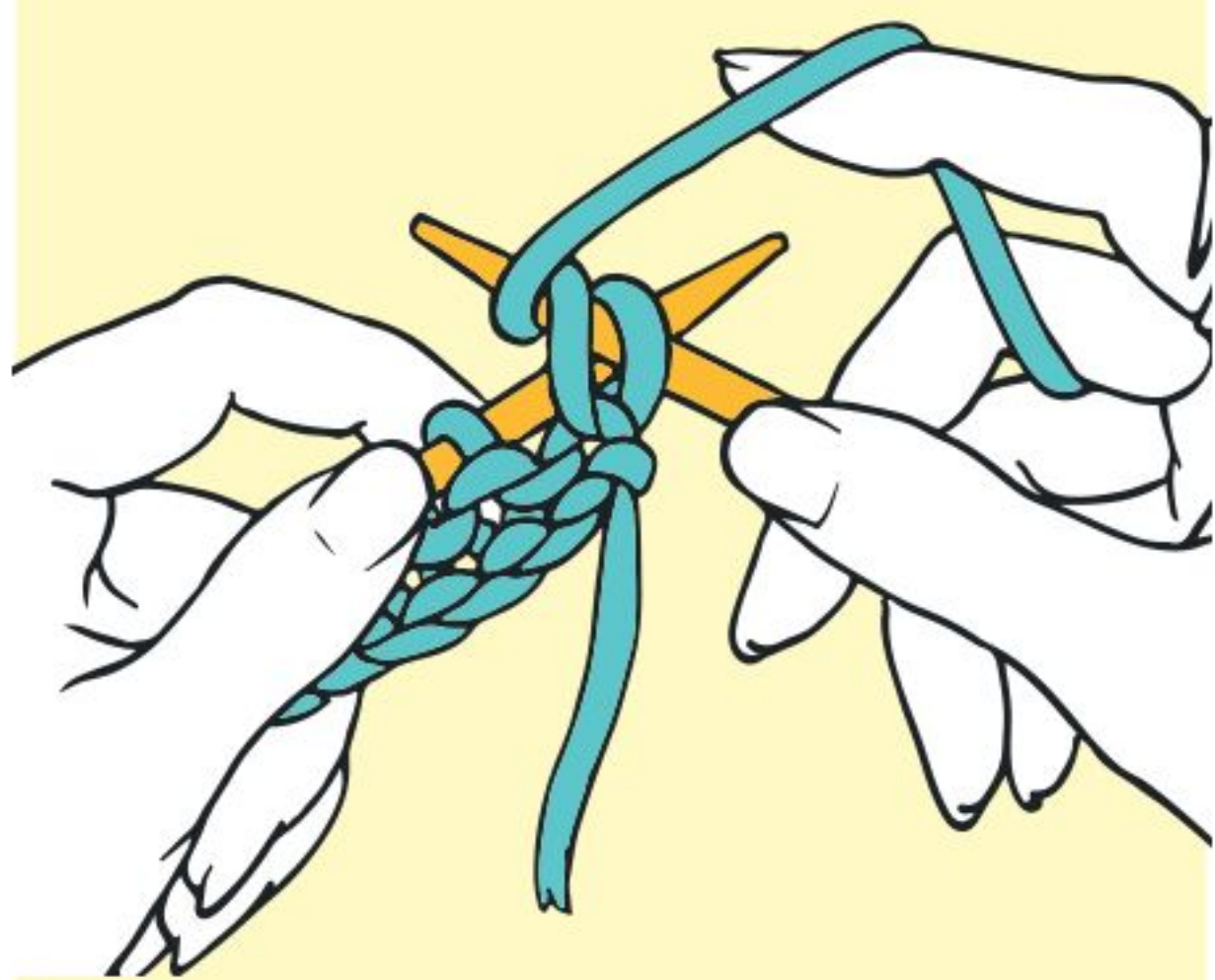
2 Using the RH needle, pull a loop of the wrapped yarn through the original stitch to create a new one on the RH needle.



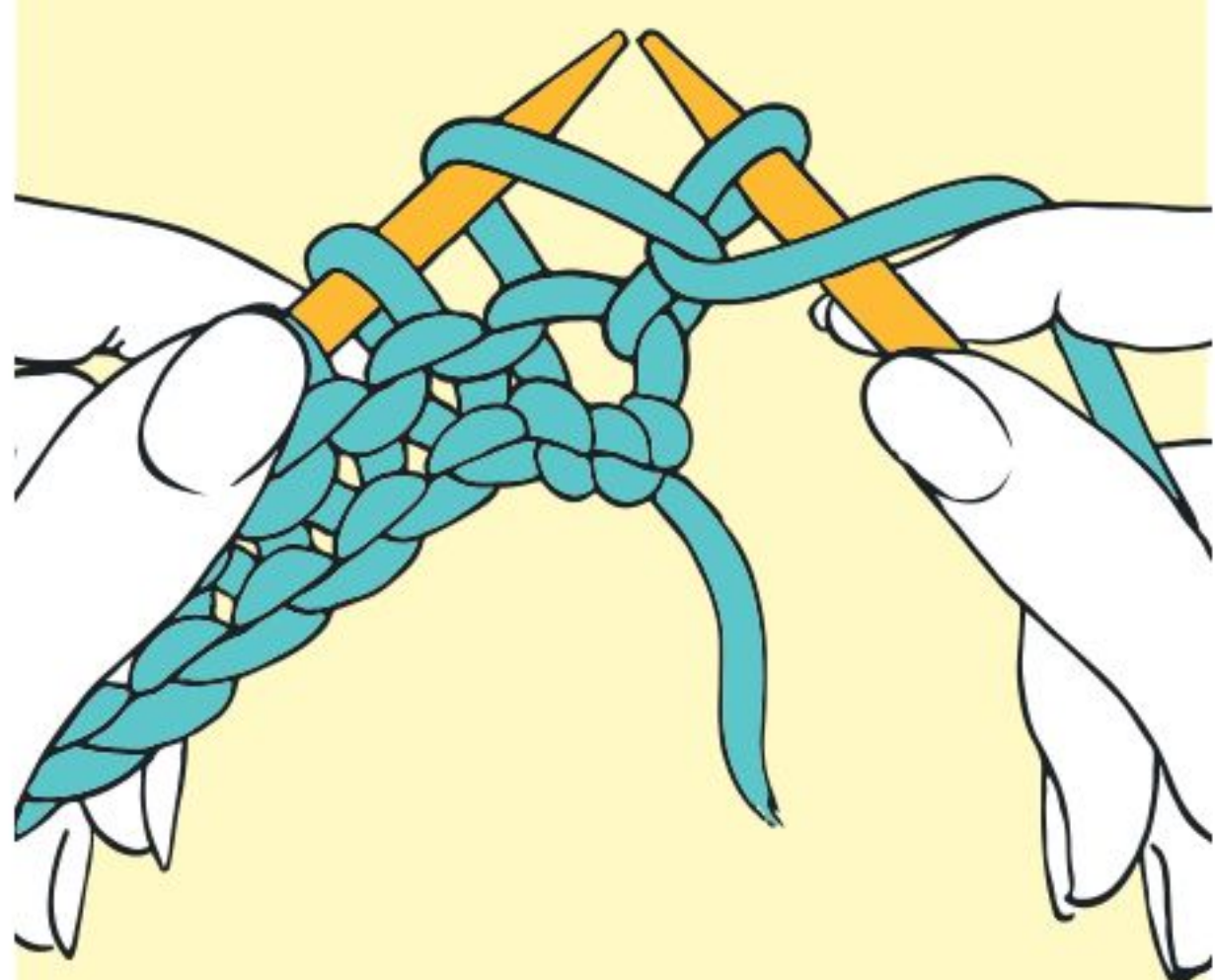
3 Slide the original stitch off the LH needle. Repeat from step 1.

purl stitch (p)

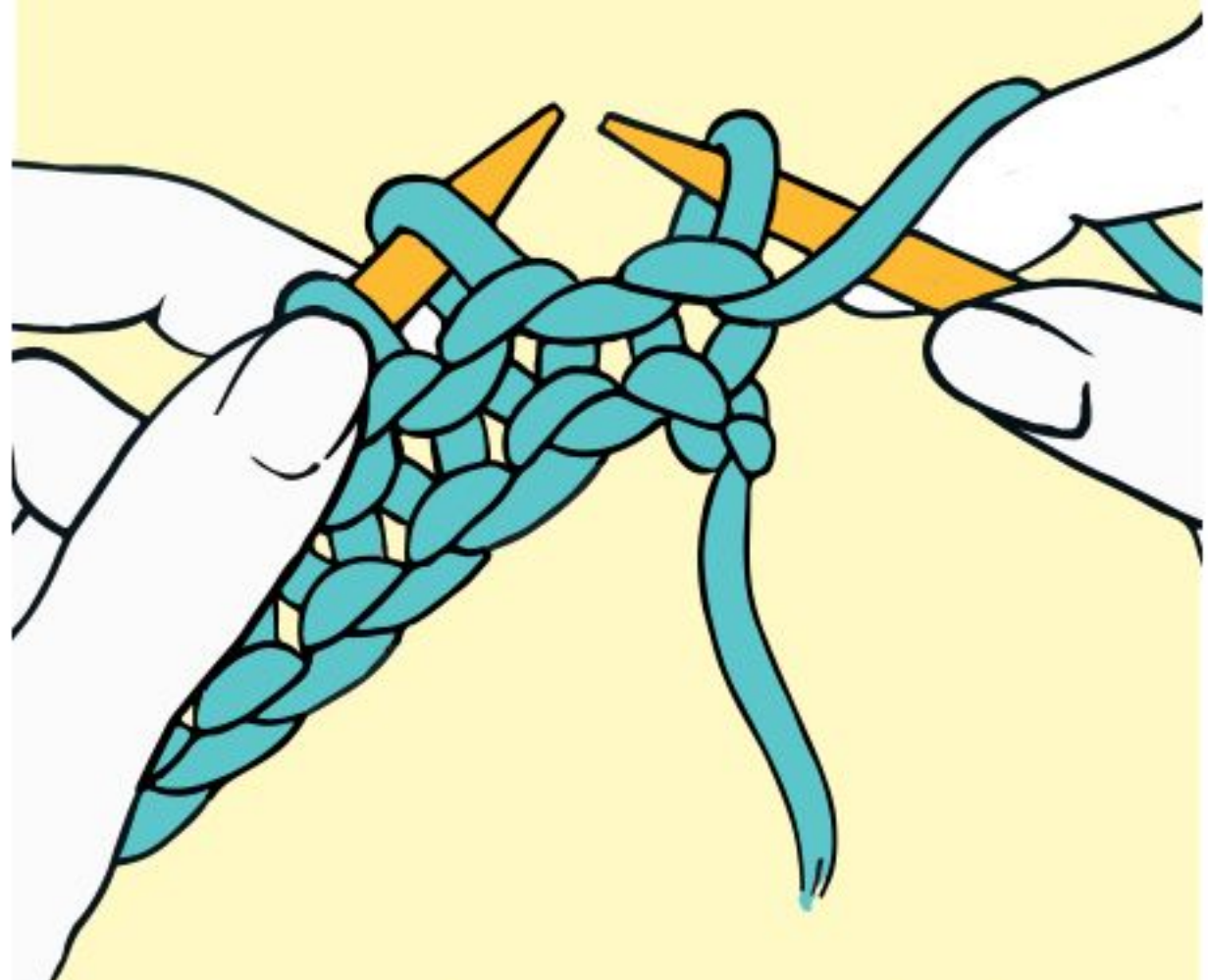
Most frequently seen paired with the knit stitch to create different stitch patterns like stocking stitch and ribbing



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).

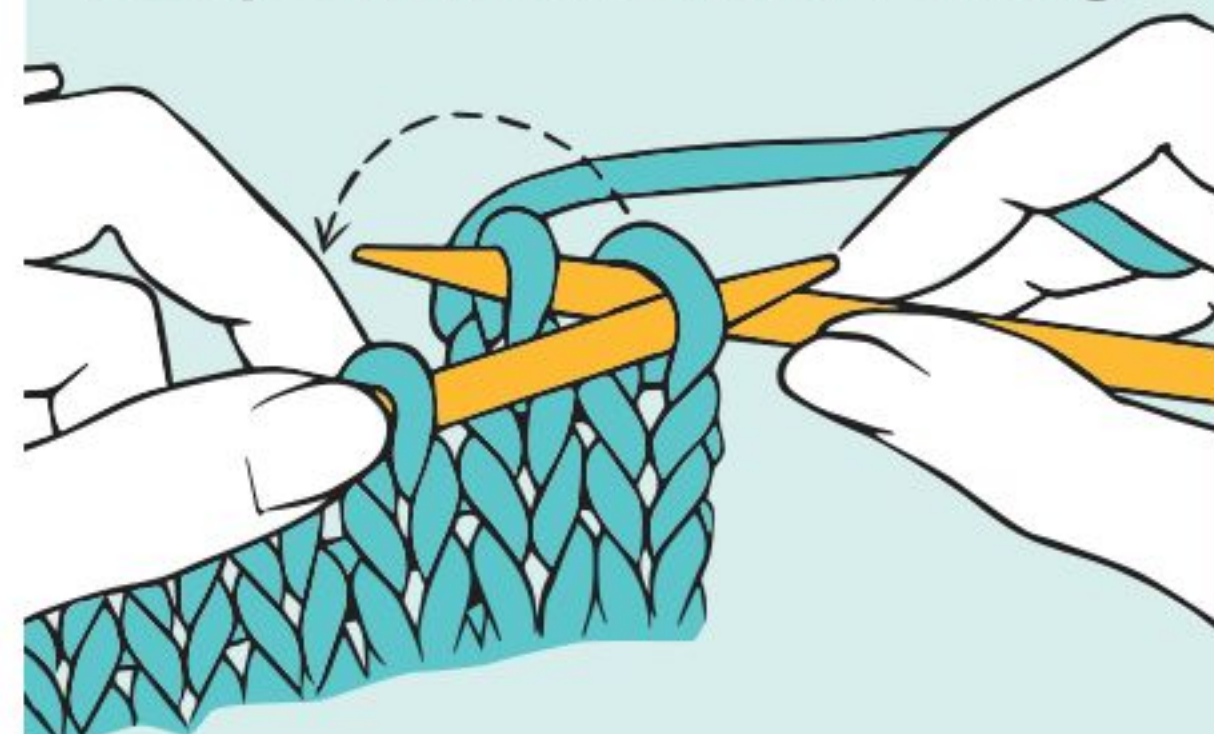


2 Push the RH needle into the back part of the loop that now lies over the LH needle and knit this stitch. You will now have an additional stitch on the RH needle.

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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

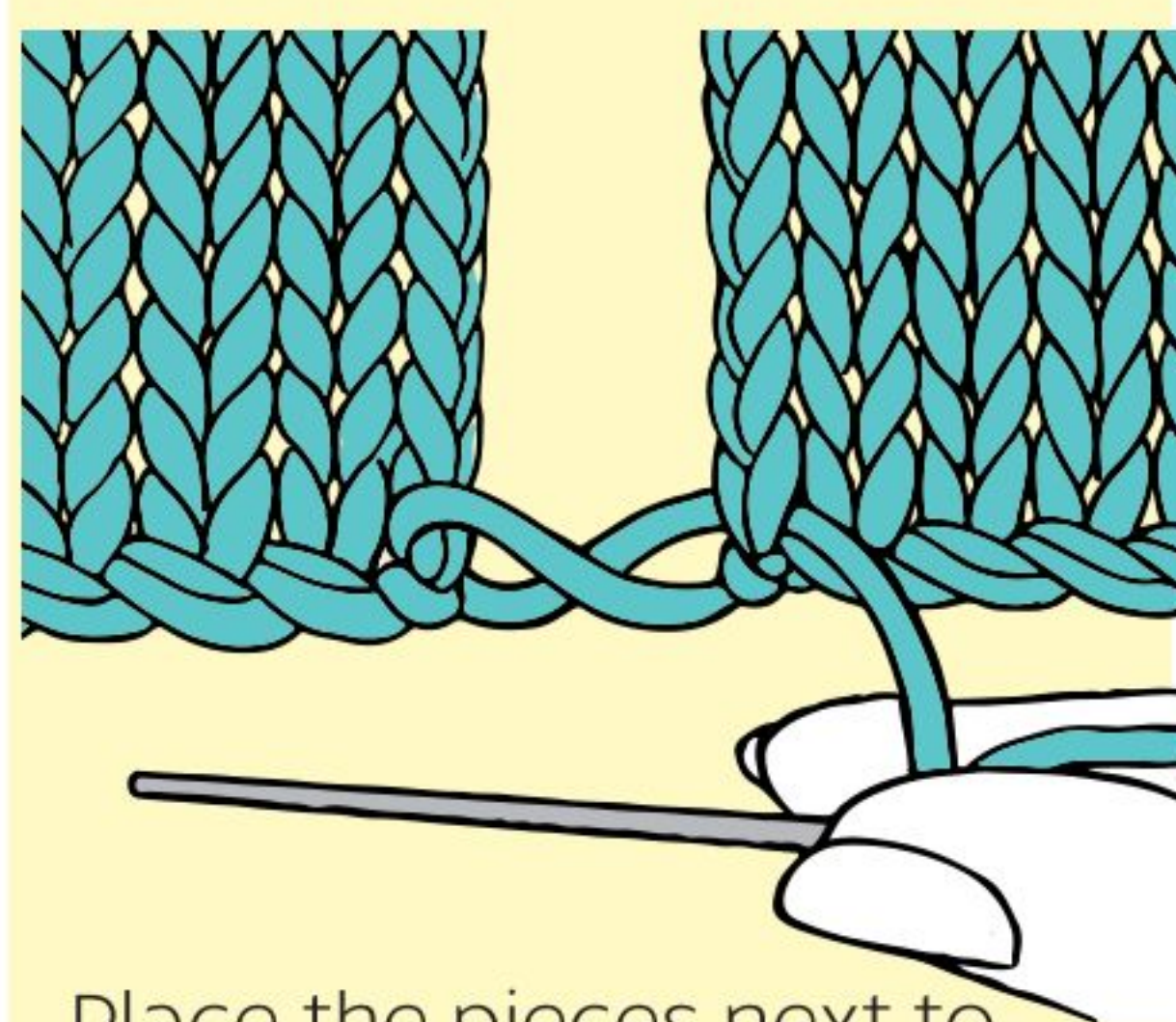


1 Knit two stitches as normal. Insert the tip of the LH needle into the second stitch on the RH needle (the stitch closest to you). Carefully lift it up and over the top stitch, dropping it off the tip of the RH needle and pulling the yarn to tighten. There is now one stitch on the RH needle.

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.

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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.

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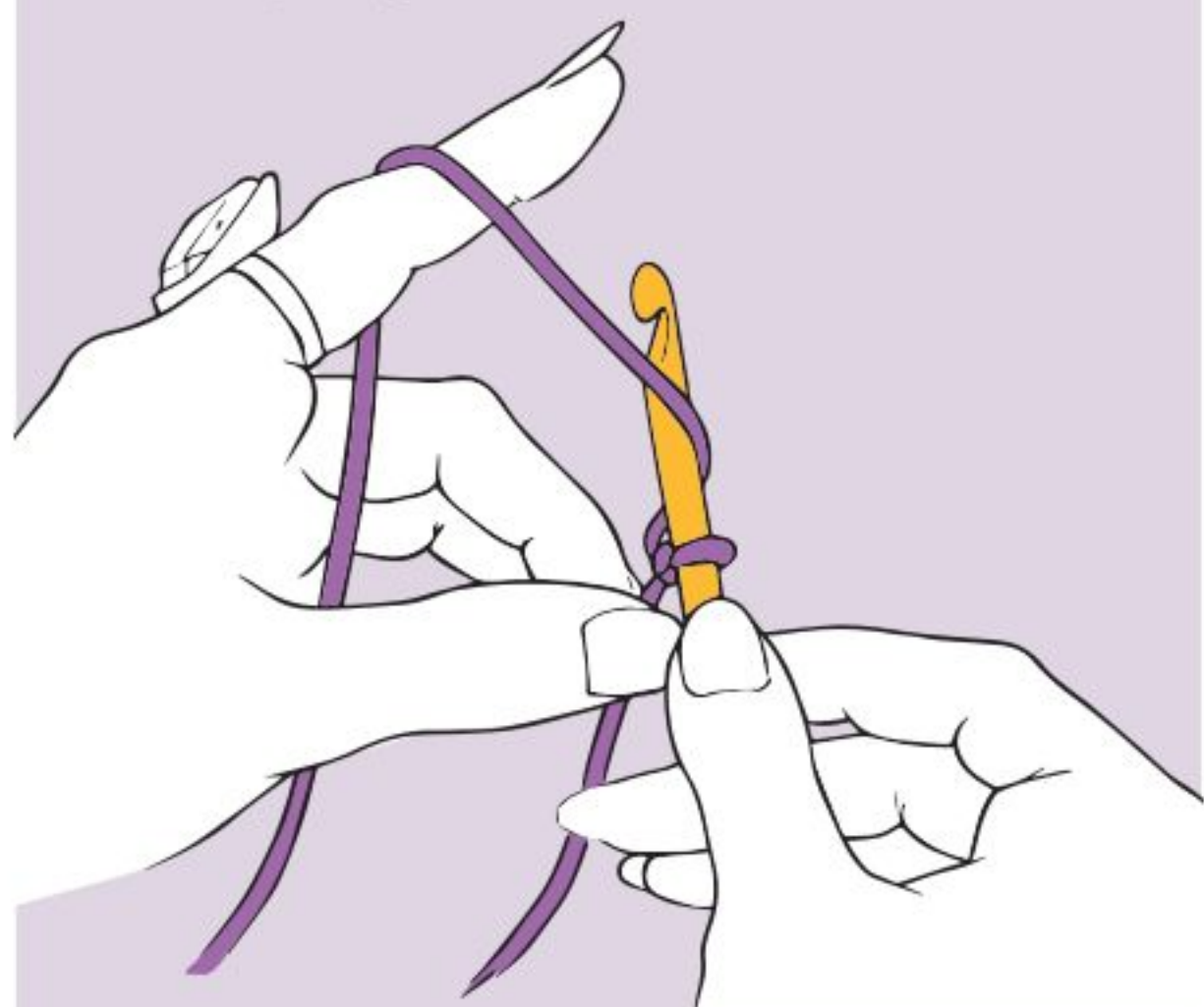
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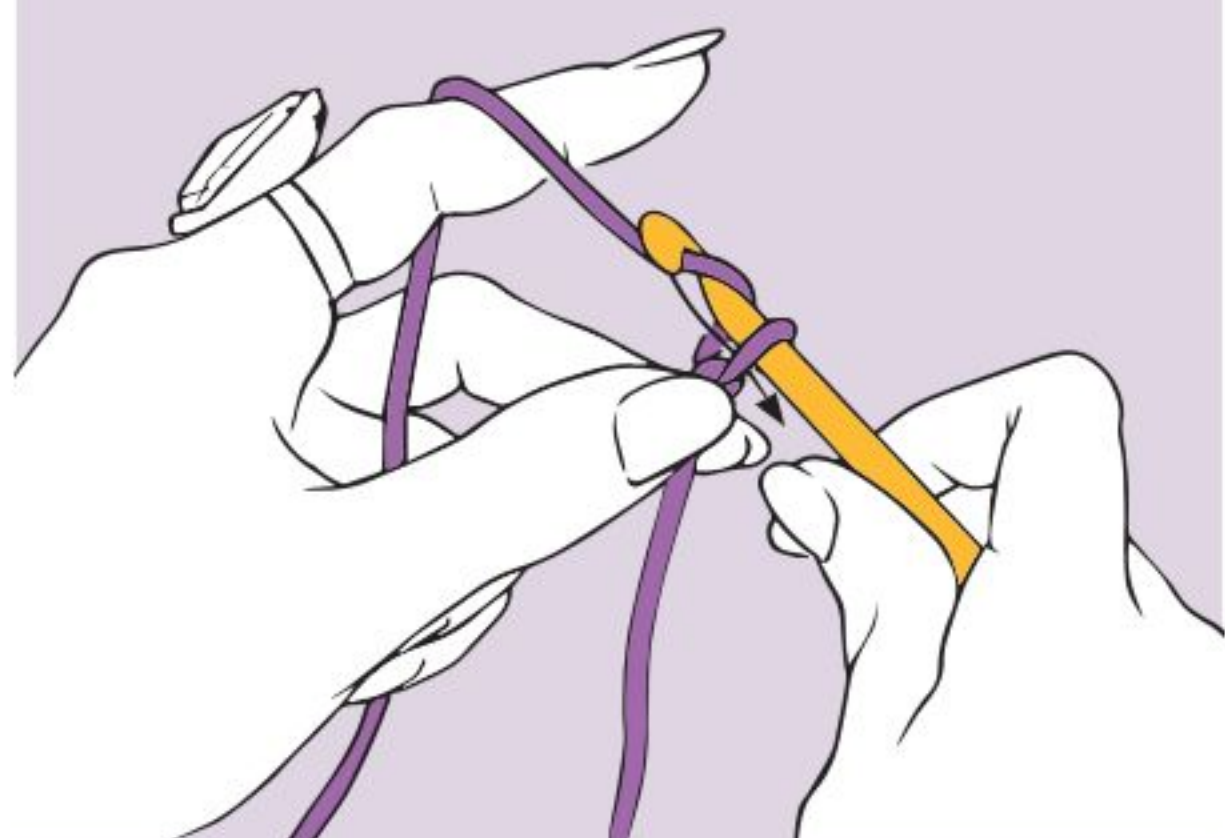
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slip knot & chain (ch)

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'.

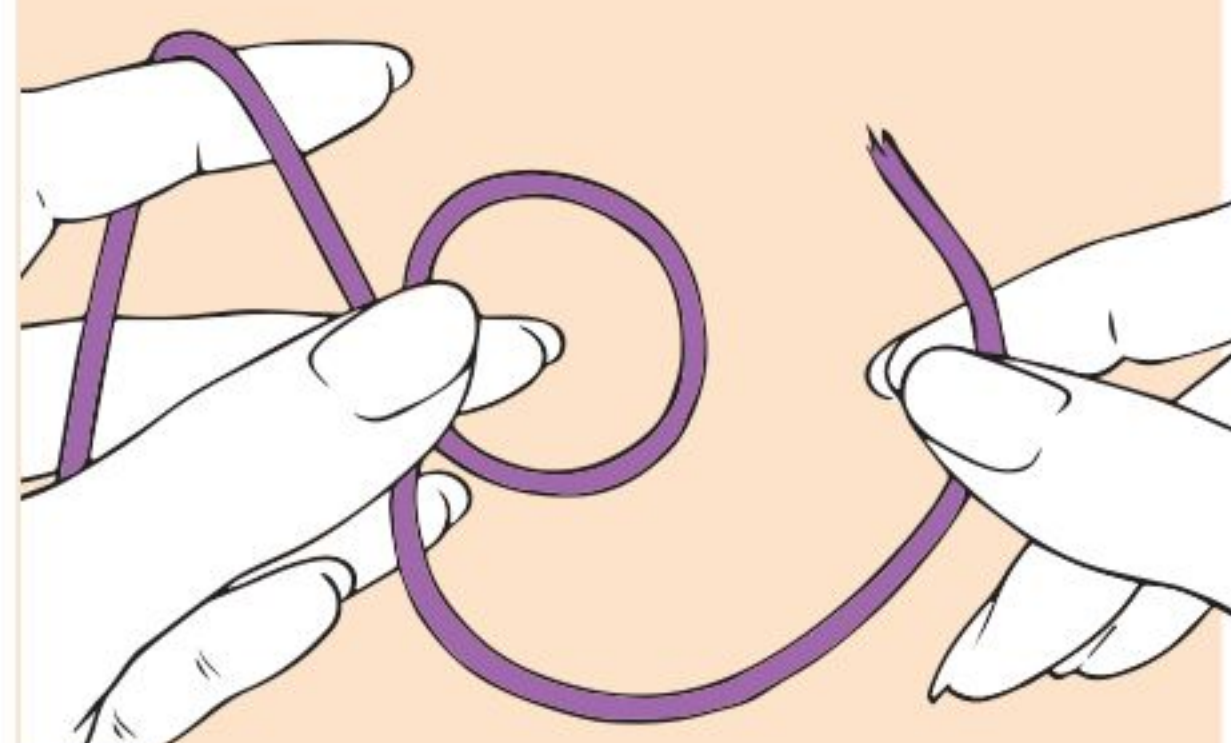


2 Catch the yarn and use the hook to pull it down through the slip knot. You have now made one chain (ch). Continue to make more chains, as directed in the pattern.

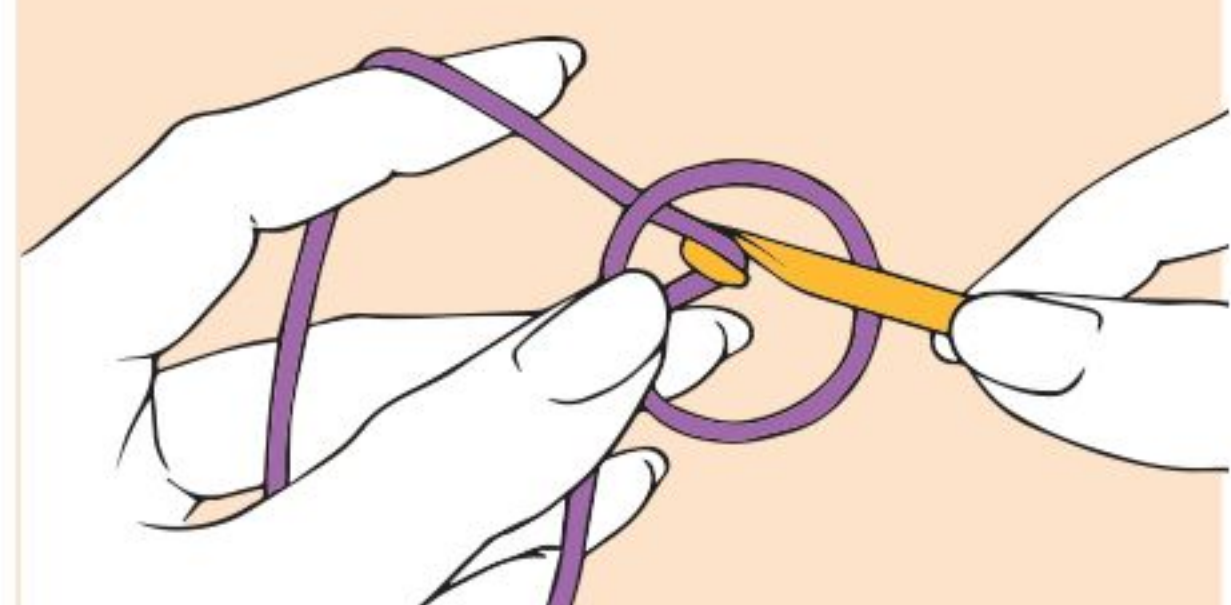
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magic ring

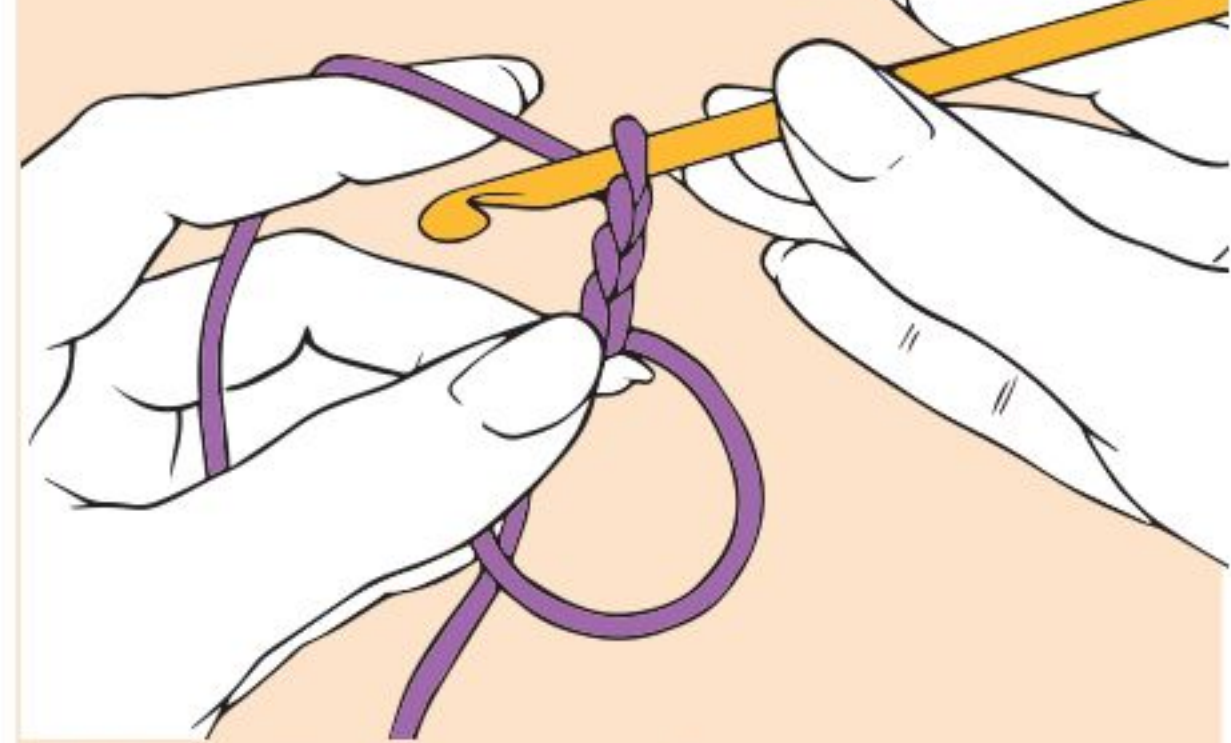
The magic ring is an easy way of beginning to work in the round. It is often used when making amigurumi toys



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.

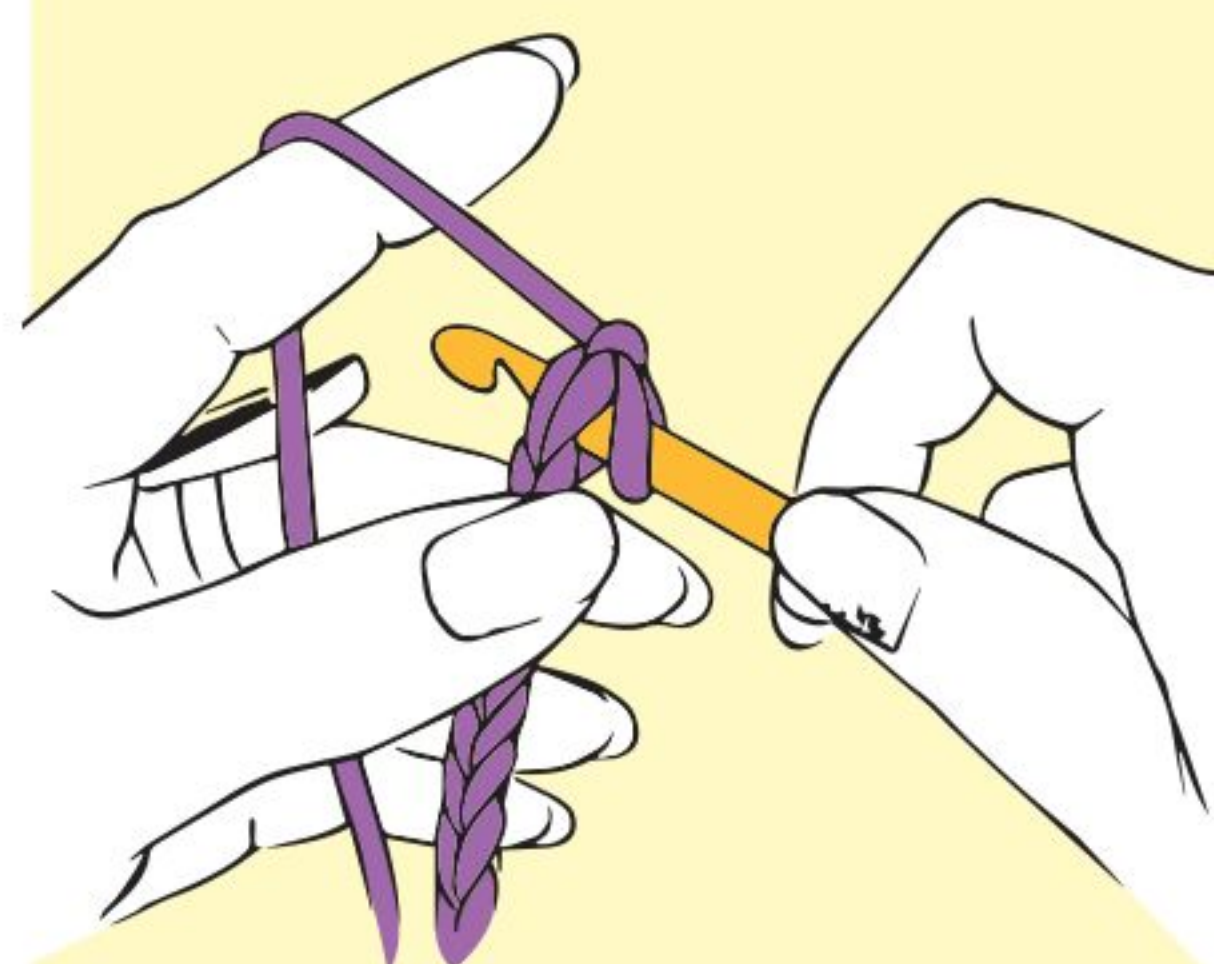


4 Continue to work as many stitches as needed into the loop. Once finished, untwist the tail if necessary and then pull to close the loop.

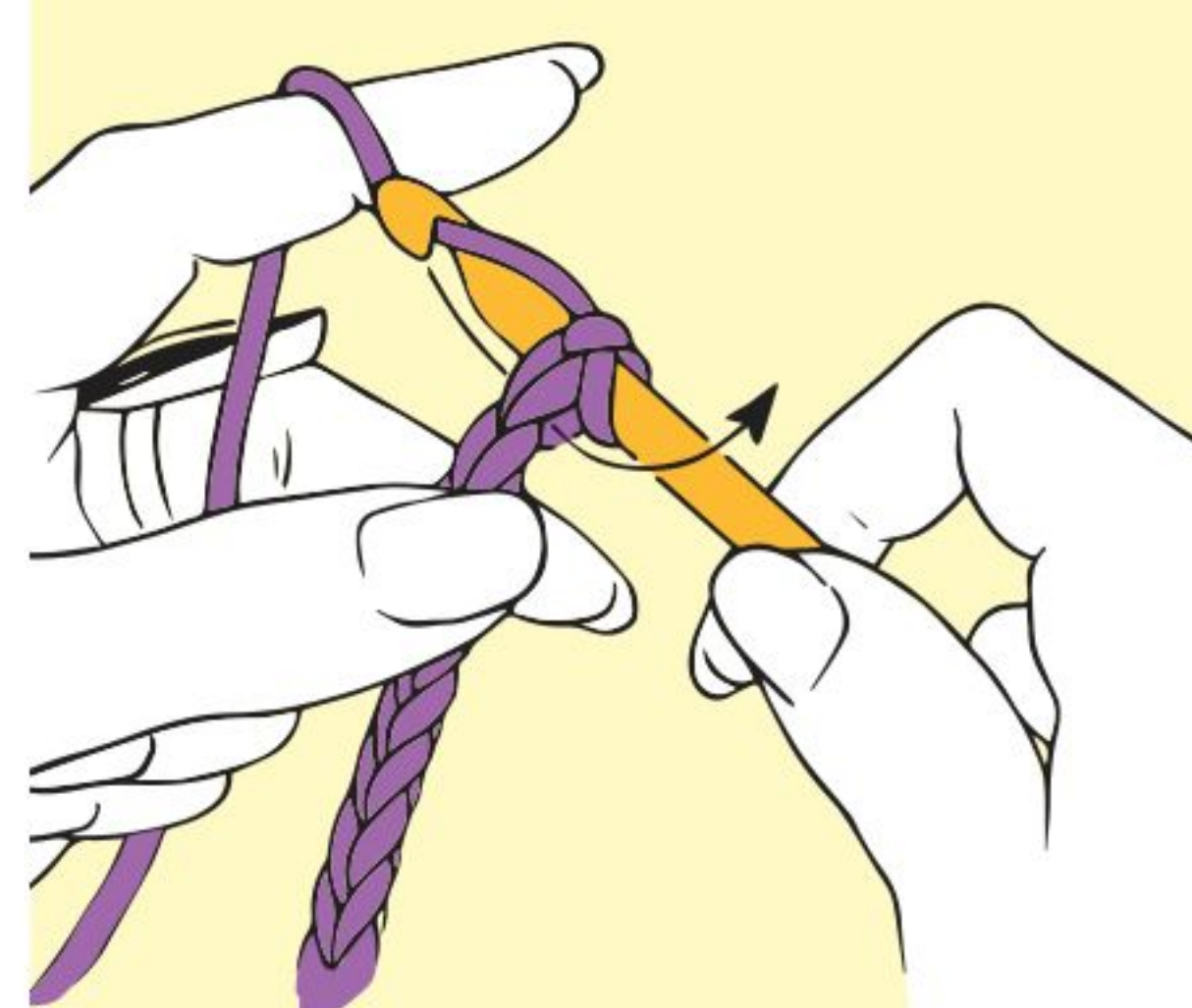
THE BASIC STITCHES

double crochet (dc)

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



1 Insert hook through both strands of the next stitch.



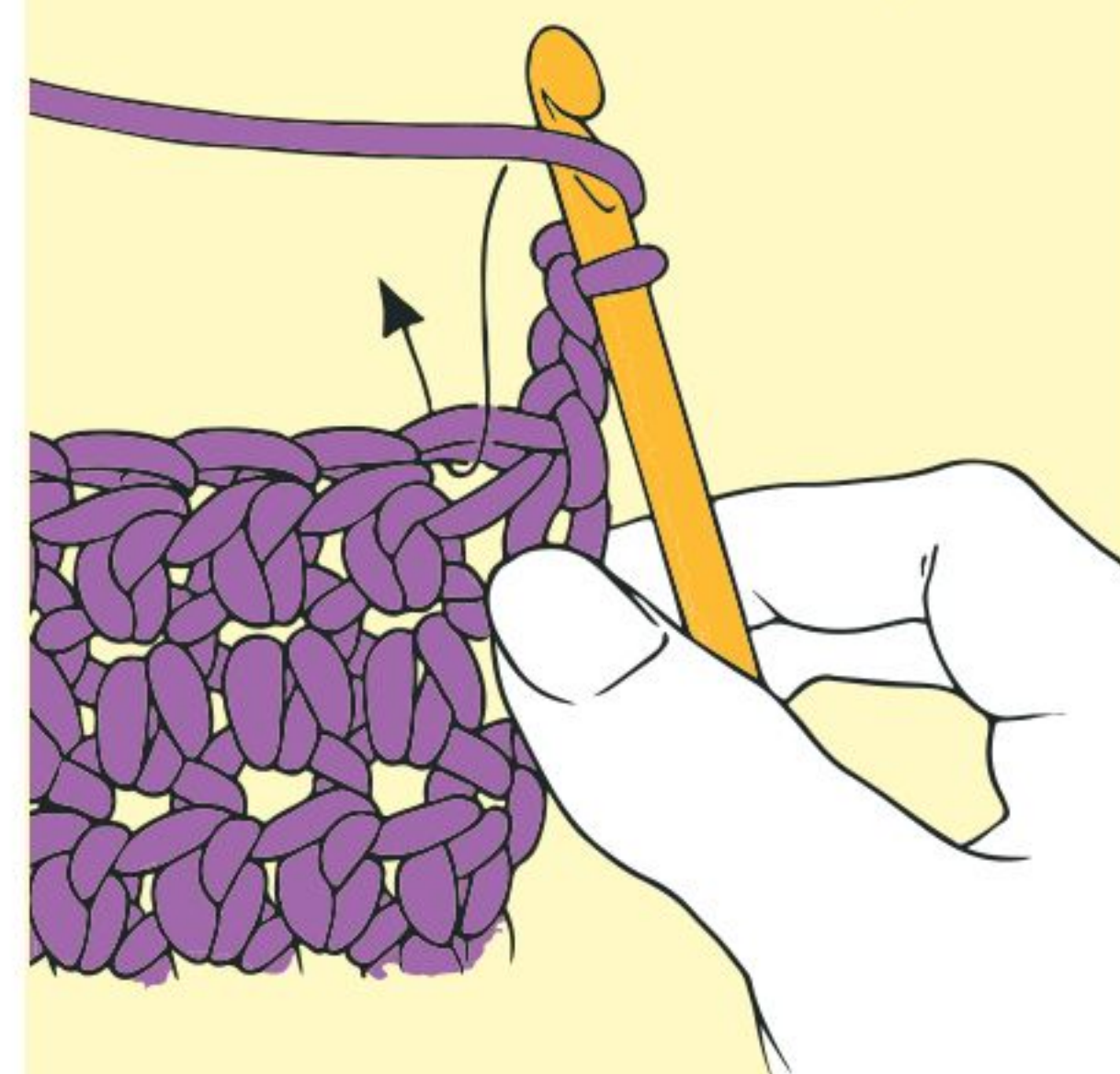
2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be two loops of yarn on the hook.



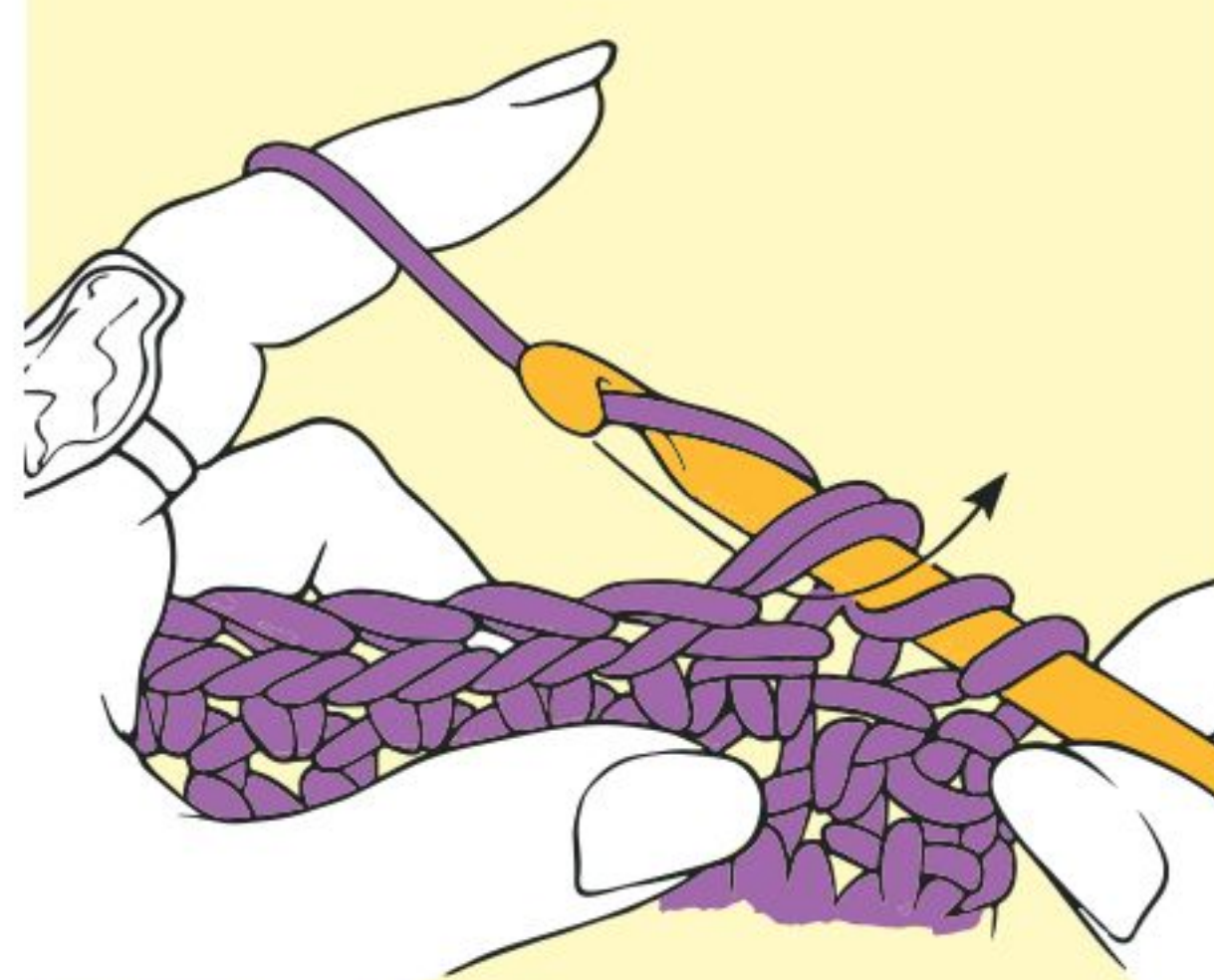
3 Yarn over the hook again and draw through both loops.

half treble (htr)

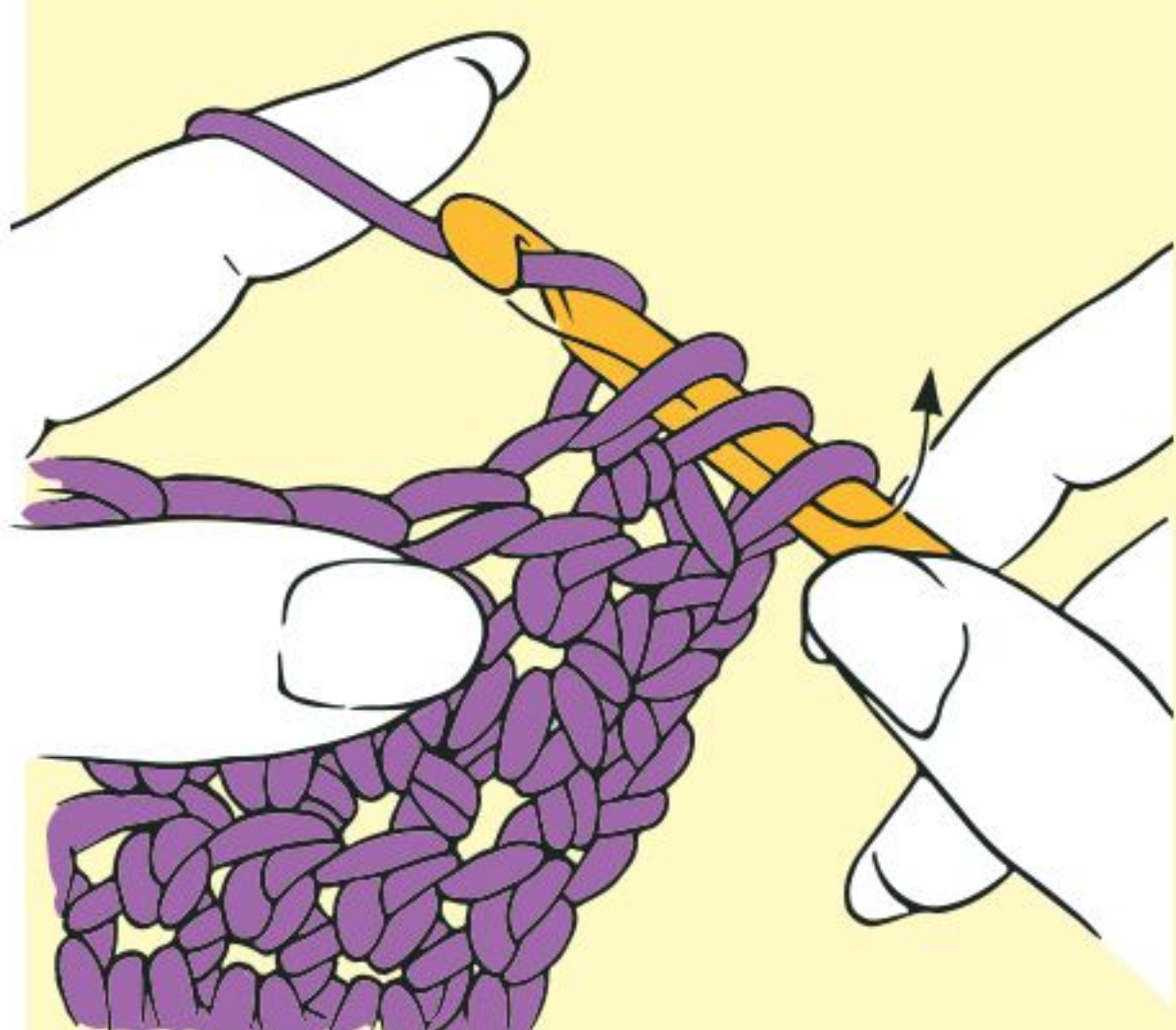
This stitch is longer than a double crochet and involves one extra step



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



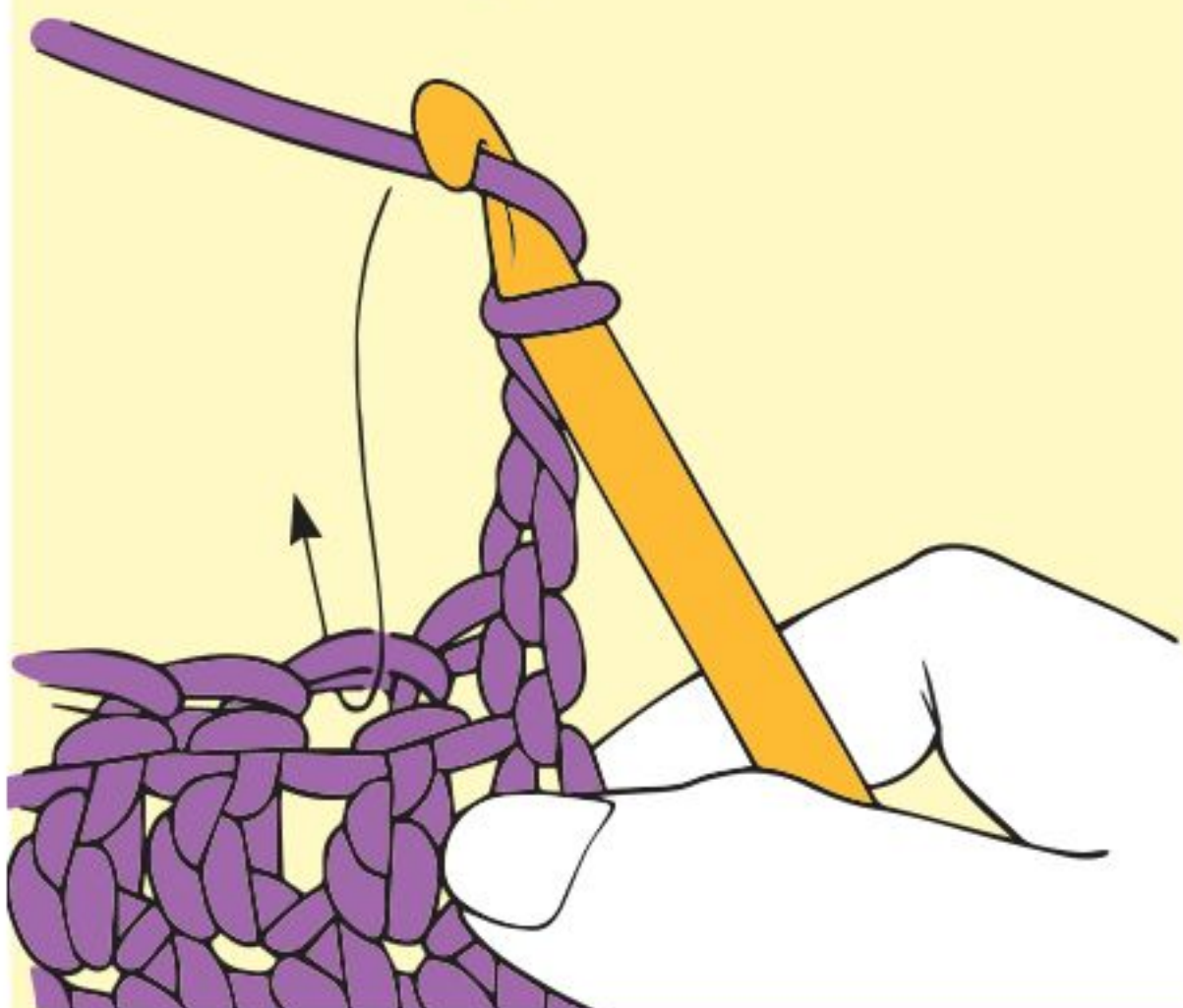
2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be three loops of yarn on the hook.



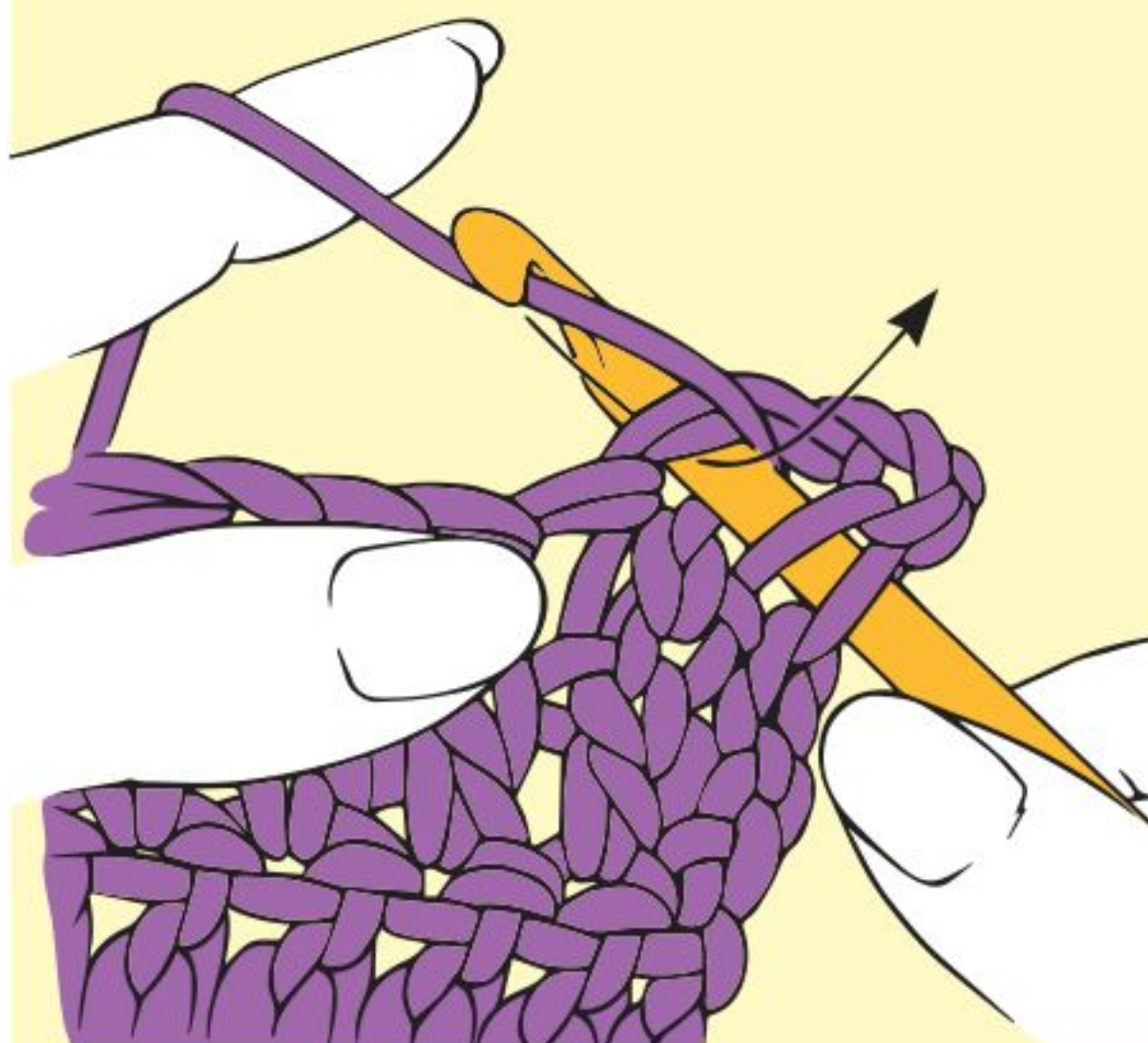
3 Yarn over the hook and draw through all three loops.

treble (tr)

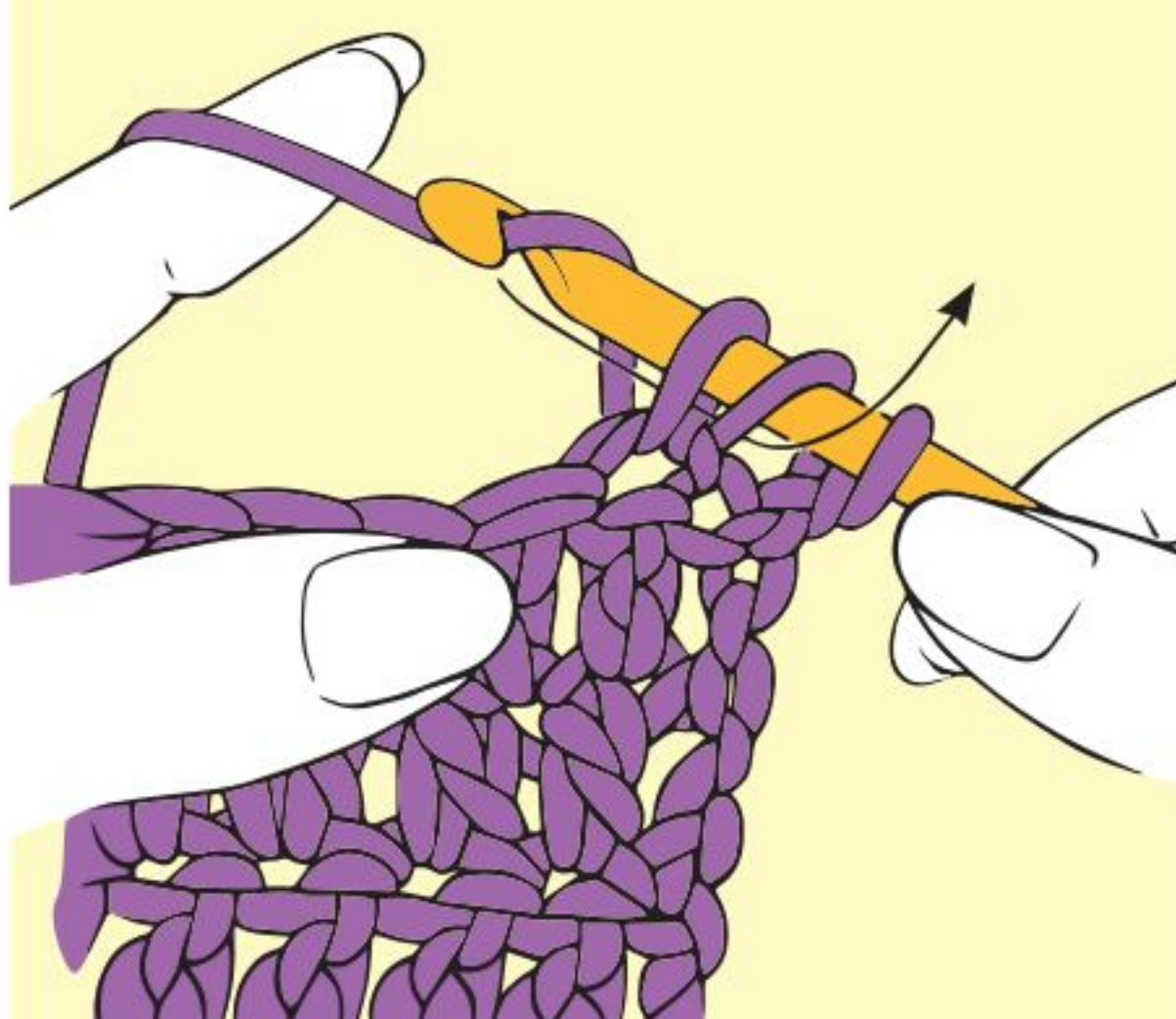
Treble crochet is slightly taller than half treble crochet but is made in a similar way



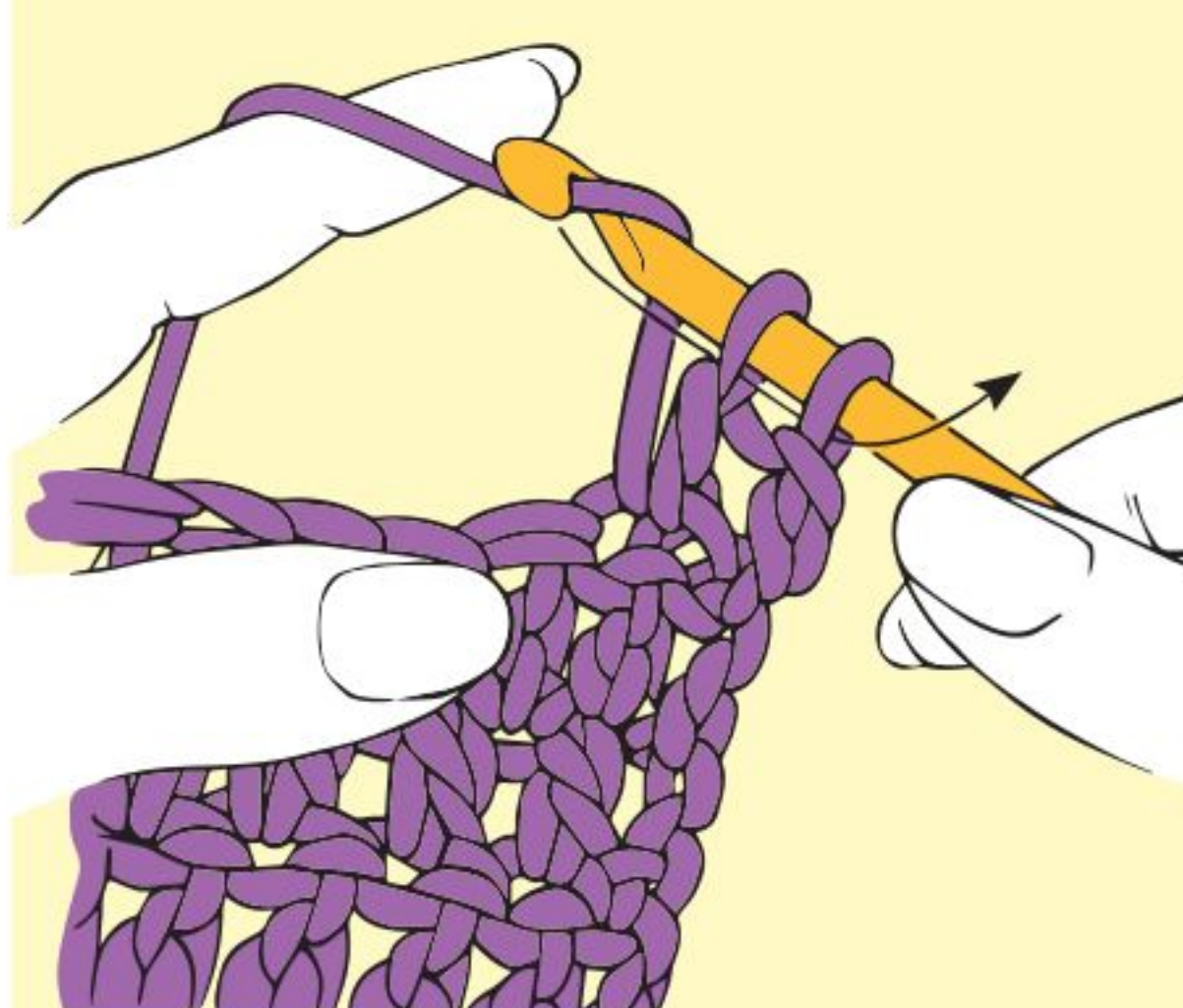
1 (You will need a turning chain of three stitches). Yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the stitch.



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 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.

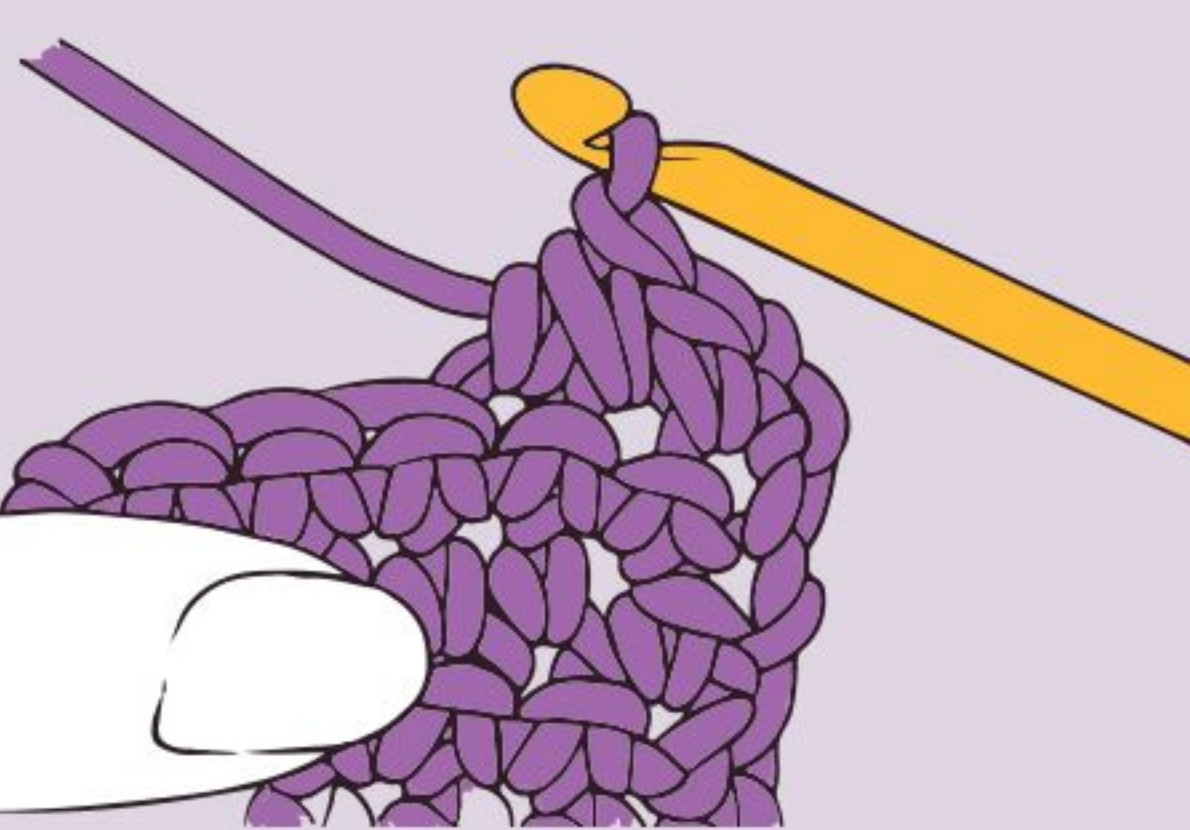
DECREASING

double crochet two together (dc2tog)

Turn two crochet stitches into one with this simple method



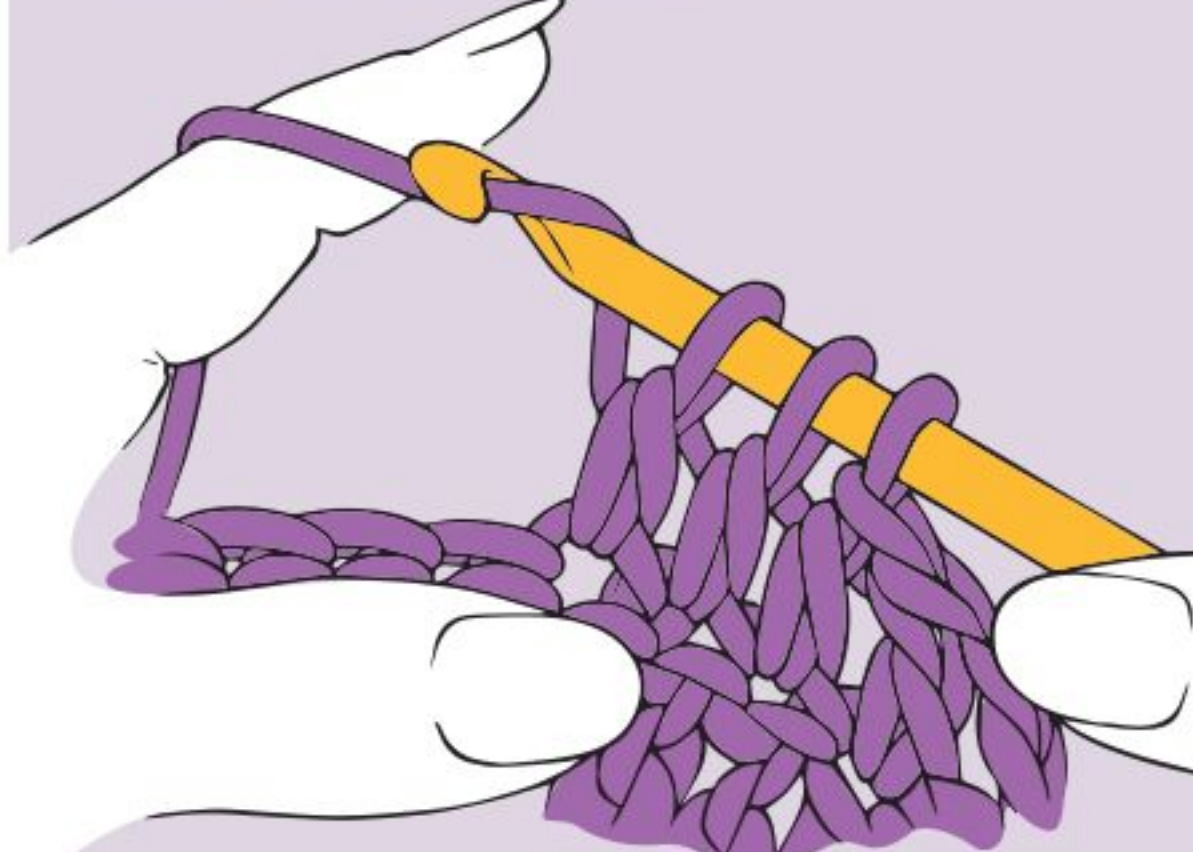
1 Insert hook through next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through work. Two loops on hook. Insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through. Three loops on hook.



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.

COMING NEXT ISSUE



Crochet a unicorn headband with your Aloha yarn kit!

ABBREVIATIONS

Knitting and crochet patterns are full of abbreviations but don't panic, here's a handy list of all the main ones

- alt:** alternate
- approx:** approximately
- beg:** beginning
- ch:** chain
- ch sp:** chain space
- cn:** cable needle
- cont:** continue
- dc:** double crochet
- dec:** decrease
- dtr:** double treble
- fol:** following
- htr:** half treble
- inc:** increase
- k:** knit
- kfb:** knit into front and back of next stitch
- kwis:** 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
- pm:** place stitch marker
- psso:** pass slipped stitch over
- pwis:** 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)
- yrn:** yarn round needle (between purl stitches and between a knit and a purl stitch)

Tea and a chat with... CORRYMOOR MOHAIR

Imagine not having to wash a pair of socks for weeks at a time and have them still look and smell as fresh as a daisy – well, dream no longer!

IT'S A FARM LIFE

When you think of goats, you think of little feet running around a farm bleating their hearts away. But what if they could help in the fight against smelly feet? Owners of Corrymoor Mohair, Stephen and Jenny Whitley, have been creating socks from Angora goats for 25 years. In that time, they have sold over 550,000 pairs of the cosy accessories. "We moved to Corrymoor Farm in Blackdown Hills, East Devon, in 1986 to farm cattle and sheep. From there we became organic and acquired Angora goats."



"MOHAIR IS KNOWN AS THE DIAMOND FIBRE BECAUSE OF ITS SPECIAL QUALITIES"

SMELLING GOOD

"To begin with, we made knitted scarves, sweaters and shawls, but then the socks took over!" Mohair is the fleece of the Angora goat, which originated in the hills of the Angora region of Turkey. Goat hair socks have special qualities of strength, ability to take strong coloured dyes and resistance to wear, smells and shrinkage. "We have customers who have owned pairs for 15 years and some claim they don't wash theirs for weeks at a time – the record is over a year!"

KEEPING UP WITH THE GOATS

Angora goats are shorn in much the same way as sheep. The valuable mohair is sorted into different types and grades, then sent off to be scoured, combed and spun into a fine sock yarn. It then goes to knitters in Leicestershire and some are sent to be dyed, before coming back ready to be dispatched. There is certainly never a dull moment at Corrymoor Farm, as looking after the animals is a 365-day job. "We get up at 6am to check the animals before the office opens, then farm work fits in with



"WE HAVE CUSTOMERS WHO'VE OWNED PAIRS OF CORRYMOOR SOCKS FOR 15 YEARS"

the socks – there's no average day for us. Over the year, the goats need to be shorn in January and July, then they kid in February and March."



"WE GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO MAKE THEM KEEP THEIR FLEECES CLEAN"

WOOLLY CONQUERORS

With business booming and more people acknowledging the fantastic qualities of mohair socks, what's next? "We're lucky to have been very successful and are still continuing to grow. At present, none of our three daughters show any sign of wanting to take over." Stephen and Jenny are continuing to expand their ever-growing range of mohair products until, who knows, perhaps someone else might want to carry Corrymoor Mohair Socks on to the millionth pair!

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