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Hello!

Christmas is a crafter's best friend, so I'm very excited to introduce the first festive edition of 2019 – it's certainly pleased to meet you.

A mischievous elf, delectable **gingerbread house** and snazzy baubles make up some of this issue's top-notch knitting patterns, while a captivating mouse, dinky Rudolph and **festive bear** are just some of the crochet offerings.

What makes these patterns so special and unique is the yarns that have been used to create them. Say hello to your **Cracker yarn kit**! It includes six DK shades – one of which is wonderfully sparkly – plus a **3.75mm hook and needles** so you can get going straight away. There's nothing we love more than curating these exclusive packs, and we hope you enjoy crafting with them even more.

Other highlights (and there's lots of them!) include your bonus **Moomin pattern**, a selection of Halloween crafts and, drumroll please, our brand new crochet-along celebrating the **12 Days of Christmas** – check it out on page 20. Plus, don't miss our top tips for newbie knitters (p26) or our interview on page 43 with Emma Leith, author of *Mindful Crochet*. She encourages you to link stitches with your breathing and we're all for it.

I hope you enjoy this new and joyously festive edition of Let's Get Crafting.

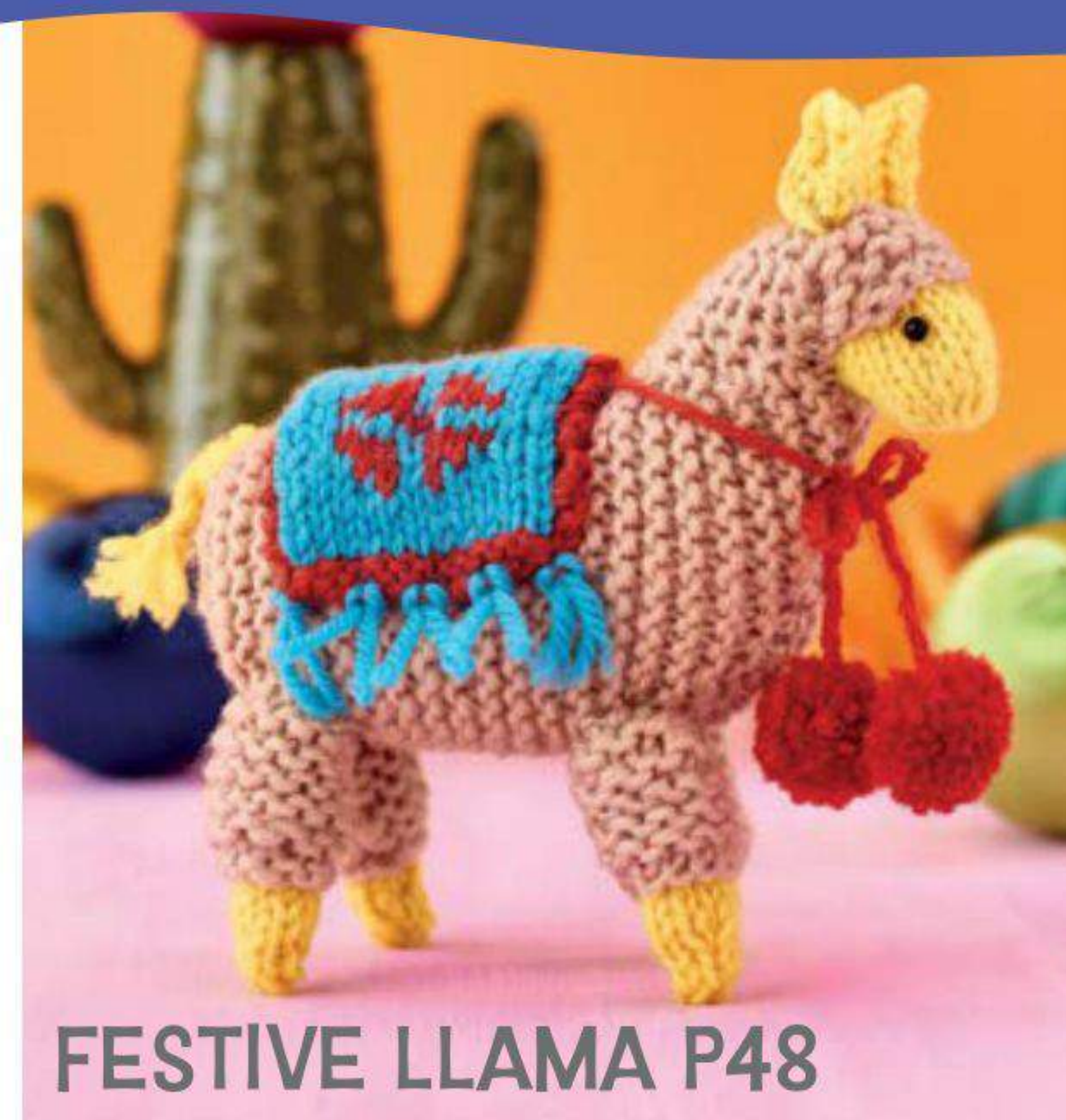
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"This issue of Let's Get Crafting boasts the best colours for that first foray into festive making. Christmas brights and a touch of sparkle – what could be better?"

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR

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Newsflash!

Your crafting knit-list
just got bigger



Prehistoric patterns

If your crochet ideas are dangerously close to becoming extinct and you're on the prowl for inspiration, then you need Amigurumipatterns.net's new book *Dinosaurs, Mammoths and More Prehistoric Amigurumi* (Meteoor Books). These ancient creatures will be brought back to life on 1st September when they go on sale in local bookstores. You can also order your copy online for £13.95 from amazon.co.uk

Sweet treats

Enjoy knitting throws for little ones? This Jelly Bean yarn from King Cole is a must-have! A brand new pom-pom yarn, this delightful product is the perfect crafter comfort, delicate on the skin and incredibly warm too, making it ideal for baby blankets. Choose from six pastel shades and find your local stockist at kingcole.com



Carry me

This relatable bag is ideal for on-the-go crafting. It's extra roomy at 14" x 14" so it's easy to store your yarns, patterns and tools all at once. This humorous accessory is the perfect addition to your craft stash and it would also make a great gift for a fellow crafter on a special occasion. \$21, debrosse.com



New yarn alert!

We're trying to contain our excitement! These hand-painted, Italian yarns were inspired by terrazzo and will fit in wonderfully with your autumn shades. The fact they're 100% pima cotton makes them beautifully soft, guaranteeing warmth. These new yarns are £13.50 each and available in multiple colours at woolandthegang.com

Soft touch

Can we take a moment to coo over this beautiful baby? Rico's Classic Baby DK yarn is not only gentle and cosy, but is also great for those with allergies. Designed to create garments that are both wearable and comfortable for your little ones, these yarns come in an array of pastel colours. Visit rico-design.de for patterns and product information.



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WelcomeYarn provides everything you need to macramé, knit or crochet the perfect wall hanging, rug, amigurumi and more. Their upcycled yarns are made from fabric offcuts, so they are helping to reduce the impact on our environment. That's what we like to hear! Get creative and start your DIY home décor project today by visiting welcomelyarn.pt



CHRISTMAS CHIT-CHAT WITH

Stuart Hillard

I love getting organised, and preparing for the Christmas holidays is something I look forward to every year. You can never start too early, so this issue's yarn pack has a holiday theme! I love a bit of sparkle and the red yarn has a strand of shimmering foil that will add a twinkle to any project. The pink, orange and brown shades all work beautifully together. Simple alternating stripes would look great and could make a sweet beanie hat for a child. So let's get crafting! Why not use your kit to make some great hanging decs for the tree? Cut five or six pointed stars out of heavy board and pierce a hole through the top. Crochet a chain and pass through the hole to create a hanging loop, then use one or more colours to wrap around the star. It's a good idea to use coloured card before you start wrapping so that any gaps still look good. You could also cut shapes out of board and pierce holes in various patterns such as zigzags, stars, dashed lines, then thread using a darning needle, and sew in and out of the holes to create a stitched pattern. This is great practice for little ones and really helps to develop fine motor skills whilst having fun. My last idea this month is a little messier. Blow up balloons a small amount, no bigger than a small orange or apple, and tie them off. Fill a bowl with PVA glue. Smear the glue onto a strand of yarn and then wrap it around the balloon. You want the balloon fairly well covered, but it's important to leave some small gaps too. Hang the balloon up to dry for at least 24 hours, then pop it with a pin and pull the pieces out through the gaps. Add a hanging loop and spray with white paint for the tree. Have fun getting ready for Christmas!

Stu X



NAMED ON FACEBOOK BY LET'S GET CRAFTING READER TRACY CHAPMAN, MEET

Biggles the elf

PLUS
stuffing, small amount of black DK, tapestry needle

SIZE
Height: 37cm

If you have a youngster with a lovable sense of mischief, here is the perfect stocking filler that will keep them company during the holidays – and beyond! This jolly fellow by **NICOLA VALIJI** is surprisingly easy to make, with simple shaping, stripes and embroidery adding heaps of character, and giving you plenty of time to get him finished before that 24th December deadline!



BIGGLES THE ELF body, head & hat

Using 3.75mm needles and Elf Blue cast on ten sts
Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. 20 sts
Row 2: p
Row 3: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts
Row 4: p
Row 5: (k5, kfb) to end. 35 sts
Note: change to Sweet Orange after Row 10, Elf Blue after Row 13

Rows 6-24: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 25: k5, (k2tog) four times, k9, (k2tog) four times, k to end. 27 sts
Row 26: p4, (p2tog) four times, p3, (p2tog) four times, p to end. 19 sts
Row 27: k1, (k2tog) to end. Ten sts
Change to Chestnut Brown
Row 28: p
Row 29: k
Row 30: p
Row 31: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
Row 32: p
Row 33: (k3, kfb) to end. 25 sts
Rows 34-42: starting with a p row work in st st
Change to Elf Blue

Rows 43-46: k
Change to Festive Red
Rows 47-52: starting with a k row work in st st
Row 53: (k3, k2tog) to end. 20 sts
Row 54: p
Row 55: k
Row 56: p
Row 57: (k2, k2tog) to end. 15 sts
Rows 58-60: rep Rows 54-56
Row 61: (k1, k2tog) to end. Ten sts
Rows 62-64: rep Rows 54-56
Row 65: (k2tog) to end. Five sts
Rows 66-68: rep Rows 54-56
Row 69: k1, (k2tog) to end. Three sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

ear
Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on eight sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread



“Use yarn double for stand-out embroidery”

NICOLA VALIJI, DESIGNER

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

nose

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on five sts
Row 1 (RS): k
Row 2: p
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

arm

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Elf Blue cast on 11 sts
Note: change to Chestnut Brown after Row 18
Rows 1-22: starting with a k row work in st st
Row 23: k1, (k2tog) to end. Six sts
Cut yarn leaving a

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

collar

Using 3.75mm needles and Sweet Orange cast on 15 sts
Row 1 (RS): k
Row 2: p
Cast off

leg

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on 11 sts
Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: Festive Red, Bright Yellow
Rows 1-24: starting with a k row work in st st
Cast off

shoe

Make two
Using 3.75mm

needles and Festive Red cast on two sts
Row 1 (WS): p
Row 2: (kfb) to end. Four sts
Row 3: p
Row 4: kfb, k to last st, kfb. Six sts
Row 5: p
Rows 6-13: rep Rows 4-5 four times. 14 sts
Rows 14-21: starting with a k row work in st st
Cast off

shoe cuff

Make two
Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on five sts
Row 1 (WS): p
Row 2: cast off one st, k to end. Four sts
Row 3: p2, p2tog. Three sts
Row 4: cast off one st. Two sts
Row 5: p

GREAT ADVICE

WALK THIS WAY

Sew the shoes onto the legs before attaching them to the body. Both toes facing forwards gives your elf a standing stance. Try toes both facing to the left or right for a sense of motion – or in opposite directions for a more mischievous air!

Row 6: cast on three sts, k all sts. Five sts

Rows 7-18: rep Rows 1-6 twice
Cast off

to make up

Turn Body & Head WS out, seam along row ends leaving a gap for stuffing. Turn RS out, stuff and close seam. Rep for Arms and Legs, leaving tops open, then stuff. Fold Shoe in half and sew to Leg, then attach Cuff above. Curl Shoe tip back and attach to top of Shoe. Attach Arms and Legs (see Great Advice) to Body. Use black yarn to embroider eyes and Candy Pink to stitch mouth. For Ears, pull cast-off yarn ends tightly to make half-circle shape, then attach to face, level with eyes. For Nose, thread tapestry needle with cast-off yarn end and gather edge all around to make a ball, then sew to face. Using Bright Yellow embroider a square in straight stitches over belt stripe and three small stitches for buttons. Secure Collar around neck. Make a small pom-pom in Elf Blue and attach to Hat. Using Bright Yellow and angled straight sts, embroider hair below Hat brim over colour change. Weave in all ends



USE ALL
SIX
YARN
COLOURS!



PLUS
stitch markers,
two 8mm
safety eyes,
small amount
of dark brown
DK, stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 11.5cm

HE FITS IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND,
MEET HANNAH COOPER'S

Little Rudolph

It's not every year you get to crochet your very own Christmas hero, especially one so cute and teeny! Here, we're starting with the body and adding legs one at a time – if you've not worked this way before you may find you like it – and with double crochet all the way, Rudolph and his Yuletide spirit will be with you before you know it...



LITTLE RUDOLPH body & first leg

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown

GREAT ADVICE

STANDING DC

This is a useful stitch that replaces the need to join with a slip stitch. Starting with the slip knot on the hook, insert the hook through the indicated st and pull through a loop. Two loops on hook. Yoh and pull through both loops. This counts as your first dc

THREE-STITCH I-CORD

Working this handy cord needs a firm grip of the two stitches slipped off the hook as any pull on the working yarn may cause you to lose a stitch. If you find this keeps happening, slip the stitches onto a short knitting needle or blunt end of a spare hook instead.

Make 3ch

Row 1: sl sl in second ch from hook (two loops on hook), sl st in first ch (three loops on hook)

Row 2: slip two sts off hook and hold between thumb and middle finger (one loop on hook), yoh and pull through, * put nearest slipped st back on hook, yoh and pull through * twice (three loops on hook)

Rep Row 2 until work meas desired length

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: (4dc, [2dc in
next st, 1dc] twice,
2dc in next st)
twice. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (5dc, [2dc in
next st, 2dc] twice,
2dc in next st)
twice. 30 sts

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

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

Rnd 9: 3dc, place
st marker in next
st of Rnd 8, 9ch,
place st marker in
fifth ch, miss 27
sts, 1dc in each st
to end. 18 sts

Rnd 10: 3dc, 1dc in
next nine ch, 1dc in
each st to end

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

Rnd 12: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 13: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts

Rnd 14: (2dc,

dc2tog) to end.
Nine sts

Rnd 15: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 16: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
Six sts
Fasten off

second & third legs

* Join yarn with a
standing dc (see
Great Advice) to st
marked on Rnd 8,
8dc, place st
marker in next st
of Rnd 8, 4ch, 5dc
along previous leg
starting in marked
st from First Leg
ch. 18 sts

Rnd 1: 9dc, 1dc in
each of next four
ch, 1dc in each st
to end

Rnds 2-7: rep Rnds
11-16 of Body &
First Leg. Six sts
Fasten off *

Rep from * to * for
Third Leg
Stuff Body
and Legs

fourth leg

Join yarn with
standing dc to st
marked from Rnd
10, 8dc, 1dc in each
of next four ch of

First Leg, work 1dc
into marked st, 1dc
in each of next
four ch of Third
Leg. 18 sts

Note: stuff as
you go

Rnd 1: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnds 2-7: rep Rnds
11-16 of Body &
First Leg. Six sts
Fasten off

head

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

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

Rnds 4-8: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 9: (6dc,
dc2tog) to end.
21 sts

Rnd 10: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 11: (5dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts

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

Rnd 13: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.

12 sts

Rnd 14: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.

Nine sts

Stuff

Insert safety eyes
between Rnds
9-10, approx five
sts apart

Rnd 15: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end,
join with a sl st to
first st. Six sts
Fasten off

ear

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

12 sts

Fasten off

tail

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

TOP TIP

A TIGHT TENSION
GIVES RUDOLPH
A MORE SOLID
FABRIC



nose

Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Rnd 2: (1dc, dc2tog) to end,

join with a sl st to first st. Six sts
Fasten off

antler

Make four (two meas 1.5cm and two meas 3.5cm)
Using 3.75mm hook and dark brown DK work

i-cord (see Great Advice) to required length
Fasten off

to make up

Sew each short Antler at angle, halfway up long Antler, then attach to top of Head.

Fold Ears in half and sew to Head beside Antlers. Sew Nose to face, then Head to Body. Sew Tail to Body. Weave in all ends



“Place your stitch markers accurately and the legs will work out just right”

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

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At **Wool4less** you can enjoy a whole host of new season yarns and pattern ranges including the brand new King Cole Big Value BIG! This mega chunky yarn is perfect for creating those popular supersized homewares projects including this on-trend cushion and blanket set. The yarn costs just £6.50 per 250g ball so offers great value for money, too. Pattern KC5534 as featured costs £2.85. Snap up the yarn and pattern today at:

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Get spooktastic with **King Cole's** new Halloween - themed outfits made in Halloween Glitz DK! Pattern 5399 includes a sweater, hat, cape and pumpkin plus wrist and leg warmers in seasonal black and orange shades. It's the perfect way for those smaller members of the family to celebrate the event and will provide knitters with hours of fun making them. Head over to kingcole.com to locate your nearest stockist.

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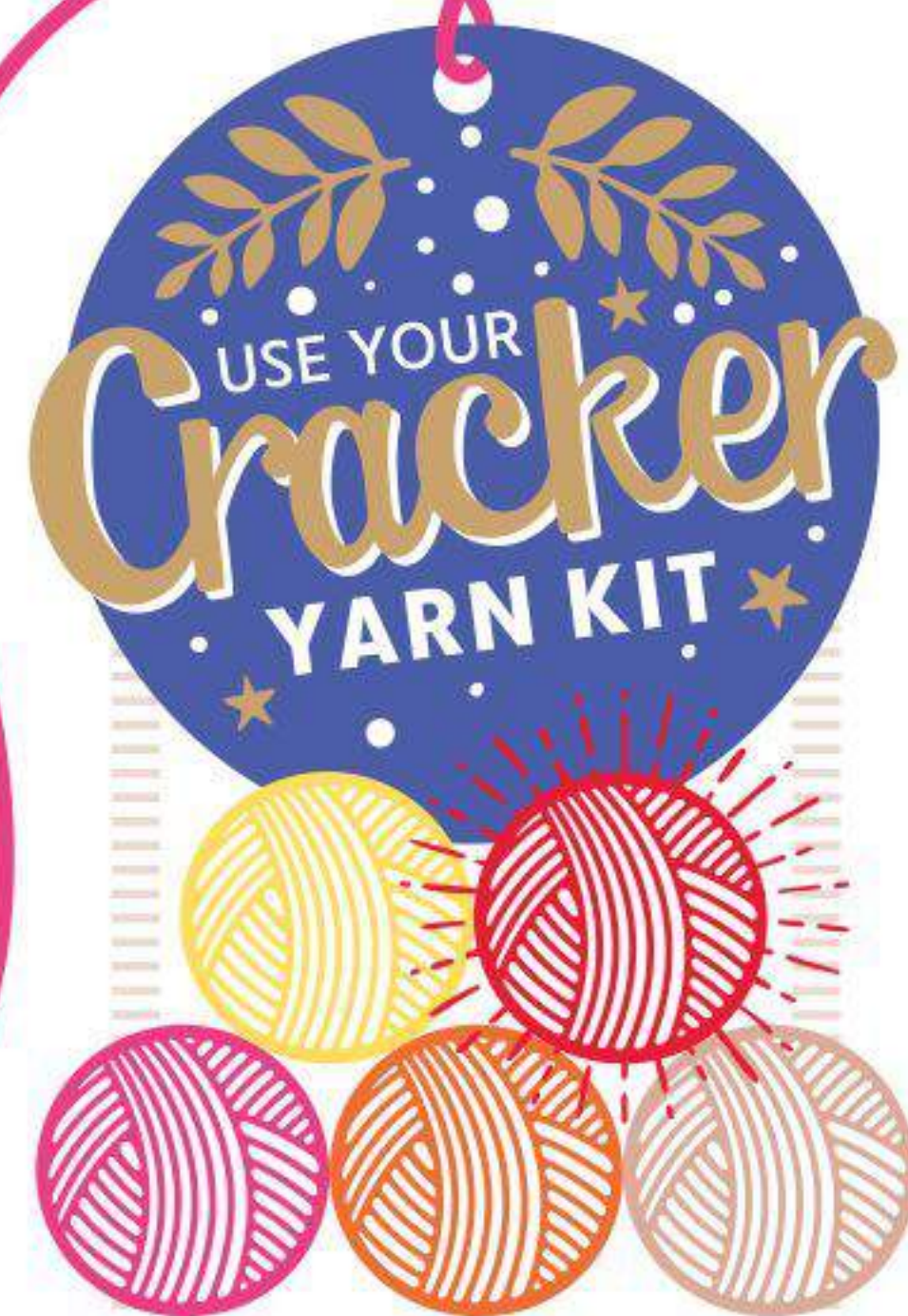
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PROJECT
OVERLEAF





PLUS

tapestry needle, stitch holder, two 6mm eye beads, stuffing, sewing needle, black thread, small amount of dark brown 4-ply, blusher (optional), 35mm pom-pom maker (optional)

SIZE

Height: 21cm



We're getting in the Christmas mood with this Nordic cutie – what an adorable smiley face and pretty hair. **SACHIYO ISHII** has made the head and body almost in one piece, joining the legs to work the body, then neck and head. The outfit and bonbon are all made individually, so you can easily take a break for a real chocolate to keep you going.



Take the next step

CANDY GIRL legs, body & head

* Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on 15 sts

Rows 1-10: starting with a p (WS) row work in st st *
Cut yarn and keep sts on st holder
Rep from * to * once, keep sts on needle and knit
Legs tog as folls:
Change to Sweet Orange

Row 11: k15 (leg from needle), k15 (leg from holder). 30 sts

Row 12: p

Row 13: (k4, kfb)

to end. 36 sts

Rows 14-22: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 23: (k4,

k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Row 24: p

Row 25: (k3, k2tog) to end.



SACHIYO ISHII, DESIGNER

GREAT ADVICE

FRENCH KNOT

Thread tapestry needle with yarn and secure on WS, bring through to RS where you want French knot. Wrap yarn three or four times around shaft of needle then re-insert close to original start. Secure on WS. You can experiment on a piece of fabric to see how many times you need to wrap your needle to get the size of knot you want. Thin yarns and sewing thread work better using a sewing needle

24 sts

Rows 26-30:

starting with a p row work in st st
Change to Chestnut Brown

Row 31: k

Row 32: p

Row 33: (k2, k2tog) to end.

18 sts

Row 34: p

Row 35 (shape neck): (k1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

Row 36: p

Row 37: (kfb) to end. 24 sts

Row 38: p

Row 39: k4, (kfb) 16 times, k to end. 40 sts

Rows 40-48:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 49: k10, (k2tog, k2) five times, k to end. 35 sts

Rows 50-56:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 57: (k3, k2tog) to end.

28 sts

Row 58: p

Row 59: (k2tog) to end. 14 sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

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

dress

Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on 60 sts

Rows 1-2: k

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence, without cutting yarns:

Candy Pink, Festive Red

Rows 3-13: starting with a k (RS) row work in st st

Row 14: (p2tog) to end. 30 sts

Cut Festive Red, cont in Candy Pink

Rows 15-20:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 21: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Rows 22-25:

starting with a p row work in st st

Rows 26-27: k
Cast off kwise

arm

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown

“To work narrow stripes, don't cut the yarn every time you change colour, keep it on hold and pick the strand when it's required again”

cast on 11 sts

Rows 1-16: starting with a p (WS) row work in st st
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

boot

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and

Festive Red cast on 12 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts

Row 3: p

Row 4: k

Row 5 (edge): k

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

Row 10: k8, (k2tog) four times, k to end. 20 sts

Row 11: p

Row 12: k8, (k2tog) twice, k to end. 18 sts

Row 13: p8, p2tog, p to end. 17 sts

Row 14: k

Row 15: p

Change to Candy Pink

Rows 16-18: k
Cast off kwise

hat

Using 3.75mm needles and

Festive Red cast on 40 sts

Rows 1-2: k

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence, without cutting yarns:

Candy Pink, Festive Red

Rows 3-11: starting with a k (RS) row work in st st

Row 12: (p2, p2tog) to end. 30 sts

Row 13: k

Row 14: (p1, p2tog) to end. 20 sts

Cut Festive Red, cont in Candy Pink

Row 15: k

Row 16: (p2tog) to end. Ten sts

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

SWEET bonbon

Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on 12 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence, without cutting yarns:

Candy Pink, Festive Red

Rows 3-8: starting with a p row work in st st

Cut Candy Pink, cont in Festive Red

Row 9: p

Row 10: (k2tog) to end. 12 sts

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

wrapper ends

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Candy Pink cast on six sts

Rows 1-5: k

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

to make up

Sew seams with RS out, using mattress sts. With cast-on yarn end, seam each Leg. Sew back of Body, stuff and close seam. With Chestnut Brown, work a gathering thread along neck and draw tightly. Keep feet ends open. Fold Boots lengthwise, seam and stuff toes. With Festive Red, pierce foot from sole, take out needle at ankle and rep. Pull thread to flatten sole and shape ankle. Insert Leg in Boot and secure. Rep for other Leg. Wrap Body in Dress and seam at back. Seam and stuff Arms, then attach to Body. Attach eyes. Using Chestnut Brown make a French knot nose (see Great Advice). Using dark brown 4-ply embroider mouth. Using Bright Yellow create fringe and hair with straight sts, leaving long ends to tie as bunches. Seam and attach Hat. Make a two-colour pom-pom, layering Festive Red and Candy Pink. Attach pom-pom to Hat. Apply blusher to cheeks. Seam and stuff Sweet. Attach Wrapper Ends. Weave in all ends

TOP TIP

LEAVE LONG ENDS AT THE BEGINNING AND END FOR SEWING UP

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GOLD



RED



PLUS
stuffing, card,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 15cm
Width: 14cm
Depth: 15cm



Take the
next step

PICOT EDGES AND TACTILE RIDGES
AWAIT WITH NICOLA VALIJI'S

Gingerbread cottage

TOP TIP

USE FABRIC GLUE
TO ATTACH SOME
ELEMENTS IF YOUR
COTTAGE IS FOR
DISPLAY ONLY



Feast your eyes on this treat for the whole family, one that the kids will always ask to see, even though the sweets are just for show. In the making you'll stretch your stitch repertoire to create picots and ridges for a sensory sensation! It's such an engaging house; be sure to sew the individual elements on securely for many years of happy memories.



“Line up your picots very carefully for well-defined points”

NICOLA VALIJI, DESIGNER

GINGERBREAD COTTAGE

front/back

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on two sts
Row 1 (RS): (kfb) to end. Four sts
Row 2: p
Row 3: kfb, k to last st, kfb. Six sts
Row 4: p
Rows 5-18: rep Rows 3-4 seven times. 20 sts
Rows 19-33: starting with a k row work in st st Cast off

side

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on 24 sts
Rows 1-16: starting with a k row work in st st Cast off

base

Using 3.75mm needles and Candy Pink cast on 20 sts
Rows 1-31: starting with a k row work in st st Cast off

roof

Using 3.75mm needles and Sweet Orange cast on 26 sts

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

Row 5 (eyelets): k1, (k2tog, yfwd) to last st, k1

Row 6: p

Rows 7-9: starting with a k row work in st st

Row 10: k

Row 11: p

Row 12: k

Rows 13-36: rep Rows 7-12 four times

Change to Bright Yellow

Rows 37-48: rep Rows 7-12 twice

Row 49: k

Row 50: p
 Change to Sweet Orange

Rows 51-80: rep Rows 7-12 five times

Rows 81-84:

starting with a k row work in st st

Row 85 (eyelets): k1, (k2tog, yfwd) to last st, k to end

Rows 86-89: starting with a p row work in st st Cast off

front eave

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Bright Yellow cast on 20 sts

Row 1: p

Row 2: k

Row 3: p

Row 4 (eyelets): k1, (k2tog, yfwd) to last st, k1

Rows 5-7: rep

Rows 1-3

Cast off

door

Using 3.75mm needles and Elf Blue cast on ten sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 3: k

Rows 4-17: rep Rows 2-3 seven times

Rows 18-22: k

Cast off

wreath

Using 3.75mm needles and Candy Pink cast on 20 sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

Cast off

sweets

Make six (two in each colour)

Using 3.75mm needles and Candy Pink (Festive Red, Elf Blue) cast on six sts

Row 1 (RS): kfb, k4, kfb. Eight sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

Row 4: p

Row 5: k2tog, k4, k2tog. Six sts
 Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

candy cane

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on 20 sts

Rows 1-5: starting with a k row work in st st Cast off

window

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Elf Blue cast on ten sts

Rows 1-3: k

Row 4: k2, p to last two sts, k2

Row 5: k

Rows 6-11: rep Rows 4-5 three times

Rows 12-13: k

Cast off

bow

Using 3.75mm needles and Bright Yellow cast on three sts
 K until work meas 30cm
 Cast off

to make up

Sew Front, Back and Sides to Base and to adjoining Sides. Cut out card to match Base and

Sides. Insert in house and stuff. Fold picot edges of Roof WS tog to reveal picots and secure (see Great Advice). Sew Roof to tops of Sides leaving a gap, then stuff firmly and close gap. Fold Front Eaves in half lengthwise with WS tog to reveal picots and secure. Sew one to each front edge of Roof. Tie Bow and sew to Front below Roof ridge. To form Sweets, thread cast-off yarn end into tapestry needle and gather around all edges,

then pull tightly. Secure at intervals along Roof ridge. Sew Door to Front and Windows to Sides. Sew cast-on and cast-off edges of Wreath tog, then row ends to make a circle. Wind strand of Festive Red around Wreath, tie a bow and attach to Door. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of Candy Cane tog, wind strand of Bright Yellow along length, then bend into shape and sew one either side of Door. Weave in all ends

GREAT ADVICE

PICOT EDGE

One way to make a knitted picot edge is to include a row of eyelets close to an edge. This row becomes the fold line that is stitched down to create small points from the stitches either side of the holes

Love
 THIS PATTERN?



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MINIATURE MAGIC

I've been knitting for 35 years and recently became very interested in miniature knitting and pattern design. I found there were very few miniature patterns available for dolls, so I began designing my own. The smallest I've knitted is a baby doll and little rabbit with 1-ply wool on 0.7mm needles, which was a huge challenge.

LINDA SLADE, SOUTH WALES

KEEN CRAFTER!

This is my finished Darwin the koala from issue 112. I really enjoyed crocheting this pattern from one of my absolute favourite designers, Sachiyo Ishii. I love the Knitting vs Crochet section, and enjoy having such a diverse choice of knitting and crocheting projects throughout your magazine. I've already started on the pincushion bracelet, and am planning on making the seal too.

**EM DAY,
BERKSHIRE**



BA-BA-BANANA

I loved making these for my grandson who is minion mad! They were knitted in the round which I'd never attempted before, but I found it relatively easy once I got going. After the second one, it got quite addictive. It was really fun seeing each one come to life.

CINDY BRAVINGTON, LINCOLNSHIRE



MONKEY AROUND

I crocheted for about seven years and found your magazines really useful in teaching myself different techniques and gaining confidence to design my own characters. I made this little monkey because I love combining crocheted basic body shapes with socks to create faces, ears and hands. I also love crocheting jumpers for my makes. He is one of many patterns I have made as part of Treacher Creatures.

DAWN TREACHER, NORTH YORKSHIRE



MERMAID BY YOU

I taught myself to crochet by following YouTube videos about seven years ago and I have been writing my own patterns since 2014. More recently, I've been designing lots of animals in either sleeping bags or houses, like a dragon in a castle, and so the mermaid in the shell was the next on my list of ideas to try! I still have more ideas to figure out.

LAURA SUTCLIFFE, SHROPSHIRE

FAMILY FUN

I made Jimmy the frog from issue 112 for my daughter but she has renamed it Jiminy. I adore your magazine and love to knit with my daughter who is my favourite craft buddy. On a Monday we normally have a great day creating projects together!

LIN DAY, BERKSHIRE



WINNING STITCH

The bright colours and whimsical character of this little bird caught my eye. The pattern is well-written and easy to follow. I made two pattern modifications by knitting the head and body in the round using the disappearing loop cast-on, and placing a handful of dried beans in the bottom of the body as a weight for stability. He was fun to knit and now has a pedigree after winning a blue ribbon in our county fair.

TERI DIXON, KENTUCKY, USA

MATCHING SETS

I am refurbishing a caravan and so I've been knitting blankets and matching cushion covers with a banyan tree pattern that I sourced online. I found the blanket quite time consuming in the beginning but it only ended up taking two weeks and the cushion cover took two days. It's quite simple to do once you've got the tree pattern in your head.

KELLY RANKIN, SCOTTISH BORDERS



FRIENDLY FACE

I really enjoyed issue 112 and the Deramores dog on the back of the magazine looked so cute, I had to make one similar. I love creating dogs for my friends and family but this one was just for me. He looks so sweet and reminds me so much of my late mam's dog, that I have named him Bruce just like my mam named hers. Thanks for the inspiration; I am going to sit him on the hearth in my living room.

SUE OVINGTON, STOCKTON-ON-TEES

HAVE YOUR SAY



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"You don't have to use the colours you're told to use – you might end up hating your project"

KIRSTEN YOUNG

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WENDY PETTIFER

"Make sure you buy a house with an extra room for storing craft supplies!"

BRENDA WIGGLETON

"Just keep knitting and crocheting and enjoy it. P.S. Use your yarn stash and organise it more!"

SHARON JARDINE

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USE YOUR **Cracker** YARN KIT

PLUS: eight 6mm safety eyes, stuffing, small amount of black DK, ribbon or yarn for hanging loops, tapestry needle

SIZE: Height:

Partridge: 8.5cm

Turtle Dove: 9cm

French Hen: 8.5cm

Calling Bird: 6cm



EMMA VARNAM,
DESIGNER

“On the first day of Christmas Let’s Get Crafting gave to me... a brand-new crochet-along! We’re starting on the first day with the modest partridge and going as far as the fourth day, so we’ll also conjure up a turtle dove, French hen and calling bird along the way. You’ll get to practise a range of basic crochet stitches to shape the elements of each bird, as well as colour changes and different ways of working beaks. All in all, it’s going to be great fun, and I hope you’ll enjoy creating your very own 12 Days of Christmas to surprise and delight your family and friends, now and always!”

Make the first four YOUR 3-PART



Take the
next step

PARTRIDGE body

Using 3.75mm hook and Sweet Orange make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring. Seven sts

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

Rnd 1: (2dc in next st) five times (Sweet Orange), 2dc in each st to end (Chestnut Brown). 14 sts

Rnds 2-3: 10dc (Sweet Orange), 1dc in each st to end (Chestnut Brown)

Rnd 4: 1dc (Chestnut Brown), 10dc (Sweet

Orange), 3dc (Chestnut Brown) Insert safety eyes in Rnd 1, approx three sts apart Cont in Chestnut Brown

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 6: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end.

21 sts

Rnd 7: rep Rnd 5

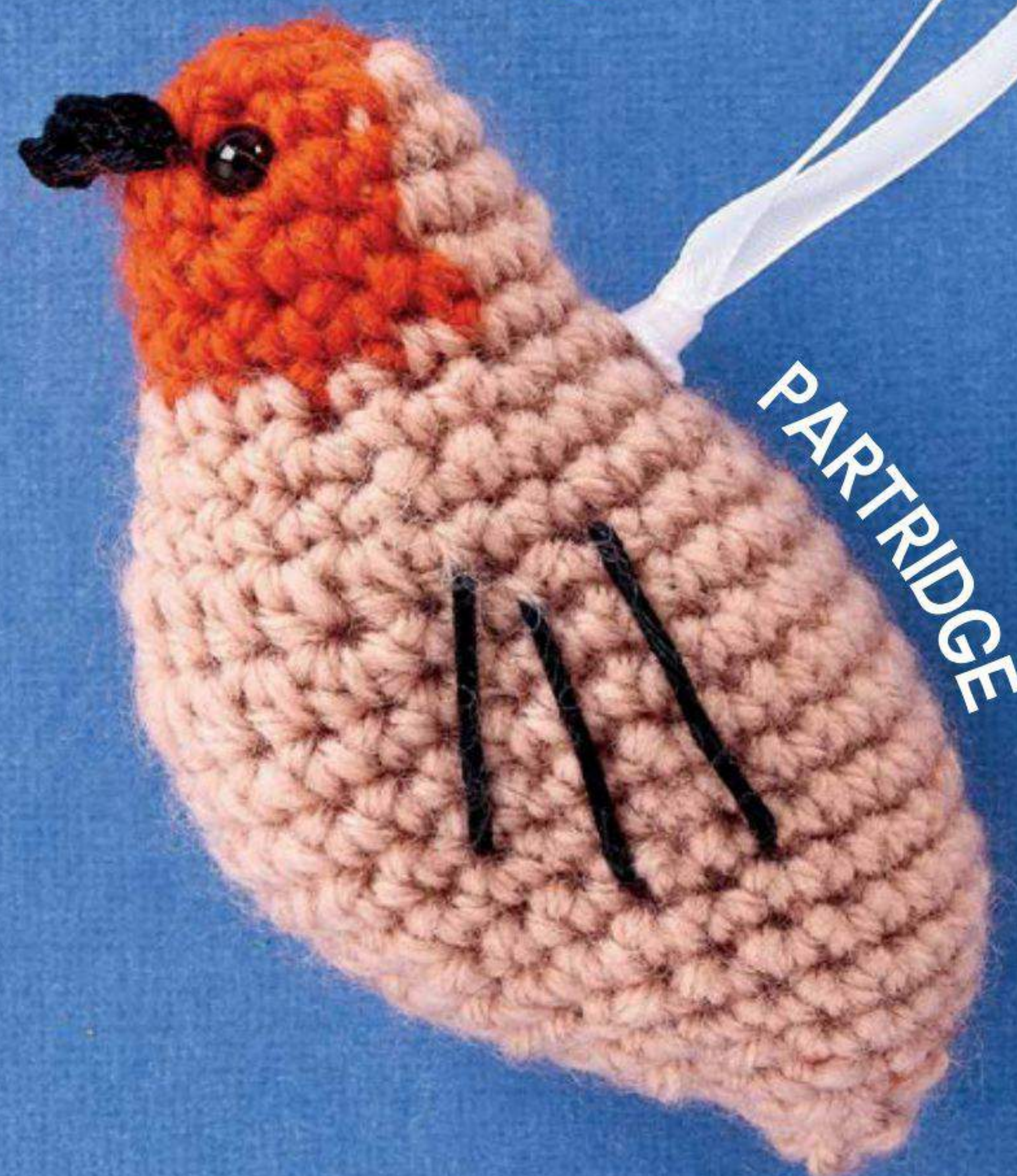
Rnd 8: 5dc, 11htr, 5dc

Rnd 9: 2dc, 2dc in next st, 2dc, (2htr in next st, 2htr) three times, 2htr in next st, (2dc, 2dc in

GREAT ADVICE

BIRD BASICS

When making these creatures, work in a continuous spiral, rather than finishing each round with a slip stitch. Always use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round, so you can check you have the correct number of stitches



birds from the carol CROCHET-ALONG

12 Days of
Christmas
EDITION

next st) twice.
28 sts

Rnds 10-12: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 13: 10dc, dc2tog, (2dc in next st, dc2tog, 1dc) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 24 sts

Rnd 14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: 9dc, dc2tog, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 20 sts

Rnd 16: rep Rnd 14

Rnd 17: 8dc, dc2tog, (1dc, dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 16 sts

Rnd 18: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff

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

Fasten off

beak

Using 3.75mm hook and black DK, join with a sl st to head between Rnds 1-2 of Body
Row 1: 3ch, 1tr, 3ch, sl st in next st
Fasten off

CALLING BIRD head

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring.

Seven sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 14 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

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

beak

Using 3.75mm hook and Bright Yellow make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring.
Four sts

Rnd 1: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Six sts
Fasten off

body

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring.

Six sts

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

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

Rnd 3: 2dc in each st to end. 24 sts

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

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

Rnd 11: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 25 sts

Rnds 12-13: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 14: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 20 sts

Rnds 15-16: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 17: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 15 sts

Rnds 18-19: 1dc in

each st to end

Rnd 20: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Ten sts

Stuff

Rnd 21: (dctog) to end. Five sts
Fasten off

wing

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make 9ch

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook, 2dc, 2htr, 2tr, 1dtr, 6dtr in next st, work back along other side of ch as folls: 1dtr, 2tr, 2htr, 2dc, 2ch, sl st in first ch. 23 sts

Rnd 2: one sl st in each st to end
Fasten off

tail

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make 10ch

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook, 4dc, 4htr, 7tr in next st, work back along other side of ch as folls: 4htr, 4dc, 1ch, sl st in first ch. 24 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, 8dc, (2dc in next st) seven times, 1dc in each st to end, sl st in first ch
Fasten off



TURN
OVER



TURTLE DOVE head

Using 3.75mm hook and Candy Pink make a magic ring, work 7dc into ring. Seven sts
Rnds 1-6: rep Rnds 1-6 of Calling Bird Head. 21 sts
Note: change to Festive Red after Rnd 7
Rnds 7-8: 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off

beak

Work as for Calling Bird Beak

body

Using 3.75mm hook and Candy Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
 Work as for Calling Bird Body

wing

Make two
 Using 3.75mm hook and Candy Pink make 9ch
Note: change to Festive Red after Rnd 1
Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Calling Bird Wing. 23 sts
 Fasten off

tail

Using 3.75mm hook and Candy Pink make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 16 sts
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
Rnd 3: miss one st, 4tr in next st, miss one st, one sl st in next st, miss two sts, 5dtr in next st, miss two sts, one sl st in next st, miss one st, 4tr in next st, miss one st, one sl st in next st. 16 sts
 Fasten off

FRENCH HEN head & body

Using 3.75mm hook and Sweet 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: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts
Rnds 5-6: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 7: working in front loops only, (one sl st in next st, miss one st, 4tr in next st, miss one st) six times, one sl st in first st. 31 sts
 Join Chestnut Brown to back loops of Rnd 6
Rnd 8: working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end. 24 sts
 Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: Chestnut Brown, Elf Blue
Rnds 9-12: 1dc in each st to end
Rnds 13-15: 10dc, 4htr, 10dc
Rnd 16: 1dc in each st to end
 Change to Chestnut Brown
Rnd 17: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 18: 2dc in next st, 8dc, 4htr, 1dc in each st to last st, 2dc in last st. 26 sts
Rnd 19: 2dc in next st, 8dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1dc in each st to end. 24 sts
Rnd 20: 2dc in next st, 8dc, (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 22 sts
Rnd 21: 2dc in next st, 7dc, (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end.

20 sts
Rnd 22: 2dc, 2dc in next st, 6dc, (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts
Rnd 23: 3dc, 2dc in next st, 5dc, (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 16 sts
 Fasten off

beak

Work as for Partridge Beak

first wing

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 16 sts
Rnd 2: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 1dtr, 1htr, one sl st in next st. Four sts
 Fasten off

second wing

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring.

Eight sts
Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 16 sts
Rnd 2: one sl st in next st, 1htr, 1dtr, 4ch, sl st in next st. Four sts
 Fasten off
comb
 Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red attach yarn to Rnd 1 of Head
Rnd 1: (4ch, miss one st, one sl st in next st) three times
 Fasten off

to make up

For Partridge, using black DK sew three long sts on each side for wings. For Calling Bird insert safety eyes between Rnds 3-4, for Turtle Dove insert them between Rnds 4-5 and for French Hen insert them

between Rnds 2-3 approx seven sts apart. Sew Beak to Head between eyes. For Turtle Dove and Calling Bird, sew matching Wings and Tail to Body, then stuff Head and sew firmly to matching Body. For French Hen, stuff Head & Body firmly, then fold in half and sew bottom edges tog. Sew Wings to Body. Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown, attach yarn to end of Body, then add ch loop tail by working (4ch, one sl st in next st) three times, fasten off. Attach hanging loop of ribbon to each Bird. Weave in all ends





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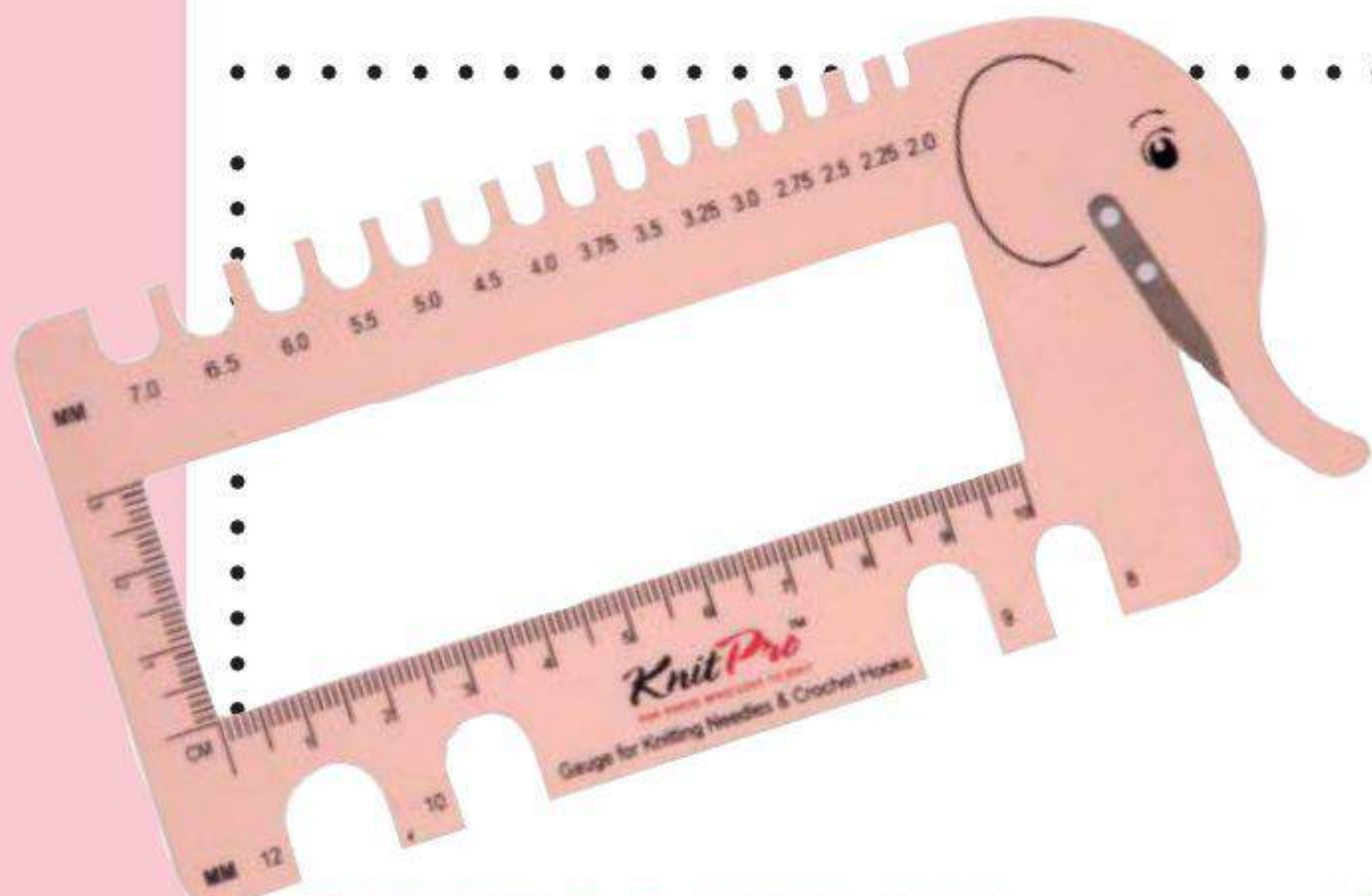
that will DEFINITELY help newbie knitters

DON'T LET TEETHING TROUBLES HOLD YOU UP, JUST FOLLOW OUR EXPERT ADVICE AND CAST ON WITH CONFIDENCE

TENSION MATTERS

1 "It's important to do a tension square first if you want the correct result from your knitting pattern," says Andrea Bösch from Purple Valley Wool Shop in Paignton. "Everyone knits differently, and you may need to change your needle size up or down to ensure you match the pattern, which a tension square will show. It's also the easiest way to tell if you like the knitted fabric – much better than realising it's too thick when you've got to the end of your project!"

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2

GET TOOLED UP

It's frustrating not having the right tool to hand, especially when you're trying to concentrate on other things like following a pattern. Gadgets serving more than one purpose will simplify your knit kit, so that valuable knitting time isn't lost rooting around in your project bag. This elephant gauge from KnitPro is a needle sizer, yarn cutter and tension measurer all in one! Similarly, investing in a set of interchangeable needles ensures you will always have the size you need, and the circular versions come with different lengths of cord for added versatility.



KnitPro TRENDZ Interchangeable Needle Deluxe Set, £33.85, and Elephant Gauge, Yarn Cutter & View Sizer, £2.75, from woolstack.co.uk



3. TAKE NOTE

It might sound obvious, but reading the pattern through carefully before you begin and ensuring you understand it is essential, whatever your level! Always have a pen and notebook on hand when knitting – you'll find them invaluable for keeping track of how many rows you've done, or for working out those tricky 'at the same time' instructions. Also, if you alter something slightly – for example, the number of rows in a sleeve – always note it down to ensure you do the second one exactly the same. You'll thank yourself for it! Kelly Connor Designs has a lovely range of knitting themed notebooks starting at £3.50. kellyconnordesigns.com



5

READ THE LABEL

1 SIZE OF YOUR BALL

2 THE LENGTH

This will help you to work out how far your yarn will go.

3 WASHING & CARING INSTRUCTIONS

4 TENSION SQUARE

The number of stitches and rows in a 10cm square of stocking stitch in the recommended needle size.

5 RECOMMENDED NEEDLE SIZE

6 SHADE NUMBER

This signifies the colour.

7 DYE LOT

Yarns are dyed in lots, and each lot has a number. It's advisable to stick to the same dye lot within a project as there may be a colour variation between different lots

8 THE COMPOSITION OF THE YARN

50g

1

2

115m (126yds)

30°

3

4

10cm x 10cm

28 rows

22 sts

4 x 4

5

UK 8

4mm

USA 6

6

SHADE

0805

7

DYE LOT

4636

8

75% WOOL

25% ACRYLIC

6. THE ART OF SUBSTITUTION

What happens when you need to replace the yarn that's specified in the pattern? Denise Gannon from Craft Arena, a busy yarn store in Essex, has the following advice: "To substitute yarn, refer to the ball band and compare the tension, needle size and length of the yarn with your pattern, choosing a yarn that matches as closely as possible. Make sure you work a tension square to ensure you're happy with the result, because even if the yarn looks the same, it may knit up differently." craftarena.co.uk

7 WIND SKEINS INTO BALLS

Nicky Jerrome from Frome Yarn Collective has some great advice on this: "The first time I bought a skein of yarn, I had no idea what to do with it but was too shy to ask. I very quickly got in a horrible tangle! Turns out I should have wound it first. You can do this by hand or invest in specialist equipment. Like many local yarn shops, we have a swift and ball winder in store

so we can wind it for you. Never be afraid to ask if you're not sure - I wish I had back then!" Frome Yarn Collective is at 11 Catherine Hill, Frome, Somerset, BA11 1BZ.



West Yorkshire Spinners Exquisite Lace, £12.60, laughinghens.com



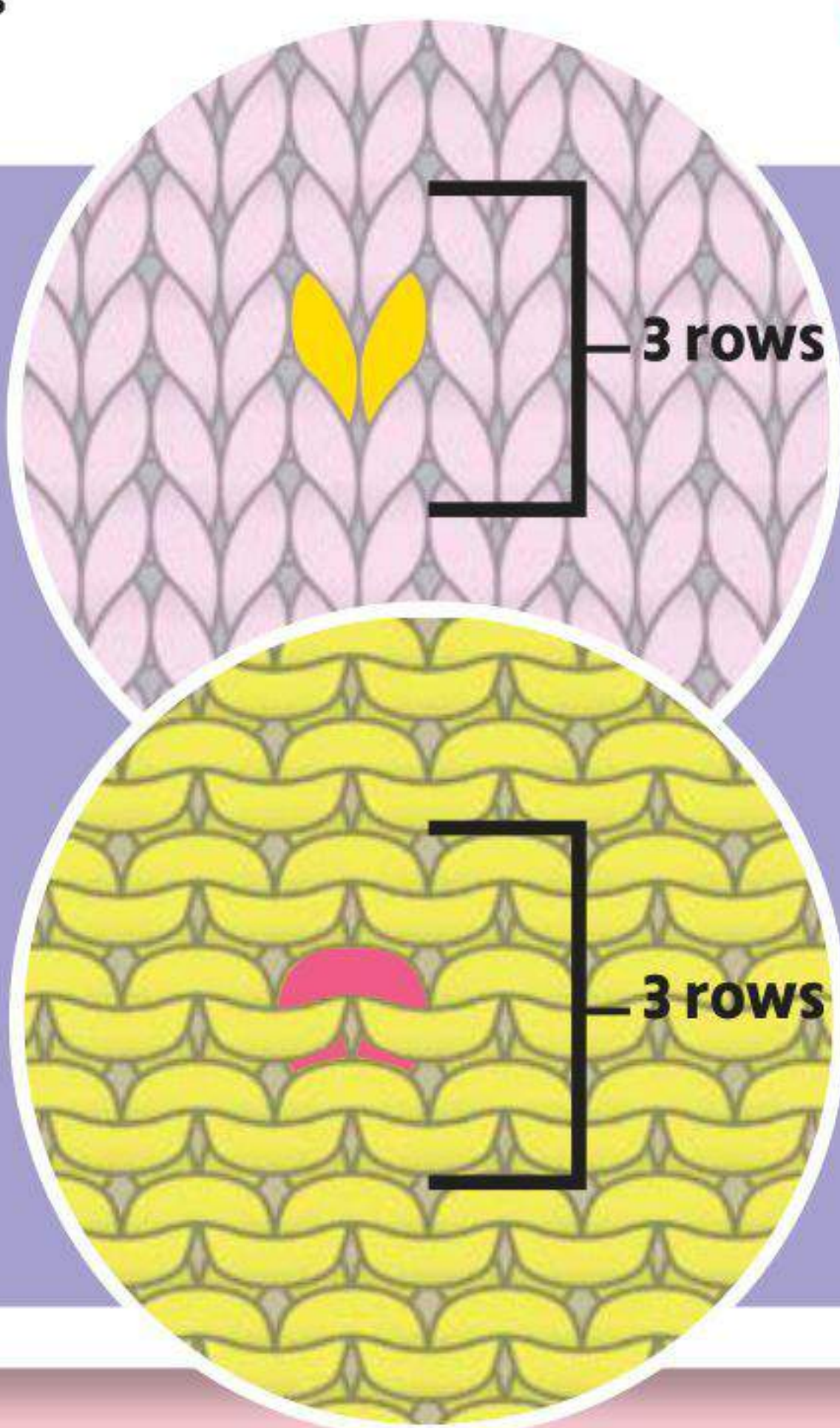
4. GO BIG OR GO HOME!

Pepita and Alberto from We Are Knitters advise beginners to start out with chunky wool and large needles. "Choose the right project for your level, and if you get stuck, don't be afraid to ask someone. You'll only get better with time so don't give up!" Using bigger needles and thick yarn makes it easier to see and correct mistakes, plus your project will be finished in no time. We Are Knitters have a

terrific selection of kits suitable for beginners such as the Downtown Snood kit, £35. weareknitters.co.uk

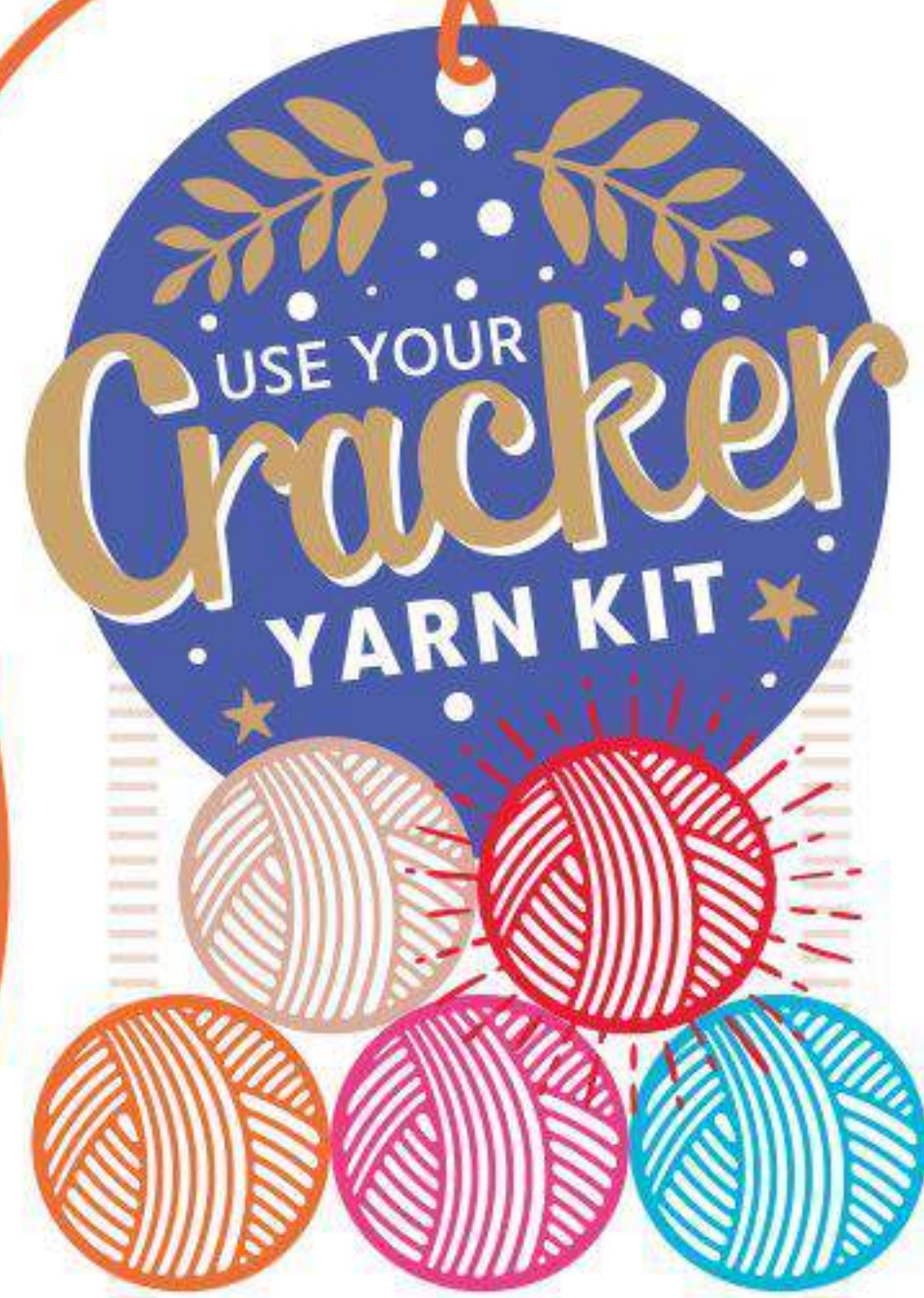
8. RECOGNISING KNIT AND PURL

A key way to become a more effective knitter is by learning to read your knitting, in other words looking at the fabric and being able to identify different stitches. This is very simple (provided you're using a yarn with good stitch definition). On a piece of stocking stitch fabric the knit stitches on the right side of the fabric resemble little 'v's. On the reverse side, each little bump represents one purl stitch.



COUNTING ROWS

Once you've learned how to identify your stitches the next step is learning to count rows, which will help you measure tension and keep track of where you are. On the knit side, simply count the 'v's, which sit neatly on top of each other. We've picked out a three-row section to show you what it looks like. On the purl side, the bumps nestle together to create ridges that are easier to see if you stretch your fabric a little.



PLUS

tapestry needle, stitch markers, two 10mm safety eyes, small amount of white DK, stuffing, sewing needle, red thread, 9cm x 28cm of cotton fabric, blusher (optional)

SIZE

Height: 22cm



Take the next step

MRS TWINKLY MOUSE head

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts
Rnd 3 and every odd-numbered rnd: 1dc in each st to end
Rnd 4: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts
Rnd 6: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 8: rep Rnd 4. 24 sts

Rnd 10: 6dc, (2dc in next st) six times, 1dc in each st to end. 30 sts

Rnd 11: 6dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) six times, 1dc in each st to end. 36 sts

Rnd 12: 1dc in each st to end
 Insert safety eyes between Rnds 10-11, approx eight sts apart

Rnd 1: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnds 14-18: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 19: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 20: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 21: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 22: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 23: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 24: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 25: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail

arm

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Rnds 2-3: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 4: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Eight sts

Change to Festive Red

Rnds 5-18: 1dc in each st to end

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail

leg

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

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

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

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end

st to end

Rnd 6: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Change to Candy Pink

Rnds 9-24: 1dc in each st to end

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail

ear

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds 1-3 of Leg. 24 sts

Rnd 4: 1dc in each st to end
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail

body

Using 3.75mm hook and Sweet 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 7-13: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 14: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 15-16: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 17: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 18: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 19: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 20: 1dc in each st to end

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

Rnds 22-23: 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

tail

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts
Rnds 1-22: 1dc in each st to end. Six sts

GREAT ADVICE

SEW THE SKIRT

Use a sewing machine or hand sew skirt before attaching it to Bodice. Pin short edges tog with RS facing. With 1cm seam allowance, sew along pinned edge for back seam. Hem by folding up bottom edge by 1cm, then 2cm, pin and sew with 1cm seam allowance. Fold top 2cm down, pin and sew around top with 1cm seam allowance. Run gathering st around top and gather evenly to fit inside Bodice. Pin in place, with seam at back of Bodice, and sew tog

BODICE

Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red make 30ch, do not twist ch, sl st in first ch to make a ring

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr in each st to end, sl st in third of 3ch. 30 sts

Rnd 2: 3ch, 1tr in same st, 2tr in each st to end, sl st in third of 3ch. 60 sts

Rnd 3: 3ch, 7tr, miss 15 sts, 15tr, miss 15 sts, 1tr in each st to end, sl st in third of 3ch. 30 sts

Rnd 4: 1ch (does not count as st throughout), (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 5: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

to make up

Stuff Head, thread tail onto tapestry needle and weave through rem sts to gather, fasten off. Rep for Arms and Legs. Sew Ears to top of Head. Stuff Body, then attach Head and Tail. For Arms and Legs, pass yarn several times through Body to attach securely on either side. Using a small amount of white DK and a tapestry needle, embroider a st below each eye. Use black DK for eyelashes and Candy Pink for nose. Add blusher (optional) to cheeks and inside of Ears. Weave in all ends. Make skirt (see Great Advice) and sew to Bodice. Weave in all ends



“Fancy a Mr Twinkly Mouse instead? Drop the eyelashes and skirt, and work the legs all in Elf Blue”

SARAH LOUISE READ, DESIGNER



PLUS
stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 15cm



orange

Using 3.75mm needles and Sweet Orange cast on nine sts

Row 1: k1, (kfb) to last st, k1. 16 sts

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: rep Row 1. 30 sts

Row 5: k

Row 7: k1, (kfb, k1) to last st, k1. 44 sts

Rows 9-32: starting with a k row work in st st

Row 33: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 30 sts

Row 34 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 35: k

Row 37: k1, (k2tog)

to last st, k1. 16 sts
Row 39: rep Row 37. Nine sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

ribbon

Using 3.75mm needles and Festive Red cast on five sts
Starting with a k row work in st st until work fits circumference of finished Orange, approx 25cm
Cast off, leaving a long tail

candle

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on ten sts
Rows 1-16: starting with a k row work in st st
Row 17: k1, (k2tog)

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

flame

Using 3.75mm needles and Bright Yellow cast on three sts

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

Rows 2-4: k

Row 5: k3, k2tog. Four sts

Row 6 and every even-numbered row: k

Row 7: k2, k2tog. Three sts

Row 9: k1, k2tog. Two sts

Row 11: k2tog. One st

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

to make up

Thread tapestry needle with cast-off tail and join sides of Orange tog using mattress st, then stuff. Work gathering st through cast-on sts, pull tightly to close base, then secure. For Candle, using tapestry needle and cast-off tail, join sides tog using mattress st, stuff lightly, then graft base to top of Orange. Fasten off. Lightly block Ribbon using a cool iron and allow to dry thoroughly, then wrap around

circumference of Orange; using cast-off tail in tapestry needle, graft cast-on and cast-off ends tog, then sew securely to Orange with small stitches. For Flame, weave in cast-on and cast-off yarn ends. Cut long length of Festive Red, secure end to base of Candle,

then thread onto tapestry needle and pass up through Candle to join base of Flame to top of Candle with one long st as wick. Secure Festive Red, then thread back through Candle and wrap around base several times as holder, then fasten off. Weave in all ends

GREAT ADVICE

BALANCING ACT

If you are going to add a lot of sweets, insert a small weight (such as a clean stone) into the base of the orange whilst stuffing to make it more stable



“Cast on each piece with a short tail as you’ll use the longer cast-off tail for joining”

DAWN FINNEY, DESIGNER



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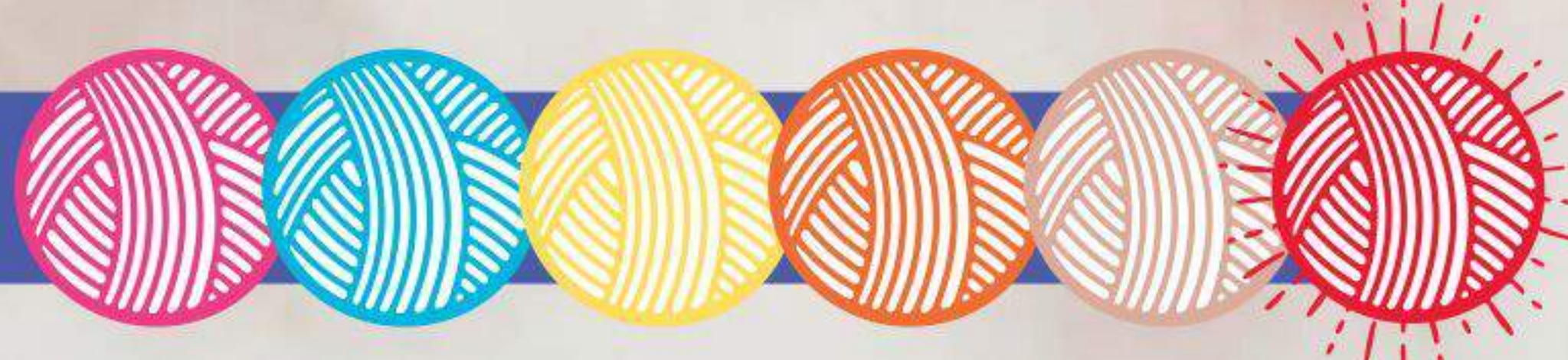
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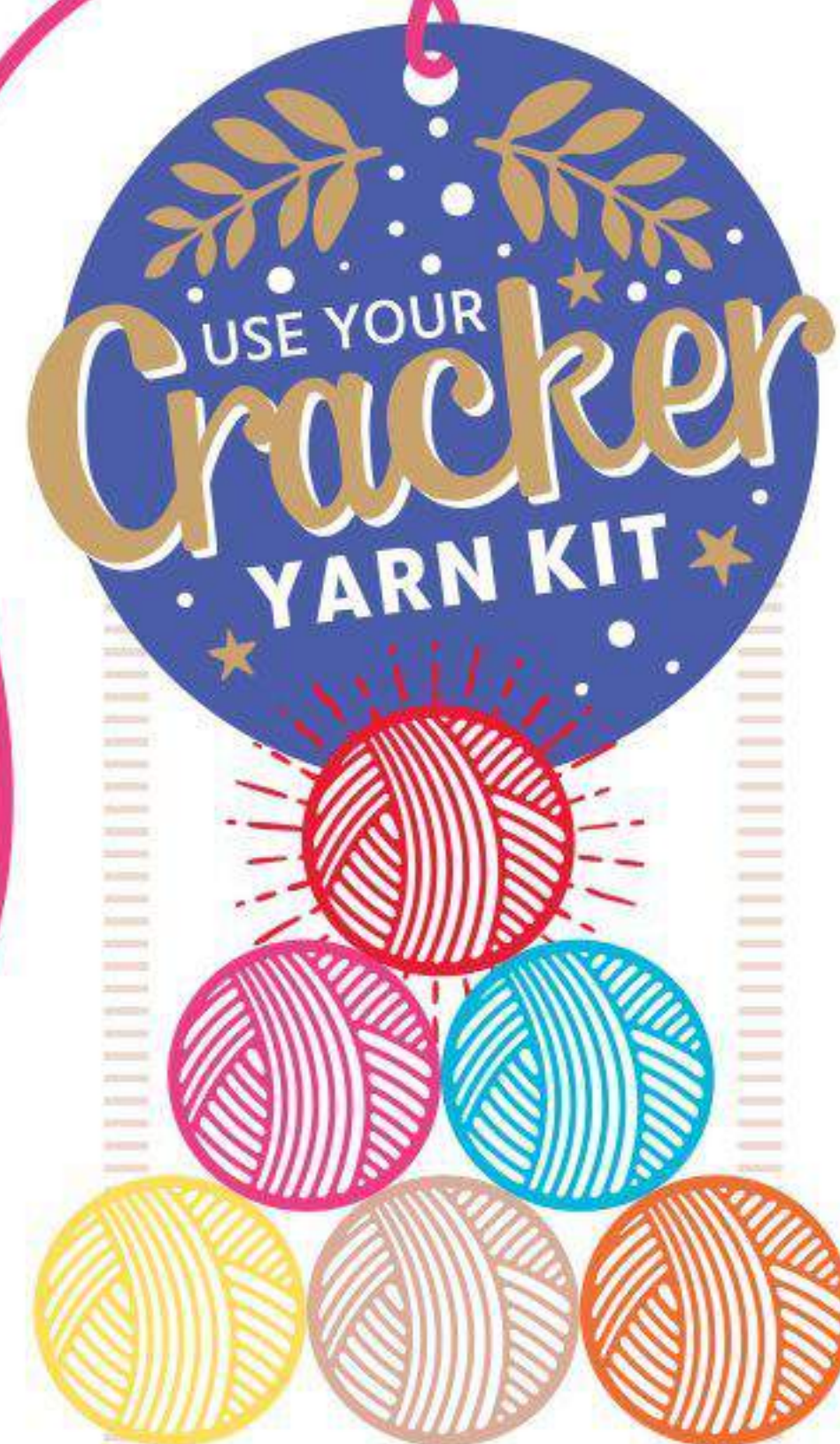
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TOP TIP

USE A STITCH MARKER TO INDICATE THE START OF THE ROUND

PLUS

stitch markers, two 9mm safety eyes, stuffing, blusher (optional), tapestry needle

SIZE

Height (with hat): 19cm



At Let's Get Crafting HQ we're firm believers that rabbits love Christmas as much as Easter, and **HEATHER GIBBS** agrees. This plump bunny is truly huggable, and with its loose hat and scarf, is happy to play indoors or out! You'll crochet bobbles for thumbs and add a jumper edging by working into the back loops only – really useful techniques if you've not tried them before.

Head. 18 sts

Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 20: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 21: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

arm

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 2: 3dc, MB (see Great Advice) in next st, 1dc in each st to end

Note: change to Elf Blue after Rnd 4

Rnds 3-11: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

BONNY BUNNY head

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

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

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

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

Rnds 6-13: 1dc in each st to end

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

Rnd 15: (3dc,

dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 16: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts
Insert safety eyes between Rnds 9-10, approx six sts apart
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

ear

Make four (two in each colour)
Using 3.75mm hook and Candy Pink (Chestnut Brown) make 5ch
Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each st to end, turn. Four sts

Rows 2-3: (1ch, 2dc) in next st, 1dc in each st to last st, 2dc in last st,

turn. Eight sts

Rows 4-8: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 9: 1ch, dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog, turn. Six sts

Rows 10-14: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn

Row 15: 1ch, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog, turn. Four sts

Rows 16-19: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, turn
Fasten off Candy Pink but do not fasten off

Chestnut Brown Place one Ear of each colour tog and using Chestnut Brown work 1dc in each row and st and through both

layers all around edge
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

body

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Note: change to Festive Red after Rnd 7, Elf Blue after Rnd 10

Rnds 6-11: 1dc in

each st to end

Rnd 12: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 13: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Sweet Orange

Rnd 14: working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 16: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnds 17-19: rep Rnds 14-16 of

leg

Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Sweet Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

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

Rnd 5: (dc2tog) four times, 1dc in each st to end. 12 sts



"I like to join in new colours by fastening off first, then joining with a slip stitch"

HEATHER GIBBS, DESIGNER

GREAT ADVICE

MAKE BOBBLE (MB)

(yoh, insert hook in indicated st, pull up a loop) four times. Nine loops on hook. Yoh and pull through all loops on hook, cont with next st as normal



Rnds 6-10: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

HAT

Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1 and every odd-numbered rnd: 1dc in each st to end

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

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

Rnd 6: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

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

Rnd 10: (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

Rnd 12: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 14: (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 27 sts

Rnd 16: (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 18: (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 33 sts

Rnd 20: (10dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 22: (11dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 39 sts

Rnds 23-25: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

SCARF

Using 3.75mm hook and Bright Yellow make 6ch

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

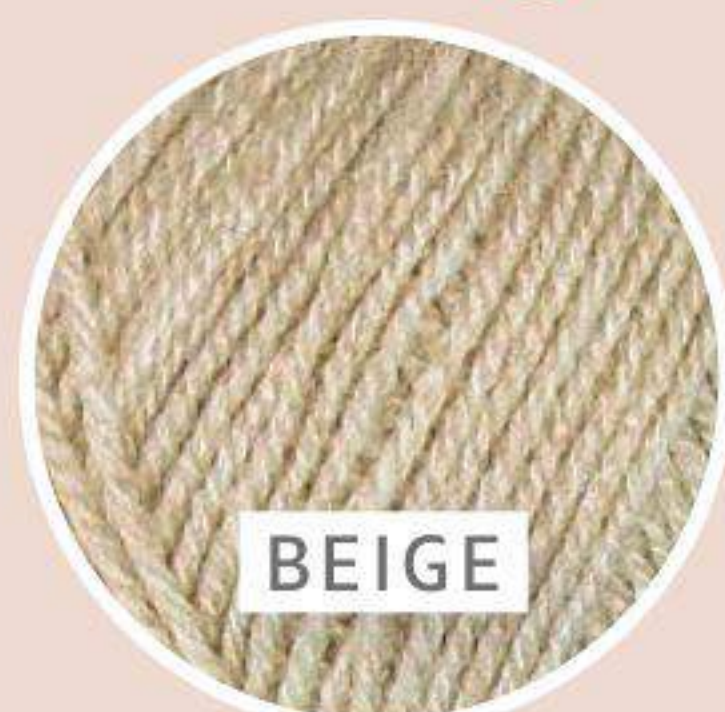
Row 2: 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end
Rep Rnd 2 until work meas approx 51cm
Fasten off

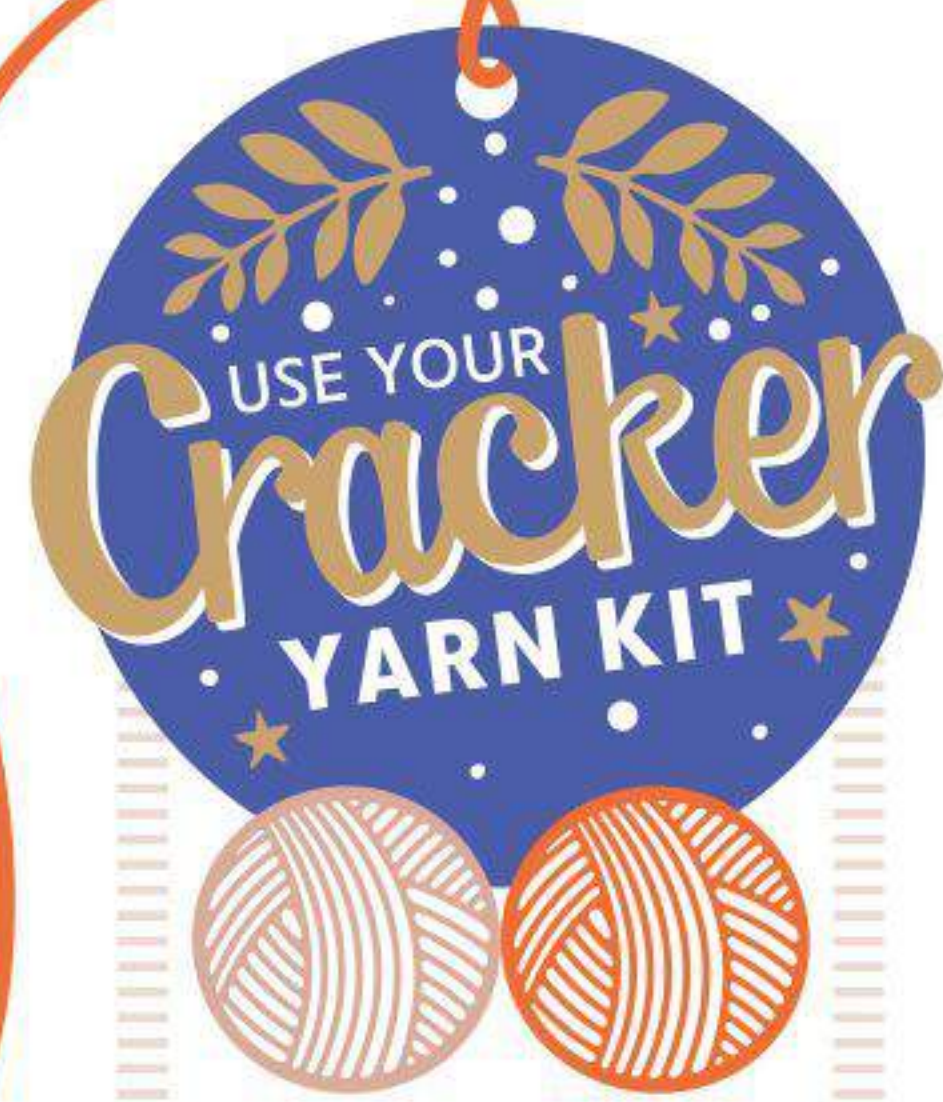
to make up

Stuff Head. Using Candy Pink embroider nose and mouth on Head over Rnds 12-14. Attach Ears to top of Head over Rnd 4. Sew Head to top of Body. Stuff arms halfway, then attach to Body. Stuff Legs and sew in sitting position to bottom of Body at least 12 sts apart. Tie on Scarf. Fold top half of Hat to one side and, making sure Hat sits well, stitch fold in place. Add blusher to cheeks (optional). Weave in all ends

Run out of yarn?

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PLUS

small amount of green DK, stuffing, tapestry needle

SIZE

Large Pumpkin height: 7cm
Small Pumpkin height: 5.5cm



DINKY PUMPKINS

large pumpkin

Using 3.75mm needles and Sweet Orange cast on nine sts

Row 1: k1, (kfb) to last st, k1. 16 sts

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: rep Row 1. 30 sts

Row 5: k1, (kfb, k1)

to last st, k1. 44 sts

Row 7: k

Row 9: k1, (kfb, k2)

to last st, k1. 58 sts

Rows 10-36:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 37: k1, (k2, k2tog) to last st, k1. 44 sts

Row 38 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 39: k

Row 41: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 30 sts

Row 43: k1, (k2tog) to last st, k1. 16 sts

Row 45: rep Row 43. Nine sts

Cut yarn leaving a

130cm long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

small pumpkin

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on nine sts

Row 1: k1, (kfb) to last st, k1. 16 sts

Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 3: rep Row 1. 30 sts

Row 5: k

Row 7: k1, (kfb, k1)

to last st, k1. 44 sts

Rows 8-32:

starting with a p row work in st st

Row 33: k1, (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. 30 sts

Row 34 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 35: k

Row 37: k1, (k2tog) to last st, k1. 16 sts

Row 39: rep Row 37. Nine sts

Cut yarn leaving a 90cm long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

large stalk

Using 3.75mm needles and green DK cast on six sts

Rows 1-7: k, transfer sts back to LH needle after

each row

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

small stalk

Using 3.75mm needles and green DK yarn cast on five sts

Rows 1-5: k, transfer sts back to LH needle after each row

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

to make up

Thread tapestry needle with cast-off tail and join sides of Pumpkin tog using

mattress st, stuff lightly, then work gathering st through cast-on sts and pull tightly to close base.

Secure tail firmly, then take yarn to opposite end and insert needle through centre of Pumpkin from top to bottom, pulling yarn tightly to indent surface.

Rep to make six even segments. Secure tail. For each Stalk, thread tapestry needle with cast-off tail and close top, then pass through centre of Stalk and use to join to top of matching Pumpkin. Weave in all ends



“When selecting an oddment of yarn for the stalks, check your colours in natural, rather than artificial, light”

DAWN FINNEY, DESIGNER

TOP TIP

ADD CONTRAST
WITH DIFFERENT
COLOURED YARNS
TO DEFINE YOUR
SEGMENTS

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Christmas

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With Christmas approaching sooner than you think, it's time to stock up on festive yarns. This array of fabulous fibres, varied textures and size ranges caters for all your seasonal makes, with the option of giving them that touch of sparkle. Summon Santa's little helpers and get going with these bundles of brilliance.

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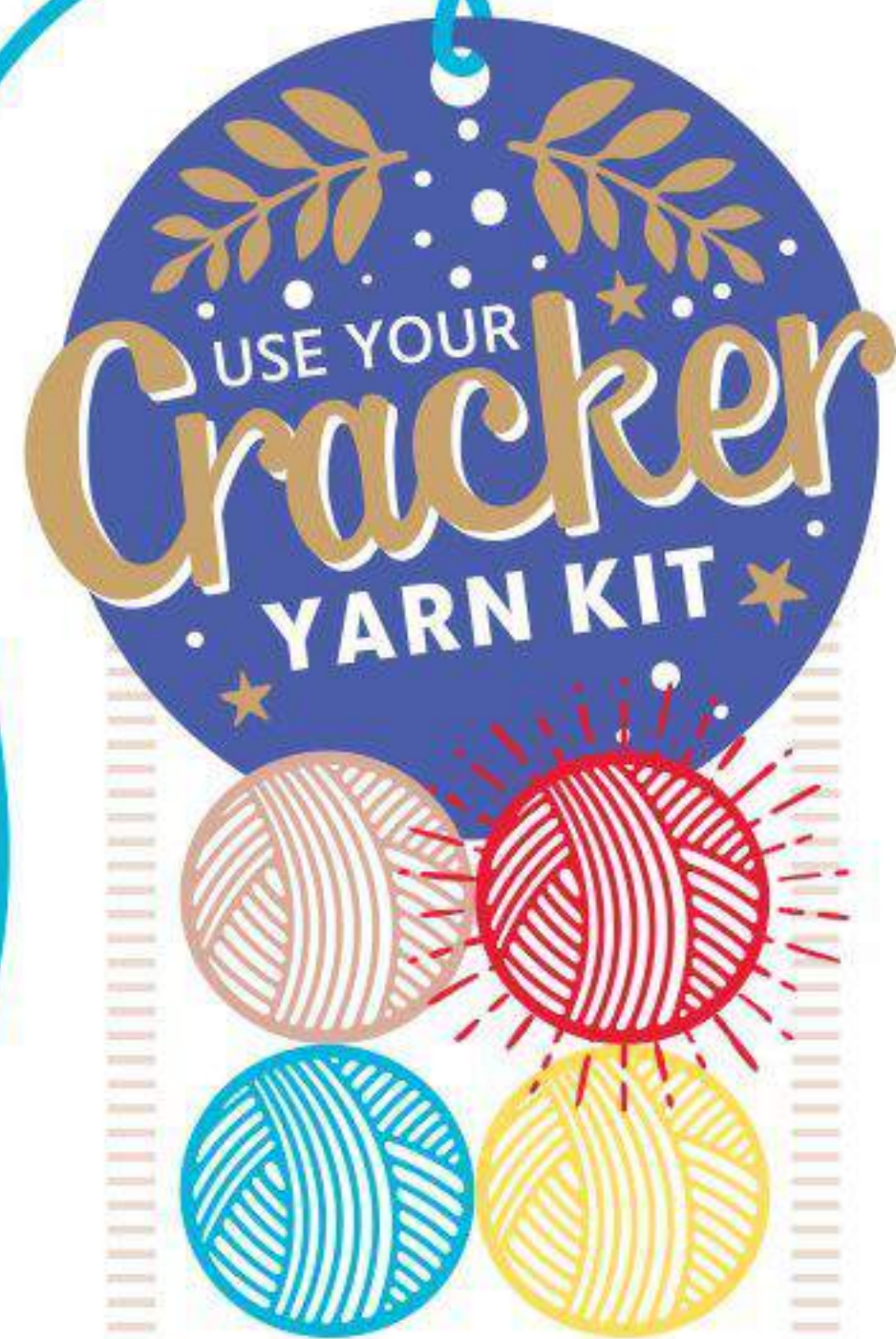
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PLUS
two 8mm
safety eyes,
small amount
of black DK,
stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Height: 22cm

TICK ONE OFF YOUR
PRESSIE LIST WITH OUR

Chestnut the bear

This one is definitely a wrap! Whether it's the sparkling suit or the jaunty blue boots, **HANNAH COOPER'S** sweet brown bear will dazzle any human companion the minute they open this heart-warming gift. Who knows, he might even knock the fairy off her top spot on the tree! He's an easy make worked in the round, with a feature rib on the brim of his hat.



Take the
next step

CHESTNUT THE BEAR head

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

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

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

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

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

Rnds 6-12: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 13: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.
30 sts

Rnd 14: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.

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

Stuff

Insert safety eyes
between Rnds
9-10, approx five
sts apart

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

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

body

Using 3.75mm
hook and Festive
Red make a magic
ring, work 6dc into
ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-7: rep Rnds
1-7 of Head. 36 sts

Rnd 8: (5dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
42 sts

Note: change to
Elf Blue after Rnd
11, Festive Red

after Rnd 13

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

Rnd 15: (5dc,
dc2tog) to end.
36 sts

Rnd 16: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 17: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.
30 sts

Rnds 18-19: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 20: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts

Rnds 21-23: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 24: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts
Stuff

Rnds 25-26: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 27: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts

Rnd 28: (dc2tog)
to end. Six sts
Fasten off

arm

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

Rnds 2-15: 1dc in
each st to end
Fasten off

leg

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook and Elf Blue
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

Rnd 2: 1dc, (2dc in
next st) three
times, 3dc, (2dc in
next st) three
times, 1dc in each
st to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: 2dc, (2dc in

GREAT ADVICE

POST TREBLE STITCHES

Front and back post trebles are
often used alternately to create a
rib effect with raised stitches as
the first yoh of the treble is worked
around the next stitch in the row
below rather than into the top of it

front post treble (fptr): yoh,
insert hook under st from front
right to front left, yoh, pull through
under st. Three loops on hook.
(Yoh and pull through two loops)
twice

back post treble (bptr): yoh,
insert hook over st from back right
to back left, yoh at back of work,
pull through over st. Three loops
on hook. (Yoh and pull through two
loops) twice



**"If you want to make
the hat detachable,
don't forget to add
an extra ear!"**

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

TOP TIP

PIN THE HAT ON BEFORE YOU SEW IT IN PLACE, BUT REMEMBER TO REMOVE THE PINS AFTER!



CONTINUE CROCHETING



next st) three times, 6dc, (2dc in next st) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 24 sts

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

Rnd 5: 2dc, (dc2tog) three times, 6dc, (dc2tog) three times, 1dc in each st to end. 18 sts

Rnd 6: (dc2tog) five times, 1dc in each st to end. 13 sts

Rnd 7: 1dc, dc3tog, 1dc in each st to end. 11 sts

Rnds 8-12: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Chestnut Brown

Rnd 13: working in back loops only, 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 14-19: 1dc in each st to end
Change to Festive Red

Rnd 20: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to last st, 1dc. 16 sts
Fasten off

muzzle

Using 3.75mm hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

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

hat

Using 3.75mm hook and Festive Red make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

Rnds 2-11: 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to end. 16 sts

Rnd 12: (2dc in

next st, 7dc) twice. 18 sts

Rnd 13 and every odd-numbered rnd: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 14: (2dc in next st, 4dc) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 16: (2dc in next st, 3dc) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 18: 1dc in each st to end

Change to Elf Blue
Rnd 19: 1ch, 1htr in each st to end, sl st in first htr

Rnd 20: 2ch, (1fptr, 1bptr [see Great Advice]) to end, sl st in first fptr
Fasten off

pom-pom

Using 3.75mm hook and Elf Blue make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

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

Rnd 2: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 3: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Fasten off

ear

Using 3.75mm

hook and Chestnut Brown make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1ch (does not count as st), (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts
Fasten off

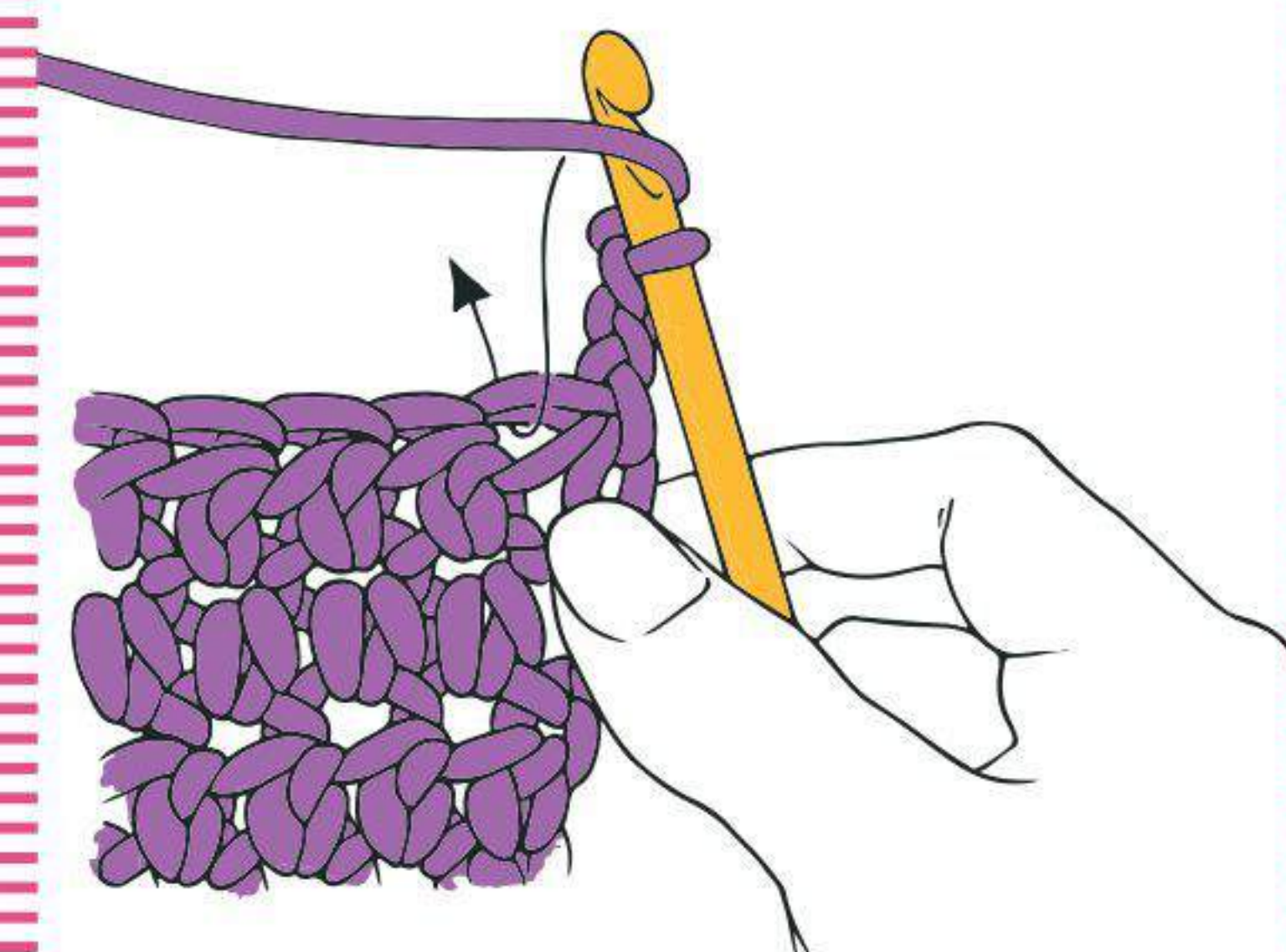
to make up

Sew Muzzle to Head, then Head to Body. Stuff Arms and Legs

then sew to Body. Sew Pom-pom to Hat, then Hat to Head at an angle. Sew Ear to Head. Using black DK embroider nose on Muzzle and eyelash to each eye. Using Bright Yellow embroider belt buckle, with a single st for the prong, onto belt. Weave in all ends



CROCHET SCHOOL



TURN TO P64 TO BRUSH UP ON HOW TO WORK HALF TREBLE (HTR) AND TREBLE (TR) STITCHES



MAKING MEETS mindfulness

"I was gripped by fear but picking up my hook and yarn helped me stay focused"

EMMA LEITH SHARES HOW SHE CONQUERED CANCER WITH THE HELP OF CROCHET

Crafts are often praised for being great methods of stress relief or self-satisfaction. For author Emma Leith, who spent her days in various hospital beds and waiting rooms, her saviour was her ability to create. Whilst battling breast cancer, she found that crochet became a way to reduce her pain and transform her drowning thoughts into positivity, which led to the release of her new book, *Mindful Crochet*. It shares what exactly helped in her times of pain and hardship, collating 35 crochet patterns alongside breathing and meditation techniques that will complement the crafting process and induce relaxation for anyone who seeks calm.

Aimed at anybody who has ever picked up a crochet hook, this book is designed to encourage a playfulness with colour, and remedy the uncertainty that so many people feel around choosing colours. The patterns require

an assumed basic knowledge of crochet, but there are projects for people of all levels. Each pattern has been specifically designed to follow a simplistic style using repetitive textures, colour and instructions to replicate meditation. Thankfully, all of these designs are fairly speedy too, ensuring no delay in the sense of achievement felt on completing a project, boosting your self-esteem. It is the motivation behind Emma's published holy grail of mindful crocheting, having picked it back up eight years ago, that is really inspiring.

"I really wanted to create value from my experience and encourage others who may also be suffering in some way. By sharing my journey I hope to light the way for someone else who, in turn, may go on to do the same for another. Crochet won't stop the bad stuff from happening, but it can play a big part in helping us to transform it into something positive," she says.

Emma's journey writing *Mindful Crochet* began during her battle with breast cancer, which encouraged her to pick up her hooks to distract from the appointments, scans and hospital corridors. "Crochet was invaluable to my mental and physical health," she confides. "It was fundamental to my recovery and held me in a very safe place when my world was turned upside down. There were times when I was gripped by fear but picking up my

hook and yarn helped me stay focused and in the moment rather than letting my mind run wild."

This idea of a safe haven is exactly what Emma hopes to achieve with this book, which is filled with beautiful patterns and meditative techniques taken from her Buddhist faith. The book is split into four chapters designated to colour therapy, mindful meditation, touch and texture, and caring and sharing. She has embodied the therapeutic aspect of crafting and created patterns that have a repetitive rhythm to their designs. It is no surprise that Emma's influences come from her favourite crafters Kaffe Fassett and Katie Jones.

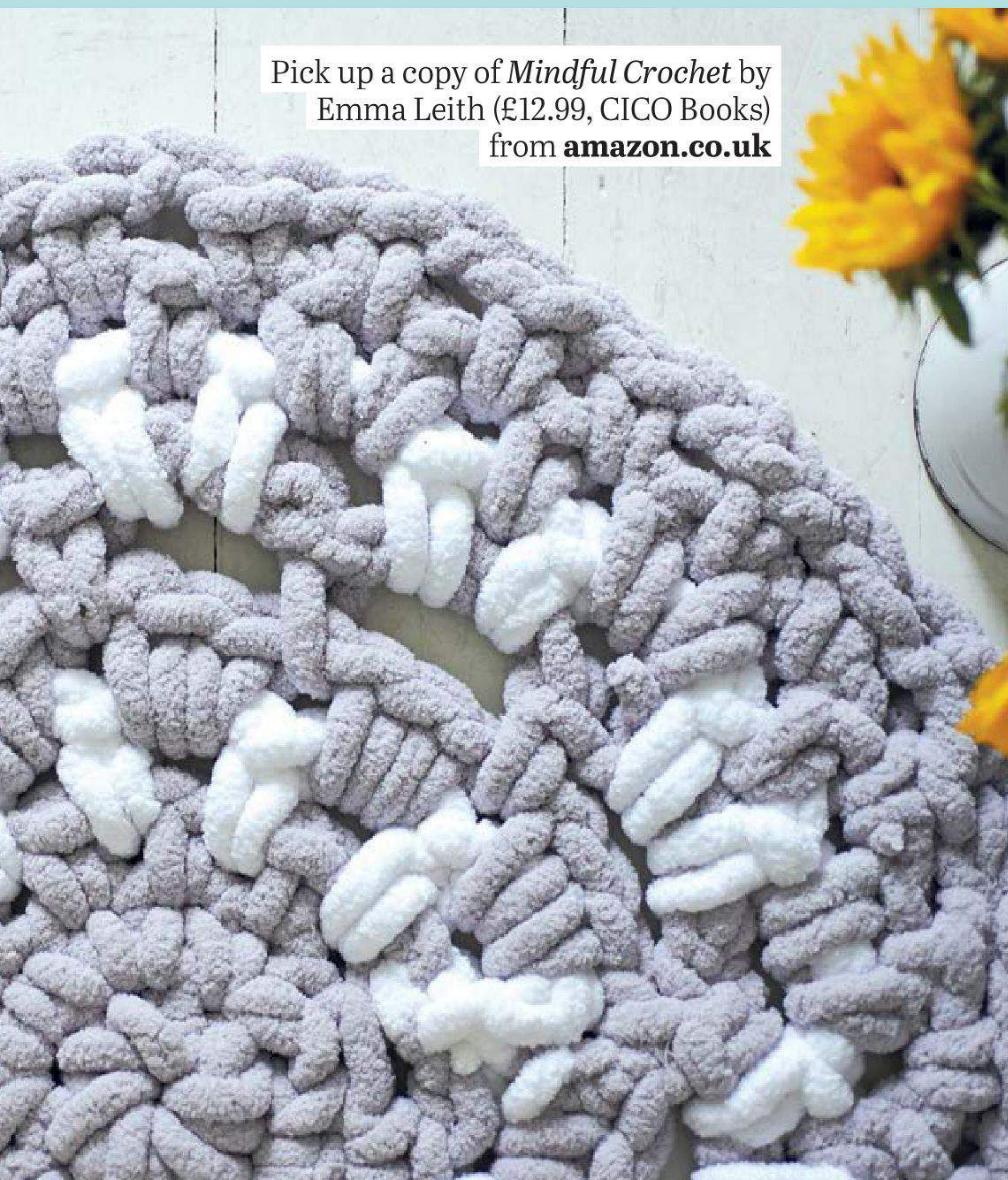
"Kaffe's use of colour is exemplary and if I'm ever in need of a little colour boost I just open up one of his many books!" she exclaims. "Katie is a real inspiration and a true believer in sustainable fashion, taking her designs out of luxury stores and into our homes."

It's safe to say that *Mindful Crochet* will take a firm place on many people's bookshelves as the everyday crocheter's mindful bible. It has been perfectly summarised by Emma herself in three words: colourful, joyous and uplifting. "There is value to be found in everything," she says. "Even in the darkest of times. Nothing is ever wasted." Emma, we couldn't agree more.

THE MINDFUL TECHNIQUE

"As the rounds get longer and your familiarity with the stitch and pattern deepens, you can begin the mindful journey of linking the stitch with the breath. Practise a three-part breath by breathing deeply into your belly first, then into the ribcage and finally into your upper chest. Slowly exhale, fully reversing the flow."

Pick up a copy of *Mindful Crochet* by Emma Leith (£12.99, CICO Books) from [amazon.co.uk](https://www.amazon.co.uk)



WE'RE FEELING SLIGHTLY Crackers!

Christmas wouldn't be the same without cheesy jokes and there's only one way to deliver them! This so-simple cracker pattern from **HEATHER GIBBS** is a fun project for little helpers too. Add a festive flourish with a printed felt motif, which you can further embellish with embroidery. Contain the goodies with a sparkly ribbon at each end, and don't forget the joke!

Why did Santa go to the doctor?
Because of his bad elf

What is Santa's favourite pizza?
One that's deep-pan, crisp and even

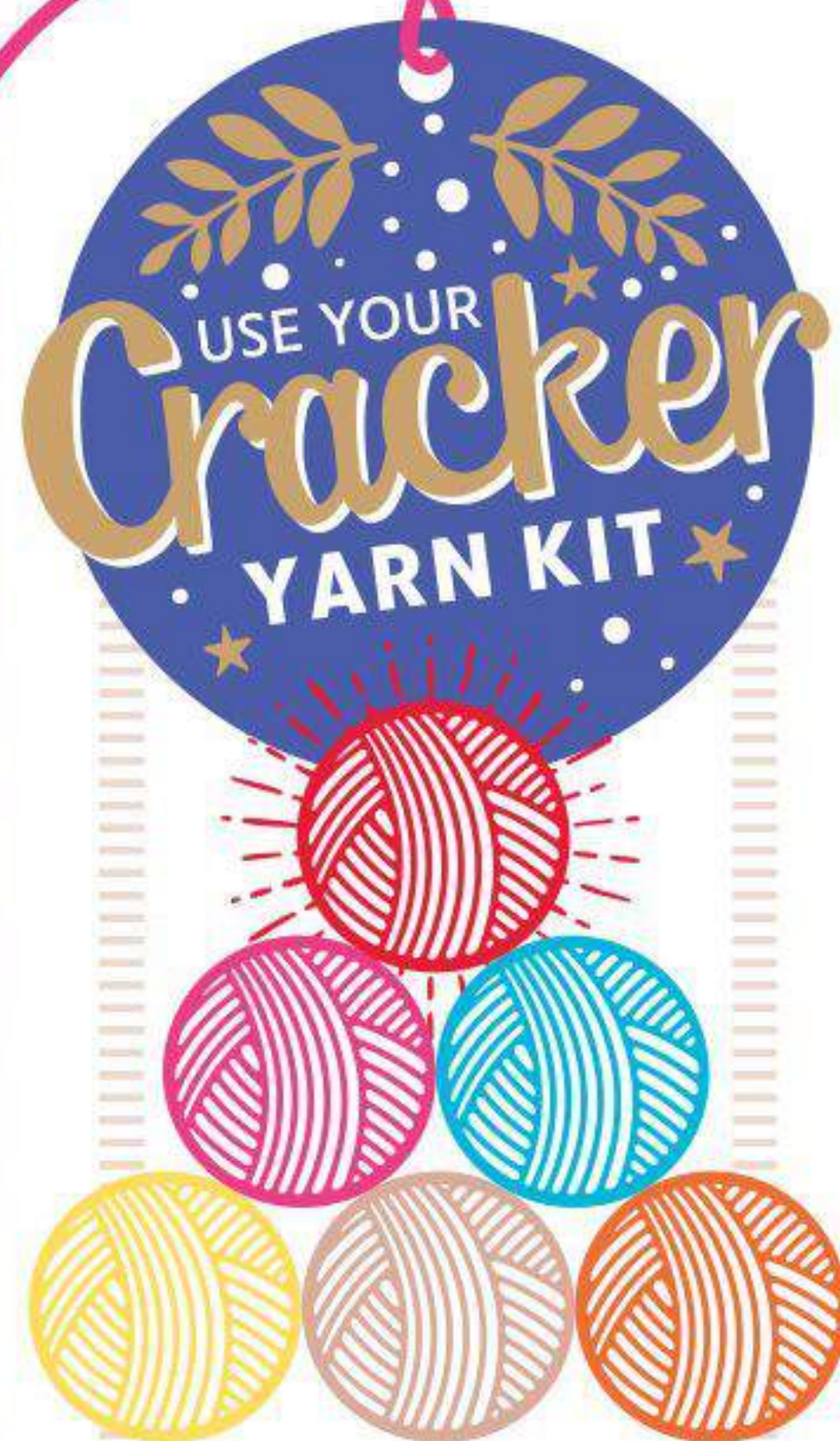
How do sheep in Mexico say Merry Christmas?
Fleece Navidad!

What's a dog's favourite carol?
Bark, the herald angels sing

TOP TIP

USE FABRIC GLUE
TO ATTACH THE
MOTIFS IF YOU
PREFER

Pop
some
sweeties
inside!



PLUS
four 5cm
lengths of
cardboard
tube, four
appliqué
shapes, ribbon,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Length (tied):
15cm



Perfect for
beginners

CRACKERS

Make four

Using 3.75mm
hook and Sweet
Orange (Bright
Yellow, Elf Blue,
Candy Pink)
make 29ch

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

Rows 2-10: 1ch
(does not count as
st throughout), 1dc
in each st to
end, turn
Change to Elf Blue
(Festive Red,
Chestnut Brown,
Bright Yellow)

Rows 11-22: 1ch,
1dc in each st to
end, turn
Change to Sweet
Orange (Bright
Yellow, Elf Blue,
Candy Pink)

Rows 23-32: 1ch,
1dc in each st to
end, turn
Fasten off

to make up

With coloured
borders at top and
bottom, sew motif
to centre of

middle panel.
Check fit around
5cm long
cardboard tube,
then using
mattress st and
matching yarn in a
tapestry needle,

join row ends tog
to create tube
shape. Weave in
all ends. Insert
tube and slide to
centre. Insert
contents. Thread a
length of ribbon at

each end through
a st at back to
hold, then tie a
bow at front and
trim. Rep for
other end



**"I used Christmas
appliqués, but themed
buttons would look
just as great!"**

HEATHER GIBBS, DESIGNER



LET'S SHOP

Christmas Craft Felt
Shapes, £1.20 for 100
pieces, playresource.org



MAKE 'EM LAUGH

There are plenty of joke sites on the
web if your mind goes blank, just
search for 'short Christmas jokes'.
You can always hand write them, or
type them into a document. You may
need to play around with the type size
and line length to get the right look.
Here are a few to get you started...

*What do snowmen wear
on their heads?*
Ice caps!

*Why are Christmas trees
bad at knitting?*
They drop their needles!

*What's King Wenceslas'
fave pizza?*
One that's deep-pan, crisp
and even!

*Who's always suspicious
at Christmas?*
A mince spy!

*Why did Father Christmas
go to hospital?*
He had tinsellitis!

*What is yellow and
dangerous?*
Shark-infested custard!

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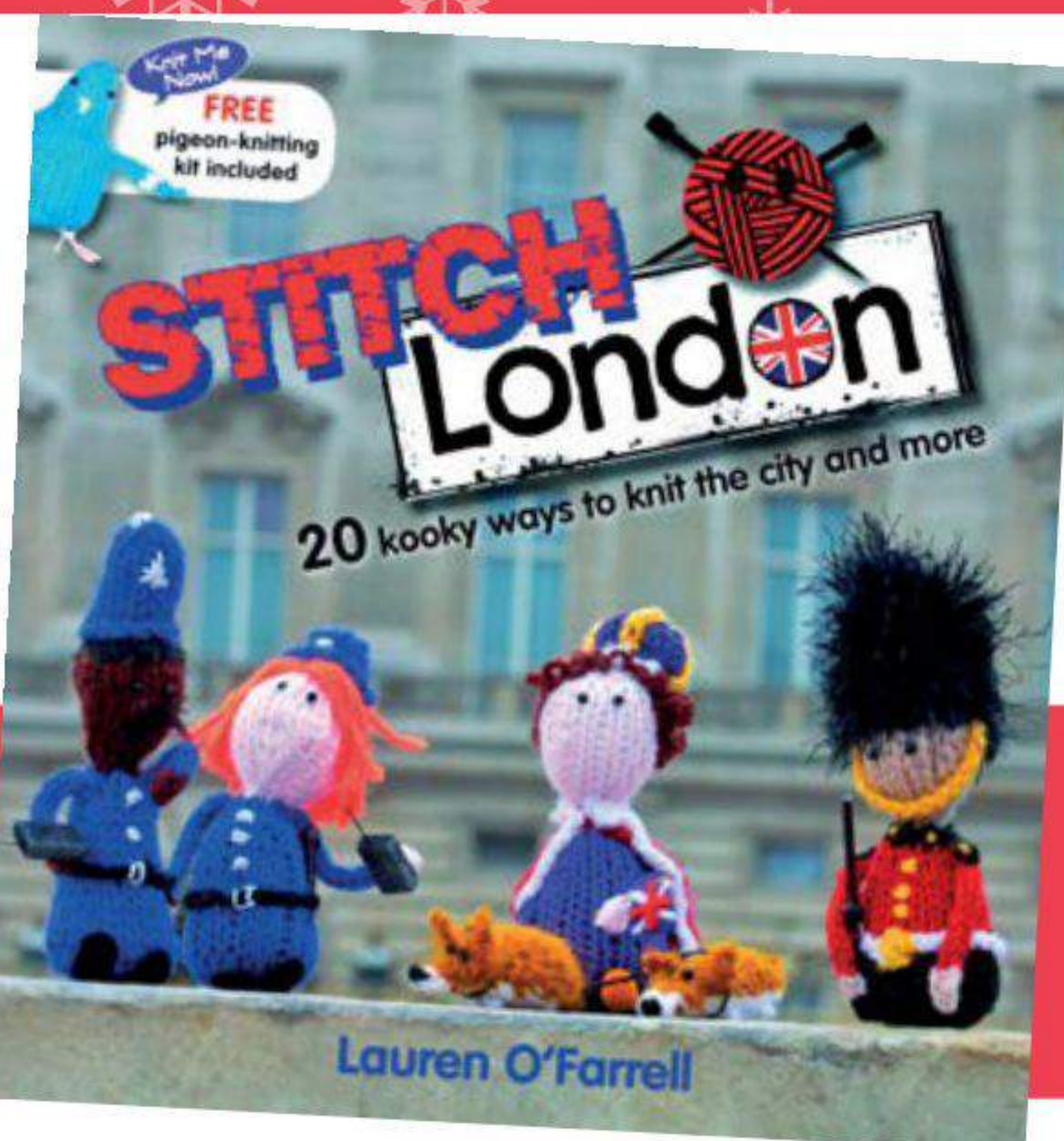
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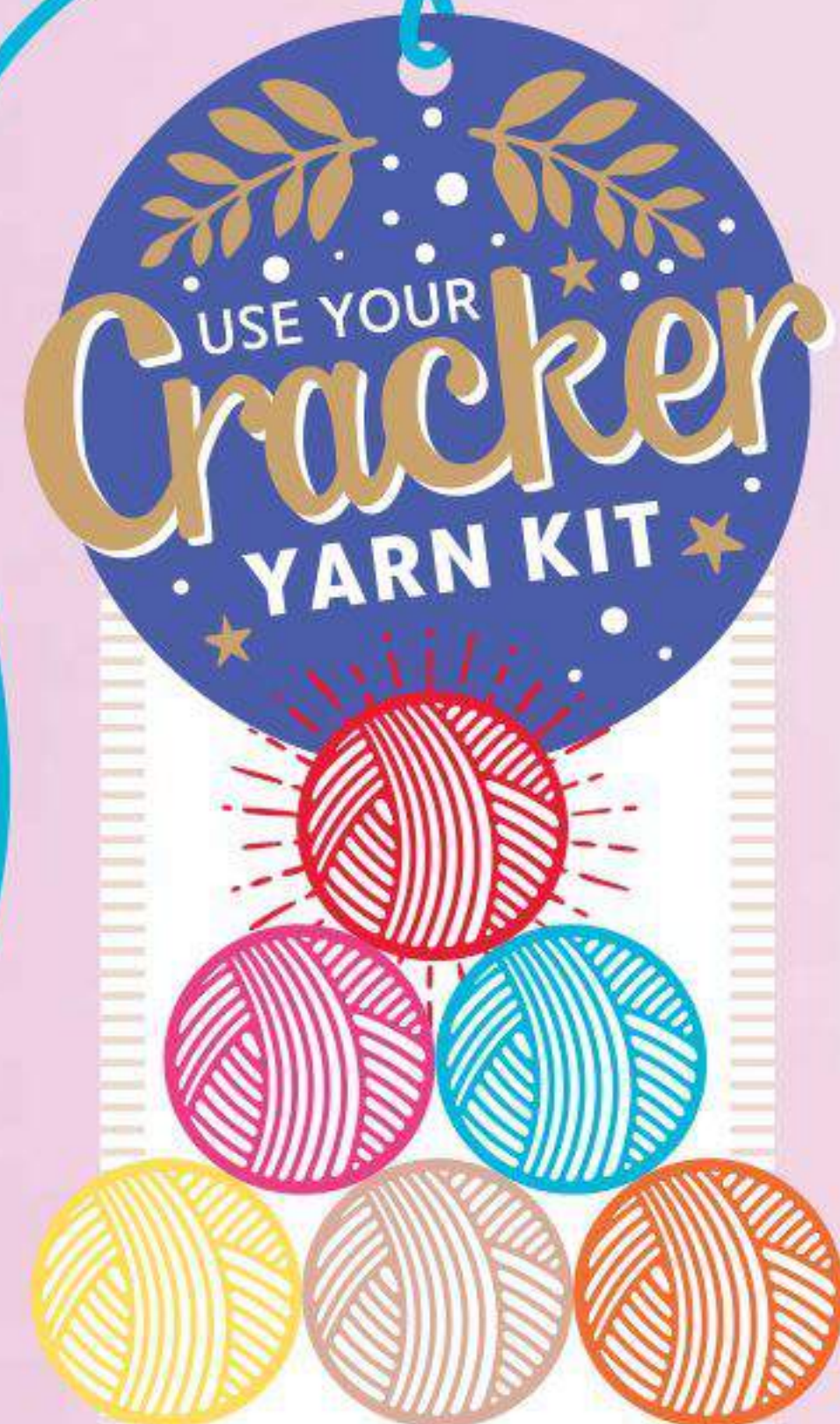
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PLUS
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Length for
12 solid links:
60cm
Length for 12
eyelet links:
65cm

TURN A TRADITIONALLY PAPER
DECORATION INTO YARN-Y

Party chains



These decorations may already be gracing the Let's Get Crafting office! The paper chain-inspired designs add extra pizzazz to a celebration at any time of year. **CORINNE BRADD** has two versions for you, a wide solid link made as a strip and then sewn up, and a narrow eyelet version made in the round, so you join the links as you go. No fancy stitch knowledge needed, so take your pick!



“These links were addictive to make... it was hard to stop, so watch out!”

CORINNE BRADD, DESIGNER



PARTY CHAINS solid link

Make 12 (two in each colour)
Using 3.75mm hook and chosen yarn make 7ch
Row 1: starting in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. Six sts
Row 2: 1ch (does not count as st),

1dc in each st to end, turn
Row 3: 2ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each st to end, turn
Row 4: rep Row 2
Rows 5-25: rep Rows 2-4 seven times
Rows 26-27: rep Rows 2-3
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

eyelet link

Make 12 (two in each colour)
Using 3.75mm hook and chosen yarn make 30ch, sl st in first ch to make a ring
Rnd 1: 1ch (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st

Rnd 2: 4ch (counts as 1tr, 1ch sp), (miss one st, 1tr, 1ch) to end, sl st in third of 3ch
Rnd 3: 1ch, 1dc in each st and ch sp to end, sl st in first ch
Fasten off

to make up

For Solid Links, * use yarn tail of

Link to oversee strip into loop *. Slip one end of next strip through previous Link before joining into loop. For first Eyelet Link, rep from * to *, for next Link, join foundation ch around previous Link before joining into rnd with sl st. Weave in all ends



PLUS

two 4mm eye beads, stuffing, sewing needle, black thread, tapestry needle

SIZE

Height: 15cm

IT'S TIME FOR AN ADVENTURE WITH OUR

Lovely Llama

This endearing creature by **SACHIYO ISHII** looks so sweet that you'll want to provide a special home! Worked in garter stitch to get that curly wool feel, the face and legs are inserted inside the other sections to create the impression of an overlapping thick coat. Final flourishes include a little motif blanket and pom-pom trim.



Take the next step

LOVELY LLAMA body

Using 3.75mm needles and Chestnut Brown cast on ten sts

Row 1 (RS): k

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts

Row 3: k

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

Rows 5-30: k

Row 31: k13, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

32 sts

Row 32: k

Row 33: k14, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

34 sts

Row 34: k

Row 35: k15, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

36 sts

Row 36: k

Row 37: k16, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

38 sts

Row 38: k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog. 36 sts

Rows 39-44: rep

Rows 37-38 three times

Row 45: cast off five sts, k10, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

33 sts

Row 46: cast off

five sts, k to end.

28 sts

Row 47: cast off five sts, k6, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

25 sts

Row 48: cast off five sts, k to end.

20 sts

Row 49: cast off three sts, k4, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end.

19 sts

Leave a marking thread at the beginning of the row

Row 50: cast off three sts, k to end.

16 sts

Leave marking thread at beg of row

Rows 51-52: cast

off three sts, k to

end. Ten sts

Rows 53-55: k

Cast off

face

Using 3.75mm needles and Bright Yellow cast on

16 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

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

14 sts

Rows 3-4: rep

Rows 1-2. 12 sts

Row 5: p

Row 6: k

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts,

fasten off

leg fleece

Make four

Using 3.75mm

needles and

Chestnut Brown

cast on ten sts

Rows 1-9: k

Row 10: (k2, k2tog) twice, k2. Eight sts

Row 11: k

Cast off

main leg

Using 3.75mm

needles and Bright

Yellow cast on

nine sts

Rows 1-11: starting with a p (WS) row work in st st

Row 12: (k1, k2tog) to end. Six sts

Rows 13-14:

starting with a p row work in st st

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread

tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts,

fasten off

blanket

Using 3.75mm

needles and

Festive Red,

keeping long

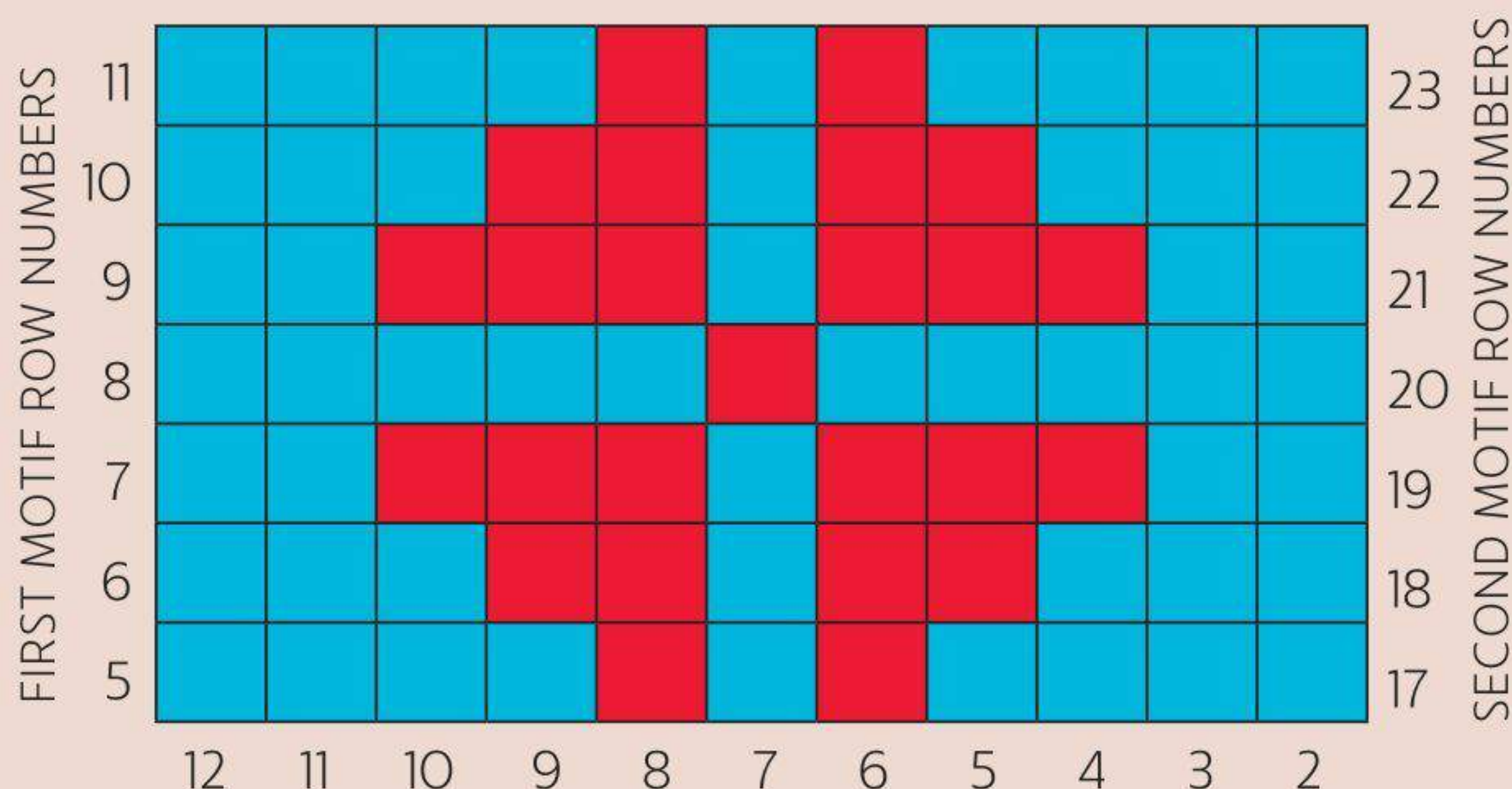
cast-on tail of 1m,

cast on 13 sts

Row 1 (WS): k

Note: colour in brackets foll instruction indicates which

BLANKET PATTERN CHART



ear

Make two

Using 3.75mm needles and Bright Yellow cast on

five sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: k

Row 3: p

Row 4: skpo, k1, k2tog. Three sts

Row 5: p

Row 6: sl 1, k2tog, pass first st over second

Fasten off

GREAT ADVICE

FRINGES AND POM-POMS

To make one side fringe, cut five 8cm lengths of Elf Blue. Take one strand and fold in half and thread both ends onto tapestry needle.

Insert needle at corner of WS Blanket edge but leave yarn ends at back. Release loop from needle,

take yarn ends through loop and pull ends tightly. Repeat four times evenly along short edge and trim.

Repeat for other side

For one pom-pom, wind Festive Red around a fork 40 times. Tie centre, cut loops to release and trim. Attach

yarn strands for a tie. Make a

second pom-pom



SACHIYO ISHII'S TOYMAKING TIP OF THE MONTH

**“Stuff the legs firmly so
when they are placed inside the leg
fleeces, your llama stands well”**

TOP TIP

MAKE THE
BLANKET PLAIN
OR STRIPEY
INSTEAD

yarn to use

Row 2: k1 (Festive Red), k11 (Elf Blue), using 1m yarn end k1 (Festive Red)

Row 3: k1 (Festive Red), p11 (Elf Blue), k1 (Festive Red)

Row 4: k1 (Festive Red), k11 (Elf Blue), k1 (Festive Red)

Note: keep colours correct as set

Rows 5-11: k1 (Festive Red), work 11 sts of Blanket Chart in st st starting with a p (WS) row, k1 (Festive Red)

Row 12: rep Row 4

Rows 13-16: rep Rows 3-4 twice

Rows 17-23: k1 (Festive Red) work 11 sts of Blanket Chart in st st starting with a p (WS) row, k1 (Festive Red)

Row 24: rep Row 4

Rows 25-26: rep Rows 3-4

Change to Festive Red

Row 27: k1, p11, k1

Row 28: k

Cast off kwise

to make up

With cast-on yarn end of Body, work gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw up. Seam tummy halfway. Using Chestnut Brown

seam chest to marking thread. Stuff Body and close seam, keeping cast-off edge open. Seam Face from fastened-off end to cast-on edge, stuff, then insert open end into

Body, fold to cup Face and, using Chestnut Brown, sew Face to Body. Attach Ears. Seam and stuff Main Legs, wrap with Leg Fleeces and seam. Attach Legs to Body. Sew on beads for eyes.

For tail, tie ends of 50cm length of Bright Yellow tog and fold into two so there are four strands in parallel. Hold both ends and twist yarn tightly until it folds up on itself, then insert one end

slightly through the other to hold and tie with another length of yarn. Cut loops of tied end and trim, then attach to Body. Secure pom-pom accessories (see Great Advice) to

Blanket edge behind neck and tie a bow at front. Gently iron Blanket with protective cloth between, then add fringes (see Great Advice) and attach to Body. Weave in all ends

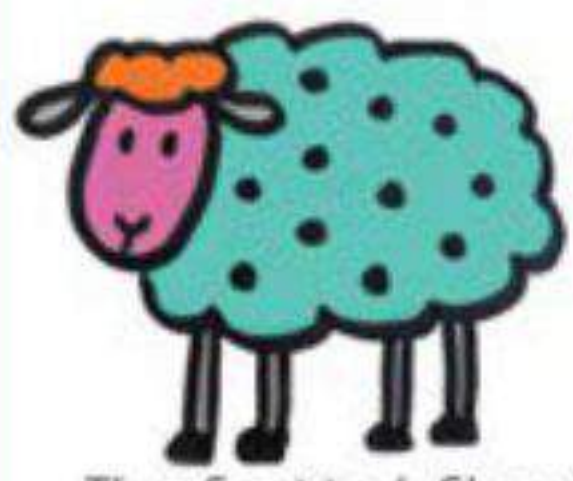


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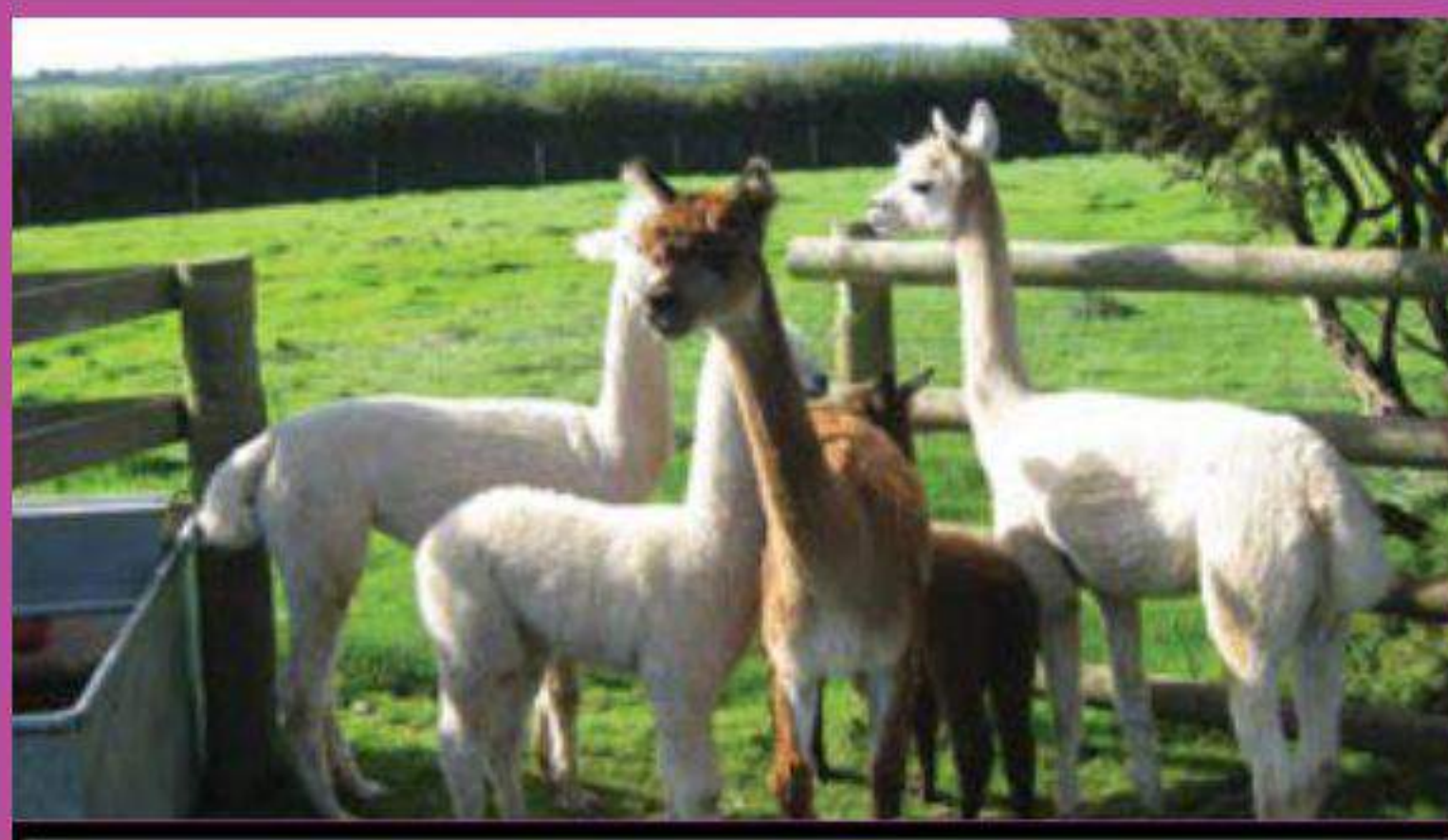
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'Love Links' is a beautifully elegant read, packed full of nostalgia, written by

WINNIFRED LAIDLAW

I learnt to knit on daddy's knee – First World War
a tragedy – he learnt to knit for post traumatic
stress you see

So, with every stitch or knit and treble two

It always makes me think of you

A little link is all I do, but added up, make something new

Socks and blankets, hats and gloves, we'd do

To keep us warm and even make a bob or two

Times were tough but we got through –

those little links of love that only we knew

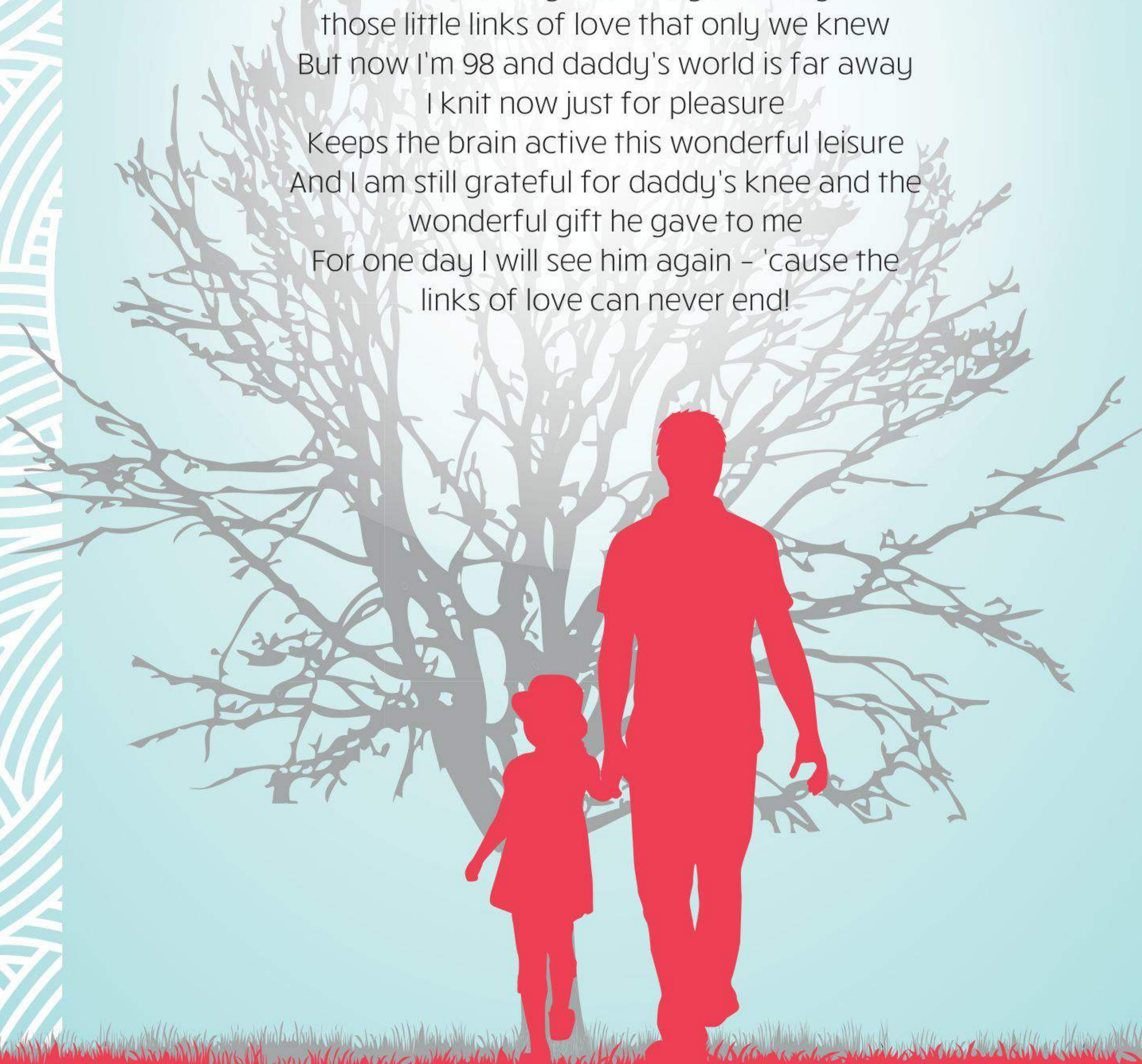
But now I'm 98 and daddy's world is far away

I knit now just for pleasure

Keeps the brain active this wonderful leisure

And I am still grateful for daddy's knee and the
wonderful gift he gave to me

For one day I will see him again – 'cause the
links of love can never end!



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PLUS

stitch markers,
two 10mm
safety eyes,
one 15mm
button, small
amounts of
black and
white DK,
stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE

Devil height:
18cm
Zombie height:
16cm



Perfect for
beginners

BOTH head

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
(Festive Red)
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

Rnds 1-2: 2dc in
each st to end.
24 sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 4: (1dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
36 sts

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

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

Rnd 12: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 13: (3dc,

dc2tog) to end.

24 sts

Rnd 14: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts

Rnd 15: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts

Stuff

For Impy only,
insert safety eyes
between Rnds 8-9,
approx five sts
apart

Rnd 16: (dc2tog) to
end. Six sts
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

Thread tail onto
tapestry needle
and weave
around last row,
pull to gather

arm

Make four (two in
each colour)

Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
(Festive Red)
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

Rnds 2-11: 1dc in
each st to end
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

LIMPY legs & body

* Using 3.75mm
hook and
Chestnut Brown
make a magic ring,
work 4dc into ring.
Four sts

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

Rnd 2: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnds 3-4: rep Rnds
1-2. Nine sts

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

Rnd 6: rep Rnd 2 *
Fasten off
Rep from * to *
once then crochet
Legs tog as folls:

Rnd 7: 6dc, 12dc
around first Leg to
join, 1dc in each st
to end. 24 sts

Rnd 8: (3dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
30 sts

Rnd 9: rep Rnd 2
Rnd 10: (4dc, 2dc
in next st) to end.
36 sts

Note: change to
Bright Yellow after
Rnd 14

Rnds 11-16: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 17: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.

30 sts

Rnds 18-19: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 20: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts

Rnds 21-22: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 23: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts

Rnd 24: rep Rnd 2
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

IMPY legs & body

* Using 3.75mm
hook and Sweet
Orange make a
magic ring, work
6dc into ring.
Six sts

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

Rnd 2: working in
back loops only,
1dc in each st
to end

Rnd 3: 1dc in each
st to end
Change to

Festive Red

Rnd 4: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
Nine sts

Rnds 5-7: 1dc in
each st to end

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

Rnds 9-11: 1dc in
each st to end *
Fasten off
Rep from * to *
once then crochet
Legs tog as folls:

Note: change to
Sweet Orange
after Rnd 17

Rnds 12-20: rep
Rnds 7-15 of Limpy
Legs & Body

Rnd 21: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.
30 sts

Rnd 22: 1dc in each
st to end

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

Rnd 24: rep Rnd 22
Rnd 25: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.

18 sts

Rnd 26: rep Rnd 22
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

horn

Make two

Using 3.75mm
hook and Sweet
Orange make a
magic ring, work
4dc into ring.
Four sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each
st to end

Rnd 2: (2dc in next
st) twice, 1dc in
each st to end.
Six sts

Rnd 3: rep Rnd 1

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

Rnd 5: rep Rnd 1

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

Rnd 7: rep Rnd 1

Stuff
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

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Fearsome friends

Create **SARAH LOUISE READ'S** cheeky duo to welcome trick or
treaters – your own little monsters will not believe their eyes! Expect
plenty of requests for Impy the devil or Limpy the zombie, so raid
your stash for other DK yarns. The two are based on the same
pattern, so the crochet won't take long, then you can have some fun
varying the facial expressions and zombie scars.



**“Copy my stitches for
the embroidery, or try
out your own ideas!”**

SARAH LOUISE READ, DESIGNER

tail

Using 3.75mm hook and Sweet Orange make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 1dc in each st to end

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

Rnd 3: rep Rnd 1

Rnd 4: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

Rnds 5-6: 1dc in each st to end
Stuff

Rnd 7: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Rnds 8-17: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, leaving a long tail



to make up

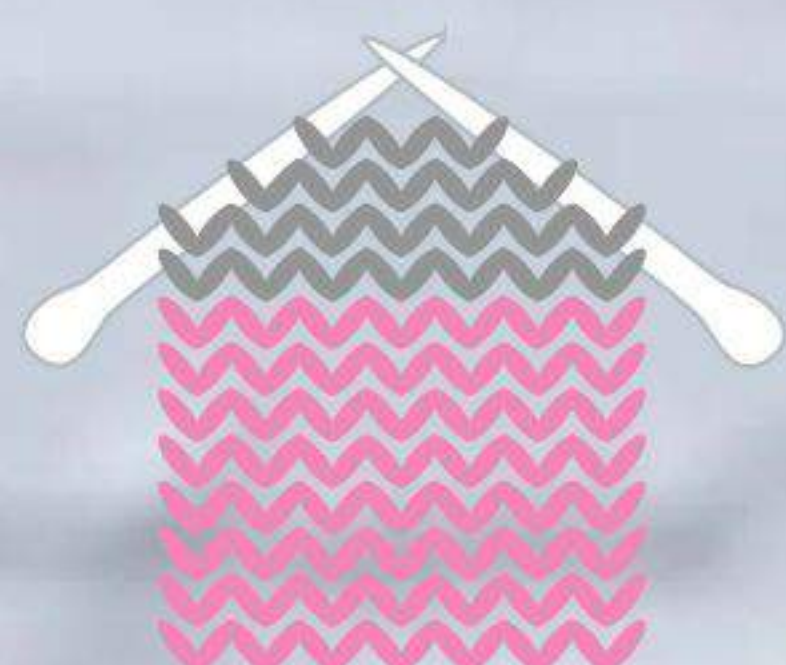
For Limpy, sew Head and Arms to Body with whip st. Using Festive Red and a tapestry needle, embroider heart on chest and and scars on Body and Arm. Sew button to face for one Eye and embroider rem facial features. Cut 6cm strands of Festive Red for hair tufts and secure through sts on top of Head. For Impy, sew Head, Arms and Tail to Body. Sew Horns to Head. Using small amount of black DK, embroider smile and eyebrows. Using small amount of white DK, embroider st below each eye. Weave in all ends



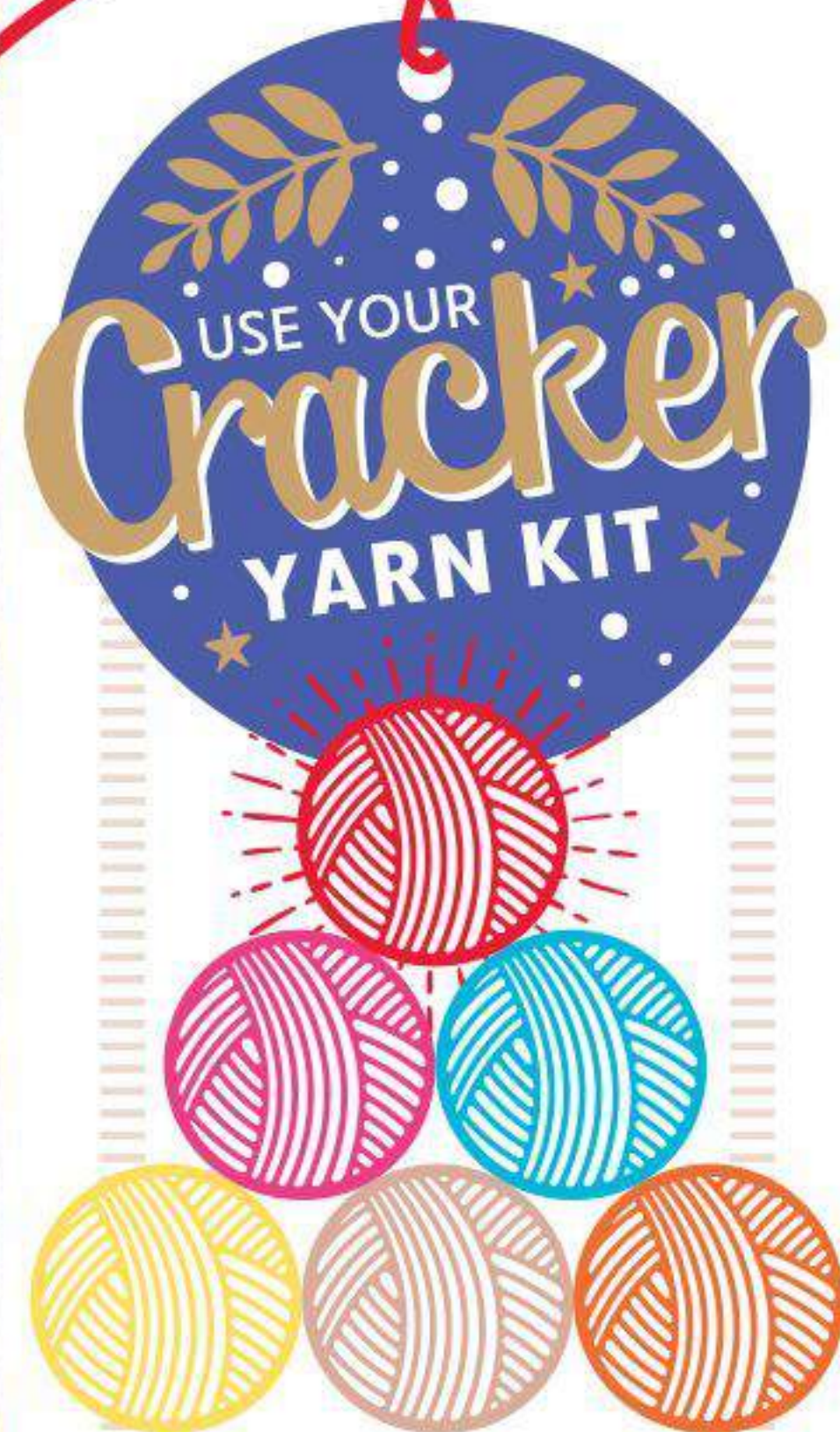
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OUT WITH ELLA AUSTIN'S

Bright baubles

These classic designs are given a knitted makeover with our bright and festive yarn colours! Choose from a plain, striped, or slightly trickier pattern if you fancy following a chart. Odd-numbered knit rows are read right to left and purl rows are read left to right, while the pattern is repeated every six stitches along the row to bring this Christmas zigzag to life.



Take the
next step



PLUS
stuffing,
tapestry
needle

SIZE
Patterned
Bauble height:
9.5cm
Striped Bauble
height: 8cm
Plain Bauble
height: 6cm

BRIGHT BAUBLES patterned bauble

Make two

Using 3.75mm
needles and Elf
Blue (Bright
Yellow) cast on
seven sts

Row 1: (kfb) to last
st, k1. 13 sts

**Row 2 and every
even-numbered
row:** p

Row 3: (k1, kfb) to
last st, k1. 19 sts

Row 5: (k2, kfb) to
last st, k1. 25 sts

Row 7: (k3, kfb) to
last st, k1. 31 sts

Row 9: (k4, kfb) to
last st, k1. 37 sts

Row 11: (k5, kfb) to

last st, k1. 43 sts
Change to Candy
Pink (Festive Red)

Row 12: p

Row 13: k
Change to Elf Blue
(Bright Yellow)

Row 14: p

Row 15: (k6, kfb)
to last st, k1. 49 sts

Row 16: p

Change to Bright
Yellow (Elf Blue),
do not cut main
colour

Rows 17-21:

starting with a k
row work in st st,
following zigzag
chart for colours
Change to Elf Blue
(Bright Yellow)

Row 22: p

Row 23: k

Row 24: (p6,
p2tog) to last st,
p1. 43 sts
Change to Candy
Pink (Festive Red)

Row 25: k

Row 26: p

Change to Elf Blue
(Bright Yellow)

**Row 27 and every
odd-numbered
row:** k

Row 28: (p5,
p2tog) to last st,
p1. 37 sts

Row 30: (p4,
p2tog) to last st,
p1. 31 sts

Row 32: (p3,
p2tog) to last st,
p1. 25 sts

Row 34: (p2,
p2tog) to last st,
p1. 19 sts

Row 36: (p1, p2tog)
to last st, p1. 13 sts

Row 37: p

Row 38: (p2tog) to
last st, p1.

Seven sts

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

striped bauble

Make two

Using 3.75mm
needles and Sweet
Orange (Bright
Yellow) cast on
seven sts

Note: work in foll
two-row stripe
sequence after
Row 2: Elf Blue

(Festive Red),

Sweet Orange

(Bright Yellow)

Rows 1-10: rep

Rows 1-10 of
Patterned Bauble.
37 sts

Row 11: k

Row 12: p

Row 13: (k5, kfb)
to last st, k1. 43 sts

Rows 14-20:

starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 21: (k5, k2tog)
to last st, k1. 37 sts

**Row 22 and every
even-numbered
row:** p

Row 23: k

Row 25: (k4,
k2tog) to last st,
k1. 31 sts

Row 27: (k3, k2tog)
to last st, k1. 25 sts

Row 29: (k2,
k2tog) to last st,
k1. 19 sts

Row 31: (k1, k2tog)

to last st, k1. 13 sts

Row 32: p

Row 33: (k2tog) to
last st, k1.

Seven sts

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

plain bauble

Make two

Using 3.75mm
needles and
Candy Pink (Sweet
Orange) cast on
seven sts

Rows 1-6: rep
Rows 1-6 of
Patterned Bauble.

25 sts

Row 7: k

Row 8: p

Row 9: (k3, kfb) to
last st, k1. 31 sts

Rows 10-14:

starting with a p
row work in st st

Row 15: (k3, k2tog)
to last st, k1. 25 sts

Row 16: p

Row 17: k

Row 18: p

Rows 19-23: rep

Rows 29-33 of
Striped Bauble.

Seven sts

Cut yarn leaving a
long tail, thread

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

to make up

Seam Bauble
leaving a gap.
Stuff firmly, then
close gap. Using
Chestnut Brown
make a hanging
loop and attach to
centre top of
Bauble. Weave in
all ends

TOP TIP

DON'T CUT THE
YARNS WHEN
WORKING THE ZIGZAG
PATTERN ROWS



“The patterned
band on the large
baubles can be
replaced with a
striking band of
contrast colour instead”

ELLA AUSTIN, DESIGNER

ZIGZAG PATTERN CHART

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						20
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faces of your
characters
don't look
cute!

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PIN YOUR
PIECES IN
POSITION
BEFORE SEWING
THEM ON AT
THE END

Row 33: (k2tog) to end. 11 sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

body bandage

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on 80 sts
Row 1: k
Row 2: p
Cast off

head bandage

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on 110 sts
Row 1: k
Row 2: p
Cast off

leg

Make two
Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on ten sts
Rows 1-16: starting with a k row work

in st st
Row 17: (k2tog) to end. Five sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

arm

Make two
Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on nine sts
Rows 1-12: starting with a k row work in st st
Row 13: k1, (k2tog) to end. Five sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

to make up

Sew centre back seam of Body. Stuff, then gather cast-on sts and

secure. Add googly eyes to Head. Wrap Bandages around Head and Body, and sew in place. For Arms and Legs, sew row ends tog, stuff as you go. Sew tops closed and attach to Body between Bandages. Weave in all ends

GHOST

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn B cast on 30 sts
Rows 1-21: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 22: (k2tog) to end. 15 sts
Row 23: p1, (p2tog) to end. Eight sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

to make up

Sew centre back seam, leaving cast-on edge open. Using Yarn A, embroider face. Weave in all ends

CAT body & head

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A cast on 12 sts
Row 1: p
Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts
Row 3: p
Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 36 sts
Rows 5-15: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 16: (k2tog) to end. 18 sts
Row 17: p
Row 18: (k1, kfb) to end. 27 sts
Rows 19-27: starting with a p row work in st st
Cast off

tail

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A cast on 30 sts
Rows 1-4: starting with a k row work in st st
Cast off

to make up

Sew centre back seam of Body. Stuff, then gather cast-on edges and secure. Embroider nose, eyes and whiskers to face. Weave a length of Yarn E around neck and tie in a bow. Fold Tail in half and sew cast-on and cast-off edges tog. Sew short edges tog and attach one end to back of Body and other end to side of Body as shown. Weave in all ends

secure. Fold each leg in half lengthways, then sew cast-on and cast-off edges tog. Sew short edges tog, then attach four legs on each side of Body. Using oddments of yarn, embroider scary mouth and eyes. Weave in all ends

WITCH body, head & hat

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn F cast on 12 sts
Row 1: (kfb) to

SPIDER body

Make two
Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A cast on ten sts
Row 1: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
Row 2 and every even-numbered row: p
Row 3: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts
Row 5: (k2, kfb) to end. 40 sts
Row 7: (k2, k2tog) to end. 30 sts
Row 9: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts
Row 11: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

leg

Make 16
Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A cast on ten sts
Row 1: k
Cast off

to make up

Sew centre back seam of Body. Stuff, then gather cast-on edge and



“Don’t forget to add googly eyes to the mummy for a spooky finishing touch!”

ROSIE SAVAGE, EDITOR

end. 24 sts

Row 2: p

Row 3: (k1, kfb) to end. 36 sts

Rows 4-20:

starting with a p row work in st st
Row 21: k5, (k2tog) four times, k10, (k2tog) four times, k5. 28 sts

Row 22: p3, (p2tog) four times, p6, (p2tog) four times, p3. 20 sts
Change to Yarn D

Row 23: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts

Row 24: p

Row 25: (kfb) to end. 20 sts

Row 26: p

Row 27: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts

Note: change to Yarn A after Row 34

Rows 28-38: starting with a p row work in st st
Row 39: (k3, k2tog) to end. 24 sts

Row 40: p

Row 41: (k2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Row 42: p

Row 43: k

Row 44: p

Row 45: (k1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rows 46-48: rep Rows 42-44

Row 49: (k2tog) to

end. Six sts

Row 50: p

Row 51: (k2tog) to end. Three sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

nose

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn D cast on five sts

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Row 3: k

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

through rem sts, fasten off

hat brim

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn A cast on 31 sts

Row 1 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 2: k1, (k4, kfb) to end. 37 sts

Row 4: k1, (k5, kfb) to end. 43 sts

Row 6: k1, (k6, kfb) to end. 49 sts

Row 7: p

Cast off

skirt

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn

A cast on 37 sts

Rows 1-3: k

Row 4 and every even-numbered row: p

Row 5: k1, (kfb, k5) to end. 43 sts

Row 7: k1, (kfb, k6) to end. 49 sts

Row 9: k1, (kfb, k7) to end. 55 sts

Row 11: k1, (kfb, k8) to end. 61 sts

Row 13: k1, (kfb, k9) to end. 67 sts

Row 15: k1, (kfb, k10) to end. 73 sts

Row 17: k1, (kfb, k11) to end. 79 sts

Row 18: p

Cast off

leg

Make two

Using 3.25mm needles and Yarn F cast on 21 sts

Row 1 (WS): p

Row 2: k

Row 3: p

Row 4: k7, k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k7. 17 sts

Row 5: p5, p2tog, p3tog, p2tog, p5. 13 sts

Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: Yarn E, Yarn F

Rows 6-45:

starting with a k row work in st st
Cast off



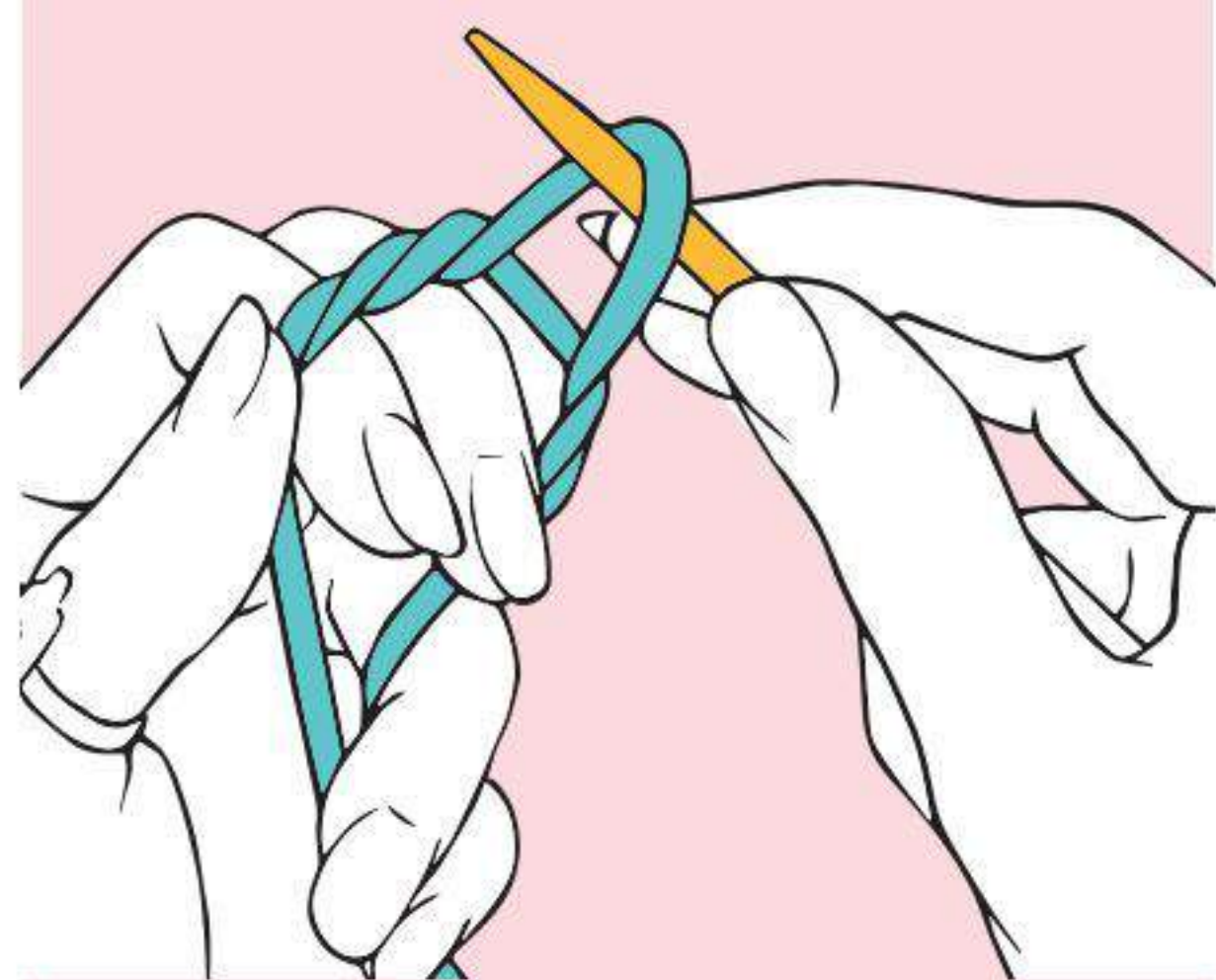
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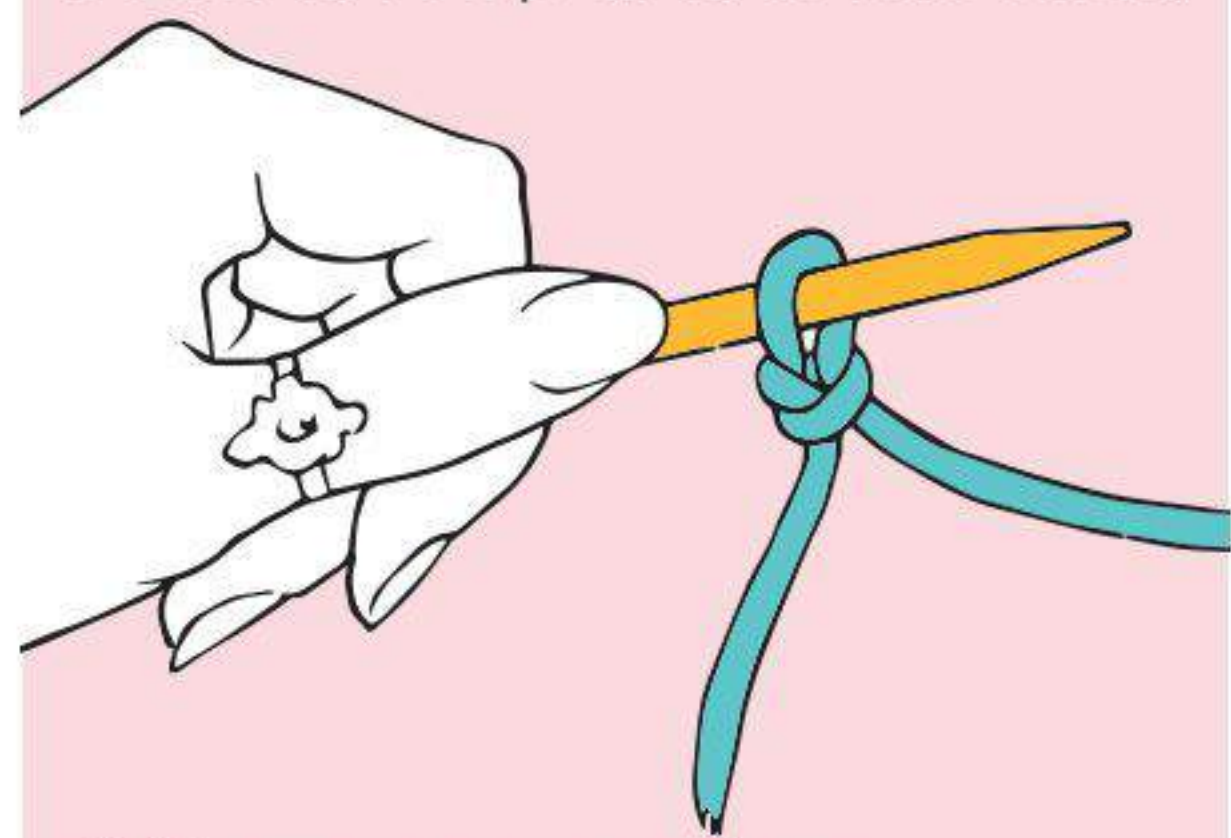
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slip knot

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.

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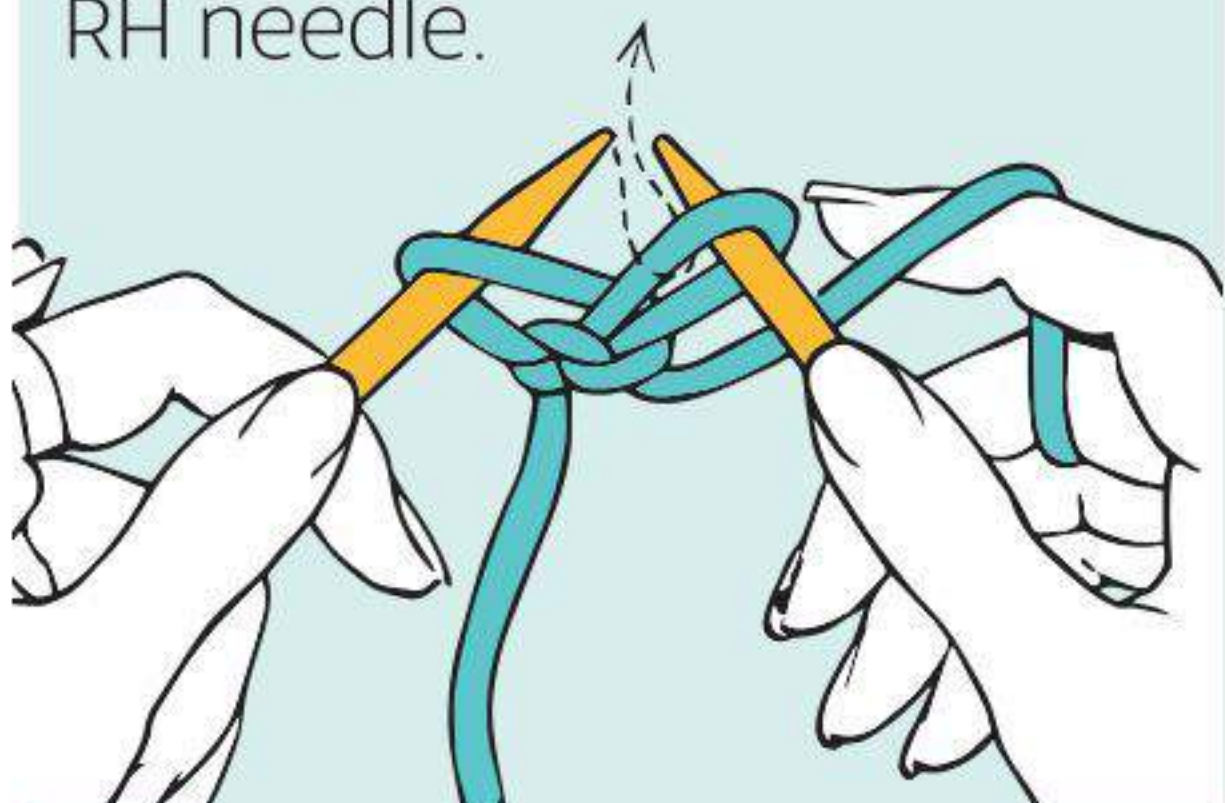
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cast on

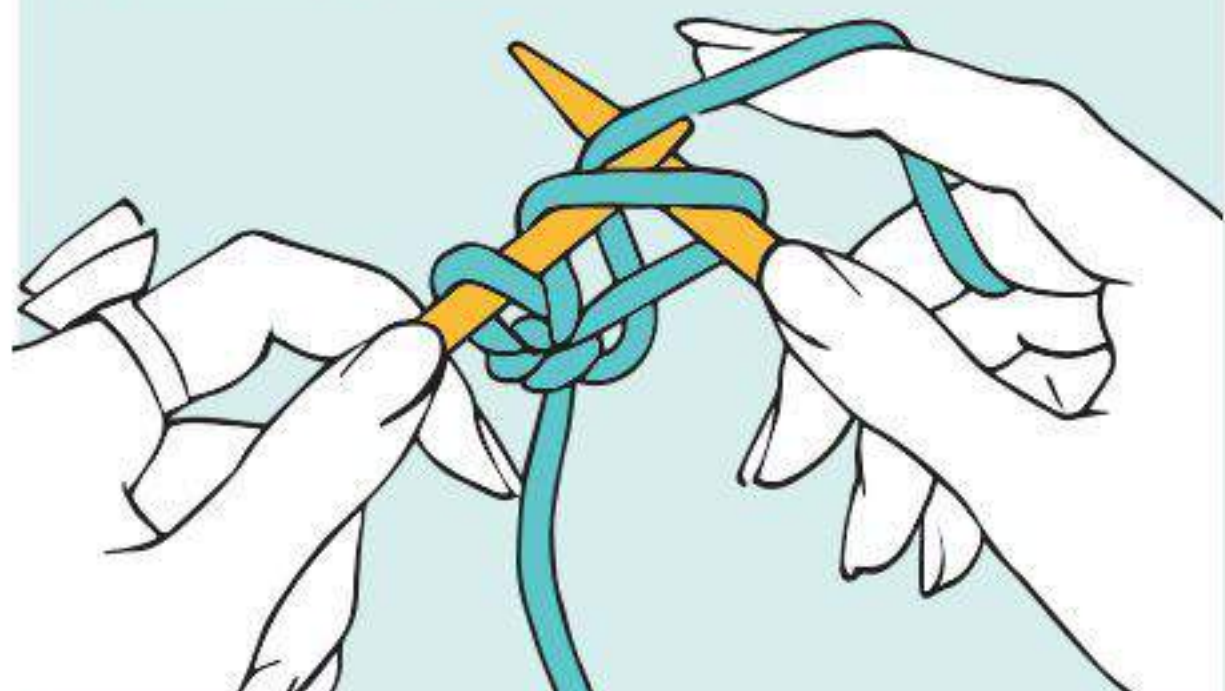
This method, also called the 'two-needle method', is great for beginners



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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COMING UP...

Every issue we give away incredible yarn packs! Here's what you can look forward to receiving soon...

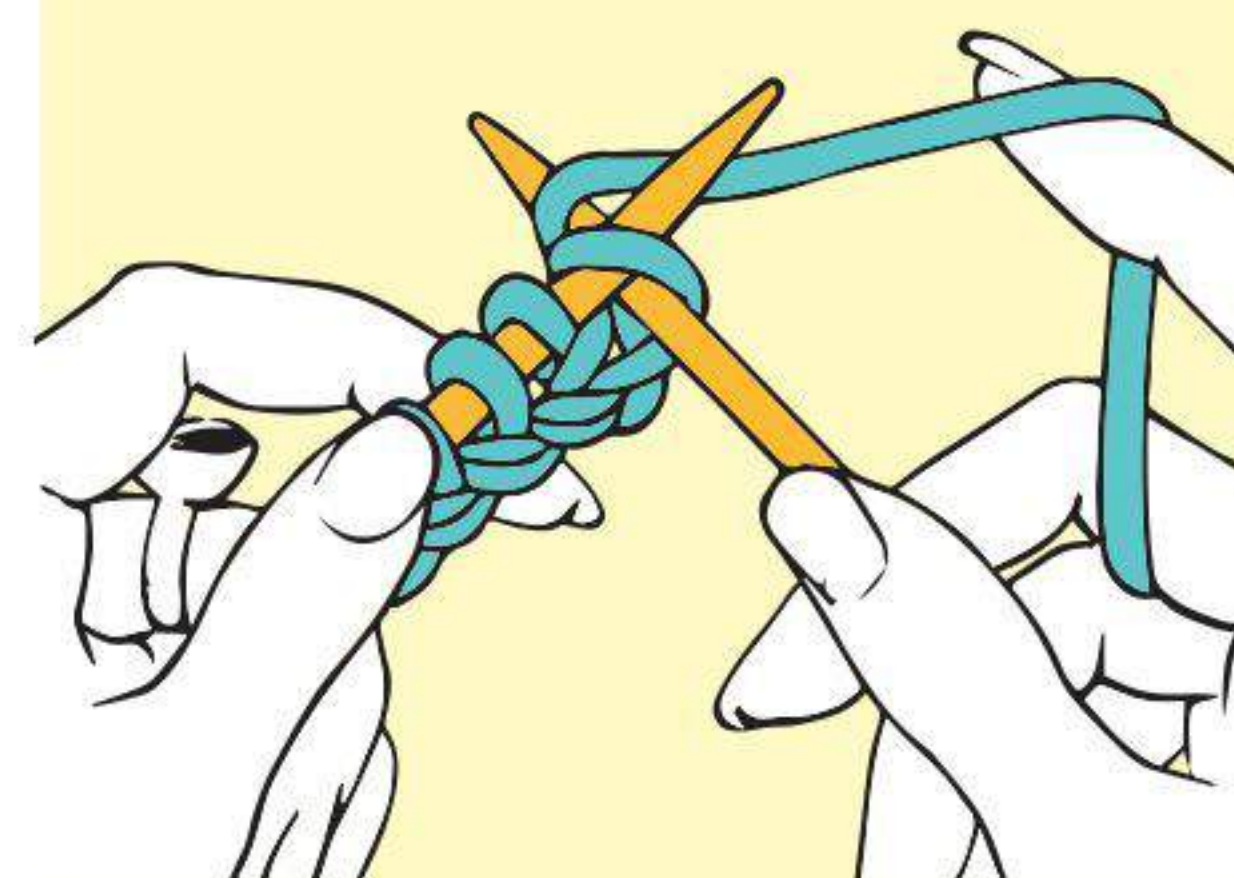
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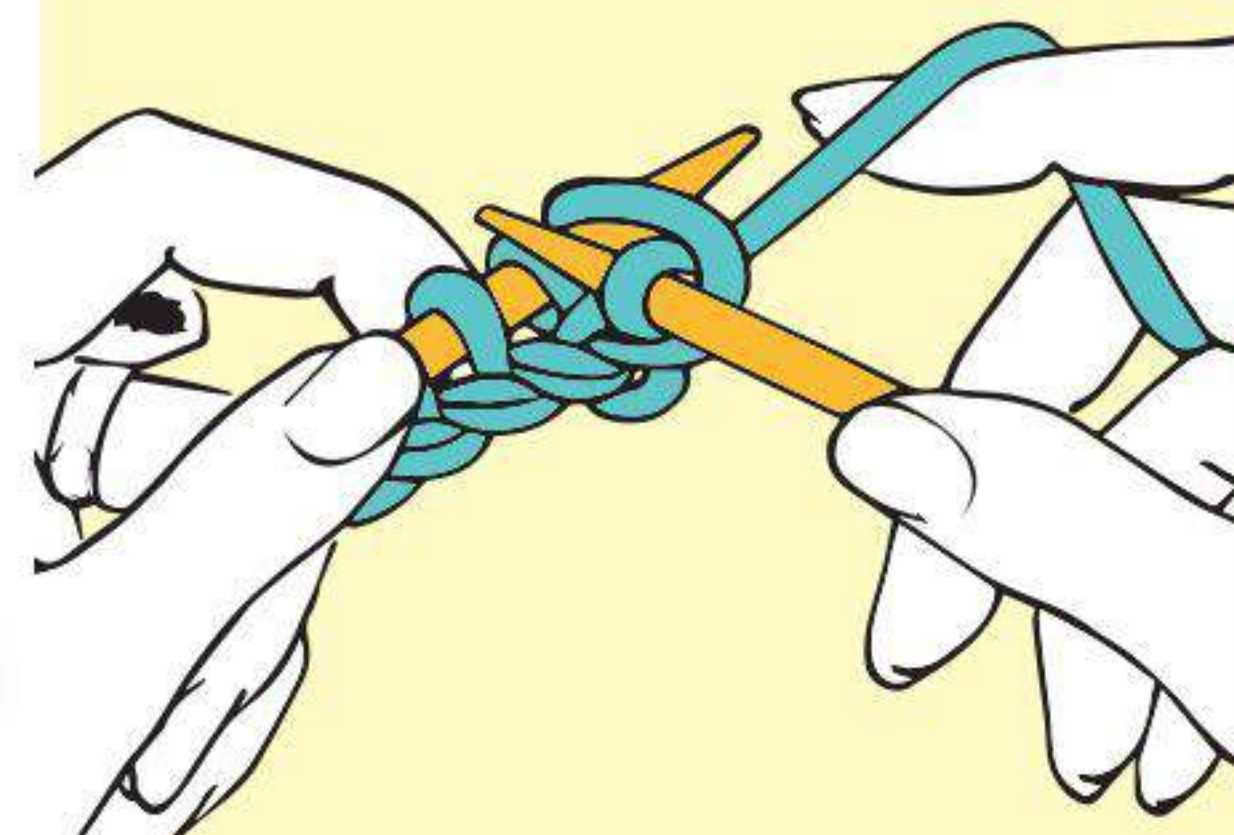
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knit stitch (k)

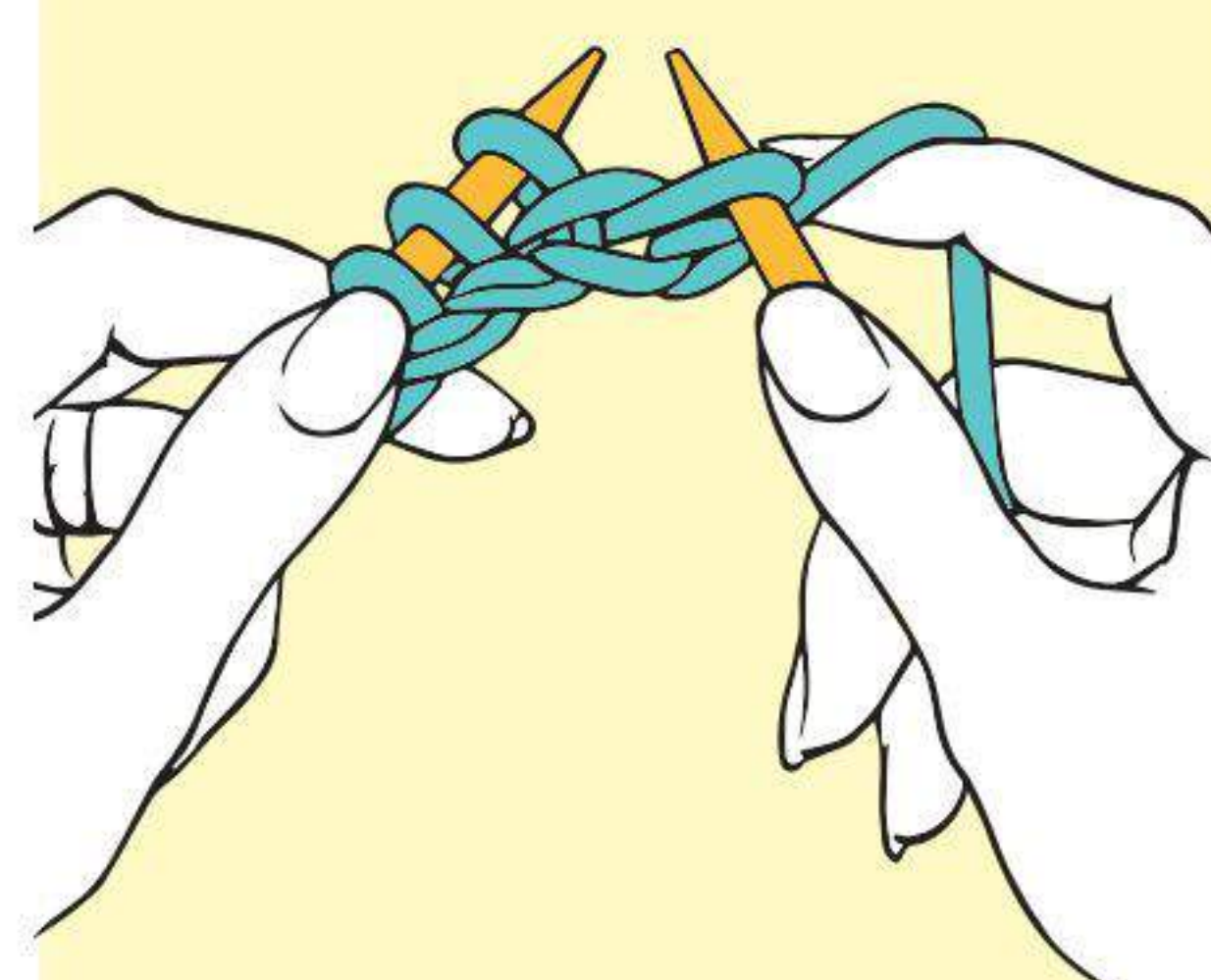
Also known as garter stitch, the knit stitch is the foundation of knitting



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.

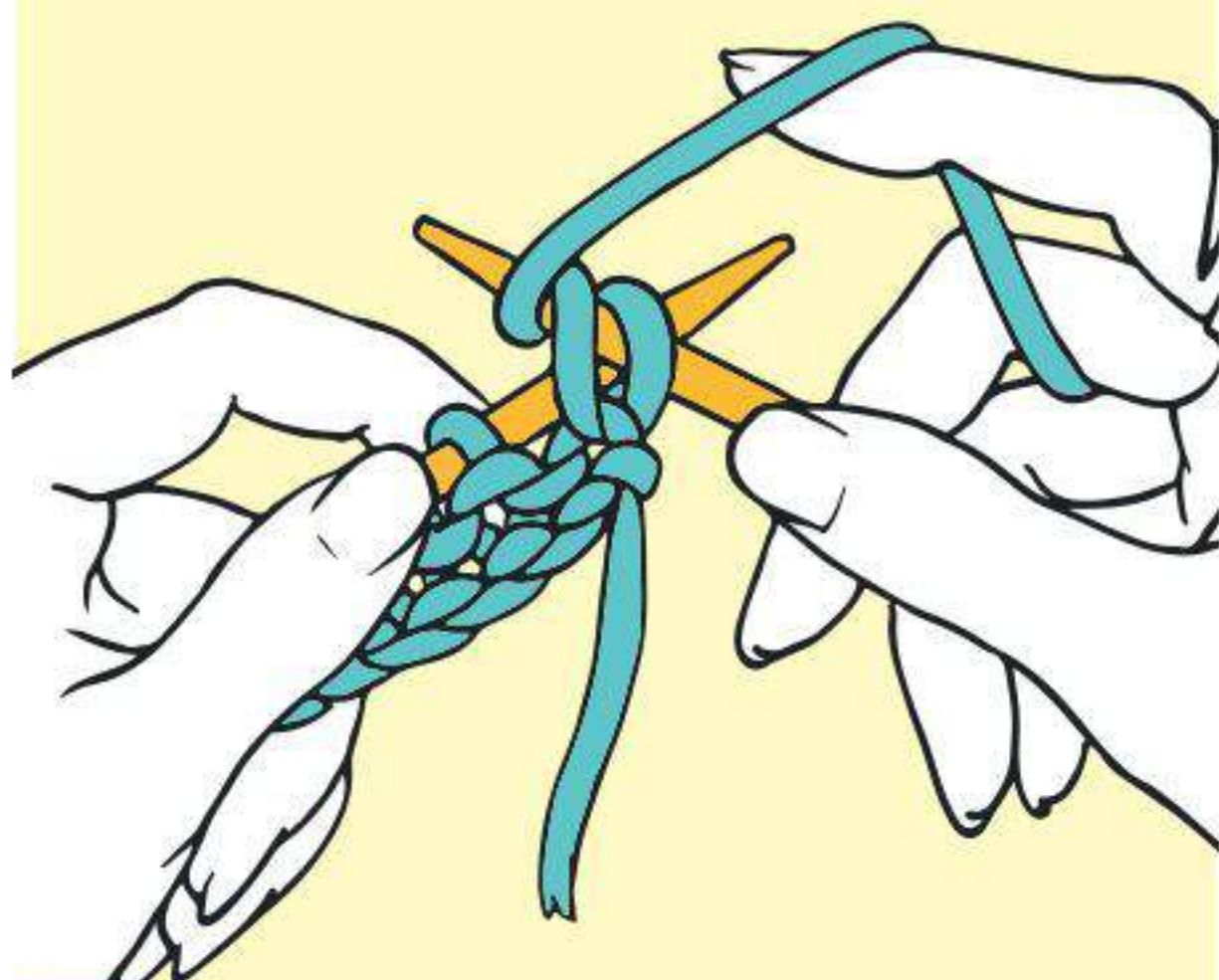


3 Slide the original stitch off the LH needle. Repeat from step 1.

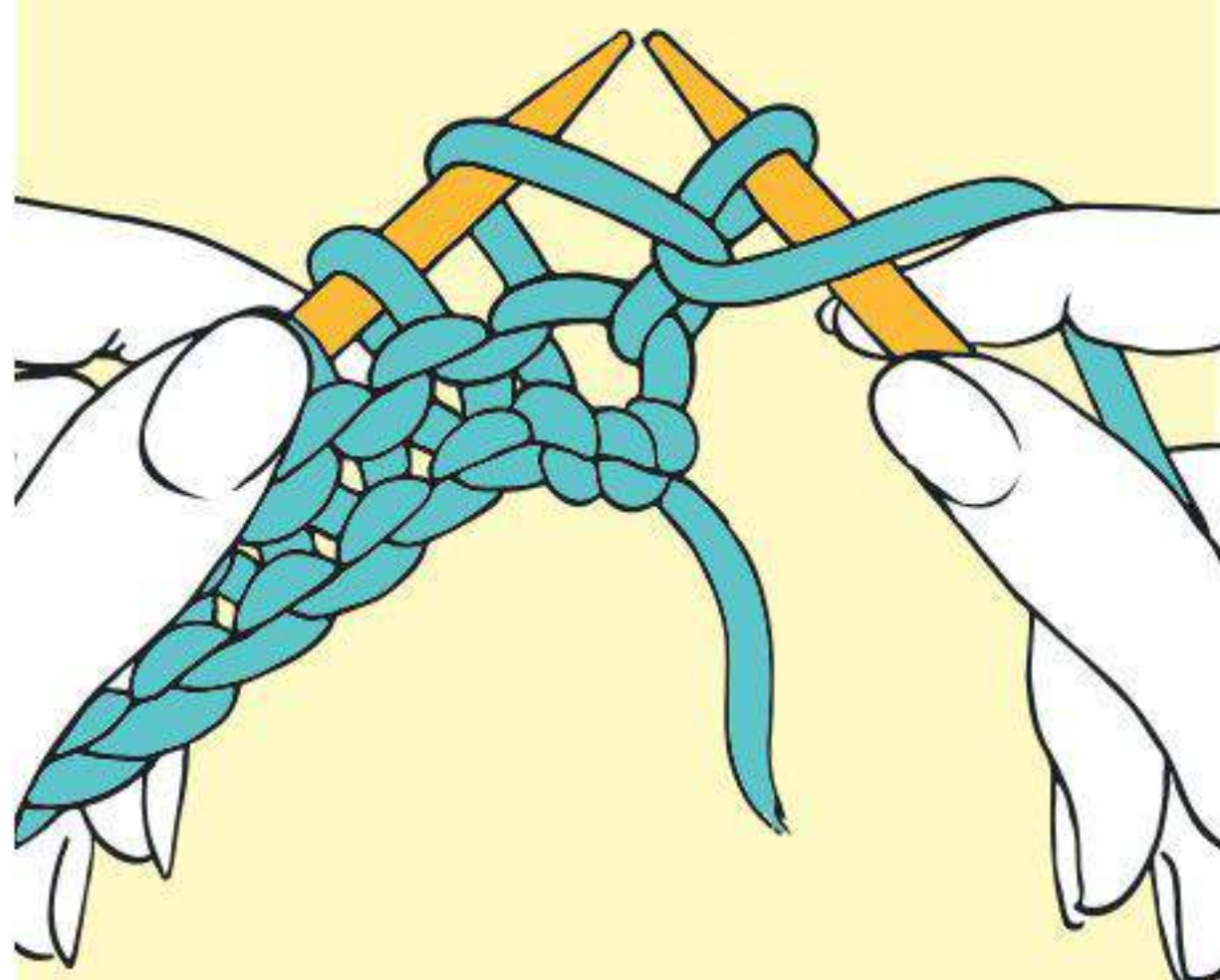


purl stitch (p)

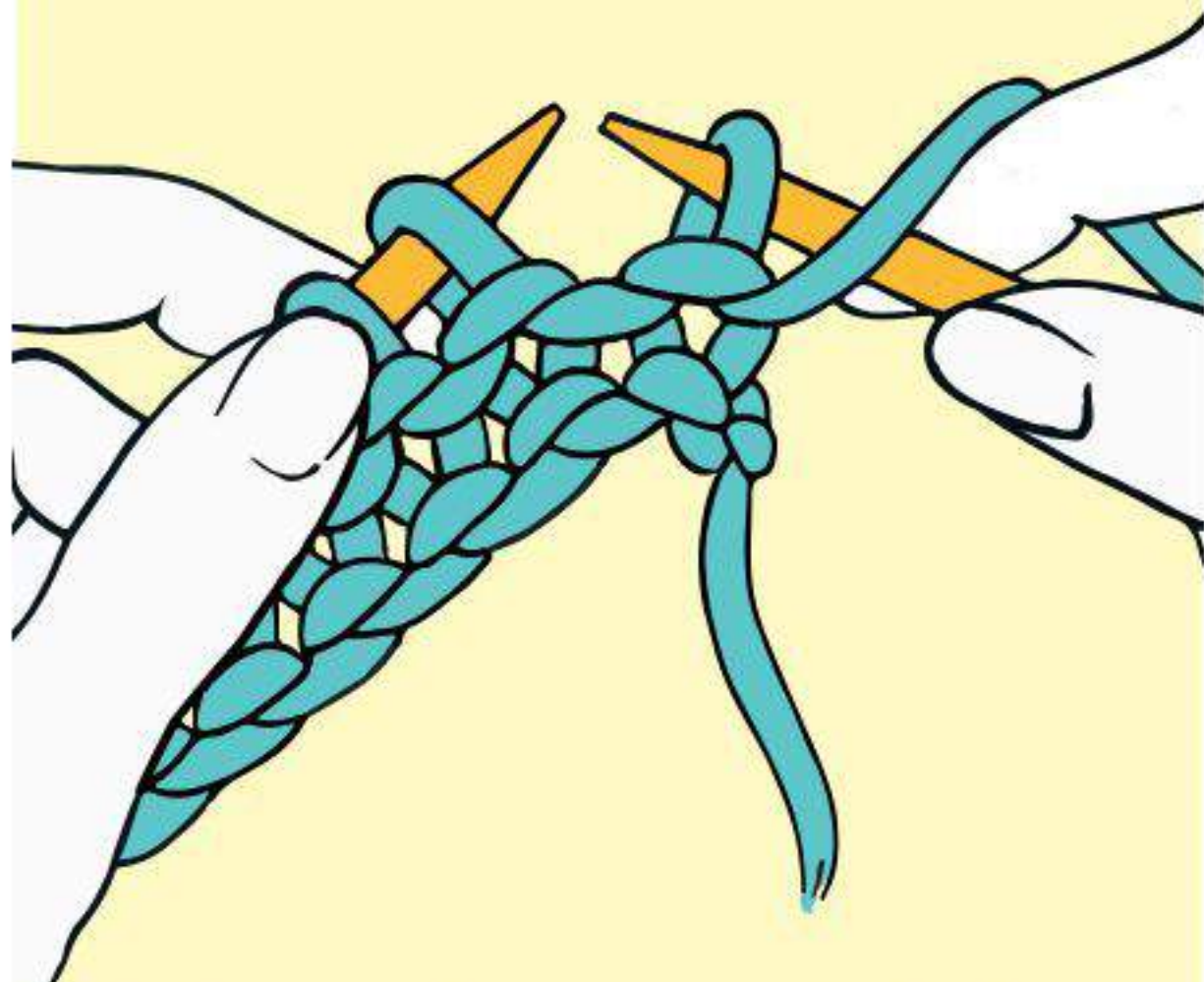
Most frequently seen paired with the knit stitch to create different stitch patterns like stocking stitch and ribbing



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)

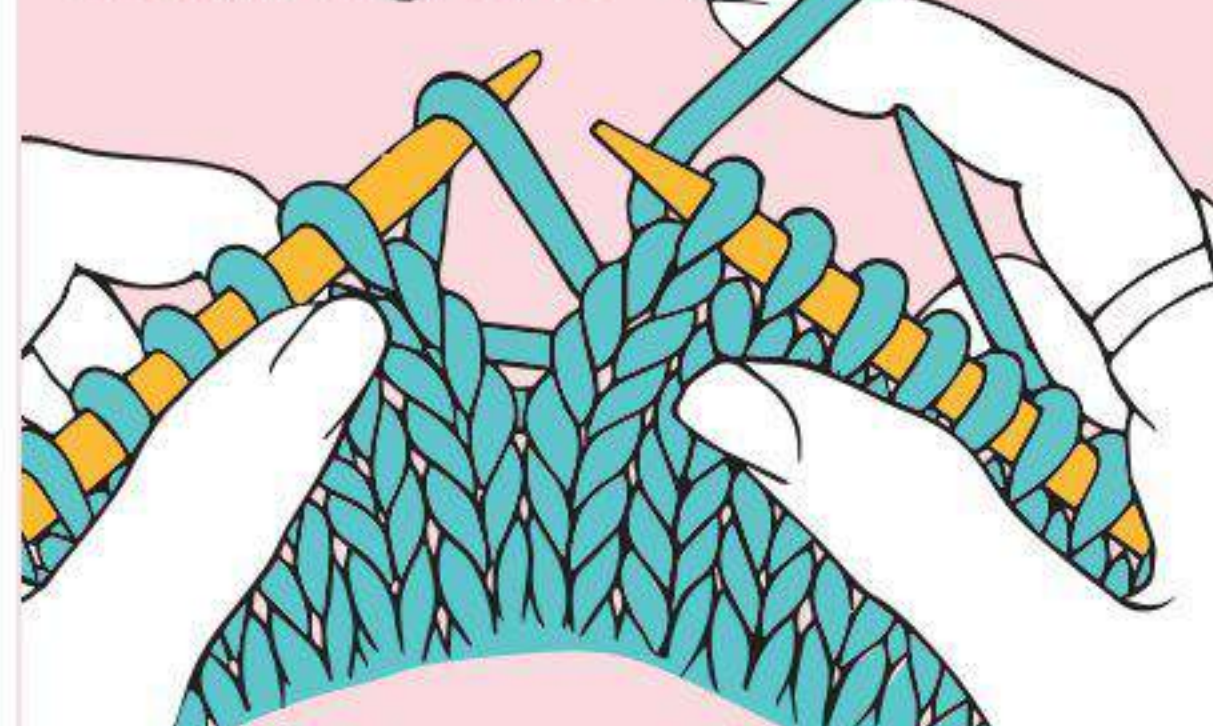
Decrease two stitches to one by knitting them together



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).

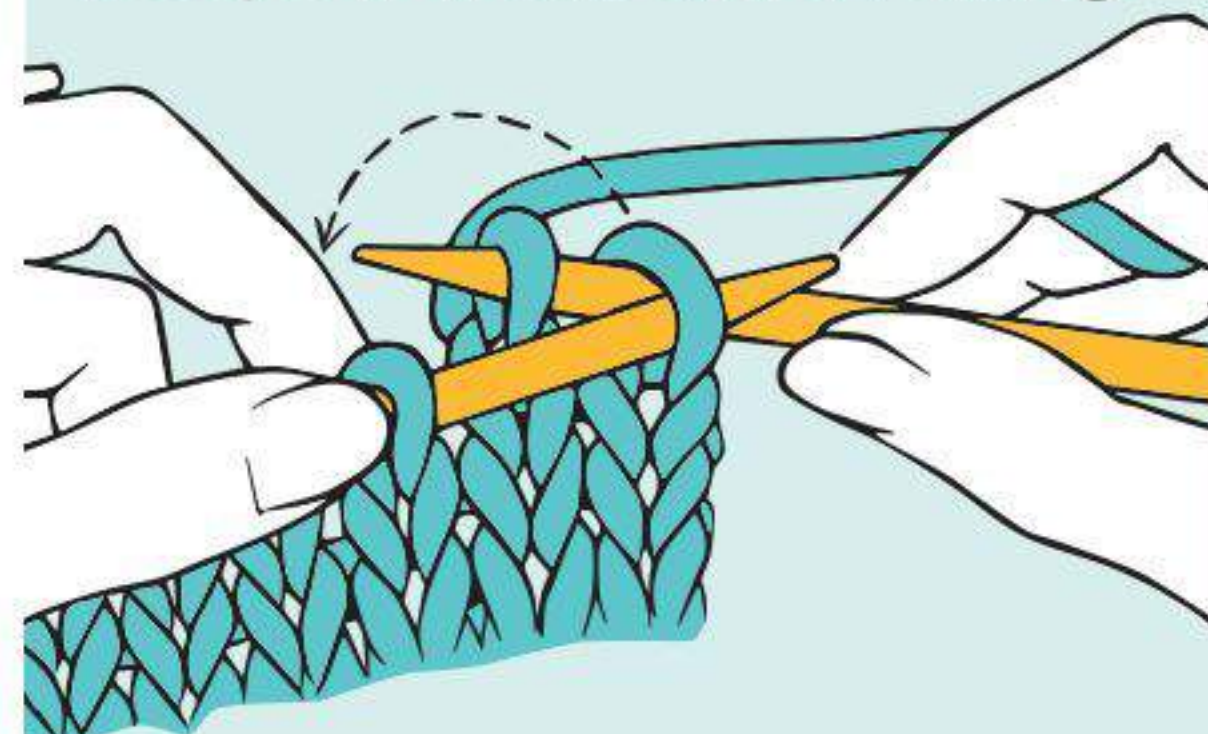


2 Push the RH needle into the back part of the loop that now lies over the LH needle and knit this stitch. You will now have an additional stitch on the RH needle.

FINISH HERE

cast off

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

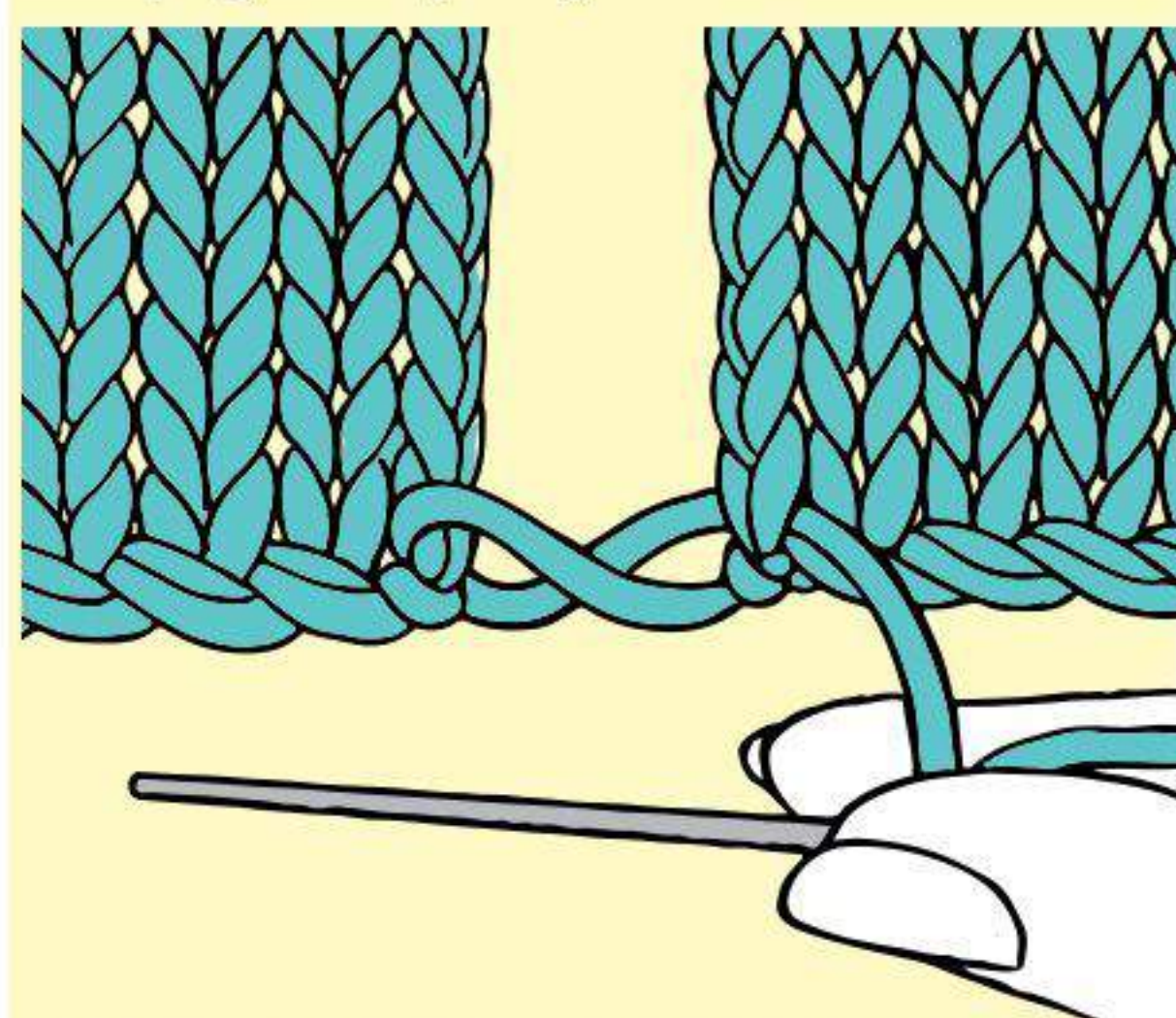


1 Knit two stitches as normal. Insert the tip of the LH needle into the second stitch on the RH needle (the stitch closest to you). Carefully lift it up and over the top stitch, dropping it off the tip of the RH needle and pulling the yarn to tighten. There is now one stitch on the RH needle.

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

beginning a seam

How to start sewing up your project



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

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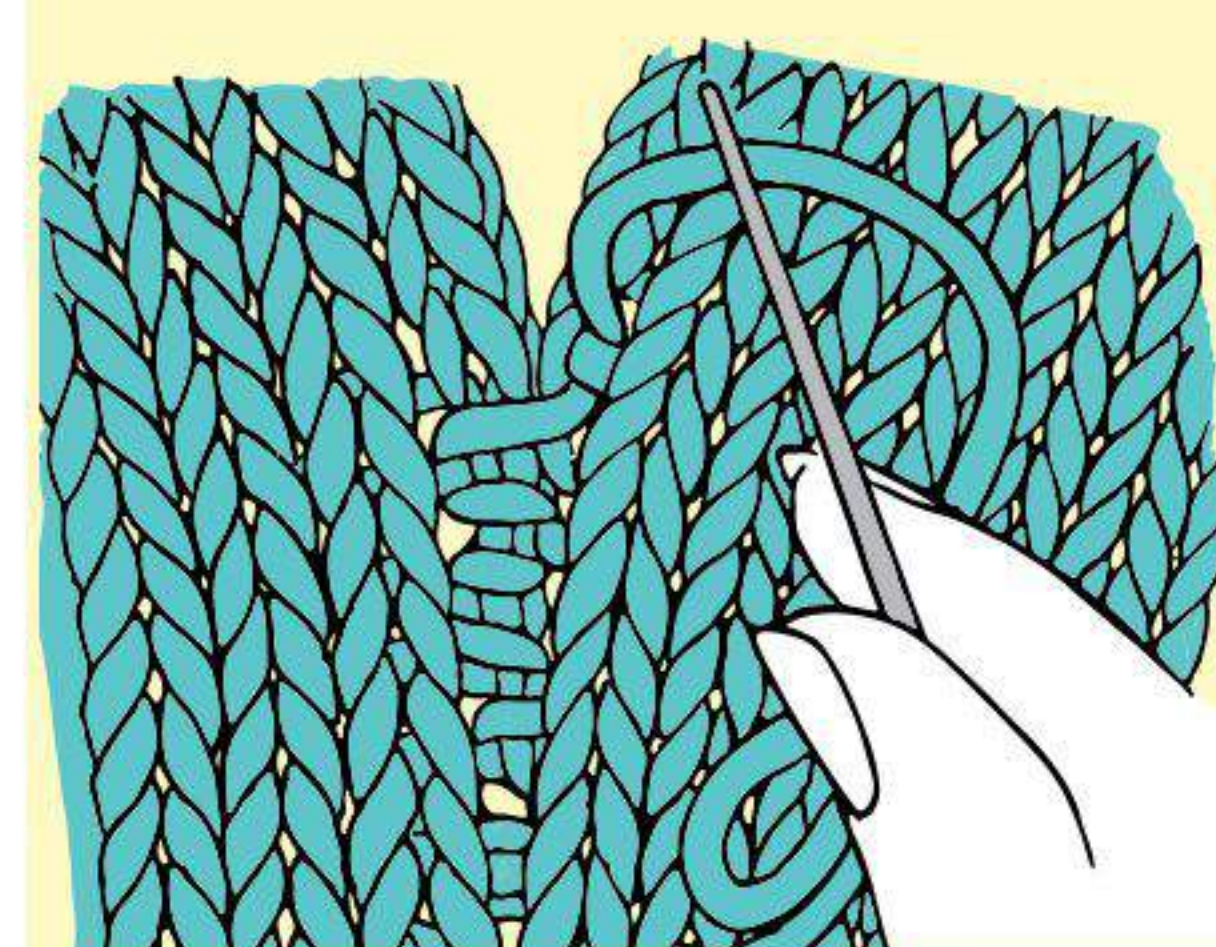
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mattress stitch

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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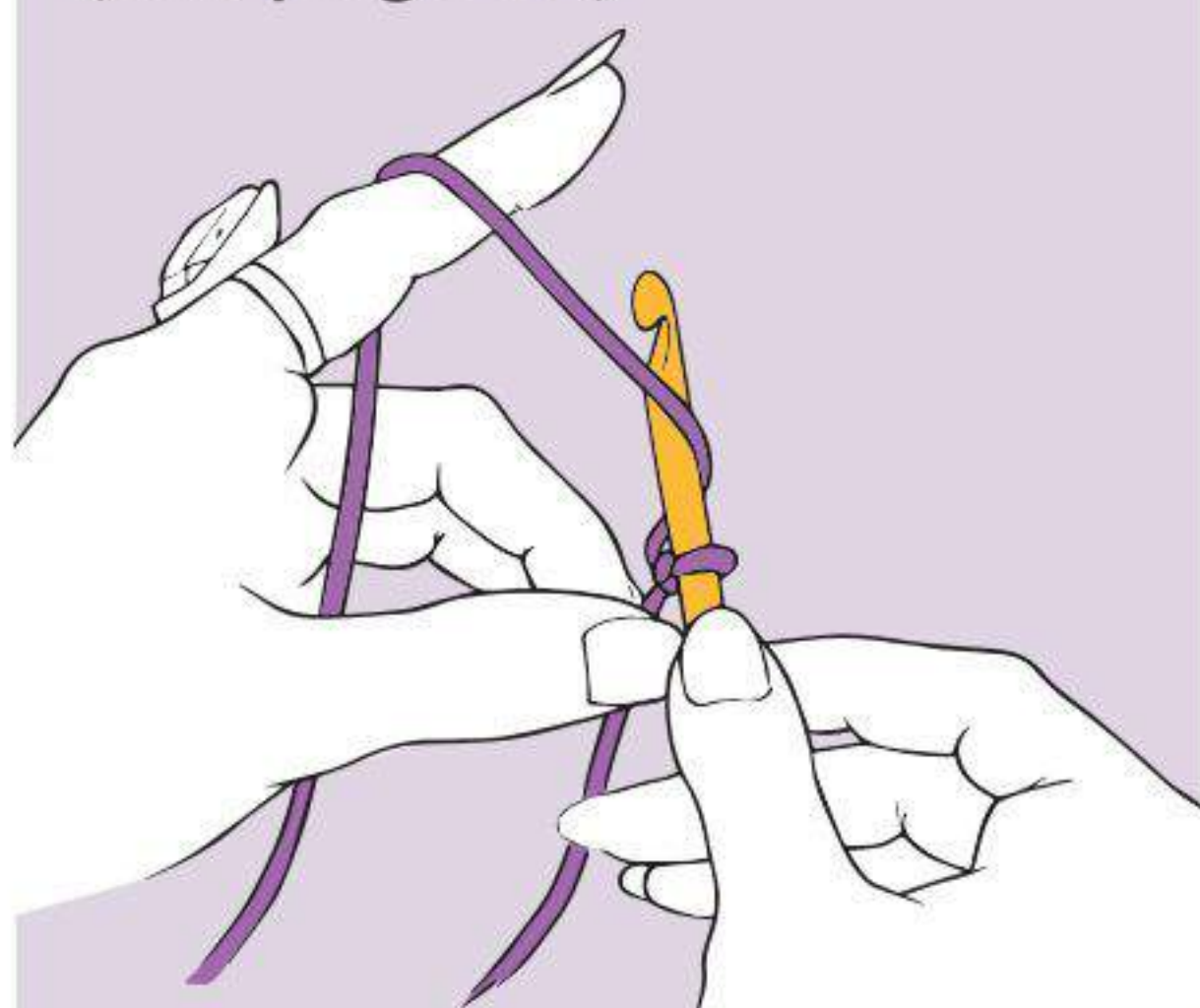


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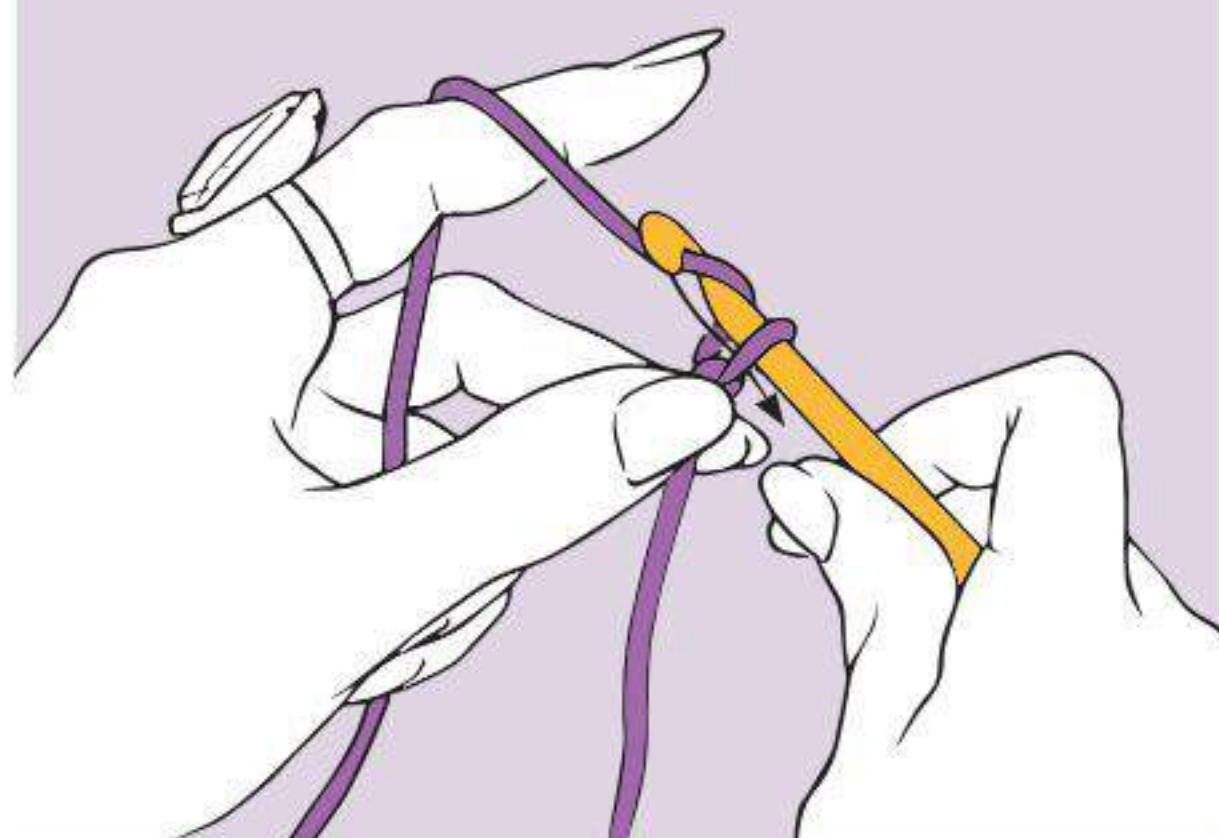
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slip knot & chain (ch)

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'.

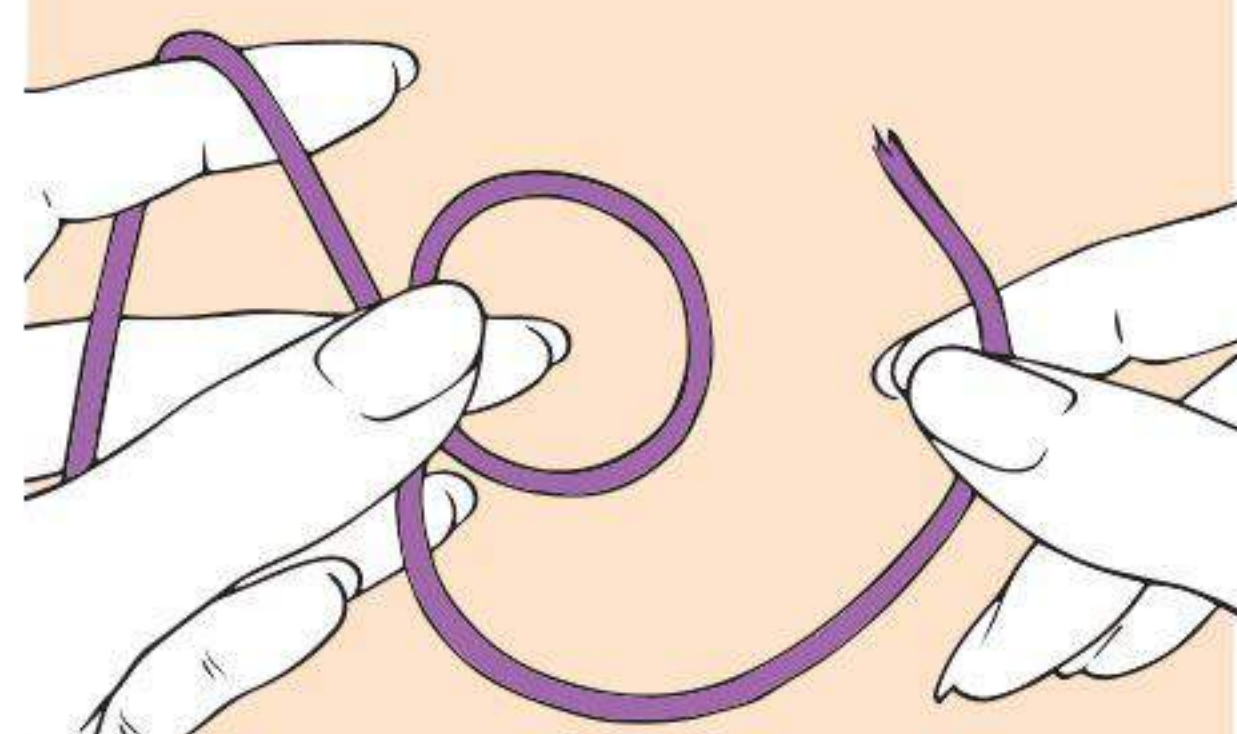


2 Catch the yarn and use the hook to pull it down through the slip knot. You have now made one chain (ch). Continue to make more chains, as directed in the pattern.

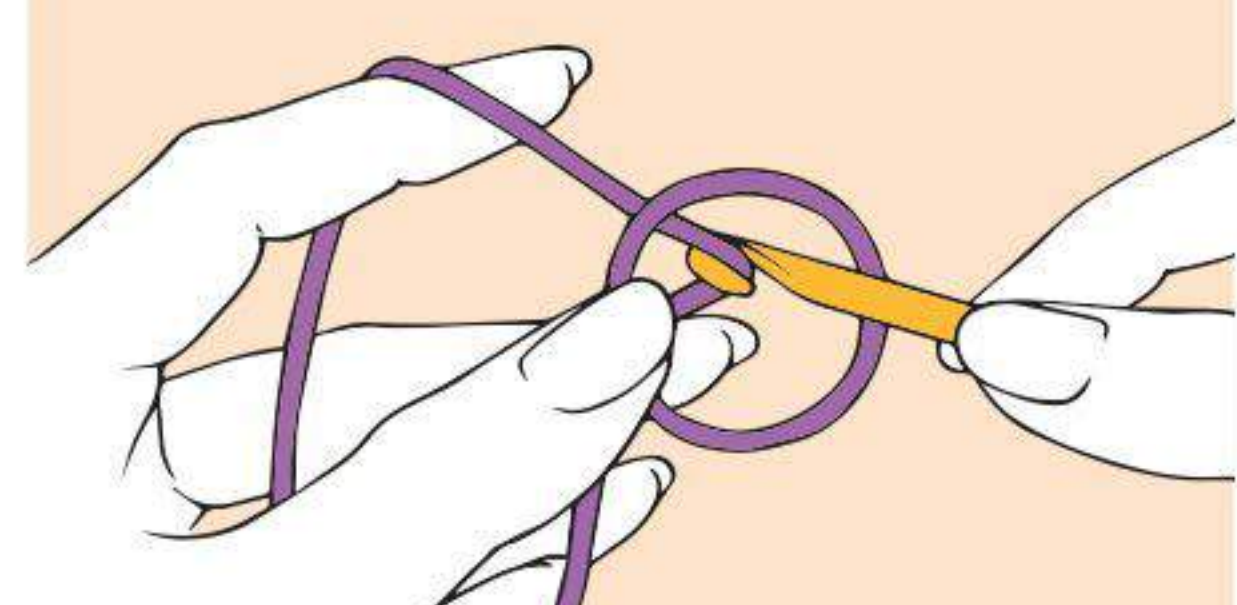
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mini Rudolph
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magic ring

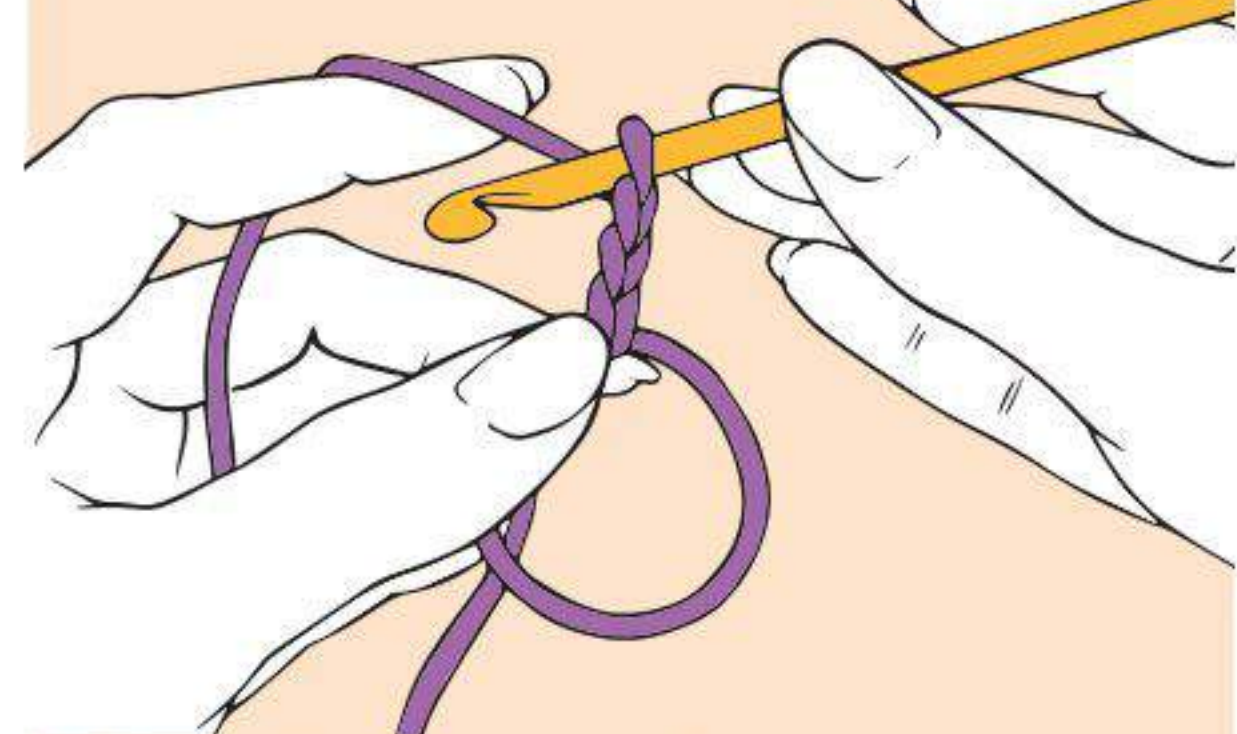
The magic ring is an easy way of beginning to work in the round. It is often used when making amigurumi toys



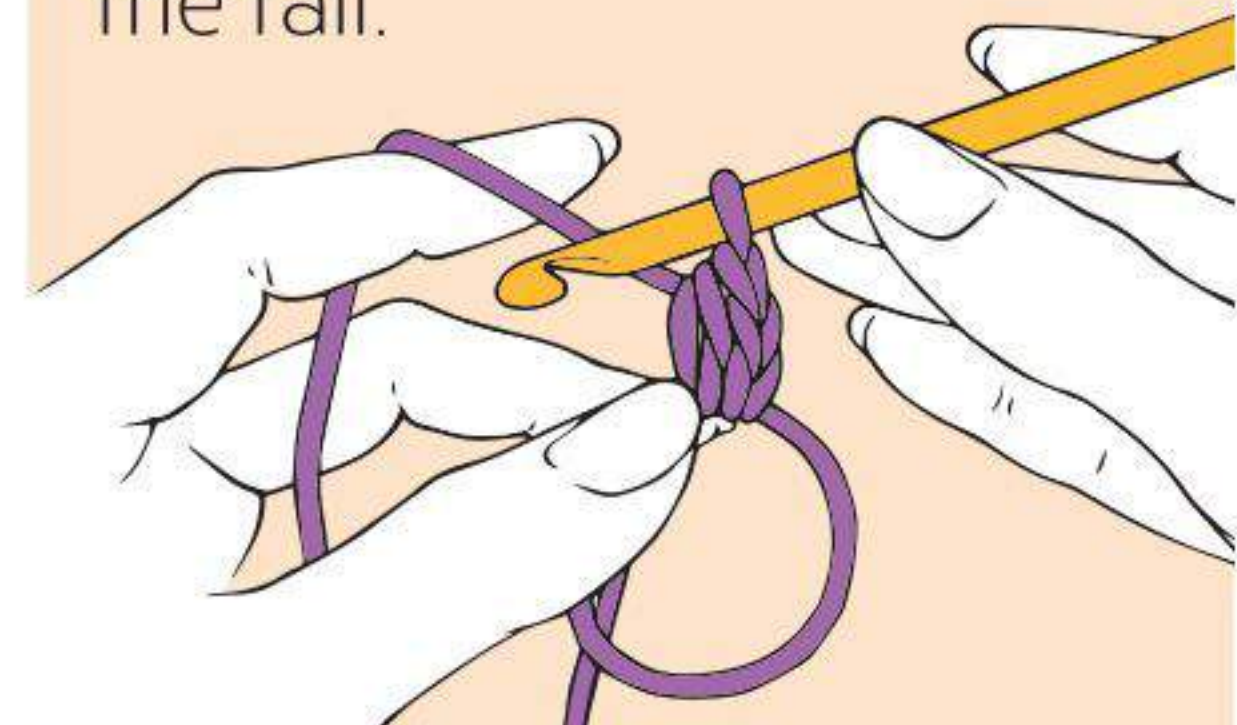
1 Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn.



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.

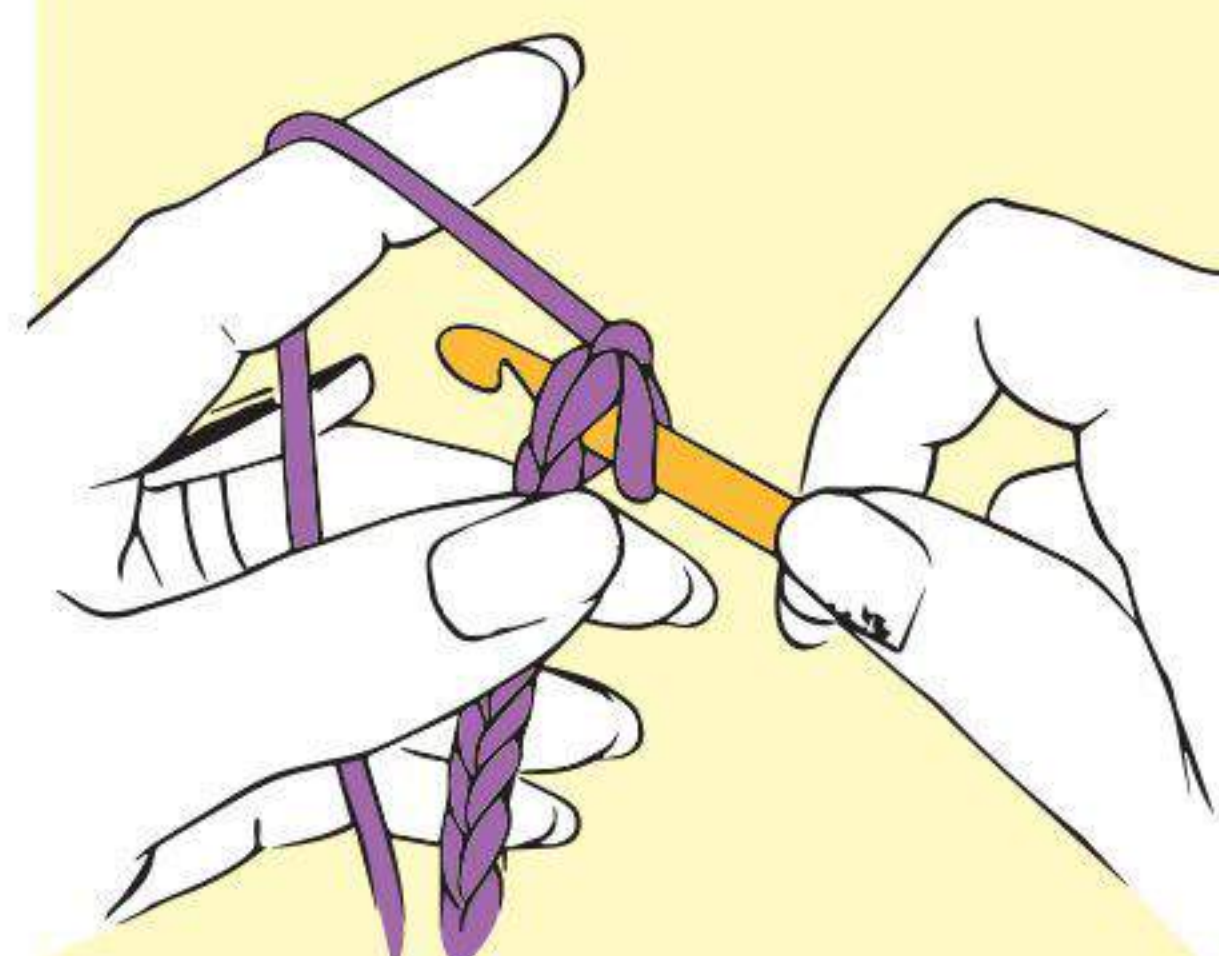


4 Continue to work as many stitches as needed into the loop. Once finished, untwist the tail if necessary and then pull to close the loop.

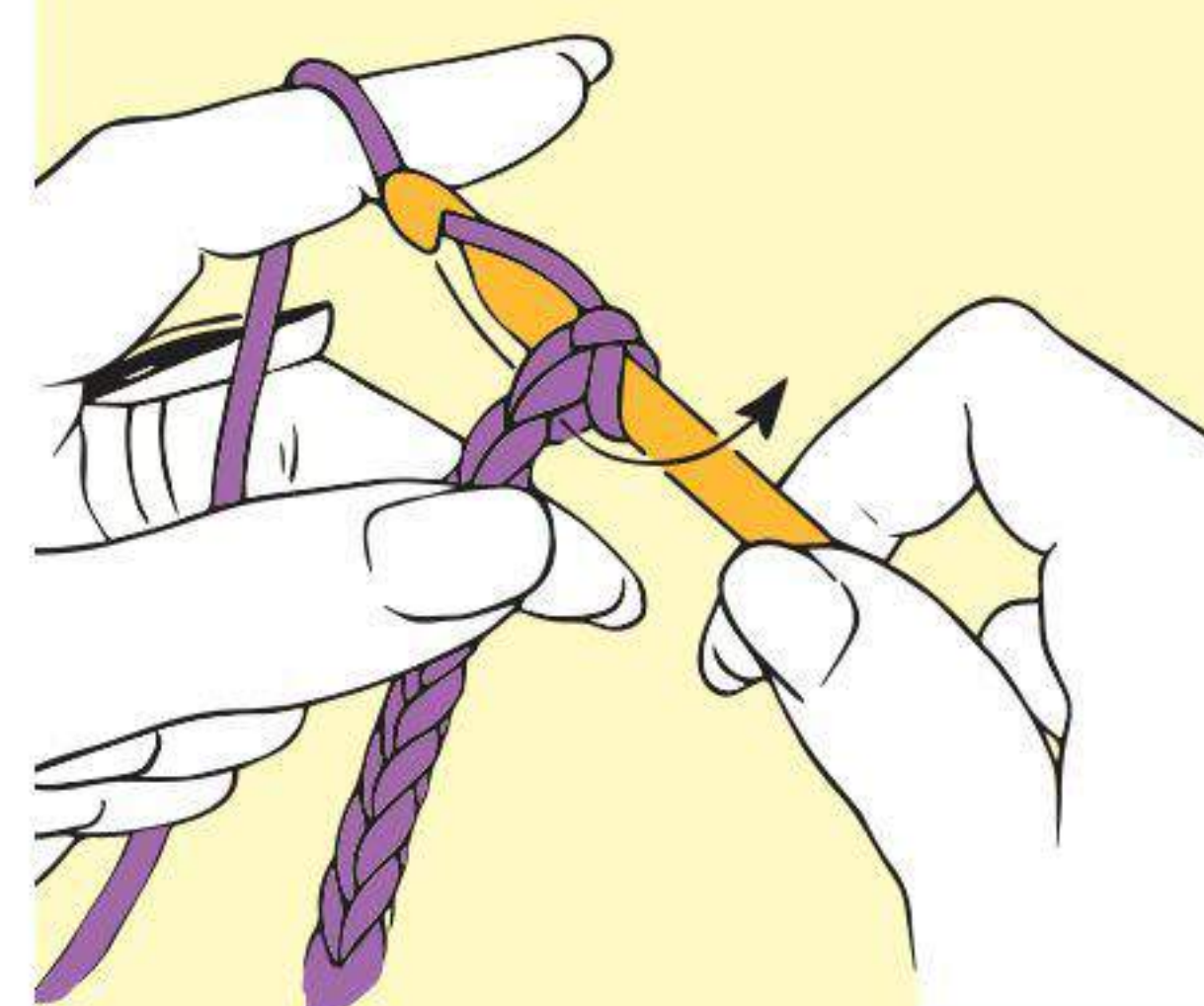
THE BASIC STITCHES

double crochet (dc)

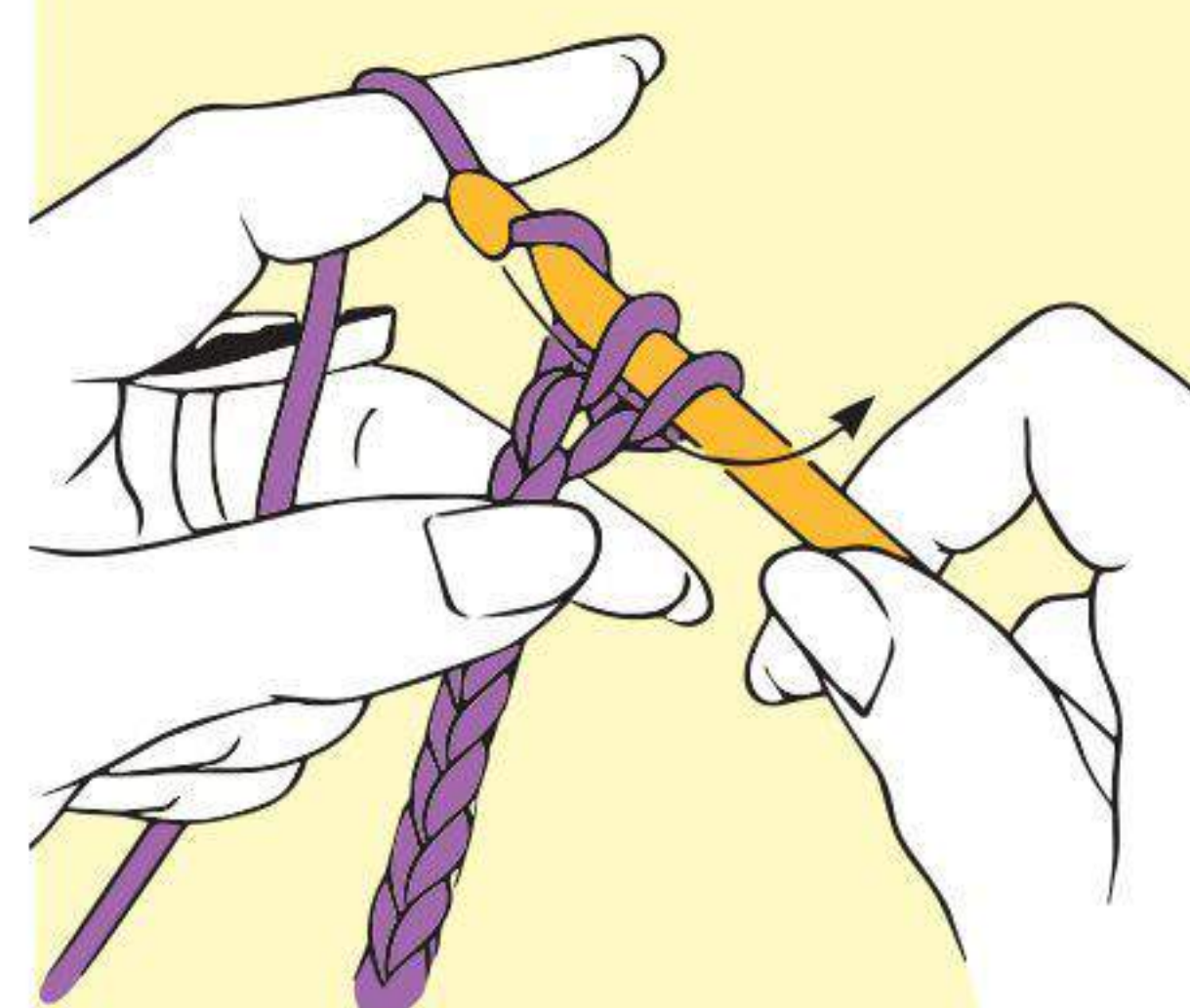
Double crochet is the shortest and most commonly-used crochet stitch



1 Insert hook through both strands of the next stitch.



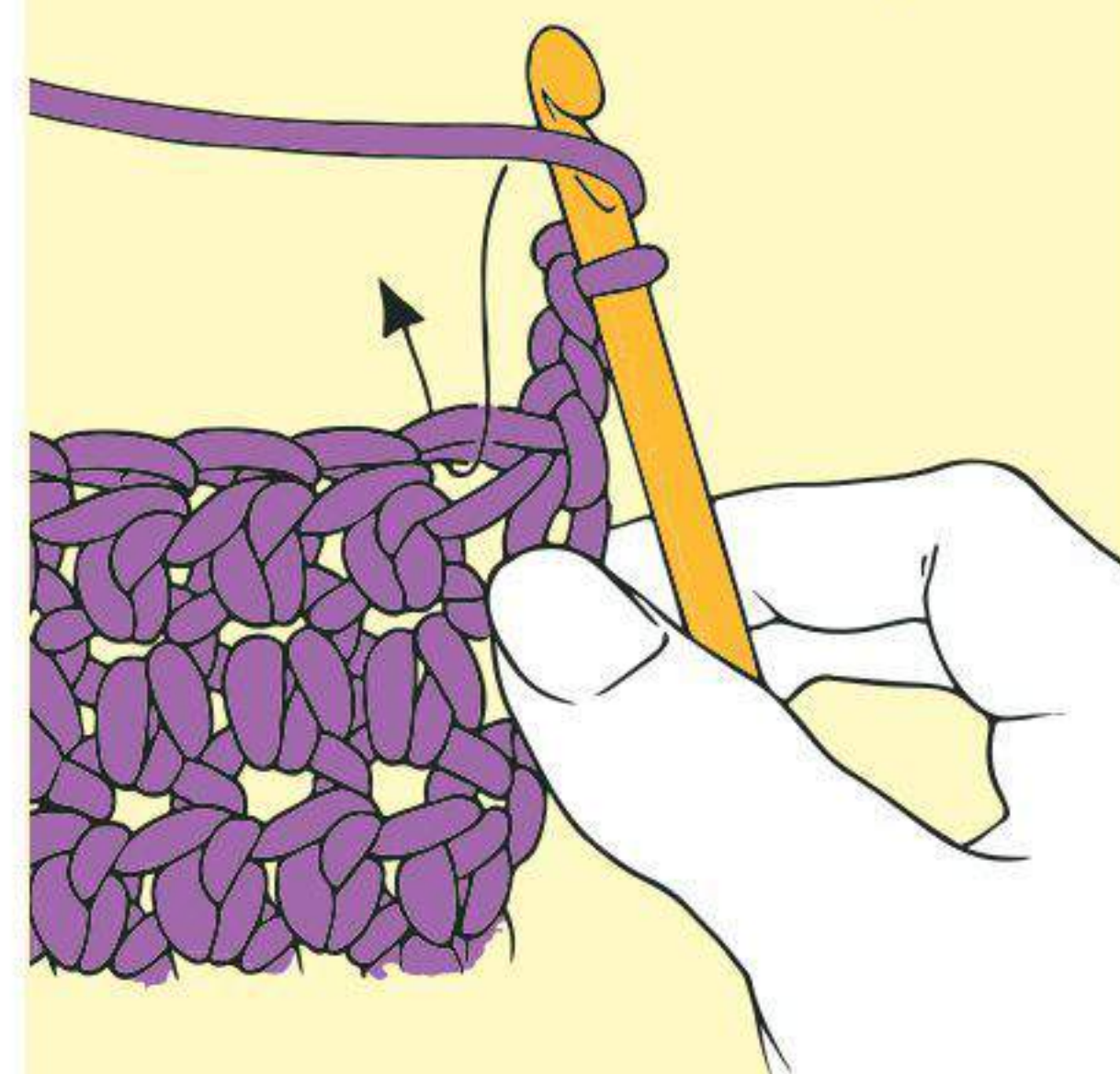
2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be two loops of yarn on the hook.



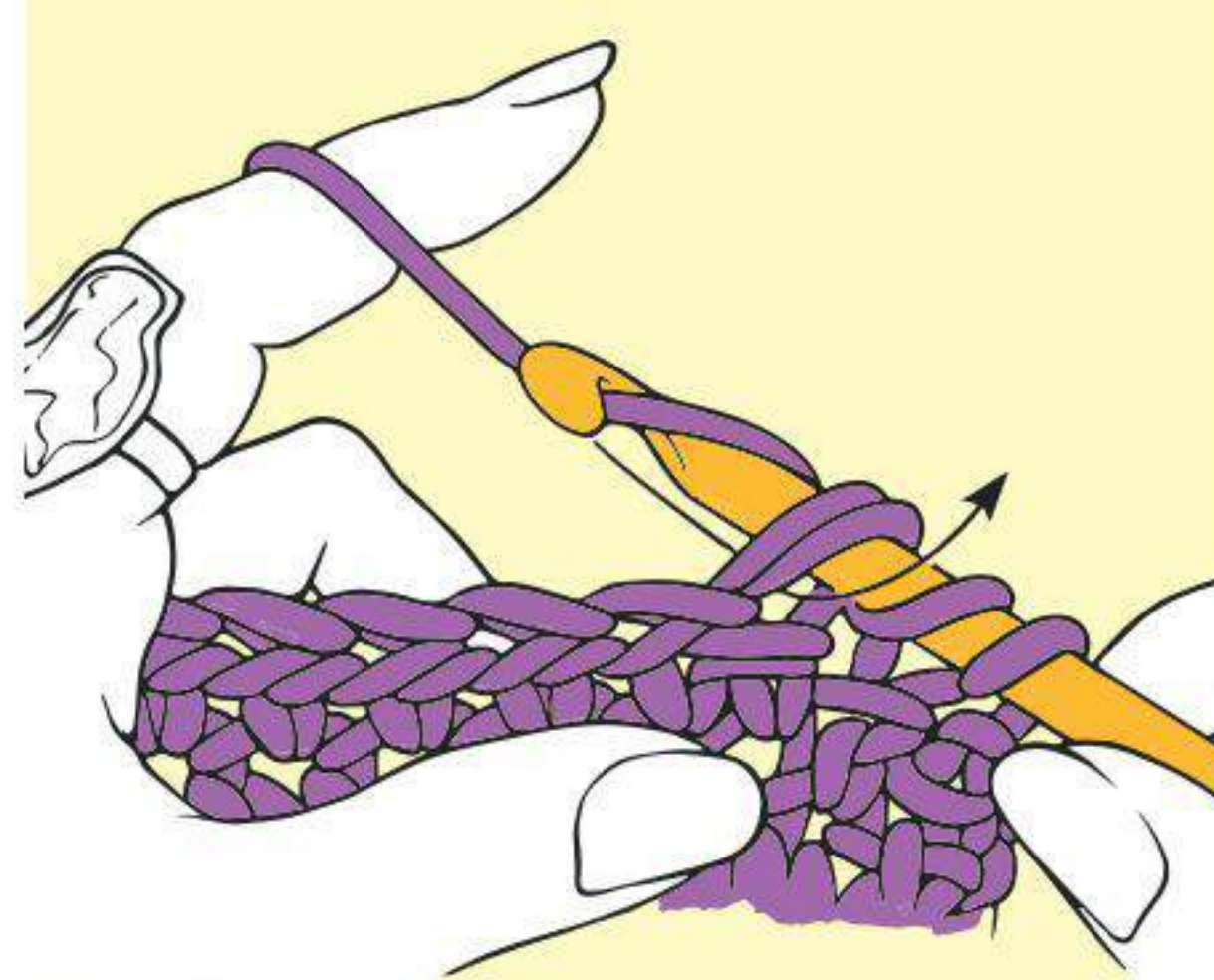
3 Yarn over the hook again and draw through both loops.

half treble (htr)

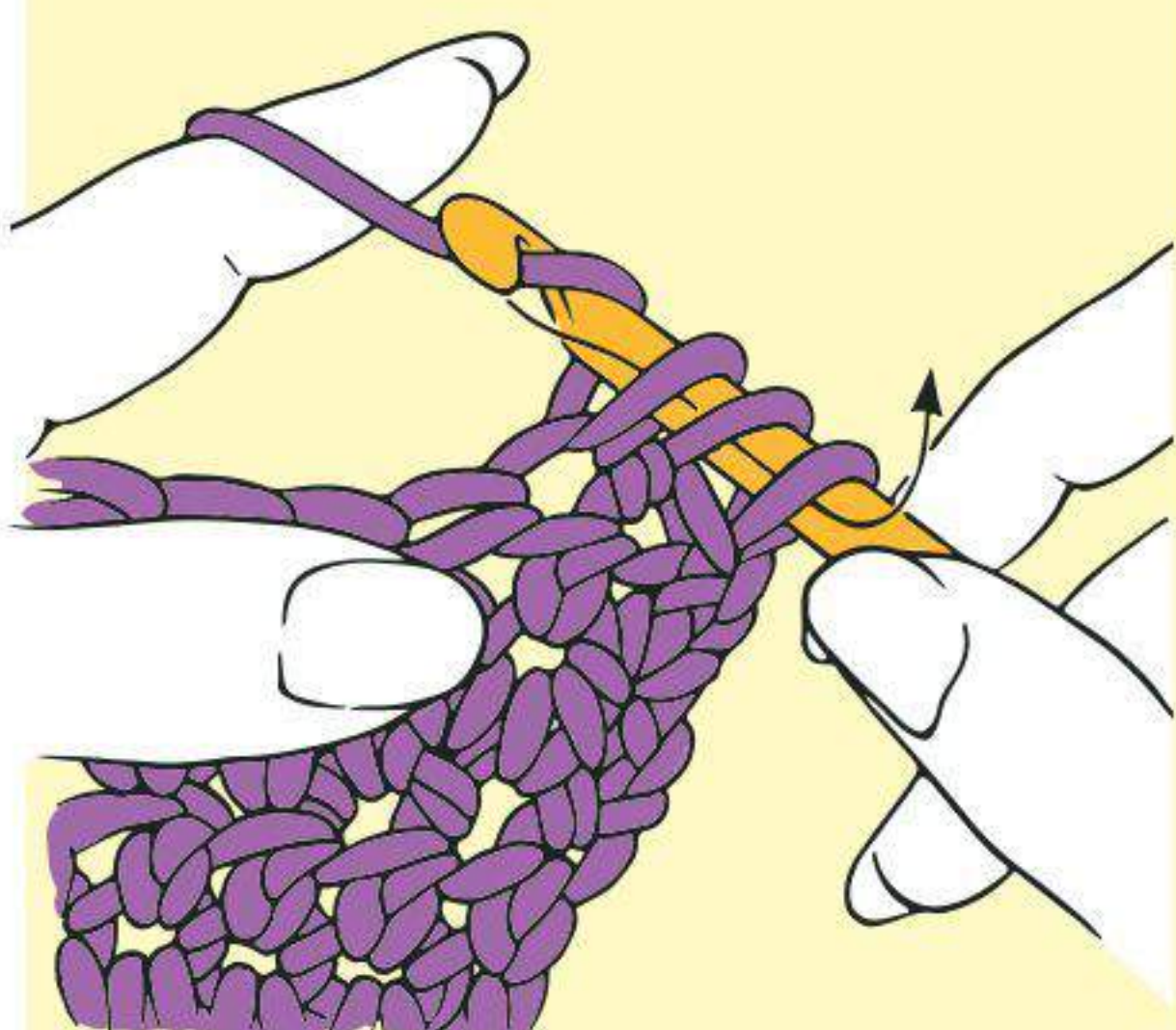
This stitch is longer than a double crochet and involves one extra step



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



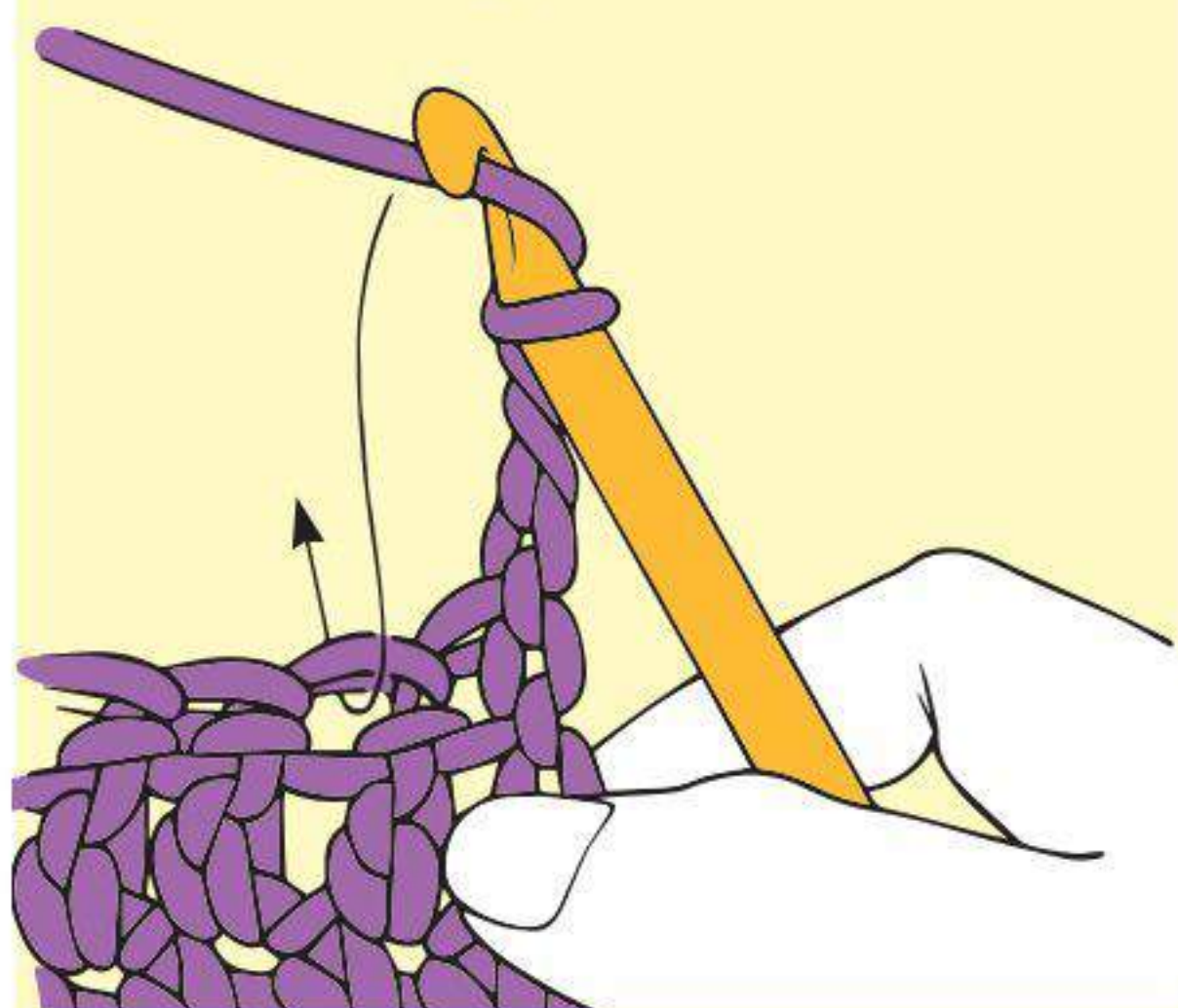
2 Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be three loops of yarn on the hook.



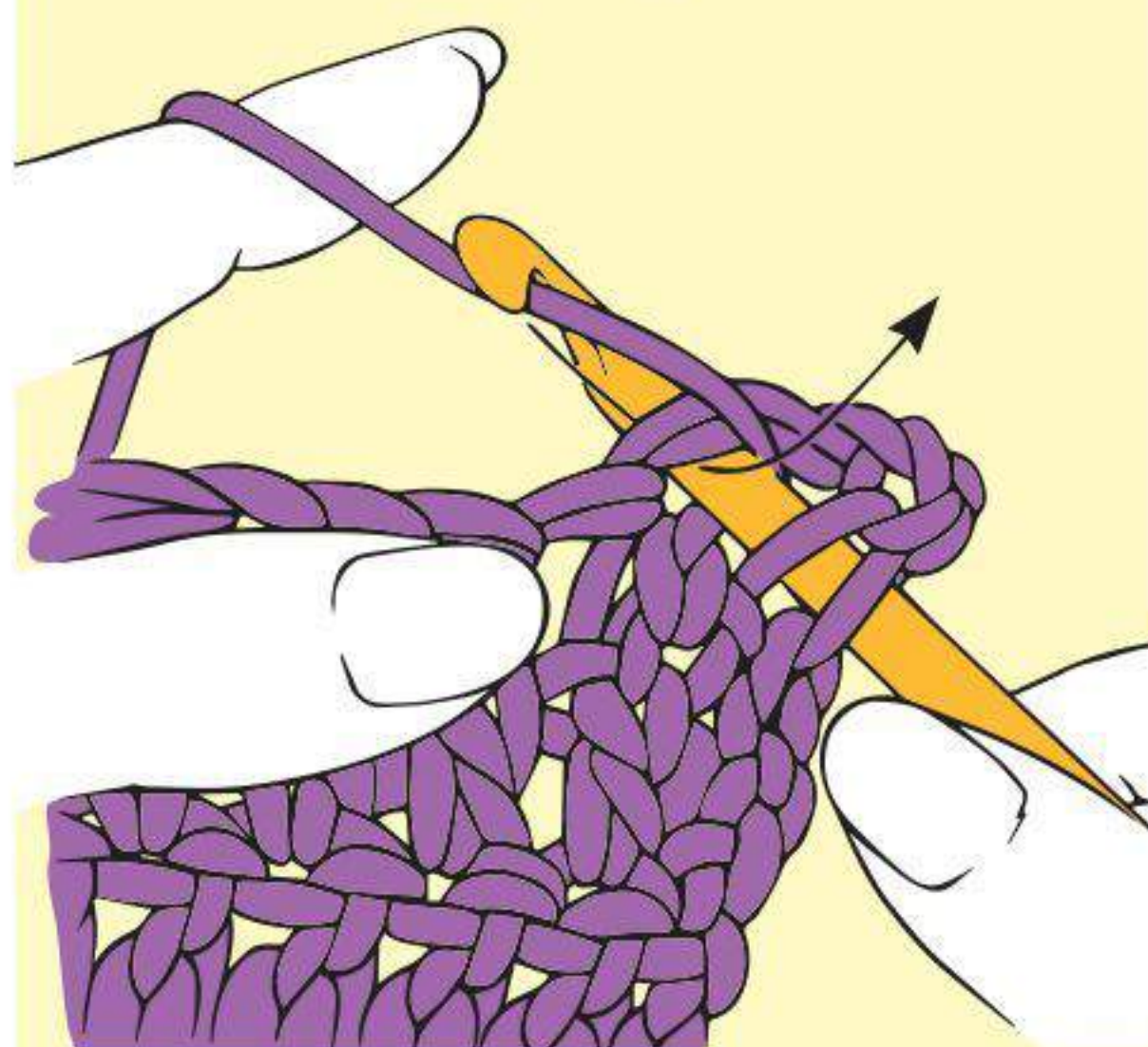
3 Yarn over the hook and draw through all three loops.

treble (tr)

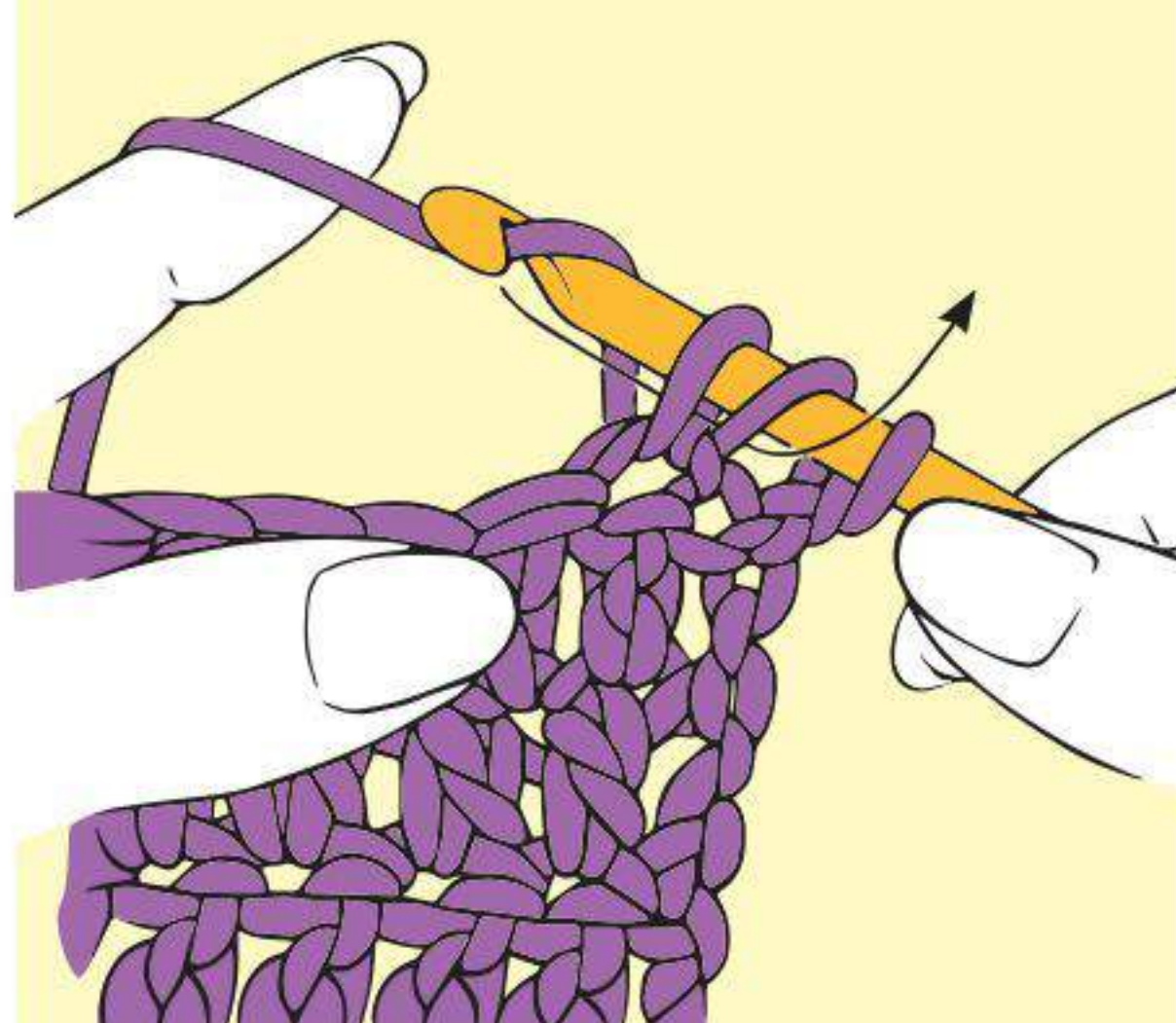
Treble crochet is slightly taller than half treble crochet but is made in a similar way



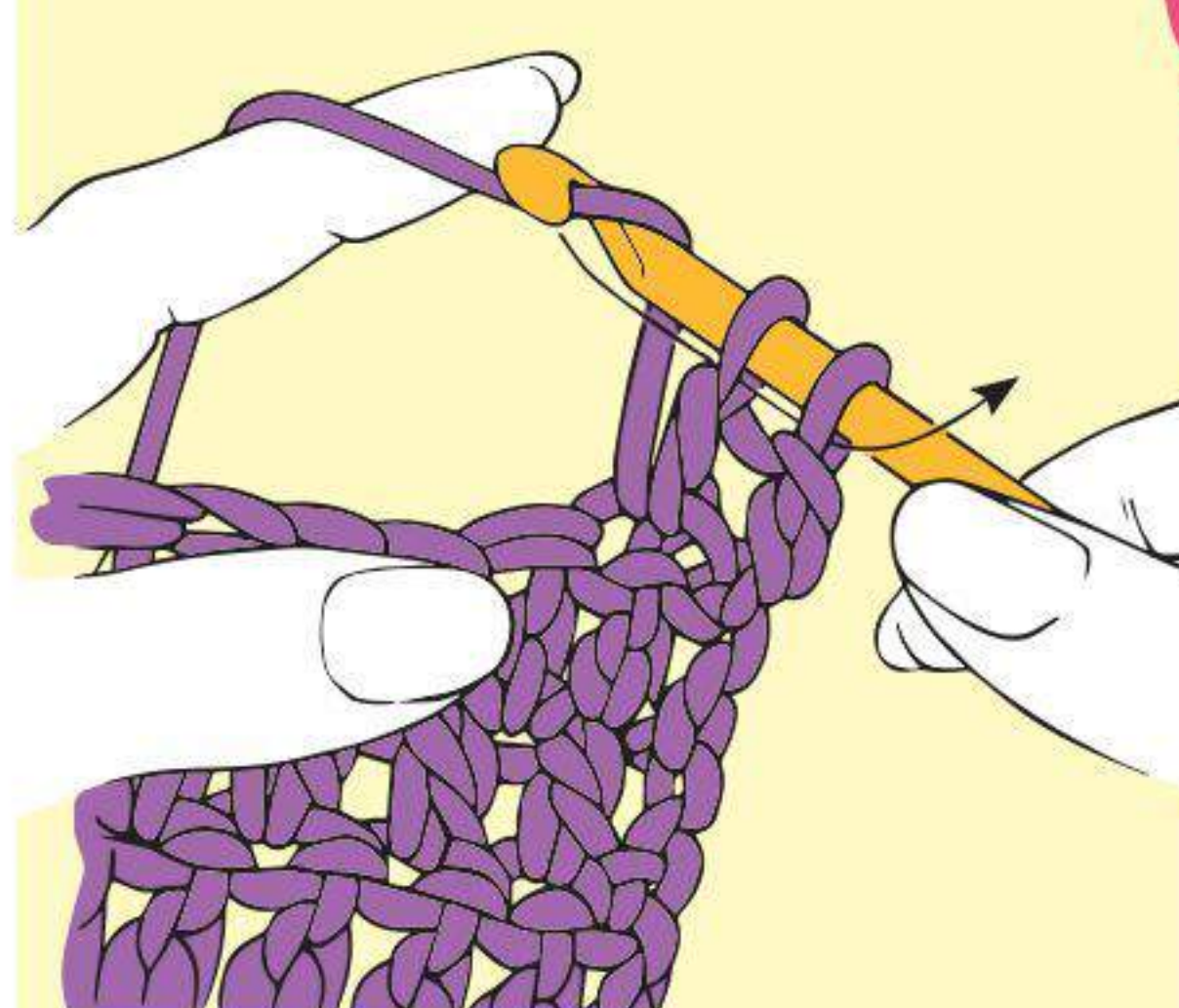
1 (You will need a turning chain of three stitches). Yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the stitch.



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.

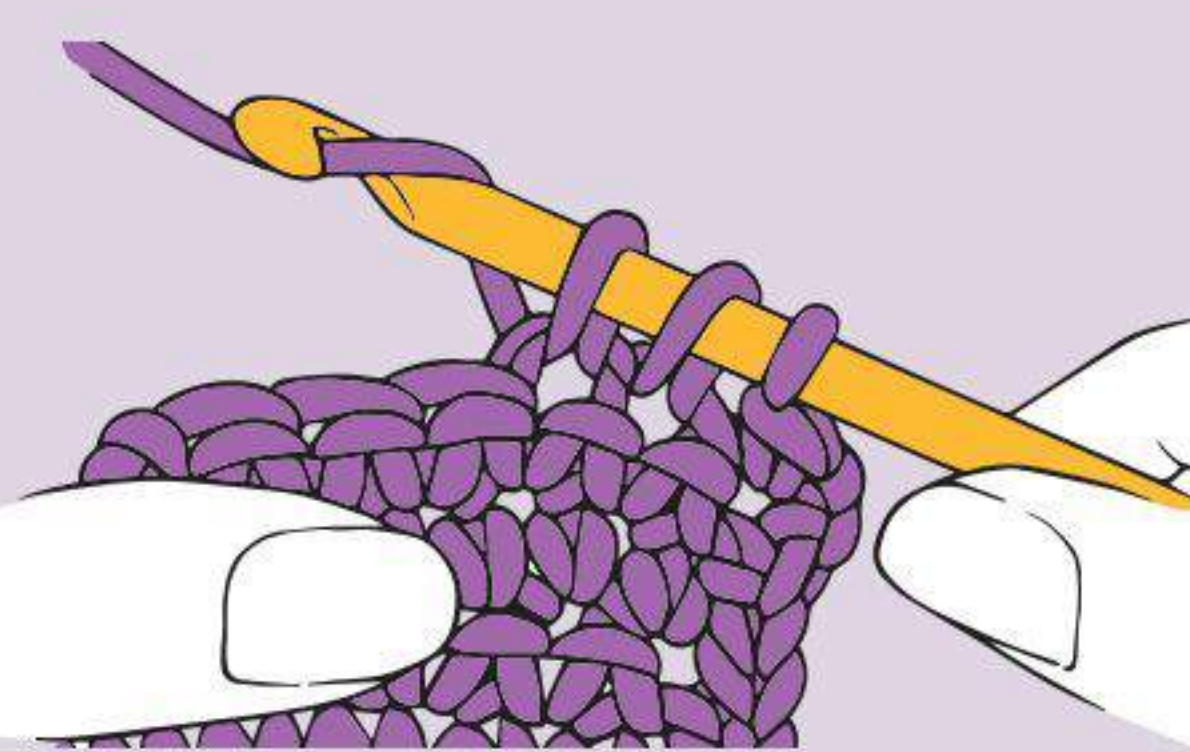


4 Yarn over the hook and draw through all the loops. This will leave one loop on the hook.

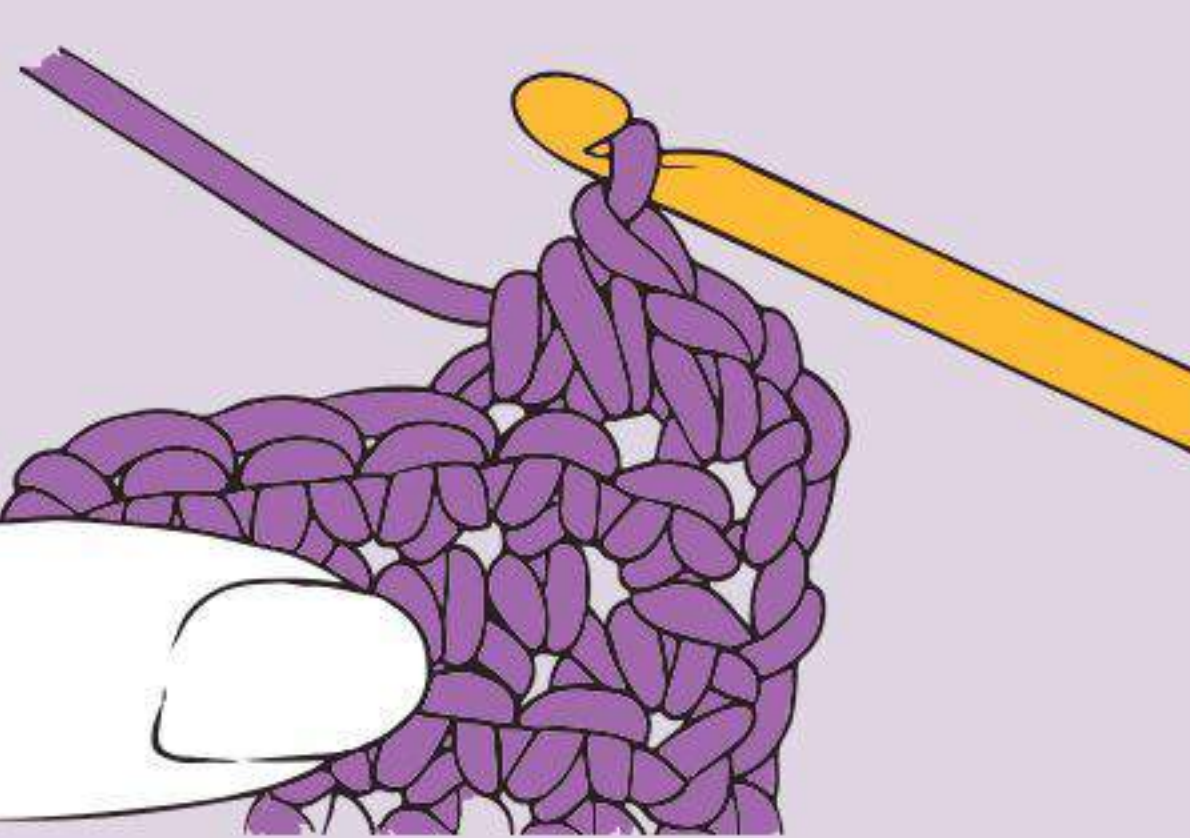
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double crochet two together (dc2tog)

Turn two crochet stitches into one with this simple method



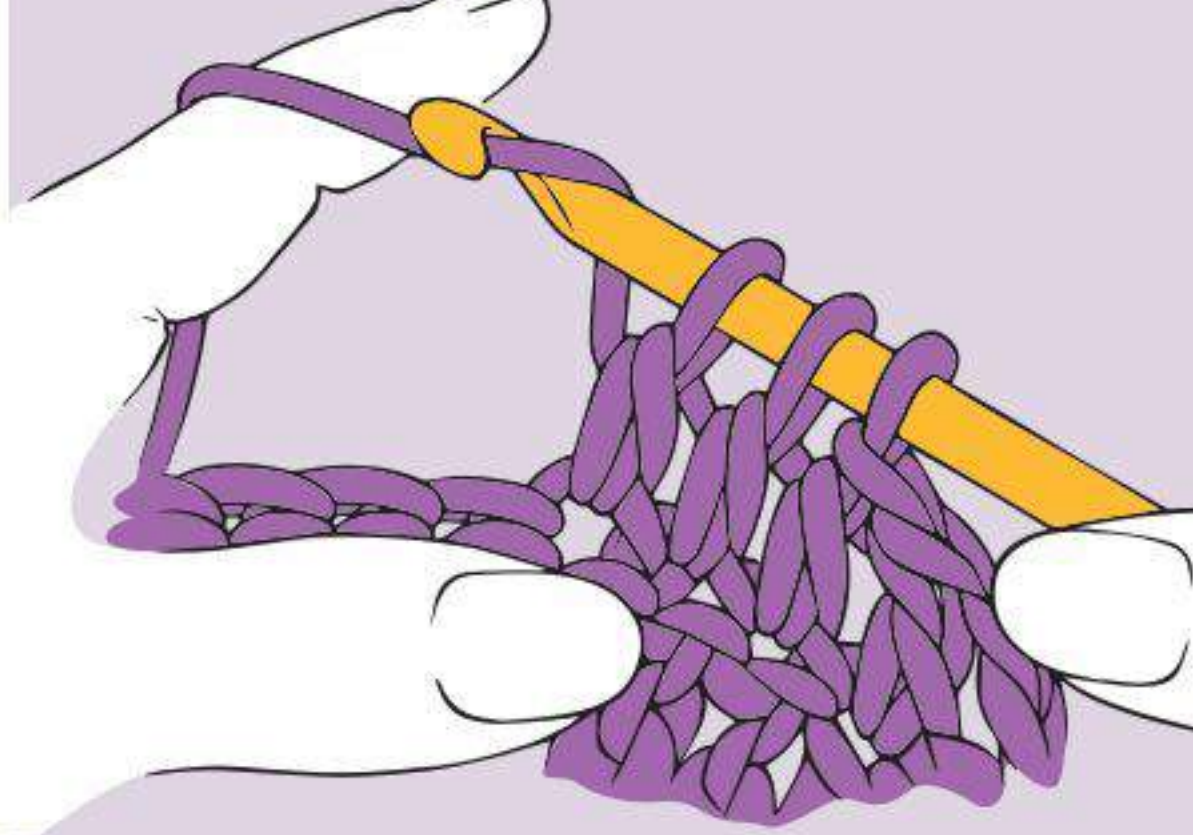
1 Insert hook through next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through work. Two loops on hook. Insert hook into next stitch, yarn over hook, draw back through. Three loops on hook.



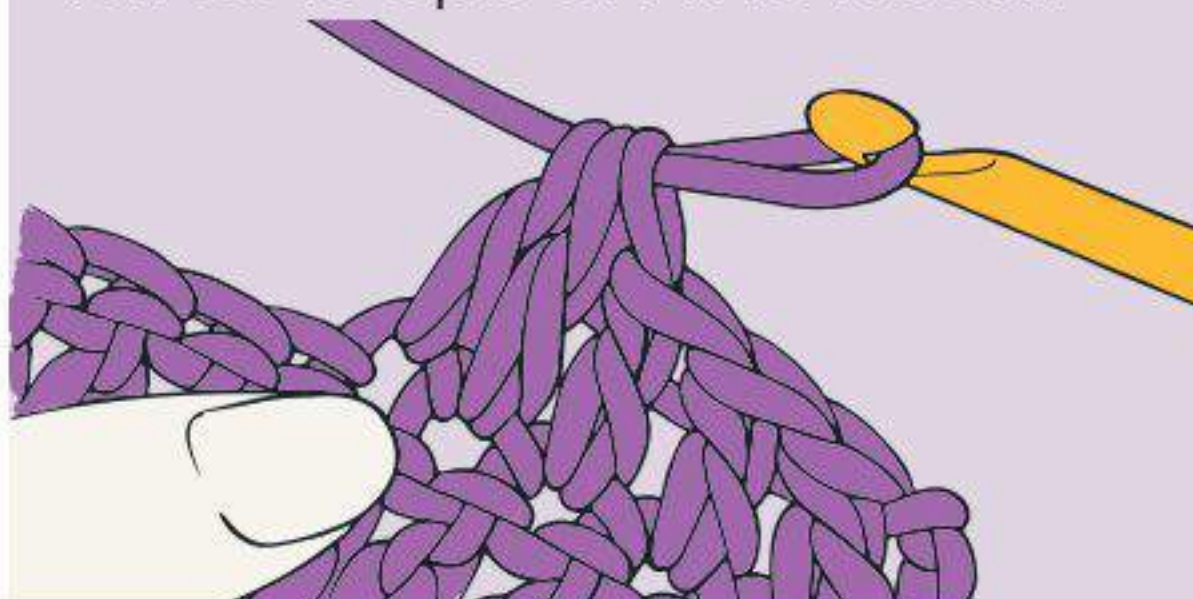
2 Yarn over hook, draw through all three loops. One loop on hook.

treble two together (tr2tog)

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



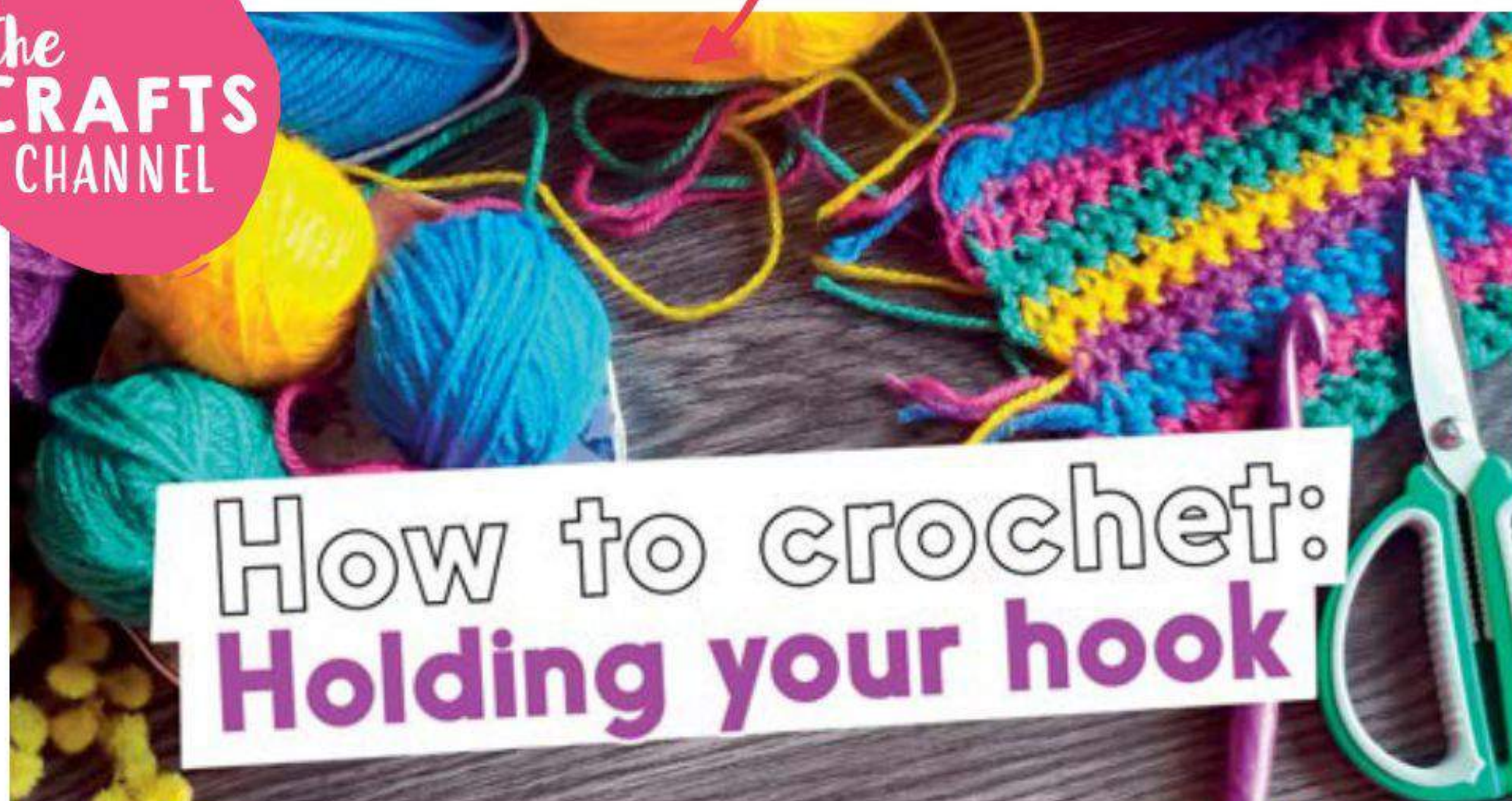
1 Yarn over the hook. Insert the hook through the stitch. Yarn over the hook and draw back through the work. There will be three loops of yarn on the hook. Yarn over the hook and draw through the first two loops. This will leave two loops on the hook. Yarn over the hook and insert through the next stitch,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

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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
kwise: knitwise
k2tog: knit two together
LH: left-hand
m1: make one stitch by picking up horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into back of it
meas: measures
p: purl
pfb: purl into front and back of next stitch
pm: place stitch marker
pss: pass slipped stitch over
pwise: purlwise
p2tog: purl two together
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
rev: reverse
RH: right-hand
RS: right side
skpo: slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over
sl 1: slip one stitch
sl st: slip stitch
sm: slip stitch marker
sp(s): space(s)
ssk: one by one, slip next two stitches knitwise, put left-hand needle through front loops of both slipped stitches and knit them together
st(s): stitch(es)
st st: stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row)
tbl: through back loop
tog: together
tr: treble
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yb: yarn back
yfwd: yarn forward (between knit stitches)
yoh: yarn over hook
yon: yarn over needle (between a purl and a knit stitch)
yrn: yarn round needle (between purl stitches and between a knit and a purl stitch)



TEA AND A CHAT WITH...

Hobium

If you don't feel giddy about these yarns, we'll eat our (knitted) hats

THE BREAKDOWN

Currently the biggest online yarn retailer in Turkey, Hobium started out only five years ago in September 2014. The company now proudly provides a platform for over 20 brands to showcase a whopping 6000 knitting and crochet products on their website **hobiumyarns.com**, making it the holy grail for online yarn shopping. We love Hobium for its affordable yet dreamy skeins and we know you love them too. Featuring an array of well-respected brands such as Kartopu, Sibel and Eursur, just to name a few, the company has boomed in the last half a decade and is without a doubt, one to watch. Their baby product range, Baby Hobi, offers a wide variety of wooden toy kits to embellish with wool and softer yarns suitable for any projects made for infants. If you're a fan of Japanese-style crochet, Hobium also sells amigurumi sets that are too cute for words.

BEHIND THE SCENES

You may be familiar with some of this designer's creations if you've been a follower of Hobium; does the Spaghettiyarn frog prince, rug patterned sweater or La Mia Angora wool men's pocket cardigan ring a bell? We spoke to in-house designer Dilek Karabulut for an insight into what it's like working with the brand and their extensive range of products. "I am lucky

"We cannot take back our mistakes in daily life but you can always unravel your work and start over again and again"

in that I get to work with a very professional team at Hobium," she says. "We find the ideas together and then I create the designs myself. Working with a team that knows all of the ins and outs of yarns and can share their expertise with me is great." Dilek has been lucky enough to work with many of the Hobium yarns over the years but her favourite remains the same. "When you hold La Mia Angora, you fall in love with it. Its texture, its softness... it's amazing. And it will fly off your needles in no time. You will never forget that feeling." In her personal time, Dilek likes knitting sweaters if she's feeling relaxed, or crocheting blankets if she's not. One thing is for certain, and that is the peace and tranquility crafting brings Dilek, like many others. "Being alone with my yarn and needles or hook is my favourite time of the day. It's so relaxing and meditative," she confesses. "We cannot take back our mistakes in daily life but you can always unravel your work and start over again and again. The product you create is your success and happiness."



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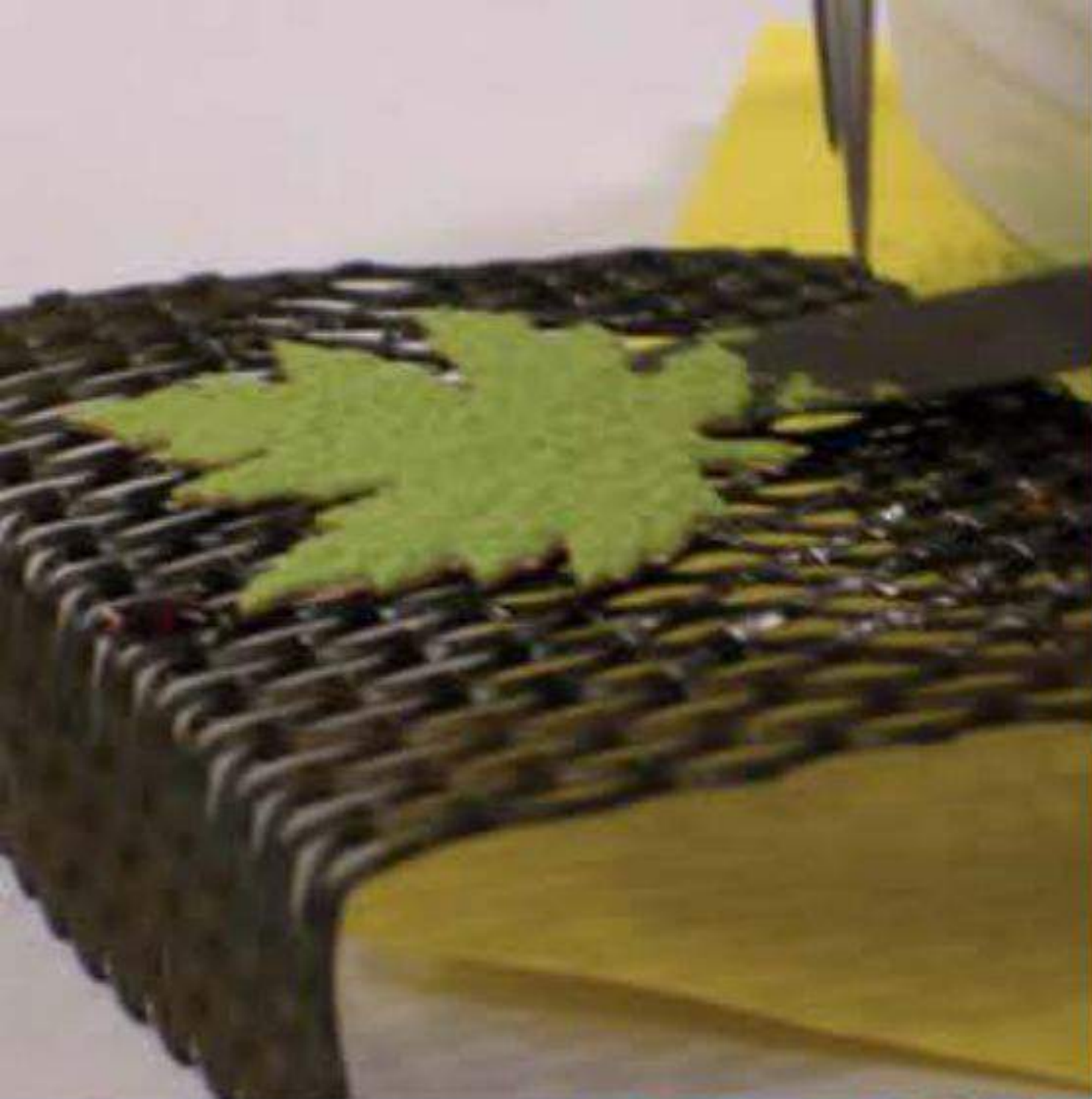
Tea or coffee? *Tea*

Favourite TV programme?
The news

Favourite colour to craft with? *White*

Best thing you've ever made? *My son*

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