



MOON HOTTIE COVER

Boys and girls everywhere will want a fantastic, embroidered Moon Hottie Cover like this one to cuddle up to

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

YARN

Size of cover 22 x 39cm (8½ x 15½ in)

Rowan RYC Cashsoft DK and Cashsoft Baby DK

A DK Grey (518)	2 x 50g/1¼ oz
B DK Lime green (509)	1 x 50g/1¼ oz
C Baby DK Pale green (804)	1 x 50g/1¼ oz
D DK Orange (510)	1 x 50g/1¼ oz

NEEDLES

1 pair each of 3¼ mm (US 3) and 4mm (US 6) needles.

BUTTONS

3

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 10cm (4in) square measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

GETTING STARTED

LOWER BACK

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 27 sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st as follows:

Work 1 row.

Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 39 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows, then on foll alt row, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

49 sts.**

Work 43 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Next row (RS) K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Next row P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS) Rib 9, (cast off 3 sts, rib until there are 11 sts on

right needle after cast-off) twice, cast off 3 sts, rib to end.

Next row Rib to end, casting on 3 sts over those cast off on previous row.

Work in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off in rib.

FRONT

Work as given for lower back to **.

Work 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Using the **intarsia** technique, work next 54 rows foll chart (see page 58), which is worked entirely in st st beg with chart row 11 (a K row) and end at chart row 64.

Break off contrasts and cont using yarn A only.

Work 2 rows.

Shape top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. 41 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 35 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll alt row. 27 sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Work in rib as given for lower back for 20cm (8in), ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st as follows:

Work 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 35 sts.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 41 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. 49 sts.

Work 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm (US 3) needles.

Work in rib as given for lower back for 14 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

MAKING UP

Press pieces carefully on WS, using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

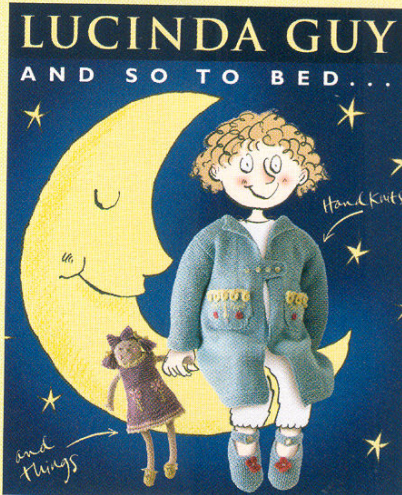
Embroidery

Using yarn D, make a 5cm (2in) long tassel and attach to top of hat section of motif as in photograph. Using chart as a guide and yarn C, embroider French knots over hat. Using chart as a guide and yarns C and D, embroider stars in sky. For each small star, work three straight stitches and secure at centre with a cross stitch. For large star, work four straight stitches radiating out from centre of cross motif and secure at centre with a cross stitch. Using yarn C, work French knots at ends of these straight stitches.

Overlap last 14 rows of front over last 14 rows of back and sew tog along side edges. Fold in half across centre of narrow ribbed section, matching cast-on edges and sew front to back along all edges. Sew on buttons.



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KEY

- A
- B
- C
- French knot
- French knot
- attach tassel
- long stitch
- long stitch
- cross stitch
- cross stitch