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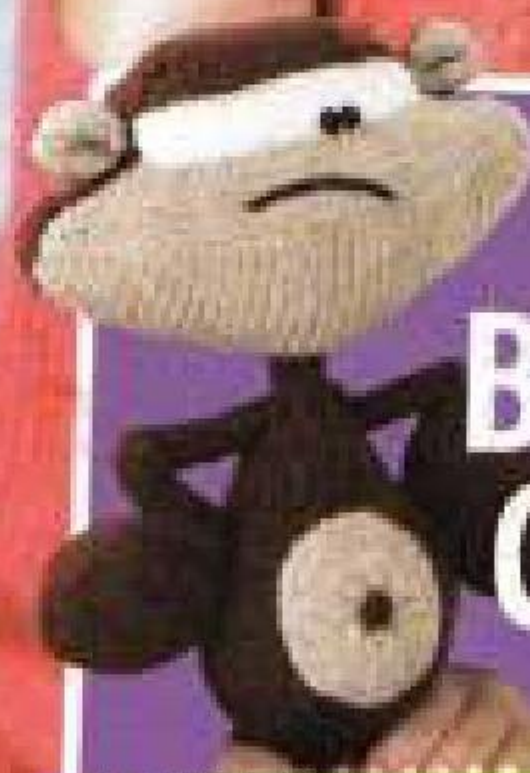
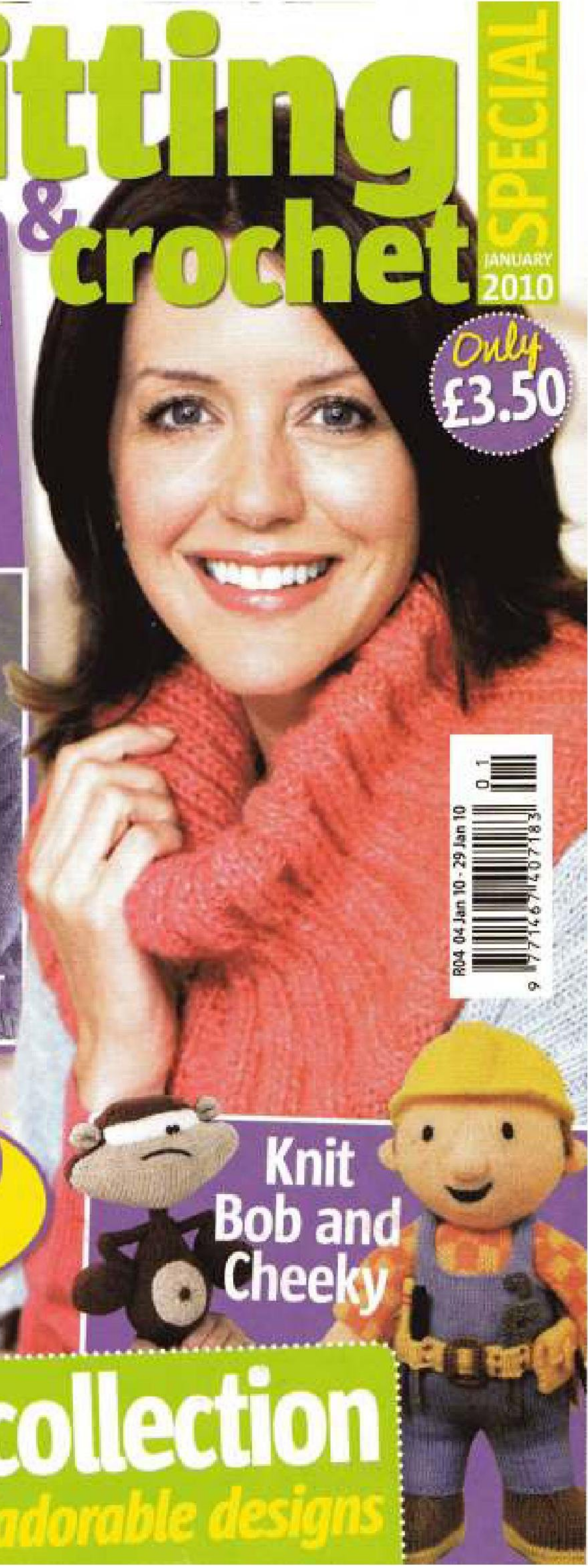
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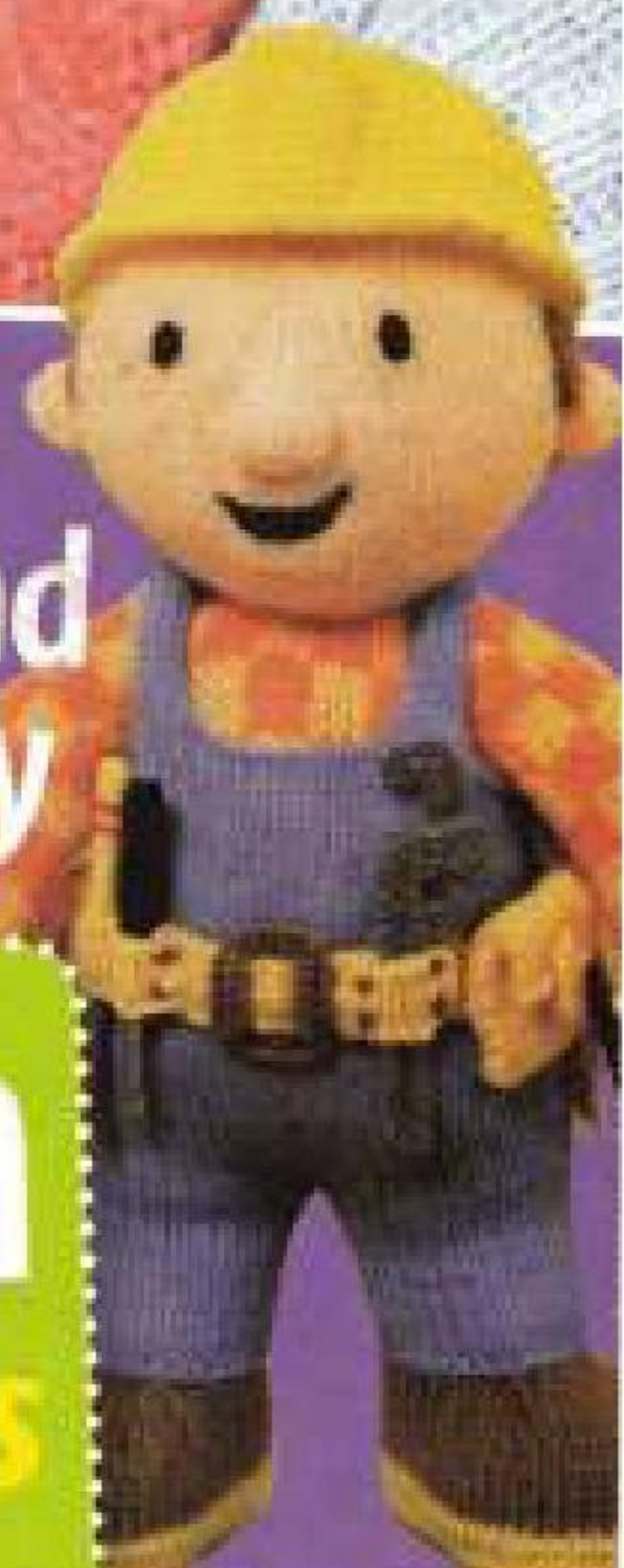


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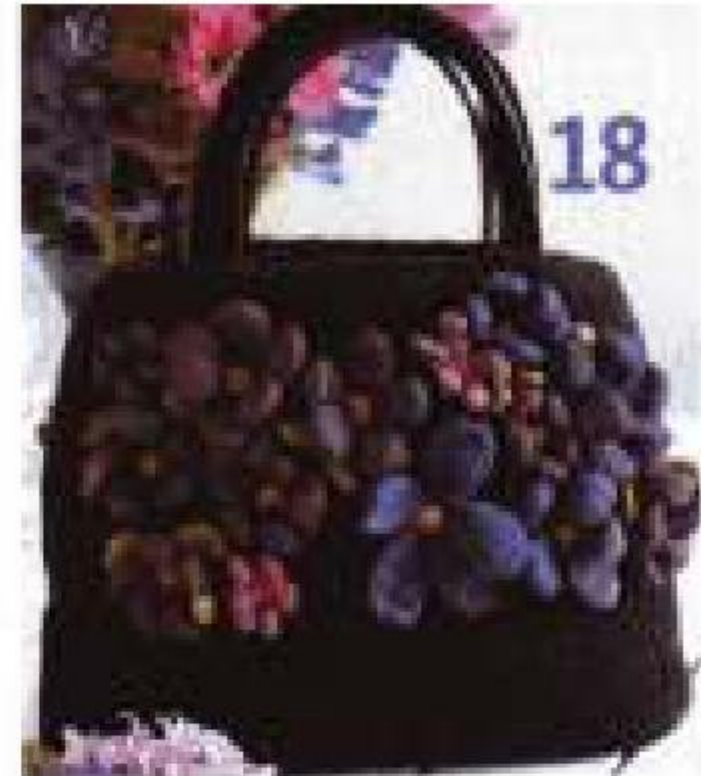
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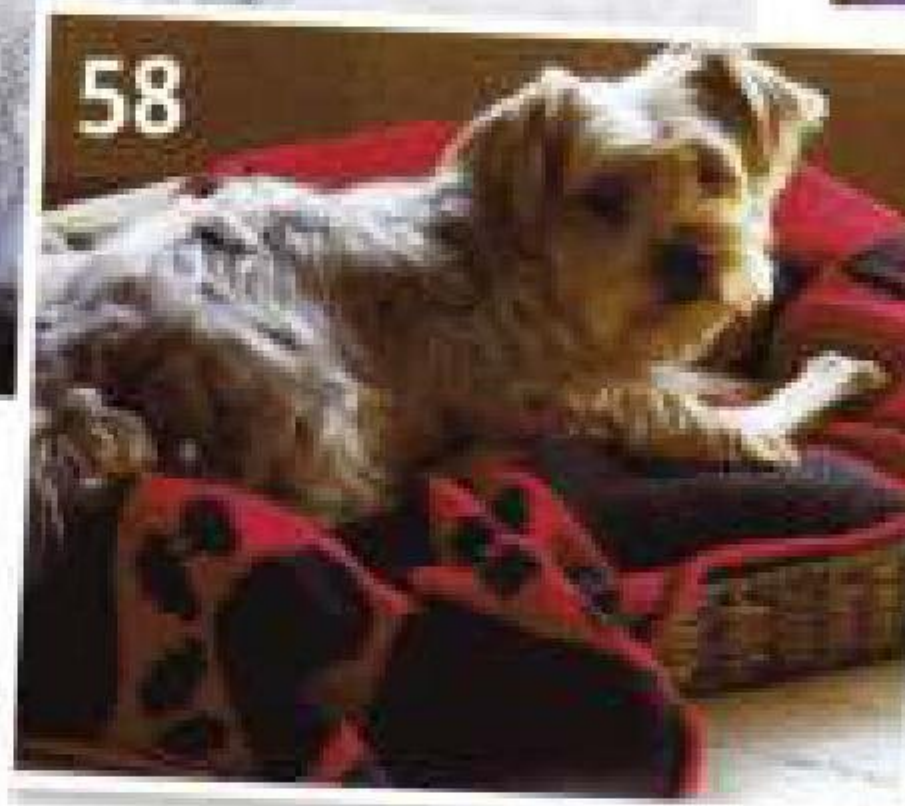
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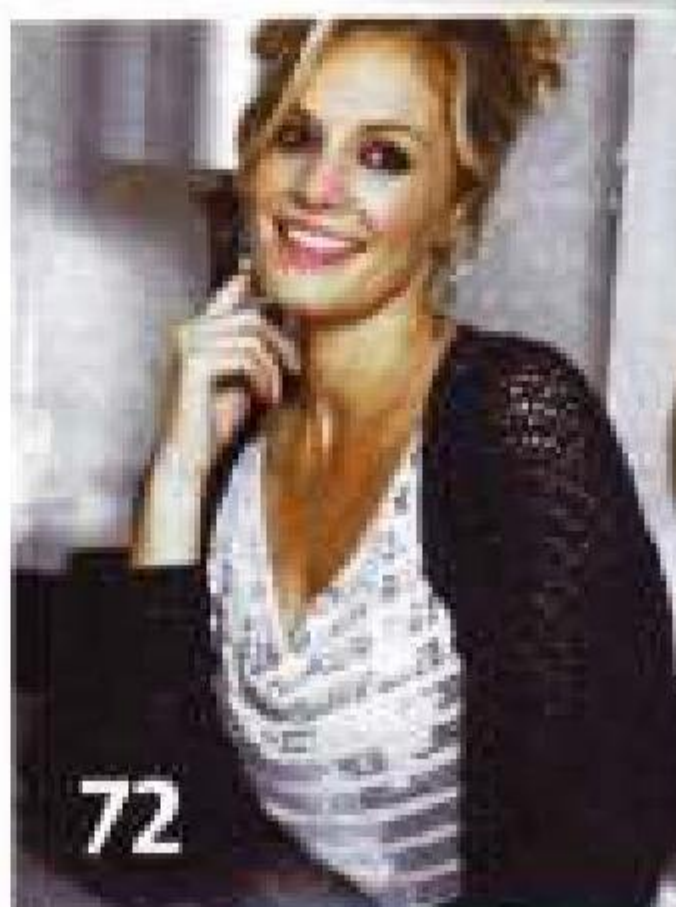
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CABLE WAISTCOAT

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements 88 (99) (108) (119) cm/34½ (39) (42½) (46½) in.

Side seam 33.5 (34) (34) (34) cm/13¼ (13½) (13½) (13½) in.

Length to back neck 48.5 (50.5) (52.5) (53.5) cm/19 (19¼) (20½) (21) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 2.5cm/1in.

Materials

1 (2) (2) (2) 400g ball(s) of Hayfield Bonus Aran, 4mm (No.8) and 5mm (No.6) knitting needles; a cable needle; 1 button. We used Light Natural (936). For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double moss stitch, 48-stitch cable panel measures 18cm across, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase

(by working twice into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dmst**, double moss st; **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front; **c3b**, cable 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c3f**, cable 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c6b**, cable 6 back (sl 3 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **c6f**, cable 6 front (sl 3 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **tw3b**, twist 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p st from cable needle); **tw3f**, twist 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle).

Note

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

11 (16) (20) (25), * k2, side panel 14, for centre panel, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, side panel 14, k2 *, dmst 5, work from * to *, dmst to end. These 8 rows form pattern for centre panels. Keeping panels correct, work 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following 10th rows — 111 (121) (129) (139) sts. Pattern another 13 rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 34 (37) (41) (43) rows — 33 (37) (37) (43) sts. Pattern nil (1) (1) (1) row. Cast off.

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 63 (67) (71) (75) sts.

1st rib row: [K2, p2] to last 3 sts, k2, p1. **2nd rib row:** K1, p2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 4 (6) (6) (6) rows, decreasing 2 (1) (1) (nil) st(s) evenly along last row — 61 (66) (70) (75) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For dmst k nil (1) (1) (nil), [p1, k1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, p2, * for side panel k2, p2, k6, p2, k2 *, for centre panel p5, c3b, c3f, p5, work from * to *, p3. **2nd row:** K3, * for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2 *, for centre panel k5, p6, k5, work from * to *, k2, for dmst [p1, k1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, p nil (1) (1) (nil).

3rd row: Work 2tog, for dmst p nil (1) (1) (nil), [k1, p1] 5 (7) (9) (12) times, p2, for side panel k2, p2, c6b, p2, k2, for centre panel p4, c3b, k2, c3f, p4, for side panel k2, p2, c6f, p2, k2, p3. **4th row:** K3, * for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2 *, for centre panel k4, p8, k4, work from * to *, k2, for dmst [k1, p1] 5 (8) (10) (12) times, k1 (nil) (nil) (1). These 4 rows set position of dmst and form pattern for side panels. Working centre panel to match back, continue in pattern as set, work 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 5 following 10th rows — 54 (59) (63) (68) sts. Pattern another 13 rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

1st row: Work 3tog, pattern to end.

2nd row: Pattern to last 3 sts, work 3tog.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more then work 1st row again — 35 (40) (44) (49) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to last 3 sts, work 3tog. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 (7) (3) (3) rows — 17 (22) (34) (39) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 9 (12) (20) (24) rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 4 (6) (10) (11) following alternate rows — 4 sts. Pattern nil (1) (1) (1) row. Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 63 (67) (71) (75) sts.

1st rib row: P1, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: [P2, k2] to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rib another 4 (6) (6) (6) rows, decreasing 2 (1) (1) (nil) st(s) evenly along last row — 61 (66) (70) (75) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: P3, * for side panel k2, p2, k6, p2, k2 *, for centre panel p5, c3b, c3f, p5, work from * to *, p2, for dmst [k1, p1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, k nil (1) (1) (nil). **2nd row:** For dmst p nil (1) (1) (nil), [k1, p1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, k2, * for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2 *, for centre panel k5, p6, k5, work from * to *, k3. **3rd row:** P3, for side panel k2, p2, c6b, p2, k2, for centre panel p4, c3b, k2, c3f, p4, for side panel k2, p2, c6f, p2, k2, p2, for dmst [p1, k1] 5 (7) (9) (12) times, p nil (1) (1) (nil), work 2tog. **4th row:** For dmst k1 (nil) (nil) (1), [p1, k1] 5 (8) (10) (12) times, k2, * for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2 *, for centre panel k4, p8, k4, work from * to *, k3. These 4 rows set position of dmst and form pattern for side panels.

Working centre panel to match back, continue in pattern as set, work 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 5 following 10th rows — 54 (59) (63) (68) sts.

Pattern another 14 rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row.

1st row: Pattern to last 3 sts, work 3tog. **2nd row:** Work 3tog, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 33 (38) (42) (47) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to last 3 sts, work 3tog. Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (6) (2) (2) rows — 17 (22) (34) (39) sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 9 (12) (20) (24) rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on 4 (6) (10) (11) following alternate rows — 4 sts. Work nil (1) (1) (1) row. Cast off.

Left sleeve

With 4mm needles, cast on 78 (78) (86) (94) sts.

Rib 8 rows as on back, decreasing 4 (2) (2) (2) sts evenly along last row — 74 (76) (84) (92) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 130 (138) (146) (158) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 4 (6) (6) (6) rows, decreasing 5 (3) (3) (5) sts evenly along last row — 125 (135) (143) (153) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For dmst k nil (1) (1) (nil), [p1, k1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, * p2, for side panel k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, for centre panel p5, c3b, c3f, p5, for side panel k2, p2, k6, p2, k2, p2 *, for dmst k1, [p1, k1] twice, work from * to *, for dmst [k1, p1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, k nil (1) (1) (nil).

2nd row: For dmst p nil (1) (1) (nil), [k1, p1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, * k2, for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre panel k5, p6, k5, for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2 *, for dmst p1, [k1, p1] twice, work from * to *, for dmst [p1, k1] 6 (8) (10) (13) times, p nil (1) (1) (nil). **3rd row:** Work 2tog, for dmst p nil (1) (1) (nil), [k1, p1] 5 (7) (9) (12) times, * p2, for side panel k2, p2, c6b, p2,

k2, for centre panel p4, c3b, k2, c3f, p4, for side panel k2, p2, c6f, p2, k2, p2 *, for dmst p1, [k1, p1] twice, work from * to *, for dmst [p1, k1] 5 (7) (9) (12) times, p nil (1) (1) (nil), work 2tog. **4th row:** For dmst k1 (nil) (nil) (1), [p1, k1] 5 (8) (10) (12) times, * k2, for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre panel k4, p8, k4, for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2 *, for dmst k1, [p1, k1] twice, work from * to *, for dmst [k1, p1] 5 (8) (10) (12) times, k1 (nil) (nil) (1).

These 4 rows set position of dmst and form pattern for side panels.

5th row: Dmst 11 (16) (20) (25), * p2, side panel 14, for centre panel p3, tw3b, k4, tw3f, p3, side panel 14, p2 *, dmst 5, work from * to *, dmst to end. **6th row:** Dmst 11 (16) (20) (25), * k2, side panel 14, for centre panel k3, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k3, side panel 14, k2 *, dmst 5, work from * to *, dmst to end. **7th row:** Dmst 11 (16) (20) (25), * p2, side panel 14, for centre panel, p2, tw3b, p1, c4b, p1, tw3f, p2, side panel 14, p2 *, dmst 5, work from * to *, dmst to end. **8th row:** Dmst



Shape raglan top: 1st row: Cast off 5 (1 st on right needle), for dmst k1 (nil) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] 3 (4) (6) (8) times, p2, * for side panel k2, p2, k6, p2, k2 *, for centre panel p5, c3b, c3f, p5, work from * to *, p2, for dmst [k1, p1] 6 (7) (9) (11) times, k1 (nil) (nil) (nil). **2nd row:** Cast off 5 (1 st on right needle), for dmst p1 (nil) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] 3 (4) (6) (8) times, k2, * for side panel p2, k2, p6, k2, p2 *, for centre panel k5, p6, k5, work from * to *, k2, for dmst [p1, k1] 4 (4) (6) (8) times, p nil (1) (1) (1).

These 2 rows set position of dmst, side panels and centre panel. Keeping pattern to match back, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (2) (3) (8) following 6th

(10th) (6th) (4th) rows, then on 1 (nil) (3) (nil) following 4th rows — 54 (60) (60) (64) sts. ** Pattern 2 (8) (2) (2) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 32 (36) (36) (38) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. Cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at end of next row. Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Cast off 6 (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row — 2 sts. Work 2 tog and fasten off.

Right sleeve

Work as left sleeve to **. Pattern 3 (9) (3) (3) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 32 (36) (36) (38) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog. Pattern 1 row. Cast off 5 (6) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at end of next row. **Next row:** Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) sts, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog. Dec 1 st at end of next row. Cast off 6 (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row — 2 sts. Work 2 tog and fasten off.

Buttonhole border and right half collar

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k86 (88) (92) (92) sts evenly along straight right front edge to beginning of neck shaping, 18 (24) (26) (27) sts along right neck, 50 (54) (55) (59) sts along right sleeve top and 18 (18) (19) (22) sts to centre back neck — 172 (184) (192) (200) sts.

Work 2 rows in k2, p2 rib.

Shape collar: Next row: Rib 24 (28) (32) (36), ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

Next row: Sl1, rib to end. **Next row:** Rib 28 (32) (36) (40), ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **Next row:** Sl1, rib to end. **Next row:** Rib 32 (36) (40) (44), ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **Next row:** Sl1, rib to end.

Continue in this way, working 4 more sts in rib at end of next row and 11 (12) (13) (14) following alternate rows, sl1, rib to end.

Rib 1 row across all sts.

Buttonhole row: Rib 84 (86) (90) (90), cast off 2, rib to end. **Next row:** Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over the 2 cast off sts in previous row. Rib another 3 rows.

Cast off in rib.

Button border and left half collar

With right side facing, using 4mm needles and beginning at centre back, pick up and k18 (18) (19) (22) sts from back neck, 50 (54) (55) (59) sts along left sleeve top, 18 (24) (26) (27) sts along left neck and 86 (88) (92) (92) sts evenly down straight left front edge — 172 (184) (192) (200) sts.

Work 1 row in p2, k2 rib.

Shape collar: Next row: Rib 24 (28) (32) (36), ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **Next row:** Sl1, rib to end. **Next row:** Rib 28 (32) (36) (40), ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **Next row:** Sl1, rib to end.

Next row: Rib 32 (36) (40) (44), ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **Next row:** Sl1, rib to end.

Continue in this way, working 4 more sts in rib at end of next row and 11 (12) (13) (14) following alternate rows, sl1, rib to end.

Rib 7 rows across all sts. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and tiny sleeve seams. Sew on button. Join back seam of collar.

GIRL'S CABLE CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 61-66 (71-76) (81) cm/24-26 (28-30) (32) in.

Actual measurements 68 (79) (88) cm/26½ (31¼) (34¾) in.

Side seam 29 (35) (37) cm/11½ (13¾) (14½) in.

Length to shoulder 44 (52) (56) cm/17¼ (20½) (22) in.

Sleeve seam 33 (37) (41) cm/13 (14½) (16) in.

Materials

1 (2) (2) 400g ball(s) of Hayfield Bonus Aran, 4mm (No.8) and 5mm (No.6) knitting needles; a cable needle; 3 buttons. We used Purple Heather (871). For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

18 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over side pattern, 12 stitches of Bramble pattern measures 6cm across and 29-stitch cable and bobble panel measures 14cm across, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked

here for this size; **tw2lt**, twist 2 left (k into back of 2nd st on left needle then k 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog); **tw2rt**, twist 2 right (k into front of 2nd st on left needle then k 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog); **tw3b**, twist 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p st from cable needle); **tw3f**, twist 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **tw5**, twist 5 back (sl 3 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1, k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **mb**, make bobble (k into front, back, front and back of next st, turn, [p4, turn, k4, turn] twice, p2tog, p2tog, turn, k2tog); **3 from 1**, work k1, p1, k1 in 1 st.

Note

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Bobble panel

Worked over 15 sts.

1st row: P2, k2, p7, k2, p2. **2nd row:** K2, p2, k7, p2, k2. **3rd row:** P2, tw3f, p5, tw3b, p2. **4th row:** K3, p2, k5, p2, k3. **5th row:** P3, tw3f, p3, tw3b, p3. **6th row:** K4, p2, k3, p2, k4. **7th row:** P4, tw3f, mb, tw3b, p4. **8th row:** K5, p2, k1, p2, k5. **9th row:** P4, mb, tw5, mb, p4. **10th row:** As 8th row. **11th row:** P4, tw3b, mb, tw3f, p4. **12th row:** As 6th row. **13th row:** P3, tw3b, p3, tw3f, p3. **14th row:** As 4th row. **15th row:** P2, tw3b, p5, tw3f, p2. **16th row:** As 2nd row.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 82 (90) (102) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end. Rib another 6 (6) (8) rows, decreasing 2 (nil) (4) sts evenly across last row — 80 (90) (98) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For side pattern p nil (1) (1), [k1, p1] 2 (4) (6) times, k1, p2, c4b, p2, * tw2lt, work 1st row of

bobble panel, tw2rt *, for Bramble pattern p16, work from * to *, p2, c4f, for side pattern p2, k1, [p1, k1] 2 (4) (6) times, p nil (1) (1). **2nd row:** For side pattern k nil (1) (1), [p1, k1] 2 (4) (6) times, p1, k2, p4, k2, * p2, work 2nd row of bobble panel, p2 *, for Bramble pattern k2, [p3tog, 3 from 1] 3 times, k2, work from * to *, k2, p4, for side pattern k2, p1, [k1, p1] 2 (4) (6) times, k nil (1) (1). **3rd row:** For side pattern p7 (12) (16), k4, p2, * tw2lt, work 3rd row of bobble panel, tw2rt *, for Bramble pattern p16, work from * to *, p2, k4, for side pattern p to end. **4th row:** For side pattern k7 (12) (16), p4, k2, * p2, work 4th row of bobble panel, p2 *, for Bramble pattern k2, [3 from 1, p3tog] 3 times, k2, work from * to *, k2, p4, for side pattern k to end.

These 4 rows form sides and Bramble pattern, cable panels and set position of bobble panel. Keeping panels correct, pattern 6 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following 12th (14th) (14th) rows — 70 (80) (88) sts. Continue straight until back

measures 29 (35) (37) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Mark each end of last row.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows — 58 (68) (76) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 15 (17) (19) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (9) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (10) (11) sts on following 2 rows — 28 (30) (32) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (47) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to last st, p1. **2nd rib row:** K1, p2, [k2, p2] to end. Rib another 6 (6) (8) rows, increasing nil (1) (1) st at centre of last row — 39 (44) (48) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For side pattern p nil (1) (1), [k1, p1] 2 (4) (6) times, k1, p2, c4b, p2, tw2lt, work 1st row of bobble panel, tw2rt, for Bramble pattern p7. **2nd row:** For Bramble pattern k1, p3tog, 3 from 1, k2, p2, work 2nd row of bobble panel, p2, k2, p4, for side pattern k2, p1, [k1, p1] 2 (4) (6) times, k nil (1) (1). **3rd row:** For side pattern p7 (12) (16), k4, p2, tw2lt, work 3rd row of bobble panel, tw2rt, for Bramble pattern, p7. **4th row:** For Bramble pattern k1, 3 from 1, p3tog, k2, p2, work 4th row of bobble panel, p2, k2, p4, for side pattern k to end.

** These 4 rows form side and Bramble pattern, cable panel and set position of bobble panel. Keeping panels correct, pattern 6 rows. Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 4 following 12th (14th) (14th) rows — 34 (39) (43) sts. Continue straight until front measures 29 (35) (37) cm from

beginning, ending at side edge. Mark end of last row.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 6 rows — 28 (33) (37) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 9 (10) (11) cm, ending at front edge.

Shape neck: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 4 following alternate rows — 15 (19) (22) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 15 (17) (19) cm, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (9) (11) sts at beginning of next row — 8 (10) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 39 (43) (47) sts.

1st rib row: P1, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to last st, k1. Rib another 6 (6) (8) rows, increasing nil (1) (1) st at centre of last row — 39 (44) (48) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For Bramble pattern p7, tw2lt, work 1st row of bobble panel, tw2rt, p2, c4f, for side pattern p2, k1, [p1, k1] 2 (4) (6) times, p nil (1) (1). **2nd row:** For side pattern k nil (1) (1), [p1, k1] 2 (4) (6) times, p1, k2, p4, k2, p2, work 2nd row of bobble panel, p2, for Bramble pattern k2, p3tog, 3 from 1, k1. **3rd row:** For Bramble pattern p7, tw2lt, work 3rd row of bobble panel, tw2rt, p2, k4, for side pattern p to end.

4th row: For side pattern k7 (12) (16), p4, k2, p2, work 4th row of bobble panel, p2, for Bramble pattern k2, 3 from 1, p3tog, k1. Work as left front from * to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (46) sts.

Rib 8 (8) (10) rows as on back, increasing 1 st in centre of last row — 39 (43) (47) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For side pattern [p1, k1] 4 (5) (6) times, p2, tw2lt, work 1st row of bobble panel, tw2rt, for side pattern p2, [k1, p1] to end.

2nd row: For side pattern [k1, p1] 4 (5) (6) times, k2, p2, work 2nd row of bobble panel, p2, for side pattern k2, [p1, k1] to end. **3rd row:** For side pattern p10 (12) (14), tw2lt, work 3rd row of bobble panel, tw2rt, for side pattern p to end. **4th row:** For side pattern k10 (12) (14), p2, work 4th row

of bobble panel, p2, for side pattern k to end.

These 4 rows form sides pattern and set position of bobble panel. Keeping panel correct, continue in pattern until sleeve measures 11 (14) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Working extra sts into side pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (7) (9) following 7th (6th) (6th) rows — 51 (59) (67) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 33 (37) (41) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Mark each end of last row.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. Cast off 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 4 (4) (6) rows and 4 (5) (5) sts at beginning of following 4 rows — 11 sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and 4mm needles, pick up and k21 (24) (29) sts up right front neck, 22 (24) (26) sts from back neck, 21 (24) (29) sts down left front neck — 64 (72) (84) sts.

1st rib row: K1, p2, [k2, p2] to last st, k1. **2nd rib row:** P1, k2, [p2, k2] to last st, p1. Rib another 5 (5) (7) rows. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole border

With right side facing and 4mm needles, pick up and k86 (102) (106) sts up right front from cast on edge to top of neckband. Beginning with a 2nd row, rib 2 (2) (3) rows as back.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 4 (4) (6), cast off 2, [rib 10 (12) (13) sts more, cast off 2] twice, rib to end. **2nd buttonhole row:** Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row. Rib another 3 (3) (4) rows. Cast off in rib.

Button border

With right side facing and 4mm needles, pick up and k86 (102) (106) sts down left front from top of neckband to cast on edge. Beginning with a 2nd row, rib 7 (7) (9) rows as back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

MAN'S CABLE CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 97 (102) (107) (112) (117) (122) cm/38 (40) (42) (44) (46) (48) in.

Actual measurements 103 (108) (112) (119) (123) (128) cm/40½ (42½) (44) (47) (48½) (50½) in.

Side seam 45 (45) (45) (45) (47) (47) cm/17¾ (17¾) (17¾) (17¾) (18½) (18½) in.

Length to back neck 68 (69) (69) (71.5) (71.5) (73) cm/26¾ (27¼) (27¼) (28¼) (28¼) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam 47 (48) (50) (51) (52) (53) cm/18½ (19) (19½) (20) (20½) (21) in.

Materials

2 (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) 400g balls of Hayfield Bonus Aran, 4mm (No.8) and 5mm (No.6) knitting needles; a cable needle; 6 buttons. We used Glen Coe (929). For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

18 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over textured pattern, 41-stitch cable panel measures 15cm across, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; sl, slip; tog, together; p2togb, p2tog through back of sts; dec, decrease (by working 2 sts tog);

inc, increase (by working twice into same st); nil, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; up1, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; skpo, sl 1, k1, pass sl st over; tw2, twist 2 (k into front of 2nd st on left needle then k 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog); c4f, cable 4 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); c4b, cable 4 back (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); tw3b, twist 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p st from cable needle); tw3f, twist 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); tw5rt, twist 5 right (sl 3 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1, k2 from cable needle); tw5lt, twist 5 left (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k2, p1, then k2 from cable needle).

Note

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Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 109 (113) (117) (123) (127) (131) sts.

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

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end. Rib another 7 rows. **Increase row:** P12 (13) (14) (16) (17) (19), up1, [p6, up1] 5 times, p25 (27) (29) (31) (33) (33), up1, [p6, up1] 5 times, p to end — 121 (125) (129) (135) (139) (143) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For textured pattern [k1, p1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), * for side cable p2, c4f, k2, p2, tw2, for centre cable p2, k2, p2, tw5rt, p2, k2, p2, tw2, for side cable p2, c4f, k2, p2 *, for textured pattern k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) times, p nil (1) (nil) (nil) (1) (1), work from * to *, for textured pattern k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. **2nd row:** For textured pattern [p1, k1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), * for side cable k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre cable [k2, p2] twice, k1, [p2, k2]

twice, p2, for side cable k2, p6, k2 *, for textured pattern k nil (1) (nil) (nil) (1) (1), [p1, k1] 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (14) times, p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to *, for textured pattern p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to end.

3rd row: For textured pattern k9 (10) (11) (13) (14) (16), * for side cable p2, k2, c4b, p2, tw2, for centre cable p2, tw3f, tw3b, p1, tw3f, tw3b, p2, tw2, for side cable p2, k2, c4b, p2 *, for textured pattern k21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (29), work from * to *, for textured pattern k to end. **4th row:** For textured pattern k9 (10) (11) (13) (14) (16), * for side cable k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre cable, k3, [p4, k3] twice, p2, for side cable k2, p6, k2 *, for textured pattern k21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (29), work from * to *, for textured pattern k to end.

5th row: [P1, k1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), * p2, c4f, k2, p2, tw2, for centre cable p3, c4b, p3, c4f, p3, tw2, p2, c4f, k2, p2 *, p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (14) times, k

nil (1) (nil) (nil) (1) (1), work from * to *, p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to end. **6th row:** [K1, p1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), * k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre cable k3, [p4, k3] twice, p2, k2, p6, k2 *, p nil (1) (nil) (nil) (1) (1), [k1, p1] 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (14) times, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to *, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. **7th row:** K9 (10) (11) (13) (14) (16), * p2, k2, c4b, p2, tw2, for centre cable p2, tw3b, tw3f, p1, tw3b, tw3f, p2, tw2, p2, k2, c4b, p2 *, k21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (29), work from * to *, k to end. **8th row:** K9 (10) (11) (13) (14) (16), * k2, p6, k2, p2, for centre cable [k2, p2] twice, k1, [p2, k2] three times, p6, k2 *, k21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (29), work from * to *, k to end.

9th row: [K1, p1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), * p2, c4f, k2, p2, tw2, for centre cable p2, k2, p2, tw5lt, p2, k2, p2, tw2, p2, c4f, k2, p2 *, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) (14) times, p nil (1) (nil) (nil) (1) (1), work from * to *, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. **10th to 16th rows:** As 2nd to 8th rows. These 16 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 45 (45) (45) (45) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **2nd dec row:** P1, p2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat these 2 rows, 9 (10) (11) (13) (14) (14) times more — 69 (69) (69) (67) (67) (71) sts.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. Repeat last 2 rows, 18 (18) (17) (16) (15) (17) times more — 31 (31) (33) (33) (35) (35) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 52 (54) (56) (60) (62) (64) sts.

Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib. **Increase row:** P12 (13) (14) (16) (17) (19), up1, [p6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7), up1] 5 (5) (5) (4) (4) (4) times, p to end — 58 (60) (62) (65) (67) (69) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For textured pattern [k1, p1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to * as 1st row on back, for textured pattern p nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) times.

2nd row: For textured pattern, [k1, p1] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) times, k nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (nil), work from *

to * as 2nd row on back, for textured pattern p1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to end.

These 2 rows set textured pattern and position of panels. Keeping panels correct, continue in pattern until front measures 45 (45) (45) (45) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row.

Pattern 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, pattern to end. **2nd dec row:** Pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

** Repeat these 2 rows, twice more — 46 (48) (50) (53) (55) (57) sts.

Shape front: Continue to dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next 14 (16) (18) (22) (24) (24) rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 3 (3) (4) (5) (5) (5) following 4th rows — 28 (28) (27) (25) (25) (27) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge as before on next row and 17 (17) (16) (15) (14) (16) following alternate rows, at the same time dec 1 st at front edge on 3rd (1st) (3rd) (3rd) (1st) (1st) of these rows and 7 (7) (7) (6) (7) (7) following 4th rows, decreasing sts at outside edge when they no longer can be worked inside the border of 1 st — 2 sts.

P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 52 (54) (56) (60) (62) (64) sts.

Work 9 rows in p1, k1 rib. **Increase row:** P10 (11) (12) (16) (17) (17), up1, [p6 (6) (6) (7) (7) (7), up1] 5 (5) (5) (4) (4) (4) times, p to end — 58 (60) (62) (65) (67) (69) sts. Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For textured pattern [p1, k1] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) times, p nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to * as 1st row on back, for textured pattern k1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. **2nd row:** For textured pattern [p1, k1] 4 (5) (5) (6) (7) (8) times, p 1 (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to * as 2nd row on back, for textured pattern k nil (1) (nil) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. These 2 rows set textured pattern and position of panels. Keeping panels correct, continue in pattern until front measures 45 (45) (45) (45) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **2nd dec row:** P1, p2tog, pattern to end.

Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 59 (59) (61) (61) (63) (63) sts.

Work 9 rows in rib as on back.

Increase row: P14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16), up1, [p6, up1] 5 times, p to end — 65 (65) (67) (67) (69) (69) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For textured pattern [k1, p1] 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) times, k nil (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to * as 1st row on back, for textured pattern k nil (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. **2nd row:** For textured pattern [p1, k1] 6 (6) (6) (6) (7) (7) times, p nil (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), work from * to * as 2nd row on back, for textured pattern p nil (nil) (1) (1) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to end.

These 2 rows set textured pattern and position of panels.

Keeping panels correct, pattern 2 rows.

Taking extra sts into textured pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (8) (8) (10) (11) (13) following 11th (12th) (12th) (10th) (9th) (8th) rows — 83 (83) (85) (89) (93) (97) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 47 (48) (50) (51) (52) (53) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

1st (dec) row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **2nd row:** P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2. **3rd row:** K2, pattern to last 2 sts, k2. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Repeat last 4 rows, 6 (7) (6) (5) (3) (3) times more, then repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 15 (14) (16) (19) (23) (25) times more — 27 sts. Cast off.

Button border

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k99 (99) (99) (99) (103) (103) sts evenly along straight right front edge to beginning of neck shaping, 43 (43) (46) (48) (49) (51) sts along right neck, 23 sts along right sleeve top and 16 (16) (17) (17) (18) (18) sts to centre back neck — 181 (181) (185) (187) (193) (195) sts.

Rib 9 rows as on back. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole border

With right side facing, using 4mm



needles and beginning at centre back, pick up and k16 (16) (17) (17) (18) (18) sts from back neck, 23 sts along left sleeve top, 43 (43) (46) (48) (49) (51) sts along left neck and 99 (99) (99) (99) (103) (103) sts down straight left front edge — 181 (181) (185) (187)



(193) (195) sts.

Rib 3 rows as on back.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 85 (85) (89) (91) (92) (94), cast off 2, [rib 15 (15) (15) (16) (16) sts more, cast off 2] 5 times, rib 3 sts more.

2nd buttonhole row: Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast

off in previous row.

Rib another 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams.

Join back seam of borders. Sew on buttons.

BOY'S CABLE SWEATER

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 61 (66) (71) (76) (81) cm/24 (26) (28) (30) (32) in.

Actual measurements 68 (73) (77) (82) (87) cm/26¾ (28¾) (30¾) (32¾) (34¾) in.

Side seam 28 (33) (36) (39) (40) cm/11 (13) (14) (15½) (15¾) in.

Length to shoulder 42 (48) (52) (56) (58) cm/16½ (19) (20½) (22) (22½) in.

Sleeve seam 29 (33) (37) (41) (42) cm/11½ (13) (14½) (16) (16½) in.

Materials

1 (1) (1) (2) (2) 400g balls of Hayfield Bonus Aran, 4mm (No.8) and 5mm (No.6) knitting needles; a cable needle. We used Barley (872). For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

17 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over side pattern, 34-stitch cable panel measures 14cm across, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice

into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **skpo**, sl 1, k1, pass sl st over; **tw2**, twist 2 (k into front of 2nd st on left needle then k 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog); **c3f**, cable 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **c3b**, cable 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k st from cable needle); **tw3b**, twist 3 back (sl 1 st on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p st from cable needle); **tw3f**, twist 3 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle).

Note

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Diamond panel

Worked over 14 sts.

1st row: P1, tw3f, p1, k4, p1, tw3b, p1. **2nd row:** K2, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k2. **3rd row:** P2, tw3f, c4b, tw3b, p2. **4th row:** K3, p8, k3. **5th row:** P3, tw3f, k2, tw3b, p3. **6th row:** K4, p6, k4. **7th row:** P4, tw3f, tw3b, p4. **8th row:** K5, p4, k5. **9th row:** P5, c4f, p5. **10th row:** As 8th row. **11th row:** P4, c3b, c3f, p4. **12th row:** As 6th row. **13th row:** P3, c3b, k2, c3f, p3. **14th row:** As 4th row. **15th row:** P2, tw3b, c4b, tw3f, p2. **16th row:** As 2nd row. **17th row:** P1, tw3b, p1, k4, p1, tw3f, p1. **18th row:** K1, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k1. **19th row:** P1, k2, p2, c4b, p2, k2, p1. **20th row:** As 18th row.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 66 (70) (74) (78) (82) sts.

1st rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rib another 5 rows. **Increase row:** Rib 25 (27) (29) (31) (33), up1, rib 16, up1, rib to end — 68 (72) (76) (80) (84) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For side pattern [p2, k2] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, p1 (3) (1) (3) (1), tw2, for cable p1, k4, p1, tw2, work 1st row of diamond panel, tw2, for cable p1, k4, p1, tw2, for side pattern p1 (3) (1) (3) (1), [k2, p2] to end. **2nd row:** For side pattern [k2, p2] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, k1 (3) (1) (3) (1), p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, work 2nd row of diamond panel, p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, for side pattern k1 (3) (1) (3) (1), [p2, k2] to end. **3rd row:** For side pattern [k2, p2] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, k nil (2) (nil) (2) (nil), p1, tw2, for cable p1, c4f, p1, tw2, work 3rd row of diamond panel, tw2, for cable p1, c4f, p1, tw2, for side pattern p1, k nil (2) (nil) (2) (nil), [p2, k2] to end. **4th row:** For side pattern [p2, k2] 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) times, p nil (2) (nil) (2) (nil), k1, p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, work 4th row of diamond panel, p2, for



cable k1, p4, k1, p2, for side pattern k1, p nil (2) (nil) (2) (nil), [k2, p2] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern for sides and cable panels and set position of diamond panel. Keeping panels correct, continue in pattern until back measures 28 (33) (36) (39) (40) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 (5) (5) (6) (6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 60 (62) (66) (68) (72) sts. ** Continue straight until armholes measure 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts on following 2 rows — 30 (30) (32) (32) (34) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as given for back to **. Continue straight until armholes measure 11 (12) (12) (13) (14) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 18 (19) (21) (22) (24), turn and work

on these sts only for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) rows — 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off centre 24 sts and pattern to end — 18 (19) (21) (22) (24) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 (3) (4) (4) (5) rows — 15 (16) (17) (18) (19) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 14 (15) (16) (17) (18) cm, ending with a right side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (42) (46) (46) sts.

Work 7 rows in rib as on back.

Increase row: Rib 11 (13) (13) (15)

(15), up1, rib 16, up1, rib to end — 40 (44) (44) (48) (48) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: For side pattern [p2, k2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time, p3 (1) (1) (3) (3), tw2, for cable p1, k4, p1, tw2, work 1st row of diamond panel, tw2, for cable p1, k4, p1, tw2, for side pattern p3 (1) (1) (3) (3), [k2, p2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time. **2nd row:** For side pattern [k2, p2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time, k3 (1) (1) (3) (3), p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, work 2nd row of diamond panel, p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, for side pattern k3 (1) (1) (3) (3), [p2, k2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time. **3rd row:** For side pattern [k2, p2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time, k2 (nil) (nil) (2) (2), p1, tw2, for cable p1, c4f, p1, tw2, work 3rd row of diamond panel, tw2, for cable p1, c4f, p1, tw2, for side pattern p1, k2 (nil) (nil) (2) (2), [p2, k2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time. **4th row:** For side pattern, [p2, k2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time, p2 (nil) (nil) (2) (2), k1, p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, work 4th row of diamond panel, p2, for cable k1, p4, k1, p2, for side pattern k1, p2 (nil) (nil) (2) (2), [k2, p2] nil (1) (1) (1) (1) time.

These 4 rows form pattern for sides and cable panels and set

position of diamond panel.

Taking extra sts into side pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (8) (7) (9) following 8th (8th) (8th) (10th) (8th) rows — 54 (58) (62) (64) (68) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 29 (33) (37) (41) (42) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Mark each end of last row.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (6) (6) (6) (6) rows. Cast off 5 (5) (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 8 (8) (10) (10) (10) rows — 6 (6) (10) (12) (6) sts. Cast off.

Hood

Join shoulder seams. With 5mm needles, cast on 18 (20) (21) (21) (22) sts, then with right side facing, and using same needle with sts on, k30 (30) (32) (32) (34) sts from st holder on back, turn and cast on 18 (20) (21) (21) (22) sts — 66 (70) (74) (74) (78) sts.

1st row: K2, [p2, k2] to end. **2nd row:** P2, [k2, p2] to end. **3rd row:** P2, [k2, p2] to end. **4th row:** K2, [p2, k2] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until hood measures 21 (22) (23) (24) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Next row: Cast off 22 (23) (24) (24) (26) sts, pattern to last 22 (23) (24) (24) (26) sts, cast off last 22 (23) (24) (24) (26) sts.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 22 (24) (26) (26) (26) sts and pattern to end. Continue in pattern on these sts for a further 13 (14) (14) (14) (15) cm, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Hood edging

Join row-ends to cast off sts at top of hood.

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k39 (40) (41) (41) (43) sts evenly along right side of hood, 22 (24) (26) (26) (26) sts from cast off edge, 39 (40) (41) (41) (43) sts evenly along left side of hood — 100 (104) (108) (108) (112) sts.

1st rib row: K1, p2, [k2, p2] to last st, k1.

2nd rib row: P1, k2, [p2, k2] to last st, p1.

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Placing ends of hood edging to centre front neck, sew hood in position.

Easy make

Try it in pink
like our cover
design

Winter warmer

Beat those wintry chills and stay cosy
with our super-easy snood

Materials

4 x 50g balls of Patons Pompero. We used Lime (00070), and Ruby (00032) for the version on our cover. 6mm (No.4) and 6½mm (No.3) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to: Coats Crafts UK, Lingfield House, Lingfield Point, McMullen Road, Darlington, Co. Durham DL1 1YJ (01325 394237).

Abbreviations

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

To make

With 6mm needles, cast on 145 sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p3, k3] to end.

2nd round: [P3, k3] to last st, p1. Repeat last 2 rows, 15 times more.

Change to 6½mm needles.

Continue in rib until all yarn has been used, leaving enough yarn for casting off. Cast off in rib.

Join row-ends together, reversing seam half way.



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Knitting

Easy make



OPEN-NECK TUNIC

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 97 (101) (108) (112) (119) (122.5) (130) (133.5) (141) (144.5) cm/38 (39½) (42½) (44) (46¼) (48¼) (51¼) (52½) (55½) (56¼) in.

Side seam 38 (38) (38) (38) (39) (39) (39) (40) (40) (40) cm/15 (15) (15) (15) (15¼) (15¼) (15¼) (15¼) (15¼) in.

Length to shoulder 58.5 (58.5) (58.5) (59.5) (61) (61) (62) (63) (63) (63) cm/23 (23) (23) (23½) (24) (24) (24½) (24¼) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam 38.5 (38.5) (38.5) (39.5) (39.5) (39.5) (41) (41) (41) (41) cm/15¼ (15¼) (15¼) (15½) (15½) (15½) (16) (16) (16) in.

Materials

9 (10) (10) (11) (11) (12) (12) (13) (14) (15) 50g balls of June Onigbanjo Pure Wool DK. 4mm (No.8) and 3¼mm (No.10) knitting needles. Yarn costs £2.75 per 50g ball. We used Coffee. For mail order details, write to: June Onigbanjo, PO Box 3, 19 Rooley Lane, Sowerby, West Yorkshire HX6 1JG, call 0779 039 1142, or e-mail mail@juneonigbanjo.co.uk

Tension

22 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm (No.8) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirement and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes.



Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 107 (111) (119) (123) (131) (135) (143) (147) (155) (159) sts.

1st row: P3 (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1), k1, [p3, k1] to last 3 (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) st(s), p3 (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1).

2nd row: P1 (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3), k1, [p3, k1] to last 1 (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) st(s), p1 (3) (3) (1) (1) (3) (3) (1) (1) (3).

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Pattern another 126 (126) (126) (126) (130) (130) (130) (134) (134) (134) rows.**

Shape armholes: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) following alternate row(s) — 87 (91) (99) (101) (109) (113) (121) (123) (131) (135) sts.

Pattern another 65 (65) (65) (67) (67) (67) (71) (69) (69) (69) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 29 (31) (33) (34) (37) (38) (40) (41) (45) (47) sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 29 (29) (33) (33) (35) (37) (41) (41) (41) (41) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armholes and divide for neck opening: **Next row:**

Cast off 8 sts, pattern 44 (46) (50) (52) (56) (58) (62) (64) (68) (70) sts more, turn and work on these 45 (47) (51) (53) (57) (59) (63) (65) (69) (71) sts for left side.

Left side: Pattern 1 row.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) following alternate row(s) — 43 (45) (49) (50) (54) (56) (60) (61) (65) (67) sts.

Pattern another 44 (44) (44) (46) (46) (46) (48) (46) (46) (46) rows — pattern 45 (45) (45) (47) (47) (47) (49) (47) (47) (47)

rows for right side.

Shape neck: Cast off 10 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at end of next row and cast off 2 sts at beginning of following row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and nil (nil) (2) (2) (3) (4) (6) (6) (6) (6) following alternate rows — 29 (31) (33) (34) (37) (38) (40) (41) (45) (47) sts.

Pattern another 17 (17) (13) (13) (11) (9) (7) (7) (7) (7) rows.

Cast off for shoulder.

Right side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 54 (56) (60) (62) (66) (68) (72) (74) (78) (80) sts, dec, pattern to end — 53 (55) (59) (61) (65) (67) (71) (73) (77) (79) sts.

Shape armhole: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row. Work as left side from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 55 (55) (59) (59) (59) (63) (63) (63) (67) (67) sts.

Work 4 rows in pattern as on back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 17 (17) (15) (17) (17) (15) (15) (17) (17) (15) (17) (17) (15) (15) following 6th (6th) (8th) (6th) (6th) (8th) (6th) (6th) (8th) (8th) rows — 91 (91) (91) (95) (95) (95) (99) (99) (99) (99) (99) sts.

Pattern another 25 (25) (7) (29) (29) (11) (33) (33) (15) (15) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) (4) following alternate rows — 69 (69) (69) (71) (71) (71) (73) (73) (73) (73) sts. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k25 (25) (27) (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (31) (31) sts up right front neck, 28 (28) (32) (32) (34) (36) (38) (38) (40) (40) sts across back neck and 25 (25) (27) (27) (29) (29) (31) (31) (31) (31) sts down left front neck — 78 (78) (86) (86) (92) (94) (100) (100) (102) (102) sts. Cast off loosely kwise.

To make up

Press as on ball band. Set sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams.

RIBBED SWEATER

Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements 88 (92) (97) (106) (110) (114) cm/34½ (36¼) (38) (41¼) (43¼) (45) in.

Side seam All sizes 38.5cm/15in.

Length to shoulder 57 (58.5) (59) (60.5) (62) (62.5) cm/22½ (23) (23¼) (23¼) (24¼) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Materials

11 (11) (12) (13) (13) (14) 50g balls of Rowan Silk Wool. 3¼mm (No.10) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. We used Milk (300). For stockists, write to: Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX (01484 681881).

Tension

27 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over rib, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **s2kpo**, insert right-hand needle in next 2 sts as if about to work k2tog and slip these sts off left needle, k1, then pass 2 slip sts over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **ym**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on loosely 271 (285) (299) (327) (341) (355) sts.

1st row: P4, [yon, k4, s2kpo, k4, yrn, p3] to last 15 sts, yon, k4, s2kpo, k4, yrn, p4. **2nd row and 4 following alternate rows:** K4, [p11, k3] to last 15 sts, p11, k4.

3rd row: P4, [k1, yf, k3, k3tog, k3, yf, k1, p3] to last 15 sts, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, k3, yf, k1, p4. **5th row:** P4, [k2, yf, k2, k3tog, k2, yf, k2, p3] to last 15 sts, k2, yf, k2, k3tog, k2, yf, k2, p4. **7th row:** P4, [k3, yf, k1, k3tog, k1, yf, k3, p3] to last 15 sts, k3, yf, k1, k3tog, k1, yf, k3, p4.

9th row: P4, [k4, yf, k3tog, yf, k4, p3] to last 15 sts, k4, yf, k3tog, yf, k4, p4.

11th (dec) row: P4, [k4, k3tog, k4, p3] to last 15 sts, k4, k3tog, k4, p4 — 233 (245) (257) (281) (293) (305) sts. **12th row:** K4, [p9, k3] to last 13 sts, p9, k4. **13th (dec) row:** P4, [k3, k3tog, k3, p3] to last 13 sts, k3, k3tog, k3, p4

— 195 (205) (215) (235) (245) (255) sts. **14th row:** K4, [p7, k3] to last 11 sts, p7, k4. **15th (dec) row:** P4, [k2, k3tog, k2, p3] to last 11 sts, k2, k3tog, k2, p4 — 157 (165) (173) (189) (197) (205) sts. **16th row:** K4, [p5, k3] to last 9 sts, p5, k4. **17th (dec) row:** P4, [k1, k3tog, k1, p3] to last 9 sts, k1, k3tog, k1, p4 — 119 (125) (131) (143) (149) (155) sts.

Work in rib thus: 1st rib row (wrong side): K4, [p3, k3] to last 7 sts, p3, k4. **2nd rib row:** P4, [k3, p3] to last 7 sts, k3, p4. Rib another 97 rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping rib correct, cast off 7 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5) (5) (7) (7) (7) rows and 5 following alternate rows, then on next 4th row — 83 (89) (95) (101) (107) (113) sts. **

Rib another 35 (39) (41) (43) (47) (49) rows.

Shape neck and shoulders: Cast off in rib 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: Cast off in rib 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11), rib 18 (19) (21) (22) (24) (26) sts more, cast off in rib next 31 (33) (33) (35) (35) (37) sts, rib to end. Work on last set of 19 (20) (22) (23) (25) (27) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on next row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) (12) sts. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and rib to end — 19 (20) (22)

(23) (25) (27) sts. Cast off 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on next row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) (12) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to **.

Shape neck: Next row: Rib 33 (35) (38) (40) (43) (45), cast off in rib next 17 (19) (19) (21) (21) (23) sts, rib to end. Work on last set of 33 (35) (38) (40) (43) (45) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 3 following alternate rows, then on 3 following 4th rows — 22 (24) (27) (29) (32) (34) sts. Rib another 11 (15) (17) (19) (23) (25) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off in rib 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) (12) sts. Rib 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 33 (35) (38) (40) (43) (45) sts and dec, rib to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 3 following alternate rows, then on 3 following 4th rows — 22 (24) (27) (29) (32) (34) sts. Rib another 12 (16) (18) (20) (24) (26) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off in rib 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) (11) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) (12) sts. Rib 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on loosely 155 (155) (155) (169) (169) (169) sts.

1st row: P2, [yon, k4, s2kpo, k4, yrn, p3] to last 13 sts, yon, k4, s2kpo, k4, yrn, p2. **2nd row and 4 following alternate rows:** K2, [p11, k3] to last 13 sts, p11, k2. **3rd row:** P2, [k1, yf, k3, k3tog, k3, yf, k1, p3] to last 13 sts, k1, yf, k3, k3tog, k3, yf, k1, p2. **5th row:** P2, [k2, yf, k2, k3tog, k2, yf, k2, p3] to last 13 sts, k2, yf, k2, k3tog, k2, yf, k2, p2. **7th row:** P2, [k3, yf, k1, k3tog, k1, yf, k3, p3] to last 13 sts, k3, yf, k1, k3tog, k1, yf, k3, p2. **9th row:** P2, [k4, yf, k3tog, yf, k4, p3] to last 13 sts, k4, yf, k3tog, yf, k4, p2. **11th (dec) row:** P2, [k4, k3tog, k4, p3] to last 13 sts, k4, k3tog, k4, p2 — 133 (133) (133) (145) (145) (145) sts. **12th row:** K2, [p9, k3] to last 11 sts, p9, k2. **13th (dec) row:** P2, [k3, k3tog, k3, p3] to last 11 sts, k3, k3tog, k3, p2

— 111 (111) (111) (121) (121) (121) sts. **14th row:** K2, [p7, k3] to last 9 sts, p7, k2. **15th (dec) row:** P2, [k2, k3tog, k2, p3] to last 9 sts, k2, k3tog, k2, p2 — 89 (89) (89) (97) (97) (97) sts. **16th row:** K2, [p5, k3] to last 7 sts, p5, k2. **17th (dec) row:** P2, [k1, k3tog, k1, p3] to last 7 sts, k1, k3tog, k1, p2 — 67 (67) (67) (73) (73) (73) sts. **Work in rib thus: 1st rib row (wrong side):** K2, [p3, k3] to last 5 sts, p3, k2. **2nd rib row:** P2, [k3, p3] to last 5 sts, k3, p2. Rib another 9 (9) (5) (9) (5) (5) rows. Working extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (10) (13) (10) (13) (13) following 10th (10th) (8th) (10th) (8th) (8th) rows — 89 (89) (95) (95) (101) (101) sts. Rib another 9 rows.

Shape top: Keeping rib correct, cast off 7 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3) (2) (4) (3) (4) following 4th rows — 69 (67) (75) (69) (77) (75) sts. Rib 1 row.



Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 11 (10) (12) (9) (11) (10) following alternate rows then on next 9 (9) (11) (11) (13) (13) rows — 27 sts. Cast off in rib.

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Neck edging

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: P. **2nd row:** K1, yf, k1 b, p1 — 4 sts. **3rd row:** P2, into yf of previous row work [k1, p1] twice, p1 — 7 sts. **4th row:** Cast off 4 (1 st on right needle), k1 b, p1 — 3 sts.

These 4 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until edging fits around front neck edge and back neck edge, ending with 4th pattern row. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Beginning and ending at left shoulder seam, sew neck edging around neck, then join tiny edging seam. Set sleeves into armholes, then join side and sleeve seams.

In the bag

This colourful design will make sure you step out in style

Measurements

The bag measures approximately 23cm/9in high and 29cm/11½in wide.

Materials

7mm (No.0) circular needle 60cm/24in long; 10mm (No.000) circular needle 80cm/32in long; pair of plastic handles. Knitting4fun yarn pack, which contains: 250g of Knitting4fun Pure Wool in Black and small amounts of Knitting4fun Pure Wool in an assortment of colours, including Green, to make the flowers and leaves. The yarn pack costs £21, including p&p. For more details, write to: Knitting4fun, 6 Broadstone Close, West Bridgford, Nottingham NG2 7UE. Call 0115 914 8774, or visit www.knitting4fun.com

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Knitting4fun is offering readers the yarn pack and

instructions for the special price of £19, including p&p in the UK. Contact Bev Beattie on sales@knitting4fun.com, quoting "Woman's Weekly". The closing date for this offer is 31st March 2010.

Tension

12 stitches and 14 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side), using two strands of Black together and 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl** slip; **tog**, together; **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **psso**, pass sl st over.

Notes

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

circular needle, and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off these sts for centre of base.

Handle tabs

(make 4)

With 8mm needles and using 1 strand of Black, cast on 4 sts. K 8 rows. Cast off.

Flowers

Make 14 flowers of various sizes using colours as desired.

Large flower: With 6mm needles and using 1 strand of wool, cast on 11 sts.

*** 1st row:** K10, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, k8, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k7, turn. **4th row:** Sl1, k6, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k5, turn. **6th row:** Sl1, k4, turn. **7th row:** Sl1, k3, turn. **8th row:** Sl1, k to end. **9th row:** Sl1, k1, psso, [k next st, then pass 1st st over 2nd st] until 1 st remains on right needle **, place this st back onto left needle and cast on 10 sts ***, repeat from * to *** 3 times more for 5 petal flower or 4 times for 6 petal flower, then work from * to ** again. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Run this end along base of petals, pull up and join ends to form flower.

Small flower: With 6mm needles and using 1 strand of wool, cast on 9 sts.

*** 1st row:** K8, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, k6, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k5, turn. **4th row:** Sl1, k4, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k3, turn. **6th row:** Sl1, k to end. **7th row:** Sl1, k1, psso, [k next st, then pass 1st st over 2nd st] until 1 st remains on right needle **, place this st back onto left needle and cast on 8 sts ***, repeat from * to *** 3 times more for 5 petal flower or 4 times for 6 petal flower, then work from * to ** again. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Run this end along base of petals, pull up and join ends to form flower.

Daisy: With 6mm needles and

using 1 strand of wool, cast on 7 sts.

Next row: * Cast off 6 **, place remaining st back onto left needle and cast on 6 sts ***, repeat from * to *** 3 times more for 5 petal daisy or 4 times for 6 petal daisy, then work from * to ** again. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Run this end along base of petals, pull up and join to form ring.

Leaf cluster

With 6mm needles and using 1 strand of Green, cast on 15 sts.

Next row: * Cast off 14 **, place remaining st back onto left needle and cast on 14 sts ***, repeat from * to *** nil time for 2 leaf cluster or once for 3 leaf cluster, then work from * to ** again. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

To make up

Arrange flowers and leaves on front of bag as shown on photograph and sew in position. With Yellow, work a few French knots in centre of each flower. Mark position of ends of plastic handles on the inside of bag about 1cm below top edge. The bag will shrink by approximately a quarter of its width after felting, so allow for this when positioning tabs. Sew short end of tabs at markers. Slot tabs through ends of handles and sew other end of tabs 1cm below the first end. Wrap the plastic handles tightly in bubble wrap and fold hands to inside of bag. Close top of bag with safety-pin.

Felting: Place bag separately in the washing machine with small amount of washing powder. Wash at full cycle at 40°C. Remove bag as soon as spin cycle ends to avoid creasing. Stretch bag into shape whilst damp. Place tins or cartons inside bag to keep it in shape and dry.

Bag

With 8mm circular needle and using two strands of Black together, cast on 80 sts for top edge. Place marker at end of these sts and move this marker up work at end of every round. Taking care not to twist the work, continue in rounds thus.

1st round: [K1, p1] to end.

2nd round: [P1, k1] to end. Repeat last 2 rounds, twice more.

1st inc round: [K19, inc] 4 times — 84 sts.

Change to 10mm circular needle. K 10 rounds.

2nd increase round: K4, up1, k34, up1, k8, up1, k34, up1, k4 — 88 sts. K 10 rounds. **3rd increase round:** K5, up1, k34, up1, k10, up1, k34, up1, k5 — 92 sts. K 10 rounds.

4th increase round: K6, up1, k34, up1, k12, up1, k34, up1, k6 — 96 sts. K 15 rounds.

Shape base: 1st dec round:

K6, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k12, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k6 — 92 sts.

2nd dec round: K5, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k10, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k5 — 88 sts.

3rd dec round: K4, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k8, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k4 — 84 sts.

4th dec round: K3, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k6, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k3 — 80 sts.

5th dec round: K2, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k4, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k2 — 76 sts.

6th dec round: K1, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k2, k2tog, k32, k2togb, k1 — 72 sts.

7th dec round: K2tog, k32, k2togb, k2tog, k32, k2togb — 68 sts.

Turn the bag inside out. Divide the 68 sts equally on to two 8mm needles with points in same direction.

Cast off row: Using 10mm

Intermediate make



This stunning bag was taken from *Knit and Felt Bags: 20 Quick-and-Easy Embellished Bags* by Bev Beattie, published by A&C Black. To order for the special price of £13.99 (rrp £16.99) plus free p&p, call 01256 302699, quoting "GLR 3JW". The closing date is 31st March 2010.



Casual elegance

Knit yourself a designer cardigan with this Marion Foale pattern

Intermediate make



Measurements

To fit sizes 81 (86) (91) (97) (102) (107) cm/32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42) in.

Actual measurements

90 (95) (99.5) (104) (108.5) (113.5) cm/35½ (37½) (39½) (41) (42½) (44½) in.

Side seam All sizes

40.5cm/16in.

Length to shoulder 57

(58) (59) (59.5) (60.5) (61) cm/22½ (22¾) (23¼) (23½) (23¾) (24) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes

48cm/19in.

Materials

Size 2¼mm (No.12), 2¼mm (No.13) and 2mm (No.14) knitting needles; 6 buttons. The Marion Foale's yarn pack containing: 8 (9) (9) (10) (11) (11) 50g balls of Marion Foale's 100% Wool 3ply. We used Citrus, but the wool is also available in Red, Cream, Dusky Pink, Dove and Black. Yarn packs cost £40 (£45) (£45) (£50) (£55) (£55) including p&p in the UK. For further information, write to: Yarn, PO Box 4239, Atherstone CV9 9AJ. Call 01827 720333, e-mail: foale@talk21.com

Tension

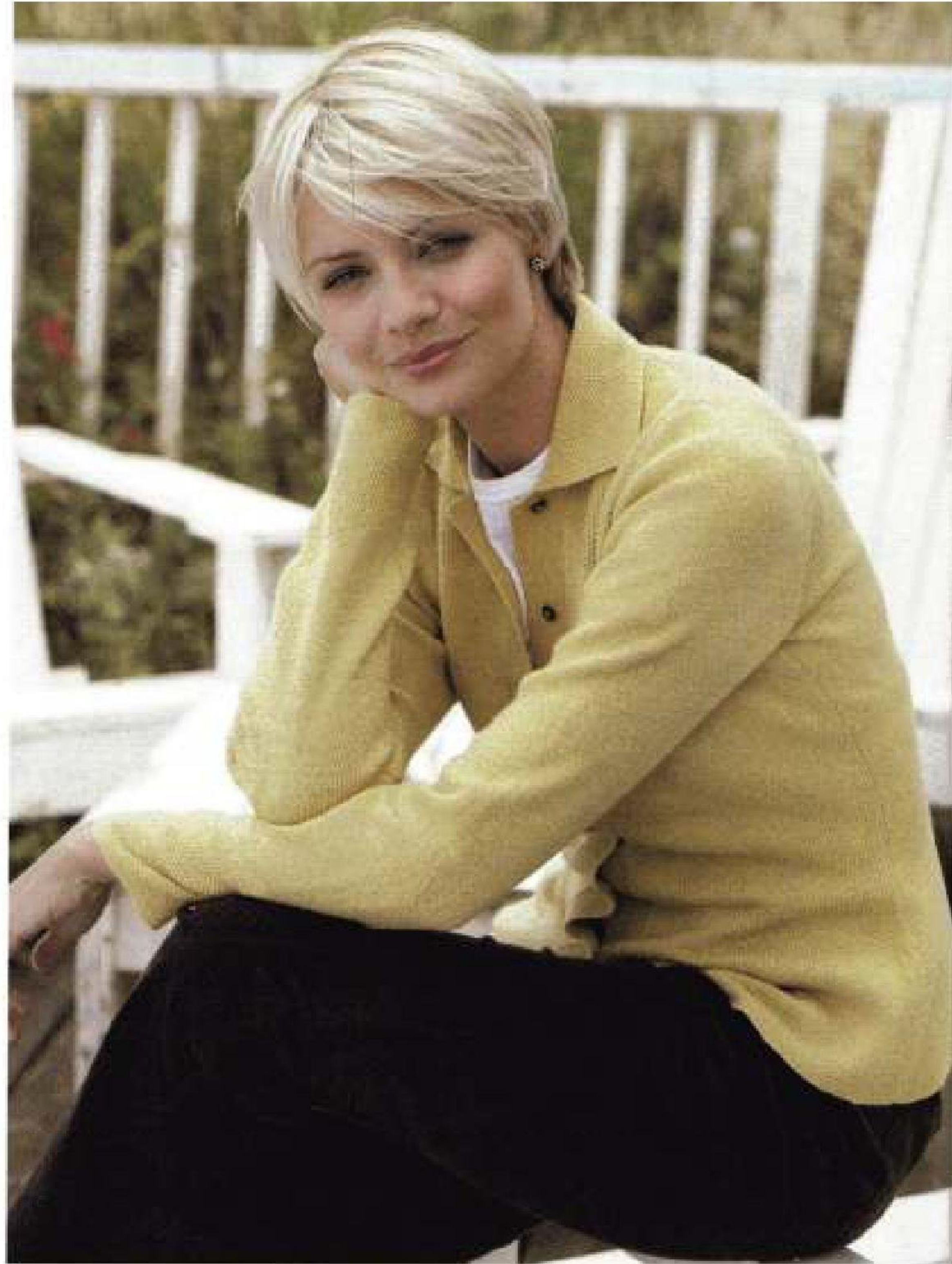
34 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 2¼mm needles. 55 rows measures 10cm in depth over moss stitch, using 2¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **mst**, moss st.

Note

Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.



Back

With 2mm needles, cast on 193 (201) (209) (217) (225) (233) sts. **Mst row:** K1, [p1, k1] to end. Mst another 13 rows. Change to 2¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

Marker row: P50 (52) (54) (56) (58) (60), mark next st, [p45 (47) (49) (51) (53) (55), mark next st] twice, p to end.

Dec row: K2, k2togb, [k to within 2 sts of marked st, k2togb, k marked st, k2tog] 3 times, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 9 times more, then dec row again — 105 (113) (121) (129) (137) (145) sts. Remove marker from centre st only.

Ss another 11 rows.

1st inc row: [K to within 1 st of marked st, work twice in each of next 2 sts] twice, k to end. Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K2, k twice in next st, [k to within 1 st of marked st, k twice in each of next 2 sts] twice, k to last 4 sts, k twice in next st, k3. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 16 rows, 3 times more — 145 (153) (161) (169) (177) (185) sts.

Work 1st inc row. Ss 7 rows.

Work 1st inc row again — 153 (161) (169) (177) (185) (193) sts. Ss another 19 rows.

Shape armholes: 1st row: Cast off 8, k67 (71) (75) (79) (83) (87) sts more, for mst p1, k to end. **2nd row:** Cast off 8, p66 (70) (74) (78) (82) (86) sts more, for mst k1, p1, k1, p to end. **3rd**

row: K2tog, k64 (68) (72) (76) (80) (84), for mst p1, [k1, p1] twice, k to last 2 sts, k2togb.

4th row: P64 (68) (72) (76) (80) (84), for mst k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p to end. Continue in this way, working 2 sts more into mst at centre on every row, at the same time, decreasing 1 st at each end as before on next row and 12 following alternate rows — 109 (117) (125) (133) (141) (149) sts. Work another 26 (30) (34) (38) (42) (46) rows.

Change to 2¼mm needles. Now work 33 rows in mst across all sts.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 7 (7) (7) (7) (10) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) (9) sts at beginning of

following 6 rows — 45 (47) (49) (51) (53) (55) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 2mm needles, cast on 104 (108) (112) (116) (120) (124) sts.

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

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

Mst another 12 rows.

Change to 2½mm needles.

Next row: K to last 15 sts, turn and leave these 15 sts on a st holder — 89 (93) (97) (101) (105) (109) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows.

Marker row: P40 (42) (44) (46) (48) (50), mark next st, p to end.

Dec row: K2, k2togb, k to within 2 sts of marked st, k2togb, k marked st, k2tog, k to end. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 9 times more, then dec row again — 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) sts. Ss another 11 rows.

1st inc row: K to within 1 st of marked st, work twice in each of next 2 sts, k to end. Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K2, k twice in next st, k to within 1 st of marked st, k twice in each of next 2 sts, k to end. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 16 rows, once more — 66 (70) (74) (78) (82) (86) sts.

Work 1st inc row again. Ss 7 rows. **3rd inc row:** K2, k twice in next st, k to end. Ss 15 rows. Work 3rd inc row again — 70 (74) (78) (82) (86) (90) sts. Ss another 35 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 3 following alternate rows — 58 (62) (66) (70) (74) (78) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42), for mst p1, k to end. **Next row:** P22 (24) (26) (28) (30) (32), for mst k1, p1, k1, p to end. **Next row:** K2tog, k29 (31) (33) (35) (37) (39), for mst p1, [k1, p1] twice, k to end.

Next row: P20 (22) (24) (26) (28) (30), for mst k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p to end.

** Continue in this way, working 2 sts more into mst on every row, at the same time, decreasing 1 st at armhole

edge on next row and 7 following alternate rows — 48 (52) (56) (60) (64) (68) sts. Work another 5 (7) (9) (11) (13) (15) rows.

Change to 2½mm needles.

Work 14 (16) (18) (20) (22) (24) rows in mst across all sts — read 15 (17) (19) (21) (23) (25) rows here on right front.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Mst 44 (47) (50) (53) (56) (59) sts, turn and leave last 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) sts on a st holder. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 11 following alternate rows — 32 (35) (38) (41) (44) (47) sts. Mst another 19 (21) (23) (25) (27) (29) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (7) (7) (7) (7) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row and 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) (9) sts on 2 following alternate rows — 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) (9) sts. Mst 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 2mm needles, cast on 104 (108) (112) (116) (120) (124) sts.

1st mst row: [P1, k1] to end.

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

Mst another 11 rows. **Next row:** Mst to last 15 sts, turn and leave these 15 sts on a st holder — 89 (93) (97) (101) (105) (109) sts.

Change to 2½mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

Marker row: P48 (50) (52) (54) (56) (58), mark next st, p to end.

Dec row: K to within 2 sts of marked st, k2togb, k marked st, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 5 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 9 times more, then dec row again — 56 (60) (64) (68) (72) (76) sts. Ss another 11 rows.

1st inc row: K to within 1 st of marked st, work twice in each of next 2 sts, k to end. Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K to within 1 st of marked st, k twice in each of next 2 sts, k to last 4 sts, inc in next st, k3. Ss 7 rows. Repeat last 16 rows, once more — 66 (70) (74) (78) (82) (86) sts. Work 1st inc row again. Ss 7 rows. **3rd inc row:** K to last 4 sts, k twice in next st, k3. Ss 15

rows. Work 3rd inc row again — 70 (74) (78) (82) (86) (90) sts. Ss another 36 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 3 following alternate rows — 58 (62) (66) (70) (74) (78) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K23 (25) (27) (29) (31) (33), for mst p1, k to last 2 sts, k2togb. **Next row:** P32 (34) (36) (38) (40) (42), for mst k1, p1, k1, p to end. **Next row:** K21 (23) (25) (27) (29) (31), for mst p1, [k1, p1] twice, k to last 2 sts, k2togb. **Next row:** P29 (31) (33) (35) (37) (39), for mst k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p to end. Complete as left front from ** to end, noting variation.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2mm needles, cast on 71 (73) (75) (77) (83) (85) sts. Mst 36 rows as on back.

Change to 2½mm needles.

1st row: K1, mst to last st, k1.

2nd row: P2, mst to last 2 sts, p2. **3rd row:** K3, mst to last 3 sts, k3. **4th row:** P4, mst to last 4 sts, p4.

Inc row: K2, inc in next st, k2, mst to last 5 sts, k1, inc in next st, k3.

Continue in this way, working 2 sts less in mst at centre on every row until the row where all sts are worked in ss, at the same time, inc and work into ss 1 st inside border as before on 3 (3) (5) (4) (4) (6) following 10th (10th) (6th) (8th) (8th) (6th) rows — 79 (81) (87) (87) (93) (99) sts.

Ss 7 (8) (7) (6) (3) (6) rows across all sts. Continue in ss and inc 1 st each end of next row and 11 (13) (13) (16) (16) (16) following 12th (10th) (10th) (8th) (8th) (8th) rows — 103 (109) (115) (121) (127) (133) sts. Ss another 9 (9) (9) (11) (11) (7) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Ss 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next row and 6 following 3rd rows — 73 (79) (85) (91) (97) (103) sts. Ss 1 row. Dec 1 st each end of next row and 15 following alternate rows and

at each end of next 11 (13) (15) (15) (17) (19) rows — 19 (21) (23) (29) (31) (33) sts. Cast off.

Button band

Rejoin yarn to inner edge of 15 sts on left front st holder and using 2mm needles, mst to end. Continue in mst until band when slightly stretched, fits left front to beginning of neck shaping, ending with a wrong side row. Leave these sts on a st holder. Sew band in position. Mark band to indicate buttons, first one 72 rows up from cast on edge, last one 5 rows down from top and remaining 4 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, making buttonholes at markers thus: **Buttonhole row:** Mst 7, wind yarn twice round needle to make 1 st, p2tog, mst to end. Do not break off the yarn. Sew band in position.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 2mm needles and attached yarn, work across buttonhole band thus: cast off 7 sts, mst 7 sts more, k4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) sts from right front st holder, pick up and k28 (29) (29) (30) (30) (31) sts up right front neck, 45 (47) (49) (51) (53) (55) sts from centre back neck, 28 (29) (29) (30) (30) (31) sts down left front neck, k4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) sts from left front st holder, then mst 15 sts of button band, turn and cast off first 7 sts — 125 (131) (135) (141) (145) (151) sts. Mst 65 (67) (69) (71) (73) (75) rows. Cast off in mst.

To make up

Press lightly. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Dolly mixture

Make this matching set for a little one

SCARF

Measurements

Width 19cm/7½in.

Length 147 (159) cm/58 (62½) in.

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Berisienne in each of Red (Vitelotte 225.251), Plum (Erable 223.121), Pink (Guimauve 236.261), Charcoal (Vitrain 227.691), Dark Pink (Nerine 221.831), Grey (Dolmen 227.811) and Cream (Melisse 221.161); 1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Tweedline in each of Grey Mix (Grive 222.691) and Red Mix (Merise 222.251). 4.00 and 6.00 crochet hooks. For yarn stockists, write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

10 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over half treble pattern using 6.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **2htrtog**, [yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through] twice, yoh and pull through all 5 loops on hook; **cl**, cluster, [yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook, [yoh, insert hook in same st, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through 2 sts on hook] 5 times, yoh and pull through all 7 loops on hook]; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease.

Note

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

next 2 sts] to end, turn — 19 sts. Htr pattern another 4 rows in stripes of 1 row Red Mix and 3 rows Pink. With Pink work dec row — 15 sts. Bobble pattern 6 rows in stripes of 2 rows in each of Pink, Plum and Red Mix. Join in Grey and work inc row — 19 sts. Htr pattern 8 rows in stripes of 1 row Grey, 4 rows Charcoal and 3 rows Pink. With Pink, work dec row — 15 sts. With Grey, bobble pattern 2 rows. With Plum, work inc row — 19 sts. Htr pattern 68 (80) rows in stripes of 5 rows Pink, 2 rows Red, 4 rows Pink, [6 rows Dark Pink, 6 rows Pink] 3 (4) times, 3 rows Dark Pink, 3 rows Pink, 3 rows Charcoal, 2 rows Red Mix, 6 rows Red, 2 rows Dark Pink and 2 rows Charcoal. With Charcoal, work dec row — 15 sts. Bobble pattern 6 rows in stripes of 2 rows in each of Dark Pink, Red Mix and Grey Mix. With Dark Pink, work inc row —

19 sts.

Htr pattern 6 rows in stripes of 1 row Dark Pink, 4 rows Pink and 1 row Cream. With Cream, work dec row — 15 sts.

Bobble pattern 10 rows in stripes of 2 rows in each of Red, Dark Pink, Grey, Pink and Red. Continue in Red, work inc row — 19 sts.

Htr pattern 6 rows. Fasten off. Thread end of Red along each end of scarf, pull up tightly and secure.

Flower

(make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Cream, make 4ch, slst in 1st ch to form ring.

1st round: 4ch, [1tr, 1ch] 4 times into ring, slst in 3rd of 4ch. **2nd round:** 1ch (does not count as a st), [work 1dc, 1tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in 1st dc — 5 petals. Fasten off.

Join Pink with slst to 3rd of 4ch of 1st round behind petals just made. **3rd round:** 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 3ch, [1dc in next tr behind petal on 1st round, 3ch] 4 times, slst in 1st dc. **4th round:** 1ch, [work 1dc, 3tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Join Dark Pink with slst to 1st dc on 3rd round behind second layer of petals.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 6ch, [1dc in next dc behind petal on 3rd round, 6ch] 4 times, slst in 1st dc.

6th round: 1ch, [work 1dc, 5tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Join Grey with slst to 1st dc on 5th round behind third layer of petals.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 8ch, [1dc in next dc behind petal on 5th round, 8ch] 4 times, slst in 1st dc.

8th round: 1ch, [work 1dc, 7tr and 1dc in next chsp] 5 times, slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Sew a flower to each end of scarf.

To make

With 6.00 hook, and Red, make 20ch.

Foundation row: 1htr in 2nd ch from hook, [1htr in next ch] to end — 19 sts.

Htr pattern row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1htr in next st] to end, turn.

Htr pattern another 7 rows.

Dec row: 1ch, 1htr in each of first 3 sts, [2htrtog, 1htr in each of next 2 sts] to end, turn — 15 sts. Join in Grey Mix.

1st row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st st, [cl in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

These 2 rows form bobble pattern.

Bobble pattern another 10 rows in stripes of 2 rows in each of Plum, Red Mix, Pink, Charcoal and Dark Pink.

Join in Red Mix.

Inc row: 1ch, 1htr in each of 1st 3 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of

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DOLL AND HER OUTFIT

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Berisienne in each of Cream (Melisse 221.161), Grey (Dolmen 227.811), Dark Pink (Nerine 221.831), Red (Vitelotte 225.251) and Pink (Guilmauve 236.261); 1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Tweedine in each of Grey Mix (Grive 222.691) and Red Mix (Merise 222.251). 3¼mm (No.9) knitting needles; pair of 3¼mm double pointed knitting needles; 2.00 and 3.00 crochet hooks; small amount of toy stuffing. For yarn stockists, please write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; tog,

together; ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); inc, increase (by working twice in to same st); dec, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); skpo, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; ch, chain; dc, double crochet; tr, treble; htr, half treble; yoh, yarn over hook; sp, space; slst, slip st; 2dctog, [insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through] twice, yoh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; cl, cluster, (yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook, (yoh, insert hook in same st, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, yoh and pull through 7 loops on hook).

Note

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DOLL Body

With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 32 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 32 rows.

Divide for armholes: Next row: K4, cast off next 8 sts, k to last 12 sts, cast off next 8 sts, k to end. Work on last 4 sts only for right half back.

Right half back: P 1 row. Next row: K1, k2tog, k1 — 3 sts. Cast off.

Front: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to centre 8 sts. P 1 row. Next row: K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1 — 6 sts. Cast off.

Left half back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 4 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k1 — 3 sts. Cast off.

Head

Front: With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 8 sts for neck. P 1 row.

Continue in ss, inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 18 sts. Ss another 13 rows.

Change to Grey and ss 3 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 8 sts. K 1 row.

Back: Inc 1 st at each end of

next 5 rows — 18 sts. Ss another 16 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 8 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for neck.

Legs (make 2)

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Cream, cast on 4 sts.

K 1 row, but do not turn the work.

Next row: Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k4. Repeat this row until leg is 16cm long. Cast off.

Arms

(make 2)

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Cream, cast on 4 sts.

Work as legs until arm measures 12cm. Cast off.

To make up

Fold sides of body to inside and join back seam. Join cast on edge together, inserting tops of legs into the seam. Sew in tops of arms to armhole openings. Stuff body lightly, then join cast off edge. Close open end of legs. Bend legs 2cm up from lower edge for feet and secure in

position with few stitches. Lightly stuff ends of arms with matching yarn to make hands. Close open end of hands. Fold head in half widthwise and join row-ends together. Stuff head lightly and join cast on and cast off edges together. Sew head to top of body. With Grey Mix, embroider eyes and with Red, embroider mouth. Mark back of head level with colour change on front for hair line. Cut Grey into 24 strands, each 90cm long. Fold each strand in half and beginning and ending within 2 sts from side seam on front, work a row of fringes along hair line. Divide hair equally into two bunches and tack them in place 3 cm above shoulders. Plait hair and tie ends to secure. Trim ends.

OUTFIT

Dress

Back: With 3.00 hook, and Grey Mix, make 27ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end — 26 sts. **1st dec row:** 1ch, 2dctog, [1dc in each of next 10dc, 2dctog] twice, turn — 23 sts.

Bobble row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st st, [cl in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, turn. **Next row:** 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Change to Grey and work bobble row.

2nd dec row: 1ch, 1dc in 1st st, 2dctog, [1dc in next st] to last 3sts, 2dctog, 1dc in last st, turn — 21 sts.

Change to Dark Pink and repeat last 2 rows, once — 19 sts.

Change to Red and work bobble row.

Next row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Change to Red Mix and work bobble row.

Inc row: 1ch, 1dc in each of 1st 2 sts, 2dc in next st, [1dc in next st] to last 3 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in each of last 2 sts, turn — 21 sts.

Change to Pink. Work 2nd dec row.

Pattern row: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, turn.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Repeat last 5 rows, once more, then work 2nd dec row again — 15 sts.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in 1st 2 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last 2 sts, turn — 11 sts. **

Pattern another 6 rows. Fasten off.

Front: Work as back to **.

Pattern another 3 rows

Shape neck: Dividing row: 1ch, pattern 4, turn. Pattern another 2 rows on these 4 sts only. Fasten off. Return to end of dividing row, miss next 3 sts, rejoin yarn to next st, 1ch, 1dc in same st as join, pattern to end — 4 sts.

Pattern another 2 rows. Fasten off.

To make up: Join side seams. Place dress on doll and join shoulders.

Jacket

Back: With 3.00 hook, and Grey Mix, make 29ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1tr in next ch, 1dc in next ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn — 27 sts.

Pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to end, turn.

1st dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st) miss 1st tr, [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to last 2 sts, 1dc in next st, turn — 25 sts.

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

2nd dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st), miss 1st 1dc, 1tr in next st, [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to last st, turn — 23 sts.

Pattern another 3 rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in 1st 3 sts, 3ch (count as 1tr), pattern to last 2 sts, turn — 19 sts. Pattern 1 row. Work 1st dec row — 17 sts. Pattern 6 rows. Fasten off.

Left front: With 3.00 hook, and Grey Mix, make 17ch.

Work foundation row as on back — 15 sts.

Work pattern row as on back.

1st dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st) miss 1st tr, [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to end, turn — 14 sts. **Next row:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1dc in next st, [1tr in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, turn.

2nd dec row: 2ch (does not count as a st), miss 1dc, 1tr in next st, [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to end, turn — 13 sts. Pattern another 3 rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst in 1st 3 sts, 3ch (counts as 1tr), pattern to end, turn — 11 sts. Pattern 1 row. Work 1st dec row — 10 sts. Pattern 5 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts — 6 sts. Fasten off.

Right front: With 3.00 hook, and Grey Mix, make 17ch.

Work foundation row as on back — 15 sts.

Work pattern row as on back.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 2 sts, 1dc in next st, turn — 14 sts.

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

2nd dec row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1dc in next st, 1tr in next st] to last st, turn — 13 sts. Pattern another 3 rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, turn — 11 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Work 1st dec row — 10 sts.

Pattern 5 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 3ch, pattern to end — 6 sts. Fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike): With 3.00 hook, and Grey Mix, make 27ch. Work foundation row as on back — 25 sts.

Work 7 rows in pattern as on back.

Shape top: Next row: Slst in 1st 3 sts, 3ch (counts as 1tr), pattern to last 2 sts, turn — 21 sts.

Pattern 1 row. Fasten off.

To make up: Join shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams.

Scarf

With 3.00 hook and Pink, make 61ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn.

Next 2 rows: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Fasten off.

Cap

With 3.00 hook and Grey Mix, make 40ch, slst in 1st ch to form ring.

Foundation round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next ch] to end, slst in 1st dc.

Pattern round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in 1st dc.

Pattern 1 round.

Shape peak: Next row: Pattern 25, turn. **1st dec row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc, 2dctog, 1dc in each of next 6dc, 2dctog, 1dc in next dc, turn — 10 sts. **2nd dec row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc, 2dctog, 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dctog, 1dc in next dc, turn — 8 sts. **3rd dec row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc, 2dctog, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dctog, 1dc in next dc, turn — 6 sts.

Pattern 1 row on these 6 sts only. **1st inc row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, turn — 8 sts. **2nd inc row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc,



2dc in next dc. 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, turn — 10 sts. **3rd inc row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in 1st dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, turn — 12 sts.

Next row: Pattern 12, then pattern to end of round — 40 sts.

4th inc round: [Pattern 2, 2dc in next dc] 12 times, pattern 4, slst in 1st dc — 52 sts.

Pattern 3 rounds. Mark last round.

Shape top: 1st dec round: [Pattern 2, 2dctog] 12 times, pattern 4, slst in 1st dc — 40 sts.

2nd dec round: [Pattern 2, 2dctog] 9 times, pattern 4, slst in 1st dc — 31 sts. **3rd dec round:** [Pattern 2, 2dctog] 7 times,

pattern 3, slst in 1st dc — 24 sts.

5th dec round: [Pattern 2, 2dctog] 5 times, pattern 4, slst in 1st dc — 19 sts. **6th dec round:** [Pattern 2, 2dctog] 4 times,

pattern 3, slst in 1st dc — 15 sts.

7th dec round: 1ch, [2dctog] 7 times, slst in 1st dc — 8 sts.

Fasten off.

Thread end along fastened off edge, draw up tightly and secure. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to top of marked round and work 1 round in slst around cap. Fasten off. Join sides of peak. Place cap on doll's head and secure in position.

Flower

(make 2)

With Red, make a loop around left thumb and with 2.00 hook slst into loop, then [work 3ch, slst into loop] 5 times, pull loose end to close ring.

1st round: [Slst in next chsp, work 1htr, 1tr, 1htr and slst in same chsp] 5 times, slst in 1st slst. Fasten off.

Sew flowers to top of each plait.

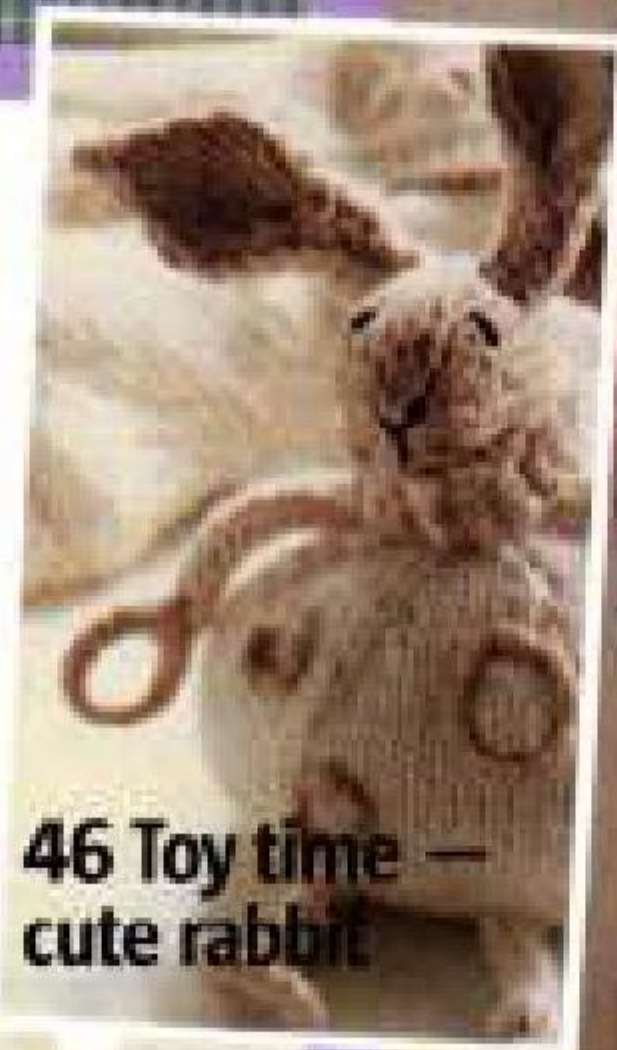
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Sweet pea

Make this wonderful baby collection to welcome the newest arrival in your family

Measurements

To fit ages 1 (3) (6) months old.

Actual measurements

44 (49) (52) cm/17¼ (19¼) (20½) in.

Side seam 11.5 (13) (14.5) cm/4½ (5) (5¾) in.

Length to shoulder 21 (23) (26) cm/8¼ (9) (10¼) in.

Sleeve seam 13.5 (15.5) (17.5) cm/5¼ (6¼) (7) in.

Materials

Cardigan: 3 (4) (5) 50g balls of Bergere De France Barisienne in Light Green (Nil 227.001).

Shoes: 1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Barisienne in Light Green (Nil 227.001).

Toy: 1 x 50g ball of Bergere De France Barisienne in Light Green (Nil 227.001) and small amounts in each of Bright Green (Jardin 213.211), Khaki (Poudre 232.131), Plum (Dahlia 216.701) and Yellow (Jaune 228.391). Pair of 3¼mm double pointed knitting needles. Small amount of washable toy stuffing; 2 buttons; 5 x 7cm of soft see-through plastic sheet; 28cm of tag tapes; permanent marker.

All items: 3¼mm (No.9) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice in to same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

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work on these 11 (11) (12) sts for right side.

Right side: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts at beginning of following row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 4 (4) (5) sts.

Left side: With right side facing, slip centre 11 (14) (16) sts on to st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 14 (15) (16) sts. Cast off 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts at beginning of following row. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 4 (4) (5) sts.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 43 (48) (52) sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K. **Next row:** K2, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (18) (20) times more.

Shape armhole and neck:

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of following row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. **Next row:** Cast off 3 (4) (4), p to last 2 sts, p2tog. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row — 32 (35) (39) sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue shaping neck thus: cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 13 (15) (17) rows and 2 (2) (3) following alternate rows — 11 (12) (13) sts. Ss another 3 rows. **Shape shoulder:** Cast off 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on following alternate row — 4 (4) (5) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on

43 (48) (52) sts. K 2 rows.

1st row: K. **2nd row:** P to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (4) (5) times more.

1st buttonhole row: K3, cast off 2, k to end. **2nd buttonhole row:** P to last 3 sts, cast on 2, p1, k2.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 10 (12) (13) times more, then work the 2 buttonhole rows again.

Shape armhole and neck:

Cast off 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts at beginning of following row.

Next row: Cast off 3 (4) (4), k to last 2 sts, k2tog. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. **Next row:** Cast off 3, k to last 2 sts, k2tog — 29 (32) (36) sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, continue shaping neck thus: Work 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 12 (14) (16) rows and 3 (3) (4) following alternate rows — 11 (12) (13) sts. Ss another 4 rows. **Shape shoulder:** Cast off 3 (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on following alternate row — 4 (4) (5) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 33 (36) (38) sts. K 2 rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 10 (8) (8) rows.

Inc row: K1, inc, k to last 3 sts, inc, k2. Ss 9 (9) (7) rows. Repeat last 10 (10) (8) rows, 1 (2) (3) time(s) more, then work inc row again — 39 (44) (48) sts.

Ss another 9 (7) (11) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row — 31 (36) (40) sts. P 1 row.



CARDIGAN

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 49 (54) (58) sts. K 2 rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 34 (38) (42) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 39 (44) (48) sts.

Ss another 23 (25) (29) rows.

Shape shoulder and neck:

Next row: Cast off 3 (4) (4), k10 (10) (11) sts more, turn and

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows — 19 (24) (28) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k38 (42) (47) sts up right front from beginning of neck shaping to shoulder, 3 sts down right back neck, k back neck sts decreasing 1 (2) (2) sts evenly, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck and 38 (42) (47) sts down left front to beginning of neck shaping — 92 (102) (114) sts. K 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Make 2 twisted cords 20cm long. Attach one cord to left front just below neck shaping and the other to inside right side seam just below armhole shaping.

SHOES

Sole: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 7 (8) (10) sts. K 22 (26) (30) rows. Break off yarn and leave these sts on a st holder.

Upper: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 3 (4) (4) sts, then with right side facing, pick up and k11 (13) (15) sts along right row-end edge of sole, k7 (8) (10) sts from st holder, pick up and k11 (13) (15) sts along left row-end edge of sole, turn and cast on 3 (4) (4) sts — 35 (42) (48) sts. K 10 (12) (14) rows.

Shape instep: 1st row: K19 (23) (27), skpo, turn. **2nd row:** K4 (5) (7), k2tog, turn. **3rd row:** K4 (5) (7), skpo, turn. Repeat last 2nd and 3rd rows, 2 (4) (4) times more, then work 2nd row again. **Next row:** K to end — 27 (30) (36) sts.

Cast off row: K2, pass 2nd st over 1st st, k2tog, pass 2nd st over 1st st, * [k1, pass 2nd st over 1st st] 3 (3) (4) times, k2tog, pass 2nd st over 1st st, repeat from * 3 (4) (4) times more, cast off remaining 3 (1) (2) st(s). Join back seam of upper, then sew remainder of upper to back of sole. Make one more.

FROG

Back and front alike

With 3¼mm needles and Light Green, cast on 18 sts. Work 62 rows in ss. Cast off.

Crown

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Yellow, cast on 8 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Inc row: K1, inc, k to last 2 sts, inc, k1.

P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 12 sts.

Shape top: Next 2 rows: K1, k2tog, turn and p2, turn. K2 tog and fasten off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 9 sts. **Next 2 rows:** Skpo, k2, k2tog, turn and p4, turn. **Next row:** Skpo, k2tog, turn. P2tog and fasten off. With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 3 sts.

Next 2 rows: Skpo, k1, turn and p2, turn. Skpo and fasten off.

Right leg

With 3¼mm needles and Plum, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, work 22 rows in ss and stripes of 1 row Bright Green and 1 row Plum. Now, work 32 rows in ss and stripes of 2 rows Bright Green and 2 rows Light Green. Cast off.

Left leg

With 3¼mm needles and Plum, cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a k row, work 22 rows in ss. K 1 row Khaki. Now, work 27 rows in ss and stripes of 3 rows Bright Green and 3 rows Khaki. Cast off.

Right arm

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Khaki, cast on 4 sts.

K1 row, but do not turn the work. **Next row:** Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k4. Repeat this row, until arm

measures 15cm.

Change to Light Green and continue for another 5cm. Cast off.

Left arm

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Light Green, cast on 4 sts.

K1 row, but do not turn the work.

Next row: Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k4. Repeat this row, until arm measures 9cm.

Change to Khaki and continue for another 6cm. Cast off.

To make up

Using diagram for guidance, sew buttons on front for eyes. Using Plum, embroider mouth with running stitch.

Use an embroidery needle or sewing machine to pierce a row of holes for stitching within 3mm of edge along two long and one short sides of plastic rectangle. With Bright Green, back stitch plastic rectangle to front for photo pocket.

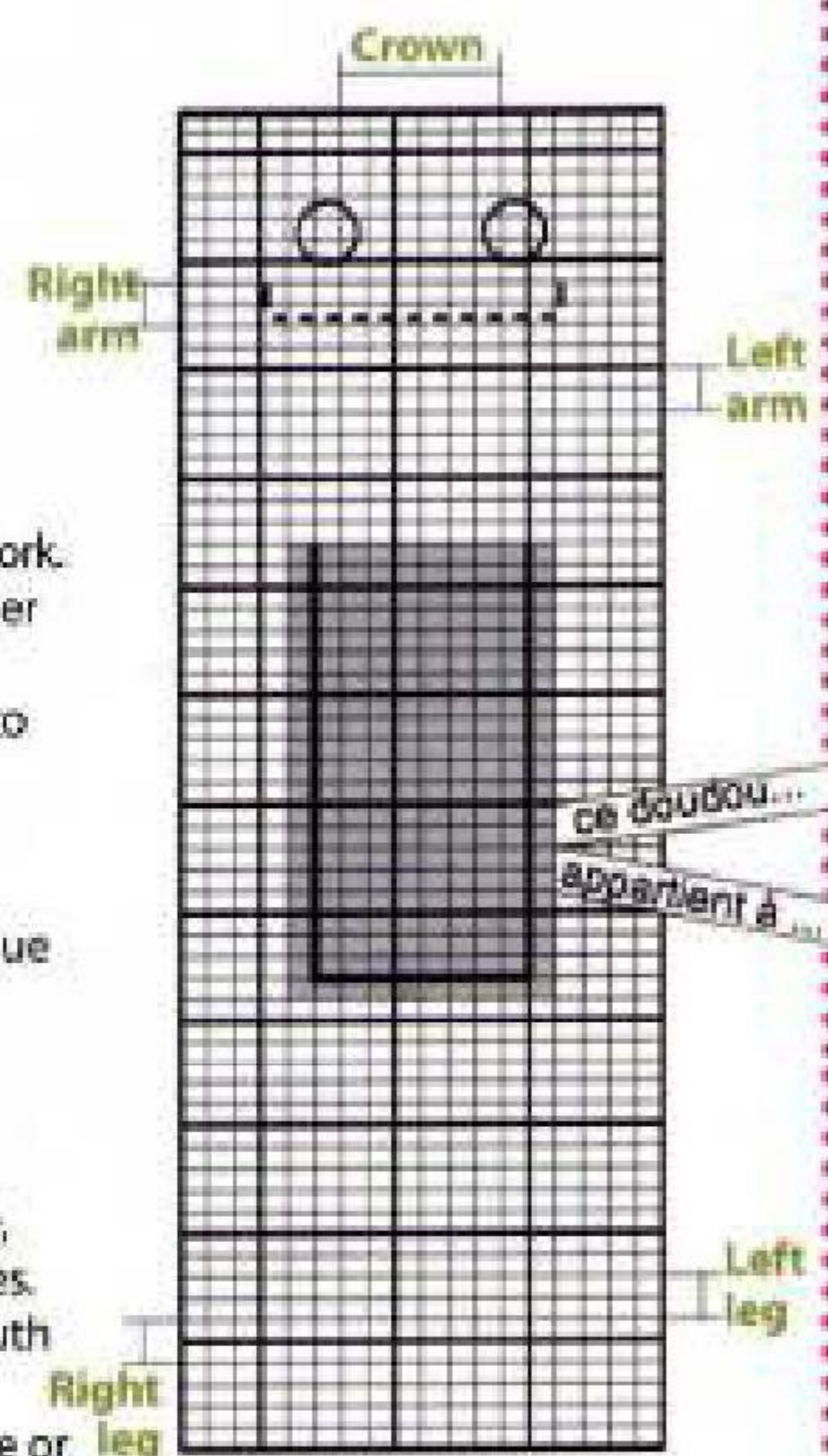
With permanent marker, write on tag tapes, 'this toy belongs to'. Insert one end of tag tapes in same st 1 row apart at side of plastic pocket and secure ends on wrong side.

Join leg seams. With Plum, work a row of chain stitches along last row of Bright Green section on left arm. Join crown pieces together.

Join back and front of body together inserting limbs and crown in position as shown on



FRONT



Key

- Button
- Running stitch (Plum)
- Position of plastic photo pocket
- Back stitch (Bright Green)

Intermediate make

Little Bo Peep...

...with or without her sheep, will look adorable in this simple dress, inspired by the traditional farmer's smock

Measurements

To fit sizes 3-6 (6-12) (12-18) (18-24) months old.

Actual measurements (at underarms) 51 (56) (61) (66) cm/20 (22) (24) (26) in.

Side seam 26.5 (28.5) (31) (37) cm/10½ (11¼) (12¼) (14½) in.

Length to shoulder 36.5 (39.5) (43.5) (50) cm/14½ (15½) (17) (19½) in.

Sleeve seam 17.5 (19.5) (21.5) (24) cm/7 (7¾) (8½) (9½) in.

Materials

6 (7) (8) (9) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Prima, 3¼mm (No.10), 3¾mm (No.9) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles; short 3¼mm (No.10) circular needle; 1 button. We used Stone (04). For yarn stockists, write to: Designer Yarns Ltd, Unit 8-10 Newbridge Industrial Estate, Pitt Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 4PQ (01535 664222).

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.
24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st.** stitch; **tog.** together; **inc.** increase (by working twice in to same st); **dec.** decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it.

Note

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Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 92 (98) (104) (110) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 19 (21) (25) (31) cm from cast on edge, ending with a k row.

Dec row: P15 (18) (21) (24), [p2tog] 31 times, p to end — 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row:**

K. **2nd row:** P15 (18) (21) (24),

k31, p to end. **3rd and 4th**

rows: Work 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: K. **6th row:** P. **7th**

row: K15 (18) (21) (24), p1, [k5,

p1] 5 times, k to end. **8th row:**

P16 (19) (22) (25), [k1, p3, k1, p1]

4 times, k1, p3, k1, p to end. **9th**

row: K17 (20) (23) (26), [p1, k1,

p1, k3] 4 times, p1, k1, p1, k to

end. **10th row:** P18 (21) (24)

(27), k1, [p5, k1] 4 times, p to

end. **11th to 14th rows:** Work

7th to 10th rows. **15th to 20th**

rows: Work 1st to 6th rows.

1st and 2nd sizes only: **21st**

to 24th rows: Work 7th to

10th rows.

Shape armholes: **25th row:**

Cast off 6, k10 (13) sts more, [p1,

k1, p1, k3] 4 times, p1, k1, p1, k to

end. **26th row:** Cast off 6, p9

(12) sts more, [k1, p3, k1, p1] 4

times, k1, p3, k1, p to end — 49

(55) sts.

3rd and 4th sizes only: **21st**

row: Cast off 6, k14 (17) sts

more, p1, [k5, p1] 5 times, k to

end. **22nd row:** Cast off 6, p15

(18) sts more, [k1, p3, k1, p1] 4

times, k1, p3, k1, p to end — 61

(67) sts. **23rd row:** K17 (20), [p1,

k1, p1, k3] 4 times, p1, k1, p1, k to

end. **24th row:** P18 (21), k1, [p5,

k1] 4 times, p to end. **25th row:**

As 23rd row. **26th row:** P16 (19),

[k1, p3, k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p3, k1,

p to end.

All sizes: **27th row:** K9 (12) (15)

(18), p1, [k5, p1] 5 times, k to

end. **28th row:** P10 (13) (16) (19),

[k1, p3, k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p3, k1,

p to end. **29th row:** K11 (14) (17)

(20), [p1, k1, p1, k3] 4 times, p1,

k1, p1, k to end. **30th row:** P12

(15) (18) (21), k1, [p5, k1] 4 times,

p to end. **31st row:** K. **32nd**

row: P9 (12) (15) (18), k31, p to

end. **33rd and 34th rows:**

Work 31st and 32nd rows. **35th**

row: K. **36th row:** P. **37th to**

44th rows: Repeat 27th to

30th rows, twice. **45th to 48th**

rows: Work 31st to 34th rows. **

Divide for back opening:

Next row: K25 (28) (31) (34),

turn and work on these sts only

for right back.

Right back: **Next row:** K2, p to

end. **Next row:** K. Keeping the

2 sts at inside edge in gst and

remainder in ss, work another 5

(9) (9) (11) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7

(8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of

next row and 8 (9) (10) (11)

sts on following alternate row

— 10 (11) (12) (13) sts. Work

1 row. Leave remaining sts

on a st holder.

Left back: With right side

facing, rejoin yarn to remaining

sts, inc in first st, k to end —

25 (28) (31) (34) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K. Keeping the

2 sts at inside edge in gst and

remainder in ss, work another

6 (10) (10) (12) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7

(8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of

next row and 8 (9) (10) (11) sts

on following alternate row —

10 (11) (12) (13) sts. Leave

remaining sts on a st holder.

Do not break off the yarn.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K18

(20) (22) (24), turn and work on

these sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Beginning

with a p row, continue in ss

decreasing 1 st at neck edge

on next 2 rows and following

alternate row — 15 (17) (19) (21)

sts. Ss another 3 (7) (7) (9) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8)

(9) (10) sts at beginning of next

row — 8 (9) (10) (11) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off.

Right side neck: With right

side facing, slip centre 13 (15)

(17) (19) sts on to a st holder,

rejoin yarn to remaining sts and

k to end — 18 (20) (22) (24) sts.

Beginning with a p row,

continue in ss decreasing 1 st at

neck edge on next 2 rows and

following alternate row — 15

(17) (19) (21) sts. Ss another 4 (8)

(8) (10) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8)

(9) (10) sts at beginning of next

row — 8 (9) (10) (11) sts. K 1 row.

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 33

(35) (39) (41) sts.

K 5 rows. **1st increase row:** K6

(7) (9) (10), up1, [k3, up1] 7 times,

k to end — 41 (43) (47) (49) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a p row,

continue in ss, work 3 (3) (3)

(5) rows.

2nd increase row: K2, up1, k

to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7)

times more, then work 2nd

increase row again — 53 (57)

(63) (67) sts.

Ss 2 rows.

Dec row: P12 (14) (17) (19),

p2tog, [p2, p2tog] 7 times, p to

end — 45 (49) (55) (59) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work in pattern thus: **1st row:**

K. **2nd row:** P7 (9) (12) (14), k31,

p to end. **3rd and 4th rows:**

Work 1st and 2nd rows. **5th**

row: K. **6th row:** P. **7th row:** K7

(9) (12) (14), p1, [k5, p1] 5 times, k

to end. **8th row:** P8 (10) (13) (15),

[k1, p3, k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p3, k1,

p to end. **9th row:** K9 (11) (14)

(16), [p1, k1, p1, k3] 4 times, p1,

k1, p1, k to end. **10th row:** P10

(12) (15) (17), k1, [p5, k1] 4 times,

p to end. **11th row:** As 9th row.

12th row: As 8th row. **13th to**

16th rows: Work 7th to 10th

rows. **15th to 20th rows:** Work

1st to 6th rows. Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right

side facing and using 3¼mm

circular needle and attached

yarn k10 (11) (12) (13) sts from

left back, pick up and k8 (10)

(10) (12) sts down left front

neck, k13 (15) (17) (19) sts at

centre front, pick up and k8 (10)

(10) (12) sts up right front neck,

and finally, k10 (11) (12) (13) sts

from right back — 49 (57) (61)

(69) sts. Work backwards and

forwards in rows.

K 1 row. **Next row:** K24 (28) (30)

(34), cast off next st, k to end.

Dividing row: K24 (28) (30) (34),

turn and work on these sts only

for first half.

First half: *** **Increase row:** K2

(2) (3) (2), up1, [k5 (4) (6) (5), up1]

4 (6) (4) (6) times, k to end — 29

(35) (35) (41) sts.

K 1 row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd row: K2, [p1, k5] 4 (5) (5) (6)

times, p1, k2. **3rd row:** K2, [p1,

k1, p3, k1] 4 (5) (5) (6) times, p1,

k2. **4th row:** K4, [p1, k1, p1, k3] 3

(4) (4) (5) times, p1, k1, p1, k4.

5th row: K2, p3, [k1, p5] 3 (4) (4)

(5) times, k1, p3, k2. **6th row:** As

4th row. **7th row:** As 3rd row.

8th to 11th rows: Work 2nd to

5th rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Second half: Rejoin yarn at end

of dividing row at centre front

to remaining 24 (28) (30) (34) sts

and k to end.

Work as first half from *** to

end.

Pockets

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on

17 (17) (23) (23) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K. **2nd row:** K2, p13

(13) (19) (19), k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (6) (8) (8)

times more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work in pattern thus: **1st to 5th**

rows: K. **6th row:** K2, p13 (13)

(19) (19), k2. **7th row:** K2, p1, [k5,

p1] 2 (2) (3) (3) times, k2. **8th**

row: K2, p1, [k1, p3, k1, p1] 2 (2)

(3) (3) times, k2. **9th row:** K4,

[p1, k1, p1, k3] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s),

p1, k1, p1, k4. **10th row:** K2, p3,

[k1, p5] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), k1,

p3, k2. **11th to 14th rows:**

Work 7th to 10th rows. **15th**

to 18th rows: K.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band.

Sew cast off edge of sleeves to

row-ends of armhole, then last

6 row-ends of sleeve top to

cast off sts at underarms. Join

side and sleeve seams. Sew on

pockets. Make a button loop

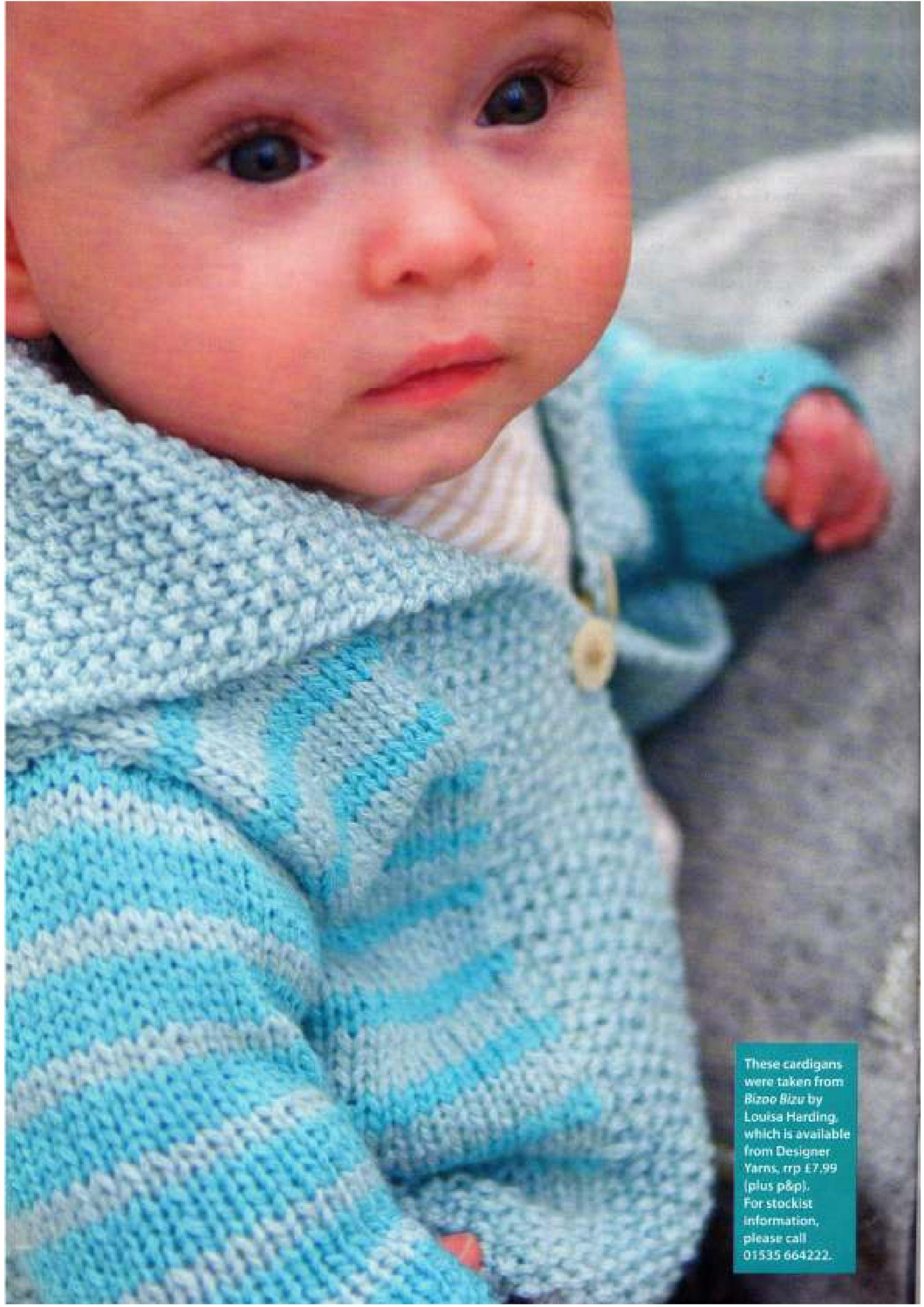
at base of collar on left back

opening. Sew on button.

This traditionally styled dress was taken from *Design It, Knit It* by Debbie Bliss, published

by Sixth & Spring Books. To order for the special price of £12.75 (rrp £16.99), plus p&p, please call GMC on 01273 488005, quoting "R2014". The closing date for this offer is 31st March 2010.





These cardigans were taken from *Bizno Bizu* by Louisa Harding, which is available from Designer Yarns, rrp £7.99 (plus p&p). For stockist information, please call 01535 664222.



Easy make

Baby blues

A striped pattern knitted in fresh combinations of blue gives a modern look to this lovely cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-12)
(12-24) (24-36) months.

Actual measurements 48.5
(51.5) (56.5) (63.5) (70) cm/19
(20%) (22%) (25) (27%) in.

Side seam 14 (14.5) (16) (20)
(21.5) cm/5½ (5¾) (6¼) (8) (8½) in.

Length 24 (25.5) (28) (33) (35.5)
cm/9½ (10) (11) (13) (14) in.

Sleeve seam 12 (14) (17) (19)
(22.5) cm/4¾ (5½) (6¾) (7½) (9) in.

Materials

2 (2) (3) (3) (3) 50g balls of Louisa Harding Mulberry in A (Turquoise 23 or Air Force 16) and 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) ball(s) in B (Aqua 24 or Frost 7); 2 buttons or 3 toggles. 3¼mm (No.10) and 3½mm (No.9) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to: Designer Yarns Ltd, Unit 8-10 Newbridge Industrial Estate, Pitt Street, Keighley, West Yorkshire BD21 4PQ (01535 664222).

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice in to same st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **mst**, moss st.

Note

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

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 29 (31) (34) (38) (42) sts.

1st mst row: [K1, p1] to last 1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil) st, k1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil). **2nd mst row:** K1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), [p1, k1] to end. Mst another 10 rows.

Change to 3½mm needles. Keeping a separate small ball of A at front edge for border and twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing the colour to avoid holes, work in pattern thus: **1st row:** With A, k to last 10 sts, mst 10. **2nd row:** With A, mst 10, p to end. **3rd and 4th rows:** Work 1st and 2nd rows. **5th row:** With B, k to last 10 sts, with A mst 10. **6th row:** With A mst 10, with B, p to end.

These 6 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until front measures 14 (14.5) (16) (20)

(21.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row — 23 (25) (28) (32) (36) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Slip first 8 (9) (12) (15) (19) sts onto a spare needle for shoulder and remaining 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts on to st holder for collar.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 29 (31) (34) (38) (42) sts.

1st mst row: P1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil), [k1, p1] to end. **2nd mst row:** [P1, k1] to last 1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil) st, p1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil).

Mst another 10 rows. Change to 3½mm needles. Keeping a separate small ball of A at front edge for border and



twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing the colour to avoid holes, work in pattern thus: **1st row:** With A mst 10, k to end. **2nd row:** With A, p to last 10 sts, mst 10. **3rd and 4th rows:** Work 1st and 2nd rows. **5th row:** With A mst 10, with B, k to end. **6th row:** With B, p to last 10 sts, with A mst 10. These 6 rows form pattern. Continue in pattern until front measures 14 (14.5) (16) (20) (21.5) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row. **Shape armhole:** Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row — 23 (25) (28) (32) (36) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) cm, ending with a wrong side row. Do not break off the A yarn of front border. Slip first 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts on to st holder for collar and remaining 8 (9) (12) (15) (19) sts on to a spare needle for shoulder.

Back

With 3¼mm needles and A, cast on 58 (62) (68) (76) (84) sts. **1st mst row:** [K1, p1] to end. **2nd mst row:** [P1, k1] to end. Mst another 10 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 4 rows A

and 2 rows B throughout, until back measures 14 (14.5) (16) (20) (21.5) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. **Shape armholes:** Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 46 (50) (56) (64) (72) sts. Continue straight until armholes measure 10 (11) (12) (13) (14) cm, ending with a p row. **Join shoulders:** With right side of back and right front together and taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog, cast off 8 (9) (12) (15) (19) sts for right shoulder, fasten off, then slip next 30 (32) (32) (34) (34) sts on back onto st holder for neck, rejoin yarn and cast off left shoulder to match right shoulder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and B, cast on 26 (28) (34) (38) (38) sts. Work 12 rows in mst as given for back. Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 4 rows B and 2 rows A throughout, work 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (7) (5) (4) (4) following alternate rows, then on 3 (4) (6) (7) (10) following 4th rows — 48 (52) (58) (62) (68) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 14.5 (16.5) (19.5) (21.5) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Collar

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and attached A yarn, work in mst across 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts from right front st holder, across 30 (32) (32) (34) (34) sts from back neck, and 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts from left front st holder — 60 (64) (64) (68) (68) sts. Mst another 27 (29) (29) (31) (31) rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. K2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Sew cast off edge of sleeves to row-ends of armholes, then last 7 row-ends of sleeve tops to cast off sts at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Make buttonhole loop or loops on right front and sew on buttons or toggles as shown in photograph.

Softly, softly

A baby comforter to cuddle and soothe...

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Rico Baby Cotton Soft DK in each of Cream (001), Pink (002) and Beige (004). Oddments of Black DK yarn for embroidery. 3¼mm (No.10), 3¼mm (No.9) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. Small amounts of washable toy stuffing. For yarn stockists, call 020 3024 9009. The yarn can be purchased from Loop (020 7288 1160); www.loop.gb.com or from Selections (028 9335 1118).

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front.

Note

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



Blanket

(make 2)

With 4mm needles and Cream, cast on 49 sts. Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripe pattern of 4 rows Cream and 2 rows Pink until 64 rows have been worked. With Cream, cast off.

Limbs

(make 4)

With 4mm needles and Beige, cast on 13 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

1st inc row: K1, [inc, k2] to end — 17 sts. Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K1, [inc, k3] to end — 21 sts. Ss 7 rows. **3rd inc row:** K1, [inc, k4] to end — 25 sts. Ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end — 21 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end — 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to



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end — 13 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Head

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 14 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: [Inc in each st] to last st, k1 — 27 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: K1, [Inc, k1] to end — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd inc row:** K1, [Inc, k2] to end — 53 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape muzzle: **1st row:** K34, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, p15, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **3rd row:** Sl1, k13, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **4th row:** Sl1, p11, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

5th row: Sl1, k10, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **6th row:** Sl1, p9, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **7th row:** Sl1, k8, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **8th row:** Sl1, p7, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **9th row:** Sl1, k6, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **10th row:** Sl1, p5, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

11th row: As 9th row. **12th row:** As 8th row. **13th row:** As 7th row. **14th row:** As 6th row. **15th row:** As 5th row. **16th row:** As 4th row. **17th row:** As 3rd row. **18th row:** As 2nd row. **19th row:** Sl1, k to end.

P 1 row. **Dec row:** K20, [skpo] 3 times, k1, [k2tog] 3 times, k20 — 47 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape top: **1st dec row:** K1,

k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 3 times, k11, [skpo, k3] 3 times, skpo, k1 — 39 sts. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k9, [skpo, k2] 3 times, skpo, k1 — 31 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] 4 times, k7, [skpo, k1] 4 times — 23 sts. P 1 row. **4th dec row:** K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k5, [skpo] 4 times, k1 — 15 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Ears

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 3 sts. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc kwise] twice,

k1 — 5 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc in each st] to last st, k1. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 17 sts. Ss 7 rows.

1st dec row: [K2tog] to last st, k1. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more — 3 sts. Cast off.

Hat

With 3¼mm needles and Pink, cast on 45 sts.

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

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more. Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 2 rows Cream and 2 rows Pink throughout, work 10 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k9] to end — 41 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k8] to end — 37 sts. Ss 5 rows. **3rd dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k7] to end — 33 sts. Ss 5 rows. **4th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k6] to end — 29 sts. Ss 5 rows. **5th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k5] to end — 25 sts. Ss 5 rows. **6th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k4] to end — 21 sts. Ss 5 rows. **7th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k3] to end — 17 sts. Ss 5 rows. **8th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k2] to end — 13 sts. Ss 5 rows. **9th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k1] to end — 9 sts. Ss 5 rows. **10th dec row:** K1, [k2tog] to end — 5 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off.

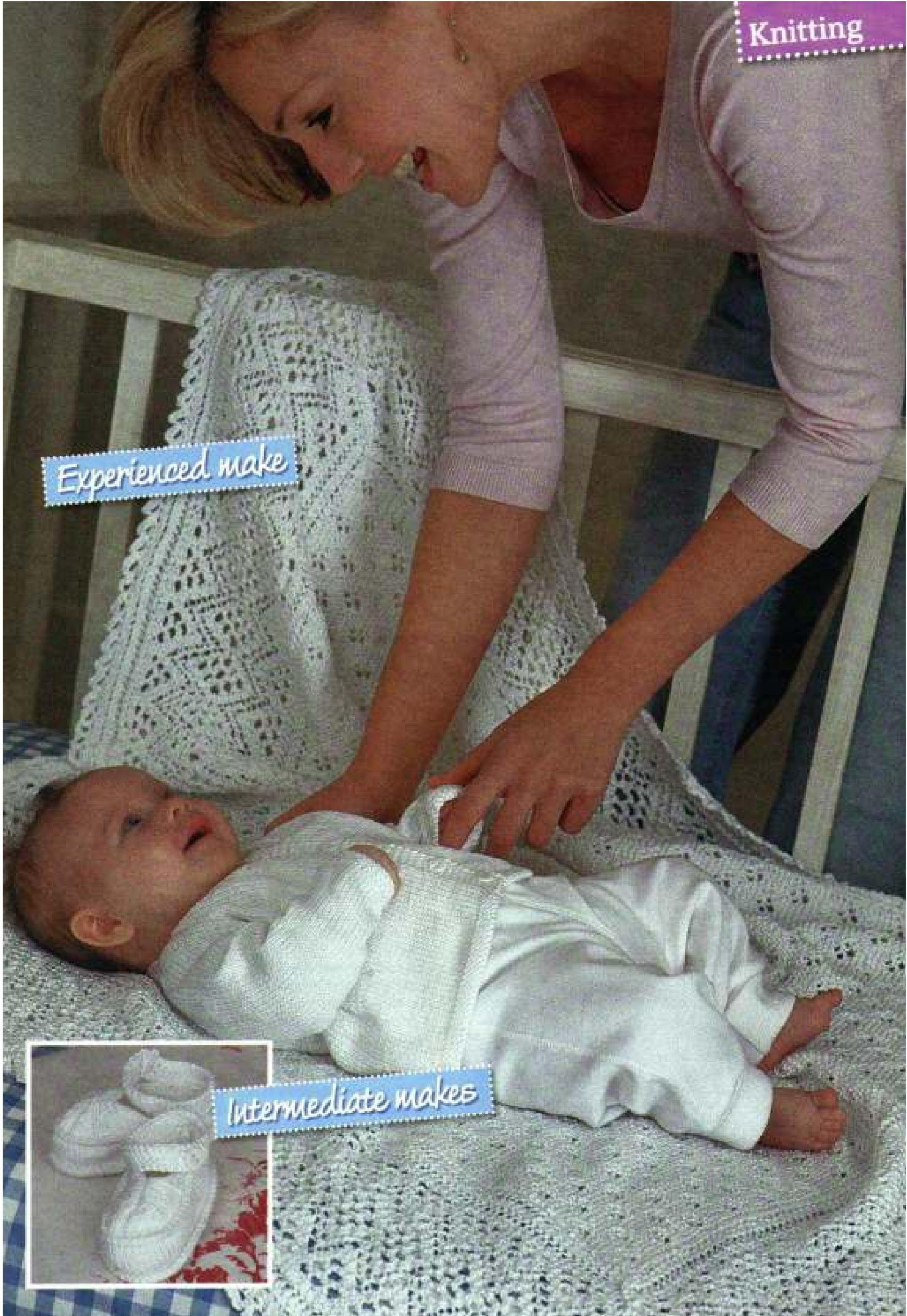
To make up

Join blanket pieces together on all sides.

Join row-ends on each limb, then with this seam at centre, join cast off edge. Insert each corner of blanket into open edge of each limb and stitch limb along cast on edge securely to blanket. Tie each limb.

Join row-ends of head, then with this seam at centre back, join cast off edge. Stuff head firmly. Place head at centre of one side edge of blanket and sew around cast on edge to secure in position. Fold ears in half widthwise and oversew open edges together. Sew ears to head. Embroider face features with Black as shown on photograph. Join row-ends on hat and tie pointed end. Place hat over side of head thus covering one ear and stitch securely in position.

Experienced make



Intermediate makes

Just for baby

How could any new mum resist this gorgeous set?

Sew simple — so beautiful!

Measurements

Cardigan:

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) months old.

Actual measurements 49 (52) (55) (58) cm/19½ (20½) (21½) (22½) in.

Side seam 12 (14) (15) (17) cm/4¾ (5½) (6) (6¾) in.

Length to back neck 22.5 (25) (26.5) (28.5) cm/8¾ (9¾) (10½) (11¼) in.

Sleeve seam 13 (15) (17) (20) cm/5 (6) (6½) (8) in.

Hat and shoes: To fit ages 0-6 (6-12) months old.

Shawl: 102 x 102cm/40 x 40in.

Materials

Cardigan: 2 x 100g balls of Wendy Supreme 100% Luxury Cotton 4 ply, 3¼mm (No.10) and 2¾mm (No.12) knitting needles; 5 buttons.

Hat and shoes: 1 x 100g ball

of Wendy Supreme 100% Luxury Cotton 4 ply, 3¼mm (No.10) and 2¾mm (No.12) knitting needles; 2 buttons.

Shawl: 6 x 100g balls of Wendy Supreme 100% Luxury Cotton 4 ply, 3¼mm (No.9) knitting needles.

All items: We used White (1820).

For yarn stockists, write to: Thomas B. Ramsden and Co (Bradford) Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD (01943 872264).

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles. 24 stitches and 42 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over shawl centre panel and 32 rows to 10cm over shawl border pattern, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **ym**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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

[k2tog, yf] twice, k1, inc. **35th row:** Inc, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **36th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, [yf, skpo] twice, inc.

37th row: K1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **38th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k4, yf, skpo, yf, k2. **39th row:** K2, yf, k2tog, yf, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **40th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, yf, k2.

41st row: [K2tog, yf] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, repeat from * to * twice, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

42nd row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [p1, k3] twice, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, inc.

43rd row: Inc, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, yf, skpo, k3.

44th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, k2tog, [ym] twice, k1. **45th row:** K2, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **46th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to *, k1, inc. **47th row:** Inc, k4, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

48th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to * twice, k1, inc. **49th row:** K4, [p1, k3] twice, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **50th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog,

SHAWL

Centre piece

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 159 sts.

1st row and following alternate rows (wrong side): K. **2nd row:** K3, [yf, skpo, k6] to last 4 sts, yf, skpo, k2. **4th row:** K1, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3] to last 6 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1.

6th row: As 2nd row. **8th row:** K. **10th row:** K7, [yf, skpo, k6] to end. **12th row:** K5, [k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k3] to last 10 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k5. **14th row:** As 10th row. **16th row:** K.

These 16 rows form pattern. Repeat these 16 rows, 16 times more, then 1st to 7th rows again. Cast off kwise.

Side panels

(make 4)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 3 sts. **1st row:** K3. **2nd row:** K1, yf, k2. **3rd row:** Inc, k3. **4th row:** K1, yf, skpo, k1, yf, k1. **5th row:** K1, yf,

skpo, k3. **6th row:** K1, yf, skpo, k1, yf, k2. **7th row:** Inc, k1, yf, skpo, k3. **8th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k1, inc. **9th row:** K4, yf, skpo, k3. **10th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, inc.

11th row: Inc, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **12th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, inc. **13th row:** K1, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **14th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, yf, k1. **15th row:** K1, yf, k7, yf, skpo, k3. **16th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, yf, k1. **17th row:** K7, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **18th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, inc. **19th row:** Inc, k5, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **20th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k2, inc. **21st row:** K1, yf, skpo, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **22nd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice. **23rd row:** Inc, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **24th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo,

k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, inc. **25th row:** K2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3.

26th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, inc.

27th row: K1, [ym] twice, skpo, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **28th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p1, inc.

29th row: K1, yf, skpo, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, yf, skpo, k3. **30th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, inc.

31st row: Inc, k1, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3.

32nd row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1, k2tog, yf, inc. **33rd row:** K1, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

34th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice,

[ym] twice, skpo *, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, work from * to *, k3, yf, k2.

51st row: K1, yf, k2, yf, skpo, k3, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

52nd row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, work from * to *, k1, yf, skpo, k1, inc — 42 sts.

53rd row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **54th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k3, p1, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, k5, yf, skpo, k3. **55th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k3, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to * twice, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **56th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [p1, k3] twice, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, yf, skpo, k3. **57th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k6, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, yf, skpo, k3. **58th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to *, k1, yf, skpo, k3. **59th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **60th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to *, k3, yf, skpo, k3. **61st row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **62nd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice,

HAT

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 96 (104) sts for main part. K 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles. K 1 row, increasing 5 (7) sts evenly — 101 (111) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 31 (37) rows. Cast off kwise.

Shape crown: With wrong side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k101 (111) sts along top edge of main part working one row below cast-off edge.

SHOES

Left shoe

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 35 (41) sts for sole.

1st row: K1, yf, k16 (19), yf, inc, yf, k16 (19), yf, k1. **2nd row and 3 following alternate rows:** K to end, working k1 b into yf of previous row. **3rd row:** [K1, yf] twice, k16 (19), yf, [k2, yf] twice, k16 (19), [yf, k1] twice. **5th row:** K4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k3, yf, k4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k4. **7th row:** K1, yf, k4, yf, k16 (19), [yf, k5] twice, yf, k16 (19), yf, k4, yf, k1. **9th row:** K7, yf, k16 (19), yf, k6, yf, k7, yf, k16 (19), yf, k7 — 64 (70) sts.

10th row: As 2nd row. K 2 (4) rows. Cast off kwise. With wrong side facing and using 2¼mm needles, pick up and k63 (69) sts along outer

[k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to * twice, k1, yf, skpo, k3. **63rd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **64th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, work from * to *, k3, yf, skpo, k3. **65th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **66th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, work from * to *, k1, yf, skpo, k3. Repeat 53rd to 66th rows, 14 times more, then 53rd to 58th rows again. **269th row:** K1, skpo, k1, yf, skpo, k2, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf,

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k8 (9)] to end. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k7 (8)] to end. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k6 (7)] to end. P 1 row. Continue in this way, decreasing 10 sts on next row and 4 (5) following alternate rows — 21 sts.

Next dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end. **Next dec row:** P1, [p2tog] to end — 6 sts. Ss 4 rows. Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure. Join back seam.

edge of sole, working one row below cast-off edge. Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows. Cast off pwise, marking 12th (13th) st in from each end.

Instep: With wrong side facing and using 2¼mm needles and working one row below cast-off edge, pick up and k39 (44) sts between markers. Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 7 (8) times, k2tog, k1. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 (8) times, k2tog, P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 (8) times, k1 — 16 (18) sts. P 1 row.

Divide sts on to two needles with points at outside edge of instep.

With wrong side facing and taking 1 st from each needle

skpo, k3. **270th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to *, k3, yf, [skpo] twice. **271st row:** K2, skpo, k4, p1, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

272nd row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3, work from * to * twice, k1, yf, skpo. **273rd row:** Skpo, [k3, p1] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **274th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, work from * to *, k2, skpo. **275th row:** Skpo, k3, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **276th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo. **277th row:** K2tog, p1, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3.

278th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k3, p1, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, skpo. **279th row:** K3tog, yf, k2tog, yf, k2, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to * twice, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **280th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [p1, k3] twice, p1,

at the same time and working them tog, cast off sts together. Join back and sole seam.

Ankle strap: With wrong side facing, 2¼mm needles and working one row below cast-off edge, pick up and k23 (25) sts between markers. **

Next row: Cast on 15 (17), k to end, turn and cast on 2 (3) sts — 40 (45) sts. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, yf, skpo, k to end. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise. Sew on button.

Right shoe

Work as left shoe to **.

Next row: Cast on 2 (3), k to end, turn and cast on 15 (17) sts — 40 (45) sts. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise. Sew on button.

k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2.

281st row: K2tog, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, yf, skpo, k3. **282nd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k1, skpo. **283rd row:** K2tog, k1, [yf, skpo] twice, k1, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **284th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k3. **285th row:** K2tog, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **286th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, [k2tog, yf] twice, k2, skpo. **287th row:** K3tog, yf, k2tog, yf, k4, [yf, skpo] twice, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3.

288th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, yf, skpo, k1. **289th row:** K2tog, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3.

290th row: [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k2, skpo. **291st row:** K2tog, yf, skpo, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **292nd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, [k2tog, yf] twice, k5, p1, k3, p1. **293rd row:** K3tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2tog, [ym]



CARDIGAN

Back

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 65 (69) (73) (77) sts. K 5 rows, increasing 4 sts evenly along last row — 69 (73) (77) (81) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 40 (46) (50) (56) rows.

Shape raglan armholes:

Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (18) (19) (20) times more — 27 (29) (29) (31) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

****** With 2¼mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (35) (37) sts.

K 5 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly along last row — 33 (35) (37) (39) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 40 (46) (50) (56) rows. ******

Shape raglan armhole:

Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to end. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 26 (28) (29) (31) sts.

Shape neck: 1st row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P. 3rd row: K2, k2tog, k to end. 4th row: P.

******* Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) times more, then 1st and 2nd rows, 6 (7) (6) (7) times more — 8 sts.

Next row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k2. P 1 row. *******

Next row: K2, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k1. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front from ****** to ******.

Shape raglan armhole: K 1 row. Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 26 (28) (29) (31) sts.

Shape neck: 1st row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. 4th row: P. Work as left front from ******* to *******.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2. P 1 row.

Next row: Sl1, k2tog, pssso, k1. P 1 row.

Skpo and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 31 (33) (37) (39) sts.

K 5 rows, increasing 2 sts evenly along last row — 33 (35) (39) (41) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (10) (10) (11) following 4th (4th) (4th) (5th) rows — 51 (57) (61) (65) sts. Ss another 7 (5) (13) (8) rows.

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

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes

only: 1st dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2.

2nd dec row: P2, p2togb, p to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, (1) (1) (2) time(s) more — (43) (45) (45) sts.

All sizes: Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 17 (16) (17) (17) times more — 9 sts. Cast off.

Front band

Join all raglan seams. Mark 5 buttonhole positions on front edge of one front: first one 1cm up from cast-on edge, last one in line with beginning of neck shaping and remaining 3 evenly spaced between.

With 2¼mm needles, cast on 6 sts. Work in gst until band, when slightly stretched, fits up one front, around neck and down to cast-on edge of other front, making buttonholes at markers thus: **Buttonhole row:** K3, yf, k2tog, k1.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew front band in position. Sew on buttons.

twice, skpo, k2, [yf, skpo] twice, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **294th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k5, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k3, p2tog. **295th row:** K3tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k7, yf, skpo, k3. **296th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, [yf, skpo] twice, k2, p1, k1. **297th row:** K2tog, k1, [k2tog, yf] twice, k6, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **298th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, yf, skpo, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso. **299th row:** K1, k2tog, k6, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **300th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, * k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo *, work from * to *, k4. **301st row:** K1, skpo, [k3, p1] twice, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **302nd row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k3, skpo. **303rd row:** K2tog, k4, p1, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **304th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k2tog, [ym] twice, skpo, k2, k2tog, yf, k1. **305th row:** Skpo, yf, skpo, k3, p1, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **306th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k4, k2tog, yf, k2tog. **307th row:** Skpo, yf, skpo, k4, yf, skpo, k3. **308th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k6. **309th row:** K2tog, k5, yf, skpo, k3. **310th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k3,

skpo. **311th row:** K2tog, k3, yf, skpo, k3. **312th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, k3. **313th row:** K2tog, k2, yf, skpo, k3. **314th row:** [K1, yf, skpo] twice, skpo. **315th row:** K2tog, yf, skpo, k3. **316th row:** K1, yf, skpo, k1, yf, skpo. **317th row:** K1, skpo, k3. **318th row:** K1, yf, [skpo] twice. K 1 row. **320th row:** K1, skpo, k1 — 3 sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Join shorter straight row end edges of side panels to sides of centre piece, then mitred corners.

Outer edging: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 3 sts.

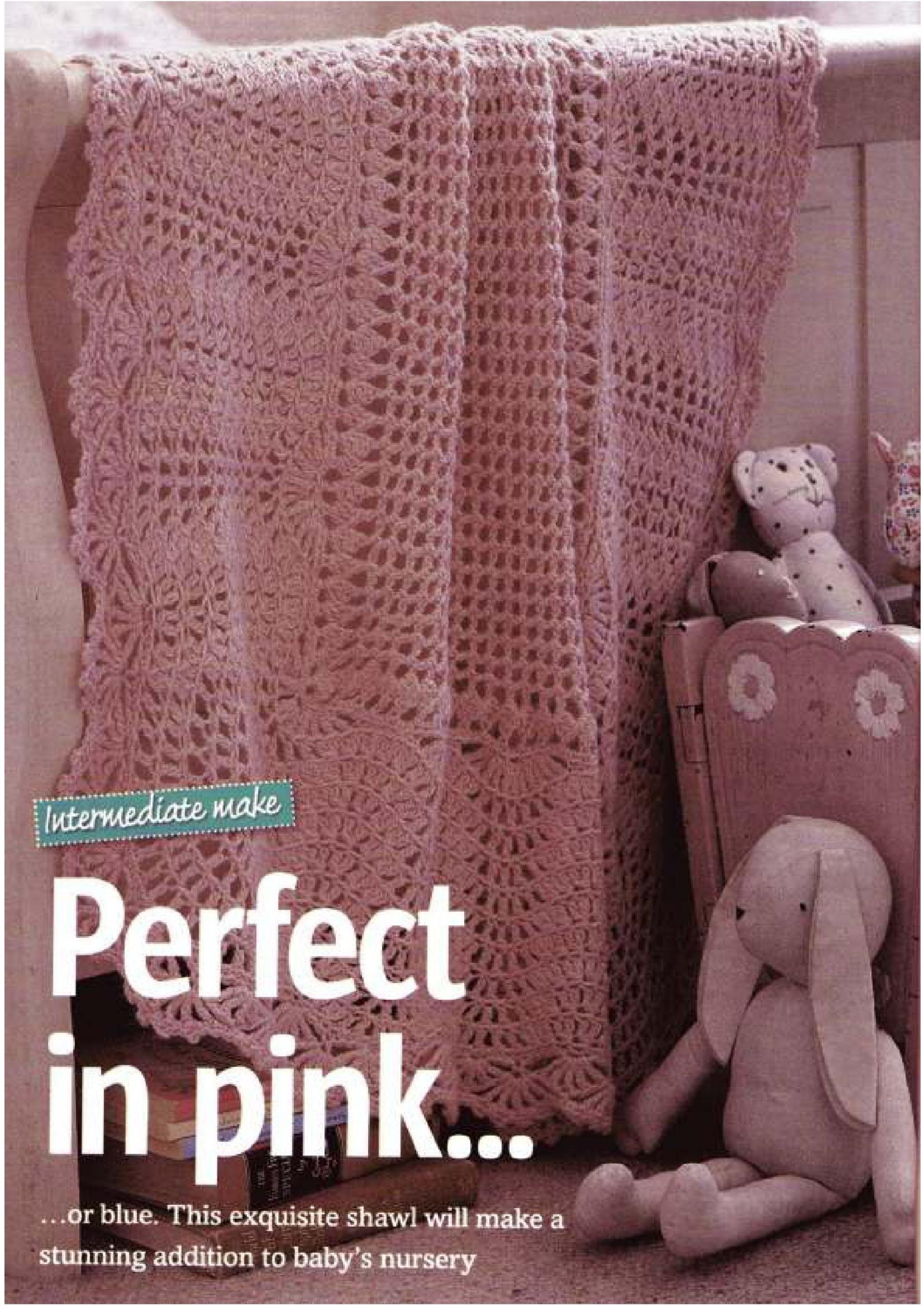
1st row (wrong side): P3.

2nd row: K1, yf, k1b, p1. 3rd row: P2, k1, p1, k1, p1 all in to same st, p1 — 7 sts. 4th row:

Cast off 4, k1b, p1 — 3 sts. These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until straight edge of edging, unstretched, fits around all four sides of shawl, ending with 4th row. Cast off.

Sew straight edge of edging in place, then join cast-on and cast-off edges together.

A photograph of a baby's nursery. A long, pink, lace-knit shawl is draped over the back of a wooden chair. To the right of the chair, a small wooden toy chest with floral cutouts is visible. On top of the chest sits a spotted teddy bear. In front of the chest, a large, light-colored stuffed rabbit sits on the floor. The scene is softly lit, creating a warm and cozy atmosphere.

Intermediate make

Perfect in pink...

...or blue. This exquisite shawl will make a stunning addition to baby's nursery

Measurements

95 x 95cm/37½ x 37½in.

Materials

7 x 50g balls of baby alpaca or pure wool DK in Pink.
6.00 crochet hook.

Tension

Five repeats of 1 double crochet and 3 chain plus 1 double crochet and 10 rows of centre panel to 10 x 10cm, one repeat of 17 stitches and 5 rounds of side edge pattern measures 12cm across and 10cm in depth, using 6.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **fan**, 1ch, [1dtr, 1ch] 5 times; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **2trtog**, [yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through, yoh and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and pull through 3 loops on hook.

Note

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

Centre

Make 5ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st row: 4ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 1tr into ring, turn. **2nd row:** 4ch, 3tr in 1chsp, 3ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 1tr in 4chsp, turn. **3rd row:** 4ch, 3tr in first 1chsp, 3ch, 1dc in 3chsp, 3ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 1tr in last 4chsp, turn. **4th row:** 4ch, 3tr in first 1chsp, [3ch, 1dc in next 3chsp] twice, 3ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 1tr in last 4chsp, turn.

5th row: 4ch, 3tr in first 1chsp, [3ch, 1dc in next 3chsp] to last 3tr and 4chsp, 3ch, work 3tr, 1ch and 1tr in last 4chsp, turn. Repeat 5th row, 29 times more — 35 chsp.

35th row: 3ch, miss 3tr, 3tr in first 3chsp, [3ch, 1dc in next 3chsp] 31 times, 3ch, 3tr in last 3chsp, miss 3tr, 1tr in 4chsp, turn.

36th row: 3ch, miss 3tr, 3tr in

first 3chsp, [3ch, 1dc in next 3chsp] to last 3chsp before 3tr, 3ch, 3tr in 3chsp, miss 3tr, 1tr in last 3chsp, turn.

Repeat 36th row, 28 times more — 4 chsp.

65th row: 3ch, miss 3tr, 3tr in first 3chsp, 3ch, 1dc in next 3chsp, 3ch, 3tr in next 3chsp, miss 3tr, 1tr in last 3chsp, turn.

66th row: 3ch, miss 3tr, 3tr in first 3chsp, 3ch, 3tr in next 3chsp, 1tr in last 3chsp, turn.

67th row: 3ch, miss 3tr, 3tr in first 3chsp, 1tr in last 3chsp, turn.

68th row: 3ch, 1dc in 3chsp, turn. Do not fasten off.

Border

1st foundation round: Slst in 3chsp, 1ch, 2dc in same 3chsp, [2dc in each row-end sp] to end of first two sides of centre, 2dc in 5ch ring at corner, [2dc in each row-end sp] to end of last two sides, slst in first dc — 272 sts.

From now on, work into back loop of sts on every round.

2nd foundation round: 4ch, 1dtr in same place as slst, 2dtr in each of next 2dc, miss 3dc, [1dc in next 6dc, miss 3dc, 2dtr in each of next 2dc, 3dtr in next dc, 2dtr in each of next 2dc, miss 3dc] 15 times, 1dc in next 6dc, miss 3dc, 2dtr in each of last 2dc, 1dtr in same place as first dtr, slst in 4th ch — 272 sts. Work in old shale pattern.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in same place as slst, 1ch, * 1tr and 1ch in each of next 2dtr, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5dtr, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 2dtr ***, [1tr and 1ch] 3 times in next dtr, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, 1tr in same place as first tr, 1ch, slst in 3rd ch — 288 sts.

2nd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in same place as slst, 1ch, * 1tr and 1ch in each of next 4 sts, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 4 sts ***, [1tr and 1ch] 3 times in next st, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, 1tr in same place as first tr, 1ch, slst in 3rd ch — 320 sts.

3rd round: 4ch (counts as 1tr

and 1ch), * 1tr and 1ch in each of next 8 sts, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch ***, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 9 sts, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 8 sts, slst in 3rd ch — 368 sts.

4th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *[miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 6 times, miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1tr in next st ***, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next st] 7 times, 1ch, repeat from * to *** again, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next st] 6 times, 1ch, slst in 3rd ch — 344 sts.

5th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *[miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 5 times, miss 1ch, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch ***, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 6 times, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 5 times, slst in 3rd ch — 320 sts.

6th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), * [1tr in next st, 1ch] 7 times, 1tr in next st, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times ***, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 9 times, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 8 times, slst in 3rd ch — 360 sts.

7th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *[miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 6 times, miss 1ch, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch ***, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 7 times, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 6 times, slst in 3rd ch — 336 sts.

8th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *[1tr in next st, 1ch] 9 times, 1tr in next st, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times ***, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 11 times, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, [1tr in next st, 1ch] 10 times, slst in

3rd ch — 392 sts.

9th round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), *[miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 8 times, miss 1ch, ** [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, repeat from ** twice more, [2trtog] 6 times, 1ch ***, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 9 times, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to *** again, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next st, 1ch] 8 times, slst in 3rd ch — 368 sts.

10th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first dc.

Shell border: 1st round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, * [miss 3dc, make fan in next dc, miss 3dc, 1dc in next dc] twice, [miss 4dc, make fan in next dc, miss 3dc, 1dc in next dc, miss 3dc, make fan in next dc, miss 3dc, 1dc in next dc] 4 times, miss 3dc, make fan in next dc, miss 3dc **, 1dc in next dc, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to ** again, slst in first dc. **2nd round:** 5ch, [1dtr and 1ch] twice in same place as slst, [1dc in centre dtr of next fan, make fan in next dc] 43 times, 1dc in centre dtr of last fan, 1ch, [1dtr, 1ch] twice in same place as first 2dtr, slst in 4th ch.

Picot round: Slst in last 1chsp of previous round, 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, [3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in next 1chsp] twice, * 1dc in next sp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in next chsp, [3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in next 1chsp] 4 times, repeat from * 42 times more, 1dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, ss in 3rd ch from hook, 1dc in next chsp, 3ch, slst in 3rd ch from hook, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

This gorgeous shawl was taken from *Crocheted Wraps & Throws* by Melody Griffiths.



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Toy time

Use oddments from your work basket to make this sweet little rabbit

Materials

1 x 50g ball of Rowan All Seasons Cotton in each of Cream (Organic 178) and Beige (Jersey 191). Oddments of Black DK yarn for embroidery. 3¼mm (No.9) knitting needles; pair of 3¼mm (No.9) double pointed knitting needles. Small amounts in each of washable toy stuffing and poly granules. For yarn stockists, write to: Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX (01484 681881).

Tension and size

20 stitches and 27 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles. The toy will measure 20cm/8in tall.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

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

Base

With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 6 sts. P 1 row. Continue in ss, increasing 1 st at each end of next 4 rows and following 7th row — 16 sts. Ss 7 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row. Ss 6 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 6 sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Body

With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 54 sts. P 1 row. **Increase row:** K6, * [up1, k3]

twice, up1, k7; repeat from * twice more, [up1, k3] 3 times — 66 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

1st dec row: K7, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] 7 times, k1 — 58 sts. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** K6, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] 7 times, k1 — 50 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K5, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] 7 times, k1 — 42 sts. P 1 row. **4th dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 7 times, k1 — 34 sts. **5th dec row:** P1, p2tog, [p2, p2tog] 7 times, p3 — 26 sts. **6th dec row:** K2, [k2tog, k1] 8 times — 18 sts. Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Head

With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 8 sts. P 1 row. **1st increase row:** K2, [up1, k2] 3 times — 11 sts. P 1 row. **2nd increase row:** K2, [up1, k1, up1, k2] 3 times — 17 sts. P 1 row. **3rd increase row:** K2, [up1, k3, up1, k2] 3 times — 23 sts. Ss 9 rows. **1st dec row:** K2, [k2tog, k2tog, k3] 3 times — 17 sts. Ss 2 rows. **2nd dec row:** [P1, p2tog, p2tog] 3 times, p2 — 11 sts. K 1 row. **3rd dec row:** [P1, p2tog] 3 times, p2 — 8 sts. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up and secure.

Ears

(make 4)
With 3¼mm needles and Beige, cast on 6 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows. **Increase row:** K2, [up1, k2] twice — 8 sts. Ss 3 rows. **1st dec row:** Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 4 sts. **2nd dec row:** Skpo, k2tog — 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Arms

(make 2)
With pair of 3¼mm double

pointed needles and Cream, cast on 4 sts.

K1 row, but do not turn the work.

Next row: Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k4. Repeat this row, 14 times more. Cast off.

Hands

(make 2)

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Beige, cast on 3 sts.

K1 row, but do not turn the work.

Next row: Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k3. Repeat this row, 14 times more. Cast off.

Legs

(make 2)

With pair of 3¼mm double pointed needles and Cream, cast on 4 sts.

K1 row, but do not turn the work.

Next row: Push work to other end of needle, bring yarn tightly across back of work to beginning of sts and k4. Repeat this row, 9 times more. Cast off.

Feet

(make 2)

Work as given for hands.

Scarf

With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row. K 2 rows in Beige and k 2 rows in Cream. Repeat last 4 rows until scarf measures 11cm, ending with k 1 row in Cream. With Cream, cast off.

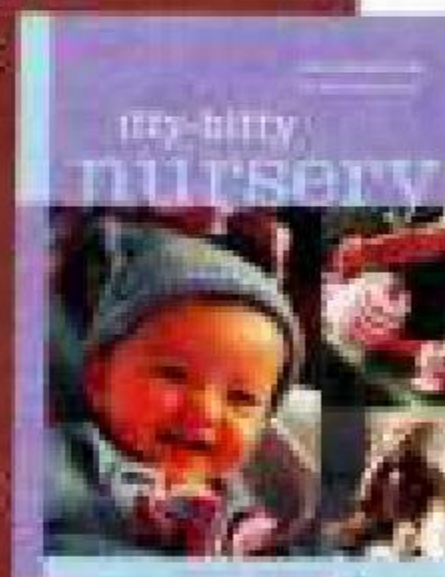
To make up

Taking 1 st into the seam, join row-ends of body to rib

section. With back seam of body to centre of cast off edge of base, sew base to cast on edge of body. Fill half of the body with poly granules, then fill the rest with stuffing. Join rib section, reversing seam half way up. Fold rib over and slip stitch in position. Gather cast on edge of head, pull up and secure. Taking 1 st into the seam, join row-ends of head, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening. Sew head to top of folded rib edge of body. Join paired ear pieces together. Fold lower edge of each ear in half and stitch for 2cm. Sew ears in place.

Join ends together on hands and feet to form rings. Wind Beige yarn tightly around each ring and secure. Placing lower edge of arms to outside edge of rings and lower edge of legs on top of ring, take yarn round ring and through lower edges few more times to attach. Sew arms and legs in position. With Black yarn, embroider eyes and nose as on photograph. Place scarf round bunny's neck and join at back. With Beige, make a small pom-pom and attach to back seam of scarf. With Beige, embroider 6 rings on body of various sizes with chain stitch. Wind Beige around chain stitches on each ring and secure.

This adorable bunny was taken from *Itty-Bitty Nursery* by Susan Anderson, published by Artisan. To order for the special price of £9.99 (rrp £11.99), including free p&p, call 01206 255777, quoting "MP591". The closing date is 30th June 2010.





Cheeky chum

Meet Cheeky, the



monkey brought
to life by
Alan Dart

Materials

1 x 100g ball of Sirdar Bonus DK in each of Chocolate (947) and Oatmeal (964) and small amounts in each of White (961) and Black (965); 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; 50g washable toy stuffing; scrap of stiff card; 9 plastic drinking straws; a 30cm long pipe cleaner; long tweezers and clear adhesive. For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension and size

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles. The toy is 24cm (19½in) tall.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front.

Note

Begin all pieces worked in ss with a k row, unless otherwise stated. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Intermediate make

Body

With Chocolate, cast on 7 sts. Ss 6 rows. **1st inc row:** Inc in each st to end — 14 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] to end — 21 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 28 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 35 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape bottom: **5th inc row:** [K1, inc] 5 times, k15, [inc, k1] 5 times — 45 sts. Ss 7 rows.

1st dec row: K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 36 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 27 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 18 sts. P 1 row. **4th dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 9 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Tummy piece

With Oatmeal, cast on 32 sts. Ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 24 sts. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts. **3rd dec row:** [P2tog] to end — 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Head front

With Oatmeal, cast on 6 sts for neck edge.

Inc row: Inc kwise in each st to end — 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 8 rows — 36 sts. Inc 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 40 sts. Ss 4 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows — 38 sts. Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 30 sts.

Join in White. **Dec row:** K4, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 26 sts. Ss 4 rows. Join in Chocolate. P 1 row.

Shape top: **1st dec row:** K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k8, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1 — 22 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1 — 18 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K1, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog, k1 — 14 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Head back

Using Chocolate throughout, work as head front.

Ear backs

(make 2)

With Chocolate, cast on 7 sts. Ss 6 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 3 sts. Cast off. *

Ear linings

(make 2)

With Oatmeal, work as ear backs.

Legs

(make 2)

Sole: With Oatmeal, cast on 28 sts.

1st inc row: K1, inc, inc, k9, [inc] 4 times, k9, inc, inc, k1 — 36 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [K1, inc] twice, k10, [inc, k1] 3 times, inc, k10, inc, k1, inc, k2 — 44 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** [K2, inc] twice, k11, [inc, k2] 3 times, inc, k11, [inc, k2] twice — 52 sts. P 1 row.

Foot: Join in Chocolate. Ss 5 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 7 rows — 38 sts. Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 28 sts. **1st dec row:** K1, skpo, k7, k2tog, k4, skpo, k7, k2tog, k1 — 24 sts. **2nd dec row:** P1, p2tog, p18, p2togb, p1 — 22 sts. **3rd dec row:** K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k4, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1 — 18 sts. **4th dec row:** P1, p2tog, p12, p2togb, p1 — 16 sts. **5th dec row:** K1, skpo, k1, k2tog, k4, skpo, k1, k2tog, k1 — 12 sts. **6th dec row:** P1, p2tog, p6, p2togb, p1 — 10 sts. **Leg:** Ss 8 rows. Cast off.

Arms

(make 2)

With Chocolate, cast on 4 sts for top edge. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 8 sts. Mark each end of last row. Ss 6 rows.

Shape elbow: **1st row:** K6, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, p4, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **3rd row:** Sl1, k3, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **4th row:** Sl1, p2, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k2, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **6th row:** As 4th row. **7th row:** As 3rd row. **8th row:** As 2nd row. **9th row:** Sl1, k to end. **10th row:** P across all sts. Ss 2 rows. **Inc row:** [inc, k1] to end — 12 sts. P 1 row.

Shape wrist: **1st row:** K2, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **2nd row and 2 alternate rows:** Sl1, p to end. **3rd row:** K3, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **5th row:** K4, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **7th row:** K across all sts. **8th row:** P2, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **9th row and 2 alternate rows:** Sl1, k to end. **10th row:** P3, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **12th row:** P4, ytb,

sl1, ytf, turn. **14th row:** P across all sts.

Shape hand: Inc 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 sts. **1st inc row:** [inc, k1] to end — 21 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 28 sts. Ss 5 rows.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 21 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 14 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 7 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

Tail

With Chocolate, cast on 9 sts. Ss 93 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and secure.

To make up

Use mattress stitch when sewing pieces together. A one-stitch seam allowance has been included on all pieces to accommodate this method. Make one neck and two leg supports, thus: Hold three straws together and with Chocolate, bind a 10cm long section closely, securing ends of yarn with spots of glue. Cut through straws at each end of bound section. Join body seam from gathered end to within 5cm of cast-on edge. Stuff base of body firmly, then insert neck support so that 3cm extends above cast-on edge. Stuff round this support and join remainder of body seam. Join head pieces together, leaving cast-on and cast-off edges open. Having body seam at centre back, fit neck opening of head over support showing at top of body, then join neck edges of head and body. Stuff head firmly and join top edge. With a length of Oatmeal, run a gathering thread through every stitch along last row of Oatmeal section on front of head and draw up slightly to shape. Fasten off and darn ends of yarn securely into head. With Chocolate, work a straight line of backstitches along top of White section. Join row-ends of ear back and ear lining together, then oversew cast-on edges. Having lining on the inside, fold oversew edge of ears in half and oversew again. Position and sew ears to sides of head.

Draw two 8 x 4cm rectangles on

to card and cut out, rounding off corners for sole formers. On each leg, fold cast-on edge in half and join, then join sole seam and foot seam for 1cm. Glue a former to inside of sole, then join foot seam until the 5 cast-off stitches have been joined. Insert leg support so that 3cm extends above cast-off edge of leg. Stuff foot firmly round this support. Join remainder of foot and leg seam. With tweezers, stuff legs. Use pins to mark leg positions on base of body, 3cm apart. Insert a large knitting needle at one of these points and turn round to form a hole through knitting and stuffing, making hole large enough to accept the support. Insert leg support into body and sew cast-off edge of leg to body. Repeat at other marked point for remaining leg. Join hand seam on each arm from gathered edge to wrist and stuff firmly. Join arm seam to elbow and using tweezers, stuff this section firmly. Join remainder of arm seam to markers and using tweezers, stuff this section firmly. Sew open edge to side of body. Position hand on hip and hold in place with a few stitches. Join row-end edges of tummy and pin in position to front of body, then oversew outside edge in place. Use two strands taken from length of Chocolate to embroider a circle of 7 chain stitches in centre of tummy for navel. Bend back 1cm at one end of pipe cleaner for tip of tail, then use wisps of stuffing to wind round for tail padding, stopping 2cm away from opposite end. Wrap tail piece round padded pipe cleaner and join seam, leaving unwrapped section of pipe cleaner extending at cast-on edge of tail. Insert large knitting needle into back of body at tail position and fit tail in same way as legs. Bend tail into shape and catch to back of right hand with a couple of stitches. Use two strands taken from length of Black to embroider two circles of 4 chain stitches each for eyes and curved mouth in split stitch.

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Material

Of Sirdar Bonus DK in 100g balls: allow 30g in each of Flesh Tone (963) and Sunflower (978); 25g in each of Yellow (Primrose 197), Brown (Walnut 927) and Bluebell (969); 15g in Orange (Bright Orange 981) and small amounts in Black (965) and Signal Red (977). Small amount of Sirdar Country Style DK in Silver Cloud (434). 3mm (No.11) knitting needles; a stitch holder; long tweezers; 90g of washable toy stuffing; thick plastic drinking straw; 2 cotton buds; scrap of stout white card; clear adhesive double-sided sticky tape (optional). For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension and measurements

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, measured over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles. The toy will measure 33cm/13in.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl 1, k1, psso); **yfb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front.

Note

Begin all pieces worked in ss with a k row unless otherwise stated. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

2nd inc row: K6, [inc, k12] 4 times, inc, k7 — 71 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd inc row: K7, [inc, k13] 4 times, inc, k7 — 76 sts. Ss 7 rows. Change to Sunflower for shirt and ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: K6, [k2tog, k5] to end — 66 sts. Ss 7 rows.

2nd dec row: K6, [k2tog, k4] to end — 56 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work, continue in check pattern thus:

1st row: K4 Orange, [3 Sunflower, 3 Orange] to last 4 sts, 4 Sunflower.

2nd row: P4 Sunflower, [3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] to last 4 sts, 4 Orange.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Shape sides: 1st dec row: K4 Sunflower, 3 Orange, 3 Sunflower, with Orange skpo, k1, k3 Sunflower, with Orange k1, k2tog, [k3 Sunflower, 3 Orange] 3 times, with Sunflower skpo, k1, k3 Orange, with Sunflower k1, k2tog, k3 Orange, 3 Sunflower, 4 Orange — 52 sts.

Work 3 rows with colours as set.

2nd dec row: K4 Orange, 3 Sunflower, 3 Orange, with Sunflower skpo, k3 Orange, with Sunflower k2tog, [k3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] 3 times, with Orange skpo, k3 Sunflower, with Orange k2tog, k3 Sunflower, 3 Orange, 4 Sunflower — 48 sts.

Work 3 rows with colours as set.

3rd dec row: K4 Sunflower, 3 Orange, with Sunflower k3, skpo, k1, k2tog, k3, [k3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] twice, with Orange k3, skpo, k1, k2tog, k3, k3 Sunflower, 4 Orange — 44 sts.

Work 1 row with colours as set.

4th dec row: K4 Sunflower, 3 Orange, with Sunflower k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, [k3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] twice, with Orange k3, sl1, k2tog, psso, k3, k3 Sunflower, 4 Orange — 40 sts.

Work 1 row with colours as set. Cast off for shoulder edge.

Dungarees bib

(make 1 piece)

With right side of work facing, using Bluebell and working through each st, pick up and k 76 sts along last Bluebell row of body piece.

Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows.

Dec row: K6, [k2tog, k5] to end — 66 sts. Ss 7 rows.

Left shoulder strap: Next row: Cast off first 23 sts, k5 sts more, turn and work these 6 sts only. Ss 27 rows. Cast off.

Right shoulder strap: Next

row: With right side facing, rejoin Bluebell to remaining 37 sts, cast off 8 sts for centre of bib, k5 sts more, turn and work on these 6 sts only.

Ss 27 rows. Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin Bluebell to remaining 23 sts and cast off.

Boot uppers

(make 2 pieces)

With Yellow, cast on 48 sts for base edge and k 3 rows, then p 2 rows.

Join in Brown and p 1 row.

Shape front: 1st row: K38, ytf, sl1, yfb, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p28, yfb, sl1, ytf, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k25, ytf, sl1, yfb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p22, yfb, sl1, ytf, turn.

5th row: Sl1, k19, ytf, sl1, yfb, turn.

6th row: Sl1, p16, yfb, sl1, ytf, turn.

7th row: Sl1, k13, ytf, sl1, yfb, turn.

8th row: Sl1, p10, yfb, sl1, ytf, turn.

9th row: Sl1, k to end.

10th row: P across all sts — 48 sts.

1st dec row: K12, [skpo, k4, k2tog] 3 times, k12 — 42 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K12, [skpo, k2, k2tog] 3 times, k12 — 36 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K12, skpo, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2tog, k12 — 32 sts. P 1 row.

Cast off for ankle edge.

Boot soles

(make 2 pieces)

With Yellow, cast on 7 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row —

9 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 13 sts.

Ss 7 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 7 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off for front edge.

Head

(make 1 piece)

With Flesh Tone, cast on 12 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: [Inc] to end — 24 sts.

P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc, k1] to end — 36 sts.

K 1 row to mark sewing line.

3rd inc row: K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 48 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th inc row: K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 72 sts. P 1 row.

Shape chin: 6th inc row: K34, [inc] 4 times, k34 — 76 sts. P 1 row.

Shape sides of head: 7th inc row: K14, inc, k5, inc, k33, inc, k5, inc, k15 — 80 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape front of face: 1st dec row: K34, skpo, k8, k2tog, k34 — 78 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K34, skpo, k6, k2tog, k34 — 76 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K34, skpo, k4, k2tog, k34 — 74 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K34, skpo, k2, k2tog, k34 — 72 sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K34, skpo, k2tog, k34 — 70 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Shape top of head: 6th dec row: K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 56 sts. Ss 5 rows.

7th dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 42 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

8th dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 28 sts. P 1 row.

9th dec row: [K2tog] to end — 14 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Nose

(make 1 piece)

With Flesh Tone, cast on 3 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and 3 following alternate rows — 11 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Helmet

(make 1 piece)

With Yellow, cast on 86 sts for base edge.

Legs and body

(make 1 piece)

Right leg: * With Bluebell, cast on 32 sts for base edge and k 2 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows. **

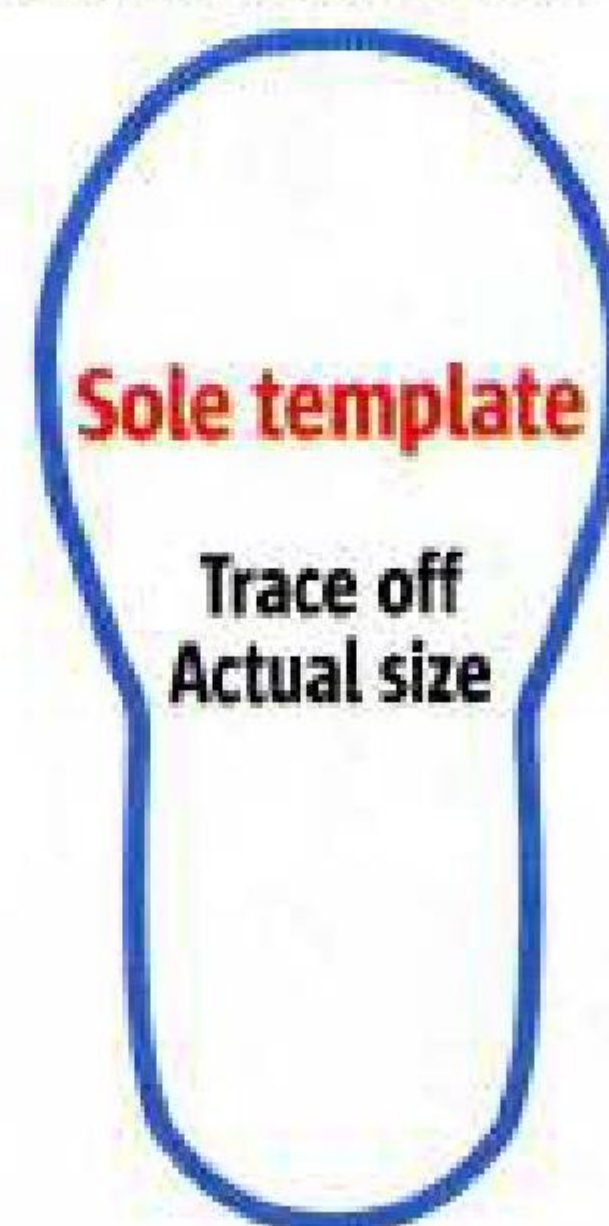
Break yarn and sl sts on to a st holder.

Left leg: Work as given for right leg from * to **.

Body: Joining row: K30, skpo, across left leg sts, then k2tog, k30 across right leg sts — 62 sts. Mark each end of last row.

P 1 row.

1st inc row: [K1, inc, k27, inc] twice, k2 — 66 sts. P 1 row.



Shape peak: 1st row: K64, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 2nd row: Sl1, p42, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.
 3rd row: Sl1, k9, [inc, k2] 7 times, inc, k3, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 4th row: Sl1, p34, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.
 5th row: Sl1, k26, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 6th row: Sl1, p18, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.
 7th row: Sl1, k22, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 8th row: Sl1, p26, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.
 9th row: Sl1, k34, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 10th row: Sl1, p42, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.
 11th row: Sl1, [k3, k2tog] 8 times, k10, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.
 12th row: Sl1, p50, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

13th row: Sl1, k to end.
 14th row: P across all sts — 86 sts. Ss 8 rows.
Shape top: 1st dec row: K4, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 72 sts. Ss 5 rows.
 2nd dec row: [K3, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 58 sts. Ss 5 rows.
 3rd dec row: K3, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 44 sts. Ss 3 rows.
 4th dec row: K2, [k2tog, k1] to end — 30 sts. P1 row.
 5th dec row: [K2tog] to end — 15 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Helmet crest

(make 1 piece)
 With Yellow, cast on 6 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows — 16 sts. Ss 3 rows.
Shape top section: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 6 sts. Ss 4 rows.
 Cast off for top edge.

Ears

(make 2 pieces)
 With Flesh Tone, cast on 10 sts.
Inc row: [Inc, k1] to end — 15 sts.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows.
Dec row: [P2tog, p1] to end — 10 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Hair

(make 1 piece)
 With Brown, cast on 33 sts for base edge.
Inc row: [K2, inc] to last 3 sts, k3

— 43 sts.
1st rib row: P3, [k1, p3] to end.
2nd rib row: K3, [p1, k3] to end.
 Repeat the last 2 rows, twice more.
Dec row: P3, [p2tog, p3] to end — 35 sts.
 Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Cast off for top edge.

Sideburns

(make 2 pieces)
 With Brown, cast on 7 sts for top edge and ss 3 rows.
 Dec 1 st each end of next row and following 3rd row — 3 sts. Ss 2 rows.
 Cast off for base edge.

Arm

(make 2 pieces)
 With Flesh Tone, cast on 6 sts for top edge and ss 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st each end of next 2 rows — 10 sts.

For underarms: Cast on 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 sts. Ss 22 rows.

Shape hand: Inc row: [K1, inc] 6 times, k2 — 20 sts. P 1 row.

For thumb: Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 30 sts.

Dec row: K3, skpo, k20, k2tog, k3 — 28 sts. P 1 row.
 Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 20 sts.

Inc for fingers: Next row: K3, inc, k2, inc, k5, inc, turn.

Little finger: Next row: P8, turn and work on these 8 sts for little finger. Ss 2 rows.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join seam.

Middle finger: Next row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 7 sts on left-hand needle, k2, inc, turn.

Next row: P8, turn and work on these sts only. Ss 3 rows.
 Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join seam.

Index finger: Next row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 4 sts on left-hand needle and k4, turn.

Next row: P across all 8 sts. Ss 3 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and join seam. Now join seam round thumb and up arm, stopping at underarm.



Sleeves

(make 2 pieces)
 With Sunflower, cast on 24 sts and ss 4 rows for hem.
 Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work, continue in check pattern thus:

1st row: [K3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] to end. 2nd row: [P3 Sunflower, 3 Orange] to end. 3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows. 5th row: [K3 Sunflower, 3 Orange] to end. 6th row: [P3 Orange, 3 Sunflower] to end. 7th and 8th rows: As 5th and 6th rows.

These 8 rows form pattern. Pattern another 10 rows.
Shape top: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows for underarms — 18 sts.
 Dec 1 st at beginning of next 10 rows — 8 sts.
 Cast off for top edge.

Belt

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 76 sts and ss 5 rows. Cast off kwise.

Buckle

(make 1 piece)
 With Brown, cast on 26 sts, then cast off kwise.

Wrench loop

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 7 sts for base edge and ss 5 rows.
 Cast off kwise for top edge.

Screwdriver and hammer loops

(make 2 pieces)
 With Sunflower, cast on 10 sts for base edge and ss 5 rows.
 Cast off kwise for top edge.

Hammer backing

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 6 sts for base edge.
 1st row: All k.
 2nd row: K1, p4, k1.
 Repeat the last 2 rows, 8 times more. Cast off for top edge.

Left pouch

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 9 sts for top edge of pocket and ss 12 rows.
 P 1 row for foldline.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 21 rows.
 Cast off for flap edge.

Left pouch tab

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 6 sts, then cast off kwise.

Right pocket

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 8 sts for top edge of pocket and ss 8 rows.
 P 1 row for foldline.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows for back of pocket.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 17 rows for belt loop.
 Cast off for lower loop edge.

Right top pocket

(make 1 piece)
 With Sunflower, cast on 6 sts for base edge and ss 5 rows.
 Cast off kwise for top edge.

Wrench handle

(make 1 piece)
 With Silver Cloud, cast on 20 sts and k 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Wrench top bracket

(make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud, cast on 5 sts and k 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Wrench lower bracket

(make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud, cast on 3 sts, then cast off kwise.

Wrench jaw

(make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud, cast on 16 sts.

Curve end: Cast off 3 sts kwise, k3tog, then pass st on right-hand needle over st just worked and cast off remaining sts kwise.

Hammer

(make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud, cast on 10 sts for front edge and ss 8 rows.

1st dec row: Dec, k to last 2 sts, dec — 8 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K2, skpo, k2tog, k2 — 6 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, skpo, k2tog, k1 — 4 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: Skpo, k2tog — 2 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Hammer head

(make 1 piece)

With Silver Cloud, cast on 10 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

To make up

Join each inside leg seam from base edge up to markers, then join back seam of body from markers up to shoulder edge. Join back seam on bib section. Mark centre point on base edge of each boot upper, then join back seam. Now sew base edge of boot to sole, matching back seam to centre back edge of sole, having marked point to centre front edge of sole. Trace off sole template (on page 52) and cut two pieces from card. Glue card sole to inside of each boot, then stuff boots firmly. Sew ankle edge of each boot to base edge of leg, placing boot seam 4 knitted stitches away from inside leg seam. Stuff legs and body firmly. With body seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join.

Join head seam down from gathered point, leaving a 4 cm space open at base. Stuff head firmly, then join remainder of seam. Now work a gathering

thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. With seam running down centre back, position and sew head to top of body, sewing round knitted marker row at base of head. Sew nose in position, within shaped section at front of face, stuffing lightly and placing gathered base edge 8 rows above chin increase row, having top edge in line with last decrease row.

Mark eye positions, placing in line with top of nose and spacing 8 knitted stitches apart. Carefully draw out a strand from a length of Black yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider an oval of 8 chain stitches at each eye position, fastening off ends of yarn at top of head. With another 2 strands of Black yarn, embroider outline of mouth with split stitch, placing lower edge 2 rows above chin shaping row and making mouth 10 knitted stitches wide. Fill in outline with lines of split stitch, fastening off ends as before.

Join helmet seam. Stiffen peak by spreading glue over wrong side of work, making sure that none seeps through to right side, and folding shaped peak section in half. Fit helmet on head and pin in place, adding a little stuffing to fill out top, positioning base edge 6 rows above top of nose at front head. Now pin hairpiece in place at back of head, tucking top edge under base of helmet. Unpin back section of helmet and sew hair in place, stuffing slightly. Join side edges on each ear piece, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Press each ear flat between finger and thumb to make a small round disc, then sew at each end of hairpiece. Sew sideburns in place at front of ears. Now oversew base edge of helmet in place, overlapping top of hair and sideburns.

Take helmet crest and sew cast-off edges to side edges on top section. Cut a 5cm x 1.5cm strip of card and fold down top 1.5cm to make a right angle. Glue card to wrong side of crest, then sew crest in place at front of helmet, stuffing slightly. Take arms and use tweezers to stuff fingers and thumbs, then stuff hands and arms firmly.



Following pressing instructions on ball band, press each sleeve piece lightly on wrong side, then fold up hem to wrong side and press. Join each sleeve seam from cast-on edge up to underarm, then fold hem to wrong side and slip stitch in place. Fit sleeves over arms, position and sew top edges of arms to sides of body, then sew sleeve-heads in place. Take bib straps over shoulders and sew ends to top edge of bib at back, spacing them 8 knitted stitches apart.

Wrap belt round waist and join edges, positioning this join 7cm to the left of centre front. Join ends of buckle piece, then shape into a square and sew to centre front of belt and body.

The screwdrivers: To make the Yellow screwdriver, cut a 4cm length of drinking straw for handle and cut off cotton-wool from one end of cotton-bud. Spread glue over remaining cotton-wool end and push this into straw, leaving 4cm visible for stem. Using either double-sided tape or glue to secure yarn, bind cotton-bud stem with Brown and straw handle with Yellow, adding two stripes of Signal Red yarn near top. You may also wish to flatten end of screwdriver by pinching with a pair of pliers.

Make Black screwdriver in same manner, this time using a 3cm length of drinking straw and binding cotton-bud stem with Silver Cloud and straw handle with Black.

The wrench: Sew top and lower brackets to wrench handle to form an 'F' shape, then spread glue over wrong side of this piece and also wrench jaw piece, curving end, then put on one side to harden. Now glue straight end of jaw piece in position behind brackets and leave to set.

The hammer: Cut a 6cm length

of drinking straw for hammer handle and bind with Brown yarn as before. Oversew side edges of hammer together, working down from gathered tip and stopping 1.5cm from front edge. Insert 1cm section at top of hammer handle at this point, securing with a little glue, then join remainder of seam, trapping handle in place. Stuff hammer lightly, then fold front edge flat and join. Bind a 1cm length of straw with Silver Cloud, then join side edges of hammer head to form a disc and glue this to one end of straw. Glue opposite end of straw to front of hammer.

Left pouch: Take left pouch piece and fold up along fold line, then oversew side edges of pocket together. Fold down top flap and secure by sewing pouch tab in place with a few stitches. Position and sew to belt, placing just in front of left arm and covering belt seam.

Right pocket: Fold up and oversew right pocket piece as given for left pouch. Sew top pocket in place with a few stitches and embroider a French knot in Brown at each corner. Thread belt loop over top of belt and sew cast-off edge to base of pocket at back, then slide pocket into position on belt, placing directly below right arm, and secure to body with a couple of stitches.

Position tools: Glue screwdrivers, wrench and hammer in place on belt, then slip hammer backing behind hammer handle and sew top edge to base of belt. Cover each tool with its loop piece, sewing to belt and body with a few stitches, and sewing a line down centre of screwdriver loop between screwdrivers. Finally, embroider a French knot in Brown in each corner of every loop piece.

Square deal

Add style to
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with this
easy cushion
and throw

Easy make



Measurements

Throw: 91 x 121cm/36 x 47½in.

Cushion: 36cm/14in square.

Materials

4mm (No.8) and 3¼mm (No.9) knitting needles; size 3.50 crochet hook.

Throw: The Wensleydale yarn pack, which contains 9 x 100g balls of Wensleydale Aran in Denim (103), 2 balls in Storm (11) and 1 ball in Natural (01). Yarn pack costs £75.20, including postage and packaging.

Cushion: 5 buttons; 35cm square cushion pad. The Wensleydale yarn pack, which contains 3 x 100g balls of Wensleydale Aran in Denim (103) and 50g in each of Storm (11) and Natural (01). Yarn pack costs £25.70, including postage and packaging.

Both items: Other colour options are available. For more details, write to: Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Shop, Cross Lanes Farm, Garriston, Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5JU. Call 01969 623840, or e-mail: sheepshop@lincoln.net

Tension

18 stitches and 37 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row k), using 4mm (No.8) needles.

20 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row k) using 3¼mm (No.9) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **pssso**, pass sl st over; **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **sl2kpo**, sl2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass 2 sl st over.

Note

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



THROW Motifs

(make 48)

With (4mm) needles and Denim, cast on 1 st.

1st inc row: K in front and back of 1st st — 2 sts.

2nd inc row: Inc kwise, k1 — 3 sts.

3rd inc row: Inc kwise in each of first 2 sts, k1 — 5 sts. K 1 row.

4th inc row: Inc kwise, k2, inc kwise, k1 — 7 sts. K 1 row.

5th inc row: Inc kwise, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 15 times more — 39 sts.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more — 25 sts.

Change to Natural and repeat last 2 rows, once more — 23 sts.

Change to Denim and repeat last 2 rows, once more — 21 sts.

Change to Storm and repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more — 5 sts.

Next dec row: K1, sl2kpo, k1 — 3 sts. K 1 row. **Next dec row:** Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

To make

Pin each motif to measure 15 cm square and press lightly. Assemble group of four motifs to form a large square with diamond pattern at centre. Join large squares together in 4 rows of three squares each.

Edging: With right side facing

and using size 3.50 hook, join Denim yarn in one corner and make 1ch, then work 1 round of dc, working 1dc in alternate row-ends of each square, 2dc in each seam and 3dc in each corner, slst in 1st dc. Do not turn, but work 1 round of backwards dc (dc worked from left to right), slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

CUSHION Front

Motifs (make 36)

With 3¼mm needles and Denim, cast on 1 st.

1st inc row: K in front and back of 1st st — 2 sts.

2nd inc row: Inc kwise, k1 — 3 sts.

3rd inc row: Inc kwise in each of first 2 sts, k1 — 5 sts. K 1 row.

4th inc row: Inc kwise, k2, inc kwise, k1 — 7 sts. K 1 row.

5th inc row: Inc kwise, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more — 17 sts.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 13 sts.

Change to Natural and repeat last 2 rows, once more — 11 sts.

Change to Denim and repeat last 2 rows, once more — 9 sts.

Change to Storm and repeat last 2 rows, twice more — 5 sts.

Next dec row: K1, sl2kpo, k1 — 3 sts. K 1 row. **Next dec row:** Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

Sl1, k2tog, pssso and fasten off.

Back

First part

With 3¼mm needles and Denim, cast on 1 st.

1st inc row: K in front and back of 1st st — 2 sts.

2nd inc row: Inc kwise, k1 — 3 sts.

3rd inc row: Inc kwise in each of first 2 sts, k1 — 5 sts. K 1 row.

4th inc row: Inc kwise, k2, inc kwise, k1 — 7 sts. K 1 row.

5th inc row: Inc kwise, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 29 times more — 67 sts.

Buttonhole row: Inc kwise, k5, cast off 3 sts, [k9 sts more, cast off 3sts] 4 times, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1 — 69 sts.

Next row: K to end, casting on 3 sts over those cast-off in previous row.

Next inc row: Inc kwise, k to

last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more — 77 sts.

Cast off loosely kwise.

Second part

With 3¼mm needles and Denim, cast on 1 st.

1st inc row: K in front and back of 1st st — 2 sts.

2nd inc row: Inc kwise, k1 — 3 sts.

3rd inc row: Inc kwise in each of first 2 sts, k1 — 5 sts. K 1 row.

4th inc row: Inc kwise, k2, inc kwise, k1 — 7 sts. K 1 row.

5th inc row: Inc kwise, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 37 times more — 83 sts.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 17 times more — 47 sts.

Cast off loosely kwise.

To make

Pin each motif to measure 6cm square and press lightly. Assemble group of four motifs to form a square with diamond pattern at centre. Join large squares together for front in 3 rows of three squares each.

Edging: With right side of front facing and using size 3.50

hook, join Denim yarn in one corner and make 1ch, then

work 1 round of dc, working 1dc in alternate row-ends of

each square, 2dc in each seam and 3dc in each corner, slst in

1st dc. Do not turn, but work 1 round of backwards dc (dc

worked from left to right), slst in 1st dc. Fasten off.

Press back pieces lightly. Place buttonhole section of first part

over cast-off end of second part, thus forming a 35 cm

square. Pin overlapped section at sides.

With wrong sides together, stitch back to front behind first

row of edging. Sew on buttons. Insert cushion pad.

Special offer on yarn pack

The Wensleydale throw and cushion yarn pack containing 12 x 100g balls of Wensleydale Aran in Denim (103), 2 balls in Storm (11) and 1 ball in Natural (01) costs £92.60, including postage and packaging.

It's a dog's life

Treat your hound to a new accessory with this bold, paw-print motif blanket — how smart!

Intermediate make

Measurements

54 x 90cm/21¼ x 35½in.

Materials

4 x 100g balls of Sirdar Bonus Chunky in each of Black (965) and Red (Signal Red 977). 6½mm (No.3) knitting needles; 6.00 crochet hook. For yarn stockists, write to Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

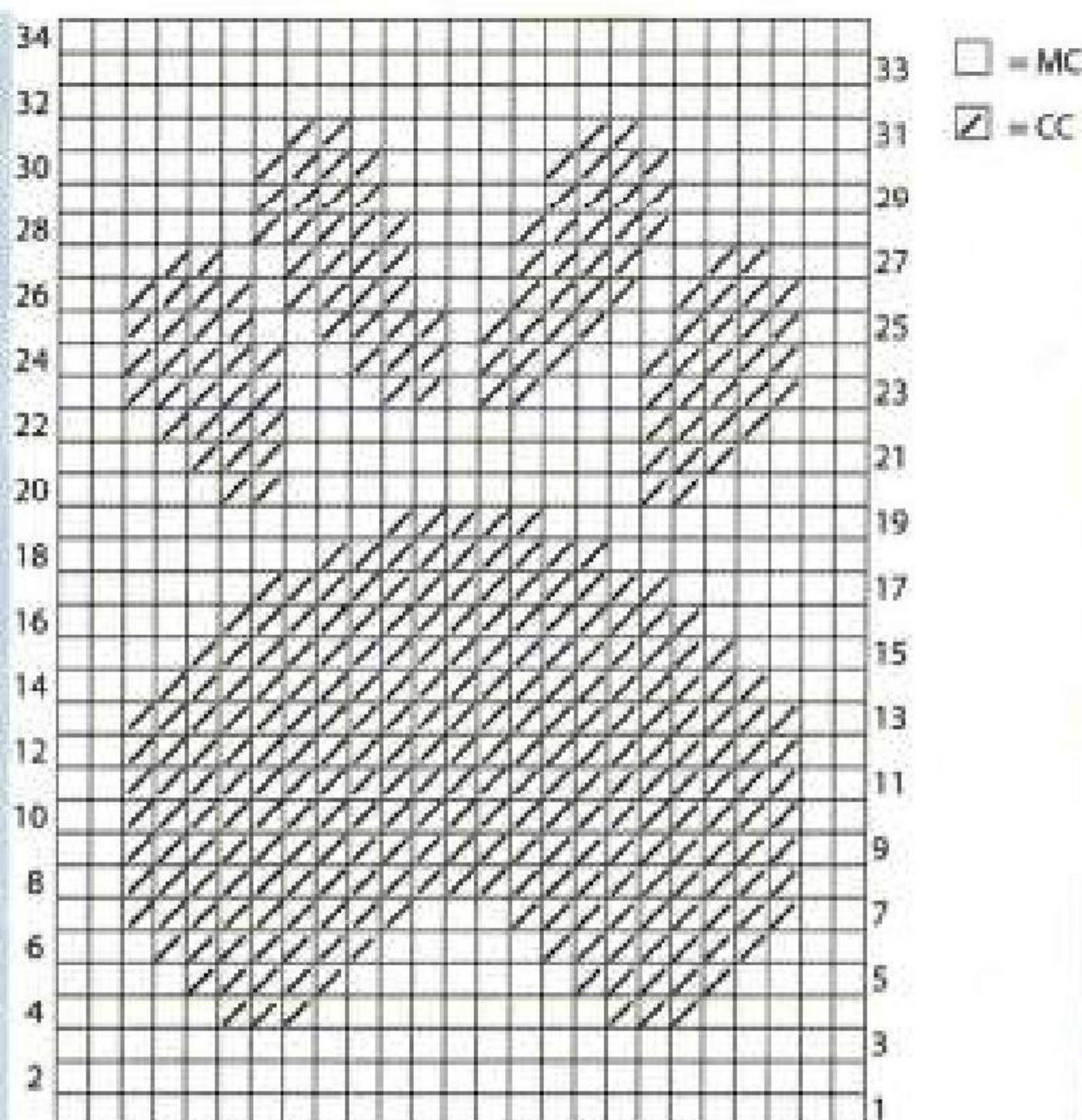
14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, 26 rows of garter stitch (every row k) or 22 rows of rib measures 10cm in depth, using 6½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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First strip

With 6½mm needles and Black, cast on 25 sts.

K 46 rows.

Change to Red and beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

Using separate small balls of Red for background areas and Black for paw print areas and twisting yarns together on

wrong side at joins, work pattern from chart thus: **4th row:** Reading chart from left to right, p 4th row of chart. **5th row:** Reading chart from right to left, k 5th row of chart. Work another 26 rows from chart as set. With Red, ss 3 rows. Change to Black and k 46 rows. Cast off.

Second strip

With 6½mm needles and Red, cast on 25 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.

Using separate small balls of Red for background areas and Black for paw print areas and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work pattern from chart thus: **4th row:** Reading chart from left to right, p 4th row of chart. **5th row:** Reading chart from right to left, k 5th

row of chart. Work another 26 rows from chart as set. With Red, ss 3 rows. Change to Black and k 46 rows. Change to Red. **Next row:** K. **Next row:** K4, [p3, k4] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more. Cast off.

Third strip

With 6½mm needles and Black, cast on 25 sts.

K 46 rows. Change to Red.

Next row: K. **Next row:** K4, [p3, k4] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more. Change to Black and beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows.





Using separate small balls of Black for background areas and Red for paw print areas and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work pattern from chart thus: **4th row:** Reading chart from left to right, p 4th row of chart. **5th row:** Reading chart from right to left, k 5th row of chart. Work another 26 rows from chart as set. With Black, ss 3 rows. Cast off.

Fourth strip

With 6½mm needles and Red, cast on 25 sts. **Next row:** K. **Next row:** K4, [p3, k4] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more.

Change to Black and beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows. Using separate small balls of Black for background areas and Red for paw print areas and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work pattern from chart thus: **4th row:** Reading chart from left to right, p 4th row of chart. **5th row:** Reading chart from right to left, k 5th row of chart. Work another 26 rows from chart as set. With Black, ss 3 rows. Change to Red and k 46 rows. Cast off.

Fifth strip

With 6½mm needles and Black, cast on 25 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 3 rows. Using separate small balls of Black for background areas and Red for paw print areas and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work pattern from chart thus: **4th row:** Reading chart from left to right, p 4th row of chart. **5th row:** Reading chart from right to left, k 5th row of chart. Work another 26 rows from chart as set. With Black, ss 3 rows. Change to Red and k 46 rows. Change to Black. **Next row:** K. **Next row:** K4, [p3, k4] to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 19 times more. Cast off.

This smart dog's blanket was taken from *The Knitter's Bible: Knitted Homestyle* by Various Designers, published by David & Charles. To order for the special price of £11.25 (rrp £14.99), with free UK p&p, call 0844 880 5851, quoting ref. "B1164". The closing date for this special offer is 31st March 2010.



To make up

Join strips together. **Edging:** With right side facing and using 6.00 hook, join Black to top edge of one strip, 1 ch, work in dc evenly around outer edges of blanket, slst in ch at beginning. Join in Red and work 1 ch, [1 dc in next dc] to end, slst in ch at beginning. Fasten off.

Male order

Classic, no-fuss knit.
Just as requested...

Easy make

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 91 (97) (102) (107-112) (117-122) (127-132) cm/36 (38) (40) (42-44) (46-48) (50-52) in.

Actual measurements

98 (106) (114) (122) (133) (141) cm/38½ (41½) (45) (48) (52¼) (55½) in.

Side seam 41 (42) (43) (43) (44) (45) cm/16 (16½) (17) (17) (17¼) (17¾) in.

Length to shoulder 64 (65.5) (67.5) (69.5) (71) (73) cm/25¼ (25¾) (26½) (27¼) (28) (28¾) in.

Sleeve seam 47.5 (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) (48.5) cm/18¾ (19) (19) (19) (19) (19) in.

Materials

12 (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) 50g balls of Bergere De France Baltic, 4½mm (No.7) and 5mm (No.6) knitting needles; 4 buttons. We used Jean 223.841. For yarn stockists, write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens,

Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

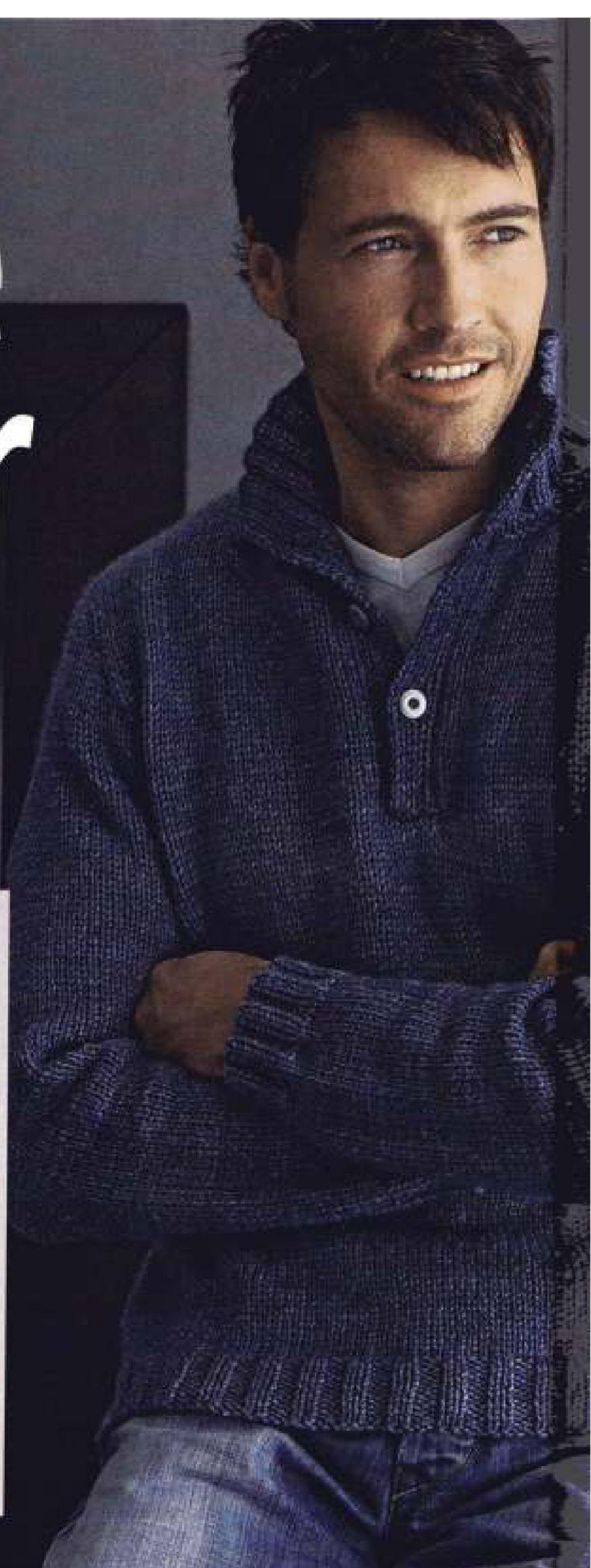
15 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **yon**, yarn over needle.

Note

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Back

With 4½mm needles, cast on 76 (82) (88) (94) (102) (108) sts.

1st rib row: K1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1), p2, [k2, p2] to last 1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1) st(s), k1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1).

2nd rib row: P1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1), k2, [p2, k2] to last 1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1) st(s), p1 (2) (1) (2) (2) (1).

Rib another 10 rows.

Change to 6mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work 82 (84) (86) (86) (88) (90) rows in ss. **

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3) (2) (3) (3) (3) following alternate rows — 60 (64) (68) (72) (76) (78) sts.

Ss another 41 (41) (43) (45) (45) (45) rows.

Shape shoulder and neck:

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) (8), k14 (16) (16) (17) (18) (18) sts more, cast off centre 18 (18) (20) (22) (24) (24) sts, k to end. Work on last set of 21 (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) sts only for left side.

Left side: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts at beginning of following row. Cast off 6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts.

Right side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 15 (17) (17) (18) (19) (19) sts. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and 6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of following row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Shape armholes and divide

for front opening: **Next row:** Cast off 3, k33 (36) (39) (42) (46) (49) sts more, cast off centre 2 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 37 (40) (43) (46) (50) (53) sts for right side.

Right side: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts at beginning of 1 (1) (2) (2) (3) (4) following alternate row(s).

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 2 (3) (2) (3) (3) (3)

following alternate rows — 29 (31) (33) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Ss another 29 (29) (31) (33) (33) (33) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts on 2 following alternate rows. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows — 18 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) sts.

Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of following alternate row. K 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts.

Left side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 34 (37) (40) (43) (47) (50) sts and p to end. Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row and nil (nil) (1) (1) (2) (3) following alternate row(s). P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 2 (3) (2) (3) (3) (3) following alternate rows — 29 (31) (33) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Ss another 28 (28) (30) (32) (32) (32) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (6) (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 2 sts on 2 following alternate rows.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows — 18 (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row and 6 (7) (7) (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of following alternate row. P 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) (8) (8) (8) sts.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4½mm needles, cast on 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) (48) sts.

1st rib row: K1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1), p2, [k2, p2] to last 1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1) st(s), k1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1).

2nd rib row: P1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1), k2, [p2, k2] to last 1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1) st(s), p1 (2) (1) (2) (1) (1).

Rib another 10 rows.

Change to 6mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (3) (4) (8) (12) (10) following 10th (8th) (6th) (6th) (6th) (4th) rows, then on 6 (7) (7) (4) (1) (5) following 8th row(s) — 60 (64) (68) (72) (76) (80) sts.

Ss another 11 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beginning of following 2 (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 8 following alternate rows — 32 (36) (36) (40) (40) (44) sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (8) (8) (10) (10) (12) rows — 20 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 14 sts. Cast off.

Collar

With 4½mm needles, cast on 94 (94) (98) (98) (102) (102) sts for outer edge.

1st rib row: K2, [p1, k1] twice, p2, [k2, p2] to last 6 sts, [k1, p1] twice, k2.

2nd rib row: [K1, p1] 3 times, k2, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, [p1, k1] 3 times.

Repeat these 2 rows, 10 times more, then work 1 st row again.

Divide for front opening

bands: **Next row:** Rib 6, cast off in rib next 82 (82) (86) (86) (90) (90) sts, rib to end.

Work on last set of 6 sts for button band.

Button band: Continue in rib until band when slightly stretched, fits left side of front opening from beginning of neck shaping to base, ending with a 2nd rib row. Cast off in rib. Mark band to indicate position of 4 buttons: first one 2 rows up from dividing row, last one 5cm down from cast off edge and remaining 2 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band: Rejoin yarn at inner edge to remaining 6 sts and rib to end. Rib 1 row.

Buttonhole row: Rib 2, yon, p2tog, rib 2.

Complete to match button band, making buttonholes to match markers as before.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join shoulder seams. Sew cast off edge of collar to neck edge, then front bands to front opening, overlapping buttonhole band over button band at base of opening. Set in sleeves. Taking 1 st into the seam, join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Here come the

Super-cool young ladies will love this

Measurements

To fit ages 1½ (2) (3) (4) years.

Actual measurements 56 (60) (62.5) (65) cm/22 (23½) (24½) (25½) in.

Side seam 30.5 (33.5) (37.5) (39) cm/12 (13¼) (14¼) (15¼) in.

Length to shoulder 42.5 (46) (52) (54) cm/16¼ (18) (20½) (21¼) in.

Sleeve seam 21 (23) (25) (27) cm/8¼ (9) (9¼) (10½) in.

Materials

Striped dress: 2 x 50g balls of Sirdar Calico DK in each of Clamdigger (717), Splash (718) and Bikini (719).

Plain dress: 3 (4) (4) (4) 50g balls of Sirdar Calico DK in Bikini (719).

Both designs: 4mm (No.8) and 3½mm (No.9) knitting needles. For yarn stockists, write to: Sirdar Spinning Ltd, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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STRIPED DRESS Back

With 3½mm needles and Clamdigger, cast on 82 (88) (93) (98) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 7 rows.

K 1 row for fold line.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Decreasing 1 st at each side as set on 9 (10) (11) (12) following 8th rows, at the same time, work stripes as follows: 3 (3) (3) (5) rows Clamdigger, 10 (12) (12) (12) rows Splash, 10 (10) (12) (12) rows Bikini, 10 (10) (10) (12) rows Clamdigger, 8 (10) (10) (10) rows Splash, 8 (8) (10) (10) rows Bikini, 8 (8) (8) (10) rows Clamdigger, 6 (8) (8) (8) rows Splash, 6 (6) (8) (8) rows Bikini, 3 (5) (6) (8) rows Clamdigger and nil (nil) (1) (1) row Splash — 62 (66) (69) (72) sts.

Work another 3 (1) (nil) (nil) row(s) Clamdigger, 2 (4) (5) (5) rows Splash and nil (nil) (4) (nil) rows Bikini.

Shape armholes: With Splash (Splash) (Bikini) (Bikini), cast off 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows. **

Decreasing 1 st at each end as before on next row and 5 (6) (6) (7) following alternate rows, at the same time, work stripes of 4 (4) (nil) (4) rows Bikini, 4 (4) (4) (6) rows Clamdigger, 2 (4) (4) (4) rows Splash, 1 (1) (4) (1) row(s) Bikini and nil (nil) (1) (nil) row Clamdigger — 48 (50) (53) (54) sts. Work another 1 (1) (nil) (3) row(s) Bikini and 2 (2) (1) (4) rows Clamdigger.

Continue in stripes of 2 rows Splash, 2 rows Bikini and 2 rows Clamdigger only, work 16 (16) (22) (16) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K15 (15) (16) (16), turn and work on

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rendy dress, in a striped pattern or plain

these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 18 (20) (21) (22) sts on a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 15 (15) (16) (16) sts. P 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

Front

Work as given for back to **. Matching stripes to back, dec 1 st at each end as before on next row and 2 following alternate rows — 54 (58) (61) (64) sts. Stripe pattern another 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Dec row: P21 (21) (22) (22), [p2tog] 3 (4) (4) (5) times, p nil (nil) (1) (nil), [p2togb] 3 (4) (4) (5) times, p to end — 48 (50) (53) (54) sts. Stripe pattern another 8 (10) (12) (14) rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K14 (14) (15) (15), dec, turn and work on these 15 (15) (16) (16) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 2 following alternate rows — 9 (9) (10) (10) sts. Stripe pattern 5 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 16 (18) (19) (20) sts on a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, dec and k to end — 15 (15) (16) (16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 2 following alternate rows — 9 (9) (10) (10) sts. Stripe pattern 6 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next row. K 1 row. Cast off remaining 5 sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Clamdigger, cast on 32 (34) (36) (38) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 7 rows. K 1 row for fold line.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 2 rows Clamdigger, 2 rows Splash, 2 rows Bikini throughout, work 8 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9) (10) following 6th rows — 48 (52) (56) (60) sts. Stripe pattern another 7 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 1 st at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. P 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) (7) times more — 34 (36) (38) (42) sts. Cast off 4 (4) (4) (5) sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 18 (20) (22) (22) sts. Cast off.

Neck band

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Clamdigger, pick up and k15 sts down left front neck, k16 (18) (19) (20) sts at centre front, pick up and k15 sts up right front neck, 7 sts down right back neck, k18 (20) (21) (22) sts across centre back, pick up and k7 sts up left back neck — 78 (82) (84) (86) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 9 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join left shoulder and neckband seam, reversing seam on last 4 rows of neckband for roll back. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Turn all hems to wrong side at fold lines and slip stitch in place.

PLAIN DRESS

Work as given for striped dress, using one colour throughout.



Easy make

Downtown

A stylish jacket to add a comfortable edge to smart dressing

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) (102-107) (112-117) cm/32-34 (36-38) (40-42) (44-46) in.

Actual measurements

91 (101) (111) (121) cm/36 (39½) (43¼) (47½) in.

Side seam All sizes

41cm/16in.

Length to back neck

58 (59) (60) (61) cm/22¾ (23¾) (23½) (24) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes

43cm/17in.

Materials

9 (10) (11) (12) 50g balls of Rico Organic Pure. 6mm (No.4) knitting needles. We used Grey (004). 2 buttons. For yarn stockists, call 020 3024 9009. The yarn can be purchased from Loop (020 7288 1160); www.loop.gb.com or from Selections (028 9335 1118).

Tension

12 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 6mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

1st rib row: K2, p3, [k3, p3] to last 2 sts, k2. **2nd rib row:** P2, k3, [p3, k3] to last 2 sts, p2.

Rib another 11 rows.

Work pattern thus: **1st row (wrong side):** P. **2nd row:** K2, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to last 3 sts, k next st 1 row below, k2.

3rd row: P. **4th row:** K1, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 16th rows — 49 (55) (61) (67) sts.

Pattern another 11 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 12th rows — 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 41cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows — 39 (45) (51) (57) sts.

Continue straight until back measures 58 (59) (60) (61) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape neck: Next row:

Pattern 8 (10) (12) (14), cast off centre 23 (25) (27) (29) sts, pattern to end. Work on last set of 8 (10) (12) (14) sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows — 5 (7) (9) (11) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 8 (10) (12) (14) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows — 5 (7) (9) (11) sts.

Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 6mm needles, cast on 27 (30) (33) (36) sts.

1st rib row: K3 (nil) (3) (nil),

[p3, k3] to end. **2nd rib row:** [P3, k3] to last 3 (nil) (3) (nil) sts, p3 (nil) (3) (nil).

Rib another 11 rows.

Work pattern thus: **1st row (wrong side):** P. **2nd row:** K2, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to last 3 (2) (3) (2) sts, k next st 1 row below, k2 (1) (2) (1).

3rd row: P. **4th row:** K1, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to last 2 (3) (2) (3) sts, k next st 1 row below, k1 (2) (1) (2).

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 16th rows — 24 (27) (30) (33) sts.

Pattern 3 rows.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and following 4th row — 22 (25) (28) (31) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 12th rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 4 (4) (6) (6) following 6th (6th) (4th) (4th) rows — 20 (23) (24) (27) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 41cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole: Next row:

Cast off 3, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 5th of these rows — 10 (13) (14) (17) sts. Pattern 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on next row and 4 (5) (4) (5) following 6th rows — 5 (7) (9) (11) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Right front

With 6mm needles, cast on 27 (30) (33) (36) sts.

1st rib row: [K3, p3] to last 3

(nil) (3) (nil) sts, k3 (nil) (3) (nil).

2nd rib row: P3 (nil) (3) (nil), [k3, p3] to end.

Rib another 11 rows.

Work pattern thus: **1st row (wrong side):** P. **2nd row:** K2 (1) (2) (1), k next st 1 row below, [k1, k next st 1 row below] to last 2 sts, k2. **3rd row:** P. **4th row:** K1 (2) (1) (2), k next st 1 row below, [k1, k next st 1 row below] to last st, k1.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 16th rows — 24 (27) (30) (33) sts.

Pattern 3 rows.

Shape front: Dec 1 st at front edge on next row and following 4th row — 22 (25) (28) (31) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Inc 1 st at side edge on next row and 2 following 12th rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 4 (4) (6) (6) following 6th (6th) (4th) (4th) rows — 20 (23) (24) (27) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 41cm from beginning, ending with a right side row and decreasing 1 st at front edge on last row — 19 (22) (23) (26) sts.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at front edge on 5th of these rows — 10 (13) (14) (17) sts. Pattern 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at front edge only on next row and 4 (5) (4) (5) following 6th rows — 5 (7) (9) (11) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 6mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

1st rib row: K3, [p3, k3] to end.

2nd rib row: P3, [k3, p3] to end.

Rib another 11 rows.

Work pattern thus: 1st row (wrong side): P. 2nd row: K2, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to last 3 sts, k next st 1 row below, k2.

3rd row: P. 4th row: K1, [k next st 1 row below, k1] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 5 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3) (4) (5) following 26th (22nd) (16th) (14th) rows — 39 (41) (43) (45) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 43cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 5 following 4th rows, then on 3 (4) (5) (6) following alternate rows — 15 sts. Pattern 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 7 sts.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 6mm needles, pick up and k56 (56) (58) (58) sts up right front neck from beginning of front shaping to shoulder, 37 (37) (39) (39) sts across back neck and 56 (56) (58) (58) sts down left front neck to beginning of front shaping — 149 (149) (155) (155) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p3, k3] to last 4 sts, p3, k1. **2nd rib row:** K4, p3, [k3, p3] to last 4 sts, k4.

Rib 1 row.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, yrn, p2tog, rib to end.

Rib another 7 rows.

Repeat buttonhole row again.

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Intermediate make



Easy make

Pretty pair

Simple knits — one each for yourself and a little one

Measurements

To fit sizes 56-61 (61-66) (81-86) (91-97) (102-107) cm/22-24 (24-26) (32-34) (36-38) (40-42) in.

Actual measurements 68 (73.5) (102) (112.5) (123) cm/26½ (29) (40) (44½) (48½) in.

Side seam 19.5 (21) (37.5) (39) (40.5) cm/7¾ (8¾) (14¾) (15¾) (16) in.

Length to shoulder 32.5 (35.5) (57.5) (61) (65) cm/12¾ (14) (22½) (24) (25½) in.

Sleeve seam 24.5 (27.5) (43.5) (46.5) (47.5) cm/9½ (10¾) (17¾) (18¾) (18¾) in.

Materials

6 (7) (13) (15) (16) 50g balls of Sublime Cashmere Merino Silk Aran. 5mm (No.6), 4½mm (No.7) and 4mm (No.8) knitting needles. A short 4½mm (No.7) and 4mm (No.8) circular knitting needle for girl's sweater. We used Blush (09) for girl's sweater and Lovage (134) for ladies' sweater. For stockists, write to: Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 369666).

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **mst**, moss st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **skpo**, slip1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

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

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 65 (70) (97) (107) (117) sts.

K 1 row, p 1 row.

1st mst row: [K1, p1] to last 1 (nil) (1) (1) (1) st, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (1).

2nd mst row: K1 (nil) (1) (1) (1), [p1, k1] to end.

The last 2 rows form mst. Mst another 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Next row: K7 (8) (9) (12) (15), mst 3, [k13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) times, k7 (8) (9) (12) (15).

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: K7 (8) (9) (12) (15), mst 3, [k13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) times, k7 (8) (9) (12) (15).

2nd row: P7 (8) (9) (12) (15), mst 3, [p13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 3 (3) (4) (4) (4) times, p7 (8) (9) (12) (15).

These 2 rows form pattern. Pattern another 42 (46) (88) (92) (96) rows.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (4) (6) (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 59 (62) (85) (95) (103) sts. **

Pattern another 32 (36) (50) (56) (62) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 5 (4) (8) (8) (9) sts on following 2 rows — 25 (30) (41) (47) (49) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

Pattern another 26 (28) (38) (42) (48) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 21 (22) (27) (31) (34), dec, turn and work on these 22 (23) (28) (32) (35) sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 (7) (6) (8) (8) rows — 17 (16) (22) (24) (27) sts.

Pattern another nil (nil) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 5 (4) (8) (8) (9) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 13 (14) (27) (29) (31) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, dec, pattern to end — 22 (23) (28) (32) (35) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 (7) (6) (8) (8) rows — 17 (16) (22) (24) (27) sts. Pattern another 1 (1) (6) (6) (6) row(s).

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row — 5 (4) (8) (8) (9) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 31 (34) (45) (49) (53) sts.

K 1 row, p 1 row.

1st mst row: [K1, p1] to last 1 (nil) (1) (1) (1) st, k1 (nil) (1) (1) (1).

2nd mst row: K1 (nil) (1) (1) (1), [p1, k1] to end.

The last 2 rows form mst. Mst another 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows.

Next row: K6 (7) (2) (3) (4), mst 3, [k13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), k6 (7) (2) (3) (4).

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: K6 (7) (2) (3) (4), mst 3, [k13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), k6 (7) (2) (3) (4).

2nd row: P6 (7) (2) (3) (4), mst 3, [p13 (14) (16) (17) (18), mst 3] 1 (1) (2) (2) (2) time(s), p6 (7) (2) (3) (4).

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 2 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 9 (10) (15) (17) (19) following 5th (5th) (6th) (6th) (5th) rows — 51 (56) (77) (85) (93) sts.

Pattern another 8 (11) (11) (5) (16) rows.

Mark each end of last row.

Pattern another 4 (6) (8) (8) (8) rows.

Cast off.

Collar

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles for 1st and 2nd sizes and 4½mm needles for 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes, pick up and k4 (6) (7) (9) (9) sts down left front neck to mst panel, 3 sts over moss st panel, nil (nil) (3) (3) (3) sts over remainder of left front neck, work across centre front sts thus: k1 (1) (2) (1) (2), [k2tog, k1 (1) (1) (3) (3)] 2 (2) (1) (1) (1) time(s), [skpo, k2, skpo, k1, mst 3, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog] nil (nil) (1) (1) (1) time, [skpo] 1 (1) (nil) (nil) (nil) time,

k1 (1) (1) (3) (3), skpo, k1 (2) (2) (1) (2), pick up and k nil (nil) (3) (3) (3) sts to mst panel, 3 sts across mst panel, then k4 (6) (7) (9) (9) sts up remainder of left front neck, work across back neck sts thus: k3 (5) (nil) (2) (2), mst 3, * k1 (2) (1) (1) (2), [k2tog, k1 (1) (2) (2) (2)] twice, skpo, k1 (1) (2) (2) (2), skpo, k1 (1) (1) (2) (2), mst 3 *, repeat from * to * nil (nil) (1) (1) (1) time, k3 (5) (nil) (2) (2) — 44 (54) (80) (92) (96) sts.

1st and 2nd sizes only: 1st mst row: [K1, p1] to end.

2nd mst row: [P1, k1] to end. Mst another 5 (7) rows. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, slip first 12 (14) sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to next st, with 4½mm circular needle, inc in first st on 1st size only, mst 1(3), k to end, then k9 (11) and mst 3 sts from sts left on spare needle at beginning of row — 45 (55) sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Next row: Mst 3, k to last 3 sts, mst 3. **Next row:** Mst 3, p to last 3 sts, mst 3. **Next row:** Mst 3, k9 (11), up1, k to last 12 (14) sts, up1, k9 (11), mst 3.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more — 53 (63) sts.

Next 2 rows: Mst 3, p to last 3 sts, mst 3.

Change to 4mm circular needle.

Mst 3 rows across all sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off kwise.

3rd, 4th and 5th sizes: Next row: P nil (2) (2), mst 3, [p12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, p7 (11) (11), mst 3, [p12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, p7 (9) (9). **Next row:** K7 (9) (9), mst 3, [k12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, k7 (11) (11), mst 3, [k12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, k nil (2) (2).

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more, then work first of these rows again. **Next row:** P7 (9) (9), mst 3, [p12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, p7 (11) (11), mst 3, [p12 (13) (14), mst 3] twice, p nil (2) (2). Mst 5 rows across all sts. K 1 row. Cast off loosely kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join left shoulder and collar seam. Sew in sleeves, sewing rows above markers to cast-off sts at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams.



Blissful nights

Create a modern look for your bedroom with this traditional craft

THROW

Measurements

200 x 217cm/78¾ x 85½in.

Materials

60 x 50g balls of Bergere De France Coton Tricoter. 2.50 crochet hook. We used Froment 224.151. For yarn stockists, write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CWB 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

Complete motif measures 17 x 17cm, using 2.50 hook. Border measures 15cm deep.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **gr**, group; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **2dctog**, [insert hook in next st, yoh and pull through] twice, yoh and pull through 3 loops on hook; **8dctog**, insert hook from front to back of first dc of 8dc gr, then from back to front of 8th dc of same 8dc gr, yoh and pull through both sts, yoh and pull through loop on hook.

Note

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

Motifs

(make 110)

Make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), [work 1dc, 3ch] 4 times into ring. Working into back loop of every st, continue thus: **2nd round:** 1dc

in each of first 3 sts, 3ch, [miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 3ch] 3 times. **3rd round:** [Miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 3ch] 4 times.

4th round: [Miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 3ch] 4 times. **5th round:** [Miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 4ch] 4 times.

6th round: Miss 1 st, 1dc in each of next 11 sts, 4ch, [miss 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 11 sts, 4ch] 3 times.

7th round: [Miss 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 13 sts, 4ch] 4 times.

8th round: [Miss 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 8dc in next st — 8dc gr made, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 5ch] 4 times. **9th round:** Miss 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch, [miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch] 3 times.

10th round: [Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 8dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 5ch] 4 times. **11th round:** [Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dctog, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch] 4 times.

12th round: * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 8dc in next st, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dc in next st] twice, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3 times more. **13th round:** * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dctog] twice, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3 times more.

14th round: * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 8dc in next st, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dc in next st] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3 times more. **15th round:** * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dctog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3 times more.

16th round: * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 8dc in next st, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dc in next st] 4 times, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3

times more. **17th round:** * Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 8dctog, [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 8dctog] 4 times, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, 5ch, repeat from * 3 times more.

18th round: [Miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 35 sts, 5ch] 3 times, miss 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 34 sts, 1ch. **19th round:** * 1tr and 1ch in each of next 5 sts, miss 1 st, [1tr in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] 17 times, repeat from * 3 times more. **20th round:** [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

With right side facing, join motifs in 11 rows of 10 motifs each by working 1 row of dc through back loops of each st.

Border: Rejoin yarn with slst to 17th st from one corner (counting from centre corner st) and

working into back loops of each st only along four sides of bedspread, continue thus: **1st and 2nd rounds:** 1ch (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first st — 1848 sts. **3rd round:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), * [miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, 1ch] to within 6 sts of corner, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 12 sts, repeat from * 3 times more, miss 1 st, [1tr in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] to end, slst in 3rd of 4ch — 1896 sts.

4th and 5th rounds: 1ch (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first st. **6th round:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), * [miss 1 st, 1tr in next st, 1ch] to within 13 sts of corner, 1tr and 1ch in each of next 26 sts, repeat from * 3 times more, miss 1 st, [1tr in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st] to end, slst in 3rd of 4ch — 2000 sts. **7th round:** 1ch (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first st.

Experienced makes



CUSHION

Measurements

40 x 40cm/15½ x 15½in.

Materials

4 x 50g balls of Bergere De France Cotons Nature. 2.50 crochet hook. Cushion pad 40 x 40cm/16 x 16in. We used Platre 538.381. For yarn stockists, write to: Bergere De France, 11 White Hart Gardens, Hartford, Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2FA (01606 883149).

Tension

Each complete motif measures 8 x 8cm, using 2.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **sp**, space; **slst**, slip st; **popcorn**, (yoh, insert hook in same st, yoh and pull through and up to 1cm) 3 times, yoh and pull through 7 loops on hook, yoh and pull through loop on hook.

Note

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

Front

First motif

Make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch, work 12dc into ring, slst in first dc. **2nd round:** 2ch, work popcorn in first st, [5ch, work popcorn in next st] 11 times, 2ch, 1tr in top of 1st popcorn. **3rd round:** 2ch, work popcorn in top of tr, [5ch, work popcorn in next chsp] 11 times, 2ch, 1tr in top of 1st popcorn. *

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first chsp, [1tr in top of popcorn, 5tr in next chsp, 1tr in top of popcorn, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr

in chsp for corner, 1tr in top of popcorn, 5tr in next chsp] 3 times, 1tr in top of popcorn, 5tr in next chsp, 1tr in top of popcorn, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in next chsp for corner, 1tr in top of popcorn, 2tr in first chsp, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off.

Second motif

Work as first motif to *. **4th round:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first chsp, 1tr in top of popcorn, 5tr in next chsp, 1tr in top of popcorn, 3tr in chsp at corner, * 3ch, slst in third of 3tr at corner on first motif, 3tr in same corner chsp as last 3tr on second motif, miss 2tr on first motif, slst in next tr on first motif, 1tr in top of popcorn on second motif, 5tr in next chsp, miss 5tr on first motif, slst in next tr on first motif, 1tr in top of popcorn on second motif, 5tr in next chsp, miss 5tr on first motif, slst in next tr on first motif, 1tr in top of popcorn on second motif, 3tr in next chsp for corner on second motif, miss 2tr on first motif, slst in next tr on first motif *, (work from * to * once more when joining on 2 sides, reading corresponding motif instead of first), 3ch and 3tr in same chsp as last 3tr on second motif, ** [1tr in top of popcorn, 5tr in next chsp] twice, 1tr in top of popcorn, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in corner chsp, repeat from ** once more (do not repeat from ** when joining on 2 sides), 1tr in top of popcorn, 2tr in first chsp, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off. Make and join 25 motifs in 5 rows of 5 motifs each.

Back

Work as given for front.

To make up

With wrong side of back and front together, work 1 round of dc around three edges of cover, but do not fasten off. Insert cushion pad and join remaining edges together. Fasten off.

8th (leaf) round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 10 sts, * 6ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch — vein A made, [7ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch — vein B made] 5 times, [4ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 2ch — vein C made] 3 times, 1dc in first ch of first vein C, 5ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 3ch — vein D made, [1dc in each of 2ch at base of next vein, 5ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in next 3ch — vein E made] 5 times, 1dc in each of next 20 sts along border, repeat from * ending last repeat with 1dc in each of last 9 sts instead of 20, slst in first st.

9th round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 4 sts, * 4tr at end of each of next 6 veins, 6tr at end of next vein, 7tr at end of next vein, 6tr at end of next vein, 4tr at

end of each of next 6 veins, miss next 6 sts along border, 1dc in each of next 8 sts, repeat from * ending last repeat with 1dc in each of last 3 sts instead of 8, slst in first dc.

10th round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 3 sts, * 2dctog, 1dc in each of next 65 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, repeat from * ending last repeat 1dc in each of last 2 sts instead of 6, slst in first dc.

11th round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first dc.

12th round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in first st, 2ch, miss 4 sts, [1dc in next st, 6ch, miss 3 sts] 4 times, [1dc in next st, 3ch, 1dc in 1st of 3ch — picot made, miss 2 sts] 10 times, [1dc in next st, 6ch, miss 3 sts] 4 times, 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 5 sts, * 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 4 sts, [1dc in next st, 3ch, 1dc in corresponding

loop of previous leaf, 3ch, miss 3 sts] 4 times, 1dc in next st, 1ch, 1dc in last picot on previous leaf, 1ch, miss 2 sts, ** [1dc in next st, 3ch, 1dc in 1st of 3ch, miss 2 sts] 9 times, [1dc in next st, 6ch, miss 3 sts] 4 times, 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 5 sts, repeat from * to last leaf, work from

* to **, [1dc in next st, 3ch, 1dc in 1st of 3ch, miss 2 sts] 8 times, 1dc in next st, 1ch, 1dc in first picot on next leaf, 1ch, miss 2 sts, [1dc in next st, 3ch, 1dc in corresponding loop on next leaf, 3ch, miss 3 sts] 4 times, 1dc in next st, 2ch, miss 4 sts, slst in first st. Fasten off.

Top marks

This glitzy bolero doesn't have to be just for evening — it looks great for the daytime, too

Measurements

To fit sizes 81-97cm/32-38in.

Width from cuff to cuff
133cm/52½in.

Length at centre back
(including borders)
39cm/15¼in.

Sleeve seam (including cuff)
52cm/20½in.

Materials

8 x 50g balls of Twilleys Goldfingering, Size 3.00 crochet hook. We used Black (31). For stockists, write to: Twilleys of Stamford, Thomas B. Ramsden & Co. (Bradford) Ltd, Netherfield Road, Guiseley, West Yorkshire LS20 9PD (01943 872264).

Tension

30 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using size 3.00 hook.

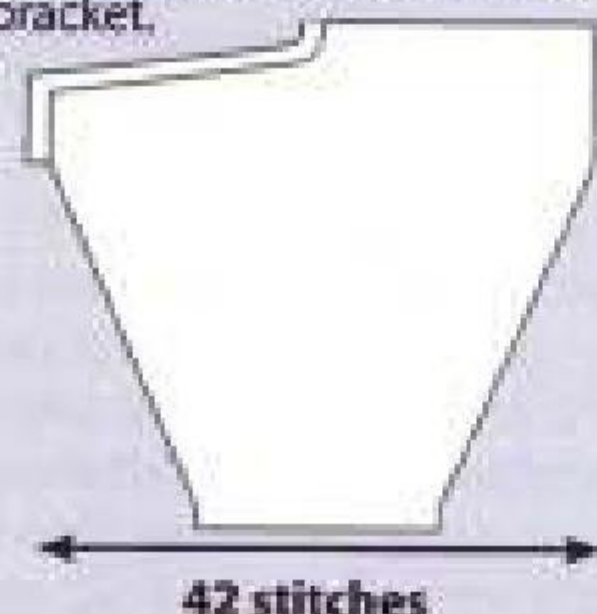
Abbreviations

Ch, chain; st, stitch; dc, double

crochet; tr, treble; dtr, double treble; slst, slip st; chsp, ch space; yoh, yarn over hook; 2trtog, 2tr together thus: [yoh, insert hook in place or st as stated, yoh and draw loop through, yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Note

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



2ch and 1tr in 1st 1chsp, pattern to last 1chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in last 1chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn. Repeat last 8 rows, 5 times more, then 1st row again — 211 sts.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to last 2chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 5ch, turn.

Next row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 2tr in 1st tr, pattern to last tr, 2tr, 1ch and 1tr in last tr, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in 1st 1chsp, pattern to last 1chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in last 1chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn — 222 sts.

Mark each end of last row. **

Shape left front: Next row: Pattern to last 2chsp, 1tr in last 2chsp, turn. **Next row:** Slst along 1st 8 sts, 3ch, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then 1st of these rows again — 182 sts.

Next row: Slst along 1st 17 sts, 3ch, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last-but-one 2chsp, 1tr in last-but-one 2chsp, turn. **Next row:** Slst along 1st 17 sts, 3ch, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end — 128 sts.

Shape back neck: Next row: 3ch (count as 1tr), 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in 1st 2chsp, [1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp] 11 times, 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, 2trtog working 1st tr in last chsp worked and 2nd tr in next 2chsp, turn — 109 sts.

Next row: 4ch, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last 2chsp, 2trtog working 1st tr in last 2chsp and 2nd tr in top of 4ch, turn.

Next row: 3ch, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to end — 101 sts. Repeat last row, 4 times more. Fasten off.

Right side

Work as left side to **.

Shape right front: Next row: Slst along 1st 3 sts, 3ch, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 2chsp, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last 1chsp, 1tr in last 1chsp, turn. **Next row:** Slst along 1st 8 sts, 3ch, 1tr, 2ch, 1tr in next 1chsp, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 182 sts. **Next row:** Pattern to last-but-one 1chsp, 1tr in last-but-one 1chsp, turn. **Next row:** Slst along 1st 17 sts, 3ch, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, pattern to end. **Next row:** Pattern to last-but-one 1chsp, 1tr in last-but-one 1chsp, turn — 128 sts.

Shape back neck: Next row: Slst along 1st 17 sts, 3ch (does not count as a st), 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, pattern to end — 109 sts. **Next row:** Pattern to last 2chsp, 1dtr in last 2chsp, turn. **Next row:** 3ch (does not count as a st), 1tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last tr, 1tr in last tr — 101 sts. Repeat last row, 4 times more. Fasten off.

Cuffs

(both alike)

With right side facing and using size 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at lower edge of sleeve, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 1 row of dc evenly along edge. **Next row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. Repeat this row, 7 times more. Fasten off.

Back lower edge border

Join centre back seam. With right side facing and using size 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at marker on lower edge of back, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 1 row of dc evenly along lower edge between markers. Complete as cuffs.

Fronts and neck border

With right side facing and using size 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn at marker on lower edge of right front, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 1 row of dc evenly along right front, across back neck and down left front to marker. Complete as cuffs.

To make up

Join sleeve seams and sides of borders.

Left side

With size 3.00 hook, make 98ch for cuff.

1st foundation row (right side): 2tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 3 sts), [1ch, 2tr in next ch, miss 3ch, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next ch, miss 3ch, 2tr in next ch] 10 times, 1ch, 2tr in next ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in last ch, turn — 97 sts.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp] 10 times, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in last 1chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn — 96 sts.

Shape sleeves: 1st row: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in 1st tr, [2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp] to last 2chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in last 2chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 2tr in 1st 2chsp, [1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in next 2chsp] to last

1chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2tr in last 2chsp, 1ch, 1tr in 3rd of 5ch, turn. The last 2 rows set position of pattern.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in 1st 1chsp, pattern to last 1chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in last 1chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

4th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to last 2chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in last 2chsp, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in 1st tr, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in 1st 1chsp, pattern to last 1chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in last 1chsp, 2tr in top of 3ch, turn.

6th row: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), 1tr in 1st tr, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to last 2chsp, 2tr, 1ch and 2tr in last 2chsp, 1tr, 2ch and 1tr in top of 3ch, turn. **7th row:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 2tr in 1st 2chsp, pattern to last 2chsp, 2tr in last 2chsp, 1ch, 1tr in 3rd of 5ch, turn.

8th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr,

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