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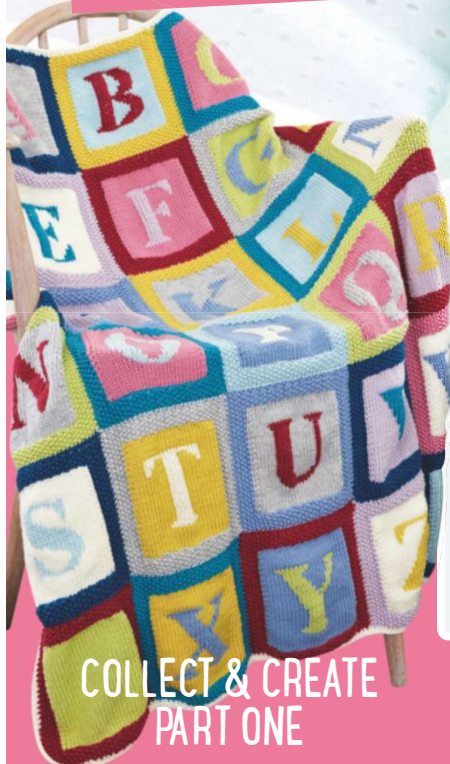
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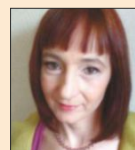
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Hello and welcome...



...to October's Knitting & Crochet monthly – a special issue packed with projects for babies and the under-fives.

First up we're proud to present **exclusive designs by Debbie Bliss** (p6). We're so delighted that she agreed to create five delightful children's patterns for us.

Now if you remember playing dressing-up with a favourite teddy or doll when you were a child, we think our **Take A Look At...** patterns (p19) are sure to be a hit – a co-ordinating wardrobe of six cute items guaranteed to give young children hours of playtime fun.

For this issue's **What's Trending** feature (p24), we highlight designer Erika Knight's British Blue Wool, using it for two gorgeous jackets and a neat hat. Erika has been producing her range of stunning yarns since 2012 and this is one of our favourites from her current collection.

For fans of our **Collect & Create series**, there's a brand-new project to knit (p29). It's a beautiful alphabet throw that will make an ideal accessory for the nursery or playroom – or anywhere else in your home!

We know that time is of the essence for most busy mums. So for the **Seasonal Collection** (p32), we have five practical mix-and-match patterns, ideal for everyday wear and to help get little ones dressed in a jiffy.

We also have a pretty **angel matinée jacket** from the archives (p39), a sweet **trio of toys** (p44) and a smart **classic jacket** with a pair of **tiny teddies** (p49), all to crochet. Plus, the regulars we know you look forward to – with a baby and toddler theme.

See you next month.



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Kandy Regis, editor

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Whether you're a seasoned *Woman's Weekly* reader or picking up our fabulous *Knitting & Crochet* magazine for the first time, we're aware that, while of course you'll love to knit and/or crochet, you'll also have different skills at different levels. So we've signposted each project in the magazine with a rating, from Easy Peasy to Quite A Challenge, as a guide to help you decide if the pattern suits your ability. However, we pride ourselves on our clear instructions, so you can try something that's more challenging or simply enjoy your skill.

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Designer Debbie Bliss is known for her classic knits with a contemporary twist – and children's designs are her speciality. She also has a successful yarn range and has written more than 50 books.

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Dark Blue Hooded Top

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual measurements 56.5 (65) (73) (81.5) cm/22¼ (25½) (28¾) (32) in.

Side seam 15.5 (19.5) (21.5) (25.5) cm/6 (7½) (8½) (10) in.

Length to shoulder 28 (32) (36) (40) cm/11 (12½) (14) (15¾) in.

Sleeve seam with cuff turned back 18 (20) (22) (24) cm/7 (8) (8½) (9½) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) (5) 100g (84m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton Denim DK (100% cotton) in Dark Blue (11)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a cable needle.

Tension

24 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it.

Note

Yarn amounts are based 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 3¾mm needles, cast on 68 (78) (88) (98) sts.

1st and 3rd sizes only:

1st row: P3, [k2, p2, k4, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

2nd row: K3, [p2, k2, p4, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

3rd row: P3, [k2, p2, c4b, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

4th row: K3, [p2, k2, p4, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

These 4 rows form pattern.

2nd and 4th sizes only:

1st row: P2, [k4, p2, k2, p2] to last 6 sts, k4, p2.

2nd row: K2, [p4, k2, p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p4, k2.

3rd row: P2, [c4b, p2, k2, p2] to last 6 sts, c4b, p2.

4th row: K2, [p4, k2, p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p4, k2.

These 4 rows form pattern.

For all sizes: Pattern a further 8 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Continue in pattern until back measures 28 (32) (36) (40) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 16 (19) (22) (25) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 36 (40) (44) (48) sts. Cast off.

Front

Work as back until front measures 17 (20) (23) (26) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 26 (29) (32) (35), turn and work in these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 16 (19) (22) (25) sts at beginning of next row – 10 sts. Work 1 row. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

Right side neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off in pattern next 16 (20) (24) (28) sts, pattern to end – 26 (29) (32) (35) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 16 (19) (22) (25) sts at beginning of next row – 10 sts. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles, cast on 42 (42) (50) (50) sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows until sleeve measures 4 (4) (5) (5) cm from beginning, ending with a 2nd rib row.

Mark each end of last row.

Continue in rib for a further 4 (4) (5) (5) cm, ending with a 1st rib row.

Increase row: P2, [k2, up1, p2, up1, k2, p2] to end – 52 (52) (62) (62) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K2, [p2, k4, p2, k2] to end.

2nd row: P2, [k2, p4, k2, p2] to end.

3rd row: K2, [p2, c4b, p2, k2] to end.

4th row: P2, [k2, p4, k2, p2] to end.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end next row and 3 following 8th rows – 60 (60) (70) (70) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18 (20) (22) (24) cm from markers, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in pattern.

Hood

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, work k2, [up1, k2] 4 times across 10 sts on safety pin at right front neck, cast on 44 (48) (52) (56) sts, work k2, [up1, k2] 4 times across 10 sts on safety pin at left front neck – 72 (76) (80) (84) sts.

Next row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

Next row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows until hood measures 17 (18) (19) (20) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Next row: Pattern 36 (38) (40) (42), turn and work on these sts for first side.

First side: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows – 6 (8) (10) (12) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Second side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts, cast off 6 sts, pattern to end. Work 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next row and 3 following alternate rows – 6 (8) (10) (12) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front and hood border

With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, pick up and k67 (75) (83) (91) sts evenly along row-ends of right front neck and row-ends of hood.

1st rib row: [P2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until border measures 6 (7) (8) (9) cm, ending with a 1st rib row. Cast off in rib.

Left front and hood border

With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, pick up and k66 (74) (82) (90) sts evenly along row-ends of hood and row-ends of left front neck.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows until border measures 6 (7) (8) (9) cm, ending with a 1st rib row. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join sides of hood along top edge, including borders. Sew cast-on stitches at back of hood to cast-off sts at back neck, easing fullness. Lap right front border over left front border and working through all layers, sew row-ends to cast-off stitches at centre front. Mark 12.5 (12.5) (14.5) (14.5) cm down from shoulders on each side of back and front. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam at markers for fold back cuffs.



*A generous hood
keeps winter
chills at bay*

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Grey Moss-Stitch Jacket

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual chest measurements 57 (61.5) (66) (70.5) cm/22½ (24¼) (26) (27¾) in.

Side seam 17 (19) (21) (23) cm/6¾ (7½) (8¼) (9) in.

Length to shoulder 27 (30) (33) (36) cm/10½ (11¾) (13) (14) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (20) (22) (24) cm/7 (8) (8½) (9½) in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (5) 50g (90m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Grey (09) and 1 ball in Coral (73)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; 4 (4) (5) (5) buttons.

Tension

18 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over moss stitch, using 5mm 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); **mst**, moss st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make 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 5mm needles and Grey, cast on 53 (57) (61) (65) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Continue in mst until back measures 17 (19) (21) (23) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 45 (49) (53) (57) sts.

Continue until back measures 27 (30) (33) (36) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 12 (13) (14) (15) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 21 (23) (25) (27) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left front

Pocket lining: With 5mm needles and Coral, cast on 16 (16) (18) (18) sts.

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

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

Mst a further 33 (35) (37) (39) rows.

Leave sts on a spare needle.

With 5mm needles and Grey, cast on 29 (31) (33) (35) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst a further 35 (37) (39) (41) rows.

1st pocket row: Mst 6 (8) (8) (8), cast off next 16 (16) (18) (18) sts kwise, mst to end.

2nd pocket row: Mst 7 (7) (7) (9), p across 16 (16) (18) (18) sts of one pocket lining, mst to end.

** Continue in mst across all sts until front measures 17 (19) (21) (23) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row – 25 (27) (29) (31) sts.

Continue until front measures 21 (24) (26) (29) cm from beginning, ending at front edge.

Shape neck: Cast off 8 (8) (9) (9) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec row: Mst to last 2 sts, work 2tog. Mst 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (4) (5) times more, then work dec row again – 12 (13) (14) (15) sts.

Continue until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge. Cast off.

Mark positions for 4 (4) (5) (5) buttons, first one 2cm up from cast-on edge, last one 2cm down from neck edge and the remaining 2 (2) (3) (3) evenly spaced between.

Right front

Pocket lining: With 5mm needles and Coral, cast on 16 (16) (18) (18) sts.

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

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

Mst a further 33 (35) (37) (39) rows.

Leave sts on a spare needle. With 5mm needles and Grey, cast on 29 (31) (33) (35) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst a further 35 (37) (39) (41) rows, at the same time, work buttonholes to match markers thus:

Buttonhole row (right side): K1, p1, k2tog, yrn, mst to end.

1st pocket row: Mst 7 (7) (7) (9), cast off next 16 (16) (18) (18) sts kwise, mst to end.

2nd pocket row: Mst 6 (8) (8) (8), p across 16 (16) (18) (18) sts of other pocket lining, mst to end.

Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Grey, cast on 29 (31) (35) (37) sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst a further 9 (9) (11) (11) rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Mst 6 rows.

Taking extra sts into mst, inc 1st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (5) (6) following 8th rows – 39 (43) (47) (51) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18 (20) (22) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Mst another 8 rows. Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4mm needles and Grey, pick up and k24 (24) (26) (26) sts up right front neck, k21 (23) (25) (27) sts at centre back neck, inc 2 sts evenly, then pick up and k24 (24) (26) (26) sts down left front neck – 71 (73) (79) (81) sts.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Sew sleeves into armholes, sewing row-ends above markers to cast-off stitches at underarms. Join side and sleeve seams. Catch down pocket linings on wrong side. Sew on buttons using Coral.

*Gorgeous pocket
and button details
add a special touch*



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Blue Button-Collar Sweater

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual measurements 64 (68.5) (73) (77.5) cm/25¼ (27) (28¾) (30½).

Side seam 22 (23) (24) (25) cm/8¾ (9) (9½) (10) in.

Length to centre back neck 32 (33.5) (35.5) (37.5) cm/12½ (13¼) (14) (14¾) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (20) (23) (26) cm/7 (8) (9) (10¼) in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (5) 50g (90m) balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Kingfisher (62) and 1 ball in Moss (87)*. Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; 2 buttons.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

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 4½mm needles and Moss, cast on 58 (62) (66) (70) sts.

K 1 row. Break off Moss.

Join in Kingfisher. K 1 row.

1st rib row (wrong side): P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

3rd rib row: As 1st rib row.

K 4 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 22 (23) (24) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.**

1st dec row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

2nd dec row: P3, p2tog, p to last 5 sts, p2togb, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 36 (40) (44) (48) sts.

Work 1st dec row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (7) (8) (9) times more – 22 (24) (26) (28) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

1st dec row: K5, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

2nd dec row: P5, p2tog, p to last 7 sts, p2togb, p5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 36 (40) (44) (48) sts.

Next row: Cast off 1 st, k3 sts more, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5 – 33 (37) (41) (45) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K4, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) time(s) more.

Buttonhole row: K2, k2tog, yf, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row: K4, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) times more.

Work buttonhole row – 21 (23) (25) (27) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right sleeve

With 4½mm needles and Moss, cast on 30 (30) (34) (34) sts.

K 1 row. Break off Moss.

Join in Kingfisher. K 1 row.

1st rib row (wrong side): P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Work 1st rib row, inc nil (2) (nil) (2) sts evenly across – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 (5) (6) (7) times more, then work increase row again – 42 (46) (50) (54) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18 (20) (23) (26) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. ***

Dec row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 (11) (12) (13) times more – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left sleeve

Work as right sleeve to ***.

Dec row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 28 (32) (36) (40) sts.

Next row: K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row: Cast on 4 sts for button band, k across these 4 sts, p to end – 30 (34) (38) (42) sts.

Next row: K3, skpo, k to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7.

Next row: K2, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) (8) times more – 18 (20) (22) (24) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Collar

With right side facing, using 4½mm needles and Kingfisher, k20 (22) (24) (26) sts of front, then k last st tog with first st of right sleeve, k5 (6) (7) (8), k2tog, k5 (6) (7) (8) sts of right sleeve, then k last st tog with first st of back neck, k20 (22) (24) (26) sts of back neck, then k last st of tog with first st of left sleeve, k5 (6) (7) (8), k2tog, k10 (11) (12) (13) – 70 (78) (86) (94) sts.

Next row: K4, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

Next row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (5) (6) (6) times more. Break off Kingfisher.

Join in Moss. K 1 row.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join back and right front raglan seams, then join left front raglan seam for first 10 rows. Place button band behind buttonhole band and catch down lower edge. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



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Cream Guernsey

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual measurements 67 (70.5) (74.5) (78) cm/26¼ (27¾) (29¼) (30¾) in.

Side seam 19 (22.5) (24) (28.5) cm/7½ (8¾) (9½) (11¼) in.

Length to shoulder 32 (37) (40) (45.5) cm/12½ (14½) (15¾) (17¾) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (20) (22) (24) cm/7 (8) (8¾) (9½) in.

Materials

5 (6) (7) (7) 50g (105m) balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto DK (100% wool) in Ecru (02)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

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.

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4th row: P1, [k2, p2] to last st, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) times more, then work first nil (2) (nil) (2) of these rows again.

Work 6-row ridge pattern, dec 1 (inc 1) (dec 3) (dec 1) st(s) across last of these rows – 73 (79) (79) (85) sts.

For 6-row diamond pattern: 1st row: K3, [p1, k5] to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

2nd row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p3] to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k3, p1, k1] to end.

4th row: K1, [p5, k1] to end.

5th row: K1, [p1, k3, p1, k1] to end.

6th row: P2, [k1, p1, k1, p3] to last 5 sts, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Repeat 1st to 6th rows, once more, then work 1st to 4th rows again.

Work 6-row ridge pattern, inc 1 (dec 1) (inc 3) (inc 1) st(s) across first of these rows – 74 (78) (82) (86) sts.

For 4-row double moss stitch: 1st row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd and 3rd rows: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

4th row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (2) (3) (3) times more, then work first nil (2) (nil) (2) of these rows again.

Work 6-row ridge pattern. **

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 (12) (12) (14) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K24 (25) (26) (27), k2tog, turn and work on these 25 (26) (27) (28) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row – 23 (24) (25) (26) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip next 22 (24) (26) (28) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, skpo, k to end – 25 (26) (27) (28) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row – 23 (24) (25) (26) sts. Work 1 row. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 (4) (4) (6) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K29 (30) (31) (32), k2tog, turn and work on these 30 (31) (32) (33) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows – 23 (24) (25) (26) sts. Ss 6 rows. Leave sts on a st holder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip next 12 (14) (16) (18) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, skpo, k to end – 30 (31) (32) (33) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 rows – 23 (24) (25) (26) sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 38 (42) (46) (50) sts.

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

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

Rib another 6 (8) (8) (10) rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 8 (9) (10) (11) times more, then work increase row again – 58 (64) (70) (76) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18 (20) (22) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k14 sts down left front neck, k across 12 (14) (16) (18) sts centre front, pick up and k18 sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k across 22 (24) (26) (28) sts at centre back neck, then pick up and k5 sts up left back neck – 76 (80) (84) (88) sts.

1st rib row: P3, [k2, p2] to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

2nd rib row: K3, [p2, k2] to last 5 sts, p2, k3.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st rib row again.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, k23 (24) (25) (26) sts from st holder at left front shoulder, then pick up and k4 sts along row-ends of neckband – 27 (28) (29) (30) sts.

K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K3 (4) (5) (6), [yf, k2tog, k5] 3 times, yf, k2tog, k1.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Button band

With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k4 sts from row-ends of neckband, then k23 (24) (25) (26) from st holder at left back shoulder – 27 (28) (29) (30) sts.

K 3 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Lap buttonhole band over button band and catch down at outer edge. Mark depth of armholes 13 (14.5) (16) (17) cm down from shoulders on each side of back and front. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends between markers. Join side and sleeve seams, omitting gst at lower edge of back and front. Sew on buttons.

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 74 (78) (82) (86) sts.

Work 9 (11) (11) (13) rows in gst.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 10 (13) (15) (18) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Work yoke pattern thus:

For 6-row ridge pattern: P 1 row.

K 2 rows. P 2 rows. K 1 row.

For 4-row diagonal pattern:

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

2nd row: K1, [p2, k2] to last st, p1.

3rd row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

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Pink Shawl-Collared Cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (24-36) (36-48) months.

Actual measurements 60 (63) (66) (70) cm/23½ (24¾) (26) (27½) in.

Side seam, including edging 15.5 (17) (18) (19.5) cm/6 (6½) (7) (7½) in.

Length to shoulder, including edging 24 (26) (28) (30) cm/9½ (10¼) (11) (12) in.

Sleeve seam, including edging 14 (16) (18) (20) cm/5½ (6¼) (7) (8) in.

Materials

4 (5) (5) (5) 50g (125m) balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino (55% wool, 33% acrylic, 12% cashmere) in Light Pink (600)*. Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; a cable needle; 4 buttons.

Tension

25 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles. 30 stitches and 38 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over cable and garter stitch panel pattern, 19 stitches of bobble panel pattern measures 6cm across, using 3¼mm 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); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **c4f**, cable 4 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **k1b** or **p1b**, k1 or p1 into back of st; **tw4rt**, twist 4 right (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k1b, p1, k1b, then p st from cable needle); **tw4lt**, twist 4 left (sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k1b, p1, k1b from cable needle); **mb**, make bobble (k1, p1, k1, p1 and k1 all into same st, turn, p5, turn, k5, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over first st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work, sl next st onto right needle, take yarn back to original position, place slipped st back onto left needle.

Note

Yarn amounts are based 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.

2nd row: For cable and gst panel, k3 (3) (4) (5), p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 2nd row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 2nd row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, k3 (3) (4) (5).

3rd row: K3 (3) (4) (5), c4f, k4 (4) (5) (5), c4f, work 3rd row of bobble panel, c4f, k4 (4) (5) (5), c4f, k3 (3) (4) (5).

4th row: K3 (3) (4) (5), p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 4th row of bobble panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 4th row of bobble panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, k3 (3) (4) (5). These 4 rows form cable and gst panel pattern and set position of bobble panels. Continue in pattern until back measures 21 (23) (25) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 14 (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and (14) (15) (16) (17) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 32 (34) (35) (37) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 46 (48) (50) (53) sts. K 1 row.

1st row (right side): For cable and gst panel, k15 (15) (17) (18), work 1st row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, k8.

2nd row: For cable and gst panel, k4, p4, work 2nd row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, k3 (3) (4) (5).

3rd row: K3 (3) (4) (5), c4f, k4 (4) (5) (5), c4f, work 3rd row of bobble panel, c4f, k4.

4th row: K4, p4, work 4th row of bobble panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, k3 (3) (4) (5). These 4 rows form cable and gst panel pattern and set position of bobble panel. Continue in pattern until front measures 11 (13) (14) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, turn and leave these 4 sts on a safety pin – 42 (44) (46) (49) sts.

** Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 13 (14) (14) (15) following alternate rows – 28 (29) (31) (33) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 14 (14) (15) (16) sts at beginning of next row – 14 (15) (16) (17) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off. Mark positions for 4 buttons, first one 3cm up from cast-on edge, last one 1cm down from beginning of neck shaping

Bobble panel

Worked over 23 (25) (25) (27) sts.

1st row: P7 (8) (8) (9), tw4rt, k1b, tw4lt, p7 (8) (8) (9).

2nd row: K7 (8) (8) (9), p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k7 (8) (8) (9).

3rd row: P6 (7) (7) (8), tw4rt, k1, k1b, k1, tw4lt, p6 (7) (7) (8).

4th row: K6 (7) (7) (8), p1, k1, p1, [k2, p1] twice, k1, p1, k6 (7) (7) (8).

5th row: P5 (6) (6) (7), tw4rt, k2, k1b, k2, tw4lt, p5 (6) (6) (7).

6th row: K5 (6) (6) (7), p1, k1, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k1, p1, k5 (6) (6) (7).

7th row: P4 (5) (5) (6), tw4rt, k1b, [k2, k1b] twice, tw4lt, p4 (5) (5) (6).

8th row: K4 (5) (5) (6), p1, [k1, p1] twice, [k2, p1] twice, [k1, p1] twice, k4 (5) (5) (6).

9th row: P3 (4) (4) (5), tw4rt, k1, k1b, [k2, k1b] twice, k1, tw4lt, p3 (4) (4) (5).

10th row: K3 (4) (4) (5), p1, k1, p1, [k2, p1] 4 times, k1, p1, k3 (4) (4) (5).

11th row: P2 (3) (3) (4), tw4rt, k2, [k1b, k2] 3 times, tw4lt, p2 (3) (3) (4).

12th row: K2 (3) (3) (4), p1, k1, p1, k3, p1,

[k2, p1] twice, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2 (3) (3) (4).

13th row: P2 (3) (3) (4), k1b, p1, k1b, k3, mb, [k2, mb] twice, k3, k1b, p1, k1b, p2 (3) (3) (4).

14th row: K2 (3) (3) (4), p1, k1, p1, k3, p1b, [k2, p1b] twice, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2 (3) (3) (4).

15th row: P2 (3) (3) (4), k1b, p1, k1b, p3, k1b, p1, [k1b] 3 times, p1, k1b, p3, k1b, p1, k1b, p2 (3) (3) (4).

16th row: K8 (9) (9) (10), p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k8 (9) (9) (10).

These 16 rows form bobble panel pattern with reverse stocking stitch st each side.

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 88 (92) (97) (103) sts. K 1 row.

1st row (right side): For cable and gst panel, k15 (15) (17) (18), work 1st row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, k12 (12) (13) (13), work 1st row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, k15 (15) (17) (18).



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and the remaining 2 evenly spaced between.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 46 (48) (50) (53) sts. K 1 row.

1st row (right side): For cable and gst panel, k8, work 1st row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, k15 (15) (17) (18).

2nd row: For cable and gst panel, k3 (3) (4) (5), p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 2nd row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, p4, k4.

3rd row: K4, c4f, work 3rd row of bobble panel, c4f, k4 (4) (5) (5), c4f, k3 (3) (4) (5).

4th row: For cable panel, k3 (3) (4) (5), p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 4th row of bobble panel, p4, k4.

These 4 rows form cable and gst panel pattern and set position of bobble panel. Continue in pattern until front measures 11 (13) (14) (16) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row, at the same time, make buttonholes to match markers thus:

Buttonhole row (right side): K1, k2tog, yf, k1, pattern to end.

Shape neck: Next row: K4 and leave these sts on a safety pin, pattern to end – 42 (44) (46) (49) sts.

Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 41 (45) (49) (53) sts. K 1 row.

1st row (right side): For cable and gst panel, k9 (10) (12) (13), work 1st row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, k9 (10) (12) (13).

2nd row: For cable and gst panel, p1 (2) (3) (4), k4 (4) (5) (5), p4, work 2nd row of bobble panel, for cable and gst panel, p4, k4 (4) (5) (5), p1 (2) (3) (4).

These 2 rows set position of pattern panels. Continue in pattern to match back, work 2 rows.

Taking extra sts into cable and gst panel pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (4) (5) (5) following 6th rows – 51 (55) (61) (65) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 11 (13) (15) (17) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Cuff edging: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.

1st row: K2, yf, k2.

2nd row: Sl1, k to end.

3rd row: K3, yf, k2.

4th row: Sl1, k to end.

5th row: K2, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

6th row: Sl1, k to end.

7th row: K3, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.



8th row: Cast off 4 sts, k to end – 4 sts.

These 8 rows form edging pattern. Continue in pattern until edging fits along cast-on edge of sleeve, ending with an 8th row. Cast off.

Left front collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, k4 sts from left front safety pin.

K 1 row.

Shape collar: Increase row: K1, up1, k to end. K 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 14 (14) (16) (16) times more, then work increase row again – 20 (20) (22) (22) sts.

Next 2 rows: K12 (12) (13) (13), wrap1, turn, k to end. K 6 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows until collar, when slightly stretched, fits up front and across to centre back neck. Cast off.

Right front collar

With wrong side facing and using 2¾mm

needles, k4 sts from right front safety pin.

Shape collar: Increase row: K to last st, up1, k1. K 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 14 (14) (16) (16) time more, then work increase row again – 20 (20) (22) (22) sts. Work 1 row.

Next 2 rows: K12 (12) (13) (13), wrap1, turn, k to end. K 6 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows until collar, when slightly stretched, fits up right front and across to centre back neck. Cast off.

To make up

Mark depth of armholes 8.5 (9) (10) (10.5) cm down from shoulders on each side of back and fronts. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends between markers. Sew cuff edging to lower edges of sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on collar, then join cast-off edges together. Sew on buttons.

Hem edging: Work as cuff edging until edging fits along lower edge of back and fronts, ending with an 8th row. Cast off. Sew edging in position.

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TAKE A LOOK AT...

Dressing-up clothes for teddy

When looking back at our childhood years, many of us will remember a favourite teddy bear or doll that we loved to dress up, giving us endless hours of fun. So, this special baby and toddler issue seems the perfect opportunity to showcase our super-sweet collection of clothes for your little ones to enjoy. For our yarn we chose King Cole's Comfort, available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk – or, as we picked this co-ordinating range of shades in standard 4ply and DK weights, you have the option to use your work basket leftovers if you prefer. That's everything in place to knit a perfectly proportioned jacket, dress and pants, fair-isle patterned sweater, trousers, hat and scarf. How cute!



TEDDY'S SUIT, HAT AND SCARF

Measurements

To fit teddy 36cm/14in tall.

Jacket: Actual chest measurement 39cm/15½in.

Side seam 7.5cm/3in.

Length to shoulder 18cm/7in.

Sleeve seam 7cm/2¾in.

Trousers: Actual hip measurement 31cm/12½in.

Inside leg seam 8cm/3¼in.

Length 19.5cm/7¾in.

Materials

Jacket and trousers: 1 x 100g (310m) ball of King Cole Comfort DK (60% acrylic, 40% nylon) in Pebble (1502)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 buttons, waist length of narrow elastic.

Hat and scarf: 1 x 100g (310m) ball of King Cole Comfort DK (60% acrylic, 40% nylon) in Raspberry (0588); small amount in Dill (0595) for pompom*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

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; **p2tog**, p2tog through back of sts; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into the back of it; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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

JACKET

Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 40 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 20 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k28, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p26, p2togb, p1 – 30 sts. Ss another 20 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K10, cast off next 10 sts, k to end.

Work on last set of 10 sts only for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 7 sts. Cast off.

Right side neck: With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to remaining 10 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 7 sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 24 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

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

Keeping the 2 sts at front edge in gst and remainder in ss, continue as follows:

Work 2 rows.

Buttonhole row: K20, k2tog, yf, k2.

Work 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, once more.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 3 sts, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2.

Work 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k18.

2nd dec row: K2, p15, p2togb, p1 – 19 sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K15 and turn, leaving remaining 4 sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 7 following alternate rows – 7 sts.

Ss 8 rows. Cast off.

Lapel: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to 4 sts on safety pin.

Continue in gst and inc 1 st at beginning of next row and 5 following alternate rows – 10 sts. K 9 rows. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 24 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K. Next row: P to last 2 sts, k2.

Keeping the 2 sts at front edge in gst and remainder in ss, continue as follows:

Work 19 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row.

1st dec row: K18, k2tog, k1.

2nd dec row: P1, p2tog, p15, k2 – 19 sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K4 and leave

these sts on a safety pin, k to end – 15 sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 7 following alternate rows – 7 sts.

Ss 8 rows. Cast off.

Lapel: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to 4 sts on safety pin.

Continue in gst and inc 1 st at beginning of next row and 5 following alternate rows – 10 sts. K 9 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 35 sts. K 1 row.

Increase row: K7, [up1, k7] to end – 39 sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss, work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following 4th rows – 47 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 5 sts at beginning of following 6 rows – 11 sts. Cast off.

Collar

With 4mm needles, cast on 16 sts.

Continue in gst, work 1 row.

Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 8 rows – 40 sts. K 5 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Sew lapels to fronts, then join shoulder seams. Beginning and ending halfway across cast-off edge of lapels, sew shaped edge of collar in position. Sew on sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

TROUSERS

Legs

(make 2)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 48 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 22 rows.

Shape crotch: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beginning of following 4 rows – 34 sts. Ss 22 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Work another 2 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join each leg seam from cast-on edge to beginning of crotch shaping then join back and front seams. Join ends of elastic to form ring. Place this ring on wrong side of ribbing and work herringbone casing over it.

TEDDY'S JUMPER AND TROUSERS

Everything
teddy needs for
playtime



Measurements

To fit teddy 36cm/14in tall.

Jumper: Actual chest measurements 37cm/14½in.

Side seam 9cm/3½in.

Length to shoulder 16cm/6¼in.

Sleeve seam 7cm/2¾in.

Trousers: Actual hip measurement 31cm/12¼in.

Inside leg seam 8cm/3¼in.

Length 19.5cm/7¾in.

Materials

Jumper and trousers: 1 x 100g (310m) ball of King Cole Comfort DK (60% acrylic, 40% wool) in each of Stonewash (1728), Dill (595) and Raspberry (588)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 1 button; waist length of narrow elastic. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

24 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over colour pattern, using 4mm needles.

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm 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); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st).

Note

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

Hat

With 3¼mm needles and Raspberry, cast on 72 sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 2 rows.

Increase row: Rib 2, [up1, rib 5] to end – 86 sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 16 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K2, [k2tog, k5] to end – 74 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K2, [k2tog, k4] to end – 62 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K2, [k2tog, k3] to end – 50 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K2, [k2tog, k2] to end – 38 sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K2, [k2tog, k1] to end – 26 sts.

P 1 row.

6th dec row: K2, [k2tog] to end – 14 sts.

7th row: [P2tog] to end – 7 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join seam.

Using Dill, make a pom-pom and attach to top of hat.

SCARF

With 3¼mm needles and Raspberry, cast on 12 sts.

Continue in gst until scarf measures 50cm from beginning. Cast off.

JUMPER

Front and back
(knitted in one piece)

Front: With 3¼mm needles and Stonewash, cast on 45 sts.

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

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 3 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

P 1 row.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, work colour pattern thus:



1st row: K2 Stonewash, [1 Dill, 3 Stonewash] to last 3 sts, 1 Dill, 2 Stonewash.
2nd row: P1 Stonewash, [3 Dill, 1 Stonewash] to end.
3rd row: K1 Stonewash, [3 Dill, 1 Stonewash] to end.
4th row: P2 Stonewash, [1 Dill, 3 Stonewash] to last 3 sts, 1 Dill, 2 Stonewash.
5th row: With Stonewash, k to end.
6th row: With Stonewash, p to end.
7th row: K1 Stonewash, [1 Raspberry, 1 Stonewash] to end.
8th row: P1 Raspberry, [1 Stonewash, 1 Raspberry] to end.
9th row: With Stonewash, k to end.
10th row: With Stonewash, p to end.
 These 10 rows form pattern.
 Pattern another 8 rows.
 Mark each end of last row.
 Pattern another 8 rows.
Shape neck: Dividing row: Pattern 13, work 2tog, turn and work on these 14 sts for left side.
Left side: Front neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 10 sts.
 Pattern another 6 rows.
Back neck: Inc 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 12 sts.
Left back: Cast on 9 sts at beginning of next row – 21 sts.
 Pattern another 9 rows.
 Break off yarns and leave these sts.
Right side: Front neck: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row, slip next 15 sts on to st holder, rejoin yarns to remaining sts, work 2tog, pattern to end – 14 sts.
 Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows – 10 sts. Pattern another 6 rows.
Back neck: Inc 1 st at neck edge on next row – 11 sts.
Right back: Cast on 10 sts at beginning of next row – 21 sts.
 Pattern another 10 rows.
Joining row: Pattern 21 sts of right back, cast on 3 sts for base of back opening, then pattern across 21 sts of left back – 45 sts. Pattern another 6 rows.
 Mark each end of last row.
 Pattern another 18 rows.
 Continue in Stonewash only, k 1 row.
 Change to 3¼mm needles.
 Beginning with 2nd rib row, work 5 rows in rib as on front. Cast off in rib.

Sleeves (both alike)

With right side facing, using 4mm needles and Stonewash, pick up and k37 sts along side edge between markers on back and front. P 1 row.
 Work 15 rows in pattern as given on front.

Change to 3¼mm needles.
 With Stonewash only and beginning with 2nd rib row, work 5 rows in rib as on front. Cast off in rib.

Neckband

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Stonewash, pick up and k8 sts from left back neck, 15 sts down left front neck, k15 sts from centre front neck, pick up and k15 sts up right front neck, then 8 sts from right back – 61 sts.
 Work 5 rows in rib as on front.
 Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Stonewash, pick up and k15 sts from right side of back opening, including neckband.
 Work 1st rib row as given on front.
Buttonhole row: Rib 2, yf, k2tog, [p1, k1] to last st, p1.
 Rib another 3 rows. Cast off in rib.

Button band

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Stonewash, pick up and k15 sts from left side of back opening, including neckband.
 Beginning with 1st row, work 5 rows in rib as given on front.
 Cast off in rib.

To make up

Overlap buttonhole band over button band and catch down row-ends of both layers to cast-on sts at base of opening.
 Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.

TROUSERS

Legs (make 2)

With 3¼mm needles and Stonewash, cast on 48 sts. K 3 rows.
 Change to 4mm needles.
 Beginning with a k row, ss 22 rows.
Shape crotch: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 2 sts at beginning of following 4 rows – 34 sts. Ss 22 rows.
 Change to 3¼mm needles.
Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.
 Work another 2 rows in rib.
 Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join each leg seam from cast-on edge to beginning of crotch shaping then join back and front seams. Join ends of elastic to form ring. Place this ring on wrong side of ribbing and work herringbone casing over it.

TEDDY'S DRESS AND PANTS

Measurements

To fit teddy 36cm/14in tall.
Actual chest measurement 30cm/11¾in.
Side seam 13cm/5in.
Length to shoulder 20cm/8in.
Sleeve seam 2cm/¾in.

Materials

1 x 100g (438m) ball of King Cole Comfort 4ply (60% acrylic, 40% nylon) in each of Dill (1509) and Cream (290)*.
 Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles;
 3 press stud fasteners, waist length of narrow elastic. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

28 stitches and 36 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 into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, slip next st onto right needle, take yarn back to original position, place the slipped st back onto left needle.

Note

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

Back and front

With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 133 sts. K 1 row. Break off Cream.
 Join in Dill.

Inc row: K5, [inc in next st kwise, k10] 11 times, inc in next st kwise, k6 – 145 sts.
 Beginning with a p row, ss 23 rows.
 Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row – 148 sts.

Next row: K3 for border, p to last 3 sts, k3 for border. **Next row:** K.
 Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more.

1st dec row: K3, p2, [p2tog, p1] 45 times, p2tog, p3, k3 – 102 sts.

1st rib row: K3, p1, k1, [p2, k1] to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

2nd rib row: K4, p1, [k2, p1] to last 4 sts, k4. Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st rib row again.

2nd dec row: K4, p1, [k2tog, p1, k2, p1] 15 times, k2tog, p1, k4 – 86 sts.

Next row: K.

Next row: K3, p to last 3 sts, k3.

Shape armholes: Next row: K20, cast off next 5 sts, k to last 25 sts, cast off next 5 sts, k to end.

Work on last set of 20 sts for right back.

Right back: Keeping the 3 sts in gst as set and remainder in ss, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows – 16 sts.

Work another 16 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 6 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Front: With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to centre 36 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows – 28 sts.

Ss another 11 rows.

Shape neck: Dividing row: K9, cast off next 10 sts, k to end. Work on last set of 9 sts only for right side.

Right side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 6 sts. Ss 4 rows.

Joining right shoulder: With right sides of right back and right side of front together and needles pointing in same direction, cast off shoulder sts by taking 1 st from each needle and working them tog.

Left side: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn at neck edge to remaining 9 sts of front. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows – 6 sts. Ss 4 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 20 sts. Keeping the 3 sts in gst as set and remainder in ss, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows – 16 sts.

Work another 15 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row – 6 sts. P 1 row.

Join left shoulder in same way as right shoulder.

Collar

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Dill, pick up and k10 sts from left back neck omitting border, 8 sts down left front neck, 10 sts from centre, 8 sts up right front neck and 10 sts from right back neck omitting border – 46 sts. K 3 rows.

Dividing row: K23, turn and work on these sts only for left side.

Left side: K 3 rows.

Dec row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 1 row. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 20 sts.

Cast off kwise, decreasing 1 st as before.

Right side: Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 23 sts and k to end. K 3 rows.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, k to end. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 20 sts.

Cast off kwise, decreasing 1 st as before.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and Dill, cast on 33 sts. K 3 rows.

Inc row: K1, [inc in next st kwise, k1] to end – 49 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows, then on following 6 rows – 21 sts.

Dec row: P1, [p2tog] to end – 11 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Using two strands of Cream together, bind together second and first k1 st of 1st row of rib with single back stitch, continue in this way, banding following pairs of k sts to end, making sure that the yarn is carried across wrong side to the tension of the fabric. The following row of embroidery is worked along 3rd row of ribbing and you begin with binding 3rd and 2nd stitch together. Work 1 more row of embroidery as on first row along 6th row of ribbing. Join back seam from cast-on edge to beginning of back borders. Catch down cast-on sts of left back border on wrong side. Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Sew on press studs evenly spaced along borders on back.

Pants

Front: With 3¼mm needles and Cream, cast on 47 sts.

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

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st rib row again.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 51 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Shape leg openings: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 3 sts on following 2 rows – 35 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 10 rows – 15 sts.

Ss 12 rows.

Back: Inc 1 st at each end of next 6 rows – 27 sts.

Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next 8 rows – 51 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 47 sts.

Ss 2 rows.

Next 2 rows: K41, wrap1, turn, p35, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K30, wrap1, turn, p25, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K20, wrap1, turn, p15, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K10, wrap1, turn, p5, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K to end.

P 1 row across all sts.

Work 5 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Leg opening edgings (both alike): With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and Cream, pick up and k44 sts evenly around shaped leg opening edge.

K 1 row. Break off Cream.

Join in Dill. K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Fold pants in half widthways and join side seams. Join ends of elastic to form ring. Place this ring on wrong side of ribbing and work herringbone casing over it.



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JACKET WITH HAT

Measurements

To fit ages 1-1½ (2-3) (4-5) years.

Actual measurements 60 (65.5) (69.5) cm/23½ (25¾) (27¼) in.

Side seam 15 (20) (24) cm/6 (8) (9½) in.

Length to back neck 30 (36) (41) cm/11¾ (14) (16) in.

Sleeve seam with cuff turned back 15 (18) (21.5) cm/6 (7) (8½) in.

Materials

Jacket: 7 (8) (9) 25g (55m) balls of Erika Knight British Blue Wool (100% wool) in Pink (Boho 111) and 1 ball in Blue (Steve 109)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 3 buttons.

Hat: 2 (2) (3) 25g (55m) balls of Erika Knight British Blue Wool (100% wool) in Pink (Boho 111) and small amount in Blue (Steve 109)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

21 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

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.



Shape sleeves: Inc 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 64 (70) (74) sts. K 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 (6) (6) rows – 72 (82) (86) sts. Cast on 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of following 8 rows – 116 (134) (150) sts. Cast on 12 (12) (14) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 140 (158) (178) sts. Continue straight until back measures 29 (35) (40) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top of sleeves and shoulders: Cast off 19 (22) (25) sts at beginning of next 4 rows and 20 (22) (25) sts at beginning of following 2 rows – 24 (26) (28) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¾mm needles and Blue, cast on 36 (39) (41) sts. K 4 rows. Change to Pink. Continue in gst until front measures 15 (20) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape sleeve: Inc 1 st at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 38 (41) (43) sts. K 1 row. Inc 1 st at beginning of next row and at

same edge on next 3 (5) (5) rows – 42 (47) (49) sts. Cast on 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row, then 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of 4 following alternate rows – 64 (73) (81) sts. K 1 row. Cast on 12 (12) (14) sts at beginning of next row – 76 (85) (95) sts. Continue straight until front measures 22.5 (28) (33) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape neck: Cast off 9 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 58 (66) (75) sts. Continue straight until front measures same as back to top of sleeve and shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top of sleeve and shoulder: Cast off 19 (22) (25) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 20 (22) (25) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¾mm needles and Blue, cast on 36 (39) (41) sts. K 4 rows. Change to Pink. Continue in gst until front measures 15

JACKET

Back

With 3¾mm needles and Blue, cast on 60 (66) (70) sts. K 4 rows. Change to Pink. Continue in gst until back measures 15 (20) (24) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

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

Shape sleeve: Inc 1 st at end of next row and following alternate row – 38 (41) (43) sts. K 1 row.

Inc 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on next 3 (5) (5) rows – 42 (47) (49) sts. K 1 row.

Cast on 3 (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row, then 4 (5) (6) sts at beginning of 4 following alternate rows – 64 (73) (81) sts. K 1 row.

Cast on 12 (12) (14) sts at beginning of next row – 76 (85) (95) sts.

Continue straight until front measures 22.5 (28) (33) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Cast off 9 (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows and 4 following alternate rows – 58 (66) (75) sts.

Continue straight until front measures same as back to top of sleeve and shoulder shaping, ending with a right side row.

Shape top of sleeve and shoulder:

Cast off 19 (22) (25) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 20 (22) (25) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder and top of sleeve seams, reversing seams on first 5cm for turn back.

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Blue, pick up and k23 (25) (27) sts up right front neck, 24 (26) (28) sts across back neck, 23 (25) (27) sts down left front neck – 70 (76) (82) sts. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Cuff edgings

(both alike)

With wrong side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Blue, pick up and k34 (36) (40) sts evenly along row-ends of sleeve. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Patch pockets

(make 2)

With 3¾mm needles and Pink, cast on 15 (15) (17) sts.

K 26 (28) (30) rows.

Change to Blue and k 5 rows.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on last 6cm of sleeve for turn back. Sew on pockets. With Pink, make 3 button loops along front edge of right front, making first one 9 (11) (13) cm up

from lower edge, last one just below neckband and remaining one evenly spaced between. Sew on buttons to left front to correspond with button loops. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

HAT

With 3¾mm needles and Blue, cast on 80 (86) (88) sts. K 4 rows.

Change to Pink.

Continue in gst until hat measures 16 (17) (18) cm from beginning, ending with right side row.

1st dec row: K1, * [k2tog, k6] twice, k2tog, k6 (13) (6), repeat from * once more, [k2tog, k6] 2 (1) (3) times, k2tog, k13 – 71 (78) (78) sts. K 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 61 (67) (67) sts. K 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 51 (56) (56) sts. K 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 41 (45) (45) sts. K 1 row.

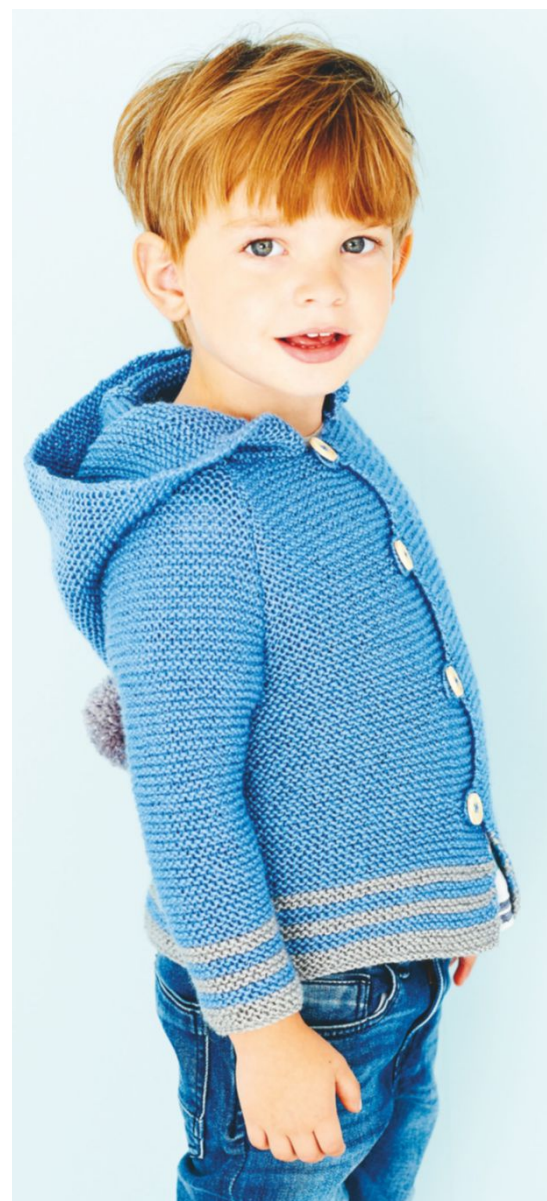
5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 31 (34) (34) sts. K 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 21 (23) (23) sts. K 1 row.

7th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 11 (12) (12) sts.

8th dec row: K1 (nil) (nil), [k2tog] to end – 6 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join seam, reversing seam on first 6cm for turn back.



JACKET WITH HOOD

Measurements

To fit ages 1-1½ (2-3) (4-5) years.

Actual measurements 60 (65.5) (69.5) cm/23½ (25¾) (27¼) in.

Side seam 18 (23) (27) cm/7 (9) (10½) in.

Length to back neck 28 (34) (39.5) cm/11 (13¼) (15½) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (23) (27) cm/7 (9) (10½) in.

Materials

9 (11) (12) 25g (55m) balls of Erika Knight British Blue Wool (100% wool) in Blue (Steve 109) and 2 (3) (3) balls in Grey (Sea Fret 114)*. Pair of 3¾mm (No. 10) and 3¾mm (No. 9) knitting needles; 4 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

*Yarn subject to availability

Tension

21 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using 3¾mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice in to same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **gst**, garter st (every row k).

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.



Back

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 60 (66) (70) sts. K 6 rows.

Work in gst and stripes of 4 rows Blue, 4 rows Grey, 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Grey. Continue in gst and Blue only until back measures 18 (23) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (7) (9) following 4th rows – 38 (42) (42) sts. K 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (7) (6) following alternate rows – 24 (26) (28) sts.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 36 (39) (41) sts. K 6 rows.

Work in gst and stripes of 4 rows Blue, 4 rows Grey, 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Grey. Continue in gst and Blue only until front measures 18 (23) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row.

K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 6 (7) (9) following 4th rows – 25 (27) (27) sts. K 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 4 (4) (2) following alternate rows – 20 (22) (24) sts.

Shape neck: Cast off 14 sts at beginning of next row – 6 (8) (10) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (2) (3) following alternate row(s) – 2 sts. K 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 36 (39) (41) sts. K 6 rows.

Work in gst and stripes of 4 rows Blue, 4 rows Grey, 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Grey. Continue in gst and Blue only until front measures 18 (23) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 6 (7) (9) following 4th rows – 25 (27) (27) sts. K 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 3 (3) (1) following alternate row(s) – 21 (23) (25) sts. K 1 row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 14, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 6 (8) (10) sts.

K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (2) (3) following alternate row(s) – 2 sts. K 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 34 (36) (38) sts. K 2 rows.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Work in gst and stripes of 4 rows Grey, 4 rows Blue, 4 rows Grey, 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Grey.

Continue in gst and Blue only. K 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 5 (6) (7) following 8th (10th) (10th) rows – 46 (50) (54) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 18 (23) (27) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9) following 4th rows – 22 (24) (26) sts. K 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 (5) (6) following alternate rows – 12 sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Hood

With 3¾mm needles and Blue, cast on 42 (44) (45) sts.

Continue in gst until hood measures 48 (52) (56) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join all raglan seams, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold hood in half and join row-ends together for back seam. With this seam to centre of back neck and beginning and ending 5 sts in from front edges, sew hood in position.

With Blue, make 4 button loops along front edge of left front, making first one 6 (8) (10) cm up from lower edge, last one 1 cm down from neck edge and remaining two evenly spaced between. Sew on buttons to right front to correspond with button loops. With Grey, make a pompom and attach to top of back seam of hood.

Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp clothes and leave until dry.



NEW
COLLECT &
Create
ALPHABET THROW

Part 1



- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

Welcome to the latest project in our Knit-A-Long series – a bright, cheery throw. To start off, we're creating plain squares and the letters A to C

KNITTED ALPHABET THROW

Measurements

Complete throw will measure approximately 91 x 109cm/36 x 43in.

Materials

Of Sublime Extra Fine Merino Wool DK (100% wool) in 50g (116m) balls, the entire blanket will require:

2 balls in each of Cream (Alabaster 003), Blue (Riviera 489), Light Green (Peridot 487), Grey (Salty Grey 010), Yellow (Sunday 349) and Lilac (Organza 448)*.

1 ball in each of Teal (Spruce 362), Pink (Duffy 446), Mint (Julep 307), Red (Redcurrant 017) and Turquoise (Betty 410)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; size 4.00 crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

Each square measures approximately 18 x 18cm, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **mst**, moss st; **dec**, decrease; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it.

Note

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



Photos: Sussie Bell. Designer: Shirley Bradford. *Yarn subject to availability



First plain square

With 4mm needles and Blue, cast on 33 sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work as follows:

Increase row (right side): With Blue, mst 5, with Light Green, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Blue, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Blue, mst 5, with Light Green, p27, with Blue, mst 5.

2nd row: With Blue, mst 5, with Light Green, k27, with Blue, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 18 times more, then work 1st row again. Break off Light Green.

Dec row: With Blue, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter A square

With 4mm needles and Teal, cast on 33 sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

Using separate small balls for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work as follows:

Increase row (right side): With Teal, mst 5, with Grey, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Teal, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Teal, mst 5, with Grey, p27, with Teal, mst 5.

2nd row: With Teal, mst 5, with Grey, k27, with Teal, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st row again.

Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work from chart A (right) as follows (if preferred, the letter can be Swiss darned):

1st row: With Teal, mst 5, k 1st row of chart A, with Teal, mst 5.

2nd row: With Teal, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart A, with Teal, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Teal, mst 5, with Grey, k27, with Teal, mst 5.

Next row: With Teal, mst 5, with Grey, p27, with Teal, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Grey.

Dec row: With Teal, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter B square

With 4mm needles and Yellow, cast on 33 sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Yellow, mst 5, with Mint, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Yellow, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Yellow, mst 5, with Mint, p27, with Yellow, mst 5.

2nd row: With Yellow, mst 5, with Mint, k27, with Yellow, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st row again.

Work from chart B (right) as follows:

1st row: With Yellow, mst 5, k 1st row of chart B, with Yellow, mst 5.

2nd row: With Yellow, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart B, with Yellow, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Yellow, mst 5, with Mint, k27, with Yellow, mst 5.

Next row: With Yellow, mst 5, with Mint, p27, with Yellow, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Mint.

Dec row: With Yellow, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Letter C square

With 4mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 33 sts.

Mst row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Mst another 6 rows.

Increase row (right side): With Turquoise, mst 5, with Pink, k5, [up1, k4, up1, k5] twice, with Turquoise, mst 5 – 37 sts.

1st row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Pink, p27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

2nd row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Pink, k27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st row again.

Work from chart C (right) as follows:

1st row: With Turquoise, mst 5, k 1st row of chart C, with Turquoise, mst 5.

2nd row: With Turquoise, mst 5, p 2nd row of chart C, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Work another 22 rows from chart as set.

Next row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Pink, k27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Next row: With Turquoise, mst 5, with Pink, p27, with Turquoise, mst 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Break off Pink.

Dec row: With Turquoise, mst 5, k5, [k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4] twice, mst 5 – 33 sts.

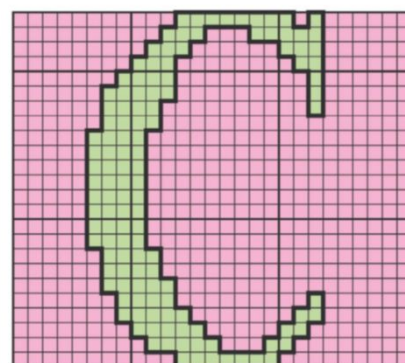
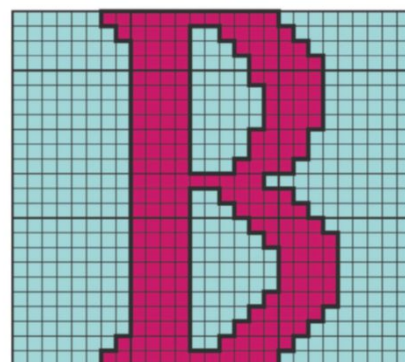
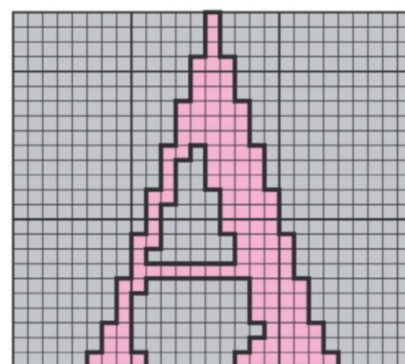
Mst 6 rows across all sts. Cast off in mst.

Second plain square

Work as first plain square, using Yellow instead of Light Green.

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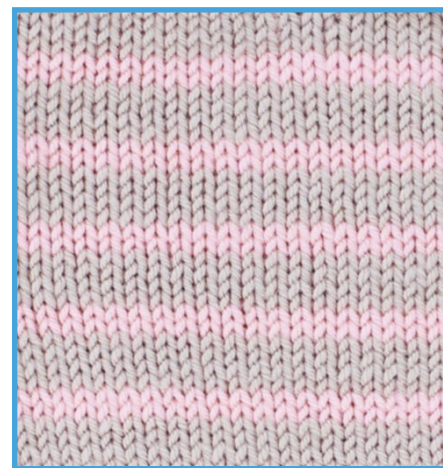
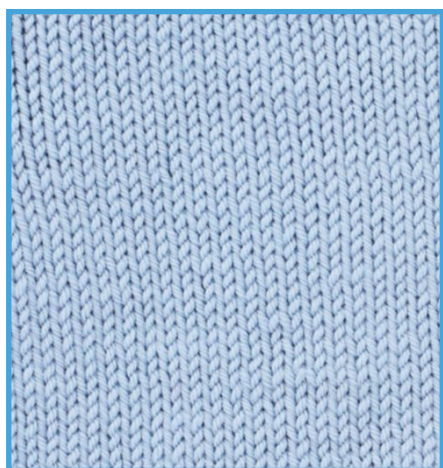
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Take Five

Mix & Match Knitted Separates

...and you've got a beautifully co-ordinated capsule wardrobe



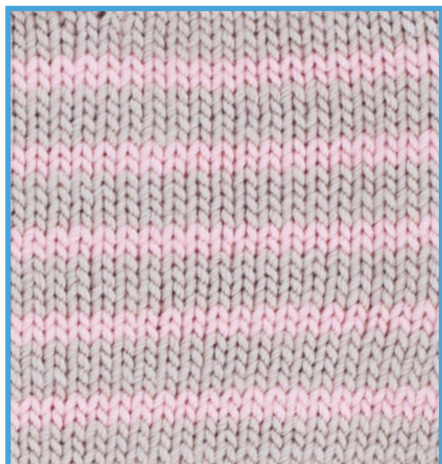


All items are

- ☒ EASY PEASY
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- ☐ HARD-ISH
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*So many fantastic
outfit options!*





Take Five

Instructions

Measurements

Jacket or sweatshirt:

To fit ages 6 (12) (18) (24) (36) months.

Actual measurements at chest

61 (64) (66) (68) (70) cm/24 (25¼) (26) (26¾) (27½) in.

Side seam 18 (19) (20) (21.5) (23) cm/7 (7½) (8) (8½) (9) in.

Length 32 (34.5) (36.5) (39) (41) cm/12½ (13½) (14¼) (15¼) (16) in.

Sleeve seam 18 (21.5) (23) (26) (30) cm/7 (8½) (9) (10¼) (11¾) in.

Striped or plain T-shirt:

To fit ages 6 (12) (18) (24) (36) months.

Actual measurements at chest

54 (57) (59) (61.5) (63.5) cm/21¼ (22½) (23¼) (24¼) (25) in.

Side seam 14 (14.5) (16) (16.5) (18) cm/5½ (5¾) (6¼) (6½) (7) in.

Length 25 (27) (29) (31) (33) cm/10 (10¾) (11½) (12¼) (13) in.

Sleeve seam 16 (18.5) (20) (22.5) (26) cm/6¼ (7¼) (8) (8¾) (10¼) in.

Striped or plain pants:

Actual measurements at hip 54 (57) (59) (61.5) (63.5) cm/22¼ (22½) (23¼) (24¼) (25) in.

Inside leg seam 20 (22) (24.5) (28) (31) cm/8 (8½) (9½) (11) (12¼) in.

Length 38.5 (40.5) (44.5) (48.5) (52.5) cm/15 (16) (17½) (19) (20½) in.

Hat:

To fit ages 6-12 (18-24) (36) months.

Materials

Jacket: 3 (4) (4) (4) (5) 50g (135m) balls of Rico Design Baby Teddy Aran (75% polyester, 25% polyamide) in Clay (017)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) buttons.

Sweatshirt: 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) 50g (135m) balls of Rico Design Baby Teddy Aran (75% polyester, 25% polyamide) in Pink (03)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons.

Striped T-shirt: 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) 25g (53m) balls of Rico Design Baby Merino DK (100% wool) in Beige (002) and 2 (2) (3) (3) (3) balls in Pink (003)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 buttons.

Plain T-shirt: 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) 25g

(53m) balls of Rico Design Baby Merino DK (100% wool) in Beige (002)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 buttons.

Striped pants: 5 (5) (5) (6) (6) 25g (53m) balls of Rico Design Baby Merino DK (100% wool) in Pebble (006) and 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) balls in Blue (005)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; waist length of 1.5cm-wide elastic.

Plain pants: 7 (7) (8) (8) (9) 25g (53m) balls of Rico Design Baby Merino DK (100% wool) in Blue (005)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; waist length of 1.5cm-wide elastic.

Hat: 1 x 50g (135m) ball of Rico Design Baby Teddy Aran (75% polyester, 25% polyamide) in Clay (017) or Pink (03)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

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

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles and DK yarn.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on the right side and p on the wrong side); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into back of it; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, 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.

JACKET

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 55 (58) (60) (62) (64) sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 48 (52) (54) (58) (62) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 45 (48) (50) (52) (54) sts. **

Ss another 35 (37) (41) (43) (45) rows.

Mark 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts in from each end for shoulders. Cast off.

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 31 (32) (34) (35) (36) sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 48 (52) (54) (58) (62) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows – 26 (27) (29) (30) (31) sts.

Ss another 24 (26) (30) (30) (32) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 (7) (8) (8) (8) rows – 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts.

Ss 3 (3) (2) (4) (4) rows. Cast off.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 31 (32) (34) (35) (36) sts. K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 (10) (6) (10) (12) rows.

Buttonhole row: K1, k2tog, yf, k to end.

Making 4 (5) (5) (5) (6) more buttonholes on every 16th (14th) (16th) (16th) (14th) row as before, continue thus: Ss another 38 (42) (48) (48) (50) rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows – 26 (27) (29) (30) (31) sts.

Ss another 25 (27) (31) (31) (33) rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 7 (7) (8) (8) (8) rows – 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts.

Ss 2 (2) (1) (3) (3) row(s). Cast off.



Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 32 (34) (35) (37) (39) sts.

K 3 rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (8) (9) (10) (11) following 5th rows – 48 (52) (55) (59) (63) sts.

Ss another 8 (13) (14) (15) (18) rows.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 38 (42) (45) (49) (53) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 14 (14) (17) (17) (17) sts.

Cast off.

Hood

Begin at left neck edge.

With 4mm needles, cast on 6 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Cast on 6 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then 12 (14) (16) (18) (20) sts at beginning of following alternate row – 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) sts.

Mark beginning of last row.

Ss 3 rows.

Increase row: K2, up1, k to end.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more – 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) sts.

Ss another 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) rows.

1st dec row: K1, skpo, k to end.

Ss 3 rows.

Work 1st dec row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Work 1st dec row.

2nd dec row: P to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work 1st dec row again – 28 (30) (32) (34) (36) sts. P 1 row.

Mark each end of last row for fold line.

1st increase row: K2, up1, k to end.

2nd increase row: P to last 2 sts, up1, p2. Repeat last 2 rows, twice more.

Work 1st increase row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more then work 1st increase row again.

Ss 3 rows.

Work 1st increase row – 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) sts.

Ss another 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) rows.

Dec row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more – 36 (38) (40) (42) (44) sts.

Mark end of last row.

Cast off 12 (14) (16) (18) (20) sts at beginning of next row and 6 sts at beginning of 3 following alternate rows – 6 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

To make up

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams, taking a half stitch into seam from each side. Fold hood in half at marked fold line and join back seam between markers. With this seam to centre of back neck, sew hood in place. Sew on buttons.

SWEATSHIRT

Back

Work as back of jacket to **.

Ss another 35 (37) (41) (43) (45) rows.

Shape shoulders: Next row: Cast off 12 (13) (13) (14) (14), k to last 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) sts, cast off these sts.

Leave remaining 21 (22) (24) (24) (26) sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back of jacket to **.

Ss 22 (24) (28) (28) (30) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: P17 (18) (18) (19) (19), turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) sts.

Ss 7 (7) (7) (9) (9) rows. Cast off.

Left side neck: With wrong side facing, slip centre 11 (12) (14) (14) (16) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and p to end – 17 (18) (18) (19) (19) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 12 (13) (13) (14) (14) sts.

Ss 9 (9) (9) (11) (11) rows.

Buttonhole row: K4, yf, k2tog, k2 (3) (3) (4) (4), yf, k2tog, k2. P 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Work as given for sleeves of jacket.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k15 (15) (15) (16) (16) sts down left front neck, k centre 11 (12) (14) (14) (16) sts, pick up and k12 (12) (12) (13) (13) sts up right front neck, then k21 (22) (24) (24) (26) sts from back neck – 59 (61) (65) (67) (71) sts. P 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, yf, k2tog, k to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Work buttonhole row again.

Ss 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Lap last 5 rows of front left shoulder over back left shoulder and catch together at armhole edge. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seam, taking a half stitch into seam from each side. Sew on buttons.

STRIPED T-SHIRT

Back

With 4mm needles and Beige, cast on 60 (63) (65) (68) (70) sts.

Beginning with a k row and working in ss in stripes of 4 rows Beige, 2 rows Pink throughout, work 42 (44) (48) (50) (54) rows. ➡



Shape armholes: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 48 (51) (53) (56) (58) sts. **

Ss another 27 (31) (33) (37) (39) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck: Next row: K13 (14) (14) (15) (15), turn and cast off pwise these sts for right shoulder.

With right side facing, slip centre 22 (23) (25) (26) (28) sts onto a st holder, rejoin Beige yarn to remaining 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts for left shoulder and k to end.

Ss 3 rows for button band. Cast off pwise.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Ss another 19 (21) (23) (25) (27) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K18 (19) (19) (20) (20), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 sts at neck edge on next 5 rows – 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts. Ss another 3 (5) (5) (7) (7) rows.

Buttonhole row: P3, yrn, p2tog, p3 (3) (3) (4) (4), p2tog, yrn, p3 (4) (4) (4) (4). With Beige, ss 2 rows. Cast off pwise.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 12 (13) (15) (16) (18) sts onto st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 18 (19) (19) (20) (20) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 13 (14) (14) (15) (15) sts.

Ss 3 (5) (5) (7) (7) rows. Cast off pwise.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4mm needles and Beige, cast on 32 (34) (36) (38) (40) sts.

Beginning with a k row and working in ss in stripes of 4 rows Beige, 2 rows Pink throughout, work 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 8 (9) (10) (11) (12) following 4th rows – 50 (54) (58) (62) (66) sts.

Pattern another 9 (13) (13) (17) (23) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following alternate row – 40 (44) (48) (52) (56) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 16 (20) (20) (24) (24) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 4mm needles and Beige, pick up and k11 (12) (12) (13) (13) sts down left front neck, k12 (13) (15) (16) (18) sts at centre front neck, pick up and k9 (10) (10) (11) (11) sts up right front neck, 2 sts down right back neck, k22 (23) (25) (26) (28) sts across centre back neck, then pick up and k4 sts up left back neck – 60 (64) (68) (72) (76) sts. P 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, yf, k2tog, k to end. P 1 row. Cast off pwise.

To make up

Lap front left shoulder buttonhole band over back left shoulder button band and catch together at armhole edge. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

PLAIN T-SHIRT

Using Blue throughout, work as given for striped T-shirt.

STRIPED PANTS

One leg and half body (make 2 pieces)

With 4mm needles and Pebble, cast on 60 (63) (63) (66) (66) sts for lower edge of leg.

Beginning with a k row and working in ss in stripes of 4 rows Pebble, 2 rows Blue throughout, work 8 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) following 8th rows – 74 (77) (79) (82) (84) sts.

Pattern another 3 (9) (9) (19) (21) rows.

Shape crotch: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows – 60 (63) (65) (68) (70) sts.

Pattern another 44 (44) (48) (50) (52) rows.

Dec row: K5 (6) (7) (9) (10), [k2tog, k10] 4 times, k2tog, k5 (7) (8) (9) (10) – 55 (58) (60) (63) (65) sts. Pattern 5 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Fold each leg in half and join inner leg seams to beginning of crotch shaping, then join centre front and back seams. Join ends of elastic to form ring. Place it along top edge on wrong side and work herringbone casing over it.

PLAIN PANTS

Using Beige throughout, work as given for striped pants.

HAT

Back and front (both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 35 (38) (42) sts. Ss 44 (48) (52) rows. Cast off.

Join row-ends of back and front together, then join cast-off edges. Make 2 tassels, by folding yarn into 20cm lengths without cutting the ends, tie in centre, then fold in half. Attach folded end securely to each corner on top of hat.

From Our Archives

Little Cherub

We've turned our 70s-vintage angel top into an adorable jacket

- ☒ EASY PEASY
- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE

We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns.

This crochet angel top featured in the 26 September 1970 issue.



CROCHET MATINEE JACKET

Measurements

To fit ages 0-6 months.

All round at underarms

54cm/21¼in.

Side seam 13cm/5in.

Length to back neck 22cm/8¾in.

Sleeve seam 13cm/5in.

Materials

3 x 50g (170m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Waterlily (005)*. Size 3.50 crochet hook; 3 small buttons.

Tension

24 stitches and 10 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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To make

Begin at neck edge.

With 3.50 hook, make 62ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 2dc), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 61 sts.

1st row: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss next 2dc, [work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in next dc – a shell made, 1ch, miss next 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1ch, miss next 2dc] 9 times, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in next dc, 1ch, miss next 2dc, 1tr in ch at end, turn – 10 shells.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr in next chsp, [1ch, shell in chsp at centre of next shell, 1ch, 1tr in next chsp, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in next chsp] 9 times, 1ch, shell in chsp at centre of last shell, 1ch, 1tr in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 4ch, turn.

3rd row: 3ch, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in next chsp, [1ch, shell in chsp at centre of next shell, 1ch, 1tr in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in next chsp] 9 times, 1ch, shell in chsp at centre of last shell, 1ch, 1tr in last chsp, 1tr in last tr, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.



4th row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2tr, 1tr in next chsp, [1ch, shell in chsp at centre of next shell, 1ch, 1tr in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 5tr, 1tr in next chsp] 9 times, 1ch, shell in chsp at centre of last shell, 1ch, 1tr in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 2tr, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

5th to 7th rows: Repeat 4th row, 3 times more, working 2 extra tr between each shell and 1 extra tr at each end on every row.

8th row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, [1ch, shell in chsp at centre of next shell, 1ch, 1tr in each of next 13tr] to end, ending last repeat with 7tr instead of 13tr, thus completing yoke.

9th dividing row: 3ch, miss next tr, shell in next tr, miss next tr, 1tr in next tr, miss next tr, shell in next tr, 1tr in first tr of next shell, shell in chsp at centre of same shell, 1tr in last tr of same shell, * [shell in next tr, miss next 2tr, 1tr in next tr, miss next 2tr] twice, shell in next tr, 1tr in first tr of next shell *, then ** 3tr in chsp at centre of same shell, 1ch, miss remaining 3tr of shell, next 13tr, next shell, following 13tr and leave opening free for sleeve, 3tr in chsp at centre of next shell, pair these 3tr with previous 3tr to form 1 shell, work 1tr in last tr of same shell **, [work from * to *, shell in chsp at centre of same shell, 1tr in last tr of shell] twice, work from * to *, work from ** to **, then from * to * again, shell in chsp at centre of same shell, 1tr in last tr of shell, shell in next tr, miss next tr, 1tr in next tr, miss next tr, shell in next tr, miss next tr, 1tr in top of 3ch, turn.

Work main part thus:

Pattern row: 3ch, [shell in chsp at centre of next shell, miss 3tr, 1tr in next tr] 25

times, working last tr in top of 3ch, turn. Repeat pattern row, 11 times more, do not break off yarn but work edging thus: **1st edging row:** 1ch (counts as 1dc), 1dc in side of last tr worked, * [2dc in next row-end] 20 times *, 1dc in end of foundation row, [1dc in next ch] 61 times, 1dc in end of foundation row, work from * to *, 2dc in last row-end. Fasten off.

2nd edging row: With right side facing, miss 1ch at beginning of last row and next 23dc, rejoin yarn to next dc, 1ch, 1dc in next dc, [2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] twice, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in next dc, slst in first dc at neck edge, 3ch, [miss 2dc, work 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in next dc, miss 2dc, 1tr in next dc] 10 times. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With wrong side facing, using 3.50 hook, insert hook in base of 3tr group at either side of one underarm, yarn round hook and pull loop through, 3ch, * work shell in first of 13tr, [miss next 2tr, 1tr in next tr, miss next 2tr, shell in next tr] twice *, 1tr in first tr of next shell, shell in chsp at centre of same shell, 1tr in last tr of same shell, work from * to *, slst in top of 3ch, turn – 7 shells.

Next 2 rounds: 3ch, shell in chsp at centre of next shell, [miss 3tr, 1tr in next tr, shell in chsp at centre of next shell] 6 times, slst in top of 3ch, turn.

Next 2 rounds: 3ch, work 2tr, 1ch and 2tr all in next chsp, pattern to last chsp, work 2tr, 1ch and 2tr all in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch, turn.

Next 2 rounds: 3ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next chsp, pattern to last chsp, work 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch, turn.

Next round: 3ch, work 2tr, 1ch and 3tr all in same place as slst, miss 1tr, 1ch and 1tr, work 1tr in next tr, pattern to last 1tr, 1ch, 1tr and miss this group, slst in top of 3ch, turn – 6 shells.

Next round: Slst in each of next 2tr and in chsp, 3ch, work 2tr, 1ch and 3tr al in same place as last slst, miss 3tr, 1tr in next tr, [shell in chsp at centre of next shell, miss 3tr, 1tr in next tr] to end, slst in top of 3ch, turn.

Repeat last round, 4 times more.

Fasten off.

To complete

Sew openings at underarms. Sew on buttons.

With Much Love...

Blanket, booties and toy – gifts
galore for a newborn babe



BABY GIFT SET

Measurements

Blanket: Approximately 67 x 77cm/60½ x 30¼in.

Bootees: To fit ages 3-6 months.

Toy: 15cm/6in wide and 13cm/5in high.

Materials

For the set: 4 x 50g (125m) balls of Rico Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in each of White (001), Lobster (029) and Mint (031)*. Length of Black yarn for embroidery. Size 3.50 crochet hook. Washable toy stuffing.

Tension

22 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over double crochet, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

Note

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19dc, with White, 1dc in last dc, turn.

3rd row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 18dc, turn.

4th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 17dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 3dc, turn.

5th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 4dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 16dc, turn.

6th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 15dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn.

7th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 6dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 14dc, turn.

8th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 13dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 7dc, turn.

9th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 8dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 12dc, turn.

10th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 11dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 9dc, turn.

11th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 10dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 10dc, turn.

12th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 9dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 11dc, turn.

13th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 12dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 8dc, turn.

14th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 7dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 13dc, turn.

15th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 14dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 6dc, turn.

16th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 5dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 15dc, turn.

17th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 16dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 4dc, turn.

18th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3dc, with White, 1dc in each of last 17dc, turn.

19th row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of first 18dc, with Mint, 1dc in each of last 2dc, turn.

20th row: With Mint, 1ch, 1dc in first dc, with White 1dc in each of last 19dc, turn.

21st row: With White, 1ch, 1dc in each of 20dc. Fasten off.

Edging: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join Lobster to first ch on base chain of motif and work 1dc in each of 20ch, 1ch for corner, 20dc along row-end edge, 1ch for corner, 1dc in each of 20dc along fastened off edge, 1ch for corner, 20dc along other row-end edge, 1ch for

corner, slst in first dc.

Next round: [1dc in each dc to corner chsp, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc all in corner chsp] 4 times, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Arrange motifs in 6 rows of 7 motifs each. Working horizontally, place motifs with wrong sides together, using 3.50 hook and Lobster, joining motifs by working slst into back loops of each corresponding pair of stitches. Join motifs vertically in same way.

Border: With right side facing and using 3.50 hook, join Lobster with slst to any corner chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), * 1tr in each of next 21dc, [tr2tog over next dc and chsp, tr2tog over next chsp and dc, 1dc in each of next 20dc] to last motif before corner, tr2tog over next dc and chsp, tr2tog over next chsp and dc, 1dc in each of next 21dc, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in corner chsp, repeat from * 3 times more, ending with work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr and 1ch all in same chsp as slst, slst in top of 3ch – 592 sts.

Next 3 rounds: 3ch, [1tr in each tr to first chsp at corner, 1tr in chsp, work 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1ch and 1tr all in next tr, 1tr in next chsp] 4 times, slst in top of 3ch. Fasten off and neaten ends.

BOOTEES

(make 2)

Sides and heel: With 3.50 hook and White, make 37ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 36dc.

2nd to 5th rows: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

6th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), 1tr in each of next 6dc, 1htr in next dc, 1dc in each of next 20dc, 1htr in next dc, 1tr in each of last 7dc, turn.

7th row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 18 sts, 1htr in next st, 1tr in each of last 8 sts, turn.

8th row: 1ch, 1htr in next st, [1ch, miss 1 st, 1htr in next st] to last st, slst in last st. Fasten off.

Instep: With 3.50 hook and Mint, make 23ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 22dc.

2nd to 5th rows: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, [1dc in next st] to last 7dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5 sts, turn – 14 sts.

6th row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, [dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of last 5dc, turn – 12 sts.

7th row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 5 sts,

BLANKET

Motif

(make 42)

With 3.50 hook and Mint, make 21ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 20dc. Twisting yarns together on wrong sides when changing colours and working last dc before colour change as follows: with yarn used, insert hook in next dc, yrh and pull through, with next colour, yrh and pull through 2 loops on hook, continue thus:

2nd row: With Mint, 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), 1dc in each of first

dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 5 sts, turn – 11 sts.

8th row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next st, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 3 sts, turn – 9 sts.

9th row: 1ch, [miss 1 st, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] 4 times, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook, slst in last st. Fasten off.

Sole: With 3.50 hook and White, make 13ch.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 10ch, 3dc in last ch, now work along other side of chain thus: 1dc in each of next 11ch, slst in first dc – 26dc.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same dc as slst, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 10dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 10dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 30dc.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same dc as slst, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 12dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 12dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 34dc.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in same dc as slst, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 14dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 14dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 38dc.

Shape front: 5th round: 3ch, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 3 times, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, 1htr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, 2tr in next st, 1tr in next st, 2tr in last st, slst in top of 3ch – 46 sts.

6th round: 3ch, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] twice, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 3 times, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, 1dc in each of next 7 sts, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in next st] twice, 2htr in last st, slst in top of 3ch – 56 sts. Fasten off.

To make up

With right side facing, using 3.50 hook and Lobster, join row-ends at each side of instep to row-ends of sides and heel with slst, leaving last row on top free.

With right side facing, using 3.50 hook and Lobster join sole in place by working slst into back loops of each corresponding pair of stitches.

With Lobster, make two 30cm-long twisted cords. Thread each along top edge, bringing ends at front.

TOY

Body

With 3.50 hook and White, make 42ch, making sure that the chain is not twisted, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 1dc in each ch to end, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout entire instructions), [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 48 sts.

3rd round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 7dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 54 sts.

4th round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 8dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 60 sts.

5th round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 9dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 66 sts.

6th round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 10dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 72 sts.

7th round: 1ch, [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 11dc] 6 times, slst in first dc – 78 sts.

8th to 10th rounds: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc.

11th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 11 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 72 sts.

12th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 10 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 66 sts.

13th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 9 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 60 sts.

14th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 54 sts.

15th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 48 sts.

16th round: 1ch, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times, slst in first st – 42 sts. Fasten off.

Join chain edge and fastened-off edge together, stuffing body as you work.

Snout

With 3.50 hook and Mint, make 5ch.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 3dc in last ch, now work along other side of chain thus: 1dc in each of next 3ch, slst in first dc – 10dc.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same dc as slst, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 14dc.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same dc as slst, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc, 2dc in last dc, slst in first dc – 18dc.

4th and 5th rounds: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.



Stuff and sew snout to centre at top of body. With Lobster, embroider nose on snout. Work French knot in Black on body at each side of snout for eyes.

Ears

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.50 hook and Lobster, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch, 6dc in ring, slst in 1ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6dc. Mark end of round and move marker up at end of every round.

2nd round: [2dc in next dc] 6 times – 12dc.

3rd round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in next dc] 6 times – 18dc. **

4th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 6 times – 24dc.

Fold ear in half.

Next row: 1ch, work through corresponding pair of stitches thus: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times. Fasten off.

Sew ears to top of body as shown in photo.

Arms

(make 2)

With White, work as ears to **.

4th and 5th rounds: [1dc in next dc] to end.

6th and 7th rounds: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] to end – 8 sts. Fasten off.

Stuff arms lightly and sew fastened-off edge to each side of body as shown in photo.

Animal Magic

These beasts aren't wild – they're too cuddly for words

CROCHET TOYS

Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in tall, excluding top head features.

Materials

Lion: 1 x 100g (371m) ball of King Cole Bamboo Cotton 4ply (52% cotton, 48% bamboo viscose) in Latte (1027)*.

Hippo: 1 x 100g (371m) ball of King Cole Bamboo Cotton 4ply (52% cotton, 48% bamboo viscose) in Pebble (1022)*.

Giraffe: 1 x 100g (371m) ball of King Cole Bamboo Cotton 4ply (52% cotton, 48% bamboo viscose) in Cream (1019)*.

For all toys: Size 3.00 and 4.00 crochet hooks; length of Brown yarn for embroidery; washable toy stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **htr2tog**, [yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 5 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.

LION

Legs and body

First leg: 1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull through, 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), work 7htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

Second leg: Work 1st to 4th rounds of first leg. Place right sides of legs together, [insert hook from inside of leg in next st on second leg, then in corresponding st on first leg and work slst] 3 times, turn, work slst as before across same 3 sts.

Body: 5th (joining) round: With right side facing, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1htr in each of first 13 sts of second leg, yrh, insert hook in htr below slst on second leg, yrh, insert hook in corresponding htr on first leg, yrh and pull through all 5 loops on hook, 1htr in each of next 13 sts of first leg, slst in top of first htr – 27 sts.

6th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 54 sts.

7th to 11th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

12th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 4 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 45 sts.

13th and 14th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

15th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 36 sts.

16th and 17th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

18th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 27 sts.

19th and 20th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

21st round: 2ch, htr2tog, [1htr in next st, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 18 sts.

22nd and 23rd rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Stuff body.

24th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), miss first st, 1htr in next st, [htr2tog] to end – 9 sts. Fasten off.

Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Head

1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as on first leg, 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), work 7htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 40 sts.

6th to 8th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

10th and 11th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

12th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog] to end – 24 sts.

13th and 14th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next



st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

17th round: 2ch, htr2tog, [1htr in next st, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts. Stuff head.

16th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), miss first st, 1htr in next st, [htr2tog] to end, slst in first htr – 8 sts. Fasten off for lower head.

Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure. With joins of rounds at back, position 7th round of head to fastened-off edge of body and 14th round of head 6 rounds down from top of body front, then sew head in position.

With Brown, embroider eyes, tip of nose and mouth on front of head.

Mane

With 3.00 hook, make 48ch, slst in first ch, making sure that the ch is not twisted.

1st round: Miss first ch, [8tr in next ch, miss next ch, slst in next ch, miss next ch] 11 times, 8tr in next ch, miss next ch, slst in last ch. Fasten off.

Place ch edge around head and sew in position.

Ears

(make 2)

With 3.00 hook, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch from hook, slst in first htr.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] 5 times, slst in top of 2ch – 12 sts. Fasten off.

Sew ears to top of head.

Arms

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as on first leg, 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), work 7htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

5th round: 2ch, [htr2tog, 1htr next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 11 sts.

6th to 8th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Stuff arm.

9th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), miss first st, 1htr in next st, [htr2tog, 1htr next st] to end, slst in first htr – 7 sts.

10th round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

Flatten fastened-off edge and sew to sides of body.

Tail

With 4.00 hook and using 6 strands of yarn together, make 3ch. Fasten off. Sew one end of tail to back body. Trim other end for a tuft.

HIPPO

Legs and body

Work as given for lion.

Head

1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as on first leg of lion, 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), work 7htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 8 sts.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in



base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 40 sts.

6th to 8th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

10th to 12th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

13th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

14th to 16th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

17th round: 2ch, htr2tog, [1htr in next st, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts. Stuff head.

18th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), miss first st, 1htr in next st, [htr2tog] to end – 8 sts. Fasten off for top of head. Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure. With joins of rounds at back, position 12th round of head to fastened-off edge of body and 6th round of head 6 rounds down from top of body front, then sew head in position. With Brown, embroider eyes and nostrils.

Ears, arms and tail

Work as given for lion.

GIRAFFE

Legs and body

Work as given for lion.

Head

1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as on first leg of lion, 2ch (counts as 1htr throughout), work 7htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, 2htr in next st, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st, [1htr in each of next 3

sts, 2htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 40 sts.

6th to 8th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 32 sts.

10th to 12th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

13th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, htr2tog, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 24 sts.

14th to 16th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch.

17th round: 2ch, htr2tog, [1htr in next st, htr2tog] to end, slst in top of 2ch – 16 sts. Stuff head.

18th round: 1ch (does not count as a st), miss first st, 1htr in next htr, [htr2tog] to end – 8 sts.

Fasten off for lower head. Gather fastened-off edge, pull up tightly and secure. With joins of rounds at back, position 10th round of head to fastened-off edge of body and 16th round of head 4 rounds down from top of body front, then sew head in position. With Brown, embroider eyes and nostrils.



*Soft and
squeezable for
little hands*

Horns

(make 2)

1st round: With 3.00 hook, make slip ring as on first leg of lion, 1ch (does not count as st), work 8dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

2nd round: [1dc in next st] 8 times.

3rd round: [Dc2tog] 4 times – 4 sts.

4th to 7th rounds: [1dc in next st] 4 times. Fasten off.

Sew horns to top of head.

Ears

(make 2)

With 3.00 hook, make 2ch.

1st round: 5htr in 2nd ch from hook, slst in first htr.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, 2htr in next st, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr all in next st, 2htr in each of last 2 sts, slst in top of 2ch. Fasten off.

With pointed top uppermost, sew ears to top of head at sides of horns.

Arms and tail

Work as given for lion.

Pretty In Pink

ONE-BALL
MAKE

Our cute pair of pants and booties are created from a single ball of yarn!



- ☐ EASY PEASY
- ☒ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



Measurements

To fit ages 3 (6) months old.

Materials

For the set: 1 x 100g (250m) ball of King Cole Giza Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Pink (1605)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

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; **k2togb**, k2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease; **sl**, slip; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **wrap1**, take yarn between needles to front of work after k st or to back of work after p st, sl next st onto right needle, take yarn back to original position, place sl st back onto left needle; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st.

Note

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Soaker pants

Back: With 4mm needles, cast on 58 (62) sts.

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

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

3rd (buttonhole) row: K2, p1, yon, k2tog, k1, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, k1, k2togb, yrn, p1, k2.

4th rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows. Work 1st to 4th rows again.

Next row: Sl1, k to end.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4. Repeat last 2 rows, nil (once) more.

Dec row: Sl1, k2, k2tog, k to last 5 sts,



k2togb, k3.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4. Repeat last 2 rows, 15 (16) times more, then work dec row again – 24 (26) sts.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p12 (13) sts, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K8, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P9, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K10, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P11, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K12, wrap1, turn.

2nd size: Next row: P13, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K14, wrap1, turn.

Both sizes: Next row: P14 (16), k4.

Next row: Sl1, k to end.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Front: Increase row: Sl1, k3, up1, k to last 4 sts, up1, k4.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: Sl1, k to end.

Next row: Sl1, k3, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Repeat last 4 rows, 9 (10) times more – 44 (48) sts.

1st rib row: K3, p2, [k2, p2] to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd rib row: P3, k2, [p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Cast off in rib.

Sew on buttons on front ribbed waistband, 8 sts in from each side edge.

Bootees

Sole: With 4mm needles, cast on 27 (31) sts.

K 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, up1, k12 (14), up1, k1, up1, k12 (14), up1, k1 – 31 (35) sts.

K 1 row.

2nd increase row: K2, up1, k12 (14), up1, k3, up1, k12 (14), up1, k2 – 35 (39) sts. K 1 row.

3rd increase row: K3, up1, k12 (14), up1, k5, up1, k12 (14), up1, k3 – 39 (43) sts.

K 1 row.

4th increase row: K4, up1, k12 (14), up1, k7, up1, k12 (14), up1, k4 – 43 (47) sts.

K nil (2) rows.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Shape instep: 1st row: K25 (28), k2togb, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p7 (9), p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k7 (9), k2togb, turn.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 4 (5) times more, then work 2nd row again.

Next row: Sl1, k to end – 31 (33) sts.

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

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 18 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up: Using mattress stitch, join sole then back seam, reversing seam halfway on cuff. Turn back cuff.

Make one more bootie.



Get Smart

A gorgeous going-out jacket –
and teddies to tuck in a pocket



Jacket

Measurements

To fit ages 6-12 (12-18) (18-24)
(24-36) months.

Actual measurements 53 (56) (59)
(61) cm/21 (22) (23¼) (24) in.

Side seam (including edging) 16
(18.5) (20) (22.5) cm/6¼ (7¼) (8) (8¾) in.

Length to back neck (including edging) 27 (30) (33) (37) cm/10½
(11¾) (13) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam (with cuff turned back) 17 (19) (21) (25) cm/6¾ (7½)
(8¼) (9¾) in.

Materials

4 (4) (5) (6) 50g (155m) balls of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Ivory (N02) and small amount in each of Blue Layette (N05) and Light Green (N12)*. Size 3.00 and 3.50 crochet hooks; 4 buttons. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

20 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip stitch; **tr**, treble; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **dec**, decrease; **inc**, increase.

Note

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Back

With 3.50 hook and Ivory, make 62 (65) (68) (70) ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 61 (64) (67) (69) sts.

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

Pattern another 6 (6) (8) (10) rows.

1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, dc2tog, pattern to last 4 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 2 st, turn.

Pattern another 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Repeat last 7 (7) (9) (9) rows, twice more, then work dec row again – 53 (56) (59)

(61) sts.

Pattern another 6 (12) (8) (12) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in each of first 3 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last 3 sts, turn.

2nd dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat 2nd dec row, 4 times more – 37 (40) (43) (45) sts.

Pattern another 21 (23) (25) (28) rows.

Fasten off.

Pocket lining

(make 2)

With 3.50 hook and Ivory, make 17 (19) (20) (21) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 16 (18) (19) (20) sts.
Pattern 13 (15) (15) (17) rows as on back.
Fasten off.

Left front

With 3.50 hook and Ivory, make 36 (38) (39) (40) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 35 (37) (38) (39) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (9) (11) rows as on back.

1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Pattern another 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 4 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Pattern another 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Pocket placing row: 1ch, pattern 6, then pattern across 16 (18) (19) (20) sts of one pocket lining, miss next 16 (18) (19) (20) sts, pattern to end.

Pattern 1 row. Work 1st dec row.

Pattern another 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Work 2nd dec row – 31 (33) (34) (35) sts.

Pattern another 6 (12) (8) (12) rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst in each of first 3 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to end, turn.

3rd dec row: 1ch, pattern to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

4th dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 3rd dec row again – 23 (25) (26) (27) sts. Pattern another 12 (14) (14) (16) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 8dc, turn. Work 4th dec row.

Repeat 3rd and 4th dec rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) times more, then work nil (3rd) (3rd) (nil) dec row again – 10 (11) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 3 (2) (4) (4) rows.

Fasten off.

Right front

With 3.50 hook and Ivory, make 36 (38) (39) (40) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 35 (37) (38) (39) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (9) (11) rows as on back.

1st dec row: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last 4 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Pattern another 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

2nd dec row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end, turn.

Pattern another 4 (4) (6) (6) rows.

Pocket placing row: 1ch, pattern 11, then pattern across 16 (18) (19) (20) sts of one pocket lining, miss next 16 (18) (19) (20) sts, pattern to end.

Pattern 1 row.

2nd size only: Work 1st dec row.

Pattern 1 row.

All sizes: Buttonhole row: 1ch, pattern

2, 2ch, miss 2 sts, pattern to last 4 (2) (4) (4) dc, [dc2tog] once (nil) (once) (once), pattern 2.

Next row: 1ch, pattern to last 4 sts, 1dc in each of next 2ch, 1dc in each of last 2 sts, turn – 32 (34) (35) (36) sts.

Making 3 more buttonholes on every

10th (12th) (12th) (14th) row from previous buttonhole, continue thus:

Pattern another 5 (3) (7) (7) rows.

Work 2nd dec row.

Pattern another 6 (12) (8) (12) rows.

Shape armhole: Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each st to last 3 sts, turn.

3rd dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to end, turn.

4th dec row: 1ch, 1dc in each st to last 2 dc, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more, then work 3rd dec row again – 23 (25) (26) (27) sts.

Pattern another 12 (14) (14) (16) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Slst in each of first 8 sts, 1ch, pattern to end, turn.

Work 4th dec row.

Repeat 3rd and 4th dec rows, 2 (2) (2) (3) times more, then work nil (3rd) (3rd) (nil) dec row again – 10 (11) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 3 (2) (4) (4) rows.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3.50 hook and Ivory, make 31 (33) (35) (37) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 30 (32) (34) (36) sts.

Pattern 13 rows as on back.

Inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, pattern to last st, 2dc in last st, turn.

Repeat last 6 rows, 5 (5) (6) (6) times more – 42 (44) (48) (50) sts.

Pattern another 1 (7) (5) (15) rows.

Shape top: Next row: Slst in each of first 3 sts, 1ch (does not count as a st), pattern to last 3dc, turn.

Dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 dc, dc2tog, turn. Pattern 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (4) (4) (5) times more – 28 (28) (32) (32) sts.

Repeat dec row, 6 (6) (8) (8) times – 16 sts. Fasten off.

Edging: With wrong side facing and using 3.00 hook, join Blue Layette at lower edge of sleeve, 1ch, work 1dc in each ch to end, do not turn.

Work 1 row of reversed dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.50 hook, join Ivory to 3rd

st from front edge, 1ch, work 12 (14) (16) (18) dc up right front neck, 15 (17) (19) (21) dc across back neck and 12 (14) (16) (18) dc down left front neck, ending 3 sts in from front edge, turn – 39 (45) (51) (57) sts.

Pattern 4 rows as on back.

1st inc row: Pattern 2 (5) (4) (4), 2dc in next st, [pattern 4 (4) (5) (6), 2dc in next st] 7 times, pattern 1 (4) (4) (3), turn – 47 (53) (59) (65) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

2nd inc row: Pattern 2 (5) (5) (4), 2dc in next st, [pattern 5 (5) (6) (7), 2dc in next st] 7 times, pattern 2 (5) (4) (4), turn – 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

1st dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Repeat 1st dec row, twice more – 49 (55) (61) (67) sts.

2nd dec row: 1ch, [dc2tog] twice, pattern to last 4 sts, [dc2tog] twice, turn. Repeat 2nd dec row, once more – 41 (47) (53) (59) sts. Fasten off.

Front and hem edging

Join side seams. With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join Light Green in 3rd st from edge on top of last row before neck shaping of left front, 1ch, work 1 row of dc along top, down front edge, along lower edges of left front, back and right front, up front edge of right front and along first 3 sts of last row before neck shaping, working 3dc in each corner, do not turn.

Work 1 row of reversed dc. Fasten off.

Collar edging

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join Light Green to first row of collar of left side, 1ch, work 1 row of dc around collar, do not turn.

Work 1 row of reversed dc. Fasten off.

Pocket tops

(both alike)

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join Blue Layette at top edge of pocket, 1ch, work 1dc in each st to end, do not turn. Work 1 row of reversed dc. Fasten off.

To make up

Catch down pocket linings and sides of pocket edgings. Join sleeve seams, reversing seam on first 7 rows. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Catch together front and collar edgings. Turn back first 7 rows on sleeves for cuffs.



TINY TEDS

Measurements

Approximately 16cm/6¼in high.

Materials

For both teddies: 1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in each of Beige (N37), Light Green (N12), Blue Layette (N05) and Ivory (N02)*. Length of brown yarn for embroidery. Size 3.50 crochet hook; small amount of stuffing. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

20 stitches and 24 rounds, to 10 x 10cm over pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 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.

*Yarn subject to availability

Boy teddy

Head: With 3.50 hook and Beige, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Place marker at end of last round and move this marker at end of every round.

1st round: 2dc in each st – 12dc.

2nd round: [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 18dc.

3rd round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 24dc.

4th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 30dc.

5th round: [1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times – 36dc.

Pattern round: [1dc in next st] to end. Pattern another 7 rounds.

Next round: [1dc in each of next 4dc, dc2tog] 6 times – 30dc. Pattern another 2 rounds. **

Body: Change to Light Green. Pattern 13 rounds. Change to Blue Layette.



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Pattern 10 rounds.

Change to Beige. Pattern 3 rounds.

Fasten off.

Stuff head and body firmly.

Flatten fastened-off edge and join together. With Beige, work running stitch along last round of head, pull up slightly and fasten off.

Beginning at centre of fastened-off edge, work a stab stitch with colours as background through centre of body for 8 rounds to divide for legs.

Using Light Green and beginning on last round of Light Green and about 4 stitches in from side, work stab stitch through body for 6 rounds on each side to divide for arms. With Brown, embroider face features.

Right ear: With 3.50 hook, join Beige to 3rd round from top at side edge of head, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, miss next round, 7tr in next round, miss next round, 1dc in next round. Fasten off.

Left ear: With 3.50 hook, join Beige to 7th round from top at side edge of head, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, miss next round, 7tr in next round, miss next round, 1dc in next round. Fasten off.

Girl teddy

Work as boy teddy to **.

Body: Change to Ivory.

Pattern 13 rounds.

Change to Light Green. Pattern 7 rounds.

Change to Beige. Pattern 6 rounds.

Fasten off.

Stuff head and body firmly. Flatten fastened-off edge and join together.

With Beige, work running stitch along last round of head, pull up slightly and fasten off.

Beginning at centre of fastened-off edge, work a stab stitch with Beige through centre of body for 6 rounds to divide for legs. Using Ivory and beginning on last round of Ivory and about 4 stitches in from side, work stab stitch through body for 6 rounds on each side to divide for arms.

With Brown, embroider face features.

Right ear: With 3.50 hook, join Beige to 3rd round from top at side edge of head, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, miss next round, 7tr in next round, miss next round, 1dc in next round. Fasten off.

Left ear: With 3.50 hook, join Beige to 7th round from top at side edge of head, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, miss next round, 7tr in next round, miss next round, 1dc in next round. Fasten off.

Comfort & Toy

Baby's dummy will stay safe with these handy (and cute) holders



- ☒ EASY PEASY
- ☐ A BIT MORE TRICKY
- ☐ HARD-ISH
- ☐ QUITE A CHALLENGE



BABY DUMMY HOLDERS

Measurements

Toy approximately 8cm/3in tall.

Materials

Dog dummy holder: Small amount of DK yarn in each of Ecru, Beige, Light Brown and Pale Pink. Length of DK yarn in Dark Brown for embroidery.

Cat dummy holder: Small amount of DK yarn in each of Grey, Light Pink, Ecru and Oatmeal. Length of DK yarn in Dark Brown for embroidery.

Both items: Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) knitting needles; toy stuffing; 1.5 x 2cm of Velcro; sewing needle and matching sewing thread; plastic dummy clip.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

DOG DUMMY HOLDER

Dog

Body: With 2¾mm needles and Ecru, cast on 10 sts for base. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc twice in next st] to end – 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 30 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: [Inc in next st, k2] to end – 40 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 15 rows.

1st dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 32 sts. Ss 5 rows.

2nd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 12 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Gather cast on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends, leaving an opening. Stuff body lightly and close opening. With seam at back, flatten body



and using length of Ecru, work couple of stab stitches through all layers 3cm up from lower end and 4 stitches in from side edges to denote arms.

Muzzle: With 2¾mm needles and Beige, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

Dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 12 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends. Position muzzle on upper part of body and sew in place, stuffing it as you sew.

With Dark Brown, work French knot for each eye just above muzzle, then work short back stitch on top of muzzle for nose tip.

Ears (make 2): With 2¾mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 5 sts. Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure, then join row-ends. Sew cast-on edge of ears at sides on top of body.

Feet (make 2): With 2¾mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 10 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through sts on needle, pull up tightly and secure. Join short ends and sew to lower edge of body. With Light Brown, work three French knots evenly spaced above top of each foot for paws.

Band

With 2¾mm needles and Pale Pink, cast on 8 sts.

K 150 rows.

Next row: Skpo, k4, k2tog – 6 sts.

K 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k2, k2tog – 4 sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Insert narrow strap at shaped end of band through clip end and sew to back

of band. Fold back other end for about 3.5cm and sew Velcro pieces in position. Place toy on band with head about 2cm down from clip and sew in position.

CAT DUMMY HOLDER

Cat

Body and muzzle: Using Grey instead of Ecru and Pale Pink instead of Beige, work as given for dog.

Pull one strand from length of Brown and use this strand to work 3 straight stitches at each side of nose on muzzle for whiskers.

Outer ears (make 2): With 2¾mm needles and Grey, cast on 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k2, k2tog – 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k2tog – 2 sts.

P2tog and fasten off.

Inner ears (make 2): With 2¾mm needles and Ecru, cast on 5 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Sl1, k2tog, psso.

Fasten off.

Join inner ear to outer ear. Sew cast-on edge of ears at sides on top of body.

Feet (make 2): Using Pale Pink instead of Light Brown, work as given for dog.

Band

Using Oatmeal instead of Pale Pink, work as band on dog dummy holder.

To make up

Insert narrow strap at shaped end of band through clip end and sew to back of band. Fold back other end for about 3.5cm and sew Velcro pieces in position. Place toy on band with head about 2cm down from clip and sew in position.

Beginners, Please KNITTING PROJECT



Keep It Cosy

A travel blanket for warmth wherever baby goes

Garter stitch staggered on a stocking-stitch background creates the textured brick effect of this neat blanket



Measurements

Approximately 34 x 50cm/13¼ x 19¾in.

Materials

1 x 100g (200m) ball of Sirdar Cotton Rich Aran (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Fresh Cream (001)*. A pair of 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Tension

18 stitches and 25 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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To make

With 4½mm needles, cast on 62 sts.

1st rib row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

Work in pattern thus:

1st row: K.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: P2, [k4, p2] to end.

4th row: K2, [p4, k2] to end.

5th row: K.

6th row: P.

7th row: P2, k1, [p2, k4] to last 5 sts, p2, k1, p2.

8th row: K2, p1, [k2, p4] to last 5 sts, k2, p1, k2.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures approximately 49cm from beginning, ending with 2nd or 6th pattern row.

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Beginners, Please CROCHET PROJECT

Going Places

On the move? Stash those little essentials
in our easy-make travel bag



Bobbles give this neat little bag in trebles an extra-pretty look

Measurements

Approximately 22cm/8¾in diameter and 16cm/6¼in high.

Materials

2 x 100g (210m) Stylecraft Jeanie Denim Look (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Dixie (9349)*. Size 4.50 crochet hook. Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **mb**, make bobble (yrh, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, [yrh, insert hook in same st, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yrh and pull through all 6 loops on hook).

Note

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To make

Base: 1st round: With 4.50 hook, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 3ch (counts as 1tr throughout), work 1tr, [2ch, 2tr] 5 times into the ring, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12tr.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in next st, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 2 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch – 24tr.

3rd round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in last st, slst in top of 3ch – 36tr.

4th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts,



[work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all into next chsp, 1tr in each of next 6 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 2 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 48tr.

5th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 8 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 3 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 60tr.

6th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 5 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 10 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 4 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 72tr.

7th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 12 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 5 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 84tr.

8th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 7 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 14 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 6 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 96tr.

9th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 8 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 16 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 7 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 108tr.

10th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 9 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 18 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in

each of last 8 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 120tr.

11th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 10 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 20 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 132tr.

12th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 11 sts, [work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 22 sts] 5 times, work 1tr, 2ch and 1tr all in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 10 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 144tr.

13th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 12 sts, [2tr in next chsp, 1tr in each of next 24 sts] 5 times, 2tr in last chsp, 1tr in each of last 11 sts, slst in top of 3ch – 156dc.

Sides: 14th round: 3ch, [mb in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] to last 5 sts, mb in next st, 1tr in each of last 4 sts, slst in top of 3ch.

15th round: 3ch, [1tr in next st] to end.

16th round: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [mb in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] to last 2 sts, mb in next st, 1tr in last st, slst in top of 3ch.

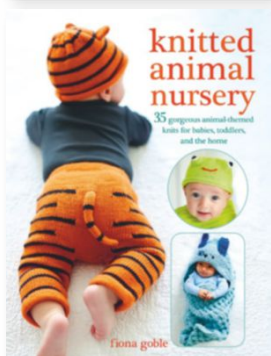
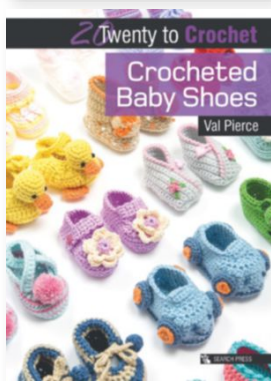
17th round: As 15th round.

Repeat 14th to 17th rounds, 3 times more, then work 14th and 15th rounds again.

Last round: 1ch (counts as 1dc), [1dc into next st] to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off. Make a chain cord 1m long for drawstring and thread through last bobble round.



This month, embrace a boho rainbow, crochet an unusual bag for a lucky little one, think fashion-forward baby footwear and knit for the wild side



Bookshelf

BOHO BABY CROCHET 30 modern and colourful projects for your baby

by Dedri Uys (Apple Press, £12.99)

Life must be busy for Dedri Uys. Originally from South Africa, she now lives in London with her husband and their young three sons. She works as a radiotherapist helping to plan treatment for cancer patients. And somehow, she finds time to crochet, to design, to work out patterns and author books like this. Much of her work seems to have been designed with her children in mind – rugs they can play on, blankets they can sleep under, cosy jumpers to keep them warm. *Boho Baby Crochet* is full of those patterns. Multi-coloured crocheted stacking blocks, playsuits embellished with vibrant flowers, pullovers decorated with gumdrops, mittens, scarves, cuddly toys. A kaleidoscope of vivid, modern and exciting colourwork. These days, so many of us are busy 24/7. In her new book, though, Dedri shows there's always room in our lives for colour, fun, imagination and happiness.

CROCHET KIDS' BAGS Unique and detailed patterns for playful projects

by María Isabel (Meteoor Books, £13.99)

'I love bags,' Mexican crochet designer María Isabel said in an interview back in 2015. And she's designed loads of them – but this is her first collection of bags for children. Like any good bag, a child's bag should be useful, functional – though María Isabel's designs are fashionable, too. And most importantly, they're fun. There's a dinosaur backpack ideal for carrying a lunchbox, a hippo backpack ideal for holding your schoolbooks, pencil cases decorated with stars and hearts, owl-face crossbody bags, monkey-face purses, tiger-face purses and more cute bags than you could imagine. Each project comes with easy step-by-step instructions and pictures, making them accessible and straightforward. You might even want to crochet one for yourself. Because you're never too old to have fun, to wear something different and eye-catching. And you're never too old, or too young, to love bags just as much as María Isabel.

CROCHETED BABY SHOES Twenty to crochet

by Val Pierce (Search Press, £4.99)

Each of these mini footwear designs for the mini person in your life is unique – and gorgeous. Whether it's booties, pumps or shoes, each pattern takes only a small amount of yarn and would make a perfect gift for a new arrival. Val started knitting and crocheting as a little girl, and since then she's designed just about everything from baby shawls to Fair Isle jumpers and evening dresses. But some of her most irresistible work can be found in her collection of baby footwear. She's designed booties to look like racing cars, elephants, ducklings and frogs; with themes like Christmas, stars and stripes, kimonos and bubblegum; and for special occasions, parties and big days. The patterns come with size and age guides from birth to 12 months, and throughout the book advice is given on increasing and decreasing sizes. It's said a journey of a thousand miles begins with a good pair of shoes. A journey of a lifetime should begin in a pair of Val's booties.

KNITTED ANIMAL NURSERY 35 gorgeous animal-themed knits for babies, toddlers and the home

by Fiona Goble (CICO Books, £12.99)

In the introduction to this, her 15th book, Fiona Goble writes about how she wanted to create something less run of the mill. 'It's never too early in life to stand out from the crowd,' she says. And the inspiration for her fashion-forward baby and toddler wear comes from the animal kingdom. What toddler wouldn't want to set trends in a big bear beanie hat, a pair of mouse mittens or a kitty headband? And how about accessorising with a cow-print bib? Or making a statement in a head-to-toe bumblebee ensemble, or a frog onesie? Fiona's designs are to turn heads and to make us smile. And far from limiting herself to clothes and accessories, she has also designed items for baby's nursery – check out the blue whale pillows, polar bear rugs and hanging birds. Fiona's designs are bright, colourful and different. And they're great camouflage, too. Should you ever need to hide out at the zoo.

GLOSSARY

Abbreviations

alt, alternate
beg, begin or beginning
ch, chain
cont, continue
dc, double crochet
dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together
dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together
dec, decrease or decreasing by working 2 or more stitches together
dtr, double treble
foll, following
gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row
htr, half treble
inc, increase or increasing by working twice or more times into the same stitch
k, knit
k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s)
k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop
k2tog, knit 2 stitches together
k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops
m1, make one
p, purl
p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row
patt, pattern
psso, pass slipped stitch over
p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop
p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over
p2tog, purl 2 stitches together
p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops
p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches
rem, remain or remaining
rep, repeat
RS, right side
skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
sl, slip
sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise (from right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it
slst or ss, slip stitch
st(s), stitch or stitches
stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows
tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl)
tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time
tr, treble
tr2tog, work 2 treble together
tr3tog, work 3 treble together
yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring

yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a stitch
yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle)
yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st
yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again
yrn, yarn round needle
worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch
worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

4 ply yarn is 28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

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

Aran yarn is 18 stitches and 24 rows,

to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles. For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.



Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

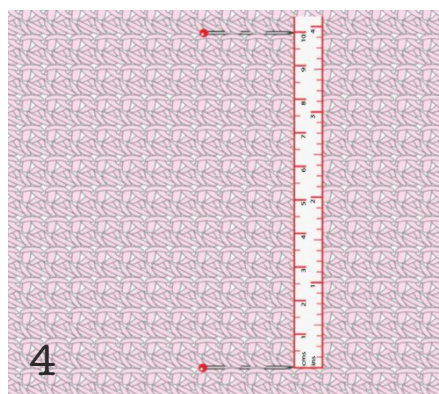
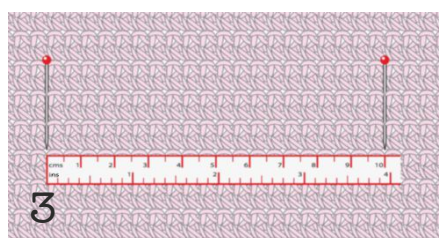
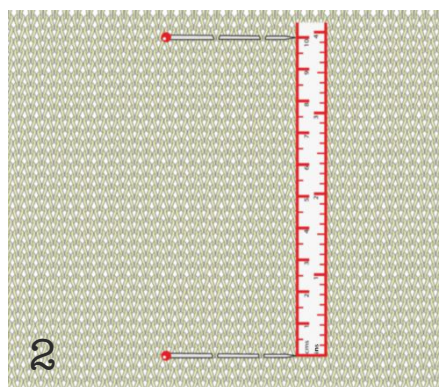
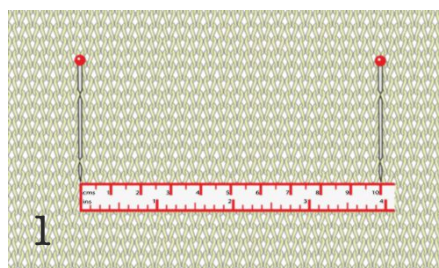
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



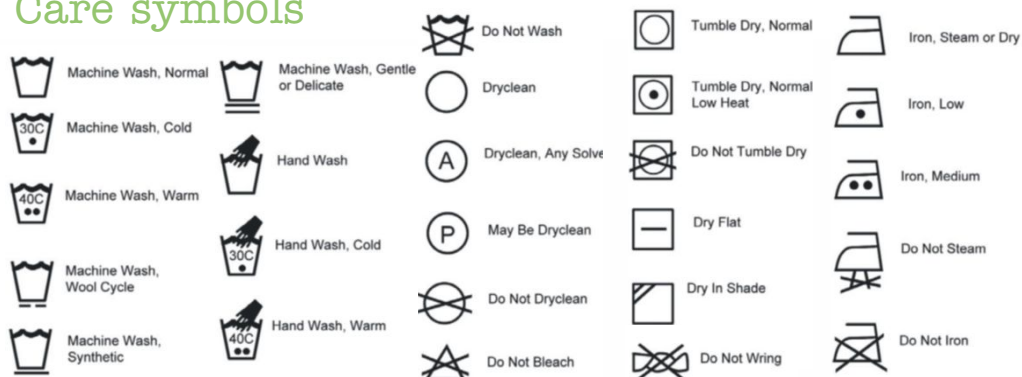
Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
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12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

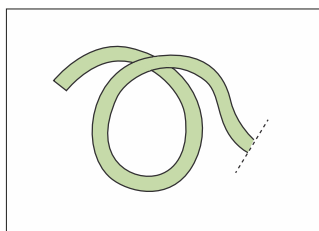
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3	11
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3.5	9
3.75	8
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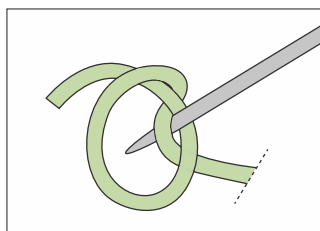


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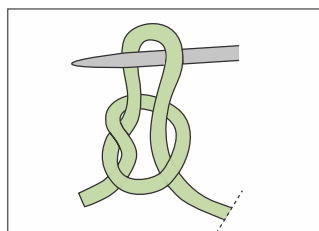
Slip knot



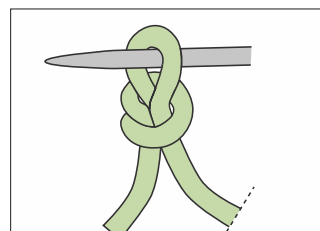
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



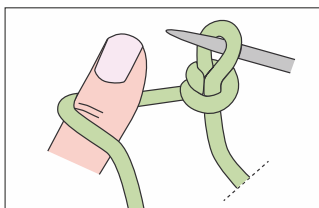
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

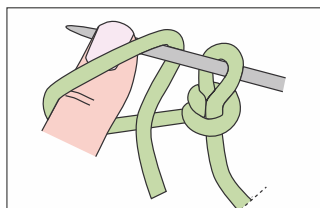
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

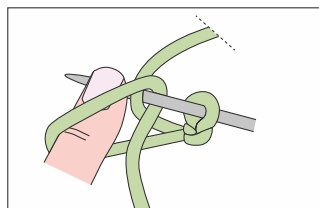
Casting on by thumb method



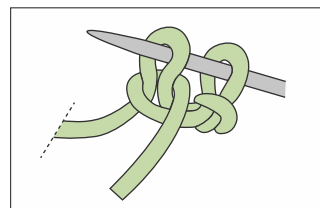
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

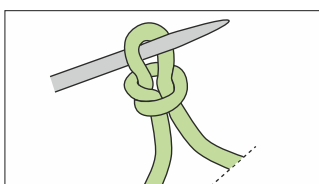


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

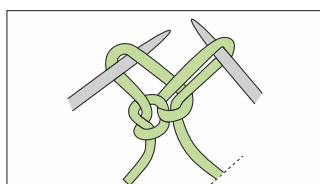


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

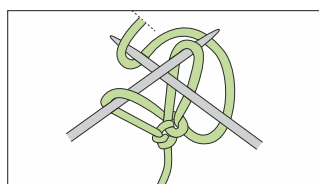
Casting on by cable method



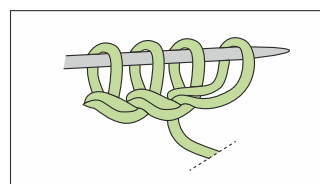
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

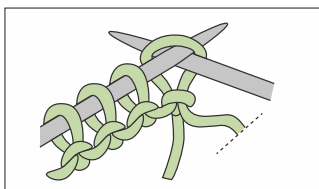


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

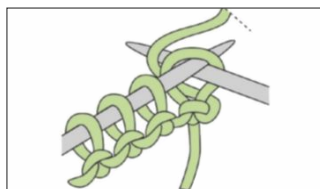


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

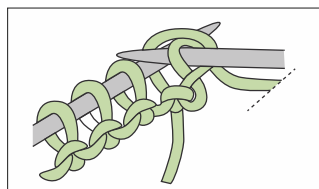
Knit stitch (k)



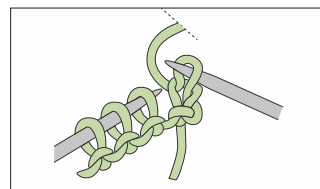
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

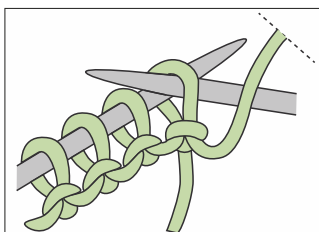


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

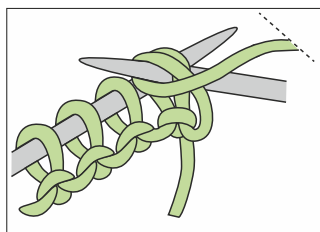


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

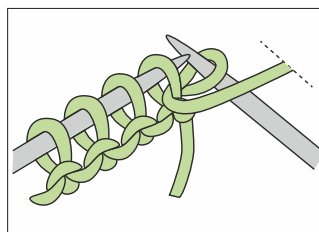
Purl stitch (p)



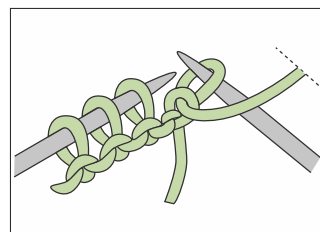
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn up and around the right-hand needle.



3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.



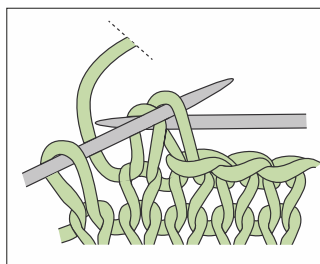
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

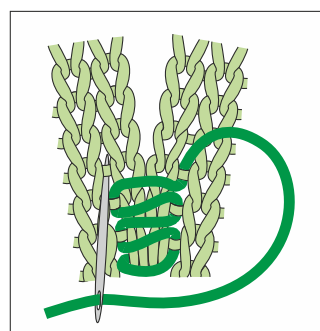
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

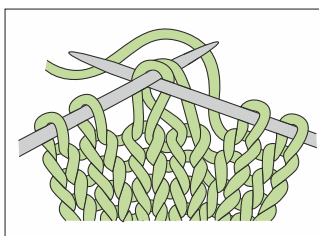


Invisible seaming

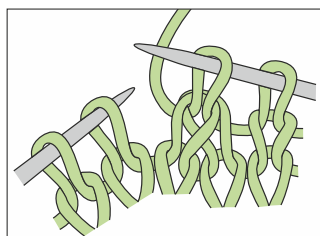
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)

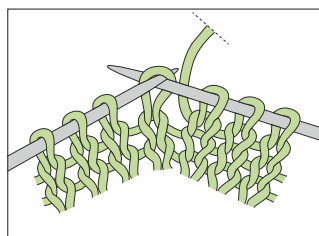


1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).

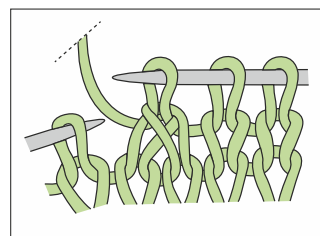


2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

Decrease by slipping one stitch over the next (skpo)

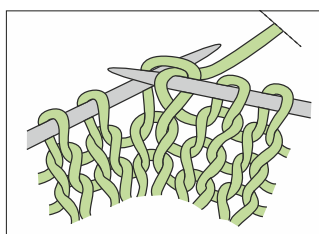


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

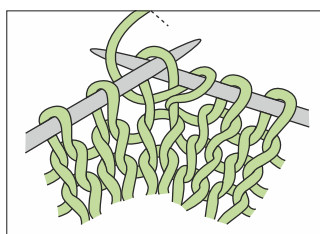


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)

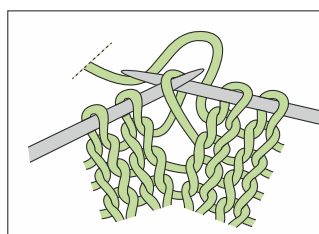


1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.

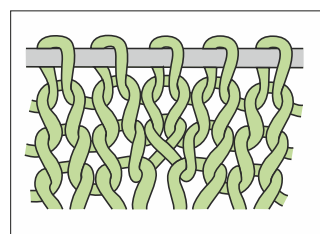


2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.

Increase by working into the strand between needles (up1)



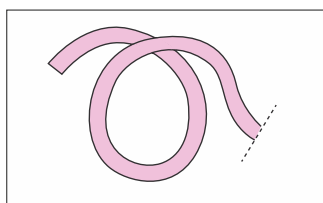
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



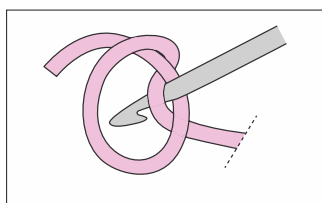
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches.

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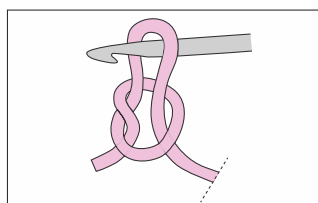
Slip knot



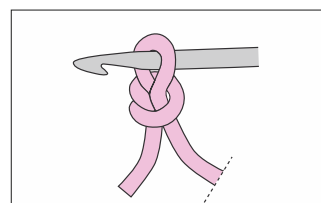
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

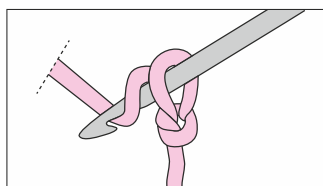
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

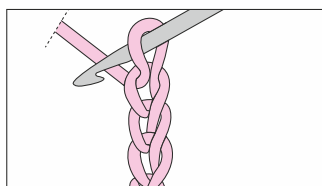
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

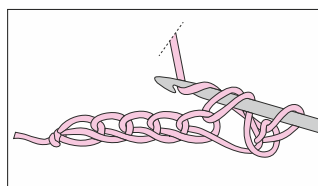


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

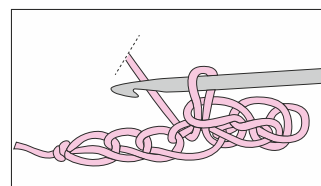


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

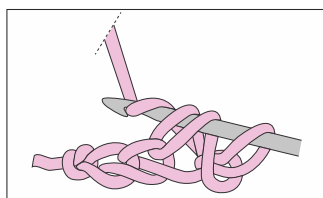


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

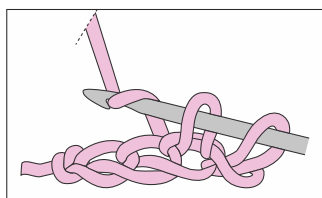


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

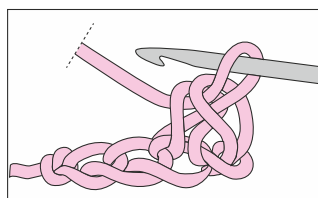
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

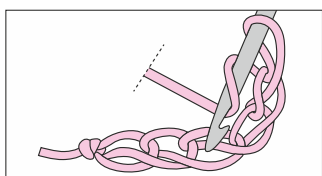


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

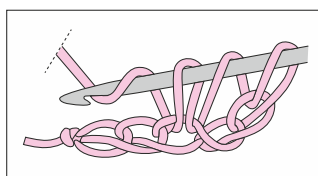
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

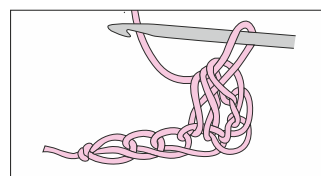
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



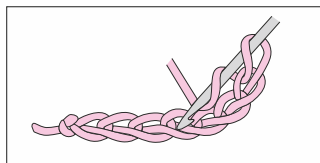
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



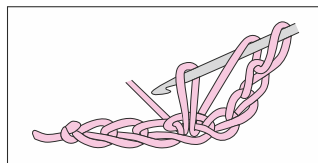
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

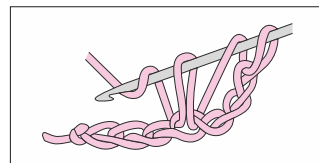
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



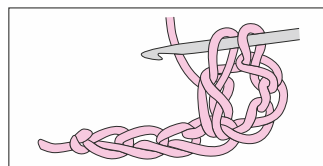
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



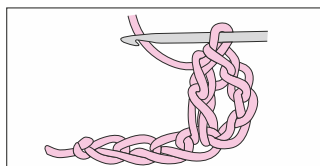
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



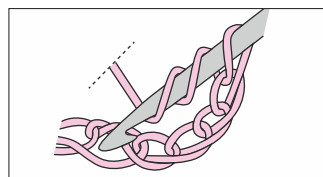
5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

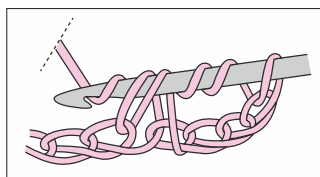
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

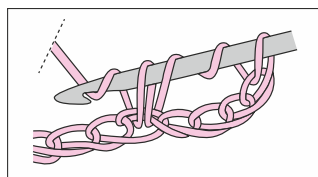
Double treble (dtr)



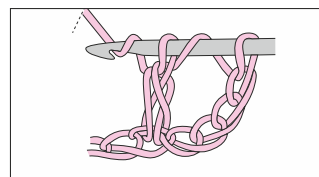
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



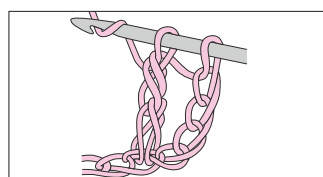
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



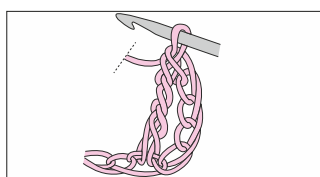
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



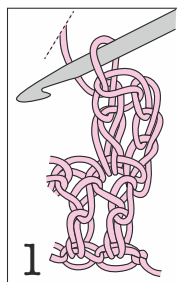
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

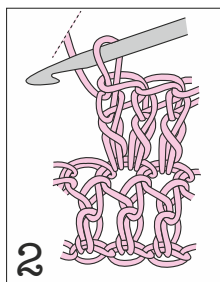
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

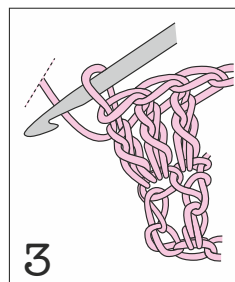
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

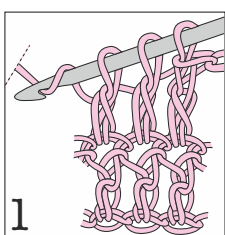
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

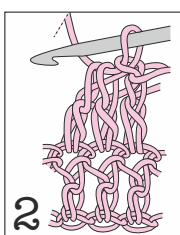
Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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Storing family heirlooms

Q I'm really proud of the beautiful, white baby shawls I've knitted for my granddaughter. I'm hoping they'll be used for generations to come – but how can I stop them from going off-white while they're stored away?

It's really important to have the right wrapping for storing heirloom items. The most commonly used wrapping material is acid-free unbuffered tissue paper, or you could use undyed cotton fabric. Once you've wrapped the shawls, you'll need to store them in a container. It could be a box made from acid-free paper, or a plastic storage box made from cast polypropylene. These plastic boxes are usually marked as '#5' within a recycling triangle, or with the letters 'PP'.

When you're ready to store the shawls, make sure they're clean and stain-free. Wash your hands thoroughly to ensure they're free of any lotions or oils. Lay each shawl flat and cover with tissue, then fold in the sides, adding more tissue at folds and in between layers. Keep the folds to a minimum or, if you can, roll the items instead. Once you've achieved your required size, wrap the items again and place into your tissue-lined storage container. Add few sprigs of lavender wrapped separately in tissue paper (or a sachet bag) to the container – lavender acts as natural insect repellent.

Store the box in a dry space, away from direct light. Unwrap and inspect the shawls at least once a year for any stains or damage and deal with those promptly. Then repack as above, folding them slightly differently than before.

Which elastic to choose?

Q I've just finished knitting some baby pants for my grandson and I need elastic for the waistband. There are so many to choose from in the shops, though! Which is the best?

It's true that buying elastic can be a confusing business! It's classified according to its strength, its recovery characteristic after stretch and its

suitability to weight of fabric and different applications.

The most common variety is braided elastic, which has paralleled ribs along its length. When stretched, this elastic narrows, and if sewn through, it loses its strength. So it's best used for light-weight fabric inside casing.

Knit elastic is soft on the skin and it doesn't become narrow when stretched. It's suitable for light- to medium-weight fabric and can be sewn directly onto fabric or used inside casing.

Woven elastic has distinctive horizontal ribs. It doesn't become narrow when stretched and is very strong, so is ideal for medium- to heavy-weight fabric. It's especially good used for waistbands, as it doesn't roll back. All of the three varieties above are suitable for knitted items.

There are lots more types of elastic, such as buttonhole elastic, lingerie elastic, drawstring, etc – helpfully, their usage is perfectly described by their name!

Saggy stuffed toys

Q What's the ideal amount of stuffing to use for knitted toys? I've seen some toys that are rock hard – mine always turn out saggy!

There's definitely a knack to stuffing toys. Over-fill them and they get very hard and uncuddly. Not enough stuffing and they go all floppy! Though I know that some people do like them to be exactly that; however, I must say I prefer them on the firm side. It's worth remembering that the texture of the knitted fabric plays a big role when it comes to stuffing toys. So if you're a loose knitter, begin by knitting your toy's pieces on smaller-size needles, so your fabric is dense and firm.

As you're already aware that your toys are under-stuffed, why not try over-stuffing them? Do you like the effect? Seeing the difference between light stuffing and over-stuffing will make it easier for you to judge what the happy medium should be. It's a case of trial and error, and with time you'll get the knack.

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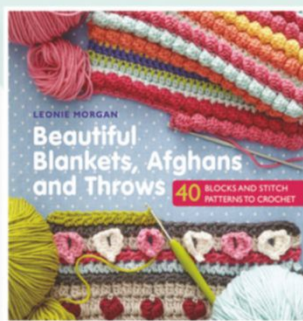
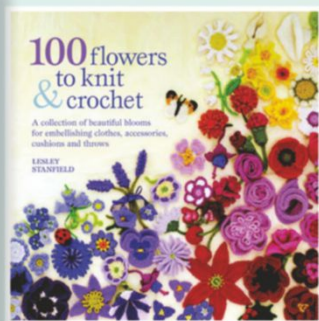
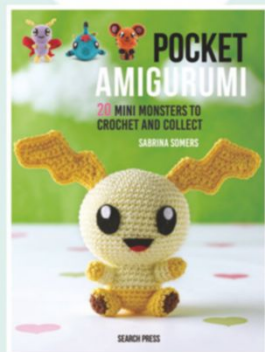
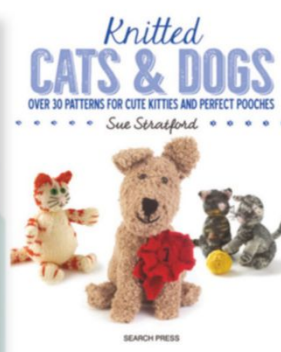
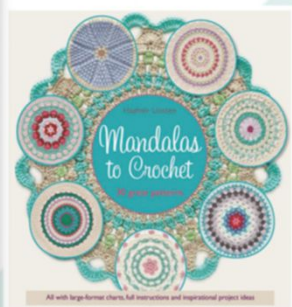
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