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Hello and welcome...

...to the June issue of *Knitting & Crochet* magazine.

Regular readers of the mag will know that we feature a 'seasonal' section of patterns in every issue. We're really excited about the theme for this month – all things baby! At *Woman's Weekly* we've been designing for little bundles of joy for generations, so we're sure our latest collection won't disappoint – we've included a brightly coloured crocheted throw, cute knitted-character coat hangers, a neat knitted hooded jacket, an adorable knitted gift set, the knitted comforter seen on our cover, and a knitted cardi with premature baby needs in mind. They're just too irresistible!

If you're looking for something a little more challenging, then we should keep you happy with our regular dip into the *Woman's Weekly* archives for my personal favourite this month – a rework of a gorgeous crocheted bedspread (page 22), now made in a craft cotton to give it contemporary style that's just right for our modern homes.

In the meantime, don't forget to let us know what you've been making! Send us photos of creations you're proud of and we'll show them on our 'We made these' page – turn to page 71 for more details.

See you next month!

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Whether you're a seasoned *Woman's Weekly* reader or picking up our fabulous new *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 new 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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A Nod To Nautical

Our cotton knits are a modern take on the classic seafaring style – simple yet striking, they'll be worn (and used) endlessly this summer



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Easy Peasy



**A Bit More
Tricky**



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge

Man's Sweater

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 91-97 (102) (107)

(112-117) (122) cm/36-38 (40) (42)

(44-46) (48) in.

Actual measurements 103 (109)

(115.5) (122) (128) cm/40½ (43) (45½)

(48) (50½) in.

Side seam 41 (41) (41.5) (42) (42.5)

cm/16 (16) (16¼) (16½) (16¾) in.

Length to shoulder 63 (64) (65) (66)

(67) cm/24¾ (25¼) (25½) (26) (26¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 48cm/19in.

Materials

13 (14) (16) (17) (19) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Cherry (65). Pair 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

You can buy the yarn online at womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

The yarn can be also purchased from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Tension

19 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4½mm 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).

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

Using 4mm needles, cast on 99 (105) (111) (117) (123) sts.

P 3 rows.

Next row (right side): K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more, then work 1st row again.

K 3 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

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

2nd row: K to end.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 62.5 (63.5) (64.5) (65.5) (66.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck and shoulder: Next row:

Pattern 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) sts, turn and work on these sts for right side.

Right side: Next row: Dec, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 10 sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left side: With right side facing, slip centre 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 34 (36) (38) (40) (42) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dec.

Next row: Dec, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 10 sts, pattern to last 2 sts, dec.

Next row: Dec, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast off 10 sts, pattern to end – 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts. Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back until front is 18 rows less than back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) sts, turn and work on these sts for left side.

Left side: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 rows – 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts.

Pattern another 7 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts. Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Right side: With right side facing, slip centre 19 (21) (23) (25) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 40 (42) (44) (46) (48) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 10 rows – 30 (32) (34) (36) (38) sts.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 10 (12) (14) (16) (18) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Using 4mm needles, cast on 49 (53) (57) (61) (65) sts.

P 3 rows.

Next row (right side): K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more, then work 1st row again.

K 3 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

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

2nd row: K to end.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 4 rows.

Taking extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 16 (16) (15) (14) (13) following 6th rows – 83 (87) (89) (91) (93) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 48cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k14 sts down left front neck, k19 (21) (23) (25) (27) sts at centre front, pick up and k14 sts up right front neck, 6 sts down right back neck, k31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts at centre back, dec 1 st, then pick up and k6 sts up left back neck – 89 (93) (97) (101) (105) sts.

K 3 rows.

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

Next row: P to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st row again. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Mark 22 (23) (23.5) (24) (24.5) cm down from shoulders at side edge on back and front. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and front.

Join sleeve seams, then taking half a stitch in from each side, join side seams.



Girl's Sweater

Measurements

To fit ages 2-3 (3-4) (4-5) years.

Actual chest measurements 75 (83) (91) cm/29½ (32¾) (36) in.

Side seam 20 (24) (28) cm/8 (9½) (11) in.

Length to shoulder 33 (38) (43) cm/13 (15) (17) in.

Sleeve seam 22 (25) (28) cm/8¾ (9¾) (11) in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Nature (60). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

You can buy the yarn online at womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

The yarn can be also purchased from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **mb**, make bobble (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1 all in same st, turn, p5, turn, k5, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts over 1st st); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it; **gst**, garter st (every row k).

Note

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12th row: P to end.

The lasts 12 rows form pattern. **

Pattern a further 36 rows.

Continue in gst only.

Divide for neck: **Next row:** K24 (27) (30), turn and work on these sts for right back neck.

Right back neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 22 (25) (28) sts.

K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. K1 row. Cast off.

Left back neck: With right side facing, slip centre 25 (27) (29) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 24 (27) (30) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows – 22 (25) (28) sts. K 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. K1 row. Cast off.

Front

Work as given for back to **.

Pattern another 28 rows.

Divide for neck: **Next row:** Pattern 27 (30) (33), turn and work on these sts for left front neck.

Left front neck: Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows – 24 (27) (30) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Continue in gst only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row – 22 (25) (28) sts. K 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. K1 row. Cast off.

Right front neck: With right side facing, slip centre 19 (21) (23) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 27 (30) (33) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 2 following alternate rows – 24 (27) (30) sts.

Pattern 1 row.

Continue in gst only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alternate row – 22 (25) (28) sts. K 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. K1 row. Cast off.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 70 (78) (86) sts.

1st rib row: K4, p2, [k2, p2] to last 4 sts, k4.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 2 (3) (4) times more. Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 13 (18) (23) cm from beginning, ending with a k row.

Change to 4mm needles.

K 3 rows, inc 3 sts evenly across last of these rows – 73 (81) (89) sts.

Change to 4½mm needles.

1st row: K3, [yf, k2tog, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [yf, k2tog, k7, k2tog, yf, k8] 3 times, [yf, k2tog, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

2nd and every following alternate row: P to end.

3rd row: K3, [k2tog, yf, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [k2tog, yf, K6, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k6] 3 times, [k2tog, yf, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

5th row: K3, [yf, k2tog, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [yf, k2tog, k5, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k5] 3 times, [yf, k2tog, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

7th row: K3, [k2tog, yf, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [k2tog, yf, k4, k2tog, yf, k2, mb, k2, yf, skpo, k4] 3 times, [k2tog, yf, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

9th row: K3, [yf, k2tog, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [yf, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, skpo, k3] 3 times, [yf, k2tog, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

11th row: K3, [k2tog, yf, k2] 1 (2) (3) time(s), [k2tog, yf, k2, k2tog, yf, k2, mb, k3, mb, k2, yf, skpo, k2] 3 times, [k2tog, yf, k2] 2 (3) (4) times, k1.

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- Hard-ish
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Sleeves

(both alike)

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

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

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 3 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3 – 40 (44) (48) sts. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, 4 times more, then work increase row again – 50 (54) (58) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 22 (25) (28) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k12 (14) (14) sts down left front neck, k19 (21) (23) sts at centre front, inc 1 st, pick up and k12 (14) (14) sts up right front neck, 4 (4) (6) sts down right back neck, k25 (27) (29) sts at centre back, and finally, pick up and k4 (4) (6) sts up left back neck – 77 (85) (93) sts. K 1 row.

Dec row: K5, k2tog, [k6 (7) (8), k2tog] 8 times, k6 – 68 (76) (84) sts. K 2 rows.

Cast-off row: Cast off 2 sts, slip st from right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle, [cast on 2 sts, cast off 6 sts, slip st from right-hand needle back onto left-hand needle] 16 (18) (20) times, cast on 2 sts, cast off remaining 4 sts.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Mark 13 (14) (15) cm down from shoulders at side edge on back and front. Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and front. Join sleeve seams, then taking half a st in from each side, join side seams to top of lower welts.

Knitted Doorstopper

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Measurements

23cm/9in long by 11cm/4¼in wide by 7cm/2¾in high.

Materials

1 x 100g (113m) ball of King Cole Dishcloth Cotton (90% cotton, 10% other fibres) in Natural (46). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; cable needle. 23cm/9in long by 11cm/4¼in wide by 7cm/2¾in high piece of foam; 23cm/9in long by 11cm/4¼in wide stout card; two 24cm/9½in long by 12cm/4½in wide pieces of fabric for lining; 1kg of rice; three lengths of piping cord, each 3m long; PVA glue (optional); 2 toggles. **You can buy this yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn** For other yarn stockists, call King Cole Ltd on 01535 650230.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **c6b**, cable 6 back (sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle).

Stopper

First side: With 4mm needles, cast on 24 sts.

Next row: P3, [k4, p3] 3 times.

P 1 row.

Inc row: P3, [sl next 2 sts on cable needle and leave at back, k1, inc into next st, then inc in first st, k1 from cable needle, p3] 3 times – 30 sts. P 1 row.

Work main pattern.

1st row: P3, [k6, p3] to end.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: P3, [c6b, p3] to end.

6th row: P to end.

These 6 rows form cable pattern.

Pattern another 14 rows.

Shape main part: Next row: Cast on 26 sts, p15, k4, p3, k4, pattern to end.

Next row: Cast on 26 sts, p to end – 82 sts.

Next row: P15, sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, inc in next st, then inc in first st, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, inc in next st, then inc in first st, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, inc in next st, then inc in first st, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, inc in next st, then inc in first st, k1 from cable needle, p15 – 90 sts. P 1 row.

1st row: P15, [k6, p3] 6 times, k6, p15.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: P15, [c6b, p3] 6 times, c6b, p15.

6th row: P to end.

Repeat last 6 rows, 10 times more, then work first 4 rows again.

Dec row: P15, sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, ktog, then ktog, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, ktog, then ktog, k1 from cable needle, p3, sl next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k1, ktog, then ktog, k1 from cable needle, p15 – 82 sts. P 1 row.

Second side: Cast off 26 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 30 sts.

Work another 20 rows in cable pattern.

Dec row: P3, [sl next 3 sts onto cable

needle and leave at back, k1, ktog, then ktog, k1 from cable needle, p3] 3 times – 24 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: P3, [k4, p3] 3 times.

Cast off.

Handle

Holding all three lengths of piping cord together and level, fold them in half and tie a knot 4cm away from folded end for toggle loop.

Lay all strands flat and work braid thus:

* Working from left to right, take the far left strand [over the next strand, and under the following strand] twice, then over the last strand and leave laying parallel to the other five strands.

Repeat from * until braid is 25cm long then knot all ends together.

To create second toggle loop, tie a reef knot to 4cm away from previous knot thus: Divide ends equally and take the strands on the right over and under ends on the left and through the loop.

Now, take the strands on the left over and under ends on the right and through the loop between crosses. Pull ends tight to secure the knot and trim. Seal trimmed ends with PVA glue if desired.

To make up

Join row ends of main part. With seam running down centre, sew first side in place. Allowing 1cm for seam, join sides together on lining fabric leaving 5cm opening and fill with rice and close opening. Insert stout card for base of stopper, then rice bag and finally the foam piece. Sew other end in place.

Lay braided part of handle along the length of stopper, and leaving 13cm at centre free, sew braid in position. Fold toggle loops over the side edges and sew toggles in place.



Woman's Cardigan

Knitting



Easy Peasy



A Bit More
Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge



Woman's Cardigan

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 93.5 (99) (104) (110) (114.5) (120.5) (125) (131) cm / 36¾ (39) (41) (43¼) (45) (47½) (49¼) (51½) in.

Side seam All sizes 30cm/11¾in.

Length to back neck 50 (51) (51.5) (52.5) (53) (54) (55) (56) cm / 19¾ (20) (20¼) (20¾) (21) (21¼) (21¾) (22) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 33cm/13in.

Materials

6 (6) (7) (7) (8) (8) (9) (9) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Creative Cotton Aran in Dark Blue (38); 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (7) balls in Natural (60). Pair of 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 8 buttons. **You can buy the yarn online at womansweekly.co.uk/yarn**

The yarn can be also purchased from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking stitch; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between sts and work into the back of it.

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 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 88 (93) (98) (103) (108) (113) (118) (123) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows Dark Blue and 4 rows Natural throughout until back measures 30cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 22 (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) times more – 34 (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left front

With 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 44 (47) (49) (52) (54) (57) (59) (62) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows Dark Blue and 4 rows Natural throughout until front measures 30cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row. P 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to end.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) times more – 23 (24) (24) (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K2, skpo, k10, k2tog, turn and leave remaining 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts on a st holder – 14 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 4 sts. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

Right front

With 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 44 (47) (49) (52) (54) (57) (59) (62) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows Dark Blue and 4 rows Natural throughout until front measures 30cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) times more – 23 (24) (24) (25) (25) (26) (26) (27) sts.

Shape neck: Next row: K7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) and leave these sts on a st holder, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 – 14 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 4 sts. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 48 (50) (52) (56) (58) (60) (64) (66) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and stripes of 4 rows Dark Blue and 4 rows Natural throughout, work 6 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3. Work 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, 4 times more, then work increase row again – 60 (62) (64) (68) (70) (72) (76) (78) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 33cm from cast-on edge, ending with the same stripe row as on back.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 4 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) times more – 40 (38) (36) (36) (34) (32)



(32) (30) sts.

Next row: K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 10 (9) (8) (7) (6) (5) (4) (3) times more – 18 (18) (18) (20) (20) (20) (22) (22) sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Neckband

Join all raglan seams. With right side facing and using 3¾mm needles, slip 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts from right front st holder onto a needle, join in Dark Blue and pick up and k10 sts up right front neck, k3, k last st on front tog with first st on right sleeve, k16 (16) (16) (18) (18) (18) (20) (20), k last st tog with first st on back, k32 (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39), k last st tog with first st on left sleeve, k16 (16) (16) (18) (18) (18) (20) (20), k last st tog with first st on front, k3, pick up and k10 sts down left front neck, k7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) (10) (11) sts from left front st holder – 108 (111) (112) (119) (120) (123) (128) (131) sts.

K 4 rows. Cast off.

Button band

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, pick up and k90 (91) (92) (94) (96) (97) (99) (100) sts evenly along left front edge.

K 4 rows. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3¾mm needles and Dark Blue, pick up and k90 (91) (92) (94) (96) (97) (99) (100) sts evenly along right front edge. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2 (3) (3) (4) (2) (2) (3) (4), yf, k2tog, [k10 (10) (10) (10) (11) (11) (11) (11), yf, k2tog] 7 times, k2 (2) (3) (4) (1) (2) (3) (3). K 2 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.



Boy's Jumper

Measurements

To fit ages 2-3 (3-4) (4-5) years.

Actual chest measurements 72.5 (81) (89) cm/28½ (32) (35) in.

Side seam 21.5 (25.5) (29.5) cm/8½ (10) (11½) in.

Length to shoulder 34.5 (39.5) (44.5) cm/13½ (15½) (17½) in.

Sleeve seam 22 (25) (28) cm/8¾ (9¾) (11) in.

Materials

7 (7) (8) 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Dark Blue (38). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

You can buy the yarn online at womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

The yarn can be also purchased from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Tension

19 stitches and 26 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip1, k1, pass slip st over; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts.

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.

Divide for neck: Next row: K29 (32)

(35), turn and work on these sts for left front neck.

Left front neck: P 1 row.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more – 22 (25) (28) sts. Ss 1 (3) (7) row(s).

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front neck: With right side facing, slip centre 12 (14) (16) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 29 (32) (35) sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 times more – 22 (25) (28) sts. Ss 2 (4) (8) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

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

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

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Increase row: K3, up1, k to last 3 sts, up1, k3 – 40 (44) (48) sts. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows, 4 times more, then work increase row again – 50 (54) (58) sts. Continue straight until sleeve measures 22 (25) (28) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k12 (14) (16) sts down left front neck, k12 (14) (16) sts at centre front, pick up and k12 (14) (16) sts up right front neck, 6 sts down right back neck, k22 (24) (26) sts at centre back, then pick up and k6 sts up left back neck – 70 (78) (86) sts.

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

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more, then work 1st row again. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew cast-off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and front. Join sleeve seams, then taking half a stitch in from each side, join side seams to top of lower welts.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 70 (78) (86) sts.

1st rib row: K4, p2, [k2, p2] to last 4 sts, k4.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 21.5 (25.5) (29.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.



Mark each end of last row.

Work in ss for another 11.5 (12.5) (13.5) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for neck: Next row: K24 (27) (30), turn and work on these sts for right back neck.

Right back neck: Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog – 22 (25) (28) sts. P 1 row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left back neck: With right side facing, slip centre 22 (24) (26) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 24 (27) (30) sts.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2togb.

Next row: Skpo, k to end – 22 (25) (28) sts. Ss 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 8 (9) (10) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Front

With 4mm needles, cast on 70 (78) (86) sts.

1st rib row: K4, p2, [k2, p2] to last 4 sts, k4.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, 5 (6) (7) times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 21.5 (25.5) (29.5) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Mark each end of last row.

Work in ss until front is 16 (18) (22) rows less than back to shoulder shaping.

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We're really lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of fantastic Woman's Weekly knitting and crochet patterns. This bedspread originally featured in the 19 January 1957 issue.



Measurements

Approximately 91.5 x 183cm/36 x 72in.

Materials

13 x 100g (133m) balls of King Cole Craft Cotton (90% cotton, 10% other fibres) in Whitewash (301). Size 4.00 crochet hook.

You can buy the yarn online from

womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call King Cole Ltd on 01535 650230.

Tension

Each square measures 30.5 x 30.5cm, using 4.00 crochet hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dtr**, double

treble; **slst**, slip st; **tr3cl**, 3 treble cluster [yrh, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and draw through, yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and draw through all 4 loops on hook; **tr2cl**, 2 treble cluster [yrh, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and draw through, yrh and draw through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space; **chlp**, chain loop.

Note

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two 2-chsp, repeat from * 3 times more, slst in 1ch at beginning.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Second square

Work 1st to 10th rounds of first square.

11th joining round: 1ch, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 3ch, slst in 3rd ch from hook (a picot made), 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] twice, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1ch, with right side facing, slst into corresponding centre picot at one corner on first square, 1ch, slst into last dc worked on second square, 1dc in 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1ch, slst in next picot on first square, 1ch, slst in last dc worked on second square, 1dc in same 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp, * 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1ch, slst in corresponding picot on first square, 1ch, slst in last dc worked on second square, 1dc in same 2-chsp] twice, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp, repeat from * twice more, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1ch, slst into corresponding picot on first square, 1ch, slst in last dc worked on second square, 1dc in same 2-chsp, 2dc in next 2-chsp, 1ch, slst in corresponding centre picot at corner of first square, 1ch, slst in last dc worked on second square, 1dc in same 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] twice, ** 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, repeat from ** twice, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 5 times ***, work from ** to *** once, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, **** [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, work from **** once, slst in 1ch at beginning.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Make another 16 squares and join them in the same way as before to make a bedspread 3 squares wide and 6 square long, noting that most squares will need to be joined on two sides and that where 4 corners meet, join centre corner picots from each square together.

First square

With 4.00 hook, make 10ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), tr2cl in ring, [5ch, tr3cl, 2ch, tr3cl in ring] 3 times, 5ch, tr3cl in ring, 2ch, slst in top of tr2cl.

2nd round: Slst in 5-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr in same place as slst, 2ch, [4tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, 3tr, 3ch, 3tr in next 5-chsp, 2ch] 3 times, 4tr in next 2-chsp, 2ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

3rd round: Slst into each of next 2tr and into next 3-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 3ch and 3tr in same place as last slst, 3ch, miss next 3tr and 2-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 3ch, [miss next 2-chsp and 3tr, work 3tr, 3ch and 3tr in next 3-chsp, 3ch, miss next 3tr and 2-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 3ch] 3 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

4th round: Slst into each of next 2tr and into next 3-chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 6tr in same place as last slst, 5ch, miss next 3tr and 3-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 5ch, [miss next 3-chsp and 3tr, 7tr in next 3-chsp, 5ch, miss next 3tr and 3-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 5ch] 3 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2tr, work 1tr, 9ch and 1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2ch, 3tr in next 5-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 3tr in next 5-chsp, 2ch, [1tr in each of next 3tr, work 1tr, 9ch and 1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2ch, 3tr in next 5-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 3tr in next 5-chsp, 2ch] 3 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

6th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3tr, [4ch, slst in centre ch of 9-chlp, 3ch, slst in same ch as last slst, 4ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 3tr in next 2-chsp, 1tr in each of next 10tr, 3tr in next 2-chsp, 1tr in each of next 4tr] 4 times, omitting 4tr at end of last repeat, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

7th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3tr, [3tr in next 4-chsp, 7tr in next

3-chlp, 3tr in next 4-chsp, 1tr in each of next 24tr] 4 times, ending last repeat with 1tr in each of last 20tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

8th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3tr, [7ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, 7tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 4tr, * 7ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 11tr, repeat from * once more] 4 times, ending last repeat with 1tr in each of last 7tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

9th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [3ch, 1dc in centre ch of next 7-chlp, 3ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 5tr, work 1tr, 9ch and 1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 5tr, * 3ch, 1dc in centre ch of next 7-chlp, 3ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in each of next 7tr, repeat from * once more] 4 times, ending last repeat with 1tr in each of last 5tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

10th round: Slst into next tr, each of next 3ch and into next dc, 6ch, 1dtr in same place as last slst (counts as 1dtr, 2ch, 1dtr), [2ch, 1dtr in same place as last slst] 3 times, 2ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in next tr, * 2ch, 1dtr in centre ch of next 9-chlp, [2ch, 1dtr in same place as last dtr] 5 times, 2ch, miss next 3tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, 1dtr in next dc, [2ch, 1dtr in same dc] 4 times, 2ch, miss next 3tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, 1dtr in next dc, [2ch, 1dtr in same dc] 4 times, 2ch, miss next 3tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch **, 1dtr in next dc, [2ch, 1dtr in same dc] 4 times, 2ch, miss next 2tr, 1tr in next tr, repeat from * twice more, then work from * to ** once, slst in 4th of 6ch.

11th round: 1ch, * [2dc in next 2-chsp, 3ch, slst in 3rd ch from hook (a picot made), 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 5 times, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, 2dc in each of next two 2-chsp, [2dc in next 2-chsp, 1picot, 1dc in same 2-chsp] 4 times, 2dc in each of next

Amazing Lace

Lisa Richardson's lacy, cobweb-style cover-ups perfectly illustrate her love of interesting textures



Knitted history

Always a hobby knitter and crocheter (thank you, Grandma), Lisa worked as a freelancer in homeware design before joining Rowan in early 1993 in the design room and, since then, there aren't many jobs – from pattern writing and grading to original designs – that she hasn't turned her hand to.

As well as being one of Rowan's in-house designers, she also art-directs and styles most of the Rowan brochures. It's actually Lisa who is overall pattern editor for all Rowan publications, while at the same time training and guiding new members of the Rowan design team.

Lisa's inspiration comes from shape and texture (the two go hand in hand), interesting stitches, fastenings and unique garment structure means she is always pushing the fabric of handknit forward. A trend-led designer with a classic style is one description Lisa is happy to accept.

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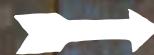
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Shape and texture are Lisa's inspiration – her designs are classic with an added twist of unusual stitches, fastenings or garment structure



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Knitted cover-up

Measurements

To fit bust 81-97 (102-117) (122-127) cm/32-38 (40-46) (48-50) in.

Materials

4 x 50g (400m) balls of Rowan Fine Lace (80% alpaca, 20% wool) in Cobweb (922). Pair of 2mm (No. 14) knitting needles; a 2mm (No. 14) circular knitting needle; 5 buttons. **You can buy this yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn** For other yarn stockists, call Rowan Yarns on 01484 681881.

Tension

28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 2mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k2togb**, k2tog through back of loops; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of loops; **sl**, slip; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st.

Note

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repeat from * to last 34 sts, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k5.

18th row: P4, * [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p1, yrn, p2tog, p9, p2togb, yrn, p1, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p5, repeat from * to last 35 sts, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p1, yrn, p2tog, p9, p2togb, yrn, p1, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p4.

19th row: K3, * [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k3, yf, skpo, k7, k2tog, yf, k3, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k3, repeat from * to end.

20th row: P2, * [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p5, yrn, p2tog, p5, p2togb, yrn, p5, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p1, repeat from * to last st, p1.

These 20 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern, until work measures 14cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Continue until work measures 61 (65) (67) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row.

Continue until work measures 75 (79) (81) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast-off row: [K2togb, sl this st back onto left needle] to last 2 sts, k2togb and fasten off.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

With right side facing and using 2mm needles, pick up and k132 (143) (148) sts evenly along row-ends between markers.

Next row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2togb. Repeat last row, 3 times more – 124 (135) (140) sts.

Cast-off row: [K2togb, sl this st back onto left needle] to last 2 sts, k2togb and fasten off.

Outer border

Join row-ends of borders together, then row-ends of main part to cast-on and cast-off edges.

With right side facing, using 2mm circular needle and beginning at centre of cast-on edge, pick up and k128 (164) (182) sts along half of cast-on edge, 255 (327) (363) sts along cast-off edge, then 127 (163) (181) sts along other half of cast-on edge – 510 (654) (726) sts. P 1 round.

Buttonhole round: K105 (141) (159), [yf, k2tog, k9] 4 times, yf, k2tog, k to end. P 1 round and k 1 round.

Cast-off round: [P2togb, sl this st back onto left needle] to last 2 sts, p2togb and fasten off.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Main part

With 2mm needles, cast on 255 (327) (363) sts.

1st row: K1, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k7, * yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k7, [yf, skpo] 3 times, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, [k2tog, yf] 3 times, k7, repeat from * to last 23 sts, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k7, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k1.

2nd row: P3, * [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p3, p2togb, yrn, p7, yrn, p2tog, p3, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, repeat from * to end.

3rd row: K4, * [yf, skpo] 4 times, k1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, repeat from * to last 35 sts, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k4.

4th row: P5, [lyrn, p2tog] 3 times, * [lyrn, p3tog, yrn, p4] twice, yrn, p3tog, yrn, [p2togb, yrn] 3 times, p7, [lyrn, p2tog] 3 times, repeat from * to last 28 sts, [lyrn, p3tog, yrn, p4] twice, yrn, p3tog, yrn, [p2togb, yrn] 3 times, p5.

5th row: K3, * k2tog, yf, k1, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k2, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k1, yf, skpo, k3, repeat from * to end.

6th row: P2, * p2togb, yrn, p3, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p2togb, yrn, p5, yrn, p2tog, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, yrn, p2tog, p1, repeat from * to last st, p1.

7th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k5, * [yf, skpo] 4 times, k7, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5, repeat from * to last 31 sts, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k7, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, yf, skpo, k1.

8th row: P6, * p2togb, yrn, p1, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p5, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p1, yrn, p2tog, p9, repeat from * to last 33 sts, p2togb, yrn, p1, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p5, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p1, yrn, p2tog, p6.

9th row: K5, k2tog, yf, k3, * [yf, skpo] 4 times, k3, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k3, yf, skpo,

k7, k2tog, yf, k3, repeat from * to last 29 sts, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k3, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k3, yf, skpo, k5.

10th row: P4, * p2togb, yrn, p5, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p1, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p5, yrn, p2tog, p5, repeat from * to last 35 sts, p2togb, yrn, p5, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p1, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p5, yrn, p2tog, p4.

11th row: K3, * k2tog, yf, k7, [yf, skpo] 3 times, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, [k2tog, yf] 3 times, k7, yf, skpo, k3, repeat from * to end.

12th row: P5, * yrn, p2tog, p3, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p3, p2togb, yrn, p7, repeat from * to last 34 sts, yrn, p2tog, p3, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p3, p2togb, yrn, p5.

13th row: K6, * yf, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k1, k2tog, yf, k9, repeat from * to last 33 sts, yf, skpo, k1, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k1, k2tog, yf, k6.

14th row: P1, p2togb, yrn, p4, yrn, p3tog, yrn, [p2togb, yrn] 3 times, p7, * [lyrn, p2tog] 3 times, [lyrn, p3tog, yrn, p4] twice, yrn, p3tog, yrn, [p2togb, yrn] 3 times, p7, repeat from * to last 16 sts, [lyrn, p2tog] 3 times, yrn, p3tog, yrn, p4, yrn, p2tog, p1.

15th row: K3, * yf, skpo, k2, [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k1, yf, skpo, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k2, k2tog, yf, k3, repeat from * to end.

16th row: P4, * yrn, p2tog, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, yrn, p2tog, p1, p2togb, yrn, p3, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p2togb, yrn, p5, repeat from * to last 35 sts, yrn, p2tog, [p2togb, yrn] 4 times, p3, yrn, p2tog, p1, p2togb, yrn, p3, [lyrn, p2tog] 4 times, p2togb, yrn, p4.

17th row: K5, * [k2tog, yf] 4 times, k5, yf, sl1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5, [yf, skpo] 4 times, k7,

Crocheted Long Top

Crochet

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 95.5 (105.5) (115.5) (129) (142.5) cm/37½ (41½) (45½) (50¾) (56) in.

Side seam 29 (29) (33) (29) (33) cm/11½ (11½) (13) (11½) (13) in.

Length to shoulder 74 (74) (77) (77) (81) cm/29 (29) (30¼) (30¼) (32) in.

Width from cuff to cuff 138 (143) (151) (158) (164.5) cm/54¼ (56¼) (59½) (62) (64¾) in.

Materials

5 (5) (5) (6) (6) 25g (210m) balls of Rowan Kidsilk Haze (70% mohair, 30% silk) in Ghost (642). 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) 25g (100m) balls of Anchor Artiste Metallic (80% viscose, 20% polyester) in Silver (301). Size 3.00 crochet hook; one 10mm knitting needle.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeeklyshop.co.uk/yarn
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Tension

24 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **dtr**, double treble; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **elp**, elongated loop; **cst**, closed st; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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from right to left into this loop, tighten the loop – referred to as elp, holding the needle at back, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, slst in next st] to end, elp, turn – 58 (64) (70) (78) (86) elp.

2nd row: With Ghost, insert hook in front of first elp, yrh and pull through, insert hook in back of same st, yrh and pull through elp and loop on hook, dropping elp from needle (counts as 1 st) – referred to as cst, [1ch, miss next elp, slst in front of next elp, 1ch, slst in missed elp, dropping both elp from needle – referred to as cross 2] to last elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn – 115 (127) (139) (155) (171) sts.

3rd row: With Ghost, 5ch (counts as a 1dtr and 1ch), miss next st, 1dtr in next st, [1ch, miss next st, 1dtr in next st] to end, turn.

4th row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first dtr, [1dc in next ch, 1dc in next dtr] to last 5-ch, 1dc in each of next 2ch, turn.

These 4 rows form pattern. Pattern another 27 (27) (31) (27) (31) rows.

Shape for sleeves: 1st row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dtr, pattern to last 5-ch, 1dc in 5th of 5ch, 2dc in 4th of 5ch, turn.

2nd row: With Ghost, elp, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, elp, pattern to last st, elp, insert hook in last st, yrh and pull through, elp, turn.

3rd row: With Ghost, cst, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in each of last 2elp, turn.

4th row: With Ghost, 5ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), 1dtr in next st, 1ch, pattern to last st, 1ch, 1dtr in last st, turn.

5th row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dtr, pattern to last 5-ch, 1dc in 5th of 5ch, 2dc in 4th of 5ch, turn.

6th row: With Ghost, elp, insert hook in base of first elp, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, pattern to last st, elp, insert hook in last st, yrh and pull through, elp, turn.

7th row: With Ghost, cst, slst in first elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last elp, 1ch, work slst in front and back of last elp, turn. **

8th to 15th rows: Work 4th to 7th rows, twice – 141 (153) (165) (181) (197) sts.

16th row: With Ghost, 5ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), 1dtr in base of 5-ch, 1ch, 1dtr in next st, pattern to last st, work [1ch, 1dtr] twice in last st, turn.

17th row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dtr, pattern to last 5-ch, 1dc in 5th of 5-ch, 2dc in 4th of 5-ch, turn.

18th row: With Ghost, [elp, insert hook at base of first elp, yrh and pull through] 3 times, slst in next st, elp, pattern to last st, elp, [insert hook in last st, yrh and pull

through, elp] 3 times, turn.

19th row: With

Ghost, cst, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in each of last 2elp, turn.

20th to 27th rows: Work 16th to 19th rows, twice more – 189 (201) (213) (229) (245) sts.

*** Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

28th row: With Ghost, make 9ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dtr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch] twice, 1tr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in last ch, turn.

Attach separate length of Silver to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

29th row: With Silver, make 9ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 7ch, pattern to last 8ch, 1dc in each of last 8ch, turn.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

30th row: With Ghost, make 9ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next ch, elp, [insert hook in next ch, yrh and pull through, slst in next ch, elp] 3 times, pattern to last 9 sts, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, slst in next ch, elp, [insert hook in next ch, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, elp] 3 times, slst in last ch, turn.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

31st row: With Ghost, make 9ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in each of next 7ch, 1ch, miss next st, slst in next st, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 10 sts, 1ch, slst in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st, slst in each of last 8ch, turn. ***

Work from *** to *** once more.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 7 (7) (11) (11) (11) ch. Fasten off.

36th row: With Ghost, make 8 (8) (12) (12) (12) ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dtr in next ch] 2 (2) (4) (4) (4) times, pattern to last 8 (8) (12) (12) (12) sts, 1ch, miss next st, [1dtr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch] 2 (2) (4) (4) (4) time(s), 1tr in next ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in last ch, turn – 331 (343) (363) (379) (395) sts.

Pattern another 9 (9) (9) (13) (13) rows straight.

Shape neck: Diving row: With Ghost, pattern until 74 (76) (80) (84) (88) elp have been made, turn and work



Back

With 3.00 hook and Silver, make 116 (128) (140) (156) (172) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 115 (127) (139) (155) (171) sts.

1st row: With Ghost, [1ch pulling loop up, remove hook and insert knitting needle

over these 147 (151) (159) (167) (175) sts only for right side.

Right side: Next row: With Ghost, cst, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn.

Next row: With Ghost, pattern to last cross 2, 1ch, miss 1 st, 1dtr in next st, miss 1 st, 1dtr in next st, turn.

Next row: With Silver, dc2tog, pattern to end – 143 (147) (155) (163) (171) sts.

Fasten off.

Left side: Return to end of dividing row, miss centre 37 (41) (45) (45) dc, join in Ghost, and pattern to end, turn – 147 (151) (159) (167) (175) sts.

Next row: With Ghost, cst, pattern to last elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn.

Next row: With Ghost, miss first st, slst in each of next 2 sts, 4ch (counts as 1dtr), miss next st, 1dtr in next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: With Silver, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog – 143 (147) (155) (163) (171) sts.

Fasten off.

Front

Work as back to **.

8th to 13th rows: Work 4th to 7th rows once, then work 4th and 5th rows again – 137 (149) (161) (177) (193) sts.

Shape neck: Dividing row: With Ghost, elp, insert hook in base of first elp, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, elp, pattern until 35 (38) (41) (45) (49) elp have been made, turn and work over these 69 (75) (81) (89) (97) sts only for left side.

Left side: 15th row: With Ghost, cst, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last elp, 1ch, work slst in front and back of last elp, turn.

16th row: With Ghost, 5ch (counts as 1dtr and 1ch), 1dtr in base of 5-ch, 1ch, 1dtr in next st, pattern to last 4 sts, miss 1 st, 1dtr in next st, turn.

17th row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 5-ch, 1dc in 5th of 5-ch, 2dc in 4th of 5-ch, turn.

18th row: With Ghost, [elp, insert hook at base of first elp, yrh and pull through] 3 times, slst in next st, elp, pattern to end, turn. 19th row: With Ghost, cst, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in each of last 2elp, turn.

20th to 27th rows: Work 16th to 19th rows, twice more – 82 (88) (94) (102) (110) sts.

**** **28th row:** With Ghost, make 9ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dtr in next ch] twice, pattern to last 4 sts, miss 1 st, 1dtr in next st, turn.

Attach separate length of Silver to beginning of last row, make 8ch. Fasten off.

29th row: With Silver, 1ch, dc2tog, 1dc in each st to last 8ch, 1dc in each of last 8ch, turn.

30th row: With Ghost, make 9ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in next ch, elp,

[insert hook in next ch, yrh and pull through, slst in next ch, elp] 3 times, pattern to end, turn.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

31st row: With Ghost, cst, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 10 sts, 1ch, slst in next st, 1ch, miss 1 st, slst in each of last 8ch, turn. ****

Work from **** to **** once more.

36th row: With Ghost, make 8 (8) (12) (12) ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1htr in next ch, 1tr in next ch, [1ch, miss 1ch, 1dtr in next ch] 2 (2) (4) (4) (4) times, pattern to last 2 sts, turn – 143 (149) (159) (167) (175) sts.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes: Next row: 1ch, miss first st, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn – 147 (157) (165) (173) sts.

3rd, 4th and 5th sizes: Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, turn – 155 (163) (171) sts.

All sizes: Pattern another 13 (12) (11) (15) (15) rows straight. Fasten off.

Right side: Return to end of dividing row, miss centre dc, join in Ghost, and pattern to last st, elp, insert hook in last st, yrh and pull yarn through, elp, turn – 69 (75) (81) (89) (97) sts.

15th row: With Ghost, cst, slst in first elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn.

16th row: With Ghost, 3ch (does not count as a st), miss 1ch, 1dtr in next st, 1ch, pattern to last st, work [1ch, 1dtr] twice in last st, turn. 17th row: With Silver, 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first dtr, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

18th row: With Ghost, insert hook in first st, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, elp, pattern to last st, elp, [insert hook in last st, yrh and pull through, elp] 3 times, turn.

19th row: With Ghost, cst, slst in next elp, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn.

20th to 27th rows: Work 16th to 19th rows, twice more – 82 (88) (94) (102) (110) sts.

***** Attach Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

28th row: With Ghost, 3ch (does not count as a st), miss 1ch, 1dtr in next st, 1ch, pattern to last 8ch, [1dtr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch] twice, 1tr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in last ch, turn.

29th row: With Silver, make 9ch, 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 7ch, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 8ch. Fasten off.

30th row: With Ghost, insert hook in first st, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, elp, pattern to last 9 sts, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, slst in next ch, elp, [insert hook in next ch, yrh and pull through, slst in next ch, elp] 3 times, slst in last ch, turn.



31st row: With Ghost, make 9ch, slst in 2nd ch from hook, slst in each of next 7ch, 1ch, miss next st, slst in next ch, 1ch, cross 2, pattern to last 2elp, 1ch, slst in next elp, 1ch, slst in last elp, turn. *****

Work from ***** to ***** once more.

Attach separate length of Ghost to beginning of last row and make 7 (7) (11) (11) (11) ch. Fasten off.

36th row: With Ghost, 3ch (does not count as a st), miss next st, 1dtr in next st, pattern to last 8 (8) (12) (12) (12) sts, 1ch, miss 1st, [1dtr in next ch, 1ch, miss 1ch] 2 (2) (4) (4) (4) times, 1tr in next ch, 1htr in next ch, 1dc in last ch, turn – 143 (149) (159) (167) (175) sts.

2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes: Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, dc2tog, turn – 147 (157) (165) (171) sts.

3rd, 4th and 5th sizes: Next row: Miss first st, insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through, slst in next st, elp, pattern to end, turn – 155 (163) (171) sts.

All sizes: Pattern another 13 (12) (11) (15) (15) rows straight. Fasten off.

Neckband

Join shoulder and top of sleeve seams.

With right side facing, using 3.00 hook, join Ghost to left shoulder seam, work dc evenly down left front neck, 1dc at centre of front and mark this dc, work dc evenly up right front neck and round back neck, slst in first dc.

Next round: With Ghost, 1ch (does not count as a st), work 1dc in each dc to within 2dc of marked dc, dc2tog, 1dc in marked dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc.

With Silver, work last round.

Repeat last 2 rounds, once more.

Fasten off.

Cuff edgings

(both alike)

Join side and underarm seams.

With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, join Silver at underarm seam and work 1 round of dc around sleeve edge, slst in first dc.

Next round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to end, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

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Knitting

Instructions on p36



Easy Peasy



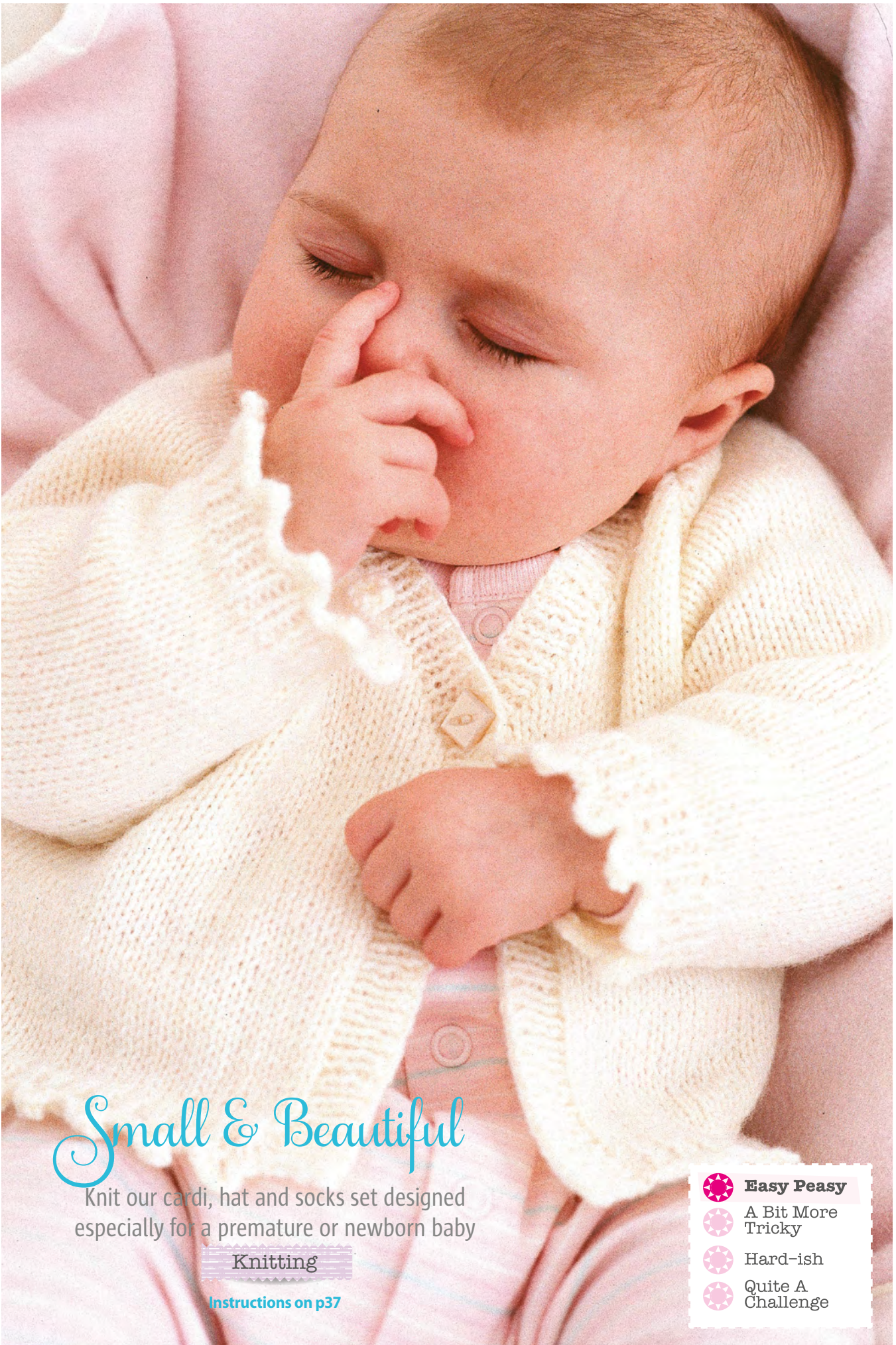
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Hard-ish



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Knitting

Instructions on p37



Easy Peasy



A Bit More
Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge

Comfort & Toy

An adorable bear blanket soother
for baby to keep close

Knitting

Instructions on p38

- Easy Peasy
- A Bit More Tricky**
- Hard-ish
- Quite A Challenge

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Instructions on p39

- Easy Peasy
- A Bit More Tricky**
- Hard-ish
- Quite A Challenge

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Baby, It's You Patterns

Hooded Jacket

Measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) (18-24) months.

Actual measurements 50 (53.5) (59) (62.5) (66) cm/19¾ (21) (23¼) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 13.5 (15.5) (17) (19) (21) cm/5¼ (6) (6¾) (7½) (8¼) in.

Length to back neck 23 (25) (27) (31) (33) cm/9 (9¾) (10½) (12¼) (13) in.

Sleeve seam 13.5 (15.5) (17) (19) (21) cm/5¼ (6) (6¾) (7½) (8¼) in.

Materials

3 (4) (4) (5) (5) 50g (125m) balls of MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino (100% wool) in Plum (162). Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles.

You can buy this yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call MillaMia on 0845 017 7474.

Tension

22 stitches and 31 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

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Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 55 (59) (65) (69) (73) sts.

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

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

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P.

7th row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

8th row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

9th and 10th rows: As 7th and 8th rows.

11th row: As 7th row.

12th row: P.



These 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 30 (36) (42) (48) (54) rows.

Shape raglan armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (13) (13) (16) (16) times more – 23 (27) (33) (31) (35) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 (37) (41) (43) (45) sts.

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

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

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P.

7th row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

8th row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

9th and 10th rows: As 7th and 8th rows.

11th row: As 7th row.

12th row: P.

These 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 30 (36) (42) (48) (54) rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, pattern to end.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (13) (13) (16) (16) times more – 19 (21) (25) (24) (26) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 35 (37) (41) (43) (45) sts.

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

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

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P.

7th row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

8th row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

9th and 10th rows: As 7th and 8th rows.

11th row: As 7th row.

12th row: P.

These 12 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 31 (37) (43) (49) (55) rows.

Shape raglan armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (13) (13) (16) (16) times more – 19 (21) (25) (24) (26) sts.

Do not break off the yarn.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 27 (29) (31) (33) (35) sts.

Beginning with 7th (1st) (7th) (1st) (7th) row, work 4 rows in pattern as given on back.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (7) (8) (9) (10) following 6th rows – 41 (45) (49) (53) (57) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape raglan top: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Repeat last 2 rows, 13 (13) (13) (16) (16) times more – 9 (13) (17) (15) (19) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Hood

Join all raglan seams. With 3mm needles and attached yarn, pattern 18 (20) (24) (23) (25) sts from right front st holder, work last st tog with first st of right sleeve, pattern 7 (11) (15) (13) (17) sts of right sleeve, work last st tog with first st of back, pattern 21 (25) (31) (29) (33) sts of back neck, work last st tog with first st of left sleeve, pattern 7 (11) (15) (13) (17) sts of left sleeve, work last st tog with first st of left front, pattern 18 (20) (24) (23) (25) sts of left front – 75 (91) (113) (105) (121) sts.

Continue in pattern until hood measures 20 (22) (23) (25) (26) cm, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

To make up

Fold cast-off edge of hood in half and join top seam. Join side and sleeve seams.



Coat Hangers

Materials

For the set: 1 x 50g (165m) ball of Rico Baby Classics DK (50% acrylic, 50% polyamide) in each of Turquoise (Tuerkis 025), White (Weiss 001), Vanilla (Vanille 003) and Blue (Bleu 014). Oddments of Black for embroidery. Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 3 x 27cm wide coat hangers; washable toy stuffing, 20 x 25cm polyester wadding for covering hangers.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

The yarn can also be purchased from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles and 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); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong size); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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DUCK

Hanger cover: With 4mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Inc row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 22 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 37 rows.

Eyelet row: K10, yf, k2tog, k10.

Ss another 37 rows.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 11 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Fold cover in half, lengthwise and join end seams. Cut a 10 x 25cm strip from wadding, making a hole in the centre for hanger hook to go through. Place wadding over hanger, then pushing hook through eyelet hole of knitted fabric, place cover over wadding and join seam, enclosing wadding.

Head: With 3mm needles and White, cast on 16 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 32 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K4, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next st] 3 times, k10, inc in next st, [k1, inc in next

st] 3 times, k4 – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K5, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k10, inc in next st, [k2, inc in next st] 3 times, k5 – 48 sts. Ss 11 rows.

Next row: K5, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k10, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k5 – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K4, k2tog, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k10, k2tog, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k4 – 32 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [K2tog] to end – 16 sts.

P 1 row. Cast off.

Fold head in half lengthwise, having seam at centre back, then join centre back seam.

Join cast-on edge, stuff, then join remaining seam for top of head. With Black, embroider small vertical stitches for eyes, as shown in photograph.

Beak: With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 9 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 6 sts.

P 1 row. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Join row-ends together, stuff and sew cast-on edge to centre of face, just below eyes. Attach head to centre of hanger.

PIG

Hanger cover: Work as given for duck's cover, using Vanilla, instead of Turquoise.

Head: Work as given for duck's head, using Turquoise instead of White.

Snout: With 3mm needles and White, cast on 16 sts.

Next row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Catch ends together, flatten and sew to centre of face, just below eyes. With Black, embroider two evenly spaced vertical stitches on centre of snout for nostrils.

Ears (make 2): With 3mm needles and Vanilla, cast on 2 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc, k1 – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc] twice, k1 – 5 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc, k2, inc, k1 – 7 sts.

P 1 row. K 1 row. Cast off.

With tip of ears pointing to front of face, sew ears to top of head. Attach head to centre of hanger.

LAMB

Head: Work as given for duck's head, using Blue, instead of White and embroidering Y with Black for nose, just below eyes.

Head trim: With 3mm needles and Vanilla, cast on 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc in next st kwise] to end – 8 sts. Ss 7 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Cast off.

Sew trim lengthwise across top of head, adding a little stuffing.

Ears (make 2): With 3mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 4 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc in next st kwise, k1] to end – 6 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Next row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Repeat last 6 rows, once more. Cast off.

Fold ears in half widthwise, join side seams then join cast-on/cast-off edges together. Fold ears in half again at base edge folded edge so that ends meet in the middle and sew to head at each side of trim.

Attachment loop: With 3mm needles and Blue, cast on 10 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows. Cast off. Sew ends to centre at back of head near top, so that head can be placed over hanger hook. Hook head over hanger.



Small Baby Set

CARDIGAN

Back and fronts

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 190 (226) (248) (284) sts.

1st row: K 2 (2) (4) (4), cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle, [k another 4 sts, cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle] 20 (24) (26) (30) times, k 3 (3) (5) (5) – 106 (126) (140) (160) sts.

2nd row: P 3 (3) (5) (5), p2tog, [p3, p2tog] to last 1 (1) (3) (3) st(s), p1 (1) (3) (3) – 85 (101) (113) (129) sts.

3rd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

4th rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss until work measures 6 (8) (10) (13) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Dividing row: K17 (21) (24) (28) and leave these sts on a st holder for right front, cast off next 8 sts, k another 34 (42) (48) (56) and leave these 35 (43) (49) (57) sts on a st holder for back, cast off next 8 sts, k to end. Work on last 17 (21) (24) (28) sts for left front.

Left front: Work 1 row.

Shape raglan armhole and neck: 1st and

4th sizes: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 1st and 3rd of these rows – 12 (23) sts.

3rd size: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and on following 4th row, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of these rows – 19 sts.

All sizes: Work nil (1) (1) (1) row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 5 (11) (9) (11) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 3rd (1st) (1st) (1st) row and nil (2) (3) (4) following alternate rows, then on the 2 (3) (2) (3) following 4th rows – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k1 – 2 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

Back: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to 35 (43) (49) (57) sts of back and work to end.

Shape raglan armholes: 1st and 4th sizes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows – 29 (51) sts.

3rd size: Dec 1 st at each end of next row and following 4th row – 45 sts.

All sizes: Work nil (1) (1) (1) row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (12) (10) (12) following alternate rows – 15 (17) (23) (25) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front: With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 17 (21) (24) (28) sts and work to end.

Shape raglan armhole and neck: 1st and

4th sizes: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 1st and 3rd of these rows – 12 (23) sts.

3rd size: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and on following 4th row, at the same

Measurements

Cardigan: To fit sizes 26 (31) (36) (41)

cm/10¼ (12¼) (14¼) (16¼) in.

Actual measurements 30 (36) (40) (46)

cm/11¾ (14) (15¾) (18) in.

Side seam 6 (8) (10) (13) cm/2½ (3¼) (4) (5) in.

Length to back neck 11.5 (15.5) (18) (22) cm/4½ (6) (7) (8½) in.

Sleeve seam 6 (8) (12) (15) cm/2½ (3¼) (4¾) (6) in.

Hat: Width around widest part 25 (28)

(31) (33) cm/9¾ (11) (12¼) (13) in.

Materials

For the set: 3 (3) (3) (4) 50g (226m) balls of Sirdar Snuggly 4ply (55% nylon, 45% acrylic) in Cream (303). Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 1 button for cardigan.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 1st, 3rd and 5th of these rows – 19 sts.

All sizes: Work nil (1) (1) (1) row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 5 (11) (9) (11) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on the 3rd (1st) (1st) of these rows and nil (2) (3) (4) following alternate rows, then on 2 (3) (2) (3) following 4th rows – 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, k2tog – 2 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 64 (82) (82) (84) sts.

1st row: K 3 (3) (3) (4), cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle, [k another 4 sts, cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle] 6 (8) (8) (8) times, k2 (2) (2) (3) – 36 (46) (46) (48) sts.

2nd row: P 2 (2) (2) (3), p2tog, [p3, p2tog] to last 2 (2) (2) (3) sts, p2 (2) (2) (3) – 29 (37) (37) (39) sts.

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

4th rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 3 (3) (7) (7) rows, dec 2 (4) (nil) (nil) sts evenly across last row – 27 (33) (37) (39) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

Taking extra sts into ss, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (2) (2) (5) following 4th rows – 33 (39) (43) (51) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 6 (8) (12) (15) 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 2 (3) (2) (nil) following 4th rows – 19 (23) (29) (41) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (5) (8) (13) following alternate rows – 11 (11) (11) (13) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

For other yarn stockists, call Sirdar Spinning Ltd on 01924 371501.

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; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Border

Join raglan seams. With right side facing, using 2¾mm needles, rejoin yarn to lower edge of right front and pick up and k21 (28) (36) (46) sts along right front edge to beginning of neck shaping, 18 (26) (28) (30) sts along neck shaping, 9 (9) (9) (11) sts across right sleeve top, 15 (17) (23) (25) sts across back neck, 9 (9) (9) (11) sts across left sleeve top, 18 (26) (28) (30) sts along neck shaping, and 21 (28) (36) (46) sts along straight edge of left front – 111 (143) (169) (199) sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Rib 19 (26) (34) (44), cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

3rd buttonhole row: Rib to last 19 (26) (34) (44) sts,



cast on 2 sts, rib to end.
Rib another 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.
Pin out garment to measurements given.
Cover with damp cloths and leave to dry.

HAT

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 156 (174) (192) (208) sts.

1st row: K 4 (4) (4) (3), cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle, [k another 4 sts, cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle] 16 (18) (20) (22) times, k 3 (3) (3) (2) – 88 (98) (108) (116) sts.

2nd row: P3 (3) (3) (2), p2tog, [p3, p2tog] to last 3 (3) (3) (2) sts, p3 (3) (3) (2) – 71 (79) (87) (93) sts.

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

4th rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 6 (6) (8) (8) times more, then work 1st row again.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until hat measures 13 (13) (14) (14) cm from beginning, ending with a p row, dec nil (1) (2) (1) st (s) evenly across last row – 71 (78) (85) (92) sts.

Shape top: 1st row: [K5, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

2nd and every following alternate row: P to end.

3rd row: [K4, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 51 (56) (61) (66) sts.

5th row: [K3, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 41 (45) (49) (53) sts.

7th row: [K2, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 31 (34) (37) (40) sts.

9th row: [K1, k2tog] to last st, k1 – 21 (23) (25) (27) sts.

11th row: [K2tog] to last st, k1 – 11 (12) (13) (14) sts.

12th row: P to end.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Join seam, reversing seam on ribbed section to allow for foldback. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

SOCKS (both alike)

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 46 (48) (50) (64) sts.

1st row: K 3 (4) (5) (3), cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle, [k another 4 sts, cast off 4 sts – 1 st on right-hand needle] 4 (4) (4) (6) times, k 2 (3) (4) (2) – 26 (28) (30) (36) sts.

2nd row: P2 (3) (4) (2), p2tog, [p3, p2tog] to last 2 (3) (4) (2) sts, p2 (3) (4) (2) – 21 (23) (25) (29) sts.

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

4th rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 7 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 (8) (10) (10) rows, inc 2 (3) (2) (2) sts evenly on last row – 23 (26) (27) (31) sts.

Shape instep: Next row: K15 (17) (18) (21) sts, turn.

Next row: P7 (8) (9) (11), turn.

Ss 6 (8) (8) (10) rows across these 7 (8) (9) (11) sts. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner edge of 8 (9) (9) (10) sts at right side edge of instep and with needle holding 8 (9) (9) (10) sts, pick up and k7 (8) (8) (9) sts along right side of instep, k7 (8) (9) (11) sts of instep, pick up and k7 (8) (8) (9) sts along left side of instep, then k remaining 8 (9) (9) (10) sts – 37 (42) (43) (49) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 (3) (5) (5) rows.

Shape foot: 1st row: K1, k2tog, k10 (12) (12) (14), k3tog, k5 (6) (7) (9), k3tog, k10 (12) (12) (14), k2tog, k1 – 31 (36) (37) (43) sts.

2nd row: P to end.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, k8 (10) (10) (12), k3tog, k3 (4) (5) (7), k3tog, k8 (10) (10) (12), k2tog, k1 – 25 (30) (31) (37) sts.

4th row: P to end. Cast off.

Join foot and centre back seam, reversing seam on ribbed section to allow for foldback.

Baby Comforter



Blanket (make 2)

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

Limbs (make 4)

With 4mm needles and Beige, cast on 13 sts.

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of Rico Design Baby Cotton Soft DK (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in each of White (001), Pink (002) and Beige (004). Oddments of Black DK yarn for embroidery. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10), 3¾mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Small amounts of washable toy stuffing.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

1st inc row: K1, [inc, k2] to end – 17 sts.

Ss 7 rows. **2nd inc row:** K1, [inc, k3] to end – 21 sts. Ss 7 rows.

3rd inc row: K1, [inc, k4] to end – 25 sts. Ss 13 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 21 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 13 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Head

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

1st inc row: [Inc in each st] to last st, k1 – 27 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd inc row:** K1, [inc, k1] to

end – 40 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd inc row:** K1, [inc, k2] to end – 53 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape muzzle: 1st row: K34, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **2nd row:** Sl1, p15, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k13, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p11, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

5th row: Sl1, k10, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

6th row: Sl1, p9, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

7th row: Sl1, k8, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

8th row: Sl1, p7, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

9th row: Sl1, k6, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

10th row: Sl1, p5, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

11th row: As 9th row. **12th row:** As 8th row.

13th row: As 7th row. **14th row:** As 6th row.

15th row: As 5th row. **16th row:** As 4th row.

17th row: As 3rd row. **18th row:** As 2nd row.

19th row: Sl1, k to end. P 1 row.

Dec row: K20, [skpo] 3 times, k1, [k2tog] 3 times, k20 – 47 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 3 times, k11, [skpo, k3] 3 times, skpo, k1 – 39 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] 3 times, k9, [skpo, k2] 3 times, skpo, k1 – 31 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K1, k2tog] 4 times, k7, [skpo, k1] 4 times – 23 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 4 times, k5, [skpo] 4 times, k1 – 15 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Ears (make 2)

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

1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] twice, k1 – 5 sts. P 1 row.

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

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

Hat

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

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

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

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k9] to end – 41 sts.

Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k8] to end – 37 sts. Ss 5 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k7] to end – 33 sts.

Ss 5 rows. **4th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k6] to end – 29 sts. Ss 5 rows.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] to end – 25 sts. Ss 5 rows.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] to end – 21 sts. Ss 5 rows.

7th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] to end – 17 sts.

Ss 5 rows. **8th dec row:** K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 13 sts. Ss 5 rows.

9th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 9 sts. Ss 5 rows.

10th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 5 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off.

To make up

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

Baby Gifts

Measurements

Shoes: 10cm/4in long.

Duck: 14cm/5¼in high.

Materials

Shoes: 1 x 50g (105m) ball of Sublime Egyptian Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Lilly White (320) and small amount in Hope (352); 2 buttons.

Duck: 1 x 50g (105m) ball of Sublime Egyptian Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Lilly White (320) and small amount in Hope (352). Length of Dark Blue for embroidery; washable toy stuffing.

For both items: Pair of 3mm (No. 11) knitting needles.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call Sublime on 01924 369666.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **sl**, slip; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **wrap1**, slip next st onto right hand needle, take yarn between needles to opposite side of work, place the slipped st back onto left hand needle, bring yarn back; **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 in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

SHOES

Uppers (make 2)

First side: With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 9 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Mark end of last row. Ss another 12 rows.

Increase row: K to last st, up1, k1.

Ss 3 rows.

Work increase row. P 1 row.

Work increase row – 12 sts.

Leave these sts.

Second side: With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 9 sts.



Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Mark beginning of last row.

Ss another 12 rows.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to end.

Ss 3 rows.

Work increase row. P 1 row.

Work increase row – 12 sts.

Joining row: P12, cast on 3 sts, then p12 of first side – 27 sts. Ss 8 rows.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more.

Work 1st dec row.

2nd dec row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 15 sts.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 8 sts.

Cast off pwise.

Edging: With right side facing, using 3mm needles and Lilly White, pick up and k37 sts evenly around ankle edge. Cast off.

Soles (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1.

Ss 7 rows.

Repeat last 8 rows, twice more – 17 sts.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. P 1 row.

Work 1st dec row.

2nd dec row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 7 sts.

Cast off.

Strap

With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 23 sts. Cast off.

Bow

With 3mm needles and Hope, cast on 10 sts. Cast off.



To make up

Placing cast-on edge of sole in line with markers on uppers and cast-off edge to cast-off edge of uppers, sew in soles. Join cast-on edges of uppers and ends of edging, then sew lower row-ends to cast-on sts of sole. Fold each strap in half, crossing ends and sew through both thicknesses to wrong side at inside edge of each shoe. Sew on button to outside edge of each shoe. Tie each bow at centre and attach to front of shoe.

DUCK Feet (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Hope, cast on 4 sts for sole. K 1 row.

1st increase row: P1, up1, p to last st, up1, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 16 sts.

**** Next 2 rows:** K5, wrap1, turn, p4, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K3, wrap1, turn, p2, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, p5, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K4, wrap1, turn, p3, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Next 2 rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k3, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P2, wrap1, turn, k to end. ******

Change to Lilly White for top and p 1 row.

Work from ****** to ******.

P 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 4 sts.

Cast off.

Fold each foot in half and join seam all round, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Legs (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 10 sts. K 1 row.

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

Join row ends together on each leg. With this seam at back, sew cast-on edge of legs to top of feet. Flatten top edge with the seam at centre back.

Wings (make 2)

With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 30 sts.

Next 2 rows: K8, wrap1, turn, p4, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K6, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, p10, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K24, wrap1, turn, p4, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K5, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K8, wrap1, turn, p10, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K to end.

1st increase row: P14, up1, p2, up1, p14.

2nd increase row: K15, up1, k2, up1, k15.

3rd increase row: P16, up1, p2, up1, p16 – 36 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

2nd dec row: P14, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p14.

3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, k10, skpo, k2, k2tog, k10, skpo, k1.

4th dec row: P11, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p11.

5th dec row: K1, k2tog, k7, skpo, k2, k2tog, k7, skpo, k1.

6th dec row: P8, p2togb, p2, p2tog, p8 – 20 sts.

Work 1st dec row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 10 sts.

Cast off.

Fold wings in half lengthwise and leaving cast-off edge open, join edges, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Flatten cast-off edge with seam at side.

Body and head

With 3mm needles and Lilly White, cast on 7 sts. P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [yf, k1] to end – 13 sts.

2nd increase row: Working into back of each yf of previous row, p1, yrn, p3, [yrn, p1, yrn, p3] twice, yrn, p1 – 19 sts.

Working into back of each yrn or yf of previous row, continue thus: K 1 row.

3rd increase row: P1, yrn, p5, [yrn, p1, yrn, p5] twice, yrn, p1 – 25 sts.

4th increase row: K1, yf, k7, [yf, k1, yf, k7] twice, yf, k1 – 31 sts. P 1 row.

5th increase row: K1, yf, k9, [yf, k1, yf, k9] twice, yf, k1 – 37 sts.

6th increase row: P1, yrn, p to last st, yrn, p1 – 39 sts.

7th increase row: K1, yf, k12, yf, k1, yf, k11, yf, k1, yf, k12, yf, k1 – 45 sts.

8th increase row: P1, yrn, p to last st, yrn, p1 – 47 sts.

Next row: K17, place top of one leg in front of next 4 sts, [inserting needle through both thicknesses on top of leg and next st, k1] 4 times, k5, place top of second leg in front of next 4 sts, [inserting needle through both thicknesses on top of leg and next st, k1] 4 times, k17.

Next row: P26, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K5, wrap1, turn, p7, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, p11, wrap1, turn.

Next 2 rows: K13, wrap1, turn, p15, wrap1, turn.

Next row: K17, wrap1, turn.

Next row: P to end.

1st dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1 – 45 sts.

2nd dec row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 43 sts.

3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 37 sts.

4th dec row: K1, k2tog, k8, skpo, k11, k2tog, k8, skpo, k1 – 33 sts. Ss 3 rows.

Work 3rd dec row – 31 sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K9, skpo, k9, k2tog, k9 – 29 sts. P 1 row.

Work 3rd dec row – 27 sts. Ss 3 rows.

6th dec row: K1, k2tog, k5, skpo, k7, k2tog, k5, skpo, k1 – 23 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: K4, with folded edge of wing to centre, place top of one wing in front of next 4 sts, [inserting needle through both thicknesses on top of wing and next st, k1] 4 times, k7, with folded edge of wing to centre, place top of second wing in front of next 4 sts, [inserting needle through both thicknesses on top of wing and next st, k1] 4 times, k4. Cast off pwise.

Head: With right side facing and using 3mm needles and Lilly White, pick up and k25 sts along cast-off edge of body.

P 1 row.

1st increase row: K1, [up1, k4] 6 times – 31 sts. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K1, [up1, k5] 6 times – 37 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K9, up1, k1, up1, k17, up1, k1, up1, k9 – 41 sts. P 1 row.

4th increase row: K10, up1, k1, up1, k19, up1, k1, up1, k10 – 45 sts.

Ss 3 rows.

1st dec row: K9, k2tog, k1, skpo, k17, k2tog, k1, skpo, k9 – 41 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K8, k2tog, k1, skpo, k15, k2tog, k1, skpo, k8 – 37 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K7, k2tog, k1, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1, skpo, k7 – 33 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] to end – 25 sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end – 17 sts. P 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 9 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join back seam of body and head, leaving an opening. Stuff head and body firmly and close opening.

Beak

With 3mm needles and Hope, cast on 21 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K4, k2tog, skpo, k6, k2tog, skpo, k3 – 17 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K3, k2tog, skpo, k4, k2tog, skpo, k2 – 13 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K2, k2tog, skpo, k2, k2tog, skpo, k1 – 9 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, skpo] twice – 5 sts.

Break off yarn and thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends together. Stuff beak and sew cast-on edge to centre front of head.

To complete

With Dark Blue, embroider French knot for each eye.

Colourful Throw

Measurements

Approximately 48 x 64cm/19 x 25¼in.

Materials

2 x 50g (112.5m) balls of Rooster Almerino DK (50% baby alpaca, 50% merino wool) in each of Yellow (Custard 210), Bright Pink (Brighton Rock 211), Pale Pink (Strawberry Cream 203), Deep Turquoise (Ocean 208), Red (Lighthouse 220), Green (Gooseberry 207) and Lilac (Lilac Sky 215); 1 ball in each of Orange (Starfish 218) and Blue (Beach 217). Size 5.00 crochet hook. For yarn stockists, call Laughing Hens on 01829 740903 or visit laughinghens.com

Tension

Worked at a tension so that each square measures 8 x 8cm/3¼ x 3¼in, using 5.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **st**, stitch; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **tr2cl**, 2 treble cluster [yrh, insert hook in st as indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3cl**, 3 treble cluster [yrh, insert hook in place as indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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

Colour sequence

Make 8 squares in each of the following colour combinations, making 48 squares in total.

Square 1: Work 1st round in Yellow, 2nd round in Bright Pink, 3rd round in Pale Pink, 4th and 5th rounds in Deep Turquoise and 6th round in Blue.

Square 2: Work 1st round in Red, 2nd row in Orange, 3rd round in Yellow, 4th and 5th rounds in Green and 6th round in Bright Pink.

Square 3: Work 1st round in Yellow, 2nd round in Bright Pink, 3rd round in Orange, 4th and 5th rounds in Green and 6th round in Lilac.

Square 4: Work 1st round in Yellow, 2nd



round in Deep Turquoise, 3rd round in Blue, 4th and 5th rounds in Green and 6th round in Red.

Square 5: Work 1st round in Yellow, 2nd round in Red, 3rd round in Pale Pink, 4th and 5th rounds in Green and 6th round in Yellow.

Square 6: Work 1st round in Yellow, 2nd round in Deep Turquoise, 3rd round in Lilac, 4th and 5 rounds in Green and 6th round in Pale Pink.

Make square

Working in colour combinations given, with 5.00 hook, make 4ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, break off yarn, join in next shade and slst in first dc.

2nd round: 3ch, 1tr in base of 3ch (counts as a tr2cl), miss first st, 2ch, [tr2cl in next st, 2ch] 7 time, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 8 tr2cl. Fasten off. Join in next shade to any chsp.

3rd petal round: 3ch, work tr3cl, 4ch and slst in same chsp as join, [1dc in top of next tr2cl, in next chsp work slst, 3ch, tr3cl, 4ch and slst] 7 times, 1dc in top of last tr2cl, slst in base of 1st petal – 8 petals. Fasten off.

Join next shade to any dc between petals.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, working behind petals, work 3ch, 1dc in next dc, 2ch, 1dc in next dc] 3 times, 3ch, 1dc in next dc, 2ch, slst in first dc.

5th round: Slst in first chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr in first chsp, 1ch, 2tr in next chsp, 1ch, [work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr in next chsp, 1ch, 2tr in next chsp, 1ch] 3 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Join next shade to any corner chsp.

6th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), work 2tr, 2ch and 3tr in same chsp as join, 3tr in each of next two chsp, [work 3tr, 2ch and 3tr in next corner chsp, 3tr in each of next two chsp] 3 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

To make up

With right sides facing, arrange squares randomly, with all six colour combinations in a row, having 6 rows across and 8 rows down. Join squares together, using a back stitch.

Edging

With 5.00 hook, join Blue to any corner chsp and working 3dc in each corner space, work a row of dc around outer edge. Fasten off and neaten ends.

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Measurements

Small cushion: 40cm/16in diameter.

Medium cushion: 45cm/18in diameter.

Large cushion: 50cm/20in diameter.

Materials

Small cushion: 4 x 50g (115m) balls of Bergere De France Sonora (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Ecume (220.321). Pair of 8mm (No. 0) knitting needles. Round cushion pad 40cm/16in in diameter.

Medium cushion: 6 x 50g (140m) balls of Bergere De France Coton Fifty (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Ficelle (239.061). Pair of 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles. Round cushion pad 45cm/18in in diameter.

Large cushion: 7 x 50g (115m) balls of Bergere De France Sonora (50% cotton, 50% acrylic) in Ecorce (220.631). Pair of 8mm (No. 0) knitting needles. Round cushion pad 50cm/20in in diameter.

All items: You can buy the yarns at womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

Tension

12 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row knit), using two strands of Sonora yarn together and 8mm needles.

14 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row knit), using three strands of Coton Fifty yarn together and 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog).

Note

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

1st dec row: [K2tog]

to end – 35 sts.

K 1 row.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 18 sts.

K 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 9 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Work other centre to match.

Insert cushion pad and join seam.

Medium cushion

Outer panel: With 6mm needles and using three strands of Ficelle together, cast on 40 sts.

Pattern row: Sl1, k39.

Repeat pattern row, 201 times more.

Cast off.

Centre: With right side facing and using 6mm needles, working through 3 strands, pick up first st of every ridge row along one row-end edge of outer panel – 101 sts.

Using three strands of Ficelle together, join yarn and k picked up sts.

K another 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 51 sts.

K 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 26 sts.

K 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 13 sts.

K 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 7 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Work other centre to match.

Insert cushion pad and join seam.

Large cushion

Outer panel: With 8mm needles and using 2 strands of Ecorce together, cast on 40 sts.

Pattern row: Sl1, k39.

Repeat pattern row, 201 times more.

Cast off.

Centre: With right side facing and using 8mm needles, working through both strands, pick up first st of every ridge row along one row-end edge of outer panel – 101 sts.

Using two strands of Ecorce together, join yarn and k picked up sts. K another 2 rows.

1st dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 51 sts.

K 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 26 sts.

K 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 13 sts.

K 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog] to end – 7 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure.

Work other centre to match.

Insert cushion pad and join seam.

Small cushion

Outer panel: With 8mm needles and using two strands of Ecume together, cast on 28 sts.

Pattern row: Sl1, k27.

Repeat pattern row, 139 times more. Cast off.

Centre: With right side facing and using 8mm needles, working through both strands, pick up first st of every ridge row along one row-end edge of outer panel – 70 sts.

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Debbie Bliss's ribbon-edged jacket is a picture of understated style and elegance

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 89 (95.5) (102) (108.5) (115) (121.5) cm/35 (37½) (40) (42½) (45) (47½) in.

Side seam: 29 (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) cm/ 11½ (11½) (11¾) (11¾) (12¼) (12¼) in.

Length to shoulder 47 (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) cm/18½ (19) (19¼) (19¾) (20) (20½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 35cm/13¾in.

Materials

10 (11) (11) (12) (13) (13) 50g (120m) balls of Debbie Bliss Juliet (52% cotton, 48% acrylic)

in Allium (03). Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles.

Approximately 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) (4) m of 23mm/1in wide box-pleated grosgrain ribbon, code 8492, shade 390.

You can buy the yarn online from womensweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call Designer Yarns on 01535 664222.

Ribbon can be purchased from Barnett Lawson at www.bltrimmings.com.

Tension

25 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **mst**, moss st.

Note

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

Back

With 3mm needles, cast on 113 (121) (129) (137) (145) (153) sts.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

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

Continue in mst until back measures 29 (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) (12) following alternate rows – 81 (87) (93) (99) (105) (111) sts. Continue straight until armholes measure 16 (17) (17) (18) (18) (19) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 22 (25) (27) (30) (32) (35), turn and work on these sts for right back neck.

Right back neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 17 (20) (22) (25) (27) (30) sts. Pattern 2 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Left back neck: With right side facing, slip centre 37 (37) (39) (39) (41) (41) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 22 (25) (27) (30) (32) (35) sts, pattern to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows – 17 (20) (22) (25) (27) (30) sts. Pattern 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 3mm needles, cast on 31 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 29 rows. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3mm needles, cast on 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) sts.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: [K1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K3, [p1, k1] to end.

These 2 rows form mst with gst edging. Pattern another 38 rows.

1st pocket row: Pattern 15 (18) (21) (24) (27) (30), cast off next 31 sts, pattern to end.

2nd pocket row: Pattern 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16), mst across 31 sts of one pocket lining, pattern to end – 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) sts.

Continue in pattern until front measures 29 (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) (12) following alternate rows – 41 (44) (47) (50) (53) (56) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) (9) (10) cm, ending at side edge.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern to last 14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16) sts, turn and leave these 14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16) sts on a safety pin – 27 (30) (32) (35) (37) (40) sts.

** Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 9 following alternate rows – 17 (20) (22) (25) (27) (30) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 18 (19) (19) (20) (20) (21) cm, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 7 (8) (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3mm needles, cast on 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) sts.

Gst 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

1st row: K3, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd row: [K1, p1] to last 3 sts, k3.

These 2 rows form mst with gst edging.

Pattern another 38 rows.

1st pocket row: Pattern 11 (12) (13) (14) (15) (16), cast off next 31 sts, pattern to end.

2nd pocket row: Pattern 15 (18) (21) (24) (27) (30), mst across 31 sts of other pocket lining, pattern to end – 57 (61) (65) (69) (73) (77) sts.

Continue in pattern until front measures 29 (29) (30) (30) (31) (31) cm from beginning, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole: Cast off 5 (6) (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) (12) following alternate rows – 41 (44) (47) (50) (53) (56) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) (9) (10) cm, ending at front edge.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16) and leave these sts on a safety pin, pattern to end – 27 (30) (32) (35) (37) (40) sts.

Work as left front from ** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3mm needles, cast on 49 (53) (57) (61) (65) (69) sts.

Gst 5 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Mst 6 rows as given on back.

Working extra sts into mst as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 12 following 8th rows – 75 (79) (83) (87) (91) (95) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 35cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off 5

(6) (6) (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 10 (10) (11) (11) (12) (12) following alternate rows, then on 4 (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) following 4th rows – 35 (37) (39) (39) (41) (41) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and 5 (6) (6) (6) (6) following alternate rows – 23 (23) (25) (25) (27) (27) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows – 11 (11) (13) (13) (15) (15) sts.

Cast off.

Neck edging

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3mm needles, slip the 14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16) sts from right front safety pin onto needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and k26 sts up right front neck, 6 sts down right back neck, k37 (37) (39) (39) (41) (41) sts at centre back neck, pick up and k6 sts up left back neck, 26 sts down left front neck, then k14 (14) (15) (15) (16) (16) sts from left front safety pin – 129 (129) (133) (133) (137) (137) sts.

Gst 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Catch down pocket linings. Attaching ribbon inside garter stitch borders, sew ribbon evenly around all edges.



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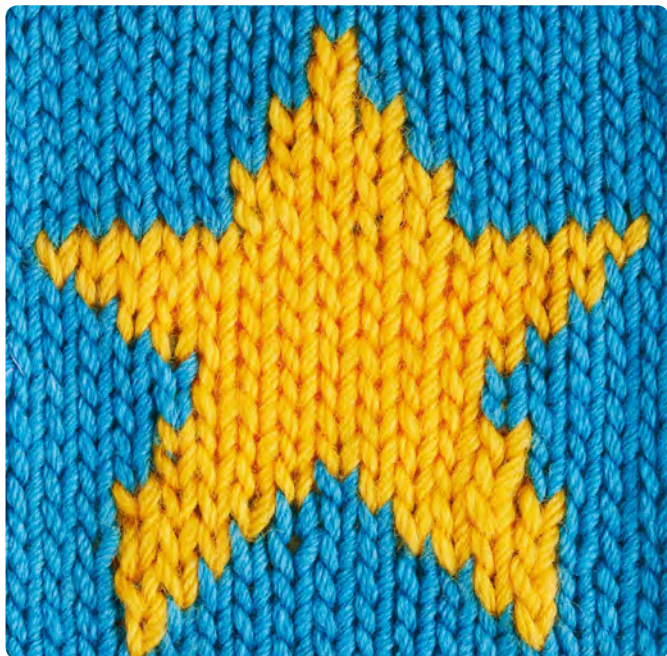
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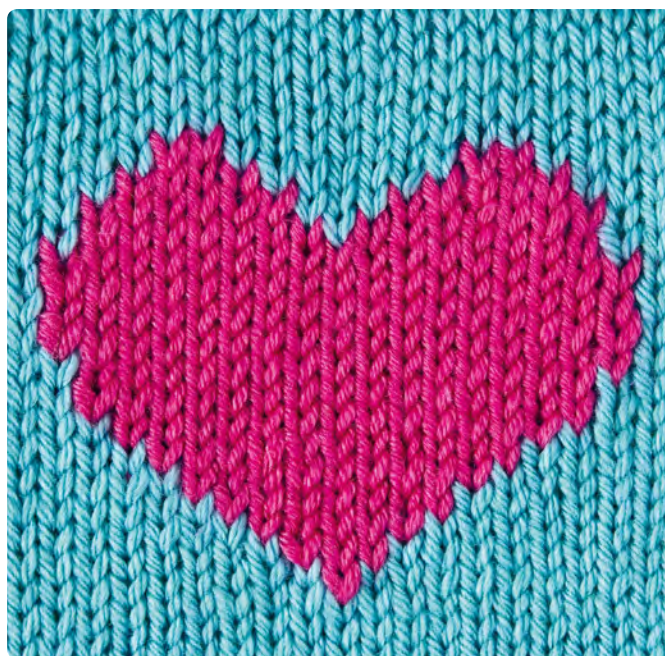
All kinds of pictorial effects are possible using intarsia. Here are just a few ideas to start you off. Then practise your new skills with the project on page 53

Knit Stitch Library



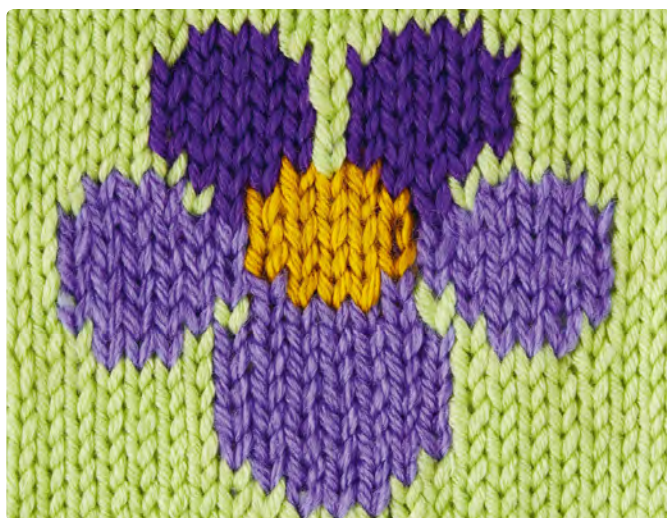
Star

This uses several lengths of yarn but is basically a simple symmetrical shape



Heart

Even this iconic shape requires several yarn ends to achieve a clean outline



Flower

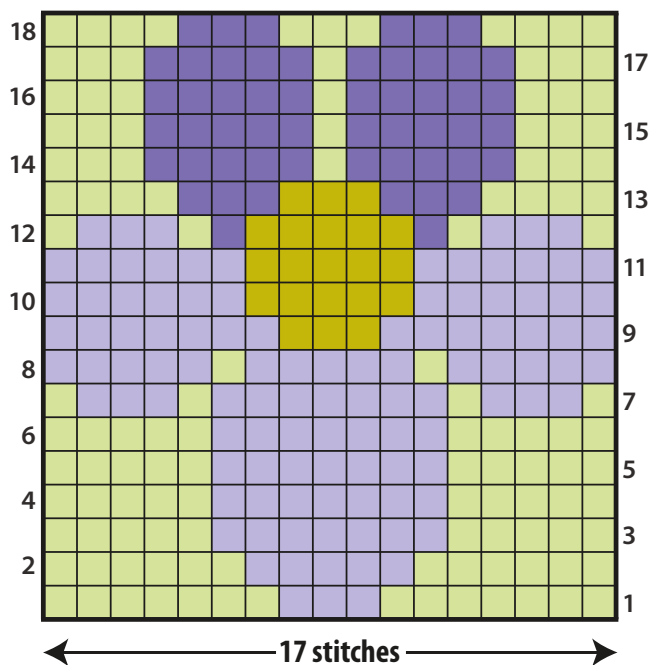
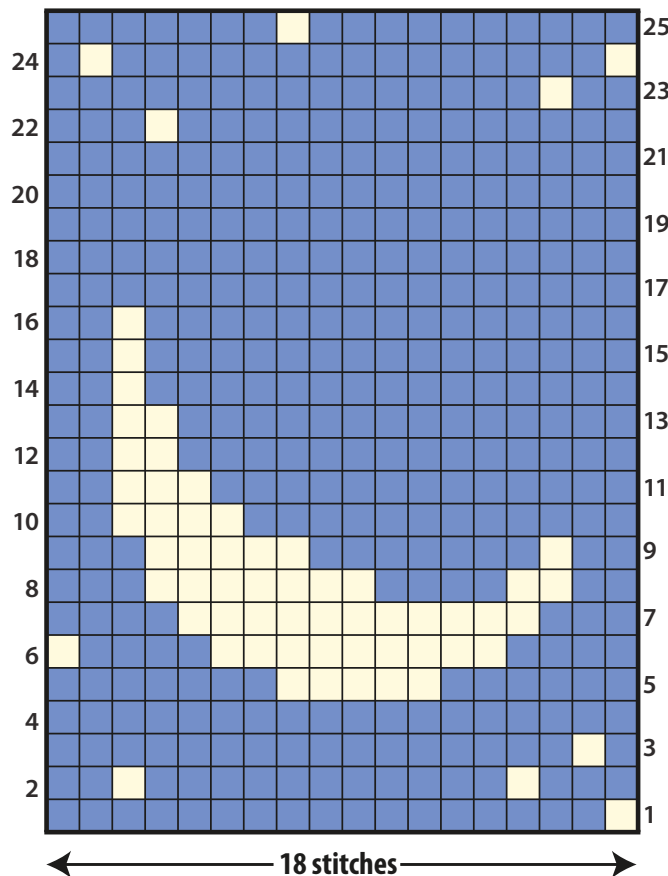
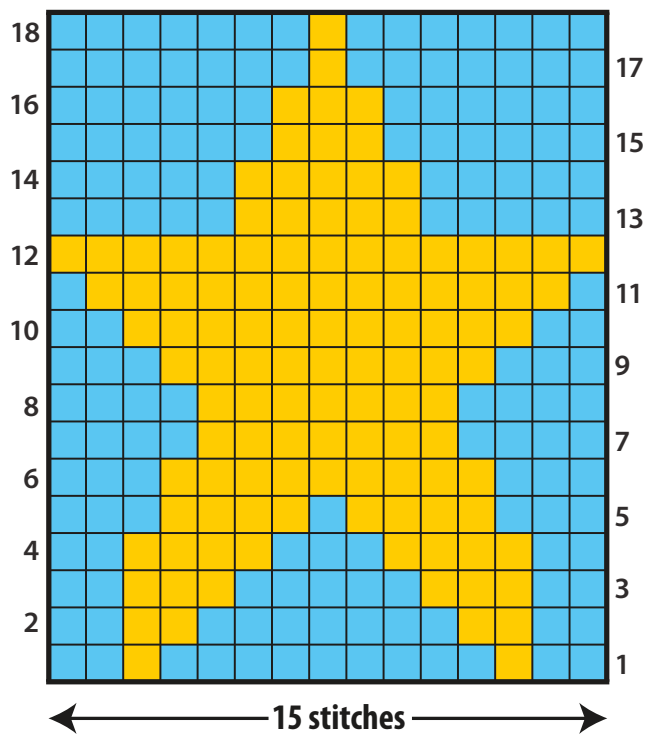
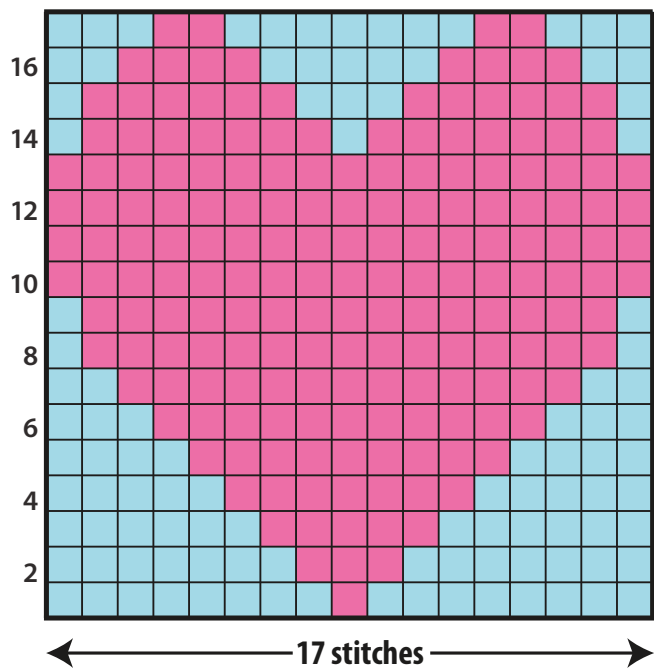
Using two colours for the petals brings this regular flower design to life



Moon

Because it's not symmetrical this shape needs to be worked carefully. The stars are added afterwards with Swiss darning (see page 52)

If you want to design your own pictorials remember that there are more rows than stitches to a given measurement in stocking stitch and so you will need to elongate your chart vertically to compensate for this



Knitting Class

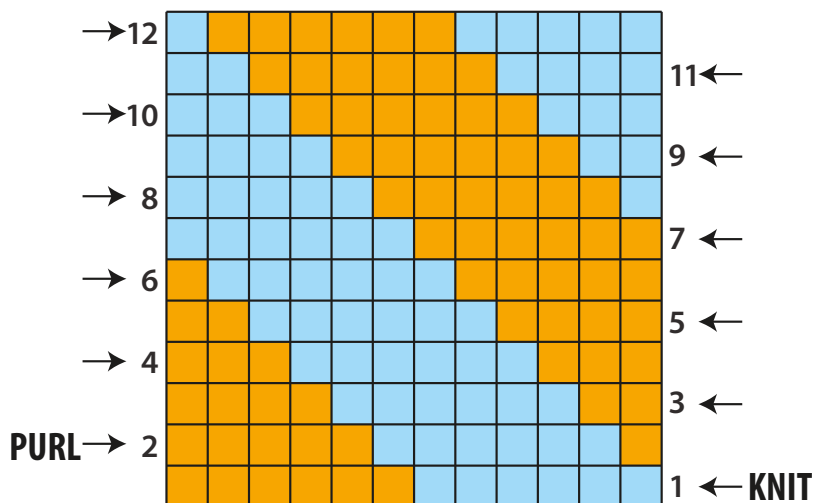
This is the technique you need to use for smooth colour changes without taking the yarn across the back of work

Intarsia is the name given to the method of linking yarns together at the changeover between one block of colour and another.

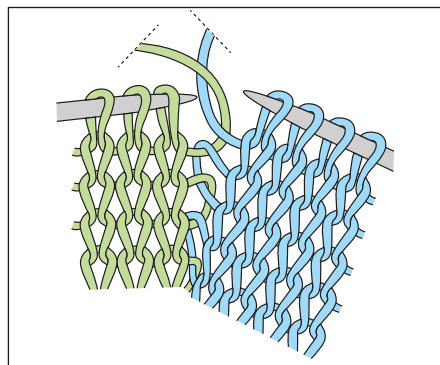
Swiss darning, or duplicate stitch, is the method of working over finished stitches where only small amounts of colour are needed.

Reading a chart

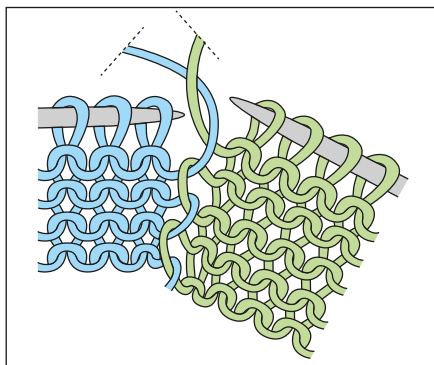
Colour charts are read in the same way that the knitting progresses, that is, from the bottom to the top. The rows are numbered according to how they are worked. Right-side rows (knit) are numbered on the right and are read from right to left, while wrong-side rows (purl) are numbered on the left and are read from left to right. This might not seem important if the design is symmetrical but it's a good idea to get into the habit of reading the rows in this way before tackling something like the diagonal stripes in this chart.



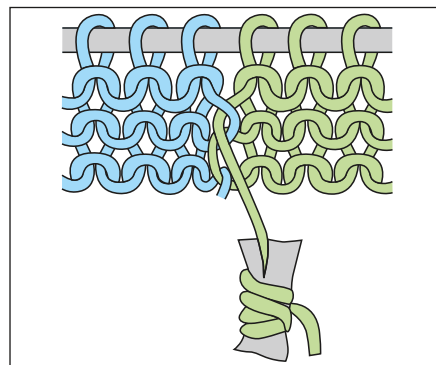
Intarsia



1 At the point on the right side where one colour changes to another drop the first colour yarn and take the second colour yarn under and over it before making the next stitch. Tension both yarns before continuing.



2 At a colour change on the wrong side cross the yarns in exactly the same way, taking the second yarn around first yarn. If you do this at every colour change there will be no gap and the two colours will be linked together smoothly.



3 Using a different length of yarn for each area of colour can result in a lot of yarn ends in play. One solution is to wind estimated lengths of yarn needed on to bobbins – either ready-mades or ones improvised from card. Cut out a rectangle of card and make a small slit at the top. Wind the yarn round the card, then take it through the slit in the top of the card to anchor it. Otherwise, simply tease the ends out of the tangle when you no longer need them.

Note: If you need two lengths of one colour, use the end from the outside of the ball and pull out the other end from the middle of the ball.



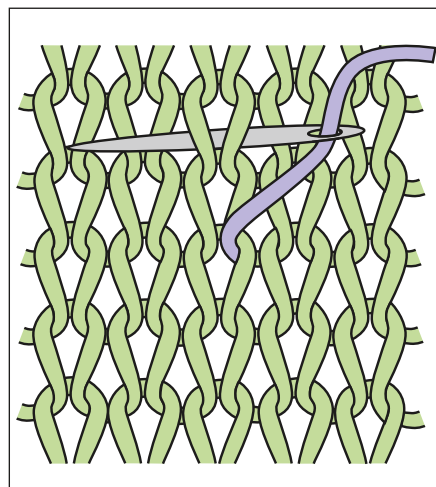
Finishing off

Leave ends long enough to thread on to a knitter's sewing needle and fasten them off by weaving them in around the edges of the colour areas. They can be very useful for tidying up any uneven stitches. Always take them in the direction of travel so as not to leave holes.

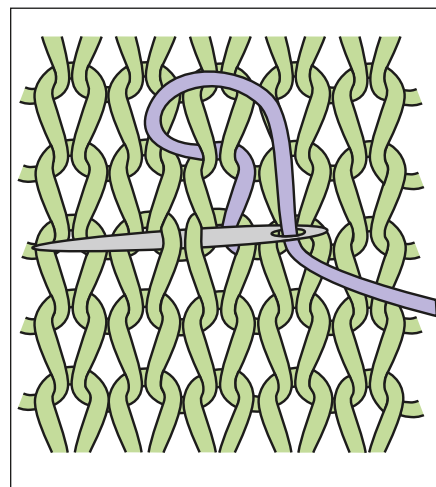
Swiss darning

Sometimes called duplicate stitch, this is a V-shaped stitch that covers a stitch of stocking stitch. It adds to the thickness of the fabric, so it's better not used over large areas. It can be used to correct mistakes as well as to add detail.

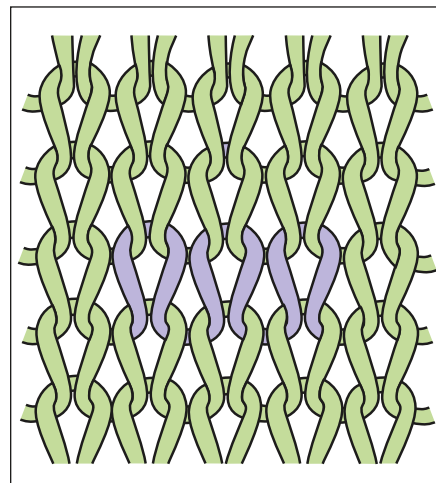
1 Thread a knitter's sewing needle with the appropriate colour and, after anchoring it on the wrong side with a small back stitch, bring it out from the back to front at the base of a stitch.



2 Working from right to left, take the needle under the base of the stitch above, then back into the entry point, and if continuing along the row, bring needle out at base of next stitch.



3 Tension the yarn carefully before making the next stitch. If you need to work vertically, say for a strip, start at the bottom and work upwards.



Knitting Project

Can-do Cushion

This kelim-style number is easy to create – why not make a set?



The diagonal colour changes in this design are easy to manage using the intarsia technique to keep the knitting smooth and continuous. Stripes add to the richness of the colour



Measurement

35 x 35cm/14 x 14in.

Materials

2 x 50g (112m) balls of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in each of A (Plum 905), B (Fuchsia 787) and C (Bilberry 788), 1 ball in each of D (Mustard 855) and E (Dill 792). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; zip fastener 30cm/12in long to match colours A or C; matching sewing thread; 35 x 35cm/14 x 14in cushion pad. For yarn stockists, call King Cole Ltd on 01535 650240 or visit kingcole.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.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Front

With 4mm needles and A, cast on 77 sts. Beginning with a k row (right side), work 8 rows stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), then 8 rows B and 8 rows C. **

25th row: K28 A, k21 D, taking yarn from opposite end of ball (see page 51), k28 A.

26th row: P29 A, using intarsia technique for each colour change (see step 3 on page 51), p19 D, p29 A.

27th row: K30 A, k17 D, k30 A.

28th row: P31 A, p15 D, p31 A. Continue to change colour in this way, working one st more with A at each end of the row and 2 sts less with D in the centre, for 4 more rows.

33rd row: K21 B, k35 D, k21 B.

34th row: P22 B, p33 D, p22 B.

Continue to change colour in this way, working one st more with B at each end of the row and 2 sts less with D in the centre, for 6 more rows.

41st row: K14 C, k49 D, k14 C.

42nd row: P15 C, p47 D, p15 C.

Continue to change colour in this way, working one st more with C at each end of the row and 2 sts less with D in centre, for 6 more rows.

49th row: K21 A, k35 E, k21 A.

50th row: P20 A, p37 E, p20 A.

Continue to change colour in this way, working one st less with A at each end of the row and 2 sts more with E in the

centre, for 6 more rows.

57th row: K28 B, k21 E, k28 B.

58th row: P27 B, p23 E, p27 B.

Continue to change colour in this way, working one st less with B at each end of the row and 2 sts more with E in the centre, for 6 more rows.

65th row: K35 C, k7 E, k35 C.

66th row: P34 C, p9 E, p34 C.

Continue to change colour in this way, working one st less with C at each end of the row and 2 sts more with E in the centre, for 6 more rows, thus ending p28 C, p21 E, p28 C.

Work 8-row stripes of A, B and C then cast off.

Back

Work as front to ** then continue in matching 8-row stripes until 7th row of 3rd C stripe has been completed.

Next row (wrong side): With C, p6, cast off 65 sts knitwise, p to end.

Next row: With A, k6, turn, cast on 65 sts by cable method, turn, k6 – 77 sts. Complete to match front.

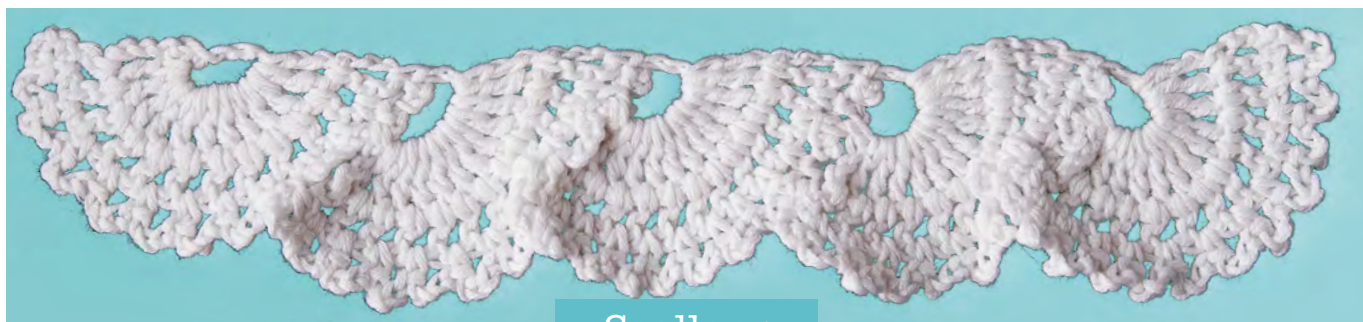
To make up

Damp press. Set zip in opening in back by stitching with sewing thread close to the cast-on and cast-off edges. With the zip open and right sides together, join the seams. Turn through to right side and insert cushion pad.

CROCHET WORKSHOP

Learn about the basic stitches with our easy-to-follow guide, then turn to page 59 for a project that's perfect for showing off your new skills

Crochet Stitch Library



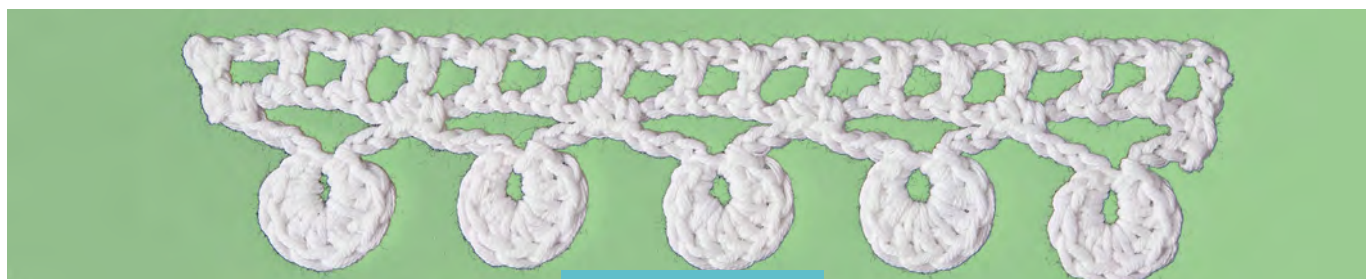
Scallops



Leaf trim



Daisy chain



Coins

Photos: Nicki Dowey

Lacy edgings

Pretty crochet edgings can be used to trim all kinds of things from shelves to household linen, using a variety of techniques.

Yarn

DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in 50g (155m) ball in Ibiza (N01). **Buy the yarn online at womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn**

Abbreviations

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

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after second bracket.



Scallops

The scallops are made one after another, so the length of this frilly edging may not need to be calculated in advance.

With 3.00 hook, make 9ch.

1st row: 1dc in 9th ch from hook, turn.

2nd row: 4ch, 12dtr in 9-chsp, turn.

3rd row: 4ch, 1tr between first 2 dtr of previous row, [1ch, 1tr between next 2 dtr] 10 times, 1ch, 1tr between last dtr and 4ch, turn.

4th row: [4ch, 1dc in 1-chsp] 12 times, turn.

5th row: 7ch, miss first 4-chsp, 1dc in next 4-chsp, turn.

6th row: 4ch, 12dtr in 7chsp, turn.

7th row: 4ch, 1tr between first 2 dtr, [1ch, 1tr between next 2 dtr] 10 times, 1ch, 1tr between last dtr and 4ch, miss next free 4-chsp of previous scallop, 1dc in following 4-chsp, turn.

8th row: [4ch, 1dc in next 1-chsp] 12 times, turn.

Repeat 5th to 8th rows.

Pin out and press, starching if necessary.



Leaf trim

Cluster stitch is used to shape the leaves that are grouped in threes along this classic edging.

With 3.00 hook, make a length of chain divisible by 8 plus 1.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each of next 7ch, [1dc in each of next 8ch] to end, turn. Multiple of 8dc.

2nd row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 7dc, [1dc in each of next 8dc] to end, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in each of next 3dc, * 6ch, work in dc below last dc [slst, 6ch] twice, slst in same dc, 1dc in each of next 8dc; repeat from *, ending 1dc in each of last 4dc, turn.

4th row: 4ch, * 1dtr cluster (see page 58) in first of 3 loops, [5ch, 1dtr cluster in next loop] twice; repeat from * ending, miss 3dc, 1dtr in 1ch.

Fasten off.

Pin out and press, starching if necessary.



Daisy chain

The little daisies are very straightforward and joining them is not difficult once you have linked two together.

1st flower: With 3.00 hook, make 6ch, join with a slst into a ring.

Single round: [4ch, 3dtr in ring, 4ch, 1dc in ring] 4 times – 4 petals. Fasten off.

2nd flower: * Make 2 petals as before.

3rd petal: 4ch, 3dtr in ring, slst in right-hand corner ch of any petal of previous flower, 4ch, 1dc in ring.

4th petal: 4ch, slst in nearest corner ch of next petal of previous flower, 3dtr in ring, 4ch, 1dc in ring. Fasten off. Repeat from *, working slst into corresponding petals of previous flowers as before, until the required number of daisies has been completed.

Heading: 1st row: Wrong side facing, join yarn in the top corner ch of the last petal on the right, 1ch, [4ch, 1dc in top ch of next petal] to end, turn.

2nd row: 1ch, [4dc in chsp, 1dc in dc] to last chsp, 4dc in chsp, 1dc in 1ch. Fasten off.

Pin out and press, starching if necessary.

Coins

This is a very simple, crisp edging that's easy to adjust in length.

Heading: With 3.00 hook, make a length of chain slightly longer than required – extra chain can be unpicked afterwards.

1st row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook (first chsp made), [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] for length required, making a total of spaces divisible by 3, turn.

2nd row (right side): 1ch, 1dc in first chsp, * 9ch, slst in 6th ch from hook to make a loop, right side still facing, swivel work and take yarn behind, insert hook in loop and work 1dc, 1htr, 6tr, 1htr, 1slst in loop, 3ch, miss 1 chsp, 1dc in each of next 2 chsp; repeat from *, ending miss 1 chsp and 2ch, 1dc in next ch. Fasten off.

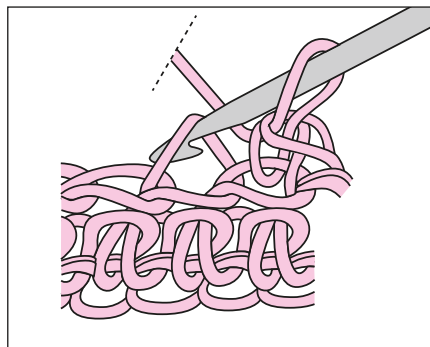
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Crochet Class

Learn how to make a double treble, how to group stitches into clusters and a useful, simple variation on double crochet

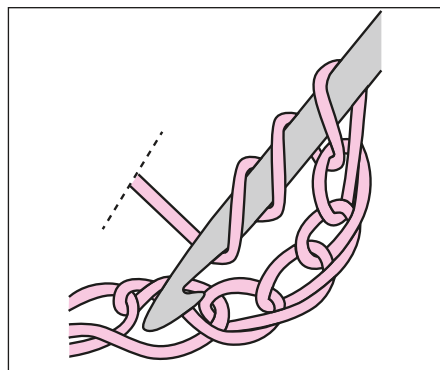
Ridged double crochet

By working into the single back strand at the top of an ordinary double crochet you make a ridge that textures the fabric like a horizontal rib. It's better to work the first row in the usual way, then work in the back strand of each stitch on every row after that.

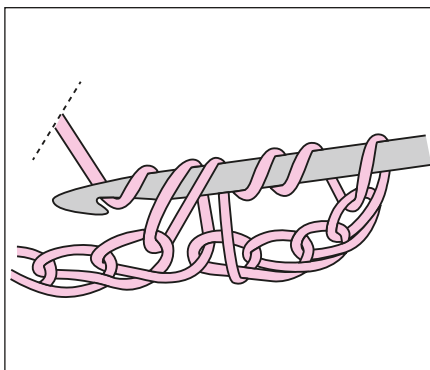


Double treble

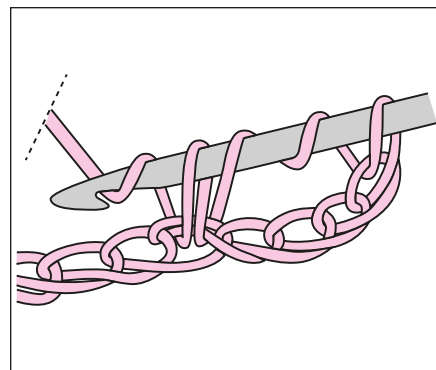
This stitch is taller than a treble because it has one more 'wrap' (yarn round hook and pull it through two loops).



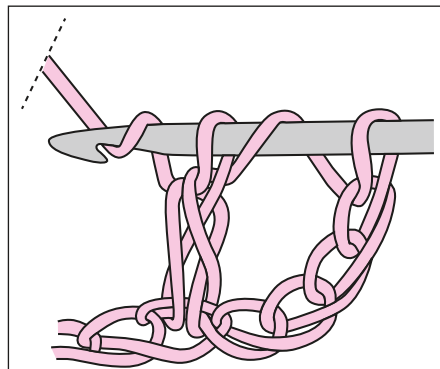
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



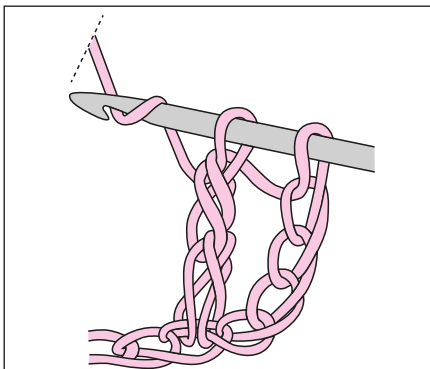
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



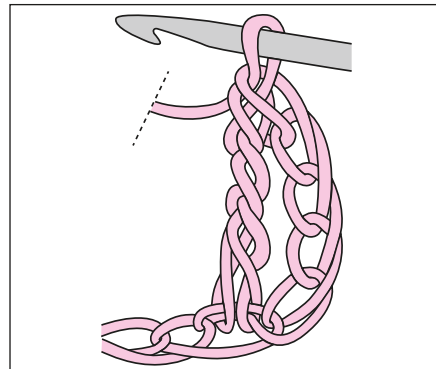
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



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.

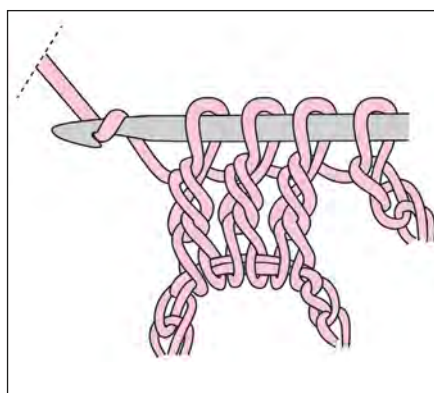


6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

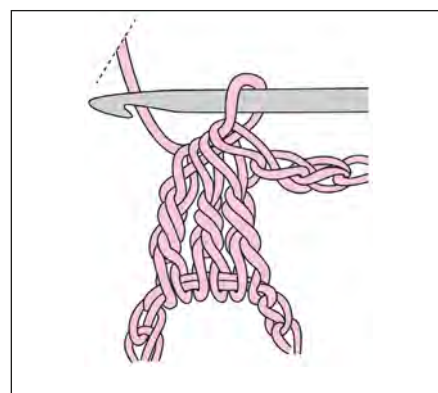


Double treble cluster

Don't complete the last wrap of each stitch, then take the yarn round the hook and pull the yarn through all the loops on the hook to gather the stitches together at the top. This method can be used to join two stitches to make a decrease or to gather three or more stitches into a cluster.



1 * Yarn round the hook twice, insert the hook in the next stitch or in this case space, pull the yarn through then [yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops] twice; repeat from * twice more, making four loops on the hook.



2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through all four loops to complete the double treble cluster.

This method of not completing the last wrap and then working all the stitches together can also be applied to the treble stitch.



Crochet Project

Cool Hanger

Transform a traditional wooden coat hanger to show off a special dress or to make a present for a friend

For a really simple effect, the lace edging could be left off and a ribbon bow tied around the hook

Measurement

To fit a wooden coat hanger, size adjustable.

Materials

1 x 50g (155m) ball of DMC Natura Just Cotton (100% cotton) in Ibiza (N01). Size 2.50 and 3.00 crochet hooks. Knitter's sewing needle. Plain wooden coat hanger.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn
For other yarn stockists call DMC Crafts on 0116 275 4000.

Tension

20 stitches and 24 rows, to 10cm x 10cm, over ridged double crochet.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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



Cover

With 3.00 hook, make 19ch (or any number required to fold around hanger and join on the underside).

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 18dc (or required number).

Pattern row: 1ch (counts as first dc), working in the back strand of the st each time (see ridged double crochet, page 57), 1dc in each dc, ending 1dc in 1ch, turn. Repeat pattern row until work, slightly stretched, is the length of the hanger, with the total number of ridges divisible by 4. Do not fasten off.

Edging

1st row: With 2.50 hook work along nearest long edge: 1ch (counts as 1dc),

1dc in each row-end st to end, turn.

2nd row: [10ch, miss 7dc, slst in next dc] to end, turn.

3rd row: [6dc in next chsp, 3ch, 1dc in first ch (1 picot made), 6dc in same chsp] to end.

Fasten off.

To make up

Fold work lengthways, join each end on the right side by working 1dc in each pair of sts. Push the hook of the hanger through the centre of the cover, then close the long edge on the back, with slip stitch just above the dc edging. Make one of the daisies from the library on page 56 and slip it over the hook.

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These colourful projects are taken from
Hooked On Noro: 13 Designs by Nicki Trench



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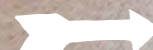
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Hooked On Noro: 13 Designs
 by Nicki Trench (£7.95).
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IPAD-STYLE TABLET COVER

Measurements

To fit an iPad-style tablet, measuring approx 24 x 18.5cm/9½ x 7¼in.

Materials

1 x 50g (101m) ball of Noro Kureyon (100% wool) in shade 287. Size 4.00 crochet hook; 2 large press studs; 1 leather tassel; 35 x 50cm/13¾ x 19¾in rectangle of lining fabric.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call Designer Yarns on 01535 664222.

Tension

13 stitches and 7 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble.

Note

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The 2nd and 3rd rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures 19cm from beginning, ending with the 2nd row.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each of next 2 sts, [1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] to last 5 sts, 1htr in next st, 1tr in next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in next st, 1dc in 3rd of 3ch.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

To make up

Press crochet pieces. With right sides together, join side and base seams, then turn right side out. Measure finished pieces and allowing 1.5cm all round for seams, cut two pieces from lining fabric to match crochet pieces. Place right sides together and join side and base seams of lining. Press, then turn seam allowance to wrong side around top edge. Place lining inside crochet cover and sew lining inside top edge of cover. Sew press-studs to top edge on the inside at centre. Attach leather tassel to top of one side seam.

Back and front alike

With 4.00 hook, make 38ch for base edge.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn – 37 sts.

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

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in next st, [miss next 2 sts, 5tr in next st,

miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st] to end, turn.

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in base of 3ch, [miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st, miss next 2 sts, 5tr in next st] to end, ending last repeat with 3tr in next st, instead of 5tr, turn.

3rd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first st, [miss next 2 sts, 5tr in next st, miss next 2 sts, 1dc in next st] to end.

SUMMER GARDEN BLANKET

Measurements

Approx 92.5 x 87.5cm/36½ x 34½in.

Materials

10 x 50g (100m) skeins of Noro Silk Garden Lite (45% silk, 45% kid mohair, 10% wool) in shade 2073. Size 4.00 crochet hook.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

For other yarn stockists, call Designer Yarns on 01535 664222.

Tension

Base on tension of 14 stitches and 11 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over trebles, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip st; **cl**, cluster [yrh, insert hook in place indicated, yrh, pull yarn through and draw up a 2.5cm loop] 4 times, yrh and draw through 9 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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Squares

(make 21)

With 4.00 hook, make 4ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, slst in first dc.

2nd round: Work cl in same place as slst, 3ch, [1cl in next st, 3ch] 7 times, slst in top of first cl – 8 cl.

3rd round: Slst in next chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 3tr in same chsp as slst, [5tr in next chsp, 4tr in following chsp] to last chsp, 5tr in last chsp, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 5 sts, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 8 sts] to last 3 sts, 3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 6 sts, [3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in next st, 1tr in each of next 10 sts] to last 4 sts, 3tr, 1ch and 3tr all in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

Flowers

(make 21)

With 4.00 hook, make 4ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), work 8dc in ring, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in same place as slst, 2ch, [1dc in next st, 2ch] 7 times, slst in first st – 8 chsp.

3rd round: Slst in next chsp, 1ch (does not

count as a st), 1dc, 1htr and 1dc all in same place as slst, [1dc, 1htr and 1dc in next chsp] 7 times, slst in back of first dc – 8 petals.

4th round: Working behind petals, work [3 ch, slst in back of first dc of next petal] 7 times, 3ch, slst in base of 3ch – 8 chsp.

5th round: Working into chsp behind petals, work 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc, 3htr and 1dc all in next chsp] 8 times, slst in back of first dc – 8 petals.

6th round: Working behind petals, [work 5ch, slst in back of first dc of next petal] 7 times, 5ch, slst in base of 5ch – 8chsp.

7th round: Working into chsp behind petals, work 1ch (does not count as a st), [work 1dc, 2htr, 3tr, 2htr and 1dc all in next chsp] 8 times, slst in back of first dc – 8 petals.

8th round: Working behind petals, [work 6ch, slst in back of first dc of next petal] 7 times, 6ch, slst in base of 6ch – 8chsp.

9th round: Working into chsp behind petals, work 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc, 2htr, 5tr, 2htr and 1dc all in next chsp] 8 times, slst in back of first dc – 8 petals. Fasten off and neaten ends.

To make up

Alternating squares and flowers lay 6 motifs wide by 7 motifs long and to join, catch tips of two petals on flowers, to adjoining edge of each square.

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Thelma Judge worked as the Dressmaking Advisor for John Lewis stores in Oxford Street, London for over 14 years. Thelma currently teaches dressmaking workshops at textile shows and undertakes dressmaking commissions.



Linda MacDonald worked for Butterick and Vogue Patterns, as dressmaking and promotions co-ordinator and also as editorial assistant on *Sew Today* magazine. She currently advises on patterns/sewing at exhibitions.

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Itinerary

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1-2PM Lunch.

2-4.30PM In the afternoon, sewing gets underway at full throttle to create your own bag, covering: making a lining, top stitching, bagging out, hand slip-stitching, making buttonholes and attaching a button.

8th
AUGUST

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£69 per person

Itinerary

10-10.30AM Meet and greet with tea and coffee.

10.30-1PM Jane, will discuss and demonstrate how to create a quilt sandwich, stitch simple machine quilting, work two different methods of appliqué and hand-work French knots. Thelma and Linda will be there to assist as you start your own cushion projects, giving you plenty of help and practical advice.

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Bookshelf

This month, create a colourful nursery for a little one, be inspired by flowers, knit something BIG, and get crafting 21st century-style

Knitting Pretty: 25 flower-inspired designs with Rowan yarns

by Martin Storey (Rowan, £15.99)

Soft, delicate and graceful. Each of the patterns in Martin Storey's new book reflects beautifully the flower that inspired it. The colours and shapes of an English garden give the designs a happy bloom. And marigolds, tulips, poppies and daisies have inspired everything from cardis to table runners and mittens to cushion covers. Storey's career has seen him design for labels as prestigious as Jaeger and his sense of elegance, attention to detail and understanding of colour enrich every page of this book. The projects challenge the experienced knitter to create appliqué flowers as well as embroider floral patterns. But the end results are as lovely as a sunny day in spring. And every bit as fun.



Knitting Smitten: 20 fresh and funky hand-knit designs

by Jessica Biscoe (Quadrille, £12.99)

Jessica Biscoe is a knitting designer plugged into the 21st century. She sells her work through e-commerce



sites Etsy and Not on the High Street. She runs her own blog. And she's connected to every social network going. So it's no surprise that her first book contains designs for modern must-haves like iPhone covers. She has created patterns for items young people will want to make. Best of all, each project is achievable even by a knitting newbie. The first half of the book explains everything a novice knitter needs to know in a way that's easy to follow. With new designers like Jessica who have such commitment to sharing their skills, the future of knitting looks bright.

The Hand-Knitted Nursery: 35 gorgeous designs for furnishings, clothes and toys

by Melanie Porter (CICO Books, £12.99)

The Hand-Knitted Nursery is crammed full of ideas to make your baby's nursery a haven of everything soft, stylish and contemporary. Melanie Porter has included patterns in her vibrant new book for everything you'd expect: booties, mittens, sleepy-looking knitted toys. But there are also patterns that are bold and new. A knitted hot-air balloon, a knitted chair, knitted love letters and knitted bookshelf trims. Porter has thought of exciting and daring ways to make your child's room an engaging and unique place to be, full of precious things to be loved for many years after your little one isn't so little any more.



Knitting With Giant Needles: Simple projects to knit and crochet

By Hanna Charlotte Erhorn (Dorling Kindersley, £9.99)

There are two reasons you might want to knit with big, or giant, needles. First, your finished project will look great. And second, you'll get it finished in no time. *Knitting With Giant Needles* has the interests of the time-poor crafter at heart. If you want to make the mug cosy from the book, Hanna Charlotte Erhorn tells you it should take about 20 minutes. A draft excluder should take about an hour and a half. And a glamorous wrap-around poncho should take ten hours. The projects are perfect to undertake in a weekend, or could be fitted around a busy week, and there are plenty of tips for readers who might be new to the crafts.



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Tina's Tips & Tricks

Get the little things right and your knitting will be beautiful

We want your knitting to be the best it can possibly be. So it's a good job we have Tina. A true knitting professional, Tina's been Technical Knitting Editor at Woman's Weekly for the last 14 years. And now she's here to help you! Every month, Tina will be answering the most common questions you've sent in and resolving some of the issues we all face as knitters. Together, we'll make your knitting beautiful!

Popular Potter pattern

Q Do you still have the pattern for the Jeremy Fisher the Frog toy from the Beatrix Potter Nursery Collection you ran a while ago? I'd love to make him for my great-grandson.

A Patterns inspired by Beatrix Potter characters are always so popular. But whenever we feature a licensed character toy or sweater, be it Jeremy Fisher the Frog or Peppa Pig, we have to get permission from the company that owns the copyright. And if we're lucky enough to gain permission to feature the characters, it's usually only granted for one use only.

So that we don't break this agreement, we can't photocopy the licensed character patterns and send them out to you. And we've simply run out of original copies of the magazine now.

I'm sure your great-grandson would love his own Jeremy Fisher. And we're working hard to get permission to feature the patterns again. All I can say for now is watch this space!

What's WRAP1?

Q I was keen to participate in the WW knitted poppy appeal. But I hit a snag: WRAP1. I'd never seen this instruction before. Help!

A WRAP1 is a new abbreviation that's creeping into more and more patterns. It's used when working turning rows to create depth in certain areas of your knitting, for instance on a shawl collar or when you're shaping. WRAP1 closes up the gap that would otherwise be created when you turn in the middle of the row. You deal with it by taking the yarn around the next stitch and bringing it back to its original position. The instructions will tell you to work either a given number of stitches or to the number of stitches at the end. At this stage, if you've done a knit stitch the yarn should be at the back, and it should be at the front after a purl stitch. Slip the next stitch onto your right-hand needle, then take the yarn to the opposite side of your work (to the front after a knit stitch, to the back after a purl stitch). Now, place the slipped stitch back onto the left needle and bring the yarn back to the position of the next stitch. Hey presto, you've done it!

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Picture-jumper tension

Q I knitted a jumper with a stegosaurus on the front for my daughter's nephew, but I was a bit disappointed as it looked tight around the dinosaur picture. Now I want to knit a Peppa Pig jumper. What can I do to get the tension over the picture right?

A It sounds like the yarn you were carrying across the wrong side of your work when you weren't using it was too tight. It can be very easy for yarn to become too tight when it's stranded over a large area.

One way you could avoid this is to work the motif using the intarsia method (see knitting class, p51). To do this, you need small, separate balls of yarn for each of the coloured areas. You don't carry the yarn across the wrong side. Instead, each block of colour is knitted as required and the yarn is crossed over where it joins the next colour to stop holes forming. And when you've finished, the ends can be weaved in along the joints.

I think intarsia is by far the best way to work motifs as the knitted fabric is no different from fabric knitted using only one colour and is economical.

Another way to avoid tightness around the motif is to weave in the stranded yarn. You need to catch the carried yarn every few stitches with the working yarn. Just place the stranded yarn over the yarn you're working with, then continue for 3-5 stitches. Now cross the stranded yarn again, only this time bring it from under and over the working yarn.

This method will make your knitting double thick with a slightly uneven surface, and uses much more yarn than the intarsia method.

Or, you could combine these methods: work big areas with separate yarns, but strand the yarn over smaller areas (remember to allow enough yarn across the stranded stitches).



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Monkeying around

My son, Louis, really wanted his own monkey. When I found this pattern, out came my knitting needles and Louis had his new playmate-primate quicker than you could say London Zoo. Well, that's an exaggeration: getting Louis' monkey right almost had me swinging from the trees! But I was really pleased with the end result. Now, there are not one but TWO cheeky monkeys round at ours. Chimpily marvellous.

Sarah Begley, London



Pretty in pink

Every girl needs an item of clothing that's pretty, that's pink and that makes her feel gorgeous. This is mine. As soon as I saw the pattern, I knew I had to make it. I modified it slightly as I wanted the jumper to be shorter so it would sit on my waist. It's got a vintage feel, but the colour brings it bang up to date and I love the delicate lace look. I'm ultra-proud that I made it myself.

Anna Nikipirowicz, Watford, Hertfordshire



Good things come to those who wait...

August 2012. Usain Bolt ran 100m at the London Olympics in 9.63 seconds, and I started work on this Bute cardigan. I think the colour mix of purples and greeny-blues I chose look great. In the time I worked on my card, I did myself even more proud by losing some weight, too. So now it's a bit big, but in a good way. I love wearing my card – it's a reminder of all my hard work losing weight and all my hard work with those knitting needles!

Karie Westermann, Glasgow



Happy nations

Whether it's the bells of a Morris dance, the drums of an Irish jig, the heavenly sound of a Valleys' choir or the passion of a Highland fling, there's something for everyone in the British Isles. That's why I designed and knitted these four dolls, each in the national dress of Britain's four nations. Which got me thinking. Britain is great, but so is the rest of the world. And so, Project Knitted Nations was born. I've decided to design and knit dolls wearing the national costume of as many countries I can think of. Check my blog to see how I'm getting on – it's <http://knittednations.wordpress.com>.

Rachel McKerracher, Eastleigh, Hampshire

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 **Easy Peasy**

 A Bit More Tricky

 Hard-ish

 Quite A Challenge

Toy Glory

Spread some sunshine with our rainbow-bright cuddlies

Photos: Simon Taylor. Designer: Tash Bentley

Measurements

Rabbit: Approximately 22cm/8¾in high when sitting.

Cat and teddy: Approximately 20cm/8in high when sitting.

Dog: Approximately 16cm/6¼in high when sitting.

Materials

Rabbit: 1 x 50g (85m) ball of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in each of Clay (51), Pistachio (41), Violet (16), Vanilla (62) and Candy Pink (64).

Cat: 1 x 50g (85m) ball of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in each of Mouse Grey (28), Light Pistachio (44), Turquoise (36), Tangerine (76) and Fuchsia (13).

Teddy: 1 x 50g (85m) ball of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in each of Clay (51), Tangerine (76), Pistachio (41), Rose (00) and Turquoise (36).

Dog: 1 x 50g (85m) ball of Rico Design

Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in each of Mouse Grey (28), Light Green (40), Rose (00), Sky Blue (37) and Red (05).

All items: Size 4.00 crochet hook; washable toy stuffing; pair of safety eyes.

You can buy the yarn online from womansweeklyshop.co.uk/yarn

You can also purchase this yarn from Black Sheep Wools, call 01925 764231.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **slst**, slip st; **dc2tog**, [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and pull loop through] twice, yarn over hook and pull through 3 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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

RABBIT

Head and body

Head: With 4.00 hook and Clay, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Place marker here and move this marker up at end of every round.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end – 12 sts.

2nd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] to end – 18 sts.

3rd and 4th rounds: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] to end, slst in first st – 32 sts.

5th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

6th to 12th rounds: As 5th round.

13th and 14th rounds: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end – 18 sts.

15th round: [1dc in next st, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 12 sts. Fasten off.

Fix eyes at front of head and stuff head firmly.

Body: Join in Pistachio.

16th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] to end – 18 sts.

17th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] to end, slst in first st – 24 sts.

Join in Violet.

18th round: 1ch, [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] to end – 32 sts.

19th round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Vanilla.

20th round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Candy Pink and work 20th round. Change to Violet.

22nd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

Work 19th round.

With Pistachio, work 20th round.

With Vanilla, work 22nd round, then 19th round.

Continue in Candy Pink only.

Work 22nd round, then 5th round twice.

Next 2 rounds: Dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog] to end – 21 sts.

Next round: Dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to last 3 sts, 1dc in each of last 3 sts – 16 sts.

Stuff body firmly.

Next 2 rounds: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] to end – 9 sts.

Next round: [Dc2tog] to last st, 1dc in last st, slst in first st – 5 sts. Fasten off.

Gather fastened-off edge, pull up and secure. Embroider nose and mouth with Candy Pink.

Legs (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Clay, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end – 12 sts.

2nd round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] to end, slst in first st – 18 sts.

Join in Candy Pink.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: 1dc in each st to end.

5th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in next st, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each next 2 sts, dc2tog – 13 sts.

6th to 13th rounds: As 4th round.

Fasten off.

Stuff legs firmly. Fold top edge flat and sew to body.

Arms (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Clay, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end, slst in first st – 12 sts. Join in Vanilla.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

3rd round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Pistachio.

4th round: 1ch, [1dc in each next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 9 sts.

Join in Violet.

5th and 6th rounds: As 2nd and 3rd rounds.

Join in Candy Pink.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Vanilla and work 7th round.

Change to Violet and work 2nd and 3rd rounds. Fasten off.

Stuff arms firmly. Fold top edge flat and sew to body.

Ears (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Vanilla, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end, slst in first st – 12dc.

Join in Pistachio.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Violet.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st.

Join in Candy Pink and work 2nd round.

Join in Vanilla.

6th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 9 sts.

Change to Violet and work 3rd and 4th rounds.

Change to Pistachio and work 3rd and 4th rounds. Fasten off.

Fold last round flat, then fold this edge in half and sew to top of head.

Tail

With 4.00 hook and Clay, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end – 12 sts.



2nd and 3rd rounds: 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off. Stuff tail lightly and sew to body.

CAT

Head and body, legs and arms

Work as head and body, legs and arms of rabbit, using Mouse Grey instead of Clay, Light Pistachio instead of Pistachio, Turquoise instead of Violet, Tangerine instead of Vanilla and Fuchsia instead of Candy Pink.

Ears (make 2)

Inner ears (make 2): With 4.00 hook and Light Pistachio, 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 9dc in ring, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. Join in Turquoise.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in each of next 2 sts, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in next st] to end more, slst in first st – 15 sts. Join in Tangerine.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 3 sts, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in chsp, [1dc in each of next 4 sts, work 1dc, 1ch and 1dc in chsp] twice, 1dc in last st, slst in first st – 21 sts. Fasten off.

Outer ears (make 2): Using Fuchsia only, work as inner ear, but do not fasten off. Place wrong side of inner ear on top of right side of outer ear and join both pieces together by working 1 round of dc through both thicknesses around outer edge, working 3dc in each chsp. Fasten off. Sew ears to top of head.

Tail

With 4.00 hook and Mouse Grey, 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 5dc in ring, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st) 1dc in each st to end.

2nd and 3rd rounds: 1dc in each st to end.

4th to 6th rounds: 2dc in first st, 1dc in each st to end – 8 sts. **

7th to 14th rounds: 1dc in each st to end.

15th round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st. Fasten off.

Stuff tail lightly and sew to body.

TEDDY

Head and body, legs, arms and tail

Work as head and body, legs, arms and tail of rabbit, using Clay for Clay, Tangerine instead of Pistachio, Pistachio instead of Violet, Rose instead of Vanilla and Turquoise instead of Candy Pink.

Ears (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Rose, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end, slst in first st – 12dc. Change to Tangerine.

2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] to end, slst in first st – 16 sts. Join in Pistachio.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st. Join in Turquoise.

5th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 12 sts. Join in Rose.

6th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 9 sts.

Fasten off.

Fold last round flat and sew to top of head.

DOG

Head and body, legs and arms

Work as head and body, legs and arms of rabbit, using Mouse Grey for Clay, Light Green instead of Pistachio, Rose instead of Violet, Red instead of Vanilla and Sky Blue instead of Candy Pink. Embroider nose and mouth with Rose.

Ears (make 2)

With 4.00 hook and Red, 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, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

1st round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in each st to end, slst in first st – 12 sts. Join in Light Green.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st. Join in Rose.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st. Join in Red and work 2nd round.

Join in Sky Blue.

6th round: 1ch, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] to end, slst in first st – 9 sts. Change to Rose and work 3rd and 4th rounds.

Change to Light Green and work 2nd round. Fasten off.

Stuff ears lightly. Fold last round flat and sew to top of head.

Tail

Work as tail of cat to **.

7th round: 1dc in each st to end, slst in first st. Fasten off.

Stuff tail lightly and sew to body.

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