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Hello and welcome...

...to the September issue of *Knitting & Crochet*.

Although this magazine's cover date is September, due to reasons that only our publishers understand it will be August when you pick up this issue. So I'm confident that the riot of colourful designs inspired by Central European folk art featured in our opening feature (page 6) will only complement the balmy Indian summer we've been hoping for! These brightly coloured knitting and crochet projects will look fantastic in your home and your wardrobe.

This is also the time of year when many distractions keep us from our knitting and crocheting – gardening, holidays, or the weather's simply too warm! With this in mind, and knowing just how much you all love to make smaller projects, our seasonal section (page 29) is a collection of fun designs for children's playrooms or bedrooms.

Plus, we've our regular Designer of the Month and book extract, both offering beautiful baby patterns. And if you're after something for yourself, the classic denim knitted cardi on page 42 is a sure-fire hit.

If you've not heard about it already, our annual WW Live! event is back again in September! Turn to page 44 for a run-down on what's taking place so you can plan your visit.

See you next month!

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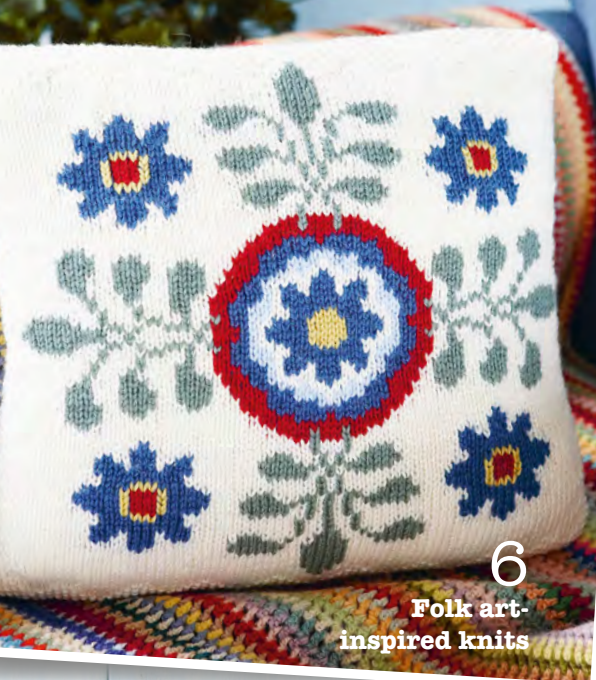
Whether you're a seasoned *Woman's Weekly* reader or picking up our fabulous new *Knitting & Crochet* magazine for the first time, we're aware that, while of course you'll love to knit and/or crochet, you'll also have different skills at different levels. So we've signposted each project in the magazine 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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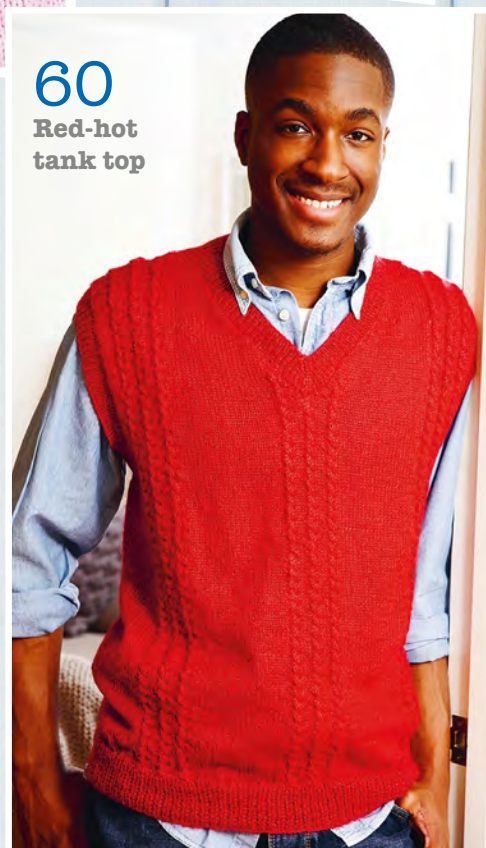


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Cardigan with Crochet Yoke

Knitting & Crochet

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 86 (91) (97) cm/34 (36) (38) in.

Actual measurements 94 (100) (107) cm/37 (39½) (42) in.

Side seam 38 (40.5) (42) cm/15 (16) (16½) in.

Length to centre back neck 55.5 (58.5) (61.5) cm/21¾ (23) (24¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 38cm/15in.

Materials

Pair of 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; size 2.50 and 3.50 crochet hooks; 4 assorted buttons. Yeoman yarn pack which contains 10 x 50g (125m) balls of Yeoman Yarns Merino Sport DK (100% Lana Gatto Supersoft wool) in Aubergine (14) and 1 ball in each of Mauve (Heather 12), Red (Fire 15), Pink (Peony 9) and Cherry (Merlot 17). The yarn pack in exact colours as featured

would normally cost £41.30 but is offered at the special price of £39 inc UK p&p. For more yarn details and free shade card, write to: Yeoman Yarns Ltd, Unit 2 Priory Business Park, Wistow Road, Kibworth, Leicester LE8 0RX, call 0116 240 4464, or visit yeoman-yarns.co.uk

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **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); **ch**, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **2dtrcl**, [wind yrh

twice, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through next 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **3dtrcl**, [wind yrh twice, insert hook in place indicated, yrh and pull through, yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook, yrh and pull through next 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yrh and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for the 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 4½mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 101 (107) (113) sts.

** Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Join in Mauve and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end. Break off Mauve.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in Aubergine only until work measures 7 (8.5) (10) cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row. **

Eyelet row: K1 (3) (1), [yf, k2tog] to end. Beginning with a p row, continue in ss until work measures 22cm from eyelet row, ending with a p row.

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next 17 (19) (21) rows – 55 (55) (57) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (3) (4) following alternate rows – 47 sts.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Left front

Using 4½mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 53 (57) (61) sts.

Work as back from ** to **.

Eyelet row: K3 (1) (1), [yf, k2tog] to end. Beginning with a p row, continue in ss until work measures 22cm from eyelet row, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole: Cast off 6 (7) (7) sts at beginning of next row. *** Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8)

sts, work to last 2 sts, dec.

Next row: Dec, work to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts dec.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 9 (11) (14) sts.

Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 (5) (7) rows, then on 4 (4) (5) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Right front

Work as left front to ***.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts, work to last 2 sts, dec.

Next row: Dec, work to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, work to last 2 sts, dec.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 8 (10) (13) sts.

Keeping neck edge straight, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 2 (4) (6) rows, then on 4 (4) (5) following alternate rows – 2 sts. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

Using 4½mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 51 (55) (59) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Join in Red and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end.

Break off Red.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in Aubergine only and work 13 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 12 following 7th rows – 77 (81) (85) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 38cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan top: Cast off 6 (7) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 21 rows – 23 (25) (29) sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 1 (2) (4) following alternate row(s) – 19 sts.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Lower back peplum

Using 4½mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 111 (117) (123) sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 9 rows.

Join in Pink and p 1 row.

Picot foldline: K1, [yf, k2tog] to end.

Break off Pink.

Beginning with a p row, continue in ss in Aubergine only until peplum measures 12 (13) (13) cm from picot foldline, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Lower front peplums

(both alike)

Using 4½mm needles and Aubergine, cast on 61 (65) (69) sts.

Work as given for lower back peplum.

To make up

Join raglan seams, then join side and sleeve seams. Fold all hems at picot foldlines on main part to wrong side and slip stitch



in place. Join sides of lower front peplums to sides of lower back peplum. Fold peplum hem to wrong side at picot foldline and slip stitch in place. Sew cast-off edge of lower peplum to cast-on edges of back and fronts, under hem.

Button band

With right side facing, using 3.50 hook, Aubergine and beginning at neck edge, working through all thicknesses of peplums, work 1 row of dc evenly along row-ends of left front, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in front loop of next dc] to end, turn. Repeat last row, twice more. Break off Aubergine.

Join in Pink at neck edge and work another row in dc as before. Fasten off. Mark button band to indicate 4 buttons, the first one 2.5cm up from eyelet row, the last one 2dc down from neck edge and the other 2 evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing, using 3.50 hook and Aubergine and beginning at lower edge working through all thicknesses of peplums, work 1 row of dc evenly along row-ends of right front. **Next row:** 1ch (does not count as a st), [1dc in front loop on next dc] to end, turn.

Buttonhole row: Working into front loops only, work 1dc in each dc until band matches button band to first marker, 3ch, miss next 3dc, continue in dc, working 3 more buttonholes as before to match markers on button band, 1dc in each of last 2 dc, turn.

Work another row in dc in front loops only, working 1dc in each dc and ch of previous row.

Break off Aubergine.

Join in Red and work 1 row in dc in front loops only. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

Crochet motifs for yoke

Motif A: Using 3.50 hook and Pink, make 9ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in ring, 6ch, inserting hook through front loop and side loop on top of last tr, work 1slst, [3tr into ring, 6ch, slst as before in last tr worked] 5 times, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Break off Pink.

Join Cherry to centre of any 3tr group.

2nd round: [11tr in 6chsp, slst in centre of next 3tr group] 6 times, ending with slst in join at beginning. Fasten off.

Make other 4 motifs in each of the following colour sequences: Cherry and Mauve, Mauve and Cherry, Red and Cherry, Red and Mauve.

Motif B: Using 3.50 hook and Mauve make

6ch and join with a slst to form a ring.

1st round: 6ch (counts as 1dtr and 2ch), [1dtr in ring, 2ch] 11 times, slst in 4th of 6ch.

Break off Mauve. Join Red to any 2chsp.

2nd round: 4ch (counts as 1dtr), 2dtrcl in same place as join, 3ch, [3dtrcl in next chsp, 3ch] 11 times, slst in top of 2dtrcl. Fasten off.

Make other 4 motifs in each of the following colour sequences: Red and Pink, Pink and Mauve, Cherry and Pink and Pink and Red.

Yoke

Starting at right front edge with motif A, arrange motifs alternately around neck edge and join into a strip by catching outer edges securely at centre points. With right side facing, using 2.50 hook and Aubergine, beginning and ending at inside edge of button and buttonhole bands, work a row of dc evenly around neck edge, easing in sts as you go, in order to accommodate joined motifs.

Break off yarn.

Pin motif strip evenly around neck edge, then with right side of work facing, work another row of dc around neck edge, attaching motif strip by working a slst twice into each A motif and once into each B motif, while at the same time, linking motifs by working 2dtr in between them, turn.

Working along top edge of motifs, continue thus, noting that you can vary the amount of chains worked between motifs to adjust neckline.

Next row: 7ch, work 19dc along top of motif B, 7ch, 1dc in petal of motif A, 5ch, 1dc in next petal on same motif, [7ch, 5dc in top of motif B, 7ch, 1dc in petal of motif A, 5ch, 1dc in next petal on same motif] 4 times, work another 4dc in same petal as last dc, 4ch, 6dc in next petal on same motif, 7ch, slst in last st of previous row, turn.

Next row: 1ch, work 1dc in each st, to end. Fasten off.

Twisted cord

Using 4 contrasting shades together make a twisted cord and knot ends. Thread cord through eyelet holes, bringing ends out to tie at front edge.

Chair-topper

Measurements

To fit a chair Approximately 36cm/14¼in wide.

Actual measurements 37.5 x 15.5cm/14¾ x 6in.

Materials

2 x 50g (120m) balls of Rico Essentials Merino DK (100% wool) in Natural (60). Size 3.00 and 3.50 crochet hooks; 130cm x 1cm wide gingham ribbon.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

20 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 3.50 hook.

Abbreviations

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

To make

With 3.50 hook, make 74ch.

1st round: 1tr into 4th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), [1tr in next ch] 69 times, 5tr in next ch, work along other side of ch thus: miss ch of last tr worked, [1tr in next ch] 70 times, 4tr in base of 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 150 sts.

2nd to 5th rounds: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

6th round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), miss next 2tr, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss next 2tr] to end, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

7th round: Slst into next chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same place as slst, [3tr in next chsp] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

8th round: 1ch, (does not count as a st), [1dc in next st] to end, slst in first dc.

9th round: 5ch (counts as 1tr and 2ch), miss next 2dc, [1tr in next dc, 2ch, miss next 2dc] to end, slst in 3rd of 5ch.

10th round: Slst into next chsp, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in same place as slst, [3tr in next chsp] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

11th to 13th rounds: Repeat 8th to 10th



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rounds, once.

14th to 16th rounds: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next tr] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

17th eyelet round: 3ch (counts 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [1ch, miss next tr, 1tr in next tr, 1ch, miss next tr, 1tr in each of next 3tr] to last 4 sts, [1ch, miss next tr, 1tr in next tr] twice, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

18th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next tr, [1tr in next ch, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in next

ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr] to last 4 sts, [1tr in next ch, 1tr in next tr] twice, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

Change to 3.00 hook.

Edging round: 8ch, 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 2ch, miss next 2ch, then miss next 2tr, [1tr in next tr, 3ch, work 3tr around stem of last tr worked, miss next 2tr] to end, slst in base of last tr worked on first tr group

at beginning of round. Fasten off.

To complete

Hand wash in lukewarm water and stretch to fit chair of choice and leave to dry. Thread ribbon through eyelet round, bringing ends out to tie at centre.





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Moss-stitch Bag

Measurements

36cm/14in wide and 27cm/10½in high.

Materials

2 x 50g (130m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Anthracite (28) and 1 ball in each of Cobalt Blue (32), Light Blue (27), Cherry (04), Patina (44), Nature (51) and Banana (63). Pair of 3mm (No. 11) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; pair of Prmy 'Maria' bag handles (ref.10901).

You can buy this yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **mst**, moss st.

Note

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

Front

With 3¼mm needles and Anthracite, cast on 79 sts.

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

Working extra sts into moss st as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 91 sts. Mst another 27 rows.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes, work pattern from front chart (see page 14) thus:

1st row: With Anthracite, mst 7, reading front chart from right to left, k77 sts of 1st row of chart, with Anthracite, mst 7.

2nd row: With Anthracite, mst 7, reading front chart from left to right, p77 sts of 2nd row of chart, with Anthracite, mst 7. Continue working in pattern from chart in this way until 47th row of chart has been worked.

** With Nature, p to end.

Next row: Stranding yarn not in loose along wrong side, k1 Nature, [1 Cherry, 1 Nature] to end.

P 1 row in Cherry. K 1 row in Anthracite.



P 1 row in Light Blue.

Next row: K1 Cobalt Blue, [1 Light Blue, 1 Cobalt Blue] to end.

Next row: P1 Light Blue, [1 Cobalt Blue, 3 Light Blue] to last 2 sts, 1 Cobalt Blue, 1 Light Blue.

Next row: K1 Cobalt Blue, [1 Light Blue, 1 Cobalt Blue] to end.

P 1 row in Light Blue. K 1 row in Anthracite. P 1 row in Cherry.

Next row: K1 Nature, [1 Cherry, 1 Nature] to end.

P 1 row in Nature.

Continue in Anthracite, k 1 row.

K 1 row for fold line.

Change to 3mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows for facing. Cast off.

Back

With 3¼mm needles and Anthracite, cast on 79 sts.

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

Working extra sts into moss st as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows and 2 following alternate rows – 91 sts. Mst another 27 rows.

1st row: Mst 7, k77, mst 7.

2nd row: Mst 7, p77, mst 7.

Repeat last 2 rows, 12 times more.

Work flower motif from back chart (see page 14) thus:

1st row: With Anthracite, mst 7, k31, reading chart from right to left, k15 sts of 1st row of chart, with Anthracite, k31, mst 7.

2nd row: With Anthracite, mst 7, p31, reading chart from left to right, p15 sts of 2nd row of back chart, with Anthracite, p31, mst 7.

Continue working in pattern from chart in this way until 18th row of chart has been worked.

Next row: With Anthracite, mst 7, k77, mst 7.

Next row: With Anthracite, mst 7, p77, mst 7.

Next row: With Anthracite, mst 7, k77, mst 7.

Work as front from ** to end.

To make up

Join back and front together along row-ends and cast-on edge. Turn facing at fold line to wrong side and slip stitch in position. Sew on handles.





CHART FOR BAG FRONT

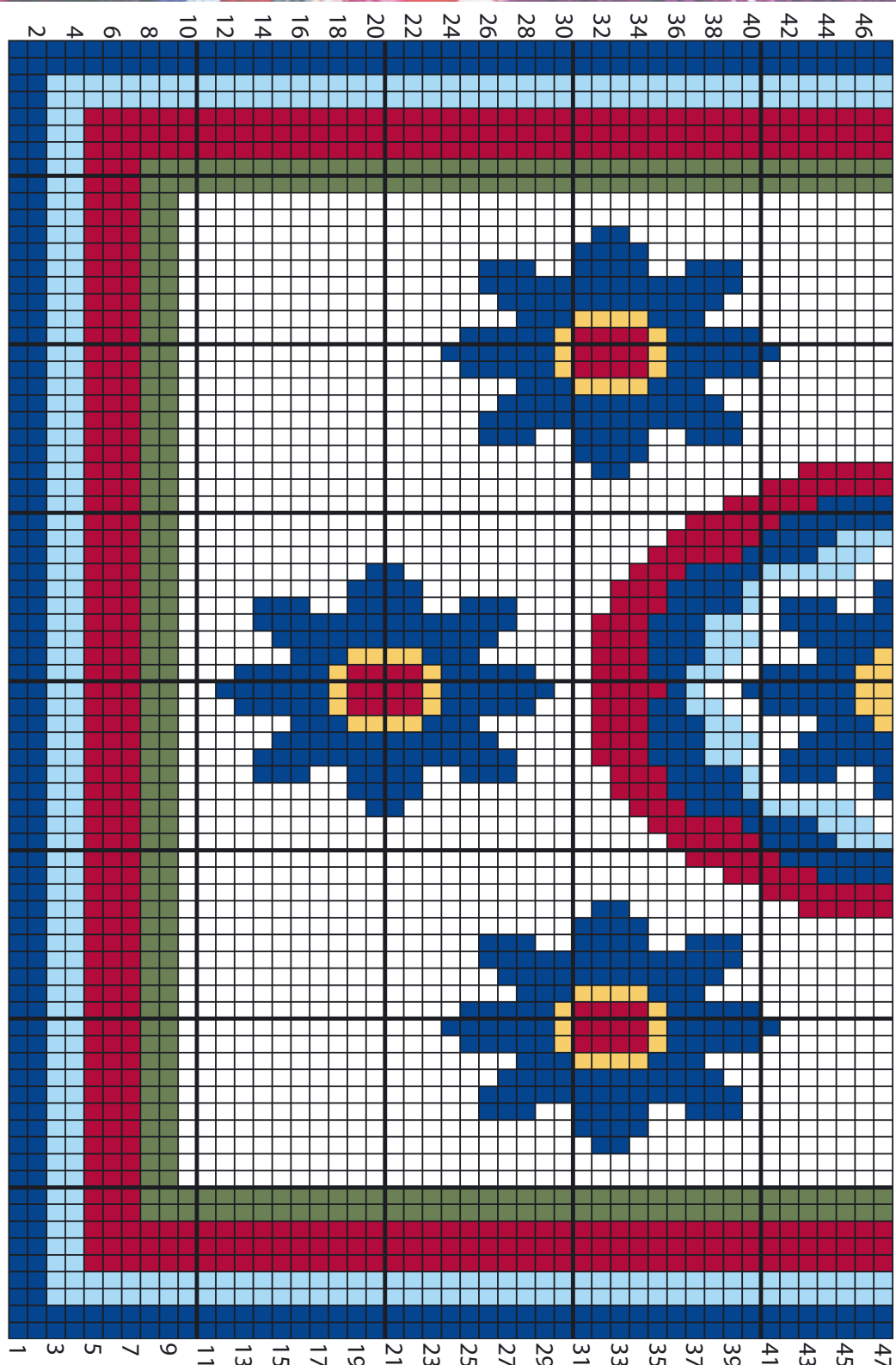
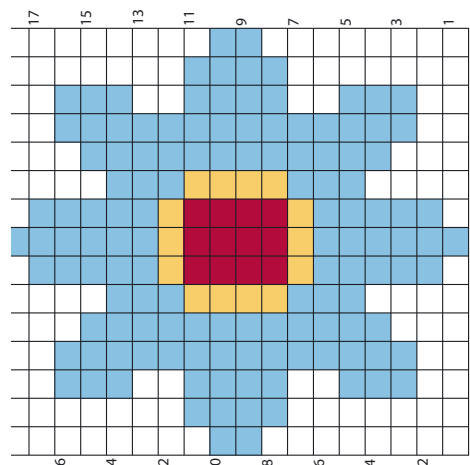


CHART FOR BAG BACK



KEY FOR CHARTS

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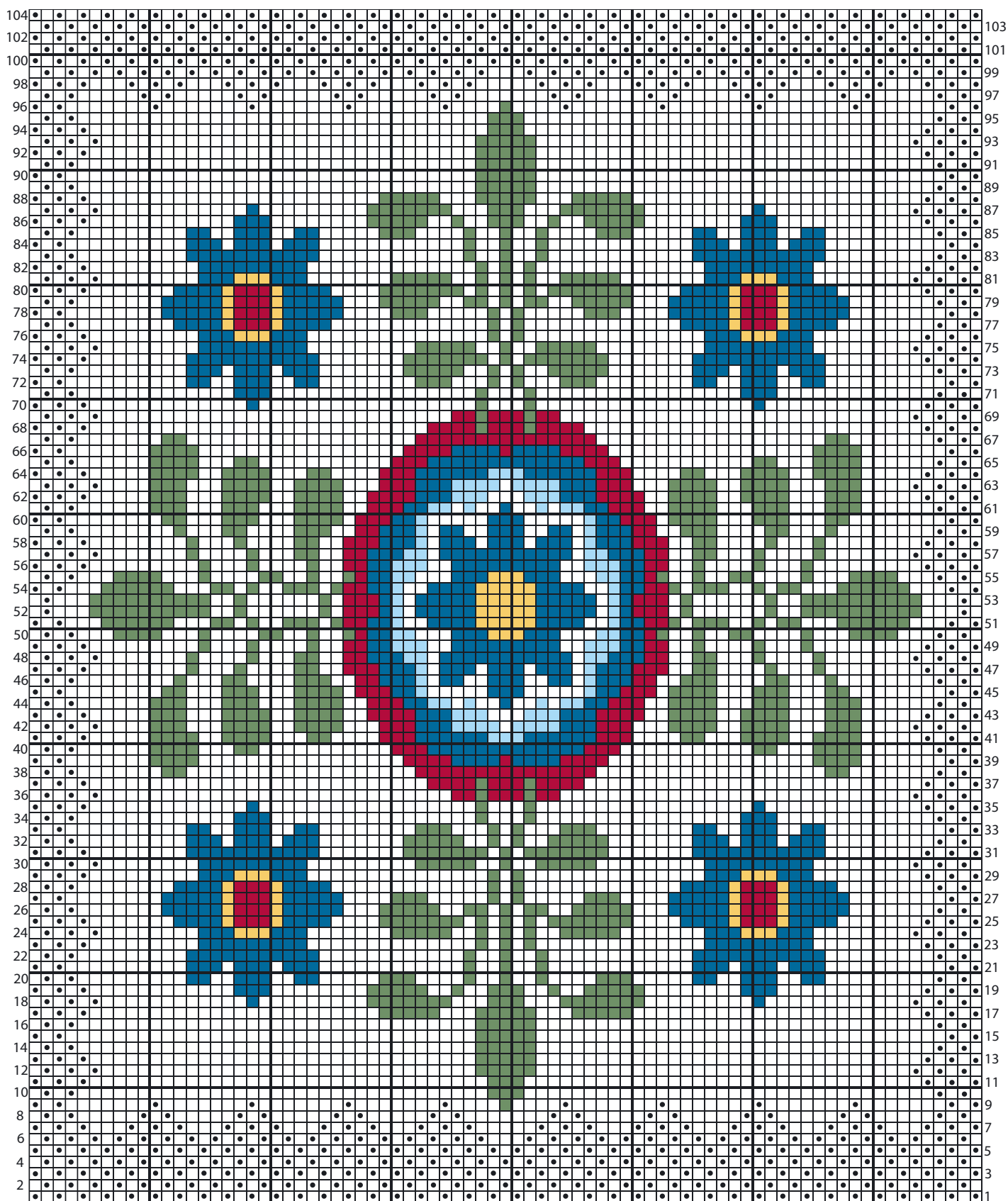
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CUSHION FRONT CHART



KEY



Natural 060



Sage 040



Jeans 028



k on right side,
p on wrong side



Brick Red 007



Lemon 063



Light Blue 033



p on right side,
k on wrong side



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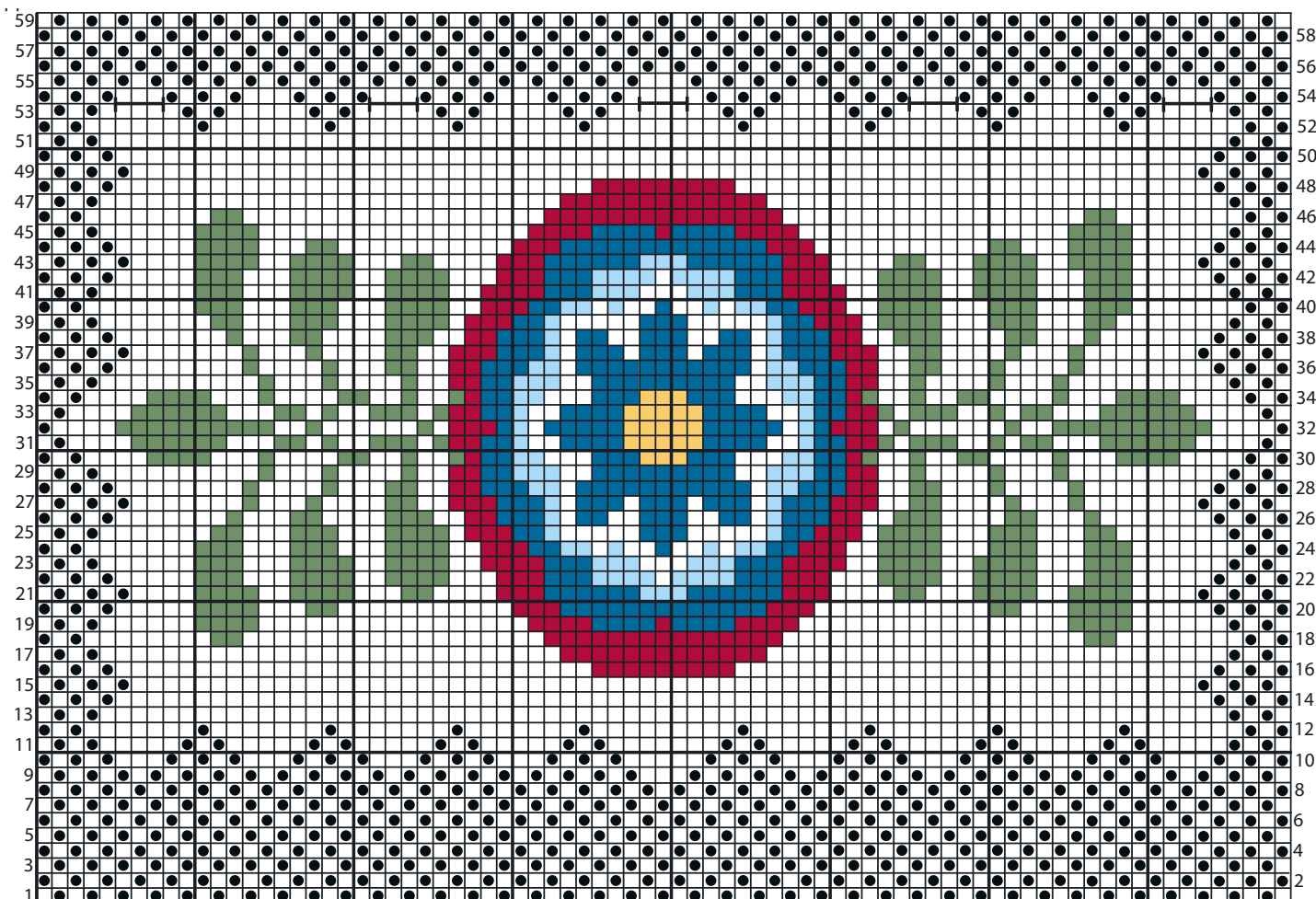
■ Light Blue 033

□ k on right side,
p on wrong side

● p on right side,
k on wrong side

— Buttonhole

CHART FOR UPPER BACK CUSHION



Measurements

Approximately 41 x 41cm/16 x 16in.

Materials

6 x 50g (100m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Soft Merino Aran (100% wool) in Natural (060), Jeans (028), Brick Red (007), Lemon (063) and Light Blue (033). Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles; 5 buttons; 41 x 41cm cushion pad.

You can buy this yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **mst**, moss st.

Note

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

Front

With 4½mm needles and Natural, cast on 79 sts.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes, work pattern from front chart (see page 16) thus:

1st row: Reading chart from right to left, work 1st row of front chart.

2nd row: Reading chart from left to right, work 2nd row of front chart.

Continue working in pattern from chart in this way until 104th row of chart has been worked. Cast off.

Back

Lower back: With right side facing, using 4½mm needles and Natural, pick up and k79 sts along cast-on edge of front.

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

Mst another 63 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Mst another 2 rows. Cast off.

Upper back: With right side facing, using 4½mm needles and Natural, pick up and k79 sts along cast-off edge of front.

Work pattern from upper back chart (see page 17) thus:

1st row (wrong side): Reading chart from left to right, work 1st row of upper back chart.

2nd row: Reading chart from right to left, work 2nd row of upper back chart.

Continue working in pattern from chart in this way until 52nd row of chart has been worked.

1st buttonhole row (wrong side):

Work along 53rd row of chart, making buttonholes thus: pattern 5, cast off next 3 sts (1 st on right needle), pattern 12 sts more, [cast off 3 sts, pattern 13 sts more] twice, cast off 3 sts, pattern 12 sts more, cast off 3 sts, pattern to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Work along 54th row of chart, casting on 3 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Pattern another 3 rows from chart.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work last 2 rows of chart. Cast off.

To make up

Place last 10 rows of upper back over last 10 rows of lower back and secure at sides. Join back and front together at sides. Sew on buttons.

Crochet Cushion Pad

Measurements

Approximately 30 x 30cm/12 x 12in.

Materials

3 x 50g (120m) balls of Rico Design Essentials Merino DK (100% wool) in Purple (03) and 1 ball in each of Pink (10), Red (05), Ecru (60), Pale Blue (34) and Mid Blue (27). Size 4.00 crochet hook; 30 x 30cm/12 x 12in square washable wadding.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

One motif measures 10 x 10cm, using 4.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc**, double crochet; **htr**, half treble; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **slst**, slip st; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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1ch. Break off Ecru.

6th round: Join Purple in same place as slst, slst into next st, 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st, 1htr in next st, miss next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st, work 2dtr, 2ch and 2dtr in next st, [* miss next st, 1htr in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts, 1htr in next st, miss next st *, 1htr in next st, work from * to * once, work 2dtr, 2ch and 2dtr in next st] 3 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

7th round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), 1htr in each of next 12 sts, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr in next 2chsp, [1htr in each of next 15 sts, work 2htr, 2ch and 2htr in next 2chsp] 3 times, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off.

Motif B (make 4): Using Pale Blue instead of Pink and Mid Blue instead of Red, work as motif A.

Back

With 4.00 hook and Purple, make 62ch.

1st row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), [1tr in next ch] to end, turn – 60 sts.

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

Repeat pattern row, 35 times more. Fasten off.

To make up

Pin out and press pieces. With motif A in each corner and one in the centre, alternate and sew motifs together to form square, using a flat stitch.

With wrong sides together, using 4.00 hook and Mid Blue, working through both thicknesses and working 4htr in each corner, work a round of htr evenly around 3 sides. Insert wadding and complete 4th side as before. Fasten off.





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Sue Batley-Kyle's beautiful hat-and-coat set mixes traditional and modern design styles to stunning effect



Knitted history

Though her name may not be familiar to many of you, Sue Batley-Kyle has been a major player in the hand knit industry over the last 25 years.

After gaining a degree in Fashion & Knitwear at Trent University, Sue worked in London for a luxury hand-knit manufacturer, Rococo, then headed north to work for the spinning mills of Lister and Robin, before becoming Sirdar's Chief Designer in 1996. Here she was instrumental in the creation of the luxury Sublime range of yarns and designs.

In 2011, Sue launched her own hand-knit business, creating men's, women's, kids' and babies' designs for companies such as King Cole, Rico, Stylecraft and Deramores. She is perhaps best known for her King Cole books, of which there are five to date.

Sue lives in Yorkshire with partner Richard and their two mad cats, Pickle and Simpkin. Her most exciting knitty moment? Seeing a tiny Prince William pictured wearing one of her designs.



Sue wants her knits to flatter and fit well, while at the same time having instructions that are easy to follow. You can buy the pattern for this blue jacket online from shop.womansweekly.com



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Baby's Coat & Beret

Measurements

To fit ages 0-9 (9-12) (18-24) (36-60) months old.

Coat: Actual chest measurements

51 (56) (61) (66) cm/20 (22) (24) (26) in.

Side seam 14 (17) (22) (25) cm/5½ (6¾) (8¾) (9¾) in.

Length to shoulder 26 (30) (36) (40) cm/10¼ (11¾) (14) (15¾) in.

Sleeve seam 17 (20) (24) (29) cm/6¾ (8) (9½) (11½) in.

Materials

Coat: 2 (2) (3) (3) 100g (210m) balls of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in Rose (712) and 1 ball in White (710); 7 buttons.

Beret: 1 x 100g (210m) ball of King Cole Cottonsoft DK (100% cotton) in Rose (712) and small amount in White (710).

Both items: Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

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Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

COAT Back

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 56 (62) (68) (73) sts.

Change to Rose and k 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (4) (7) (7) times more.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 14 (17) (22) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (5) (6) (6) rows – 48 (52) (56) (61) sts. Continue straight until armholes measure 12 (13) (14) (15) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 7 (7) (8) (8) sts on following 2 rows – 22 (24) (24) (29) sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 39 (42) (46) (50) sts.

Change to Rose and k 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K21 (24) (26) (27) sts, turn and slip last 18 (18) (20) (23) sts onto a st holder.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 (3) (6) (6) times more, then work first of these rows again.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 14 (17) (22) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 (5) (6) (6) rows – 17 (19) (20) (21) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) cm, ending with a k row.

Shape neck: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 1 (2) (1) (2) following alternate row(s) – 13 (14) (16) (16) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 12 (13) (14) (15) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next row – 7 (7) (8) (8) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 39 (42) (46) (50) sts.

Change to Rose and k 5 (5) (7) (7) rows.

Next row: K21 (24) (26) (27), turn and slip last 18 (18) (20) (23) sts onto st holder.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K. **Next row:** K3, p to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (4) (7) (7) times more.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until front measures 14 (17) (22) (25) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole: Dec 1 st at armhole edge



on next 4 (5) (6) (6) rows – 17 (19) (20) (21) sts. Continue straight until armhole measures 8 (9) (9) (10) cm, ending with a p row.

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

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 1 (2) (1) (2) following alternate row(s) – 13 (14) (16) (16) sts.

Continue straight until armhole measures 12 (13) (14) (15) cm, ending with a k row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (8) sts at beginning of next row – 7 (7) (8) (8) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 36 (38) (40) (44) sts.

Change to Rose and k 6 (6) (8) (8) rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (4) (5) (6) following 6th (8th) (8th) (10th) rows – 44 (48) (52) (58) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 17 (20) (24) (29) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (6) (6) (6) rows – 36 (36) (40) (46) sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 6 rows and 4 (4) (3) (3) sts at beginning of following 2 (2) (4) (6) rows – 10 sts. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

Rejoin Rose at inside edge of sts on right front st holder and with 3¼mm needles, inc in first st, k to end – 19 (19) (21) (24) sts.

Continue in gst until band measures 12 (14) (17) (19) cm from beginning, ending at outside edge.

1st buttonhole row: K4, cast off 1 st, k7 (7) (9) (12) sts more, cast off 1 st, k to end.

2nd buttonhole row: K to end, casting on 1 st over each cast-off st in previous row. K 22 (26) (30) (36) rows.

Work the 2 buttonhole rows again.

K 20 (24) (28) (34) rows.

Do not break off the yarn.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sew band in position.

Button band

Rejoin Rose at inside edge of sts on left front st holder and with 3¼mm needles, inc in first st, k to end – 19 (19) (21) (24) sts.

Continue in gst until band measures same as buttonhole band, ending at inside edge.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Sew band in position.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and attached yarn, k19 (19) (21) (24) sts of

buttonhole band, pick up and k14 (14) (17) (17) sts up right front neck, k22 (24) (24) (29) sts from back neck, pick up and k14 (14) (17) (17) sts down left front neck, then k19 (19) (21) (24) sts from button band – 88 (90) (100) (111) sts. K 1 row.

Work the 2 buttonhole rows as before.

Dec row: K31 (31) (36) (39), k2tog, k to last 33 (33) (38) (41) sts, k2tog, k to end.

K 1 row.

Work dec row again – 84 (86) (96) (107) sts. K 1 (1) (3) (3) row(s).

Change to White and k 1 row.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Sew in sleeves. Join side seams from top of garter stitch then join sleeve seam.

Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

Flower

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 75 sts.

Mark 1st, 15th, 30th, 45th and 60th sts.

Change to Rose and cast off, leaving a long end. Using this end, catch all the marked sts, pull up tightly and secure, thus forming 5 petal flower. Sew button to centre of flower and attach to right front.

BERET

With 3¼mm needles and White, cast on 81 (85) (89) (93) sts.

Change to Rose.

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

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

Rib another 6 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Inc row: K1, [inc kwise in next st, k1] to end – 121 (127) (133) (139) sts.

Beginning with a p row, work in ss until beret measures 9 (10) (10) (11) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Shape top: 1st dec row: [K18 (19) (20) (21), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 115 (121) (127) (133) sts.

2nd dec row: P1, [p2tog, p17 (18) (19) (20)] to end – 109 (115) (121) (127) sts.

K 1 row.

3rd dec row: P1, [p2tog, p16 (17) (18) (19)] to end – 103 (109) (115) (121) sts.

4th dec row: [K15 (16) (17) (18), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 97 (103) (109) (115) sts. P 1 row.

5th dec row: [K14 (15) (16) (17), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 91 (97) (103) (109) sts.

6th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p13 (14) (15) (16)] to end – 85 (91) (97) (103) sts.

K 1 row.

7th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p12 (13) (14) (15)] to end – 79 (85) (91) (97) sts.

8th dec row: [K11 (12) (13) (14), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 73 (79) (85) (91) sts. P 1 row.

9th dec row: [K10 (11) (12) (13), k2tog] to

last st, k1 – 67 (73) (79) (85) sts.

10th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p9 (10) (11) (12)] to end – 61 (67) (73) (79) sts.

K 1 row.

11th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p8 (9) (10) (11)] to end – 55 (61) (67) (73) sts.

12th dec row: [K7 (8) (9) (10), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 49 (55) (61) (67) sts.

P 1 row.

13th dec row: [K6 (7) (8) (9), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 43 (49) (55) (61) sts.

14th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p5 (6) (7) (8)] to end – 37 (43) (49) (55) sts.

K 1 row.

15th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p4 (5) (6) (7)] to end – 31 (37) (43) (49) sts.

16th dec row: [K3 (4) (5) (6), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 25 (31) (37) (43) sts.

P 1 row.

17th dec row: [K2 (3) (4) (5), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 19 (25) (31) (37) sts.

18th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p1 (2) (3) (4)] to end – 13 (19) (25) (31) sts.

K 1 row.

19th dec row: P1, [p2tog, p nil (1) (2) (3)] to end – 7 (13) (19) (25) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes: 20th dec row: [K nil (1) (2), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 7 (13) (19) sts.

3rd and 4th sizes: P 1 row.

21st dec row: [K nil (1), k2tog] to last st, k1 – 7 (13) sts.

4th size: 22nd dec row: P1, [p2tog] to end – 7 sts.

All sizes: Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row-ends together.

With 3¼mm needles and Rose, cast on 12 sts for crown trim. Cast off.

Sew ends of trim to centre of crown. Cover with damp cloth and leave until dry.



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Take A Leaf...

...out of a 1961 issue
of *WW* and make this
leafy, lacy cardi with
on-trend vintage style



Measurements

To fit sizes 86-91 (97-102) (107-117) (122-132) cm/34-36 (38-40) (42-46) (48-52) in.

Actual measurements 99 (113) (127) (145) cm/39 (44½) (50) (57) in.

Side seam 29.5 (31) (32.5) (34) cm/11½ (12¼) (12¾) (13¼) in.

Length to back neck 51.5 (53.5) (55.5) (57.5) cm/20¼ (21) (22) (22½) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 13cm/5in.

Materials

8 (9) (10) (11) 50g (170m) balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4 ply (75% wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in Button (051). Pair of 2¾mm (No. 12) and 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 11 buttons.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

28 stitches and 54 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row knit),

38 rows of leaf panel measures 8cm deep, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st.

Note

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

Back

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 131 (151) (171) (191) sts.

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

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

Rib another 40 rows, inc 1 st at centre of last row – 132 (152) (172) (192) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

K 18 (22) (26) (30) rows.

1st row: K1, [yf, skpo, k8] to last 11 sts, yf, skpo, k9.

2nd row: K8, [p2togb, yrn, p1, k7] to last 4 sts, p2togb, yrn, p1, k1.

3rd row: K1, [yf, skpo, yf, skpo, k6] to last 11 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k7.

4th row: [K6, p2togb, yrn, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

5th row: K2, [yf, skpo, k1, yf, skpo, k5] to end.

6th row: K4, [p2togb, yrn, p3, k5] to last 8 sts, p2togb, yrn, p3, k3.

7th row: K3, [yf, skpo, k2, yf, skpo, k4] to last 9 sts, yf, skpo, k2, yf, skpo, k3.

8th row: K2, [p2togb, yrn, p4, k4] to end.

9th row: K4, [yf, skpo, k3] to last 3 sts, yf, skpo, k1.

10th row: K1, [p4, p2togb, yon, k4] to last 11 sts, p4, p2togb, yon, k5.

11th row: K6, [yf, skpo, k2, yf, skpo, k4] to last 6 sts, yf, skpo, k2, yf, skpo.

12th row: K1, p2, [p2togb, yon, k5, p3] to last 9 sts, p2togb, yon, k5, p1, k1.

13th row: [K1, yf, skpo, k5, yf, skpo] to last 2 sts, k2.

14th row: K1, [p2togb, yon, k6, p2] to last st, k1.

15th row: K2, [yf, skpo, k6, yf, skpo] to end.

16th row: K8, [p1, p2togb, yon, k7] to last 4 sts, p1, p2togb, yon, k1.

17th row: K2, [yf, skpo, k8] to end.

18th row: K.

19th row: K1, [yf, skpo] to last st, k1.

20th row: K.

21st row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k8] to last 11 sts, k2tog, yf, k9.

22nd row: P2, [k7, p1, yrn, p2togb] to end.

23rd row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k6, k2tog, yf] to last st, k1.

24th row: K1, p1, [yrn, p2tog, k6, p2] to last 10 sts, yrn, p2tog, k6, p1, k1.

25th row: [K2tog, yf, k5, k2tog, yf, k1] to last 12 sts, k2tog, yf, k5, k2tog, yf, k3.

26th row: K1, [p3, yrn, p2tog, k5] to last 11 sts, p3, yrn, p2tog, k6.

27th row: K5, [k2tog, yf, k2, k2tog, yf, k4] to last 7 sts, k2tog, yf, k2, k2tog, yf, k1.

28th row: K2, [p4, yrn, p2tog, k4] to end.

29th row: K3, [k2tog, yf, k3] to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2.

30th row: K3, [yrn, p2tog, p4, k4] to last 9 sts, yrn, p2tog, p4, k3.

31st row: K2, [k2tog, yf, k2, k2tog, yf, k4] to end.

32nd row: [K5, yrn, p2tog, p3] to last 2 sts, k2.

33rd row: K1, [k2tog, yf, k1, k2tog, yf, k5] to last 11 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, k2tog, yf, k6.

34th row: K7, [yrn, p2tog, p2, k6] to last 5 sts, yrn, p2tog, p2, k1.

35th row: [K2tog, yf, k2tog, yf, k6] to last 12 sts, [k2tog, yf] twice, k8.

36th row: K1, [p1, k7, yrn, p2tog] to last st, k1.

37th row: [K2tog, yf, k8] to last 12 sts, k2tog, yf, k10.

38th to 56th (60th) (64th) (68th) rows: K. These 56 (60) (64) (68) rows form pattern.

Pattern another 20 rows.

Shape for sleeves: Keeping pattern correct, cast on 10 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 192 (212) (232) (252) sts.

Pattern another 68 (72) (76) (80) rows, thus ending with 38th row of pattern.

Continue in gst only until back measures 48 (50) (52) (54) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape upper sleeves and shoulders: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 16 rows and 11 sts at beginning of following 4 rows – 52 (56) (60) (64) sts.

Cast off.

Left front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 71 (81) (91) (101) sts.

Work 42 rows in rib as on back, inc 1 st at centre of last row – 72 (82) (92) (102) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

K 18 (22) (26) (30) rows.

Work 76 (80) (84) (88) rows in pattern as on back.

Shape for sleeve: Keeping pattern correct, cast on 10



We're really lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of fantastic *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This pretty woman's cardi originally featured in the 9 December 1961 issue.

sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 102 (112) (122) (132) sts. Working pattern to match back, continue until front measures 41 (43) (45) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 90 (98) (106) (114) sts, turn and leave remaining 12 (14) (16) (18) sts on a st holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 20 rows – 70 (78) (86) (94) sts.

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

Shape upper sleeve and shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and 7 following alternate rows, then 11 sts at beginning of following alternate row – 11 sts. Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Right front

With 2¾mm needles, cast on 71 (81) (91) (101) sts.

Work 42 rows in rib as on back, inc 1 st at centre of last row – 72 (82) (92) (102) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

K 18 (22) (26) (30) rows.

Work 77 (81) (85) (89) rows in pattern as on back.

Shape for sleeve: Keeping pattern correct, cast on 10 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows – 102 (112) (122) (132) sts.

Working pattern to match back, continue until front measures 41 (43) (45) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 12 (14) (16) (18) and slip these sts onto a st holder, pattern to end – 90 (98) (106) (114) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 20 rows – 70 (78) (86) (94) sts.

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

Shape upper sleeve and shoulder: Cast off 6 (7) (8) (9) sts at beginning of next row and 7 following alternate rows, then 11 sts at beginning of following alternate row – 11 sts. Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder and upper sleeve seams. With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, slip 12 (14) (16) (18) sts on right front st holder onto needle, join in yarn and pick up and k31 (32) (33) (34) sts up right front neck, 52 (56) (60) (64) sts across back neck, 31 (32) (33) (34) sts down left front neck, then k12 (14) (16) (18) sts from left front st holder – 138 (148) (158) (168) sts.

Next 2 rows: K to last 40 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 36 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 32 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 28 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 24 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 20 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows: K to last 16 sts, turn.

Next row: K to end.

Change to 3¼mm needles and k 1 row.

1st row: K4, [yf, skpo, k8] to last 14 sts, yf, skpo, k12.

2nd row: K11, [p2togb, yrn, p1, k7] to last 7 sts, p2togb, yrn, p1, k4.

3rd row: K4, [yf, skpo, yf, skpo, k6] to last 14 sts, [yf, skpo] twice, k10.

4th row: K9, [p2togb, yrn, p2, k6] to last 9 sts, p2togb, yrn, p2, k5.

These 4 rows set position of pattern.

Continue pattern to match back until 37 rows of pattern have been worked. K 4 rows.

Cast off.

Buttonhole band

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k117 (122) (127) (132) sts up right front edge to base of collar. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, k2tog, yf, [k9 (10) (10) (11), k2tog, yf, k9 (9) (10) (10), k2tog, yf] 5 times, k3.

K 2 rows. Cast off.

Button band

Work to match buttonhole band omitting buttonholes.

Sleeve edgings

(both alike)

With right side facing and using 2¾mm needles, pick up and k93 (99) (105) (111) sts evenly along sleeve edge.

Beginning with a 2nd row, rib 9 rows as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and underarm seams. Sew on buttons.



Photos: Angela Spain. Hair and make-up: Sarah Bullett. Stylists: Kandy Regis, Emma Wiltshire. Designer: Penny Hill

Play Time

Make children's bedrooms (or playrooms) wonderfully fun places to be with our handmade toys and decorations



Photo: Angela Spain. Stylist: Kandy Regis. Designer: Lynne Rowe

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

Name Check

Cheerful bunting that's a breeze to personalise

Knitting

Instructions on p35

Go Girl

Dolly will be the star of a little girl's toy collection dressed in top-to-toe pink

Knitting

Instructions on p35



Photo: Angela Spain. Stylist: Kandy Regis. Designer: WW Team

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It's All You Need

There'll always be love in the room
with these striking letters

Knitting

Instructions on p37

LOVE



Buy the book

This lovely make is taken from *The Hand-knitted Nursery* by Melanie Porter (£12.99).
You can buy the book from shop.
womansweekly.com



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A Bit More Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A Challenge



Race You!

Knit a clever car-track play mat and cute cars to *brmmm* round it

Knitting

Instructions on p38



Photo: Simon Taylor. Designer: Louise Watling

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Soft Rock

Cultivate your own little guitar hero – next step, a real one!

Crochet

Instructions on p40

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Neat & Tidy

This crochet pot's just the job for storing away playroom toys

Crochet

Instructions on p41



Photo: Simon Taylor. Designer: Tash Bentley

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Play Time Patterns

Name Bunting

Measurements

Approximately 14.5 x 16.5cm/5¾ x 6½in.

Materials

Isabel and Oliver named buntings: 1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly Merino Wool (100% wool) in Light Pink (41), Mid Pink (42) and Dark Pink (43) or 1 ball in each of Light Green (73), Mid Green (74) and Dark Green (72). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles; 1.5m x 1.5cm wide pink or blue Gingham ribbon; scrap of pink or blue fabric, medium weight iron-on fabric backing and pink or blue felt for lettering; PVA glue; scissors and a strip of card approx 10 x 20cm for pompom.

You can buy the yarn online from

shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **ssk**, sl next 2 sts onto right hand needle, one at a time as if about to knit them, insert left hand needle into front of these 2 sts and k them tog.

Note

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card, keeping it tidy and together.

Tie a separate, long double-length of yarn tightly around the middle of the bunch and repeat, so it's nice and tight. Holding the tie carefully cut ends to shape, but do not cut tie. The pompom will look a bit disheveled, so give it a good all-over trim to even it out to desired size.

Make 2 pompoms in each of Light Shade, Mid Shade and Dark Shade. Sew pompoms securely to tip of pennants.

To complete

Iron fabric backing to wrong side of fabric. Draw 6 circles on fabric, approx 5cm across. Cut out circles and spread PVA glue to fabric backing on wrong sides. Place circle on centre front of each pennant and press into place. Cut letters from felt, approximately 3cm long and stick letters to centre of fabric circles and leave to dry. Thread Gingham ribbon through each pennant for hanging line.

Pennant

With 3¼mm needles, and Light Shade, cast on 39 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

Picot foldline: K2, [yf, k2tog] to last st, k1. Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

K 2 rows.

Dec row: K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 16 times more – 5 sts.

Dec row: Ssk, k1, k2tog – 3 sts. K 3 rows.

Sl1, k2tog, pass sl st over and fasten off.

Fold to wrong side at picot foldline and catch down cast-on edge, leaving side edges free for threading ribbon through. Make 1 more pennant in Light Shade, 2 in Mid Shade and 2 in Dark Shade.

Pompom

Wind yarn around the strip of cardboard about 110 times, or more for large pompom and cut end. Push this bunch of yarn off the

Doll's Set



Measurements

To fit a doll approx 33cm/13in from top of head to back of heels.

Materials

3 x 100g (212m) balls of Sirdar Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Hot Pink (11). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **sl**, slip; **yon**, yarn over needle to make a st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **mst**, moss st; **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it.

Note

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

Cardigan

Back and fronts (worked in one piece to armholes): With 3¼mm needles, cast on 82 sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, once more.

Buttonhole row: Mst 2, p2tog, yrn, mst to end. Mst another row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: Mst 6, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Next row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Work border pattern thus:

1st row: Mst 6, [k2, yf, sl1,



k2tog, pssso, yf, k2] 10 times, mst 6.

2nd row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

3rd row: Mst 6, [k2tog, yrn, p3, yon, skpo] 10 times, mst 6.

4th row: Mst 6, [p1, k5, p1] 10 times, mst 6.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

Next buttonhole row: Mst 2, p2tog, yrn, mst 2, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Next row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Next row: Mst 6, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more, then work first of these rows again.

Divide for fronts and back: **Next row:** Mst 6, k15 and leave these 21 sts on a st holder for right front, cast off 5 sts, k another 29 sts and leave these 30 sts on a st holder for back, cast off 5 sts, k another 14 sts, mst 6 and work on these 21 sts for left front.

Left front: Work 9 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** K12, turn and leave remaining 9 sts on a safety pin.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to end.

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

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 8 sts.

Work 3 rows. Cast off for shoulder.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to 30 sts left for back and work 17 rows.

For shoulder: Cast off 8 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 14 sts. Leave remaining 14 sts on a safety pin.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to 21 sts left for right front and work 1 row.

Next buttonhole row: Mst 2, p2tog, yrn, mst 2, k15. Work 7 rows.

Shape neck: **Next row:** Mst 6, k3 and leave these 9 sts on a safety pin, k to end – 12 sts.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows, once more – 8 sts.

Work 4 rows. Cast off.

Sleeves (both alike): With 3¼mm needles, cast on 24 sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 rows.

Increase row: K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Ss 5 rows.

Repeat the last 6 rows, once more, then work increase row again – 30 sts.

Ss 2 rows. Mark each end of last row.

Ss another 3 rows.

Shape top: **Next row:** K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, once more – 22 sts.

Cast off.

Neckband: Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles, sl 9 sts from right front safety pin onto needle, pick up and k6 sts up right front neck, k14 sts from back neck, pick up and k6 sts down left front neck, then pattern 9 sts from left front safety pin – 44 sts.

Mst 1 row.

Buttonhole row: Mst 2, p2tog, yrn, mst to end. Mst another 3 rows.

Cast off in mst.

To make up: Sew sleeves into armholes, sewing row-ends above markers to cast-off sts at underarms. Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Leggings

Right leg: Beginning at waist edge, using 3¼mm needles, cast on 38 sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 2 rows.

Eyelet row: Rib 2, [k2tog, yrn, rib 2] to end.

Rib another 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Shape back: **Next 2 rows:** K9, turn, sl1, p to end.

Next 2 rows: K18, turn, sl1, p to end.

Next 2 rows: K27, turn, sl1, p to end.

Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

**** Increase row:** K2, up1, k to last 2 sts, up1, k2. Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, once more – 42 sts.

Shape for legs: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 38 sts.

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

Next row: P to end.

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

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows, 5 times more – 24 sts. ******

Shape foot: **Next row:** K20, turn.

Next row: P8, turn and ss 8 rows across these 8 sts for instep. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, sl12 sts at right side of work onto needle, pick up and k 8 sts along right side of instep, k8 sts of instep, pick up and k8 sts along other side of instep, k remaining 4 sts – 40 sts.

1st and 2 following alternate rows: K.

2nd row: K20, k2tog, k4, skpo, k12 – 38 sts.

4th row: K19, k2tog, k4, skpo, k11 – 36 sts.

6th row: K4, skpo, k12, k2tog, k4, skpo, k4, k2tog, k4 – 32 sts.

7th row: K4, skpo, k2, k2tog, k4, skpo, k10, k2tog, k4 – 28 sts.

8th row: K4, skpo, k8, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2tog, k4 – 24 sts. Cast off.

Left leg: Beginning at waist edge, using 3¼mm needles, cast on 38 sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 2 rows.

Eyelet row: Rib 2, [k2tog, yrn, rib 2] to end. Rib another 2 rows.

Change to 4mm needles. K 1 row.

Shape back: **Next 2 rows:** P9, turn, sl1, k to end.

Next 2 rows: P18, turn, sl1, k to end.

Next 2 rows: P27, turn, sl1, k to end.

Beginning with a p row, ss 7 rows.

Work as given for right leg from ****** to ******.

Shape foot: **Next row:** K12, turn.

Next row: P 8, turn and ss 8 rows across these 8 sts for instep. Break off yarn.

With right side facing, sl 4 sts at right side of

work onto needle, pick up and k8 sts along right side of instep, k8 sts of instep, pick up and k8 sts along other side of instep, k remaining 12 sts – 40 sts.

1st and 2 following alternate rows: K.

2nd row: K12, k2tog, k4, skpo, k20 – 38 sts.

4th row: K11, k2tog, k4, skpo, k19 – 36 sts.

6th row: K4, skpo, k4, k2tog, k4, skpo, k12, k2tog, k4 – 32 sts.

7th row: K4, skpo, k10, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2, k2tog, k4 – 28 sts.

8th row: K4, skpo, k2tog, k4, skpo, k8, k2tog, k4 – 24 sts. Cast off.

To make up: Join inside leg seam and sole seams. Join centre back and centre front seams. Make a twisted cord approximately 61cm long and thread through eyelet holes, bringing ends out to tie at centre front.

Pixie hood

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 47 sts.

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

Mst another 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: Mst 6, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Next row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Work border pattern thus: **1st row:** Mst 6, [k2, yf, sl1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2] 5 times, mst 6.

2nd row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

3rd row: Mst 6, [k2tog, yrn, p3, yon, skpo] 5 times, mst 6.

4th row: Mst 6, [p1, k5, p1] 5 times, mst 6.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

Next row: Mst 6, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Next row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more.

Shape for centre back: Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 11 sts. Cast off. Fold hood in half lengthwise and join cast-off edge for centre back seam. Make 2 twisted cords, each approximately 26cm long and attach to corners.

Shawl

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 82 sts.

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

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

Repeat these 2 rows, twice more.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: Mst 6, k to last 6 sts, mst 6.

2nd row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

3rd row: Mst 6, [k2, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2] 10 times, mst 6.

4th row: Mst 6, p to last 6 sts, mst 6.

5th row: Mst 6, [k2tog, yrn, p3, yon, skpo] 10 times, mst 6.

6th row: Mst 6, [p1, k5, p1] 10 times, mst 6.

7th and 8th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows.

9th to 12th rows: Work 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

These 12 rows form the pattern.

Repeat these 12 rows, 8 times more, then work 1st to 10th rows again.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Mst 5 rows. Cast off in mst.

Knitted 'LOVE' Letters

Measurements

Each letter measures approximately 22cm/8½in high and 15cm/6in wide.

Materials

1 x 100g ball of Chunky yarn in each of Pink, Cerise and Turquoise. Pair of 5½mm (No. 5) knitting needles; piece of lining fabric; 22cm/8½in high, 15cm/6in wide, and 3cm/1in deep mache letters L, O, V, E (available from Hobbycraft); matching sewing thread.

Tension

13 stitches and 18 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5½mm 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); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work 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.

Note

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

Letter L

Letter: With 5½mm needles and Pink, cast on 12 sts for base.

Beginning with a k row, ss 15 rows.

Shape corner: 1st and 2nd rows: P9, wrap1, turn, k to end.

3rd and 4th rows: P8, wrap1, turn, k to end.

5th and 6th rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k to end.

7th and 8th rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k to end.

9th and 10th rows: P5, wrap1, turn, k to end.

11th and 12th rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k to end.

13th and 14th rows: P3, wrap1, turn, k to end.

15th and 16th rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k to end.

17th and 18th rows: P5, wrap1, turn, k to end.

19th and 20th rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k to end.



21st and 22nd rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k to end.

23rd and 24th rows: P8, wrap1, turn, k to end.

25th and 26th rows: P9, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Ss 29 rows across all sts. Cast off.

Ends (make 2): With 5½mm needles and Pink, cast on 5 sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

Letter O

Letter: With 5½mm needles and Cerise, cast on 61 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

1st inc row: K4, inc in next st, k20, inc in next st, k8, inc in next st, k20, inc in next st, k5 – 65 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K5, inc in next st, k21, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k21, inc in next st, k5 – 69 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: K6, inc in next st, k22, inc in next st, k10, inc in next st, k22, inc in next st, k5 – 73 sts. Ss 7 rows. Cast off.

Letter V

Letter: With 5½mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 13 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

1st increase row: K6, up1, k1, up1, k6 – 15 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd increase row: K7, up1, k1, up1, k7 – 17 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd increase row: K8, up1, k1, up1, k8 – 19 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th increase row: K9, k in back then k in front of next st, k9 – 20 sts. P 1 row.

Dividing row: K10, turn and work on these sts only for first side.

First side: Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row – 13 sts. Ss 20 rows. Cast off.

Second side: With right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining sts, cast on 3 sts, k to end – 13 sts. Ss 21 rows. Cast off.

Ends (make 3): With 5½mm needles and Turquoise, cast on 5 sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

Letter E

Letter: With 5½mm needles and Pink, cast

on 12 sts for base.

Beginning with a k row, ss 15 rows.

**** Shape corner: 1st and 2nd rows:** P9, wrap1, turn, k to end.

3rd and 4th rows: P8, wrap1, turn, k to end.

5th and 6th rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k to end.

7th and 8th rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k to end.

9th and 10th rows: P5, wrap1, turn, k to end.

11th and 12th rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k to end.

13th and 14th rows: P3, wrap1, turn, k to end.

15th and 16th rows: P4, wrap1, turn, k to end.

17th and 18th rows: P5, wrap1, turn, k to end.

19th and 20th rows: P6, wrap1, turn, k to end.

21st and 22nd rows: P7, wrap1, turn, k to end.

23rd and 24th rows: P8, wrap1, turn, k to end.

25th and 26th rows: P9, wrap1, turn, k to end. **

Ss 5 rows across all sts. Mark end of last row. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row – 9 sts.

Ss 5 rows.

Cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row – 12 sts.

Mark beginning of last row. Ss 4 rows.

Work from ** to **. Ss 15 rows. Cast off.

With right side facing, using 5½mm needles and Pink, pick up and k12 sts between markers.

Ss 11 rows. Cast off.

Ends (make 3): With 5½mm needles and Pink, cast on 5 sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Cut lining fabric to fit back of each mache letter, allowing 1cm for seam.

Taking half st into the seam, join row-ends on letter O. Place knitted pieces on mache letters and sew in ends on L, V and E letters. Sew lining to back of letters.



Race Car Playset

Measurements

Play mat: 71 x 74cm/28 x 29in.

Car: 12cm/4¾in long and 10cm/4in high.

Materials

For the set: 3 x 50g (85m) balls of Rico Design Creative Cotton Aran (100% cotton) in Pistachio (41); 2 balls in Pearl Grey (52); 1 ball in each of Turquoise (36), Light Yellow (63), Light Green (40), Red (05), Royal (39), Tangerine (76) and Black (90). Small amount of White (80) for embroidery. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; 80 x 80cm piece of cotton fabric for lining; matching sewing thread; washable toy stuffing.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles.
17 stitches and 22 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Play mat

Mat: With 5mm needles and Pistachio, cast on 126 sts.

Using separate small balls of yarn for each coloured area and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins to avoid holes, reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, work thus:

1st row: Sl1, beginning with 2nd st, k across 1st row of chart.

2nd row: Sl1, beginning with 2nd st, p across 2nd row of chart.

Continue working from chart in this way until 164 rows of chart have been worked. With Pistachio, cast off.

Island: With 4mm needles and Pistachio, cast on 5 sts. P 1 row.

Inc row: Inc kwise in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise in next st, k1 – 7 sts.



Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Dec row: K2togb, k3, k2tog – 5 sts.

Cast off.

Shrubs (make 6): With 4mm needles and Light Green, cast on 5 sts. P 1 row.

Inc row: Inc kwise in first st, k to last 2 sts, inc kwise in next st, k1 – 7 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Dec row: K2togb, k3, k2tog – 5 sts.

Cast off.

To make up: Position island in lake and shrubs on grass as shown in photograph and sew in place. Using two strands of White, embroider line across track with back stitch. With single strand of White, embroider 'START' next to the line. Cut lining fabric to fit knitted mat, allowing 1.5cm all round for hems. Turn hems to wrong side of lining and press. Place wrong side of knitted mat on top of wrong side of lining and sew around outer edge, then along each side of track to hold pieces together.

Red race car

Base: With 4mm needles and Red, cast on 36 sts for centre of base. P 1 row.

1st inc row: K1, inc kwise in each of next 2 sts, k13, inc kwise in each of next 4 sts, k13, inc kwise in each of next 2 sts, k1 – 44 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [K1, inc in next st] twice, k14, [inc in next st, k1] 3 times, inc in next st, k14, inc in next st, k1, inc in next st, k2 – 52 sts. P 1 row.

3rd inc row: K1, inc in next st, k2, inc in next st, k15, [inc in next st, k2] 3 times, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k2, inc in next st, k3 – 60 sts. K 1 row.

Body: Beginning with a k row, ss 8 rows.

1st dec row: [K4, k2tog] to end – 50 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K3, k2tog] to end – 40 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2, k2tog] to end – 30 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Join row-ends together, then with this seam at back, join cast-on edge together. Stuff body firmly and join cast-off edge together.

Wheels (make 4): With 4mm needles and Black, cast on 8 sts for centre. P 1 row.

1st inc row: [Inc kwise in next st] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end – 24 sts.

Beginning with a k row, rss 3 rows for tyre tread.

1st dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: [K2tog] to end – 8 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends and stuff firmly. Gather cast-on edge, pull up tightly and secure, then sew through centre of wheel to flatten. Attach centre of wheels to sides of car body.

Helmet: With 4mm needles and Tangerine, cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.

Inc row: [Inc kwise in next st, k1] to end – 15 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 10 sts. P 1 row.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Join row-ends and stuff firmly.

Visor: With 4mm needles and Black, cast on 5 sts. P 1 row. Cast off kwise.

Sew visor to front of helmet. Position cast-on edge of helmet on top of car near back end and sew in place.

Steering wheel: With 4mm needles and Black, cast on 8 sts. P 1 row.

Dec row: [K2tog] to end – 4 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and secure. Sew row-ends edge to car body just in front of helmet.

Spoiler: With 4mm needles and Red, cast on 8 sts. Ss 6 rows. Cast off.

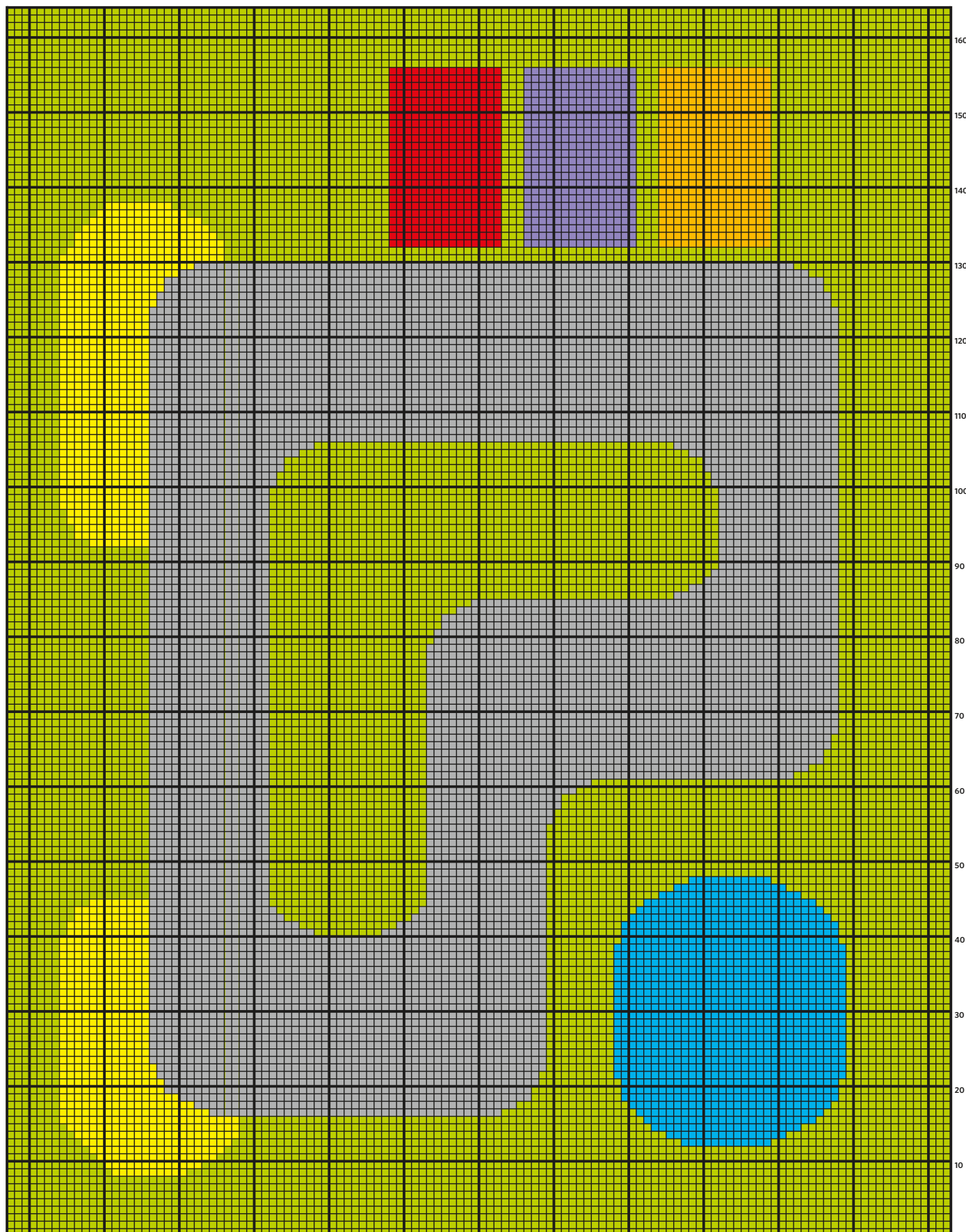
Fold in half widthwise and join all edges together. Sew longer edge to rear of car body.

Royal race car

Work as red car, using Royal instead of Red and Red instead of Tangerine.

Tangerine race car

Work as red car, using Tangerine instead of Red and Royal instead of Tangerine.



KEY FOR CHART

 Pistachio (41)	 Light Yellow (63)
 Pearl Grey (52)	 Red (05)
 Turquoise (36)	 Royal (2)
	 Tangerine (76)



Crochet Guitar

Measurements

Approximately 55cm/21½in long,
20cm/8in wide, 3cm/1¼in deep.

Materials

1 x 50g (125m) ball of DMC Woolly (100% wool) in each of Teal (077), Lime (084), Grey (122) and Orange (103). Size 3.50 crochet hook; 60 x 25cm piece of foam, 3cm deep; small amount of stuffing.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **dc2tog**, 2dc together ([insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook); **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

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

Front

With 3.50 hook and Teal, make 27ch.

1st row: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 2 sts), [1dc in next ch] to last ch, 2dc in last ch, turn – 28 sts.

1st inc row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 2dc in last st, turn.

Repeat 1st inc row, 6 times more – 42 sts.

Next 18 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

1st dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, [1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 7 times more – 26 sts.

Next 2 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Work 1st inc row.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more – 38 sts.

Next 6 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Work 1st dec row.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 30 sts.

Repeat 1st dec row, 5 times more – 20 sts.

Next dec row: 1ch, dc2tog, [1dc in next st] to last 2 sts, [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, join in Lime, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook, turn – 18 sts.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Work 1st dec row – 16 sts. **

Next 3 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Next row: 1ch, working in front loop of each

st, 1dc in every st, turn. Mark this row.

Next 5 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn. Repeat last 6 rows, 5 times more.

Next row: 1ch, working in front loop of each st, 1dc in every st, turn. Mark this row.

Next 3 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st to last st, insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through, join in Teal, yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook, turn.

Next 10 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn. Fasten off.

Back

Using Grey instead of Teal and Orange instead of Lime, work as front to **.

Next 54 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn. Fasten off.

Frets

With 3.50 hook and Orange, make a slip knot on hook, then with right side of front facing and neck of guitar pointing upwards and beginning 2 sts in from right edge, work 1slst into each of next 12 free loops along first marked row. Fasten off.

Work 6 more frets along marked rows in same way.

Bridges

With 3.50 hook and Orange, make a slip knot on hook, then with right side of front facing and neck of guitar pointing downwards and beginning 9 rows up from bottom of neck, work 1slst around st that

corresponds with the right-hand edge of first fret, then around each of next 11 sts, turn.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in every st. Fasten off.

Make one more bridge in same way 40 rows above the first bridge.

Sound hole

1st round: With 3.50 hook and 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 6dc in ring, slst in first dc, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring, turn.

2nd round: [2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 12 sts.

3rd round: [1dc in next st, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 18 sts.

4th round: [1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 24 sts.

5th round: [1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, join in Orange and slst in first dc, turn – 30 sts.

6th round: [1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 36 sts.

7th round: [1dc in each of next 5 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 42 sts.

8th round: [1dc in each of next 6 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc, turn – 48 sts.

9th round: [1dc in each of next 7 sts, 2dc in next st] 6 times, slst in first dc – 54 sts.

Fasten off.

Sew on sound hole to front of guitar, evenly spaced between 2 bridges.



Edgings

With 3.50 hook and Teal, make a slip knot on hook, then with right side of front facing and neck of guitar pointing to the right, work 1slst in last Teal st at base of guitar neck, 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, then work dc around guitar body and neck, changing colours to match and working 3dc in each corner at top of neck. Fasten off. Work back edging in same way.

Side

With 3.50 hook and Lime, make foundation ch that is the same number as the dc worked on the edging, plus 1.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in

each ch to end, turn.

Next 5 rows: 1ch, 1dc in every st, turn.

Fasten off.

With wrong side of side and front together, join side to front edging by working slst through both thicknesses using colours as body of the guitar. Join row-ends of side. Cut out guitar shape in foam, using back as template.

Place foam shape inside front piece, then join back to side with slip stitch.

Tuning keys

1st round: With 3.50 hook and Teal, 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.

Inc round: 2dc in every st – 12 sts.

Next 3 rounds: 1dc in every st.

Dec round: [1dc in next st, dc2tog] 4 times, slst in first dc – 8 sts. Fasten off.

Make one more key in Teal and 2 in Lime.

Stuff each key lightly and sew in position.

Strings

Cut four, 80cm lengths of Grey. Tie a knot 8cm from one end. Thread the opposite end through frets and both bridges and pull tight. Tie knot and weave excess into work at each end. Thread other string in same way, spacing them evenly.

Toy Tidy

Measurements

Approximately 46cm/18in diameter and 43cm/17in high excluding handles.

Materials

1 reel (120m) of DMC Hooooked Zpagetti (92% recycled cotton, 8% other recycled materials) in each of Petrol, Dark Yellow and Fuchsia. Size 12.00 crochet hook.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **htr**, half treble; **slst**, slip st.

Note

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

Basket

Base: 1st round: With 12.00 hook and Petrol, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, 2ch (counts as 1 st), work 5htr in ring, slst in top of 2ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6 sts.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, [2htr in next st] 5 times, slst in top of 2ch – 12 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in next st, [2htr in next st, 1htr in next st] 5 times, slst in top of 2ch – 18 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in next st, [2htr in next st, 1htr in next st] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 27 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in

each of next 2 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 36 sts.

6th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 3 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 45 sts.

7th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 4 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 54 sts.

8th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 5 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 5 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 63 sts.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 6 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 6 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 72 sts.

10th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 7 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 7 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 81 sts.

11th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 8 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 8 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 90 sts.

12th round: 2ch, 1htr in same st as slst, 1htr in each of next 9 sts, [2htr in next st, 1htr in each of next 9 sts] 8 times, slst in top of 2ch – 99 sts.

Side: Next round: 2ch, working in back loop of each st, 1htr in each st to end, slst in top of 2ch.

Pattern round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in top of 2ch. Pattern 1 round. Fasten off.

Join in Dark Yellow and pattern 12 rounds. Fasten off.

Join in Fuchsia and pattern 7 rounds. Fasten off.

Handles

First handle: With right side facing and using 12.00 hook, join Petrol with a slst to any htr on top of basket, make 20ch, miss next 15htr on top of basket, slst in each of

next 2htr, turn.

1st row: 1ch, miss first slst, 1dc in next slst, 1dc in each of next 20ch, 1dc in next slst, slst in next htr on top of basket – 22dc. Fasten off.

2nd row: Join Dark Yellow with slst to next htr on top of basket, then work 1dc in next slst, 1dc in each of next 22dc, 1dc in ch, slst in each of next 2htr on top of basket, turn – 24dc.

3rd row: 1ch, mis first slst, 1dc in next slst, 1dc in each of next 24dc, 1dc in next slst, slst in next htr on top of basket – 26dc. Fasten off.

4th row: Join Fuchsia with slst to next htr on top of basket, then work 1dc in next slst, 1dc in each of next 26dc, 1dc in ch, slst in next htr on top of basket – 28dc. Fasten off.

Second handle: With right side facing and using 12.00 hook, miss next 29htr from last htr worked on top of basket, join Petrol with a slst to next htr, make 20ch, miss next 15htr on top of basket, slst in each of next 2htr, turn. Complete as first handle.



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

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 90 (101) (112)
cm/35½ (39¾) (44) in.

Side seam All sizes 46cm/18in.

Length to back neck 68 (70) (72)
cm/26¾ (27½) (28¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 30cm/11¾in.

Materials

Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.
Yeoman yarn pack which contains 8 (9)
(9) 100g balls of Yeoman Panama DK.
Yeoman yarn packs cost £27.50 (£29.50)
 (£29.50), including p&p. We used Denim
 (PDK12), but other colours are available.
For more yarn details or free shade
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Kibworth, Leicester LE8 0RX. Call 0116
240 4464, or visit yeoman-yarns.co.uk

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm,
over pattern lightly pressed, using
4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together;
p2togb, p2tog through back of sts;
dec, decrease (by working 2 sts tog);
skpo, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

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

Left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 79 (85) (91)
sts.

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

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Shape side: 1st (dec) row: P1, skpo,
pattern to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: P1, k1, pattern to end.

4th to 10th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd
rows, 3 times, then work 2nd row again.
Repeat last 10 rows, 6 times more, then
work 1st row again – 71 (77) (83) sts.
Pattern another 57 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 4 sts at
beginning of next row and following
alternate row. P 1 row.

Dec row: P1, skpo, pattern to end.
P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (6) (8) times more,
then work dec row again – 57 (61) (65)
sts.

Pattern another 51 (53) (55) rows.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 79 (85) (91)
sts.

Pattern 10 rows as given for left front.

Shape side: 1st (dec) row: Pattern to last
3 sts, k2tog, p1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: Pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

4th to 10th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd
rows, 3 times, then work 2nd row again.
Repeat last 10 rows, 6 times more, then
work 1st row again – 71 (77) (83) sts.
Pattern another 58 rows.

Shape armhole: Cast off 4 sts at
beginning of next row and following
alternate row.

Dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1.
P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (6) (8) times more,
then work dec row again – 57 (61) (65)
sts.

Pattern another 51 (53) (55) rows.

Do not break off the yarn. Leave these
sts on a spare needle.

Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 115 (127)
(139) sts.

Pattern 10 rows as given for left front.

Shape sides: 1st (dec) row: P1, skpo,
pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: P1, k1, pattern to last 2 sts,
k1, p1.

4th to 10th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd
rows, 3 times, then work 2nd row again.
Repeat last 10 rows, 6 times more, then
work 1st row again – 99 (111) (123) sts.
Pattern another 57 rows.

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

Dec row: P1, skpo, pattern to last 3 sts,
k2tog, p1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 (6) (8) times more,
then work dec row again – 71 (79) (87)
sts.

Pattern another 51 (53) (55) rows.

Join shoulders: Place wrong side of right
front to wrong side of back and with
right side of back facing, cast off first
23 (25) (27) sts of back together with first
23 (25) (27) sts of right front by taking
1 st from each needle and working them
tog, leave remaining 34 (36) (38) sts of
right front on a st holder, slip next 25
(29) (33) sts of back on to spare needle.
Place wrong side of left front to wrong
side of back, slip first 34 (36) (38) sts of
left front on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to

back sts and cast off
last 23 (25) (27) sts of
back together with
23 (25) (27) sts of left front as before.

Sleeves (both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 65 (69) (73)
sts.

Pattern 10 rows as given for left front.

Shape sides: 1st (increase) row: P1, pick
up loop lying between needles and k
into back of it – referred to as up1,
pattern to last st, up1, p1.

2nd row: P. **3rd row:** P1, k1, pattern to
last 2 sts, k1, p1.

4th to 10th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd
rows, 3 times, then work 2nd row again.
Repeat last 10 rows, 6 times more, then
work 1st row again – 81 (85) (89) sts.
Pattern another 9 rows.

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

1st dec row: P1, skpo, pattern to last
3 sts, k2tog, p1. P 1 row.

Next row: P1, k1, pattern to last 2 sts, k1,
p1. P 1 row.

Repeat last 4 rows, once more – 61 (65)
(69) sts.

Work 1st dec row. P 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 9 (10) (11) times more
– 41 (43) (45) sts.

2nd dec row: P1, skpo, pattern to last
3 sts, k2tog, p1.

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

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 29 (31)
(33) sts. Cast off.

Collar

With right side facing, using 4mm
needles and attached yarn, pattern 34
(36) (38) sts of right front, pick up and
k1 st from right shoulder seam, pattern
25 (29) (33) sts of back neck, pick up
and k1 st from left shoulder seam,
pattern 34 (36) (38) sts of left front –
95 (103) (111) sts.

Pattern another 7 rows.

Increase row: Pattern 32 (36) (40), p into
front, k into back, then p into front of
next st – referred to as 3 from 1, [pattern
5, 3 from 1] 5 times, pattern 32 (36) (40)
– 107 (115) (123) sts.

Pattern another 15 rows.

Cast off kwise.

Belt

With 4mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work in pattern as given for left front
until belt measures 135cm, ending with
a 1st row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve
seams. Make belt loop in side seams.

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12-1pm Making Up (with Kandy and Freddie)

12-1pm Tina's Tips Clinic (with Tina)

2pm to 3pm Knitting With Colour - Intarsia/Fair Isle (Tina, Kandy and Freddie)

3-4pm Learn to crochet (with Kandy and Freddie)

3.30-4.30pm Tina's Tips Clinic

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10.30-11.30am Create your own button initial card, with WW Home Editor Emily Dawe

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KNITTING WORKSHOP

Learn about the basic stitches with our simple step-by-step guide. Then enjoy practising your new skills with the project on page 51

Knit Stitch Library



Photos: Nicki Dowey

Garter stitch entrelac

Stocking stitch entrelac has a woven appearance but in garter stitch the effect is more like patchwork because the row tension is so different. It's quite tricky, but very rewarding.

Yarn

King Cole Merino Blend DK in colours A, B, C. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 9) knitting needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **pfb**, purl in front and back of st to make 2 sts from one; **skpo**, slip one stitch knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over; **tog**, together.

Note

Pick up and purl: insert the right-hand needle from the back of the work under two strands of an edge stitch, yarn round needle as for a purl stitch and pull the yarn through to the back. When picking up stitches remember that each block has twice as many rows as stitches.



Multiple of 12 sts.
Using A, cast on 36 sts.

Base triangles

1st row (right side): K2tog, turn.
2nd row: K1. **3rd row:** K2, turn.
4th row: K2. **5th row:** K3, turn.
6th row: K3. **7th row:** K3, k2tog, turn.
8th row: K4. **9th row:** K5, turn.
10th row: K5. **11th row:** K6, turn.
12th row: K6. **13th row:** K6, k2tog, turn.
14th row: K7. **15th row:** K8, turn.
16th row: K8. **17th row:** K9, turn.
18th row: K9. **19th row:** K9, k2tog, turn.
1st to 19th rows form first base triangle, 19th row forms 1st row of the next triangle.
Repeat 2nd to 19th rows to last triangle, then work 2nd to 18th rows.
Last row: K9.

First line of blocks

Using B and working into 9 sts of last base triangle:

First side triangle:

1st row (wrong side): P1, turn. **2nd row:** P1.
3rd row: P2, turn. **4th row:** P2.
5th row: Pfb, p2tog, turn. **6th row:** P3.

7th row: Pfb, p1, p2tog, turn. **8th row:** P4.
9th row: Pfb, p2, p2tog, turn. **10th row:** P5.
11th row: Pfb, p3, p2tog, turn. **12th row:** P6.
13th row: Pfb, p4, p2tog, turn. **14th row:** P7.
15th row: Pfb, p5, p2tog, turn. **16th row:** P8.
17th row: Pfb, p6, p2tog, turn.
18th and 19th rows: P9.
Leave these sts on the needle.

Blocks:

* Wrong side facing, pick up and p9 sts from row-ends of base triangle, turn.

1st row: P9. **2nd row:** P8, p2tog, turn.
Repeat these 2 rows, 8 times more to work all sts of base triangle. Do not turn at end of last row.
Leave these sts on the needle. **
Work each block from * to **.

Second side triangle:

Wrong side facing, pick up and p9 sts from row-ends of last base triangle, turn.

1st and 2nd rows: P9. **3rd row:** P2tog, p7.
4th row: P8. **5th row:** P2tog, p6.
6th row: P7.

Continue thus, decreasing 1 st at beginning of next row and following alternate rows until p2tog has been worked.

18th row: P1. Fasten off.

Second line of blocks

Right side facing and using C, pick up and k9 sts from row ends of second side triangle.

1st row: K9. **2nd row:** K8, skpo, turn.
Repeat these 2 rows, 8 times more to work all 9 sts of block. Do not turn at end of last row. Continue to make blocks in this way.
Using colours as required, repeat first and second lines of blocks, ending with a first line of blocks.

Closing triangles

Right side facing, pick up and k9 sts from row-ends of second side triangle, turn.

1st row: K9. **2nd row:** K8, skpo, turn.
3rd row: K7, k2tog. **4th row:** K7, skpo, turn.
5th row: K6, k2tog. **6th row:** K6, skpo, turn.
Continue in this way until k1, skpo, turn, has been worked.
17th row: K2tog. **18th row:** Skpo.
Next triangle: * 1 st on right-hand needle, pick up and k9 sts from row ends of next block, turn.

1st row: K8, k2tog.
Work 2nd to 18th rows as previous triangle.
Continue from * until all triangles are completed. Fasten off.

Knitting Class

The woven effect called entrelac looks complicated, but it's made with short turning rows, with one pair of needles and just one colour at a time

The steps used to make the pot-holder on page 51 are shown here. It has a multiple of 12 sts.

Abbreviations

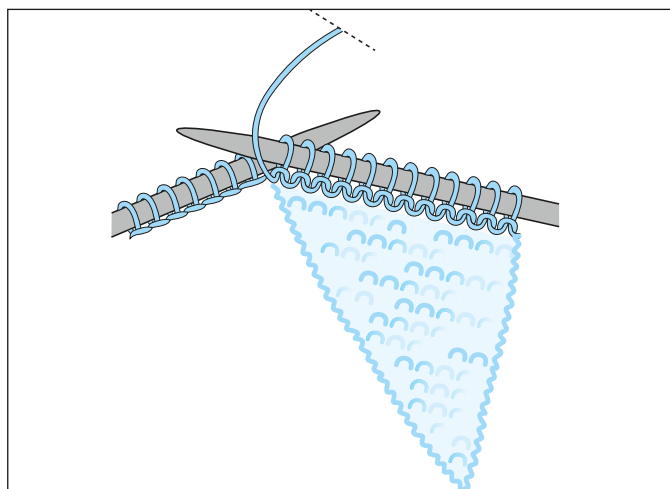
K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **kfb**, k in front and back of st to make 2 sts from one; **skpo**, slip one st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over.

Note

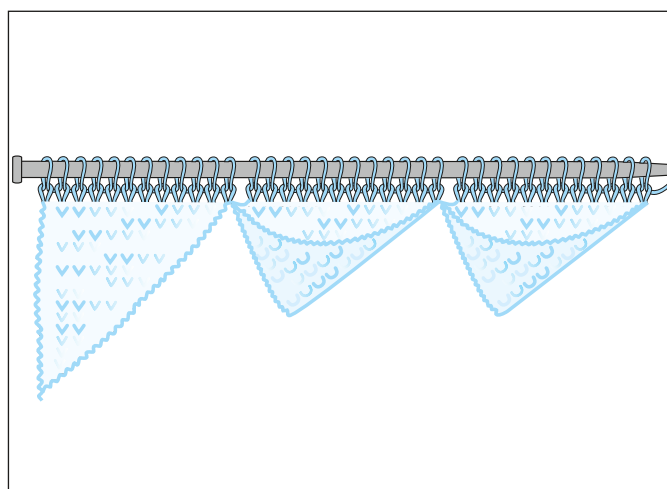
Pick up and purl: insert the right-hand needle from the back of the work under two strands of an edge stitch, yarn round needle as for a purl stitch and pull the yarn through to the back. When picking up stitches remember that each block has twice as many rows as stitches.

Base triangles

Using A, cast on 36 sts.



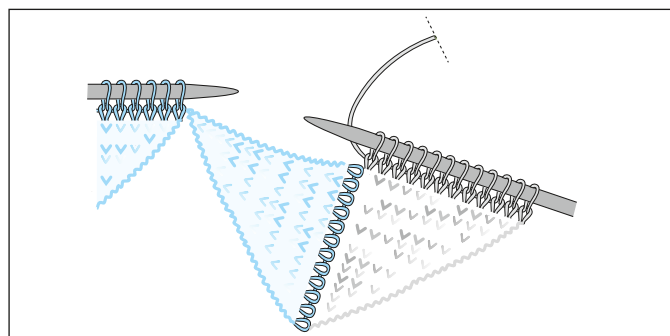
1 (Starting wrong side): P2, turn, k2, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn. Continue thus, purling one more st from left-hand needle each time until there are 12 purl sts on right-hand needle. Do not turn. Leave these sts on needle.



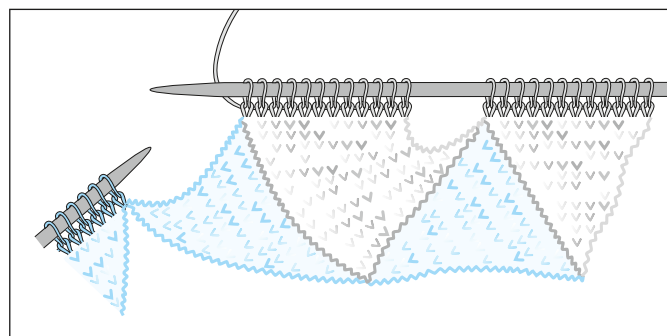
2 Make 2 more base triangles, then turn.

First line of blocks

Using B:



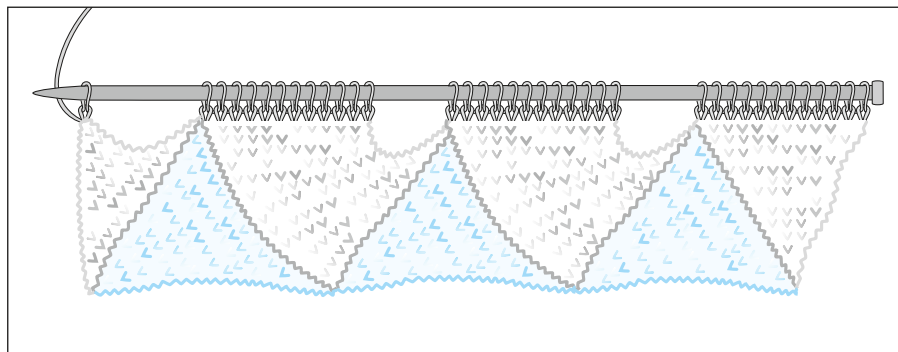
3 Right side triangle: K2, turn, p2, turn, kfb, skpo, turn, p3, turn, kfb, k1, skpo, turn, p4, turn. Continue thus, increasing 1 st at beginning and decreasing 1 st at end on k rows, until kfb, k9, skpo has been worked. Do not turn. Leave these 12 sts.



4 Blocks: Pick up and k12 sts from row ends of base triangle, turn, * p12, turn, k11, skpo, turn. Repeat from * until all sts of base triangle have been decreased. Do not turn. Leave these sts. Work one more block in this way.



First line of blocks (continued)



5 Left side triangle: Pick up and k12 sts from row-ends of last base triangle, turn, p2tog, p10, turn, k11, turn, p2tog, p9, turn, k10. Continue decreasing at the beginning of every p row until 1 st remains. Slip this st on to needle holding all other sts.

Second line of blocks

Using A:

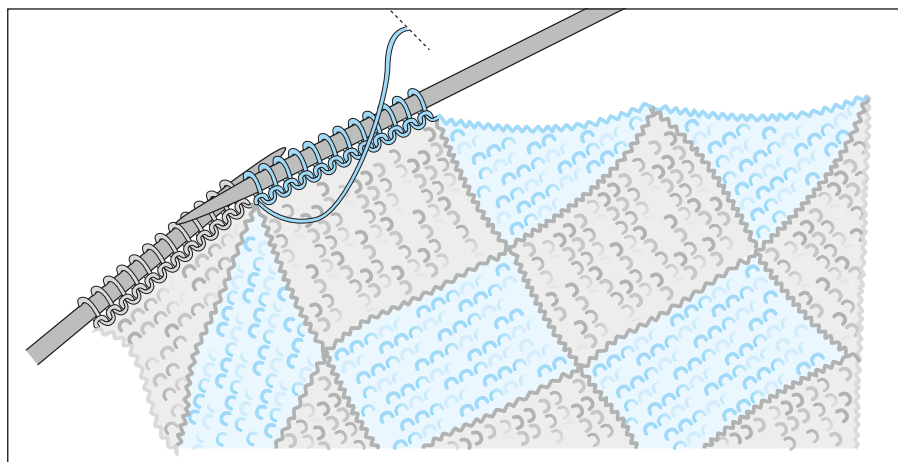
P1, pick up and p11 sts from row ends of side triangle, turn, * k12, turn, p11, p2tog, turn. Repeat from * until all sts of first row block have been decreased. Do not turn.

Starting pick up and p12 sts from row-ends of blocks each time, work 2 more blocks in this way. Turn.

Working into blocks instead of base triangles, repeat first line of blocks, second line of blocks, then first line of blocks again.

Closing triangles

Using A:



6 P1, pick up and p11 sts from row-ends of side triangle, turn, k12, turn, p2tog, p9, p2tog, turn, k11, turn, p2tog, p8, p2tog, turn.

Continue to decrease thus until k2 has been worked, turn, p1, p2tog, turn, k2, turn, p3tog. One st left on needle.

Picking up and purling 11 sts from row-ends of blocks, work next 2 closing triangles in this way. Fasten off.

Knitting Project

Hang On

Put some bright colour and strong texture into the kitchen
with this practical pot-holder



The woven look is exaggerated because there are twice as many rows as stitches in each block. This gives added volume to the pot-holder



Measurements

Approximately 21 x 21cm/8¼ x 8¼in.

Materials

1 x 50g (112m) ball of King Cole Merino Blend DK (100% wool) in each of A (Royal 21), B (White 1) and C (Scarlet 9). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 9) knitting needles; square of red felt, 25 x 25cm/10 x 10in; matching sewing thread.

You can buy this yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 0241 212.

Abbreviations

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Note

Pick up and purl: insert the right-hand needle from the back of the work under two strands of an edge stitch, yarn round needle as for a purl stitch and pull the yarn through to the back. When picking up stitches remember that each block has twice as many rows as stitches.

Using A, cast on 36 sts.

Base triangles

Starting wrong side: * P2, turn, k2, turn, p3, turn, k3, turn. Continue thus, purling one more st from left-hand needle each time until there are 12 purl sts on right-hand needle. Do not turn, but leave these sts. Repeat from * twice more. Turn.

First line of blocks

Using B:

Right side triangle: K2, turn, p2, turn, kfb, skpo, turn, p3, turn, kfb, k1, skpo, turn, p4, turn. Continue thus, increasing 1 st at beginning and decreasing 1 st at end on k rows, until kfb, k9, skpo has been worked. Do not turn, but leave these 12 sts.

Blocks: Pick up and k12 sts from row ends of base triangle, turn, *p12, turn, k11, skpo, turn. Repeat from * until all sts of base triangle have been decreased. Do not turn. Work one more block in this way.

Left side triangle: Pick up and k12 sts from row ends of last base triangle, turn, p2tog, p10, turn, k11, turn, p2tog, p9, turn, k10. Continue decreasing at the beginning of every p row until 1 st remains. Slip this st on to left-hand needle.

Second line of blocks

Using A, p1, pick up and p11 sts from row-ends for side triangle, turn, *k12, turn, p11, p2tog, turn. Repeat from * until all sts of first line block have been decreased. Do not turn.

Starting pick up and p12 sts from row-ends of block each time, work next 2 blocks in this way. Turn.

Working into blocks instead of base triangles, repeat first line of blocks, second line of blocks, then first line of blocks again.

Closing triangles

Using A, p1, pick up and p11 sts from row-ends of side triangle, turn, k12, turn, p2tog, p9, p2tog, turn, k11, turn, p2tog, p8, p2tog, turn. Continue thus until k2 has been worked, turn, p1, p2tog, turn, k2, turn, p3tog, 1 st left on needle.

Picking up and purling 11 sts from row-ends of blocks, work next 2 closing triangles in this way. Fasten off.

Edging

Right side facing, using C, pick up and k12 sts in each triangle along one edge – 36 sts.

1st row: Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Repeat this row, once more.

Cast off knitwise.

Work remaining 3 edges to match.

Loop

Using C, cast on 26 sts. K 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

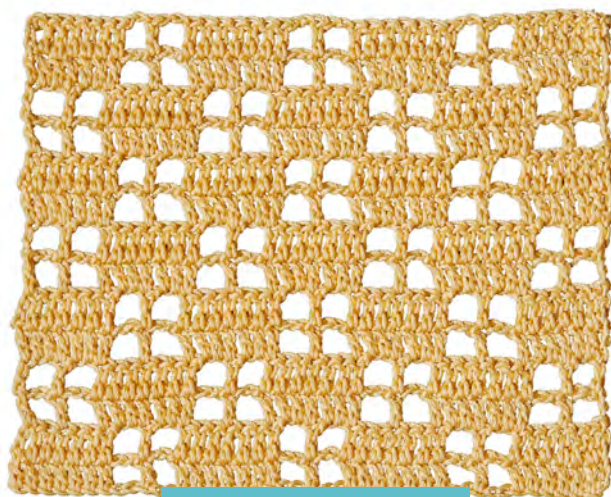
To make up

Damp press square. Tack the felt to the wrong side, enclosing the loop at one corner. Using sewing thread, back stitch on right side along second row of edging. Trim the felt and catch down edges.

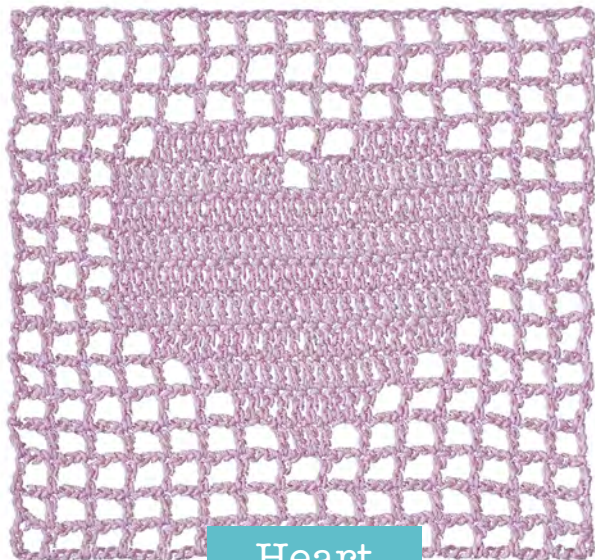
CROCHET WORKSHOP

Learn about the basic stitches with our simple guide, then turn to page 57 for a project that will show off your new skills beautifully

Crochet Stitch Library



Windowpane



Heart



Edging

Photos: Nicki Dowey

Combining open mesh and solid areas has endless possibilities for motifs or all-over patterns, as they're all based on a square grid.

Yarn

Yeoman Cannele Cotton 4ply.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double treble; **slst**, slip stitch.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. For more information on reading chart, see pages 55 and 56.

Key

- slip stitch (slst)
- chain (ch)
- treble (tr)
- double treble in previous st
- open square
- closed square

Heart

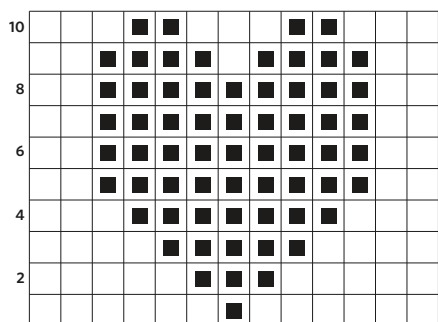
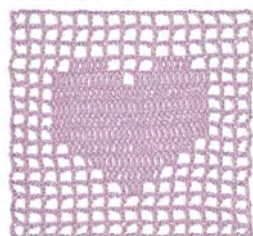
This familiar symbol is set in a small area of mesh, although this could easily be extended for a project.

Sample: Make 44ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] 12 times – 13 open squares.

1st chart row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch] 5 times, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in next tr, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr] 5 times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

2nd chart row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch] 4 times, 1tr in next tr, [1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in next tr] 3 times, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr] 4 times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch. Continue to pattern from 3rd row of chart.



Windowpane

Equal numbers of open and closed squares make a simple repeat pattern.

Multiple of 4 squares plus 2 (12ch plus 9).

Sample: Make 33ch.

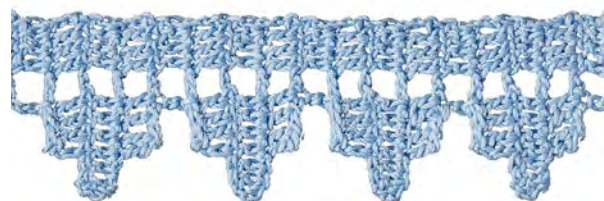
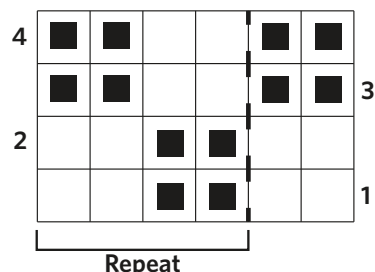
Foundation row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 5ch, * [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] twice, 1tr in each of next 6ch; repeat from *.

Next row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 6tr, * [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr] twice, 1tr in each of next 6tr; repeat from *, ending 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

1st chart row: 5ch, miss

2tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, *[1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] twice, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr] twice, repeat from * to last st, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

Continue to pattern from 2nd row of chart.



Edging

This little strip of lace involves some shaping along the edge, but it's otherwise very easy.

Sample: Make 11ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, 1tr in each of next 3ch.

1st row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch, 1dtr in same ch, [1dtr in base of previous dtr] twice.

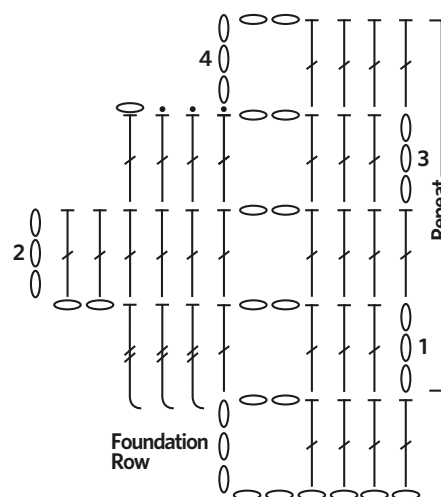
2nd row: 5ch, 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in each of next 3dtr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

3rd row: 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in each of next 4tr.

4th row: 1ch, slst in each of next 3tr, 5ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in each of next 3tr, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows.

Pin out and press carefully.



Crochet Class

Chain and treble are the basic stitches of filet crochet, making the open and closed squares that form the designs

Filet

Diagrams show how the squares are formed. Charts show where to make open squares and where to make closed squares in a design.

Rows should be read from the side indicated (usually, foundation row from the right, 1st row from the left, etc.). This isn't important in a symmetrical design like the heart (library), but it is necessary in a design like the letter L (project).

Note:

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

Key

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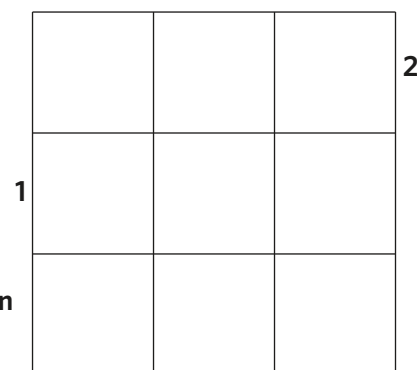
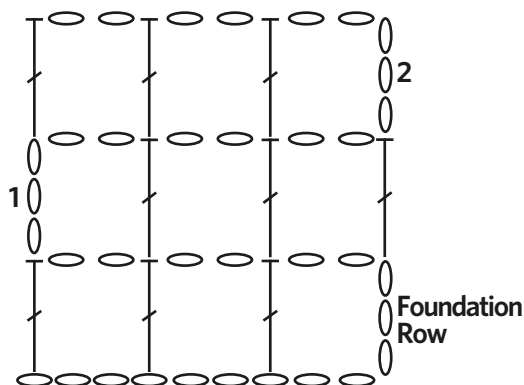
Open squares

For a foundation row each square will need 3 chain, with the end square needing 8 chain to form the first square of the row.

This small sample starts with 14 chain.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] twice – 3 open squares.

1st row: 5ch, [miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr, 2ch] twice, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch. Repeat the 1st row.



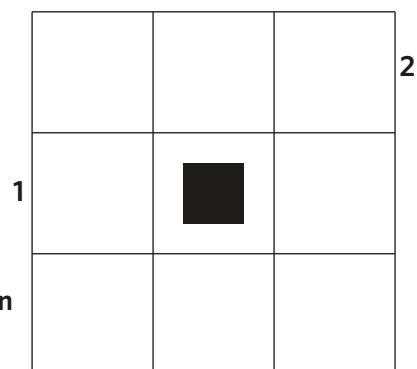
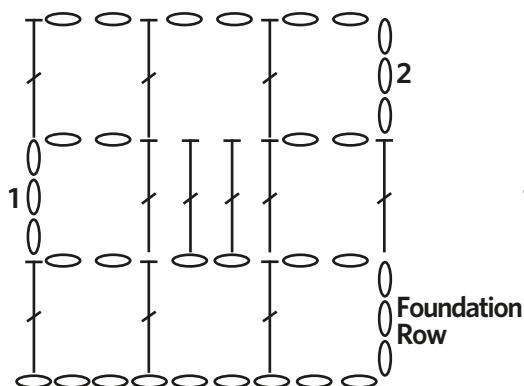
On a chart these squares are shown as an open grid.

Closed squares

A single closed square consists of 4 treble – 1 either side and 2 in between. For a small sample make a chain and foundation row as for open squares.

1st row: 5ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

2nd row: 5ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.



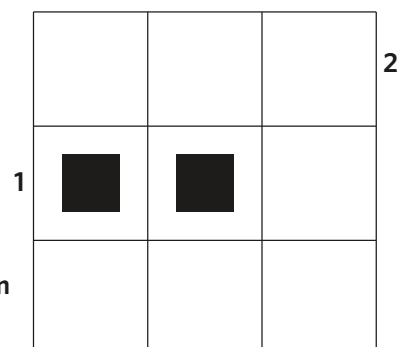
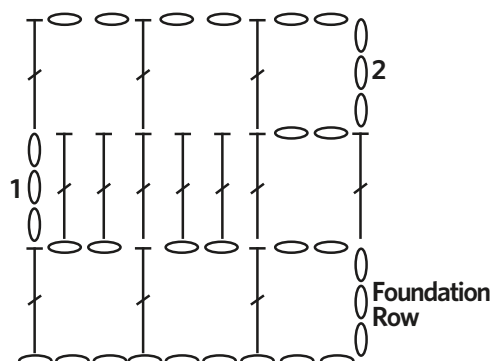
On a chart the square is shown as a shaded block.

Two or more closed squares consist of 3 treble for each plus 1 more.

For a sample with 2 closed squares at the beginning of a row make a chain and foundation row as for open squares.

1st row: 3ch, [1tr in each of next 2ch, 1tr in next tr] twice, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

2nd row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr] twice, 1tr in 3rd of 3ch.

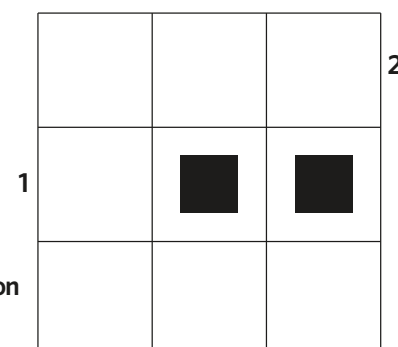
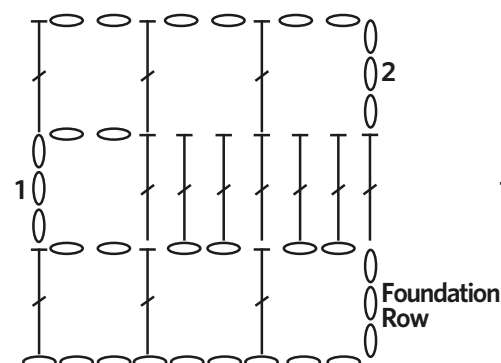


7 treble form these 2 closed squares, with 3 chain counting as the first treble.

For a sample with 2 closed squares at the end of a row make a chain and foundation row as for open squares.

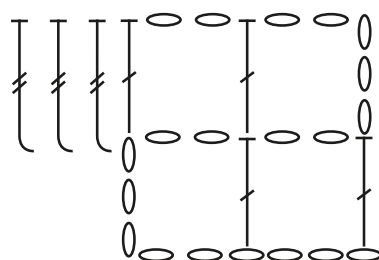
1st row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 1tr in each of next 2ch] twice, 1tr in next ch.

2nd row: 5ch, [miss 2tr, 1tr in next tr, 2ch] twice, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

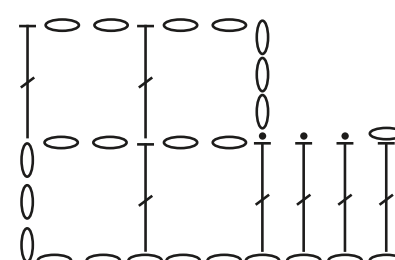


7 treble (3 x 2 plus 1) form these 2 closed squares.

Increases and decreases in filet



To increase at the end of a row: complete the last square with a treble as usual, work a double treble into the same chain as the treble, then work two more double treble, each into the base of the previous one.



To decrease at the beginning of a row: make one chain to count as the first slip stitch, then slip stitch into each of the next three stitches. Make the necessary number of chains to start the next row.

Crochet Project

Handy Bag

L is for laundry on a little bag that's perfect for tights and pretty enough to display



Because the motif isn't symmetrical, the chart must be followed carefully, but after a few rows, you'll find it quite easy

Measurements

25cm/10in wide and 33cm/13in long, excluding edgings.

Materials

2 cone (245g) of Yeoman Cannele 4ply (100% cotton) in Sky. Size 2.50 crochet hook; 1m piping cord. For more yarn details or a free shade card, write to: Yeoman Yarns Ltd, Unit 2 Priory Business Park, Wistow Road, Kibworth, Leicester LE8 0RX, visit yeoman-yarns.co.uk or call 0116 240 4464.

Tension

11 squares across and 13 squares down to 10 x 10cm, using 2.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **chsp**, chain space; **dc**, double crochet; **pc**, picot: 2ch, 1dc in 1st ch; **tr**, treble.

Note

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Front

Make 89ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 8th ch from hook, [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch] 27 times – 28 squares.

Mesh row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch] 27 times, 1tr in next ch. Repeat mesh row, 6 times more, then work from chart:



1st chart row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch] 6 times, reading from right to left, work 1st row of chart, then work [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr] 6 times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

Reading even-numbered rows from left to right and odd-numbered rows from right to left, complete chart.

Next row: 5ch, miss 2ch, [1tr in next tr, 2ch, miss 2ch] 8 times, 1tr in next tr, [2ch, miss 2tr, 1tr in next tr] 3 times [2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next tr] 15 times, 2ch, miss 2ch, 1tr in next ch.

Work 11 rows as mesh row.

Last row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [2tr in chsp, 1tr in next tr] 27 times, 2tr in last chsp, 1tr in 3rd of 5ch. Fasten off.

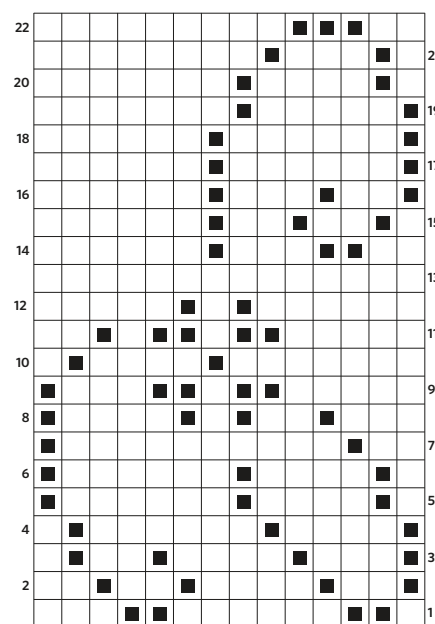
Back

Work as front, omitting chart design. Do not fasten off.

Joining: With wrong sides together, front facing and working into back and front together, 1ch, 2dc around tr, [1pc, 2dc in next chsp] to corner chsp, 1pc, work 2dc, 1pc and 2dc in corner chsp.

Work remaining edges and corner to match, ending 2dc in last chsp, 1pc, 2dc around tr. Fasten off.

Bring piping cord out at top left open square, then thread in and out, missing 2 squares each time until front and back are threaded. Trim to length required and knot ends.



Key

- open square
- closed square

We Need Your Help!

Our new challenge for you is to knit and crochet Christmas decorations for charity – and to aim for yet another world record

We already have one Guinness World Record, thanks to more than 900 of you knitting 3.2km of bunting. Now we'd love you to create another record by knitting and crocheting as many Christmas decorations as possible – and we'll then sell them to raise money for charity.

How our new campaign will work

★ Download a free knitting or crochet pattern for a Christmas decoration from shop.womansweekly.com/WR14, or feel free to create your own design.

Woman's Weekly Live!

11TH – 13TH SEPTEMBER 2014

★ Send your knitted/crocheted Christmas decorations to us (see the address below). Please include your name and address with your decs, as we'll be producing a poster, listing all the readers who take part in our world-record attempt, to display at this year's *Woman's Weekly Live!* event on 11-13 September.

★ We'll then show and sell your decorations at our show and, hopefully, achieve another world record while we're there for the most handmade Christmas decorations.

★ **You have until Friday 29 August 2014 to send in all your knitted and crocheted Christmas decorations.**



Download the free patterns for these decorations and get knitting and crocheting for charity

Important things to remember

- ★ Please send your knitted and crocheted decorations to: Mary Bird, Head of Marketing, Woman's Weekly, IPC Media, Blue Fin Building, 110 Southwark Street, London SE1 0SU.
- ★ Include your name, full address and email address (in capital letters, so it's easy to read). We'll list your name and town on a poster at *Woman's Weekly Live!*
- ★ The closing date for sending in your decorations is Friday 29 August 2014.
- ★ Only knitted or crocheted decorations will be eligible for entry into the record attempt.
- ★ The entries will all be counted on Tuesday 2 September.
- ★ Adjudication will happen at *Woman's Weekly Live!*
- ★ The Christmas decorations will then be sold to raise money for charity.

These patterns are courtesy of Search Press



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Easy Peasy



**A Bit More
Tricky**



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge

Well Red

He'll stand out from the crowd
in our colour-pop tank top

Measurements

To fit chest sizes 97-102 (107-112) (117) (122-127) cm/38-40 (42-44) (46) (48-50) in.

Actual measurements 110.5 (118) (126) (133.5) cm/43½ (46½) (49½) (52½) in.

Side seam excluding armhole border All sizes 42cm/16½in.

Length to shoulder 67 (67) (69) (69) cm/26½ (26½) (27¼) (27¼) in.

Materials

Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; a cable needle.
Wensleydale yarn pack which contains 4 (4) (5) (5) 100g (235m) balls of Wensleydale Longwool DK (100% wool) in Pomegranate (25) and costs £28.80 (£28.80) (£35) (£35) including UK p&p.
To order the yarn, call Wensleydale Longwool Sheep Shop on 01969 623840 or visit wensleydalelongwool-sheepshop.co.uk

Tension

21 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern and 22-stitch cable panel to measure 7cm, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **c6f**, cable 6 front (slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle); **k or p2togb**, k or p2tog through back of sts; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 118 (120) (122) (124) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Repeat rib row, 22 times more.

1st and 4th sizes only: Increase row: Rib 11 (6), [up1, rib 5 (3)] to last 7 (4) sts, rib 7 (4) – 138 (162) sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Increase row: Rib 3 (7), [up1, rib 4 (3), up1, rib 5 (4)] to last nil (3) sts, rib nil (3) – 146 (154) sts.

All sizes: Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K18 (20) (22) (24), [c6f, k2, c6f, k2, c6f, k18 (20) (22) (24)] 3 times.

2nd row: P. **3rd row:** K. **4th row:** P.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Pattern a further 102 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Next row: P1, p2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 104 (112) (120) (128) sts.

Pattern another 62 (62) (68) (68) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 10 (11) (12) (13) sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 44 (46) (48) (50) sts.

Leave sts on a st holder.

Front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 118 (120) (122) (124) sts.

Rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Repeat rib row, 22 times more.

1st and 4th sizes only: Increase row: Rib 11 (6), [up1, rib 5 (3)] to last 7 (4) sts, rib 7 (4) – 138 (162) sts.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Increase row: Rib 3 (7), [up1, rib 4 (3), up1, rib 5 (4)] to last nil (3) sts, rib nil (3) – 146 (154) sts.

All sizes: Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K18 (20) (22) (24), [c6f, k2, c6f, k2, c6f, k18 (20) (22) (24)] 3 times.

2nd row: P. **3rd row:** K. **4th row:** P.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Pattern a further 102 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

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

Next row: P1, p2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, p2togb, p1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more – 104 (112) (120) (128) sts.

Pattern another 6 (6) (14) (14) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 49 (53) (57) (61) sts, k2togb, k1, turn and work on these 51 (55) (59) (63) sts for left front neck.

Left front neck: Work 1 row.

Next row: Pattern to last 3 sts, k2togb, k1. Repeat last 2 rows, 20 (21) (22) (23) times more – 30 (33) (36) (39) sts.

Continue straight until work measures same as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 (11) (12) (13) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 10 (11) (12) (13) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Right front neck: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k1, k2tog, pattern to end – 51 (55) (59) (63) sts. Work 1 row.

Next row: K1, k2tog, pattern to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 20 (21) (22) (23) times more – 30 (33) (36)

(39) sts.

Continue straight until

work measures same

as back to shoulder shaping, ending with a right side row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 10 (11) (12) (13) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 10 (11) (12) (13) sts. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k59 (59) (61) (61) sts down left front neck, pick up and k1 st from centre front and mark this st, pick up and k59 (59) (61) (61) sts up right front neck, then work across 44 (46) (48) (50) sts at back neck, dec 1 (1) (3) (3) st(s) evenly – 162 (164) (168) (170) sts.

Rib row: [P1, k1] to end.

Next row: Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, k2togb, k1, k2tog, rib to end.

Next row: Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, p2tog, p1, p2togb, rib to end.

Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more, then work 1st of these rows again.

Cast off in rib, dec as before.

Armhole borders

(both alike)

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k130 (130) (140) (140) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 10 rows in rib as given on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side seams, including armhole borders.



BOOK OF THE MONTH

These gorgeous designs are taken from *10 Simple Projects for Cosy Babies* by Sarah Hatton



Simply Lovely

Two easy knits to keep your tot stylishly snug this autumn

Easy Peasy

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Easy Peasy



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Pinafore Dress

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) months.

Actual chest measurements 52 (53.5) (55.5) (59) (61) cm/20½ (21) (22) (23¼) (24) in.

Side seam 26 (27) (29) (31) (32) cm/10¼ (10½) (11½) (12¼) (12½) in.

Length to shoulder 36 (38) (41) (43) (45) cm/14 (15) (16) (17) (17¾) in.

Materials

2 (3) (3) (3) (4) 50g (135m) balls of Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK (66% wool, 34% silk) in Dawn (672) and 1 ball in Zinc (681). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 4 buttons.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4mm needles. 45 rows, to 10cm over garter stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Back

With 3¼mm needles and Dawn, cast on 69 (71) (73) (77) (79) sts. K 6 rows. Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 22 (23) (25) (27) (28) cm from beginning, ending with a k row.

Dec row: K6 (7) (8) (10) (11), [k2tog, k3] 11 times, k2tog, k6 (7) (8) (10) (11) – 57 (59) (61) (65) (67) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles. K 1 row.

Work 16 rows in gst in stripes of 2 rows



Zinc and 2 rows Dawn.

Continue in gst and Dawn only.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more – 43 (45) (47) (49) (51) sts. **

Continue straight until armholes measure 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: K7 (7) (8) (8) (9), k2tog, k1, turn and work on these 9 (9) (10) (10) (11) sts for right side neck.

Right side neck and shoulder buttonhole band: K 1 row.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. K 9 rows.

Buttonhole row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1 (1) (2) (2) (3), k2tog, yf, k2. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Left side neck and shoulder buttonhole band: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off next 23 (25) (25) (27) (27) sts – 1 st on right needle, skpo, k to end – 9 (9) (10) (10) (11) sts. K 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to end – 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts. K 9 rows.

Buttonhole row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1 (1) (2) (2) (3), k2tog, yf, k2. K 4 rows. Cast off kwise.

Front

Work as back to **.

Continue straight until armholes measure 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: K13 (14) (14) (15) (15), k2tog, k1, turn and work on these 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck and shoulder button band: K 1 row.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (5) (4) (5) (5) times more – 9 (10) (11) (11) (11) sts. K 3 rows.

Next row: K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Repeat last 4 rows, nil (1) (1) (1) (nil) time – 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts.

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

Right side neck and shoulder button band: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off next 11 (11) (13) (13) (15) sts – 1 st on right needle, skpo, k to end – 15 (16) (16) (17) (17) sts. K 1 row.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to end. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (5) (4) (5) (5) times more – 9 (10) (11) (11) (11) sts. K 3 rows.

Next row: K1, skpo, k to end. Repeat last 4 rows, nil (1) (1) (1) (nil) time more – 8 (8) (9) (9) (10) sts.

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

To make up

Join side seams. Sew on buttons.

Frilly Cardigan

Measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) (9-12) (12-18) months.

Actual chest measurements 52 (54) (55.5) (59) (61) cm/20½ (21¼) (21¾) (23¼) (24) in.

Side seam 8 (9) (10) (12) (13) cm/3 (3½) (4) (4¾) (5) in.

Length to shoulder 18 (20) (22) (24) (26) cm/7 (8) (8½) (9½) (10¼) in.

Sleeve seam All sizes 2cm/¾in.

Materials

2 x 50g (135m) balls of Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK (66% wool, 34% silk) in Straw (671). Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 1 button.

You can buy the yarn online from shop.womansweekly.com or call 0800 024 1212.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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Right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 99 (102) (105) (111) (114) sts.

1st row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 66 (68) (70) (74) (76) sts.

2nd row: [P2tog] to end – 33 (34) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K3, yf, skpo, k to end.

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 8 (9) (10) (12) (13) cm from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row.

Dec row: Pattern 5, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Work 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 26 (27) (28) (28) (28) sts.

Dec row: Pattern 5, skpo, k to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) times more – 17 sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and 6 sts on following alternate row – 6 sts.

Continue in pattern on remaining 6 sts, until band fits halfway across back neck, ending with a right side row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 45 (49) (53) (55) (59) sts.

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

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

Repeat 1st and 2nd rib rows, once more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work 4 rows in ss.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 35 (39) (43) (43) (45) sts.

Cast off 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 11 (15) (13) (13) (15) sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Join cast-off edges of front bands and sew band to back neck. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.



Back

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 165 (171) (177) (189) (195) sts.

1st row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 110 (114) (118) (126) (130) sts.

2nd row: [P2tog] to end – 55 (57) (59) (63) (65) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss until back measures 8 (9) (10) (12) (13) cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 45 (47) (49) (51) (51) sts.

Continue straight until armholes measure 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 6 sts at

beginning of following 2 rows – 23 (25) (27) (29) (29) sts. Cast off.

Left front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 99 (102) (105) (111) (114) sts.

1st row: [K1, k2tog] to end – 66 (68) (70) (74) (76) sts.

2nd row: [P2tog] to end – 33 (34) (35) (37) (38) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row: K to last 5 sts, k2tog, yf, k3.

2nd row: P.

These 2 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 8 (9) (10) (12) (13) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole and neck: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (3) (4) sts at beginning of next row.

Work 1 row.

Dec row: K2, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, pattern 5.

Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) time(s) more – 26 (27) (28) (28) (28) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec row: K to last 7 sts, k2tog, pattern 5. Repeat last 2 rows, 8 (9) (10) (10) (10) times more – 17 sts.

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

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next row and 6 sts on following alternate row – 6 sts.

Continue in pattern on remaining 6 sts, until band fits half way across back neck, ending with a right side row. Cast off.



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Bookshelf

This month, knit for a windy walk in the countryside, learn to crochet from the best, enter a world of fairytale and fantasy, and create a scarf like no other



**Windswept Collection
One: 12 handknit
designs for women**
by Marie Wallin
(Coats Crafts UK, £11.99*)

A traditional Fair Isle knit is just what you need for a brisk walk on an empty beach in Scotland. But while the garments in Marie

Wallin's new book are perfect for country living, they'd be just as much at home in the city, too. They could be teamed with tartans or plaids, jeans or ski-pants. The patterns are inspired by Fair Isle and cable traditions, and show just how feminine those traditions can be. There are patterns for all skill levels, some with ideas for crochet trims to help you make each garment unique. The rich colours of these jumpers, hats and scarves will have you planning long countryside walks and afternoons by a pub fire with a hot toddy. *For stockists, call 000 000 0000000.

**10 Simple Crochet Projects
with helpful techniques**

by Sarah Hatton Knits
(Quail Books, £7.95)

Sarah Hatton's *Simple Project* series aims to make knitting and crochet accessible to all without compromising on style, elegance or flair. In her latest edition, she has included patterns for ladylike ponchos, cosy cardigans, lovely shrugs and hats, and even a bucket bag. And while these might seem daunting projects for anyone new to crochet, Sarah has made them achievable. All the techniques you need, right from making your first chain to sewing in your ends and finishing off your work are shown in clear, straightforward photos. In the instructions there are no abbreviations used, nothing that might complicate or confuse the learner. Everything is easy-to-follow, which is extremely useful when you're learning a new craft.



**Fairytale Crochet: over
35 magical mini makes**
by Louise Tyler
(CICO Books, £12.99)

Handsome princes and sleeping beauties, wicked queens and hungry wolves, even cunning Rumpelstiltskin and his spinning wheel. The colourful characters of popular fairytales have been brought to life by Louise Tyler. Not only that, they've been brought to life with love and spirit and good humour. The small size of the character figures makes each project quick to complete, and their charm is sure to make them much-loved and played with. And once you've finished crocheting your Cinderella, you can crochet her a pumpkin carriage. Or you can crochet a gingerbread cottage for your Hansel and Gretel. And of course, a beanstalk for your Jack. Everything you need to recreate an enchanting fairytale world in miniature.

**Scarves and Cowls: 36
quick and stylish knits**

by Fiona Goble
(CICO Books, £12.99)

Scarves with pompoms and scarves with pockets. Chunky cowls and lacy neck-warmers. Day scarves, evening scarves. Bandanas for cowboys and capelets for ladies. Fiona Goble's collection is a celebration of all the things we wrap around our necks and shoulders, sometimes for warmth and sometimes for style. There are designs for men, women, and children alike, all bright, quirky and stylish. When you're learning to knit, a scarf is an ideal first project. They're achievable. This book has made the scarf not only an achievable first project, but a bold fashion statement that will turn heads. Anyone can wear a scarf. Fiona's easy-to-follow instructions and patterns prove that anyone can *knit* a scarf, too.



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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!

Joining new yarn

Q People always say you shouldn't join new yarn in the middle of the row. But sometimes I find it difficult to judge if the yarn I have left is enough to get me to the end of the next row, especially on an intricate pattern, so I've had to join new yarn mid-row!

A It's really frustrating to find yourself in the middle of a row with not enough yarn to get you to the end. But there are a few ways you can avoid being in that situation. One is to stretch your stitches out along your needle, and possibly onto a second needle depending on the number you have. Then, take the end of your yarn along the stitches. If your yarn goes along the length of stitches four times, it's a pretty safe bet you have enough to complete the next row.

Another way to check is to cast on the number of stitches you're working on with the end of your yarn using the simple loop method: Just place your left hand thumb from the left to the right under the yarn and insert the right needle under the front loop and pull it off the thumb. It's also very easy to undo. If you have enough yarn to cast on the required number of stitches, you have enough yarn to complete your next row.

Bagpuss in bits!

Q I loved the Bagpuss toy you featured recently and decided to make one. I followed the pattern carefully, but when I came to sew all the bits up, I couldn't work out which side of each piece was the right side. And I wasn't even sure which piece was which. My poor Bagpuss is still in pieces!

A This Bagpuss toy is cuddly and furry, and the yarn you need to create this effect produces fabric that is similar on both sides, which makes it difficult to distinguish one from another. To make each side recognisable, place a colour marker on the right side of each piece and label them. If you can, make the toy up in stages. As soon as you knit a piece, join it up or sew it on.

But if making up the toy as you go isn't possible, trace the shapes of each piece onto a piece of paper and write on it what it's supposed to be. That way, no matter how long ago you knitted the pieces, you'll be able to tell which is which.

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Keeper of the rings

Q I loved the Cuddly Couple you featured in the May issue. To make the characters' glasses, the instructions said to use plastic rings. I looked high and low, but couldn't find them anywhere. Do you know where I can get my hands on some?

A I'm really pleased you liked the Cuddly Couple. Knitting toys is so much fun – and as far as I'm concerned, the cuter and quirkier the better!

The plastic rings are so useful, and not just for creating knitted specs; in that same issue, we used plastic rings in a crocheted jewellery project. I got mine in a local wool shop, and they're also available in hardware shops and the haberdashery sections of department stores. Good luck! And do send us a photo of your completed cuddly makes!

Crocheted warmer

Q Winter's on its way and with it the long, cold nights. This year, I've decided to make myself a hot-water bottle cover to help keep me warm and toasty. All the many patterns I've seen are for knitted ones, but I'd like to crochet my own. Do you have a pattern for a crocheted version?

A We certainly do! Back in November 2012, we featured a pattern for a lovely crocheted hot-water bottle cover, and it sounds like just the thing you're looking for. It was crocheted sideways in colourful stripes. It had a button opening at the front, right at the centre, so it was easy to slip on and off. And it even had a little pocket on the side so it looked like a smart pair of PJs. Find the pattern on our website, womansweekly.com.



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Bagpuss in Boston

We've all been there. Really, really wanting a kitten but not being able to have one. Well, that's where my granddaughter was recently. I found a happy compromise, though. I promised to knit her a kitten and send it over to her where she lives in Boston, USA. And she loves her knitted Bagpuss to bits. Every stitch of him is held together with a lot of love from Gran on the other side of the world.

Pamela Ward, Crawley, West Sussex



Knitting again

I thought I'd given up on knitting. Well, I am 75 years old. Then I saw this pattern in *Woman's Weekly* for a gorgeous light-purple cardigan. I just had to have one, so I needed to knit it myself. I dusted off my needles and set to it. Four months later, the cardi was finished. I'm really pleased with it – and my needles are now officially out of retirement. For that, I can't thank you enough, WW!

Dorothy Tonkings, Tadley, Hampshire



Hero Harry

Our friend Harry is one in a million. When my nan moved into the same care home as his last year, he was always there for her, ready with a huge smile. Harry can turn his hand to anything. Recently, he knitted himself this fantastic scarf. The colours are just perfect for Harry: red because of his big heart, green because he makes everyone so happy, and yellow because he's a star.

Lydia Regis, Tonbridge



Mane attraction

I've loved horses all my life. I even had a horse motif at my wedding. My very own bridle party! So my first-ever knitting project just had to have a horse theme, too. I found a pattern for a cardi, then added the horse using the intarsia method. It was tough going for my first project, but I'm jumping for joy at the results. Horse lovers should have lovely cardis. A horse, a horse, my cardi for a horse!

Bryony MacQueen, south London

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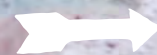
A Bit More
Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge



Measurements

10.5 (15) (19.5) cm/4¼ (6) (7¾) in high.

Materials

Striped cats: 1 (1) (2) 50g ball(s) of mohair mix DK yarn in each of Cream and Brown. Small amount of Black DK yarn for embroidery.

Plain cats: 1 (2) (2) 50g ball(s) of mohair mix DK yarn in Cream or Brown. Small amount of Blue and Black DK yarn for embroidery.

All cats: 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles. Small amount of toy stuffing.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over reverse stocking stitch, using two strands of yarn together and 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

St, stitch; **rss**, reverse stocking stitch (purl on right side and knit on wrong side).

Note

Instructions are given for small cat. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger cats.



STRIPED CAT

Body

(make 2)

With two strands of Cream together, cast on 17 (22) (29) sts. Rss 4 rows.

Change to two strands of Brown.

Continue in rss and stripes of 2 rows Brown and 2 rows Cream for 24 (34) (46) rows.

Cast off.

Base

With two strands of Cream together, cast on 14 (18) (24) sts.

Rss 16 (20) (26) rows.

Cast off.

Tail

With two strands of Cream together, cast on 11 (15) (20) sts. Rss 2 rows.

Change to 2 strands of Brown.

Continue in rss and stripes of 2 rows Brown and 2 rows Cream for 28 (38) (50) rows.

Cast off.

Ears**(make 2)**

With two strands of Cream together, cast on 6 (8) (11) sts.

Rss 8 (12) (16) rows. Cast off.

To make up

Join body pieces together for 6 rows from cast-on edge. With wrong side facing, sew in base, tapering corners.

Work backstitch around remainder of body pieces, rounding seam at top and leaving an opening at side. Turn to right side and stuff firmly. Close opening. Fold tail lengthways and, leaving cast-on edge open, join row-ends together with mattress stitch. Pull thread tightly to curve tail. Stuff tail and sew open edge in position at back. Fold ears diagonally and oversew outside edges. Catch ends at folded edges together. Position and sew to top of head.

With Black, embroider 4 (6) (7) chain stitches for each eye. Embroider nose with Black and satin stitch, then work inverted 'Y' for mouth. With sewing cotton, work 3 whiskers on each cheek and stiffen with hairspray.

PLAIN CATS

Using two strands of Cream together or two strands of Brown together throughout, work as given for striped cats.

Embroider eyes using Blue instead of Black.





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