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Hello...

and welcome to issue 13
of Your Crochet & Knitting!



It's getting dark outside, but it's a very different story within these pages!

The theme for this issue is **festive fun**, and every single one of our **colourful** projects is designed to **brighten up** your winter days. And what could be more fun than **gift giving**?

Like me, I know lots of you love to **make things for others**. From the set of penguin skittles to the trio of baby dragons, we

have lots of projects that will make your loved ones **smile**. The Ribbon Candy sampler scarf (page 33) and the colourful knitted cushion (page 30) are both fun as well as cosy. I know several people who I'll be making **Clangers toys** for – see our **official pattern** on page 8 if you want to pass on the nostalgia.

And if you just want to make something for yourself (and why not?) there's **Christmas décor** and accessories too; it won't take you long to whip up the Helio cowl (page 28) or the cafetière cosy (page 58) as a **treat for yourself**. And if the cat bauble (page 38) doesn't **tempt you** to take out your crochet hook, I don't know what will!

On top of all that, our bonus projects are absolute crackers, with a gorgeous richly coloured blanket (page 56), adorable baby knits (page 18) and a lovely knitted twist on the traditional Advent calendar (page 12).

I hope you enjoy crafting for Christmas, whoever you're making for. Remember to send us pictures of your makes!

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IN YOUR KIT

- 8 balls of yarn in Glow, Twinkle, Dragon, Pudding, Galaxy, Meteor, Starflower & Cloud
- 3mm crochet hook
- 3.5mm knitting needles
- square of felt

ALL ABOUT YOUR YARN KIT

Your yarn is a standard 4-ply, with 66m per ball, made up of 100% polyester fibre. You can substitute any standard 4-ply yarn, but make sure to check the yardage of the yarn you buy to make sure you have enough to complete your project.

Tension is given in each pattern – make sure you check your tension to be sure that the finished project will be the right size. If your tension is loose, you may need more yarn than specified.

Head online to see our step-by-step guides



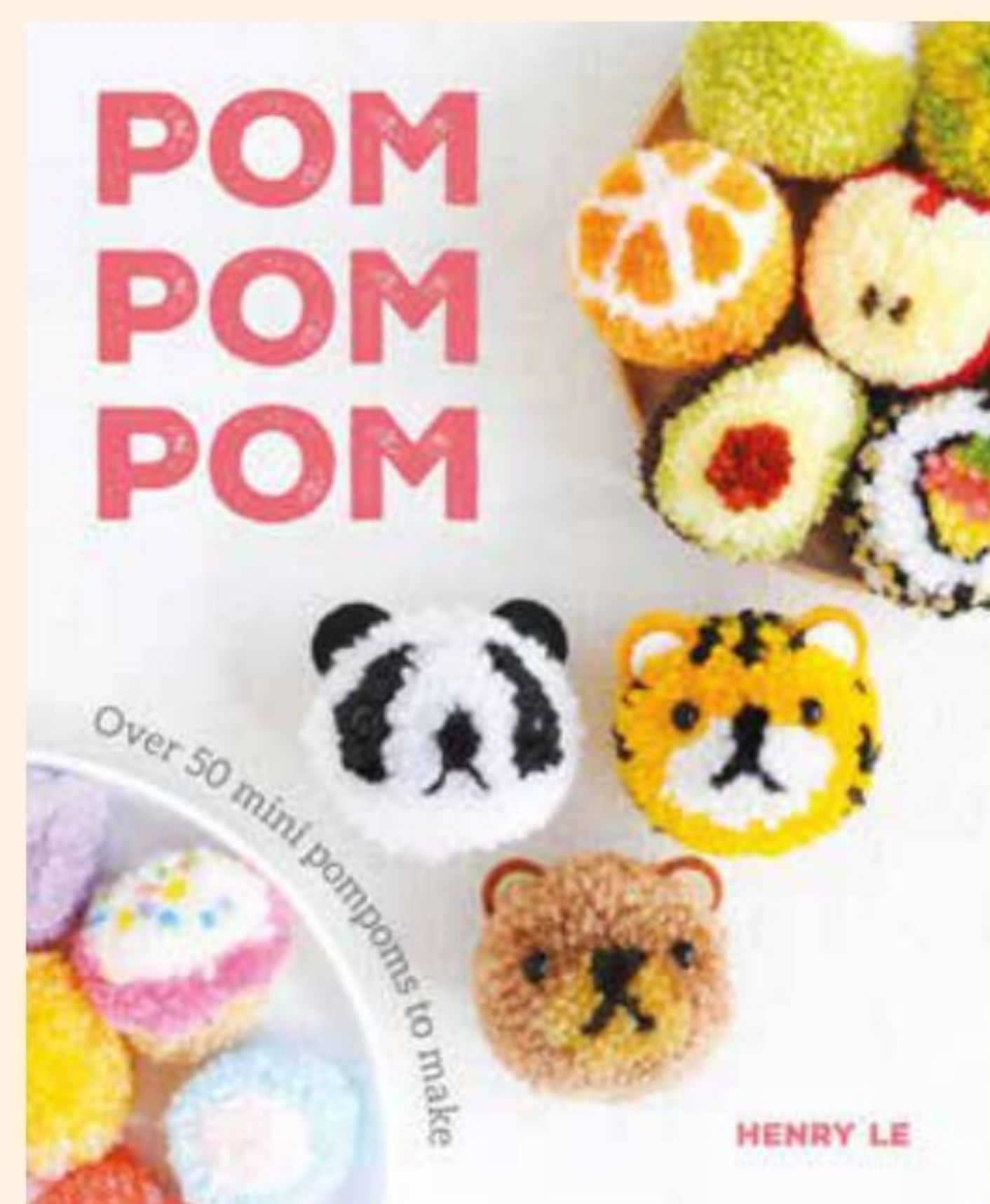
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What's NEW?

Keep up to date with all the latest
crochet and knitting news



POM POM POM

Pom Pom Pom is the brand-new book from Henry Le, all about... you guessed it, pom-poms! This book is packed full of over 50 adorable and inventive pom-pom makes. Ranging from cute little animals to lifelike food items, this book is guaranteed to stretch your pom-pom-making skills to new levels. Don't worry if you're a beginner, because each pattern includes plenty of helpful step-by-step images to help you through. www.thegmcgroup.com



SIGNATURE SHAWL

The Holly Berry Shawl is a brand-new pattern from designer Anna Nikipiowicz for West Yorkshire Spinners. The design uses three shades of WYS Signature 4-ply, Holly Berry 886, Dusty Miller 129 and Poppy Seed 600, which combine to create a gorgeous autumnal striped pattern. Signature 4-ply is a gorgeous yarn made from 100% wool and is perfect for creating elegant makes such as this. Find out more about the design at www.wyspinners.com



Enjoy the Mediterranean

Following on from the success of her Indian Summer crochet-along, designer Leonie Morgan has once again teamed up with Deramores for a brand-new CAL. The Mediterranean Summer CAL has been designed using Deramores Studio DK yarn and is available in three colourways; Storm, Aegean and Wild Herb. The CAL will run over six weeks, having started on the 20th September, and each instalment is available to download from the Deramores website.

www.deramores.com





Cutting Edge

These scissors from Milward are a great way to add a pop of bright colour to your project bag, available in a range of three vibrant neon colours: yellow, green and pink. Each pair of these mini snips are just 10cm in length, which means they're great for taking with you on the go and will ensure you're never caught out being unable to break off your yarn. For stockist enquiries contact groves@stockistenquiries.co.uk



WINTER CLASSICS

Covet is the new pattern collection from designer Kim Hargreaves. This latest release includes 12 classic women's designs including elegant cardigans, relaxed sweaters and cosy longline jackets. Covet is a mix of crochet and knitting projects and a great source of inspiration for cosy makes that will keep you warm throughout the winter months. Each of the designs uses classic Rowan yarn including Alpaca Classic, Kidsilk Haze and Brushed Fleece. www.knitrowan.com



WOOLLY WALL KITS

We love these new wall kits from Woolly Mahoosive. These super-simple makes are a perfect Christmas gift idea and include everything you need to make one of nine gorgeous designs. Each kit includes a frame, yarn and pattern and is perfect for beginners who are looking for a quick, stylish make. The finished pieces will make a stunning addition to any home. Buy your kit now at woollymahoosive.com

READER MAKES

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Annie Clarke
Sooty and Sweep, issue 10



Patricia Moons
Mistletoe the Mouse, issue 11



Janet Taylor,
Wallace & Gromit, issue 8

WIN AMAZING PRIZES!

Bag Your Bundle

We've got a fun festive bundle for you to win this month. Five readers will each get their hands on these crochet goodies, which include a set of Pony Colours Crochet Hooks made of highly polished, anodised aluminium that provides a comfortable handle and allows yarn to move smoothly across the hook. You'll also receive an adorable festive robin crochet kit, a dachshund tree decoration kit and a set of Trimits festive buttons to help you embellish your finished makes ready for gifting. A perfect bundle for enjoying some Christmas crafting! For stockist enquiries, contact groves@stockistenquiries.co.uk



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Clangers

TM

Get your Sky Moo at the ready and grab a bowl of blue string pudding — now you can crochet and knit your very own Small Clanger!



Sachiyo Ishii

The Clangers are a unique, imaginary family who live on a blue planet in space. They are inquisitive and adventurous creatures, who are loving and supportive of each other and their friends, communicating with their now-famous high-pitched Clanger whistles



 **4-ply**
 **3/3.5mm**

YARN USED

1 ball Starflower (MC)
Small amount of Glow (CC1)
Small amounts of 4-ply yarn in
black, white & light brown

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

5 rows = 2cm measured over sc

NEEDLES/HOOK USED

3mm/3.5mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

small amounts of pale blue
(in your kit) & pale pink felt
white fabric marker
toy stuffing
tapestry needle
white thread
sewing needle
waste yarn or stitch holder
safety eyes (optional)

SIZING

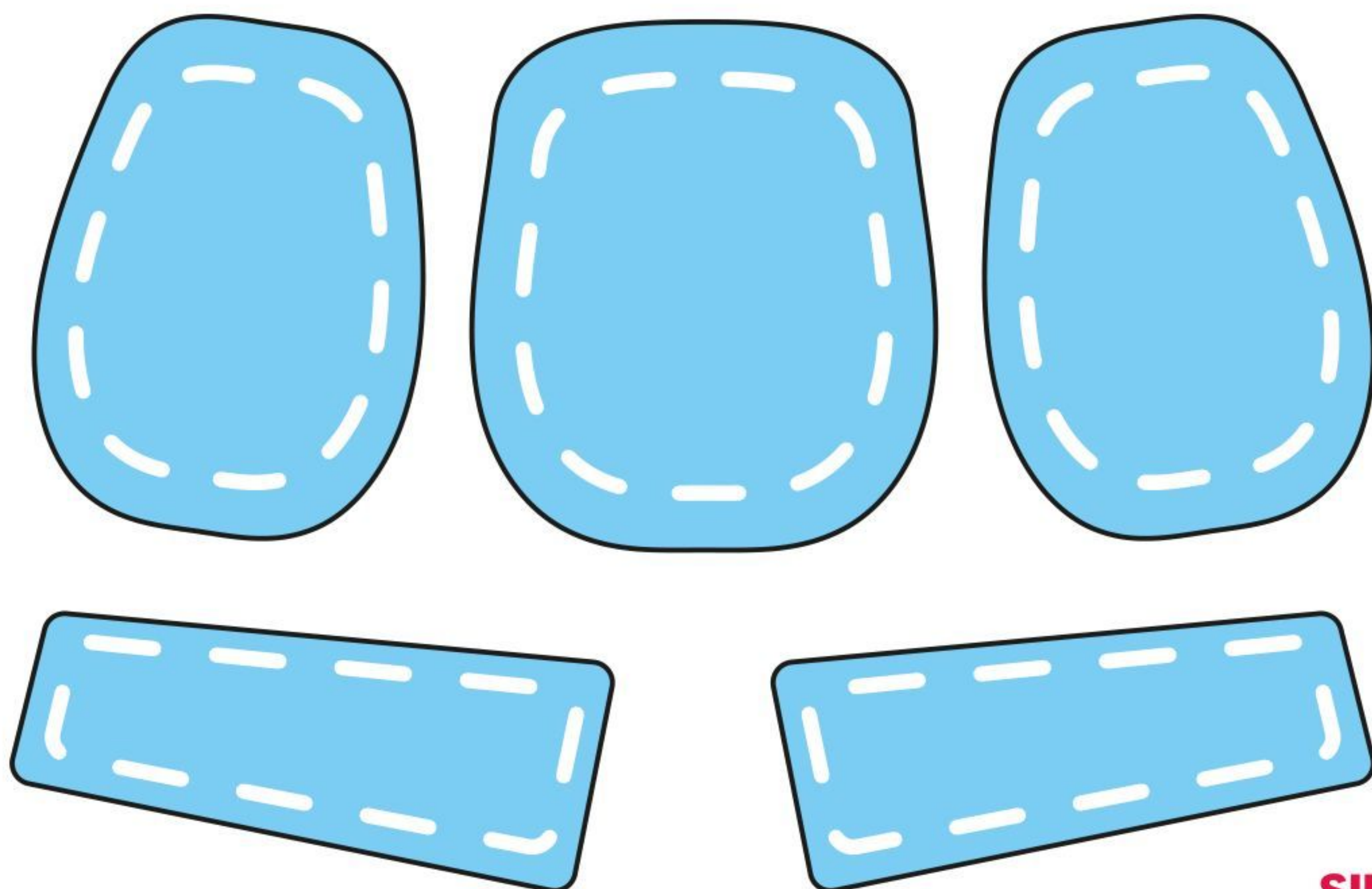
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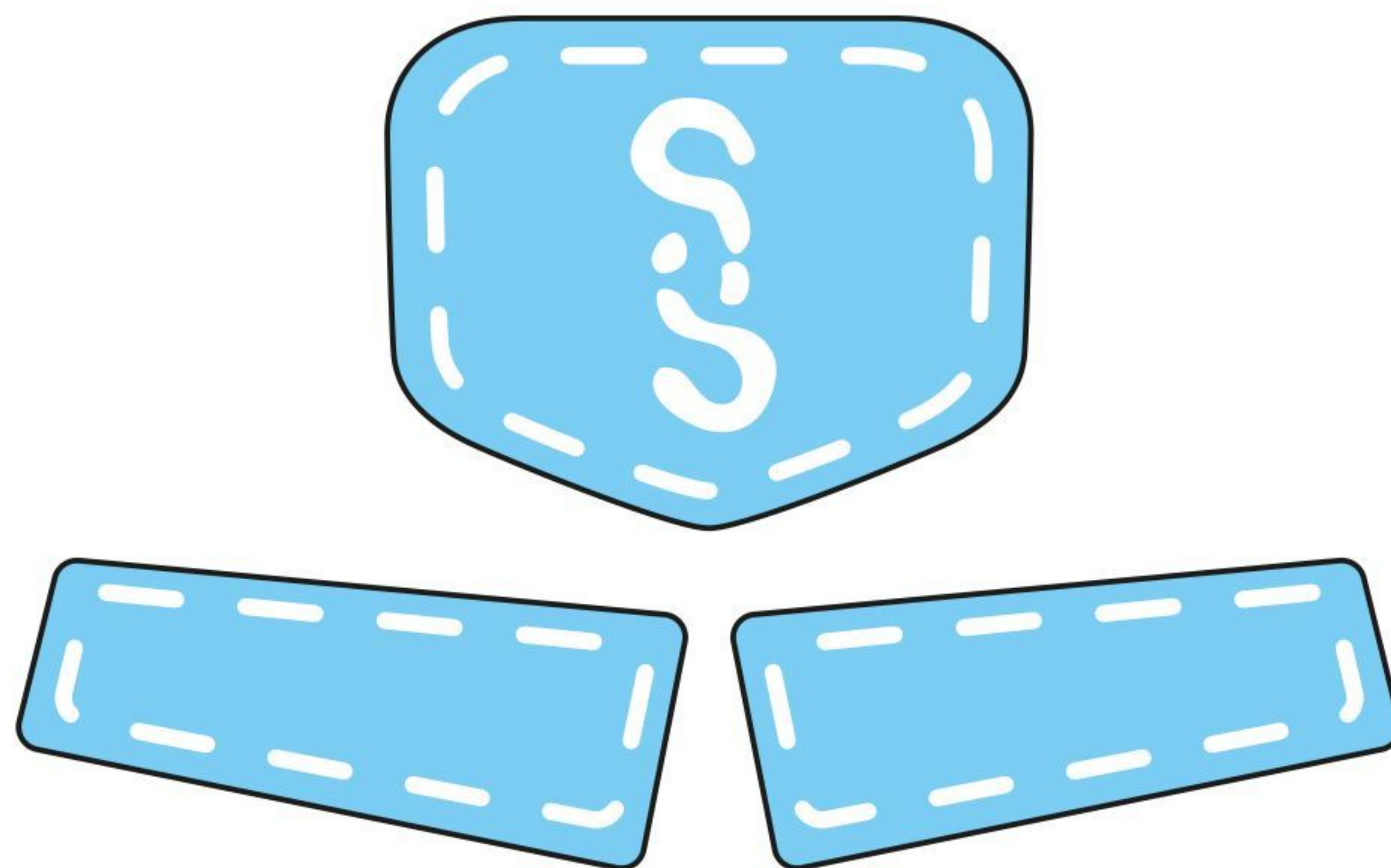
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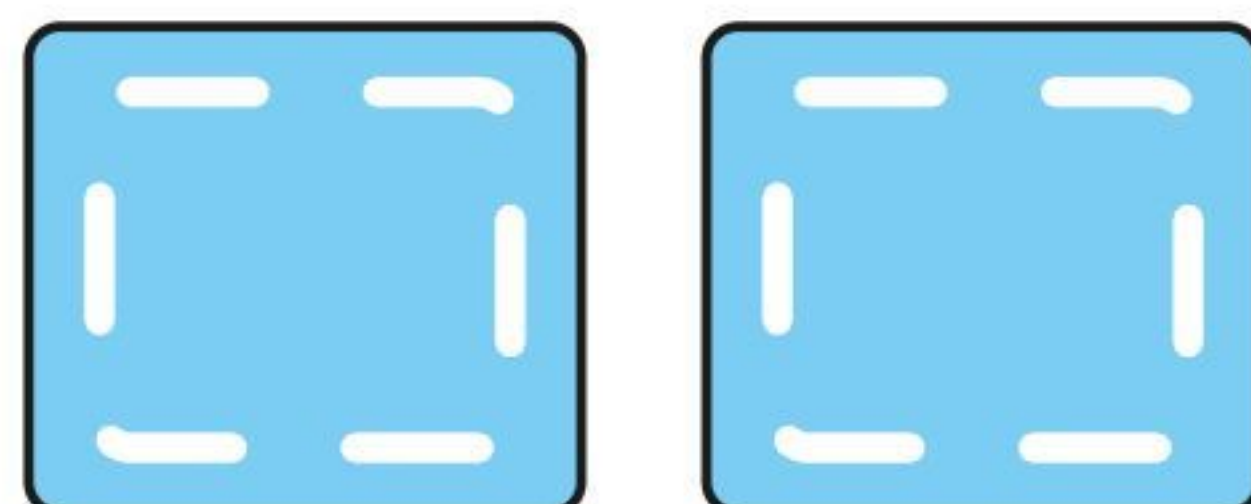
BACK



FRONT



SIDES



CROCHETED SMALL CLANGER

➡ Start crocheting...

LEGS

Right Leg

Rnd 1: With MC and working into a magic ring, 6 dc, join. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 1 ch, [2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 12 sts

Rnd 3: 1 ch, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1 ch, dc in BLO around, join.

Rnds 5-7: 1 ch, dc around, join.

Rnd 8: 1 ch, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnd 9: 1 ch, dc around, join. Fasten off.

Left Leg

Work as for Right Leg, do not fasten off. Continue to Body.

BODY

Rnd 10 (joining): 1 ch, dc around Left Leg, insert hook into Right Leg, dc around Right Leg, join. 48 sts

Rnd 11: 1 ch, [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 54 sts

Rnds 12-17: 1 ch, dc around, join.

Rnd 18: 1 ch, [7 dc,

1 dc2tog] 6 times, join. 48 sts

Rnds 19-22: 1 ch, dc around, join.

Rnd 23: 1 ch, [6 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times, join. 42 sts

Rnds 24-27: 1 ch, dc around, join.

Rnd 28: 1 ch, [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times, join. 36 sts

Rnds 29-31: 1 ch, dc around, join. Fasten off. Stuff body. Continue to Head.

HEAD

Join yarn to front centre st of Body.

Rnd 32: 1 ch, dc around, join. 36 sts

Rnd 33: 1 ch, 1 dc2tog, dc around to last 2 sts, 1 dc2tog, join. 2 sts dec'd

Rnd 34: 1 ch, dc around, join.

Rnds 35-40: Rep rows 33-34 three times. 28 sts

Rnds 41-49: As Rnd 33.

Stuff head.

Rnd 50: 1 ch, dc around, join. 10 sts

Rnd 51: 1 ch, 5 dc2tog in BLO, join. 5 sts
Fasten off.

EARS

Make 2 the same

Work as for Right Leg through Rnd 3. 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1 ch, [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 24 sts

Rnd 5: 1 ch, [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, join. 30 sts

Rnd 6: 1 ch, [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 5 times, leave rem sts unworked. 30 sts
Fasten off.

ARMS

Make 2 the same

Rnd 1: With Starflower and working into a magic ring, 10 dc, join. 10 sts

Rnds 2-12: 1 ch, dc around, join. Do not fasten off.

Fingers

Fingers are created on top side of the edge of arm.

Row 13: [5 ch, starting in 2nd



This pattern is worked in joined rnds, join with a sl st to first dc after each rnd. Beg 1 ch does not count as a st throughout. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd

ch from hook, 1 sl st in each ch, 1 sl st in next st on edge of arm] 4 times. 4 fingers
Fasten off.

FEET

Make 2 the same

With black, chain 9.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across. Turn. 8 sts

Rows 2-10: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

Row 11: 1 ch, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc. Turn. 9 sts

Rows 12-16: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.

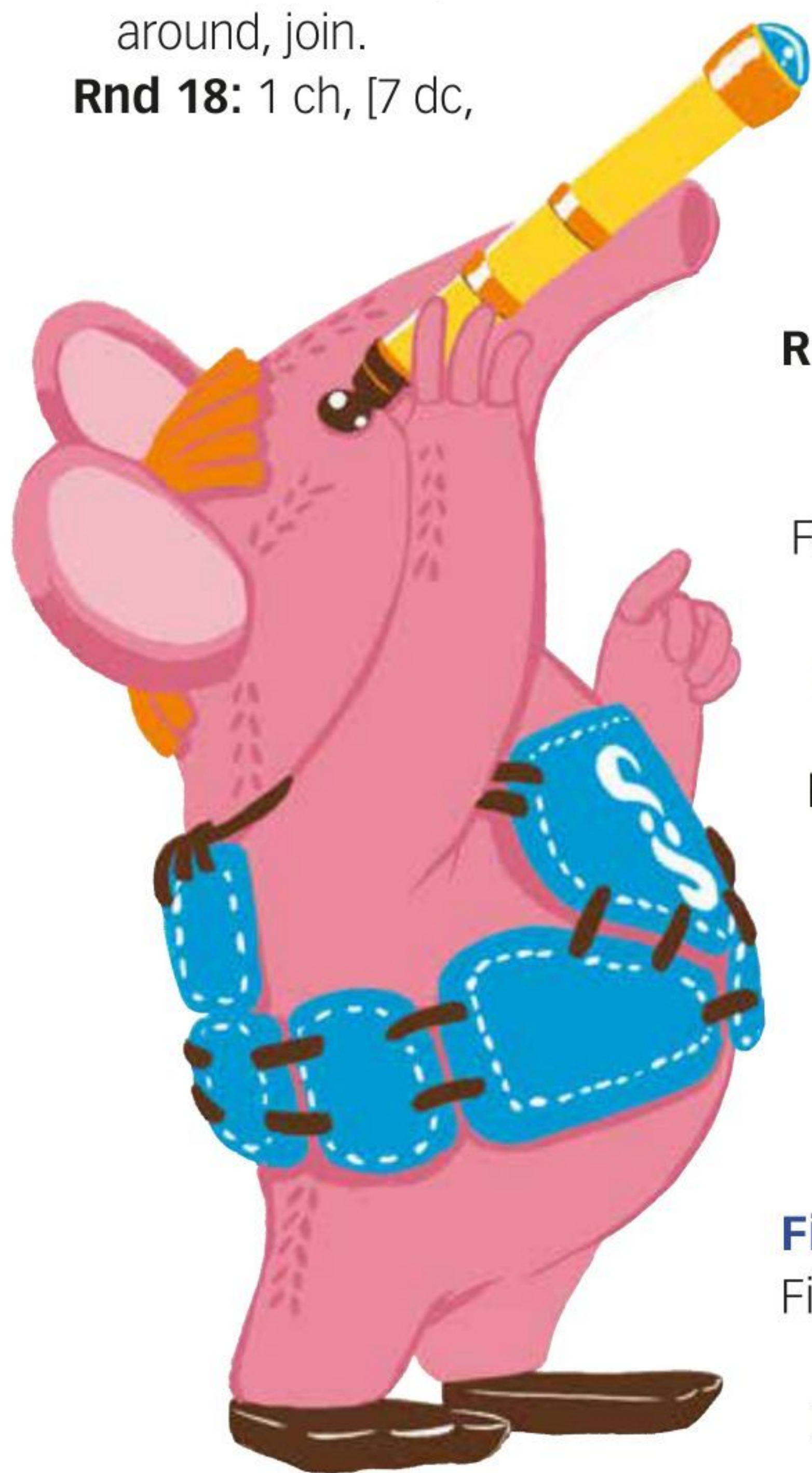
Row 17: 1 ch, 4 dc, 1 dc2tog, 3 dc. Turn. 8 sts

Rows 18-26: 1 ch, dc across. Turn.
Fasten off.

HAIR

With CC1, [7 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, sl st across ch] 5 times. Fasten off.

Leave a long end at the beginning and end for sewing



KNITTED SMALL CLANGER

➡ Start knitting...

LEGS

Right Leg

With MC, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Rows 3-4: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 5: Knit (ridge).

Rows 6-9: Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Row 10: K2, [kfb, k2] 6 times. 26 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Break yarn, place sts onto waste yarn or stitch holder.

Left Leg

Work as for Right Leg, do not break yarn. Continue to Body.

BODY

Row 12: K26 (Left Leg), k26 from holder (Right Leg), connecting both legs. 52 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: [K5, kfb] 4 times, k4, [kfb, k5] 4 times. 60 sts

Rows 15-25: Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 26: [K4, k2tog] 10 times. 50 sts

Rows 27-33: Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 34: [K3, k2tog] 10 times. 40 sts

Rows 35-39: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 40: [K3, k2tog] 8 times. 32 sts

Row 41: Purl.

Row 42: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 2 sts dec'd

Row 43: Purl.

Rows 44-51: Rep rows 42-43 four times. 22 sts

Row 52: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 20 sts

Row 53: P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog. 18 sts

Rows 54-55: Rep rows 52-53. 14 sts

Rows 56-57: Starting with a k

row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 58: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 sts

Rows 59-60: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 61: Knit (ridge).

Row 62: [K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts
Break yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

EARS

(Make 2)

With MC, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: [K1, kfb] 10 times. 30 sts

Rows 5-7: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st. Cast off.

Sew seam with RS out, using mattress stitch

ARMS

(Make 2)

With MC, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1-11: Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 12: [K4, k2tog] twice. 10 sts

Rows 13-16: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

Cast off 9 sts. Continue to fingers.

[Cast on 5 sts, cast off 5 sts] 4 times.

Fasten off.

HAIR

With CC1, [cast on 7 sts, cast off 7 sts] 5 times. Fasten off.

Making up

Knitted Clanger

With fastened-off yarn end of Body, sew seam from chin and along half of tummy. With cast-on yarn end, sew each Leg to crotch. Sew tummy seam a little farther, stuff and close seam. Sew arm and stuff. Sew

base of fingers together so that stuffing is not visible.

Crocheted Clanger

Push some stuffing to the tip of nose. Weave tail through fastened-off end and pull to close hole. If you wish to shape the nose pointing slightly downwards, make a few ladder stitches between the neck and under chin. Stuff Arm and sew base of Fingers together so that stuffing is not visible.

Both

If you wish to shape the nose pointing slightly downwards, make a few ladder stitches between the neck and under chin. Using Ear template, cut out pale pink felt and sew to ear using white thread. Attach Ears, Hair and eyes. Fold Foot piece in half lengthwise and sew side edges together. Rep for other

Foot. Sew Feet to bottom of Legs. Sew Arms to Body.

Using Jacket template, cut out pale blue felt. Using photograph as a guide, with 4-ply white yarn, embroider lines around each piece. Use white fabric pen to draw the motif onto chest piece. With 4-ply light brown, connect felt pieces, sewing through Body to secure in place. 🧶

If you are using safety eyes with washers, attach them before stuffing head. Alternatively, make French knots with black yarn





Want to keep it simple? Just choose a couple of colourways, or stick to solid colours

ADVENT

Mini Mittens

Count down to Christmas with this cute twist on a festive favourite – 25 mittens for Advent treats!

 **Aran**  **4.5mm**

DESIGNED BY

Bernat
Design Team

YARN USED

Bernat Satin

1 ball each in Snow (A),
Crimson (B), Tangerine (C),
Maitai (D), Foliage (E) & Emerald
(F) Available from

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

ABOUT THE YARN

Aran; 182m per 100g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

20 sts x 26 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

set of 4.5mm DPNs

OTHER SUPPLIES

stitch marker
wooden pole (optional)

SIZING

7x14cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

Start knitting...

STRIPED MITTEN

Make 12 in the following colour combinations:

- Mitten 1:** With **D** as Colour 1, **F** as Colour 2 and **A** as Colour 3.
Mitten 2: With **A** as Colour 1, **D** as Colour 2 and **E** as Colour 3.
Mitten 3: With **B** as Colour 1, **A** as Colour 2 and **E** as Colour 3.
Mitten 4: With **A** as Colour 1, **B** as Colour 2 and **D** as Colour 3.
Mitten 5: With **B** as Colour 1, **E** as Colour 2 and **F** as Colour 3.
Mitten 6: With **C** as Colour 1, **A** as Colour 2 and **D** as Colour 3.
Mitten 7: With **A** as Colour 1, **C** as Colour 2 and **D** as Colour 3.
Mitten 8: With **B** as Colour 1, **F** as Colour 2 and **C** as Colour 3.
Mitten 9: With **F** as Colour 1, **E** as Colour 2 and **C** as Colour 3.
Mitten 10: With **C** as Colour 1, **D** as Colour 2 and **F** as Colour 3.
Mitten 11: With **A** as Colour 1, **F** as Colour 2 and **B** as Colour 3.
Mitten 12: With **E** as Colour 1, **B** as Colour 2 and **A** as Colour 3.

Stripe Pattern

With Colour 2: 4 rnds
 With Colour 3: 4 rnds

With Colour 1, cast on 28 sts.

Join to work in the rnd, pm to mark beg of rnd.
 Work 7 rnds in [k1, p1] ribbing.

With Colour 2, knit 4 rnds.
 First 4 rnds of Stripe Patt complete.

Proceed as follows:

Thumb Gusset

- Rnd 1:** K1, [kfb] twice, k to end.
Rnd 2, 4, 6: Knit.
Rnd 3: K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end. 32 sts
Rnd 5: K1, kfb, k4, kfb, k to end. 34 sts
Rnd 7: K1, kfb, k6, kfb, k to end. 36 sts
Rnd 8: K1, slip next 10 sts onto holder for thumb, cast on 2 sts, k to end. 28 sts

Continue in Stripe Pattern until work measures approximately 11.5cm, ending with Rnd 3 in Colour 3.

Cont in Stripe Patt, shape top as follows:

- Rnd 1:** [K1, ssk, k8, k2tog, k1] twice. 24 sts
Rnds 2, 4, 6: Knit.
Rnd 3: [K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1] twice. 20 sts
Rnd 5: [K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1]

twice. 16 sts
Rnd 7: [K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1] twice. 12 sts
 Break yarn. Sew 2 sets of 6 sts tog.

Thumb

With Colour 2, k10 from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 sts at base of thumb.
 Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles (4 sts on each needle).
 Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. 12 sts
 Work 7 rnds even in Stripe Patt.
Next Rnd: *K2tog, rep from * around.
 Break yarn. Thread end through rem 6 sts and fasten off securely.

CONTRAST CUFF MITTEN

Make 13 in the following colour combinations:

- Mitten 1:** With **B** as Colour 1 and **A** as Colour 2.
Mitten 2: With **F** as Colour 1 and **E** as Colour 2.
Mitten 3: With **D** as Colour 1 and **B** as Colour 2.
Mitten 4: With **C** as Colour 1 and **F** as Colour 2.
Mitten 5: With **D** as Colour 1 and **C** as Colour 2.

Mitten 6: With **E** as Colour 1 and **D** as Colour 2.

Mitten 7: With **F** as Colour 1 and **B** as Colour 2.

Mitten 8: With **E** as Colour 1 and **F** as Colour 2.

Mitten 9: With **E** as Colour 1 and **C** as Colour 2.

Mitten 10: With **C** as Colour 1 and **A** as Colour 2.

Mitten 11: With **B** as Colour 1 and **E** as Colour 2.

Mitten 12: With **C** as Colour 1 and **D** as Colour 2.

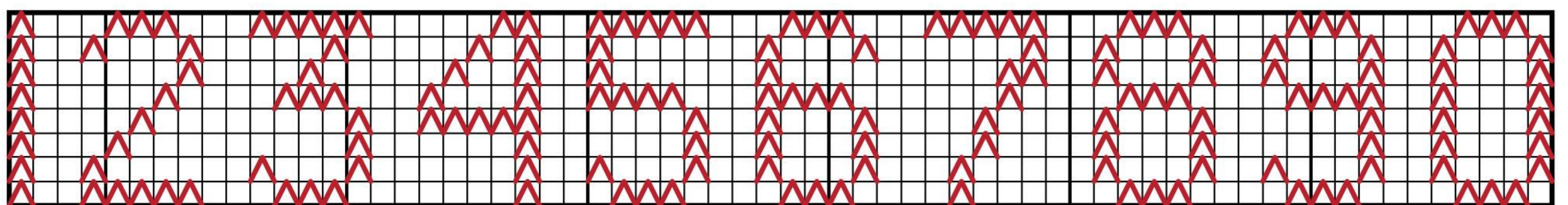
Mitten 13: With **E** as Colour 1 and **B** as Colour 2.

Work as given for Striped Mitten, working cuff in Colour 1 and remainder of Mitten in Colour 2, omitting all references to Stripe Patt.

Finishing

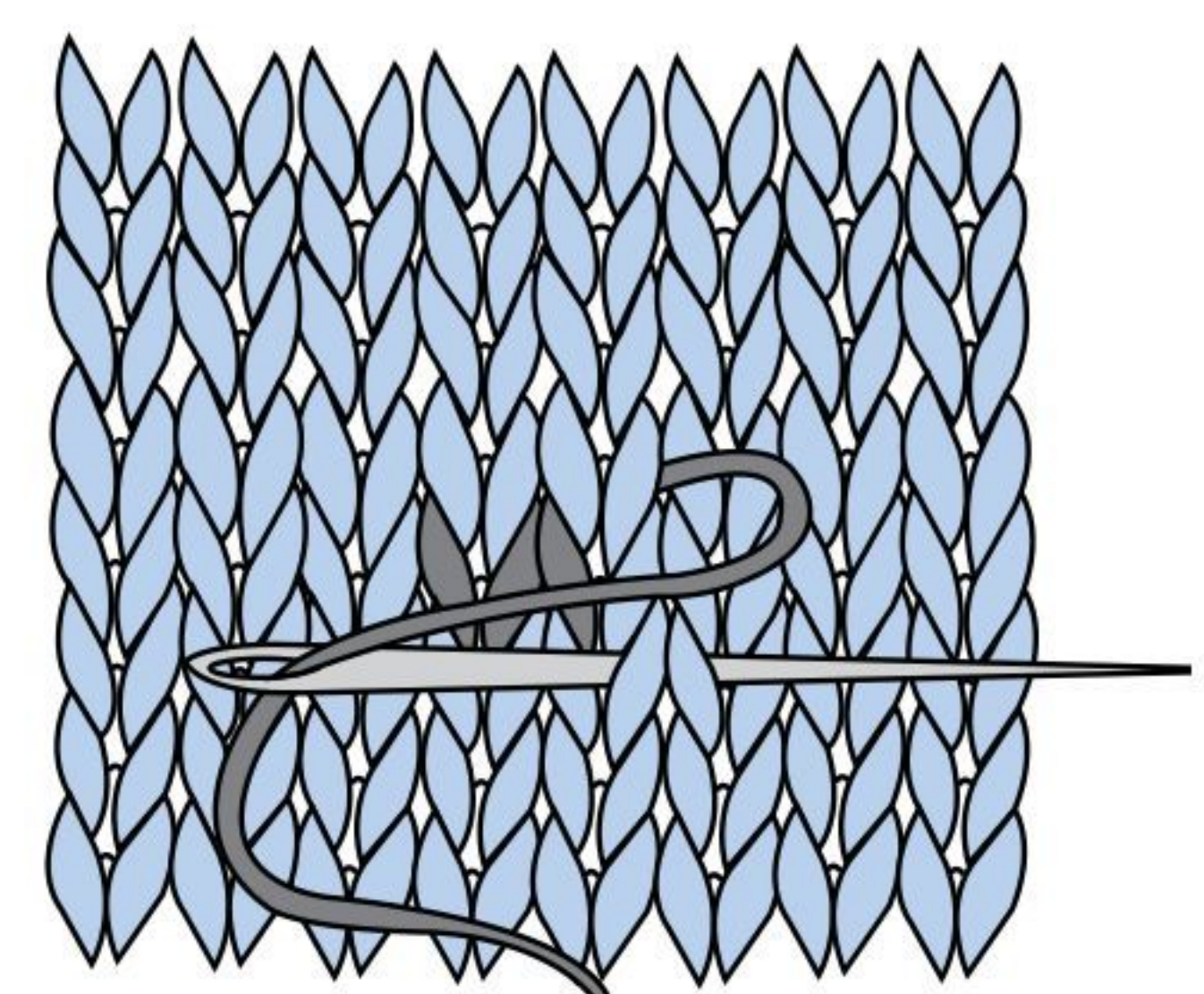
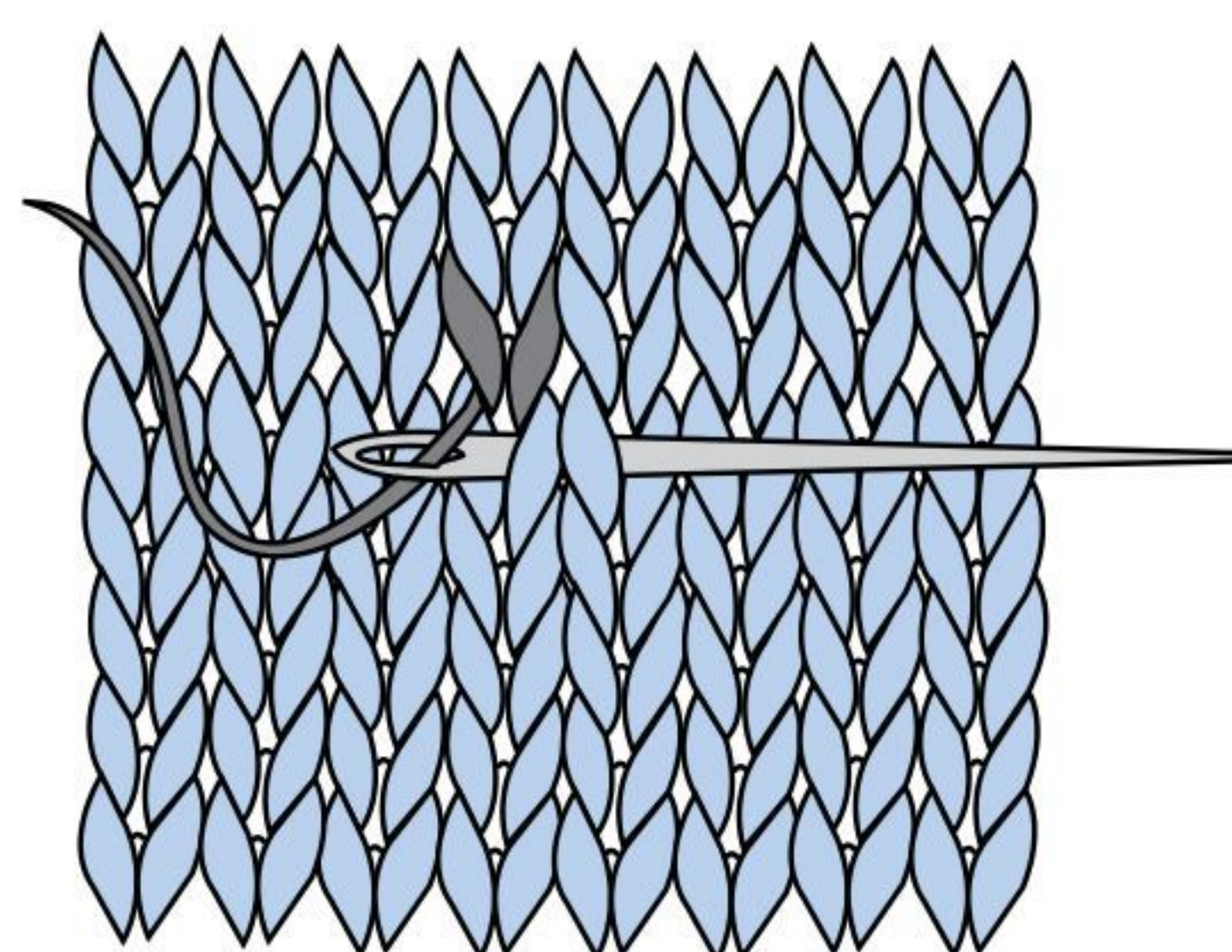
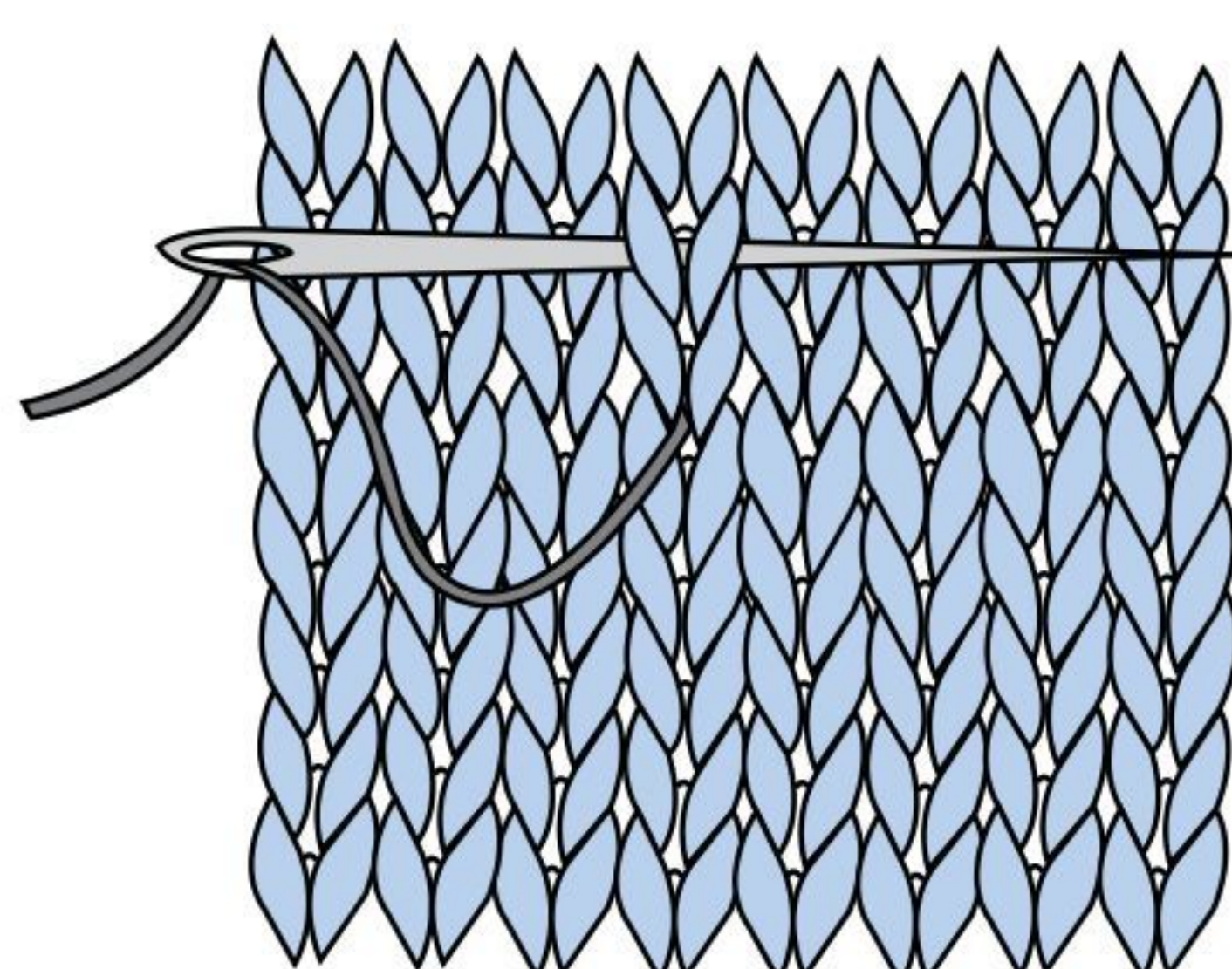
Hanging Loop: With Colour 1, cast on 30 sts. Cast off. Sew Loop to cuff of Mitten at the thumb side.
 Using duplicate stitch, number chart and Colour 1, add numbers to back of Mittens, noting Mitten will be upside down when hanging. 

NUMBER CHART



 = duplicate st over 1 knit st

HOW TO DUPLICATE STITCH YOUR NUMBERS



CHRISTMAS

Clutch Bags

One kit, two bags! Whether for cosmetics or as a party accessory, these two bags are a welcome pop of colour in the winter season. Which one will you make?



 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

DESIGNED BY
Where's Rudolph
Adinda Hening

Rainbow Clutch
Jana K Gusich

YARN USED
Kit yarn

Where's Rudolph
1 ball each in Glow (A), Cloud (B), Meteor (C), Pudding (D), Twinkle (E) & Dragon (F)

Rainbow Clutch
1 ball in Cloud (MC), small amounts of Pudding (A), Dragon (B), Twinkle (C), Glow (D), Meteor (E), Starflower (F) & Galaxy (G)

ABOUT THE YARN
4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION
Where's Rudolph
32 sts x 27 rnds = 10cm
measured over dc in BLO

Rainbow Clutch
29 sts x 32 rows = 10cm
measured over dc

HOOK USED
3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES
locking stitch marker
18cm zipper
fabric for liner, approximately
16x20cm
sewing thread
tapestry needle

SIZING
Where's Rudolph
13x8.5cm

Rainbow Clutch
13x8.5cm

ABBREVIATIONS
See page 61 for
all abbreviations

WHERE'S RUDOLPH?



Adinda Hening

This classic Christmas-themed clutch is made in bright colours to bring festive cheer to your or your loved ones and keep your things safe during the celebrations!

This clutch is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral in BLO without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a st marker or scrap yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

All sts are worked in BLO.

Work using tapestry technique: non-working colour is carried along on the WS and worked over with the working yarn. Only 2 colours are used at a time for the tapestry pattern.

Use intarsia technique for the antlers, do not carry A throughout rnd.

Start crocheting...

With A, chain 54.

Rnd 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 52 dc, 3 dc in next st, turning as you go, work into the other side of

the chain, 51 dc, 2 dc in last st. 108 sts
All sts for all rnds are made in BLO.

Rnd 2: 2 dc in first st, 51 dc, [2 dc in next st] 3 times, 51 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice. 114 sts

Rnd 3: 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 52 dc, [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice, 2 dc in next st, 52 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st. 120 sts

Rnds 4-5: Dc around.

Rnds 6-14: With C for tree and B for background, [dc around following colour chart A for 1 rep then colour chart B for 4 reps] twice.

Rnds 15-23: [Dc around following colour chart C for 4 reps and colour chart D for 1 rep] twice.

Rnds 24-32: With F for tree and D for background, [dc around following colour chart B for 2 reps then colour chart A for 1 rep then colour chart B for 2 more reps] twice.

Rnds 33-35: With A, dc around, sl st in next st to end spiral. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Use stitch marker to mark the first stitch of every round

Finishing

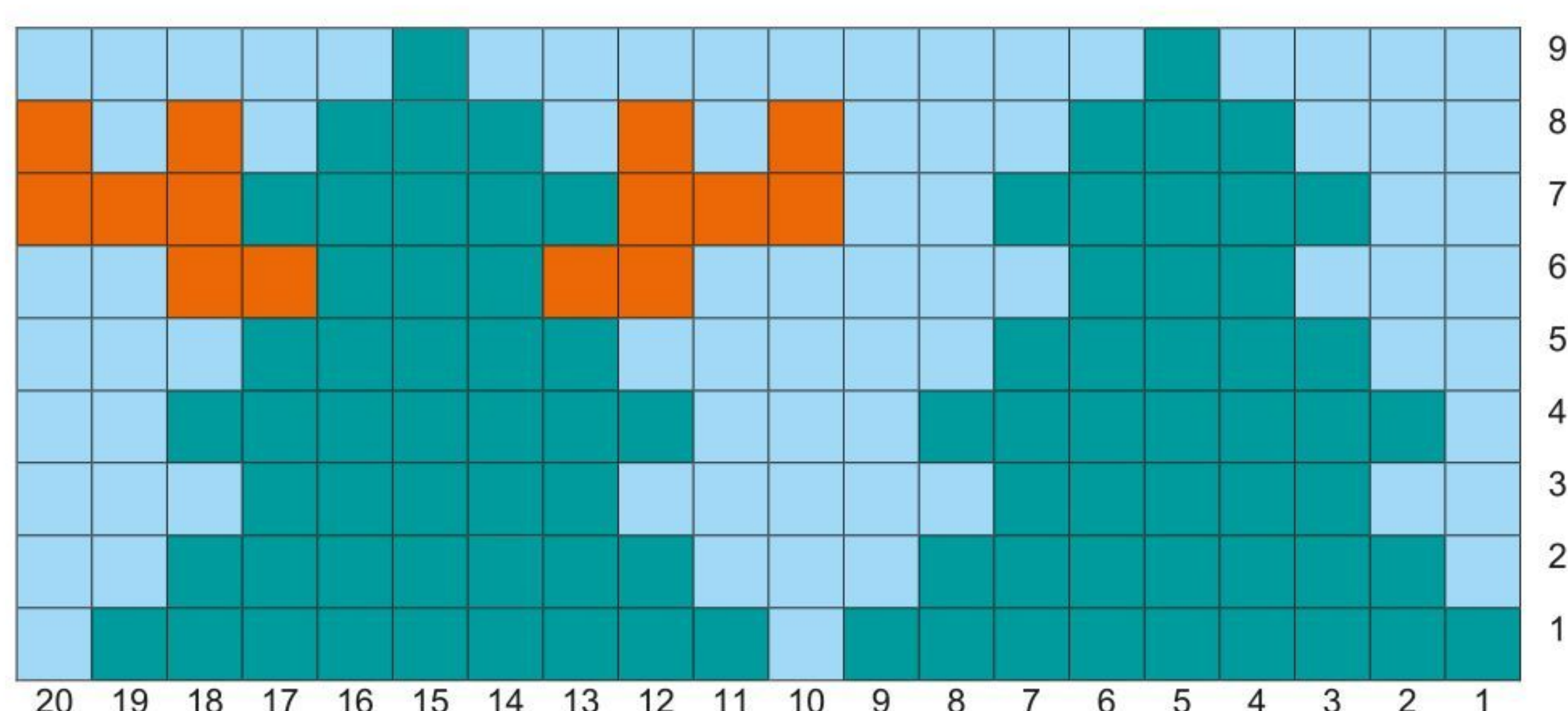
With 1.5cm seam allowance for all seams, sew hem on both short edges of fabric, then fold up with WS tog and sew seam along both sides. Turn WS out.

Pin zipper around opening of clutch, tucking zipper ends into clutch and sew zipper in place. Insert lining into clutch, pin in place (checking zipper can close fine) and sew in place.

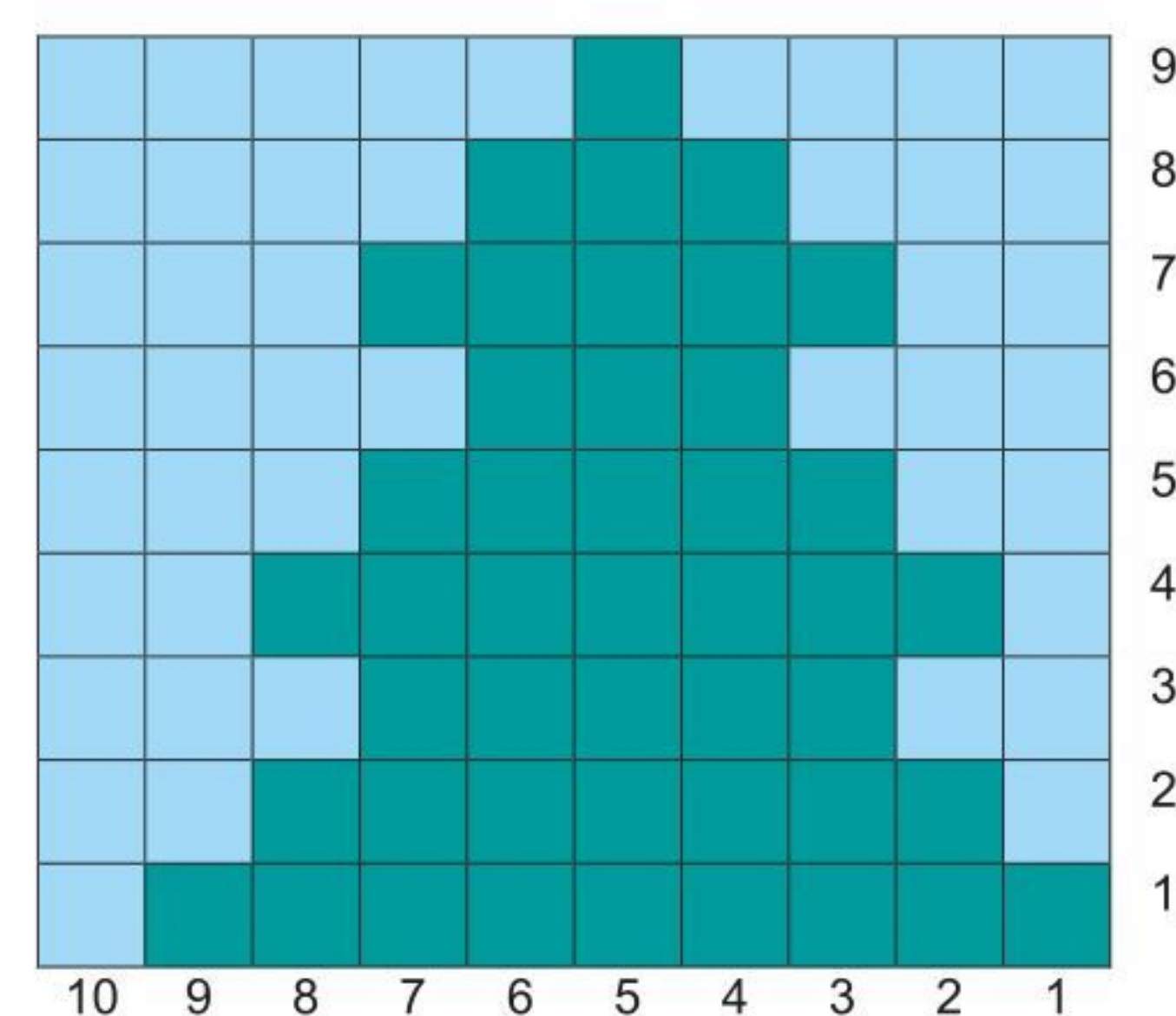
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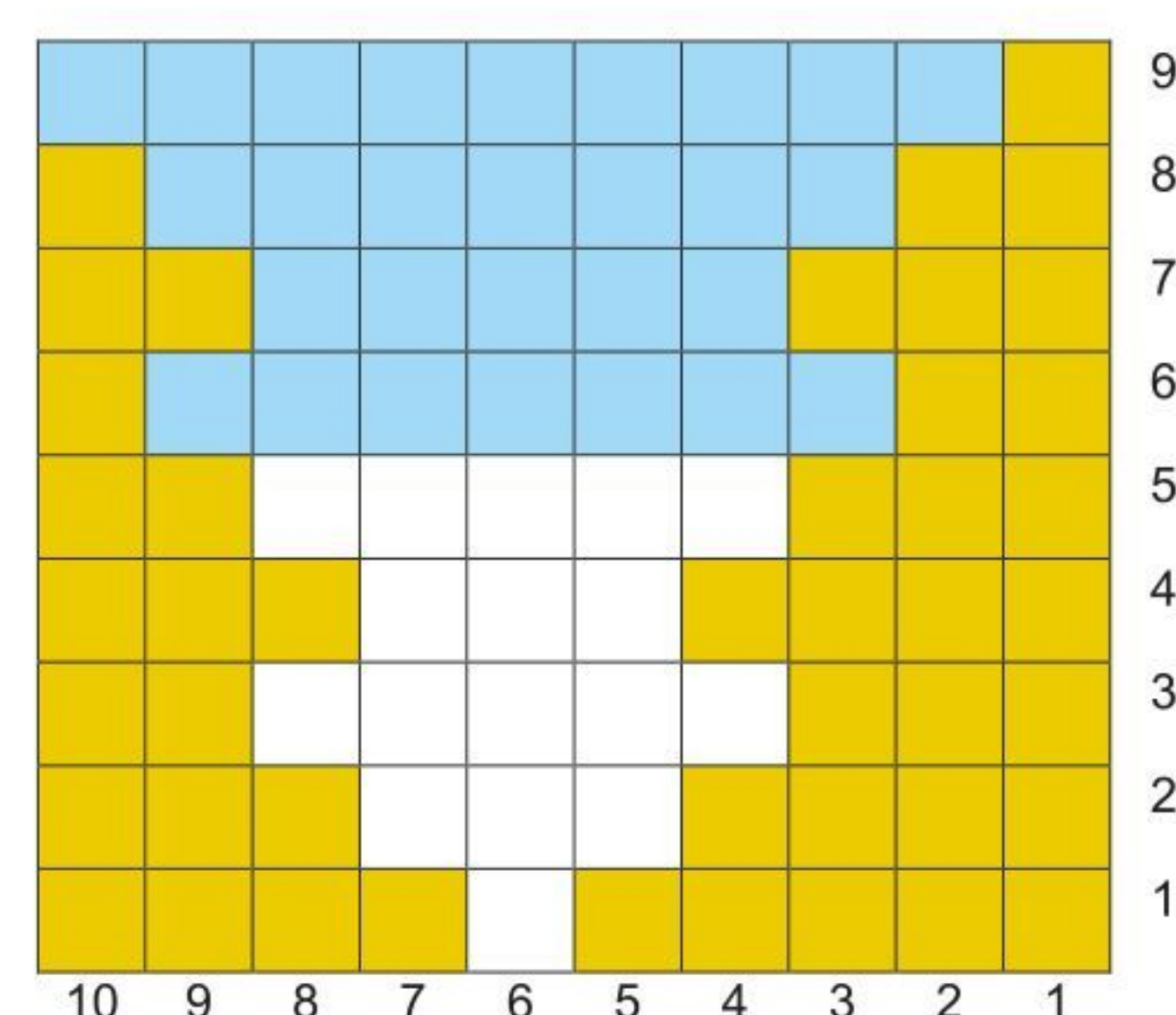
COLOUR CHART A



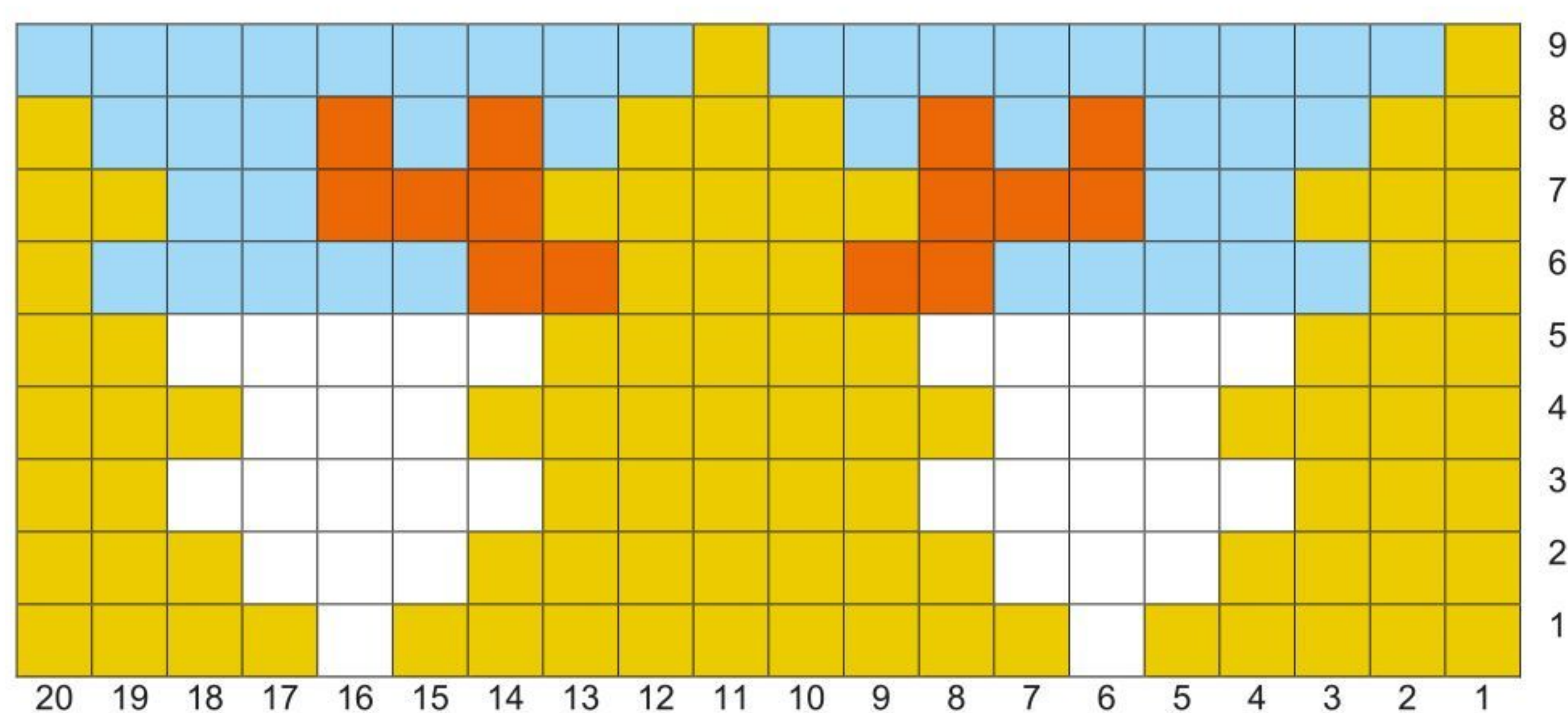
COLOUR CHART B



COLOUR CHART C



COLOUR CHART D



RAINBOW CLUTCH



Jana K Gusich

Rainbows make my soul smile. And since real rainbows are hard to catch, I like to surround myself with as many rainbow-coloured items as I can. After all, one's soul can never smile too much

➔ Start crocheting...

SECTION A: RAINBOW BAND

With A, chain 21.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 20 dc. Turn. 20 sts

Row 2: 1 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 20 dc. Turn. 20 sts

Rows 3-4: As Row 2.

Rows 5-112: As Row 2, changing to next colour in order (B, C, D, E, F, G, A) in last st of every 4th row. You will have 28 stripes total, the last of which is in G.

The colourful band of Section A is simply a sequence of 4 rows of dc in each of the 7 colours, which is repeated four times

Fasten off, leaving a 20cm tail. Whip stitch rows 1 and 112 together to form a band. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

SECTION B: BAG BOTTOM

Worked in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

With MC, place a slip knot on your hook.

Rnd 1: 113 dc along Section A row edges (1 dc per row plus 1 dc into seam). 113 sts

Rnds 2-12: Dc around.

Fasten off, leaving a 60cm tail. With RS facing, whip stitch the sts of Rnd 12 tog to create bag's bottom. Weave in ends.

SECTION C: BAG TOP

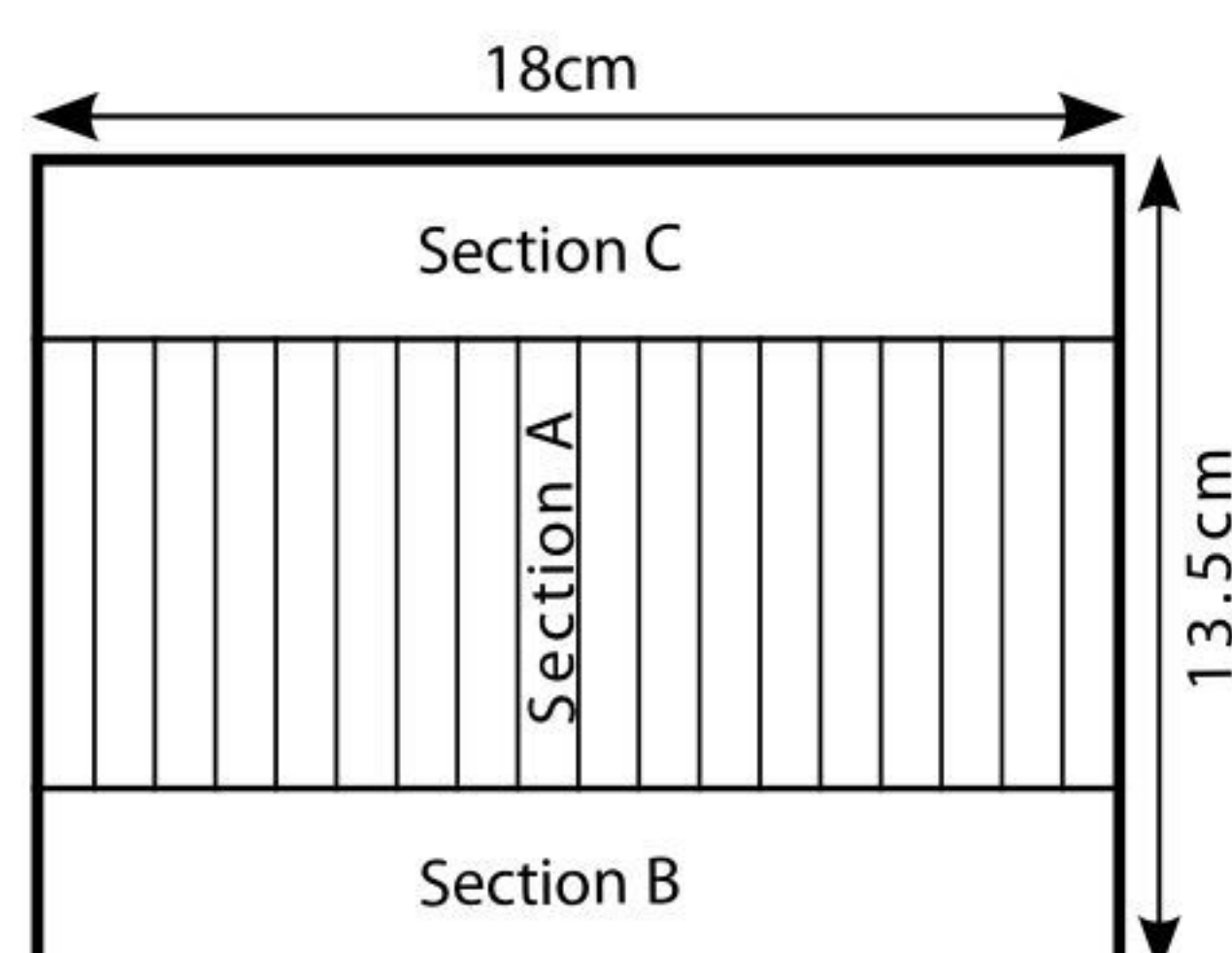
Worked in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

With MC, place a slipknot on your hook.

Rnds 1-11: Rep rnds 1-11 for Bag Bottom. 113 sts

Rnd 12: Sl st in BLO around. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block to dimensions given in schematic. Add zipper and/or lining, if desired.

SCHEMATIC



SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Change colour in last yrh of last dc of a row

Colour is changed while working last dc in the old colour. That is, working with old colour insert hook in next st, yrh, pul. There are 2 loops on hook, both in old colour. To add new colour, yrh with

new colour and draw yarn through both loops on hook. The dc is finished in the old colour, and there is 1 loop in the new colour on the hook, ready for the next st.

Bottom and top part of the bag

Rnd 1 of Section B and Section C is worked into Section A row edges. Section A row edge consists of alternating dc and beg chs. Each colour stripe of Section A contains 4 rows of sts. That means, in Rnd 1 of Section B and Section C you need to

work 4 dc into the edge of each colour stripe, alternating between working into the post of a dc and into the beg ch. Because the whipstitch seam visually creates an additional row in the band, you also need to work a dc into the seam sp.

Whipstitch

Hold together both layers you wish to join and align the sts. Start on the left side of the future seam. Pointing it towards you, insert the needle under both loops of a back layer st first, then under

both loops of the matching stitch of the front layer. Pull yarn through. Move to the pair of sts to the right and rep these steps, making sure to always guide the needle under both loops of each st.



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**Emma
Heywood**

I have wanted to make a rainbow jumper for a long time but was a bit daunted at the thought of knitting with all those colours. I thought it would be challenging but it's all just knits and purls really!

Smiley Rainbow JUMPER

Treat your little ones to a happy jumper in gorgeous bright colours

It features a design which is worked using the intarsia method from a chart. Make sure you read the whole pattern before you begin, especially when knitting the chart, be sure you know which row your armhole shaping starts on. Wind small amounts of your CC yarns onto bobbins before you begin, rather than working with full balls.

➔ Start knitting...

BACK

With CC5 and smaller needles, cast on 70 (78, 86, 94, 102) sts. Starting with a RS row, work 9 rows in 2x2 Rib.

Next Row (RS, dec): P4 (5, 6, 6, 5), p2tog, [p8 (9, 7, 8, 7), p2tog] 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) times, p4 (5, 6, 6, 5). 63 (71, 77, 85, 91) sts **

Change to larger needles. Starting with a k row, work 42 (52, 62, 74, 84) rows in St st.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) rows. 55 (63, 67, 75, 79) sts

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) cm, and continue in CC4 for

 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

Cloud (CC1), Meteor (CC2), Glow (CC3), Twinkle (CC4), Dragon (CC5), Pudding (CC6), Galaxy (CC7), Starflower (CC8)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

28 sts x 36 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

stitch holders
tapestry needle
oddments of yarn in kit colours
& black (CC9)
yarn bobbins
Oddment of black yarn (CC9)

SIZING

0-6 months (6-12 months, 1-2
years, 2-3 years, 4-5 years)
designed to fit with 4-8cm
positive ease

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

2x2 Rib

Row 1 (RS): *K2, p2; rep from
* to last 2 sts, k2.

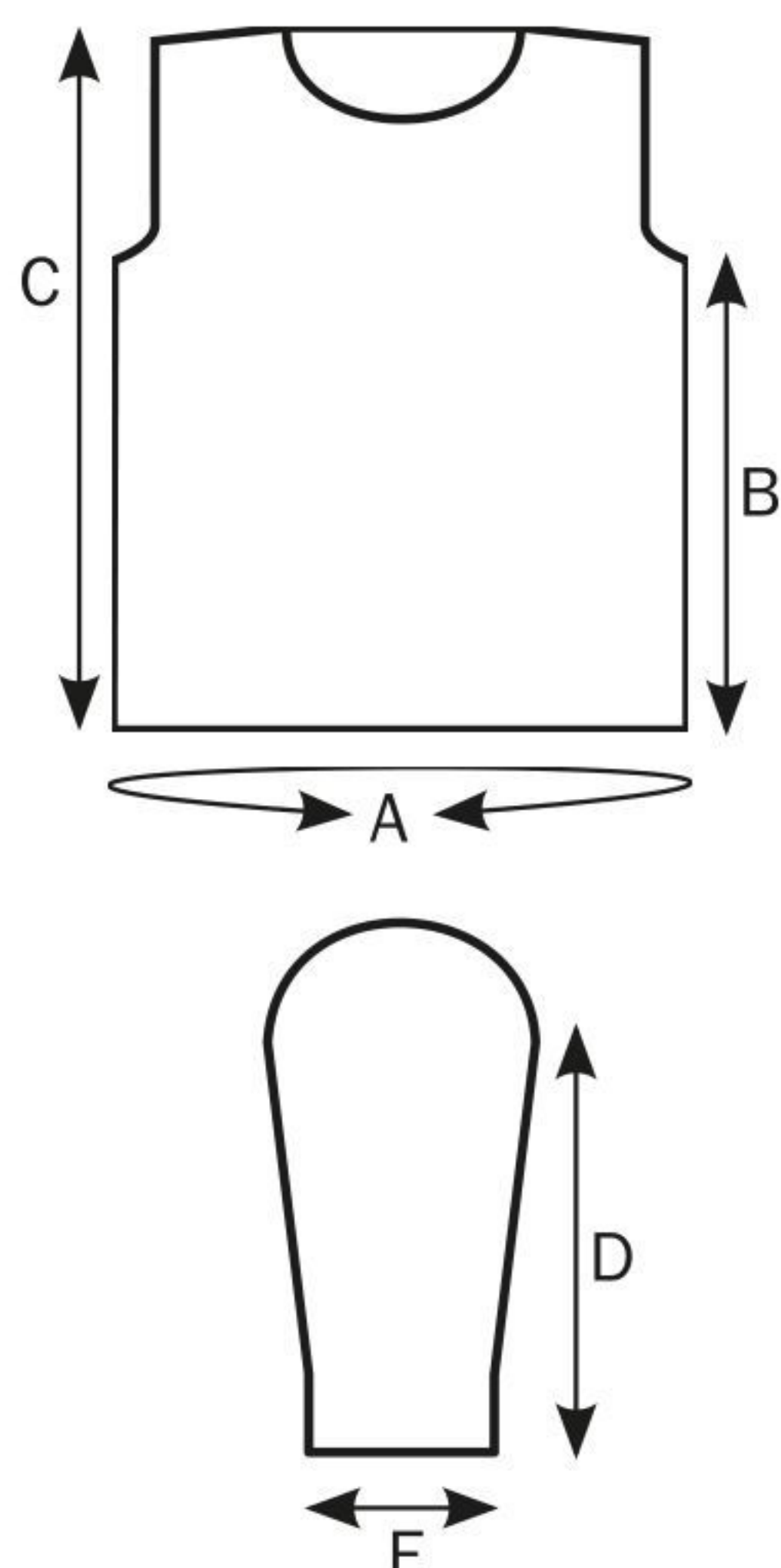
Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from *
to end.

Rep these 2 rows for patt.

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This jumper is worked
flat in pieces and seamed.

SCHEMATIC



CHART

Find your size					
Size	0-6 mths	6-12 mths	1-2 years	2-3 years	4-5 years
A: Chest circumference (cm)	45	51	55	61	65
B: Length to underarm (cm)	14.5	17	20	23.5	26
C: Length to shoulders (cm)	24	28	32	36	40
D: Sleeve length to shaping (cm)	15	17	20	24	29
E: Cuff width (cm)	14	14	15	15	17

another 2cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8 (9, 9, 11, 11) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 39 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts
Cast off 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 23 (25, 29, 29, 33) sts
Leave rem 23 (25, 29, 29, 33) sts on hold for Back centre neck.

FRONT

With CC6, work as given for Back to **. 63 (71, 77, 85, 91) sts
Starting with a k row, work 12 (22, 32, 44, 54) rows in St st.
Joining in CCs as needed and twisting colours tog where they meet, cont in St st throughout and place chart as follows:
Row 1: K12 (16, 19, 23, 26) CC6, reading chart from right to left, work Row 1 from chart, k12 (16, 19, 23, 26) CC6.
Row 2: P12 (16, 19, 23, 26) CC6, reading chart from left to right, work Row 2 from chart, p12 (16, 19, 23, 26) CC6.
Rows 1 and 2 set St st at each side of 39 sts of chart.

Cont as set in St st, work another 28 rows, ending after Row 30 of chart.

Shape armholes

Cont to work chart as set in St st, dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) rows, ending after Row 34 (34, 35, 35, 36) of chart. 55 (63, 67, 75, 79) sts
Cont to work chart as set in St st without shaping until you complete Row 38 of chart.
Break all CCs and cont with CC6 only.
Work 10 (14, 18, 16, 20) further rows in St st, ending after a WS row.

Shape left neck

Next Row: K23 (26, 27, 31, 32), turn, leave rem 32 (37, 40, 44, 47) sts on hold.
Working these 23 (26, 27, 31, 32) sts only, shape left neck as follows:
*** **Next Row:** Purl.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row for 2 (2, 4, 2, 4) rows. 21 (24, 23, 29, 28) sts
[Dec 1 st at neck edge on next

row. Work 1 row even.] 5 (5, 4, 6, 5) times in total. 16 (19, 19, 23, 23) sts
Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) cm, ending after a WS row. (For right side of neck, end after a RS row.)

Shape shoulder

Next Row: Cast off 8 (9, 9, 11, 11) sts, work to end. 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts
Work 1 row even.
Cast off rem 8 (10, 10, 12, 12) sts. ***

Shape right neck

With RS facing of rem 32 (37, 40, 44, 47) sts, place centre 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts on hold for front centre neck, rejoin yarn to rem 23 (26, 27, 31, 32) sts and k

When switching colours, twist the yarns together to avoid holes

to end.
Complete right side of neck as given for left side from *** to ***, noting variation for right side of neck before shaping shoulder.

SLEEVES

Work one in CC3 & one in CC4

Cast on 46 (46, 50, 50, 54) sts. Starting with a RS row, work 9 rows in 2x2 Rib.

Next Row (WS, dec): P2 (2, 3, 3, 6), p2tog, [p6 (6, 4, 4, 6), p2tog] 5 (5, 7, 7, 5) times, p2 (2, 3, 3, 6). 40 (40, 42, 42, 48) sts
Change to larger needles. Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

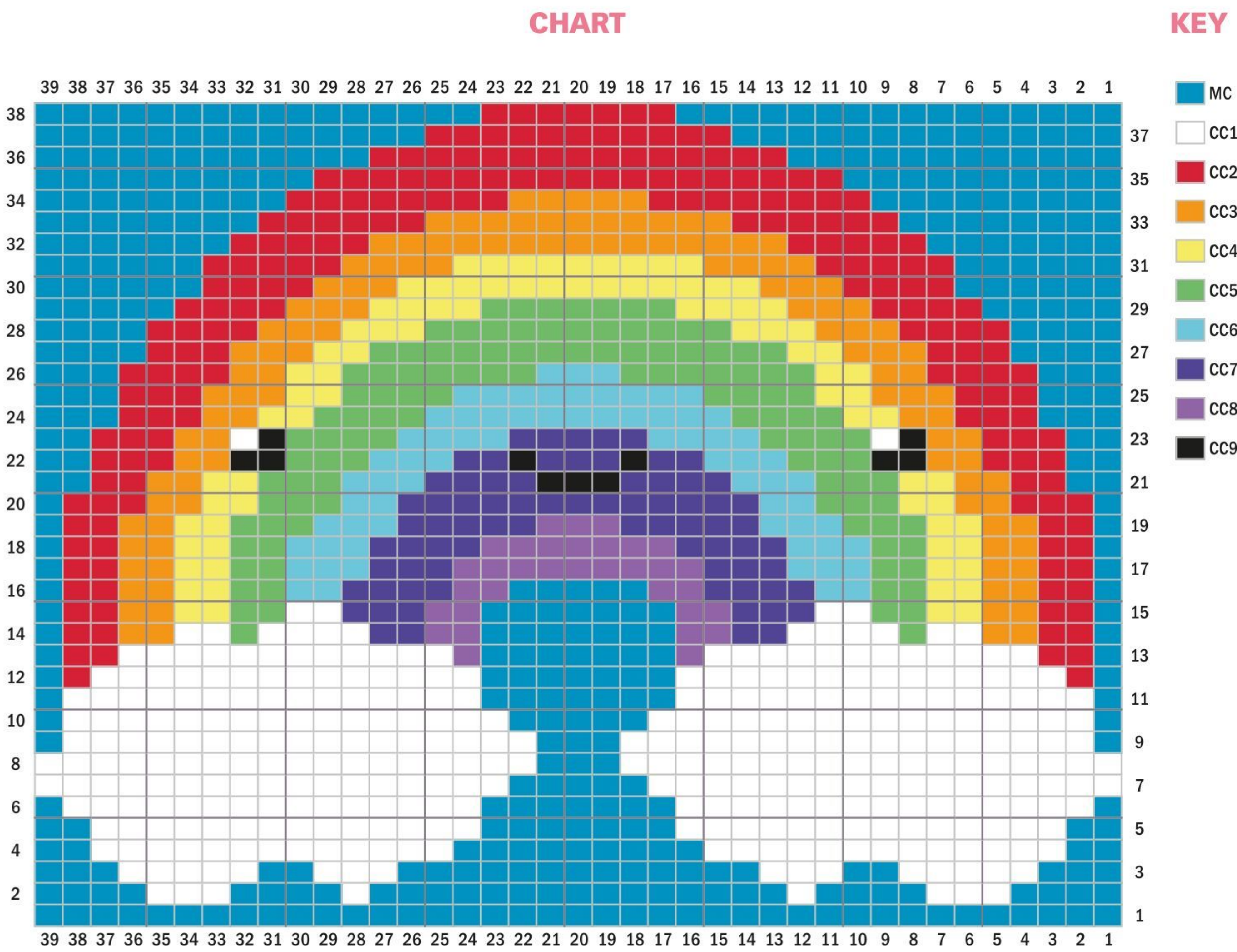
Next Row (RS, inc): K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 2 sts inc'd
Work 5 (3, 3, 5, 7) rows straight. Rep last 6 (4, 4, 6, 8) rows a further 1 (5, 5, 7, 7) times. 44 (52, 54, 58, 64) sts
Rep inc row.
Work 7 (5, 5, 7, 9) rows straight. Rep last 8 (6, 6, 8, 10) rows a further 2 (1, 3, 1, 1) times. 50 (56, 62, 62, 68) sts
Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 15 (17, 20, 24, 29) cm, or length required, ending after a WS row.

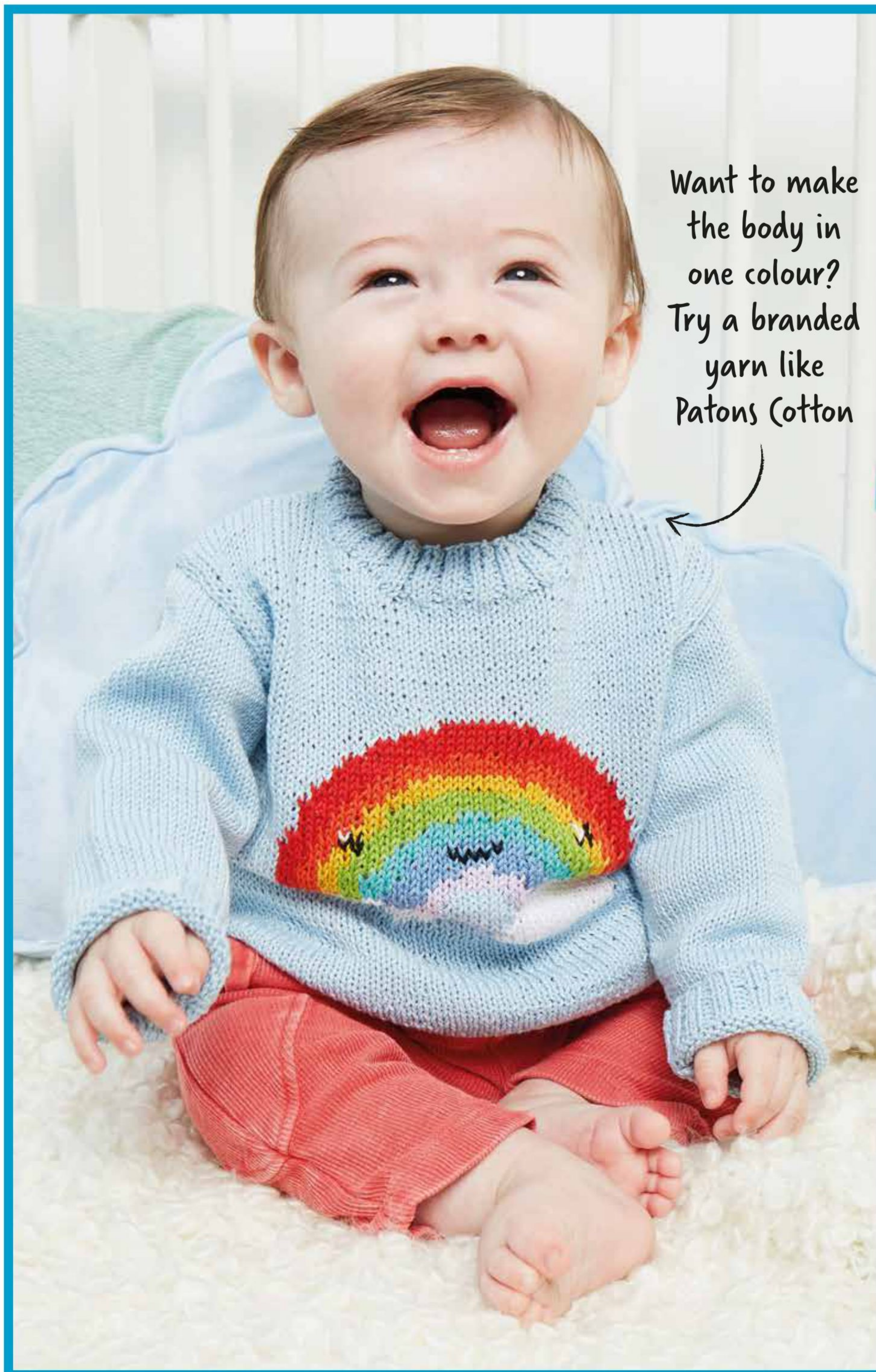
Shape sleeve top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) rows. 42 (48, 52, 52, 56) sts
Work straight for 0 (0, 1, 1, 0) rows.
Cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2) sts at beg of next 6 (2, 6, 6, 4) rows. 24 (42, 34, 34, 48) sts
Cast off 4 (4, 4, 4, 3) sts at beg of next 4 (8, 6, 6, 12) rows. 8 (10, 10, 10, 12) sts
Cast off rem sts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. Using smaller needles and CC7, and with RS facing, pu and k20 (20, 19, 23, 24) sts evenly along left side of neck, work across 9 (11, 13, 13, 15) sts on hold for front centre neck as follows: k2 (3, 4, 4, 5), m1,





Want to make
the body in
one colour?
Try a branded
yarn like
Patons Cotton

[k2, m1] 3 times, k1 (2, 3, 3, 4), then pu and k20 (20, 19, 23, 24) sts evenly along right side of neck and finally work across 23 (25, 29, 29, 33) sts on hold for back centre neck as follows:
k2 (3, 5, 5, 7), m1, [k4, m1] 5

times, k1 (2, 4, 4, 6). 82 (86, 90, 98, 106) sts
Beg with a WS row, work 7 rows in 2x2 rib patt.
Cast off loosely in rib.

Making up

Join left shoulder and neckband

seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways. Placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Weave in ends, block garment to measurements given in table.

YOUR GUIDE TO INTARSIA



Step 1: Knit in A to first colour change. Join colour B by inserting the RH needle into the next st on the LH needle and looping it over the RH needle. Do not tie a knot.



Step 2: Knit in B until the next colour is required. If necessary, pull the tail end gently, enough to stop the st unravelling but not too tightly as to pucker the knitting.



Step 3: Repeat steps 1-2, introducing a new piece of yarn at each colour change, to the end of the row. There will be one bobbin for each colour change.



Step 4: Turn and purl the next row. At each colour change, twist the old and new yarns by taking the new yarn from front to back beneath the old yarn.



Step 5: On the next k row, keep bobbins at back of work. At each colour change, bring yarn to be used next from back to front, under the old yarn.

THROWING *Shapes*

In the next part of our crochet-along, we're tackling the bobble stitch and raised treble!



 **DK**  **4mm**

YARN USED

King Cole Big Value, 1 ball each in cream 4021 (MC), yellow 4027 (CC1) & Rose (CC2)

www.lovecrafts.com

ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 145m per 50g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

Finished squares measure 20cm

HOOK USED

4mm

SIZING

20cm square

ABBREVIATIONS

Raised double treble front

(RdtrF): Work the treble around the post of the stitch, inserting hook from front to back to front again of st 2 rnds below

Bobble (bbl): [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops] 4 times into same st, yrh, draw through all 5 loops on hook

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

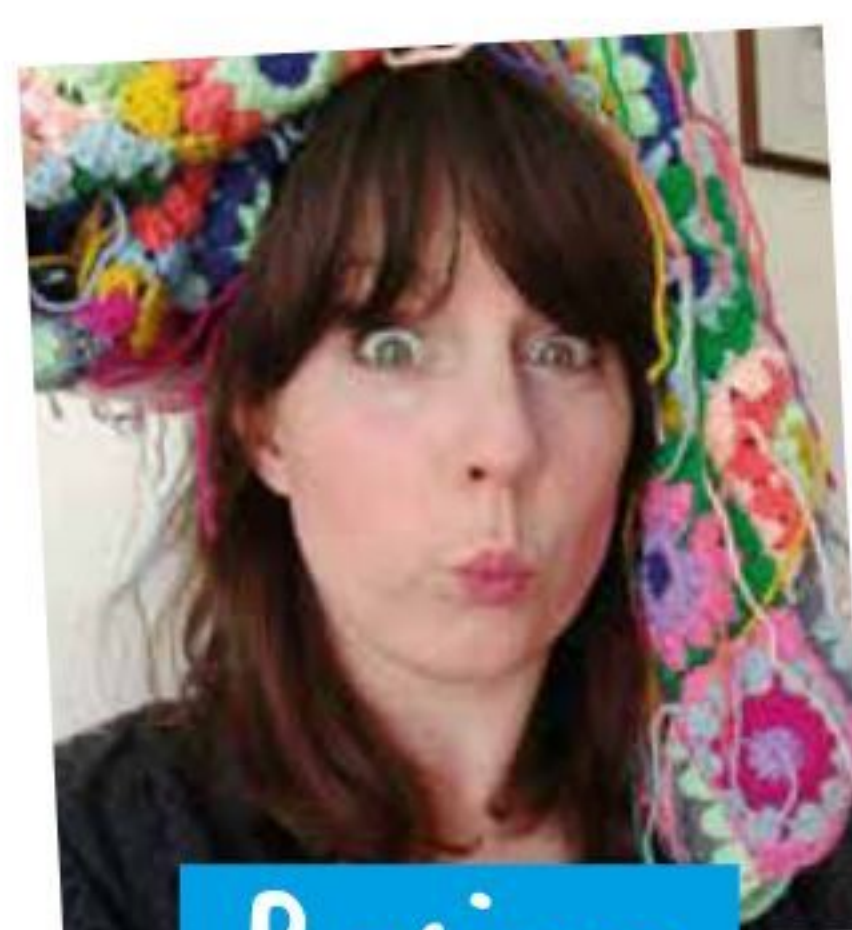
Raised treble square:

Beg 3 ch counts as first tr
Htr join counts as last 2ch-sp

Diamond bobble square:

Beg 1 ch does not count as a stitch

Keep the yarn you're not using to the wrong side
IMPORTANT. Odd Rows: Always change colour on the stitch before the first bbl of the row ie: Row 3 (wrong side): 1 ch, 24 dc changing colour to CC on the 23rd st, 1 bbl, 2 dc. Turn.



Rosina Northcott

➔ Start crocheting...



RAISED TREBLE SQUARE

With CC, chain 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Working into ring, 3 ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 2 tr, [2 ch, 3 tr] 3 times, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch. 12 sts

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 tr into first 2ch-sp, *3 tr, [2 tr**, 2 ch, 2 tr] in next 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch. 28 sts

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 1 tr into first 2ch-sp, *1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 RdtrF around middle tr of Rnd 1, miss 1 st, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, [2 tr**, 2 ch, 2 tr] in corner 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch. 36 sts

Rnd 4: 3 ch, 1 tr into first 2ch-sp, *1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr, [1 RdtrF around st below next 1ch-sp, miss same 1ch-sp, 1 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr] twice, [2 tr**, 2 ch, 2 tr] in corner 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch. 48 sts

Rnd 5: 3 ch, 1 tr into first 2ch-sp, *3 tr, 1 RdtrF around st

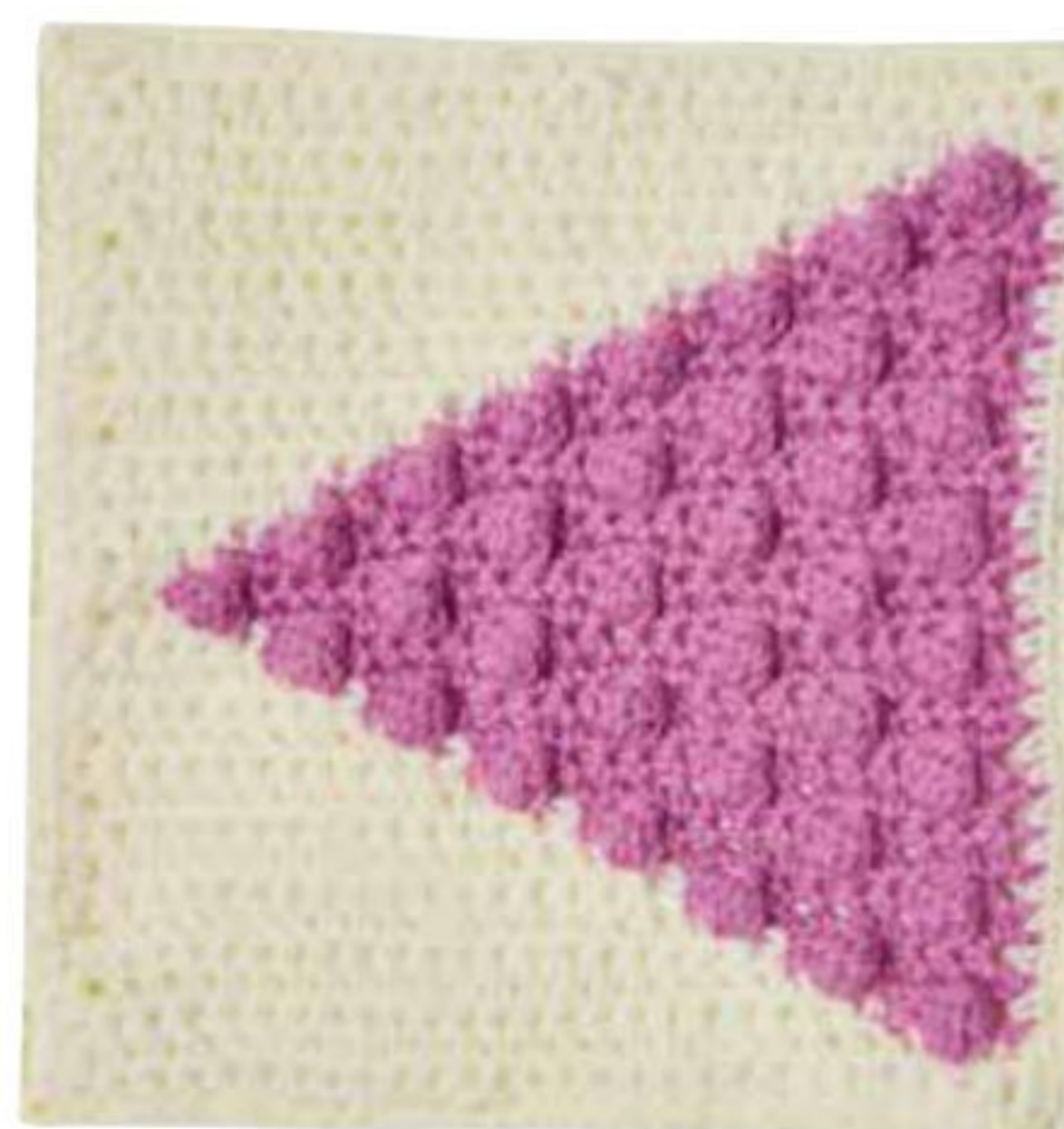
below next 1ch-sp, miss same 1ch-sp, 3 tr, 1 RdtrF around next RdtrF 2 rnds below, miss 1ch-sp, 3 tr, 1 RdtrF around st below next 1ch-sp, miss same 1ch-sp, 3 tr, [2 tr**, 2 ch, 2 tr] into corner 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch, changing to MC on last yrh. 76 sts

Rnd 6: 3 ch, 1 tr into first 2ch-sp, *tr across to next 2ch-sp, [2 tr**, 2 ch, 2 tr] into corner 2ch-sp; rep from * 3 more times ending last rep at **, join with htr in top of beg 3 ch. 92 sts

Rnd 7: As Rnd 6. 108 sts

Rnd 8: 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 dc into first 2ch-sp, *dc across to next 2ch-sp, 5dc in corner 2ch-sp; rep from * twice more, dc across to next 2ch-sp, 3 dc in last 2ch-sp, join with sl st to beg dc. 33 sts per side

Fasten off. Weave in ends.



DIAMOND BOBBLE SQUARE

With MC, chain 28.

Row 1: Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across. Turn. 27 sts

Row 2 (RS): 1 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), dc across. Turn.

Row 3 (WS): 1 ch, 23 dc, change to CC on last yrh of last st, 1 dc, 1 bbl, 2 dc. Turn.

Row 4: 1 ch, 4 dc, change to MC on last yrh of last st, dc to end. Turn.

Row 5: 1 ch, 20 dc, change to MC, 1 dc, 1 bbl, 5 dc. Turn.

Row 6: Keeping colours correct, as Row 2.

Row 7: 1 ch, 17 dc, change to MC, 1 dc, 1 bbl, 5 dc, 1 bbl, 2 dc. Turn.

Row 8 & all rem even rows: As Row 6.

Row 9: 1 ch, 14 dc, change to CC, 1 dc, [1 bbl, 5 dc] twice. Turn.

Row 11: 1 ch, 11 dc, change to CC, 1 dc, [1 bbl, 5 dc] twice, 1 bbl, 2 dc. Turn.

Row 13: 1 ch, 8 dc, change to CC, 1 dc, [1 bbl, 5 dc] 3 times. Turn.

Row 15: 1 ch, 5 dc, change to CC, 1 dc, [1 bbl, 5 dc] 3 times, 1 bbl, 2 dc. Turn.

Row 17: 1 ch, 2 dc, change to CC, 1 dc, [1 bbl, 5 dc] 4 times. Turn.

Row 19: As Row 15.

Row 21: As Row 13.

Row 23: As Row 11.

Row 25: As Row 9.

Row 27: As Row 7.

Row 29: As Row 5.

Row 31: As Row 3. Fasten off CC.

Rows 32-33: As Row 2.

Rnd 34: 1 ch, 26 dc, 3 dc in last st, rotate to work down side, evenly space 28 dc, 3 dc in last row edge, rotate to work in underside of foundation ch, 26 dc, 3 dc in last ch, rotate to work up last side, evenly space 28 dc, 3 dc in last row edge, join with sl st to beg dc. 120 dc

Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



Missed previous parts of our CAL? You can order issues 10, 11 and 12 at moremags.com/your-crochet-knitting



Sally Shepherd

Everybody loves penguins and their shape just makes them perfect to use as skittles!



POLAR PLAY PENGUINS

These brightly coloured penguins make a perfect gift
— and a great game for kids young and old!

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in: Galaxy (A), Dragon (B), Pudding (C), Glow (D), Twinkle (E), Starflower (F), Meteor (G) & Cloud (H)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

5 rows = 2cm measured over dc

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

12 toy eyes, 5mm
toy stuffing
locking stitch marker
pompom maker

SIZING

11cm high

ABBREVIATIONS

Foundation double crochet

(fdc): 2 ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, *yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 1 loop on hook (ch made), yrh, draw through 2 loops on hook (dc made)**; insert hook in last ch made; rep from * for number of sts required, ending last rep at **.

Raised treble Back (RtrB):

Work the treble around the post of the stitch inserting hook from back to front to back again

Raised treble Front (RtrF):

Work the treble around the post of the stitch inserting hook from front to back to front again

See page 61 for all other abbreviations

The main penguin body is made leaving an opening at the bottom, which the base is then stitched onto. The base will need to sit flat, so do not overstuff your penguin.

➡ Start crocheting...

This pattern is made in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

PENGUIN

Make 6, one in each colour

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6

times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnds 7–9: Dc around.

Rnd 10: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 11: Dc around.

Rnd 12: [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 13: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 14: Dc around.

Rnd 15: [2 dc in next st, 4 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 16: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 17: Dc around.

Rnd 18: [2 dc in next st, 6 dc] 6 times. 48 sts

Rnd 19: [7 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 54 sts

Rnds 20–27: Dc around.

Rnd 28: [7 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 48 sts

Rnd 29: [1 dc2tog, 6 dc] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 30: Dc around.

Rnd 31: [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 32: Dc around.

Rnd 33: [1 dc2tog, 4 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 34: Dc around.

Penguin Base

Make 6, one in each colour

Rep rnds 1–5 of Penguin, sl st in

next st to end spiral. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eyes

Make 12 the same

Rnd 1: With H and working into a magic ring, 6 dc, sl st in next st to end spiral. Do not tighten magic ring. Fasten off. 6 sts

Chest

Make 6 the same

With H, chain 9.

Rnd 1: 2 dc in 3rd chain from hook, 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch, 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch, rotating as you go, work in the other side of the ch, 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch, 2 dc, 1 dc in last ch. 18 sts

Rnd 2: [1 dc, 3 dc in next st, 7 dc] twice. 22 sts

Rnd 3: *2 dc, 3 dc in next st, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 2 dc; rep from * once more. 30 sts

Rnd 4: *3 dc, [2 dc in next st] twice, 10 dc; rep from * once more. 34 sts

Beak

Make 5 in D & 1 in E

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 3 dc. 3 sts

Rnd 2: 1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc, sl st in next st to end spiral. Fasten off. Turn through. 4 sts

The beaks are quite fiddly to make as they are so small, so substitute them for small pieces of felt if you prefer

Hat

Make 6 the same

Rnd 1: With G and working into a magic ring, 3 ch (does not count as a st here and throughout), 12 tr, join with sl st to beg tr. 12 sts

Rnd 2: With H, 3 ch, [1 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6 times, join with sl st to beg tr. 18 sts

Rnd 3: With G, 3 ch, [2 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6 times, join with sl st to beg tr. 24 sts

Rnd 4: With H, 3 ch, tr around, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off H.

Rnd 5: With G, 3 ch, tr around, join with sl st to beg tr.

Rnd 6: 2 ch (does not count as a st), [1 RtrB, 1 RtrF] 6 times, join with sl st to beg tr. Fasten off.

With H, make a tiny pompom and sew to top of Hat.

Scarf

Make 6 the same.

Row 1: With G, 42 fdc.

Fasten off.

Cut 6 small lengths (approximately 4-5 cm) of H for each Scarf, attach each length with a larkshead knot, 3 per side, through both ends of Scarf. Use a yarn needle to split the strands to make the tassels.

BALL

Work 2 rnds in each colour as follows: E, B, F, A, D, C, D, C, A, F, B, and last rnd in E

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Keep the tension of the penguins and the ball quite tight so that the stuffing does not show through

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 8: [2 dc in next st, 6 dc] 6 times. 48 sts

Rnds 9-16: Dc around

Rnd 17: [6 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 18: [1 dc2tog, 5 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 19: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 20: [1 dc2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 21: [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 22: [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

Stuff Ball firmly.

Rnd 23: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts

Fasten off. Run tail through rem sts and pull tightly to seal Ball shut.

Making up

Push each toy eye into centre of an Eye and tighten the magic ring, push toy eyes between rows 7 & 8 and then push the backs onto toy eyes. Sew whites of Eyes onto Penguin. Sew Beak between and at base of Eyes, sew beak made in E to Penguin made in D. Sew Chest onto centre of body. Stuff Penguin. Sew Base onto bottom of Penguin using the BL of last Penguin rnd and BL of last Base rnd, keep the base flat.



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Sometimes simple is best — this granny cowl is perfect as a gift and can be whipped up in a weekend!



Zoë Potrac

This cowl can be made using five of the balls in your kit. The colourway here is just one suggestion – why not choose your own selection of colours to suit your style?

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

Suggested colourway:
1 ball each in Dragon (A),
Pudding (B), Cloud (C),
Meteor (D) & Twinkle (E)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

21 sts (7 blocks of 3) x 12 rows
= 10cm

HOOK USED

3mm

SIZING

75cm circumference,
15cm depth

ABBREVIATIONS

Crab st: Insert hook in next st to the right from front to back, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through both loops on hook
See page 61 for all other abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...

This pattern is worked in joined rounds, join with a sl st in top of beg 3 ch, which always counts as the first tr. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

Crochet over the ends as you go, to save time sewing in lots of ends at the finish

From Rnd 2, you will work into sp between 2 sets of 3 tr-blocks.

Change colour at the end of every rnd, following the stripe sequence A, B, C, D, E.

With A, chain 159. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (counts as first tr here and throughout), 158 tr, join. Turn.

159 sts

Rnd 2: With B, 3 ch, 2 tr in first st, miss 2 sts, [3 tr in next st, miss 2 sts] 52 times, join. Turn. 53 3 tr-blocks

Rnds 3-18: 3 ch, 2 tr in sp between 3tr-blocks, [3 tr in next sp] 52 times, join.

Rnd 19: 3 ch, 1 tr in each st around.

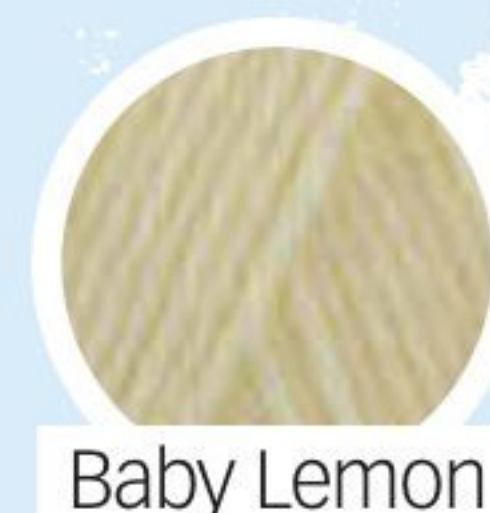
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Edging

Join E to end of Rnd 19, crab st around. Fasten off. Rejoin E to bottom edge and crab st around. Fasten off. Weave in ends. 



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 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Galaxy (A), Starflower (B), Meteor (C), Dragon (D), Twinkle (E), Pudding (F) & Cloud (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

28 sts x 36 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

4 buttons, approx 23mm
tapestry needle
small amount of cotton
thread for sewing on buttons

cushion pad, 25cm square

OR

stretch/box canvas,
25cm square

SIZING

25cm square

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

1x1 Rib

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from *
to end.

Row 2: *K1, p1; rep from * to
end.

Rep these 2 rows for patt.

➔ **Start knitting...**

With A, cast on 70 sts.
Work 10 rows in 1x1 Rib ending
after a WS row. Starting with a k
row, work 40 rows in St st.
Work in patt from chart, changing
colour as indicated.
Change to B. Starting with a k
row, work 40 rows in St st.
Work 4 rows in 1x1 Rib.

Buttonholes

Next Row: [K1, P1] 3 times,
k2tog, yo, *[K1, P1] 8 times,
k2tog, yo; rep from * twice,
[K1, P1] 4 times.

Work 5 rows in 1x1 Rib.
Cast off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Sew on buttons
opposite buttonholes. Fold work
in half lengthwise and mark
middle of long edges with a
stitch marker or pin at both ends.
Fasten buttons then turn work
WS out.

Line up markers with centre of
ribbed edges, secure with stitch
markers or pins, then with A, sew
side seams. Turn RS out. Insert
cushion pad or canvas. 

CHART





There is a
step-by-step to
intarsia knitting
on page 21!

WHAT IS...

Intarsia?

This is a method of knitting with multiple yarn colours and is the main technique used to create the image in this pattern. Rather than carrying the yarn across the back of the work as you do with the Fair Isle technique, blocks of colour are created instead by using one small ball of wool for each area of colour. When changing colour you do so on the wrong side of your knitting

and twist the new colour around the old to prevent a gap forming in the work. You will find it gets a bit tangled at the back of your work when using lots of different colours so I tend to stop and detangle every five rows or so. If you are more organised than me you can create a bobbin for each block of colour by winding a length of yarn around a piece of cardboard and unravel the

length you need as you go, which can help prevent it tangling up too much. To follow the intarsia pattern, start from the bottom-right corner where it says Row 71, odd numbered rows are to be worked in knit stitch from right to left, and even numbered rows are worked to be worked in Purl stitch from left to right.

Fair Isle?

Where there are very small areas of colour I use the Fair Isle technique rather than intarsia, so I carry the yarn across the back of the work

rather than using a separate piece of yarn. You may also prefer to Swiss-darn small areas onto the work once it is knitted. Use whichever

techniques you prefer in order to create the image on the chart.



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Jenny Conduit

You could always switch out any of these stitch patterns for a straightforward garter stitch, you will still get an impressive, colourful scarf to wear!

 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Cloud (A), Meteor (B), Twinkle (C), Dragon (D), Starflower (E), Galaxy (F), Pudding (G) & Glow (H)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

25 sts x 44 rows = 10cm
measured over g st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

SIZING

one size
approximately 18x161cm
from point to point

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for
all abbreviations

This scarf features knit and purl stitches with simple increases and decreases.

Change colour when directed at the beginning of the next row.

➡ Start knitting...

Garter Stitch Increase Panel

With A, cast on 1 st.

Row 1 (WS): Kfb. 2 sts

Row 2 (RS): Kfb, k1. 3 sts

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, kfb, k to end.

1 st inc'd

Row 5: Knit

Rows 6-85: Rep rows 4 and 5 forty times. 44 sts

Rows 86-87: Knit.

Moss Stitch Panel

Change to B.

Row 88 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 89 (WS): *P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rows 90-125: Rep rows 88 and 89 eighteen times.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to C.

Rows 126-149: Knit for 24 rows.

Raised Bumps Panel

Change to D.

Row 150 (RS): K1, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 151 (WS): K2, p1, *p1, k1, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 152: K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 153: K2, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 154: K1, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 155: K3, *p3, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 156: K1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 157: K2, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 158-165: Rep rows 150-157 once.

Rows 166-167: Rep rows 150-151 once.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to E.

Rows 168-205: Knit for 38 rows.

Checkerboard Panel

Change to F.

Row 206 (RS): K1, [k6, p6] 3 times, k7.

Row 207 (WS): K1, purl to last st, k1.

Rows 208-211: Rep last 2 rows twice.

Row 212: Rep row 206.

Row 213: K7, [p6, k6] 3 times, k1.

Row 214: Knit.

Rows 215-218: Rep last 2 rows twice.

Row 219: Rep row 213.

Rows 220-275: Rep rows 206-219 four more times.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to G.

Rows 276-313: Knit for 38 rows.

Chevron Stitch Panel

Change to H.

Row 314 (RS): K2, *p1, k3, p1, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 315 (WS): K2, *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 316: K2, *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 317: K2, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 318-333: Rep rows 314-317 four more times.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to A.

Rows 334-357: Knit for 24 rows.

Moss Stitch Panel

Change to B.

Rows 358-391: Rep rows 88-89 seventeen times.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to C.

Rows 392-475: Knit for 84 rows.

Raised Bumps Panel

Change to D.

Rows 476-507: Rep rows 150-157 four times.

Rows 508-509: Rep rows 150-151.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to E.

Rows 510-533: Knit for 24 rows.

Checkerboard Panel

Change to F.

Rows 534-547: Rep rows 206-219.

Rows 548-555: Rep rows 206-213.

Garter Stitch Panel

Change to G.

Rows 556-593: Knit for 38 rows.

Chevron Decrease Panel

Change to H.

Rows 594-595: Knit 2 rows.

Row 596: K2, *k2, p1, k3, p1**, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, ending last rep at **, ssk, k1. 43 sts

Row 597: K1, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 598: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, ssk, k1. 42 sts

Row 599: *K1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 600: K2, [k2, p1, k3, p1, k1] 4 times, k2, p1, k2, ssk, k1. 41 sts

Row 601: K2, *p1, k1, p5, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, p1, k1, p3, k2.

Row 602: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 40 sts

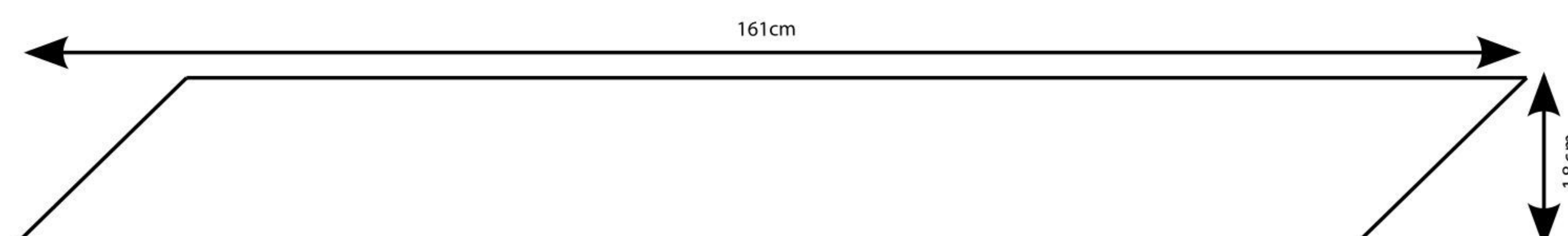
Row 603: K1, *p3, k1, p1, k1, p2; rep from * to last 7 sts, p3, k1, p1, k2.

Row 604: K2, *k2, p1, k3, p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p1, ssk, k1. 39 sts

Row 605: K1, *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k1, p3, k2.

Row 606: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, ssk, k1. 38 sts

SCHEMATIC



Row 607: K1, p1, *k1, p1, k1, p5; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, p1, k2.

Row 608: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, ssk, k1. 37 sts

Row 609: K1, *p4, k1, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Row 610: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 36 sts

Row 611: K1, p1, *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 612: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p1, ssk, k1. 35 sts

Row 613: K1, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 614: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, ssk, k1. 34 sts

Row 615: K1, *p5, k1, p1**, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, ending last rep at **, k2.

Row 616: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, ssk, k1. 33 sts

Row 617: K1, *k1, p1, k1**, p5; rep from * to last 5 sts, ending last rep at **, p3, k2.

Row 618: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 32 sts

Row 619: K1, *p3, k1, p1**, k1, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, ending last rep at **, k2.

Row 620: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p1, ssk, k1. 31 sts

Row 621: K2, *p5, k1, p1, k1; rep from to last 5 sts, p3, k2.

Row 622: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, ssk, k1. 30 sts

Row 623: K1, *p1, k1, p1, k1, p4; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 624: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, ssk, k1. 29 sts

Row 625: K1, *p4, k1, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

Row 626: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 28 sts

Row 627: K1, p1, *k1, p5, k1, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 628: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2, p1, ssk, k1. 27 sts

Row 629: K1, *p2, k1, p1, k1, p3; rep from * to last

2 sts, k2.

Row 630: K2, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k1, ssk, k1. 26 sts

Row 631: K1, *p5, k1, p1**, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts ending last rep at **, k2.

Row 632: K2, *k2, p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, ssk, k1. 25 sts

Row 633: K2, *p1, k1, p5, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, p1, k1, p3, k2.

Row 634: Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. 1 st dec'd

Row 635: Knit.

Rows 636-679: Rep last 2 rows 22 times. 2 sts

Next Row: K2tog. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.



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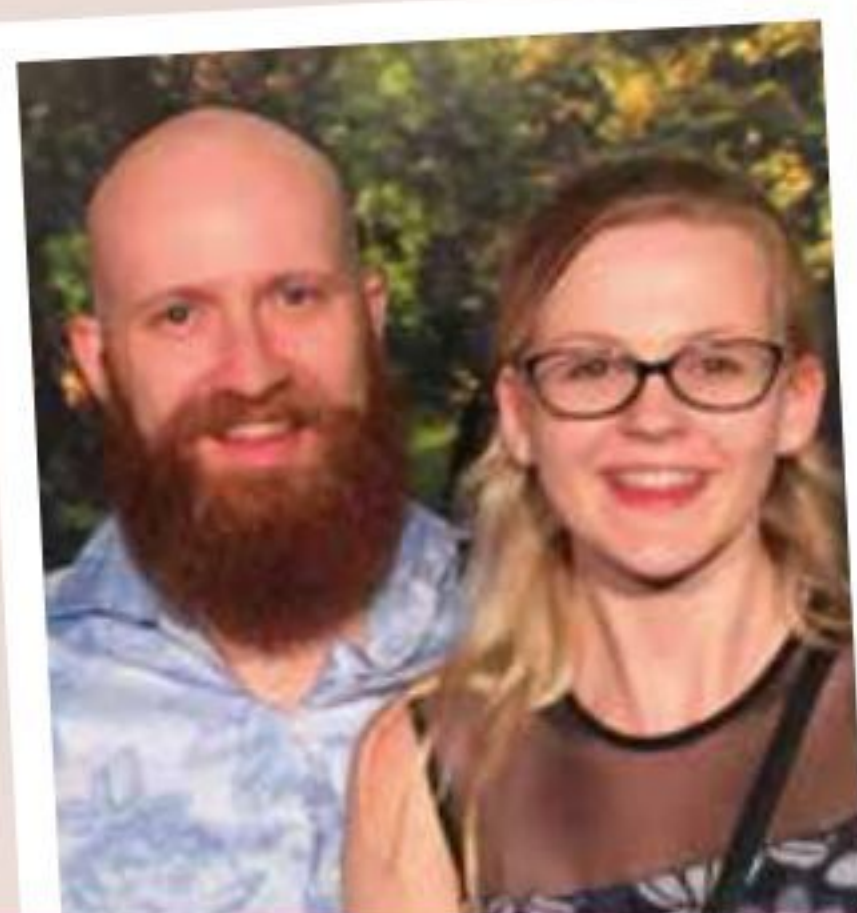
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 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Glow (A), Twinkle (B), Dragon (C), Galaxy (D), Pudding (E), Starflower (F) & Cloud (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

15 sts x 15 rows = 10cm
measured over dc

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

toy stuffing
2 x 6mm eyes
stitch marker

SIZING

10x10x10 cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61
for all abbreviations

All pieces made in rnds for this pattern are worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slipstitching or turning chains. Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd. This amigurumi is made from multiple pieces sewn together. Some pieces are made incrementally from others so make pieces in order.

➡ **Start crocheting...**

BAUBLE

Rnd 1: With B and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 3: Dc in BLO around.

Rnds 4-5: Dc around.

Rnd 6: With E, [2 dc in FLO of next st, 1 dc in FLO] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 7: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 8: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 9: [2 dc in next st, 4 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 10: [2 dc in next st, 5 dc] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnds 11-12: With C, dc around.

Rnds 13-14: With G, dc around.

Rnd 15: [5 dc with G, 2 dc with D] 6 times.

Rnd 16: 1 dc with G, [4 dc with G, 3 dc with D] 5 times, 4 dc with G, 2 dc with D.

Rnd 17: 1 dc with D, [5 dc with

G, 2 dc with D] 5 times, 5 dc with G, 1 dc with D.

Rnd 18: 1 dc with D, dc around with G. Fasten off D.

Rnd 19: Dc around.

Rnds 20-21: With C, dc around.

Rnd 22: With E, [1 dc2tog, 5 dc] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 23: [1 dc2tog, 4 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 24: [1 dc2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 25: [1 dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Stuff.

Rnd 26: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 27: 6 dc2tog. 6 sts
Fasten off. Sew hole closed.

Bauble Chain

With B, chain 40.

Fasten off. Sew to top of Bauble in a loop.

CAT

Head

Rnd 1: With B and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnds 5-8: Dc around.

Rnd 9: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnds 10-12: Dc around.

Rnd 13: [1 dc2tog, 3 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 14: [1 dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 15: [1 dc2tog, 1 dc] 6 times. 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Add safety eyes between rows 11 and 12, stuff. With F, embroider nose between rows 10 and 15. With A, embroider stripes on either side of Head in rows 10 and 13. With A, embroider stripes on top of Head: down the centre, then across centre stripe in Row 3 on both front and back of Head, then also across magic ring.

Ears

Make 2 the same

Rnd 1: With B and working into a magic ring, 4 dc. 4 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice. 6 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] twice. 8 sts

Rnd 4: Dc around.

Rnd 5: [2 dc in next st, 3 dc] twice. 10 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Do not stuff. With F, embroider patches on inner Ear.

Body

Rnd 1: With B and working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 6 times. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnds 5-7: Dc around.

For a smoother colour change, when changing yarn colour use the invisible colour change technique. To do the invisible colour change, pull a loop through the stitch in the old colour, you should have two loops on the hook in the old colour. Change yarn colour to finish off the dc, pulling the new yarn colour through the two loops

Rnd 8: [1 dc2tog, 10 dc] twice.
22 sts

Rnd 9: [1 dc2tog, 9 dc] twice.
20 sts

Rnd 10: [1 dc2tog, 8 dc] twice.
18 sts

Rnds 11-13: Dc around.

Rnd 14: [1 dc2tog, 7 dc] twice.
16 sts

Rnd 15: [1 dc2tog, 6 dc] twice.
14 sts

Rnd 16: [1 dc2tog, 5 dc] twice.
12 sts

Fasten off and stuff. With A, embroider stripes on one side of Body (back), in rows 5, 8 and 10.

Legs

Make 4 the same

Rnd 1: With G and working into a magic ring, 4 dc. 4 sts

Rnd 2: [2 dc in next st] 4 times.
8 sts

Rnds 3-4: Dc around.

Rnd 5: [1 dc2tog, 2 dc] twice.
6 sts

Rnds 6-11: With B, dc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff.

Tail

Rnd 1: With A and working into a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts

Rnds 2-3: Dc around.

Rnds 4-10: With B, dc around. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff.

Making up

Sew Head to Body, facing slightly left. Sew Legs to Body facing forwards, 2 at the front and 2 at the back. Sew Tail below last stripe at back of Body, and Ears to top of Head. Sew paws onto Bauble, overlapping the colour change, positioned on top of C rows.

MINI-MASTERCLASS

If this is your first time making amigurumi, make sure you identify which is the wrong and which is the right side. There's a very small difference between the way the two look, however, the right side **2** is slightly neater than the wrong side **1**, which will affect the final outcome of your toy.

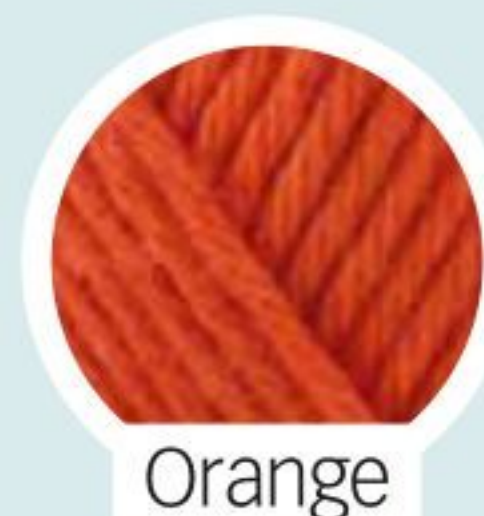
When your amigurumi starts to turn into a 3D shape, flip your work so the right side is on the outside – you'll fill the middle with toy stuffing and the wrong side will never be seen again!



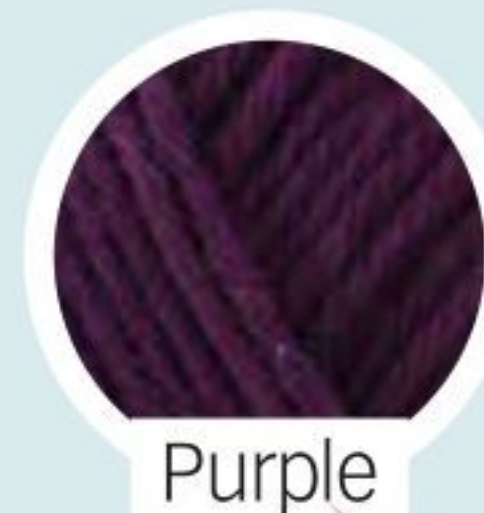
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Candy Pink



Orange



Purple



Turquoise



White



Yellow

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BABY BRIGHT

Hat

This adorable quick hat for little ones has cute earflaps and a lovely bright pompom to finish

 **Chunky**  **5mm**

YARN USED

King Cole Big Value Chunky
1 ball each in Petrol 552 (A),
Mango 1746 (B), Rosehip 1749
(C), purple 3105 (D),
Fjord 1971 (E) & Wine 545 (F)
Available from
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

ABOUT THE YARN

Chunky; 152m per 100g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

11 sts x 8 rows = 10cm over htr

HOOK USED

5mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

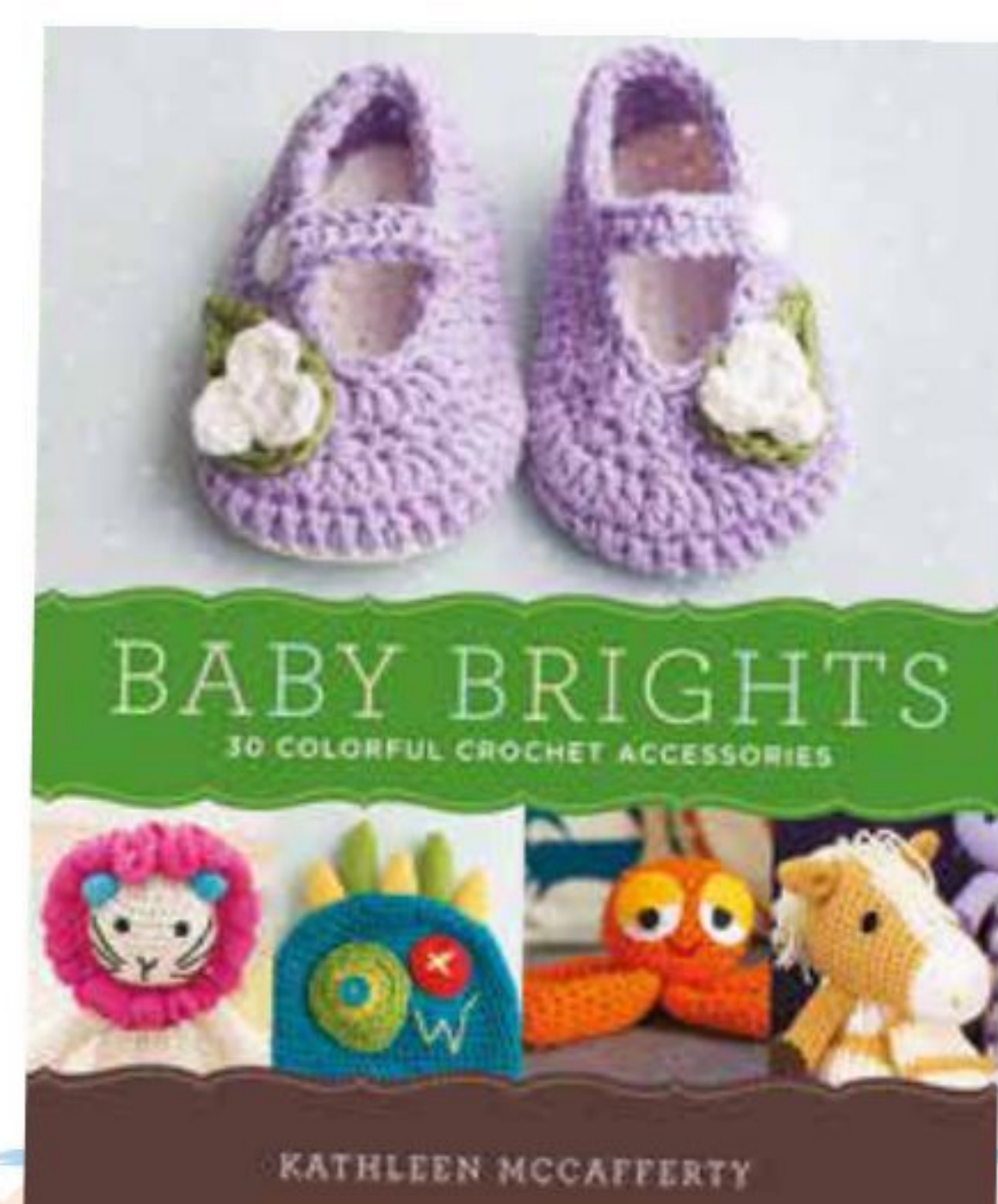
tapestry needle
pompom maker

SIZING

Newborn (0-3 months, 3-6
months, 6-12 months, 12-24
months, 2-3 years)
Finished circumference: 34.5
(35.5, 38, 40.5, 43, 45.5) cm

ABBREVIATIONS

Rdc: reverse double crochet
See page 61 for all
other abbreviations



ABOUT THE BOOK

Baby Brights
by Kathleen McCafferty,
published by Lark
(£16.99), available from
www.thegmcgroup.com

Start crocheting...

Hat is worked in joined rounds with right side always facing and beginning at the top of the hat. Earflaps are worked back and forth in rows, beginning over a section of the last round of the hat. Unless otherwise stated, join each round with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, working into magic ring, 2 ch (counts as first htr here and throughout), 8 htr, pull tail to close ring. *9 sts*

Rnd 2: 2 ch, htr in first st, 2 htr in each st around. *18 sts*

Rnd 3: 2 ch, htr in first st, 1 htr, [2 htr in next st, 1 htr] around. *27 sts*

Rnd 4: 2 ch, htr in first st, 2 htr in next 2 sts, [2 htr in next st, 2 htr] around. *36 sts*

SIZE NEWBORN ONLY:

Rnd 5: 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off A.

Rnd 6: Join B with sl st in same st as joining, 2 ch, htr around.

Fasten off B.

Rnd 7: With C, rep Rnd 6. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: With D, rep Rnd 6. Fasten off D.

Rnd 9: With E, rep Rnd 6. Fasten off E.

Right Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 3 sts following back seam, join E with sl st in next st, 2 ch, 7 htr. Turn. *8 sts*

Row 2: 2 ch, 8 htr. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, miss next st, 6 htr. Turn. *7 htr*

Row 4: 2 ch, miss next st, 5 htr. Turn. *6 htr*

Row 5: 2 ch, miss next st, 3 htr, miss next st, sl st. Fasten off.

Left Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 14 sts following Right Earflap, join E with sl st in

next st, 2 ch, 7 htr. Turn. *8 sts*

Rows 2-5: Work as rows 2-5 of Right Earflap. Fasten off.

SIZES 0-3 (3-6, 6-12)

MONTHS ONLY:

Rnd 5: 2 ch, 1 htr in first st, 8 (5, 3) htr, [2 htr in next st, 8 (5, 3) htr] around. *40 (42, 45) sts*

Rnd 6: Join B with sl st in same st as joining, 2 ch, htr around.

Fasten off B.

Rnd 7: With C, rep Rnd 6. Fasten off C.

Rnd 8: With D, rep Rnd 6. **Rnd 9:** 2 ch, htr around.

Fasten off D.

Rnd 10: With E, rep Rnd 6. Fasten off E.

Right Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 3 (4, 4) sts following back seam, join E with sl st in next st, 2 ch, 7 (8, 8) htr. Turn. *8 (9, 9) sts*

Row 2: 2 ch, htr across. Turn.

Row 3: 2 ch, miss first st, 6 (7, 7) htr. *7 (8, 8) htr*

Row 4: 2 ch, miss first st, 6 (6, 6) htr. *6 (7, 7) htr*

Row 5: 2 ch, miss first st, 3 (4, 4) htr, miss next st, sl st. Fasten off.

Left Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 18 (18, 21) sts following Right Earflap, join E with sl st in next st, 2 ch, 7 (8, 8) htr. Turn. *8 (9, 9) sts*

Rows 2-5: Work same as rows 2-5 of Right Earflap. Fasten off.

SIZE 12-24 MONTHS ONLY:

Rnd 5: 2 ch, htr in first st, 3 htr, [2 htr in next st, 3 htr] around. *45 sts*

Rnd 6: 2 ch, htr in first st, 21 htr, 2 htr in next st, htr to end. Fasten off A. *47 sts*

Rnd 7: Join B with sl st in same st as joining, 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off B.



Rnd 8: With C, rep Rnd 7. Fasten off C.

Rnd 9: With D, rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 10: 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off D.

Rnd 11: With E, rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 12: 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off E.

SIZE 2-3 YEARS ONLY:

Rnd 5: 2 ch, htr in first st, 3 htr [2 htr in next st, 3 htr] around. *45 htr*

Rnd 6: 2 ch, htr in first st, 9 htr, [2 htr in next st, 9 htr] to last 5 sts, 2 htr in next st, 4 htr. *50 htr*

Fasten off A.

Rnd 7: Join B with sl st in same st as joining, 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off B.

Rnd 8: With C, rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 9: 2 ch, htr around. Fasten off C.

Rnd 10: With D, rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 11: 2 ch htr in each st around. Fasten off D.

Rnd 12: With E, rep Rnd 7.

Rnd 13: 2 ch, htr in each st around. Fasten off E.

SIZES 12-24 MONTHS (2-3 YEARS) ONLY:

Right Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 4 sts following back seam, join E with sl st in next st, 2 ch, 9 htr. Turn. *10 sts*

Rows 2-3 (2-4): 2 ch, htr across. Turn.

Row 4 (5): 2 ch, miss next st, 8 htr. Turn. *9 sts*

Row 5 (6): 2 ch, miss next st, 7 htr. Turn. *8 sts*

Row 6 (7): 2 ch, miss next st, 5 htr, miss next st, sl st. Fasten off.

Left Earflap

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, miss 19 (26) sts following Right Earflap, join E with sl st in next st, 2 ch, 9 htr. Turn. *10 sts*

Rows 2-6 (7): Work same as rows 2-6 (7) of Right Earflap. Fasten off.

ALL SIZES:

Finishing

With RS facing, join F with sl st in back seam, 1 ch, rdc in each st around, join with sl st in beg ch. Fasten off. With F, make a medium-size pompom and tie pompom to top of hat. Weave in ends.

Ties

Make 2 the same

With F, work foundation double crochet until Tie is desired length. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use tail to sew one tie to tip of each Earflap. 

BOX OF DELIGHTS DOORSTOP

Use C2C crochet for a colourful Christmas
cube that will brighten up your home





Liam Marshall

Kit yarn 3mm

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Twinkle (A), Galaxy (B), Starflower (C), Dragon (D), Cloud (E), Pudding (F) & Glow (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball; 100% polyester

TENSION

15x15 block square = 17cm square over st patt (1 block = 3 ch and 3 tr)

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

500g of sand
6x17cm square of fabric
toy stuffing
tapestry needle

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61 for all abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...

Squares

Make 6

Start the chart from the bottom right, follow chart diagonally, not in rows. With MC indicated in chart, chain 6.

Row 1: Starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr. Turn. *1 block*

Row 2: 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, [1 sl st, 3 ch, 3tr] into 3 ch-sp from previous row. Turn. *2 blocks*

Row 3: 6 ch, starting in 4th ch from hook, 3 tr, *[1 sl st, 3 ch, 3tr] into next 3 ch-sp from previous row; rep from * across. Turn. *3 blocks*

Rows 4 – 15: Continue increasing as Row 3, changing colours as per chart. *15 blocks*

Row 16: Sl st along next 3 sts, *[1 sl st, 3 ch, 3tr] in next 3 ch-sp; rep from * to last 3 ch-sp, 1 sl st in last 3 ch-sp (do not make last block). Turn. *14 blocks*

Rows 17 – 29: Continue decreasing as Row 16, changing colours as per chart, until last block is complete. *1 block*
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Inner

Cut six 17cm square pieces of fabric. Using schematic as a guide for placement, sew edges together to form a

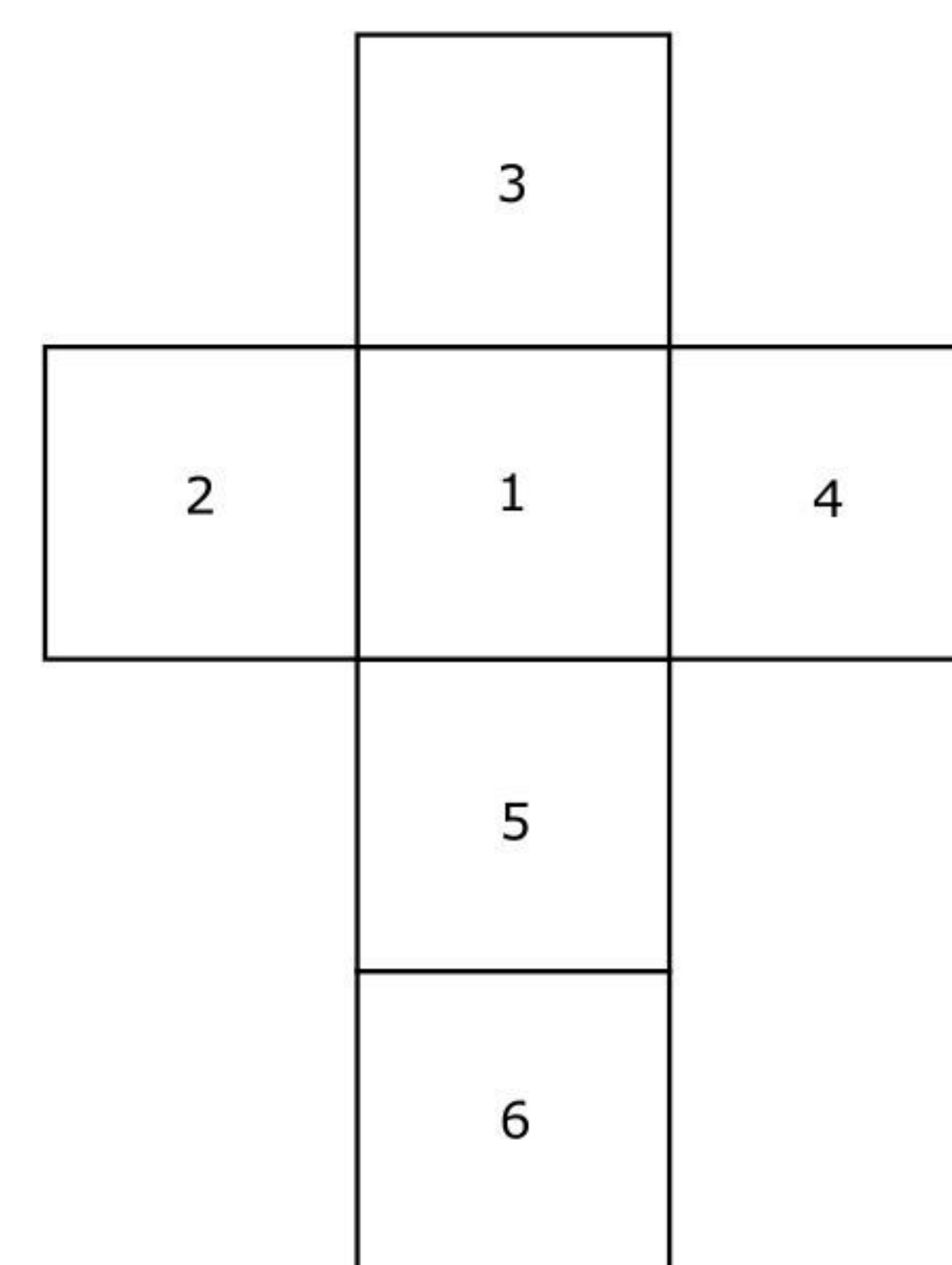


cube, leaving one side open. Fill with sand and then stuff until full. Sew final edge.

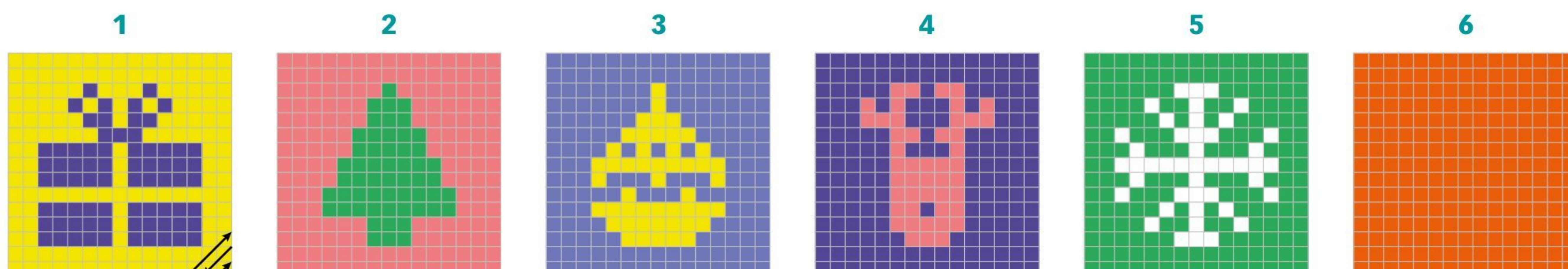
Finishing

With RS together, arrange C2C Squares using diagram as guide for placement, ensuring squares are the right way up. Using a sl st, join at edges, leaving three edges around bottom square open. Insert inner. Sl st final edges together. Weave in all ends.

SCHEMATIC



CHARTS



KEY





Wool and the Gang

Disco Down Yarn

Content: 80% viscose, 20% polyester

Weight: 25g

Meterage: 100m

Price: £4.50

www.woolandthegang.com

Deputy Editor Liam says...

I really enjoyed working with this yarn as it was light and smooth and worked up very easily. The colours are really festive and I decided to experiment with combining the colours, which I think has worked really well. The yarn comes in small 25g balls so you'd need a lot to make larger projects, but this is a great yarn for incorporating into bigger projects that require a bit of jazzing up or embellishment just to give them that perfect finishing touch.



Sirdar

Soiree Aran

Content: 36% acrylic, 30% wool, 30% nylon, 4% polyester

Weight: 50g

Meterage: 110m

Price: £4.50

www.lovecrafts.com

Publisher Gavin says...

This is lovely, soft and luxe-feeling yarn. It has more of a hint of sparkle than full on glitz, making it a more sophisticated option for your makes. It was easy to work with, gives good stitch definition and feels cosy and warm – perfect for a festive jumper or cardigan.

Putting on the GLITZ

It wouldn't be party season without some sparkle — but how do glittery and metallic yarns hold up?

Hayfield

Bonus Glitter DK

Content: 95% acrylic, 5% polyester

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 296m

Price: £2.99

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

Chief Sub-Editor Kayleigh says...

This yarn was really nice to work with and the blue colourway with the silver glitz running through it made my finished snowflake look perfectly wintry and icy! The silver did make it a bit trickier to see the stitch definition in the finished piece but the overall effect is really pretty and would suit something with a more solid stitch pattern, like a jumper or blanket.



Stylecraft

Starlight

Content: 60% cotton, 39% acrylic, 1% polyester

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 200m

Price: £5

www.lovecrafts.com

Covermount Co-ordinator Claire says...

This was so pretty and sparkly, and the colour was gorgeous – a real treat to crochet with! It didn't split at all, and I was really impressed that the metallic yarn didn't come away from the rest of the fibre.

Louisa Harding

Scintille

Content: 49% acrylic, 39% polyester metallic, 12% wool

Weight: 100g

Meterage: 230m

Price: £9.99

Find your local stockist at

www.knittingfever.com

Crochet Now Editor Jenny says...

This yarn was so much fun to crochet with! The Topaz Teal was a different choice for this snowflake motif, but there are so many glam shades to choose from in the range you are spoilt for choice! I know I'm going to carry on with the leftover yarn and make myself a lovely hat for Christmas. The yarn is really light so there is a lot of meterage in a ball – an excellent choice for accessories and garments. The yarn has a squidgy texture to it as well that is lovely to work with, though I do recommend a smooth metal hook over wood with this yarn.



Twilleys

Goldfingering

Content: 80% viscose, 20% metallised polyester

Weight: 25g

Meterage: 100m

Price: £2.79

www.wisebadger.com

Editor Jo says...

Well this was fun to work with! I really like the texture and the shade of gold – perfect for giving a slightly vintage feel to your makes. I had to use two strands to get this swatch, so it would work best for smaller projects, but it has a nice 'give' and moved over the hook effortlessly. Just keep hold of it as you work, as the smoothness makes it slightly harder to keep a defined shape.

King Cole

Cosmos

Content: 76% glitter yarn, 24% payette

Weight: 25g

Meterage: 393m

Price: £3.99

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

Knit Now Editor Kate says...

I love the colours in the Cosmos range – they're the perfect balance between glitz and sophistication. The yarn itself is very fine and can be a bit tricky to work with, but I found that when held together with a thicker, plain yarn, it worked up much easier. As well as this, using Cosmos with another yarn added an extra layer of depth to my swatch and I'd feel inspired to create more of these snowflakes using different variations of colour as cute decorations for my tree this year.



LACE *Beanie*

This hat uses basic lace techniques in columns to create a delicate finish

Complete this cosy look by topping with a TOFT alpaca pompom from www.toftuk.com

 **DK**  **3.75mm**

DESIGNED BY
TOFT Design Team

YARN USED
TOFT DK yarn
1 ball in Shale

ABOUT THE YARN
DK; 225m per 100g ball;
100% wool

TENSION
22 sts x 30 rows =
10cm over St st

NEEDLES USED
3.75mm circular, 40cm

OTHER SUPPLIES
stitch marker

SIZING
One size
34cm wide x 22cm high
(laid flat)

ABBREVIATIONS
See page 63 for
all abbreviations

Ever wondered how people create those intricate patterns from a series of holes? It's much easier than you might think! By moving your yarn from the back of your work to the front before you do the next knit stitch, you'll be creating a 'yarn over' - essentially a deliberate hole that you can use to your advantage to make patterns. Made from TOFT DK wool, the double thickness brim will keep your ears cosy when the wind chill picks up! We love it in Shale, but it would also be great in Cream.

➔ Start knitting...

Cast on 100 sts. Join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm to mark beg of rnd.
Work k2, p2 rib for 6cm.

Rnd 1: *K2, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K2, k2tog, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rep rnds 1-4 until hat measures 16cm ending after a Rnd 4.

Shaping

Next Rnd: *K2tog, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end. 75 sts

Next Rnd: Knit.

Rnd 1: *K1, k2tog, yo; rep from * to end.

Rnd 2: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Rnd 4: Knit.

Rep rnds 1-4 until work measures 22cm, ending after a Rnd 4.

Crown shaping

Rnd 1: *K1, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog. 62 sts

Rnd 2 & all even rnds: Knit.

Rnd 3: *K2tog, k1, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. 49 sts

Rnd 5: *K2tog, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 37 sts

Rnd 7: *K1, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 9: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 25 sts

Rnd 11: [K2tog] 12 times, k1. 13 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Hand-wash, dry flat and block if necessary. 

Yarn over (yo)



Between knit sts

Start with yarn at back. Bring yarn forward from back to front between the needles and back over the RH needle and hold to back ready to knit next st.



Between purl sts

With the yarn at the front of the work, take it from front to back over the top of the RH needle, continue round, under RH needle, and hold to front ready to purl next st.



Between a knit and a purl st

Start with yarn at back. Bring yarn forward between the needles, take from front to back over the top of the RH needle, round RH needle and hold to front to purl next st.



Between a purl and a knit st

Start with yarn at back. Take yarn back over top of RH needle and then bring it between the two needles so that the yarn is not at the back of the work. Knit next st.



MITRED STRIPES *Blanket*

This gorgeous blanket is a super-soft choice for a baby gift



Emma Varnam



 **DK**  **4mm**

YARN USED

Rico Baby So Soft DK
2 balls cream 002 (A)
1 ball each in fuchsia 014 (B),
Candy 013 (C), Berry 018 (D),
yellow 003 (E), Mid Blue 008 (F)
& Fir Green 021 (G)

ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 250m per 100g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

one square = 19cm

HOOK USED

4mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

tapestry needle

SIZING

100cm square

SPECIAL STITCH

Crab stitch:

(worked left to right)

1 ch, * insert hook in st to the right, draw up a loop, yarn over as normal and pull through both loops on the hook, rep from * across row.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61
for all abbreviations

Make each square so that it includes all six of the contrasting colours. You can make each square exactly the same or like Emma's version where she has tried to ensure that each row combination is different. It is important that you make the last row the same colour for each square. This will ensure that the design is held together with the same colour in between motifs.

The blanket is made up of 25 squares that are then slip-stitched together.

Each of
Emma's blocks
are unique

Start crocheting...

With B, chain 4 and join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (counts as 1 tr now and throughout), 2 tr in ring, *3 ch, 3 tr; rep from * twice more, 3 ch, join with sl st in 3rd of beg 3 ch.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 tr and next 3ch-sp, 3 ch, [2 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] into same sp, *1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] into next 3ch-sp, to make corner; rep from * twice more, 1 ch, sl st in 3rd of beg 3 ch.

Fasten off B.

Change from working rounds to working in rows.

Row 1: Join C to any corner 3ch-sp, 3 ch, 2 tr into same sp, 1 ch, 3 tr into next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in next corner 3ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 3ch-sp. Turn.

Row 2: 4 ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] into next corner 3ch-sp; * 1 ch, 3 tr in next 1 ch-sp, rep from *, 1 ch, 1 tr in 3rd of beg 3 ch from prev row.

Fasten off C.

Row 3: Join D to first 4ch-sp of previous row, 3 ch, 2 tr in

same sp, [1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in corner 3ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across twice, 1 ch, 3 tr in 4 ch-sp. Turn.

Row 4: 4 ch, 3 tr into next 1ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in corner 3ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across, 1 tr in 3rd of beg 3 ch from previous row.

Fasten off D.

Rows 5-10: Repeat rows 3 & 4 three more times, working each 2 row repeat with the next colour.

Row 11: Join A to first 4ch-sp of previous row, 3 ch, [2 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in same sp, *[1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across, 1 ch, [3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr] in corner 3ch-sp; rep from * two more times, *[1 ch, 3 tr] in each 1ch-sp across, 1 ch, sl st in 3rd of beg 3 ch to join.

Finishing

Weave in ends and block each of your 25 squares. Arrange your squares in five rows of five. Make sure that the starting granny square is in the bottom left-hand corner on each row.

Join the squares together by placing a sl st in the back loop

only of each st in each square. Work horizontally first and then work vertically. Weave in all ends.

Edging

Row 1: With right side facing, join A in any corner 3 ch-sp at the edge of the blanket, 1 ch, [2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc] in corner, 1 dc in each st around blanket (working 1 dc in each seam) and [2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc] in each of the remaining three corners, sl st to first dc to join. Turn.

Row 2: 1 ch, *dc across to next corner 1 ch-sp, [2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc in 1ch-sp]; rep from * around, sl st to first dc to join.

Row 3: Change to C, rep Row 2.

Row 4: Change to B, 1 ch, *crab stitch across to next corner 1 ch-sp, [2 crab stitch, 1 ch, 2 crab stitch in 1ch-sp]; rep from * around, sl st to first crab stitch to join.

Fasten off. 

Why not try?

Make a smaller version using the yarn in your kit



Deck the Halls DRAGONS

Crochet this trio of dragons as a gift for kids,
toys for pets, or even a child's mobile

 **Kit yarn**  **3mm**

YARN USED

Kit yarn

1 ball each in Dragon (A),
Twinkle (B), Pudding (C),
Meteor (D), Galaxy (E),
Glow (F) & Cloud (H)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

31 rnds x 30 sts = 10cm

HOOK USED

3mm

OTHER SUPPLIES

toy stuffing
safety eyes, 6mm
tapestry needle

SIZING

18cm from nose to tail,
16cm wingspan

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61
for all abbreviations

Dragons are made nose to
tail, with legs and wings made
separately and stitched on, and
spikes applied afterwards by
crocheting onto the Body.



Zoë Potrac

**This adorable trio
of baby dragons
look like they
could get up to all
sorts of mischief
– so keep your
eye on them!**

➔ Start crocheting...

Unless joined or worked in
rows, this pattern is worked in
the amigurumi style, in a spiral
without slip stitching or turning
chains. Use a st marker or
waste yarn to keep track of the
first st of each rnd.

Body

Make 1 each in A (B, C)

Rnd 1: Working into a magic
ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around.
12 sts

Rnd 3: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 15 sts

Rnd 4: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 18 sts

Rnd 5: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 21 sts

Rnd 6: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 24 sts

Rnds 7-9: Dc around.

Rnd 10: [6 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3
times. 21 sts

Rnd 11: [5 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3
times. 18 sts

Rnd 12: [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3
times. 15 sts

Insert safety eyes into Eye
Circles and then into head
between rnds 6 & 7 and stuff,
cont stuffing as you go.

Rnds 13-14: Dc around.

Rnd 15: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 18 sts

Rnd 16: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 21 sts

Rnd 17: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3
times. 24 sts

Rnds 18-25: Dc around.

Rnds 26-30: 1 dc2tog, dc to
end. 19 sts

Rnd 31: Dc around.

Rnd 32: 1 dc2tog, dc to end.
18 sts

Rnds 33-56: Rep rnds 31 & 32
twelve more times. 6 sts
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Legs

Make 4 each in D (E, F)

Rnd 1: Working into a magic
ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnds 2-10: Dc around.



Take the time to experiment with placement of eyes, wings and legs to get a pleasing look – little changes in position can give the dragon a different personality and character

Rnd 11: [4 ch, beg in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, sl st into next st on ankle] 3 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew foot closed and thread up to hip to sew onto Body.

Wings

Make 2 each in A (B, C)

Rnd 1: Working into a magic ring, 6 dc. 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. 12 sts

Rnd 3: [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 18 sts

Rnd 4: [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 24 sts

Rnd 5: [3 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 30 sts

Rnd 6: [4 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 36 sts

Rnd 7: [5 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 42 sts

Rnd 8: [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6

times. 48 sts
Fold in half, then dc through sts on both layers to close into a half hexagon.
Join D (E, F) at tip of one wing and dc evenly around the edge, with a picot (3 ch, sl st into 3rd ch from hook) at each corner.
Sew wings in place on Body.

Spikes

Join D (E, F) at tip of tail with sl st.

Row 1: Working around posts of sts, 48 dc along centre back of body from tip of tail to just between eyes at Rnd 6. Turn. 48 sts

Row 2: 3 ch (does not count as a st), [1 tr, 1 htr, 1 dc, 1 sl st, 3 ch] 12 times omitting

3 ch on last rep. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Eye Circles

Make 6 the same

Rnd 1: With H and working into a magic ring, 6 dc, join with sl st to first st.

Fasten off, use tail to sew to head when instructed. 



Blood Orange



Buttercup Yellow



Pansy Purple



Paper White



Pillar Red



Slate Green



Washed Teal

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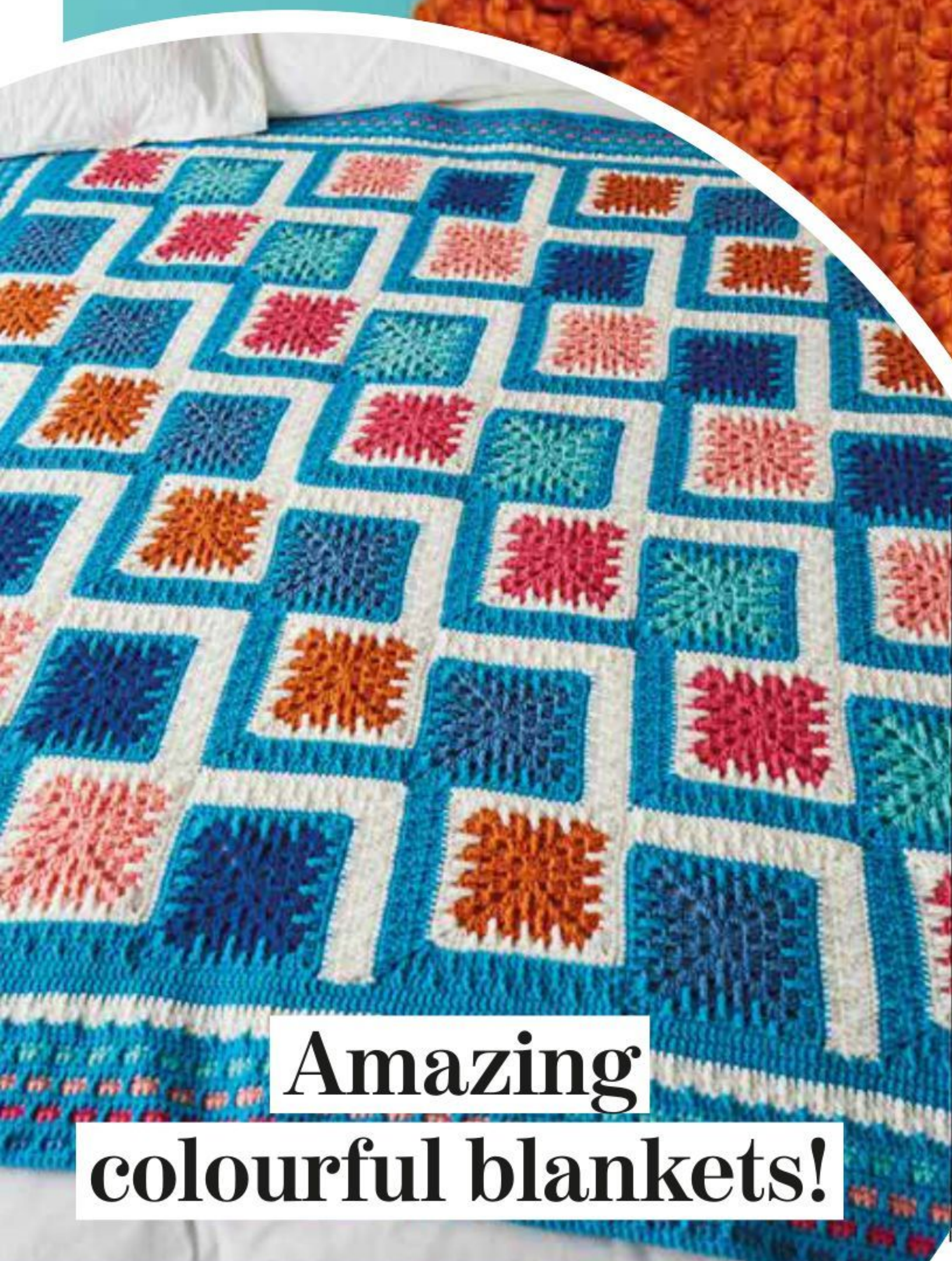
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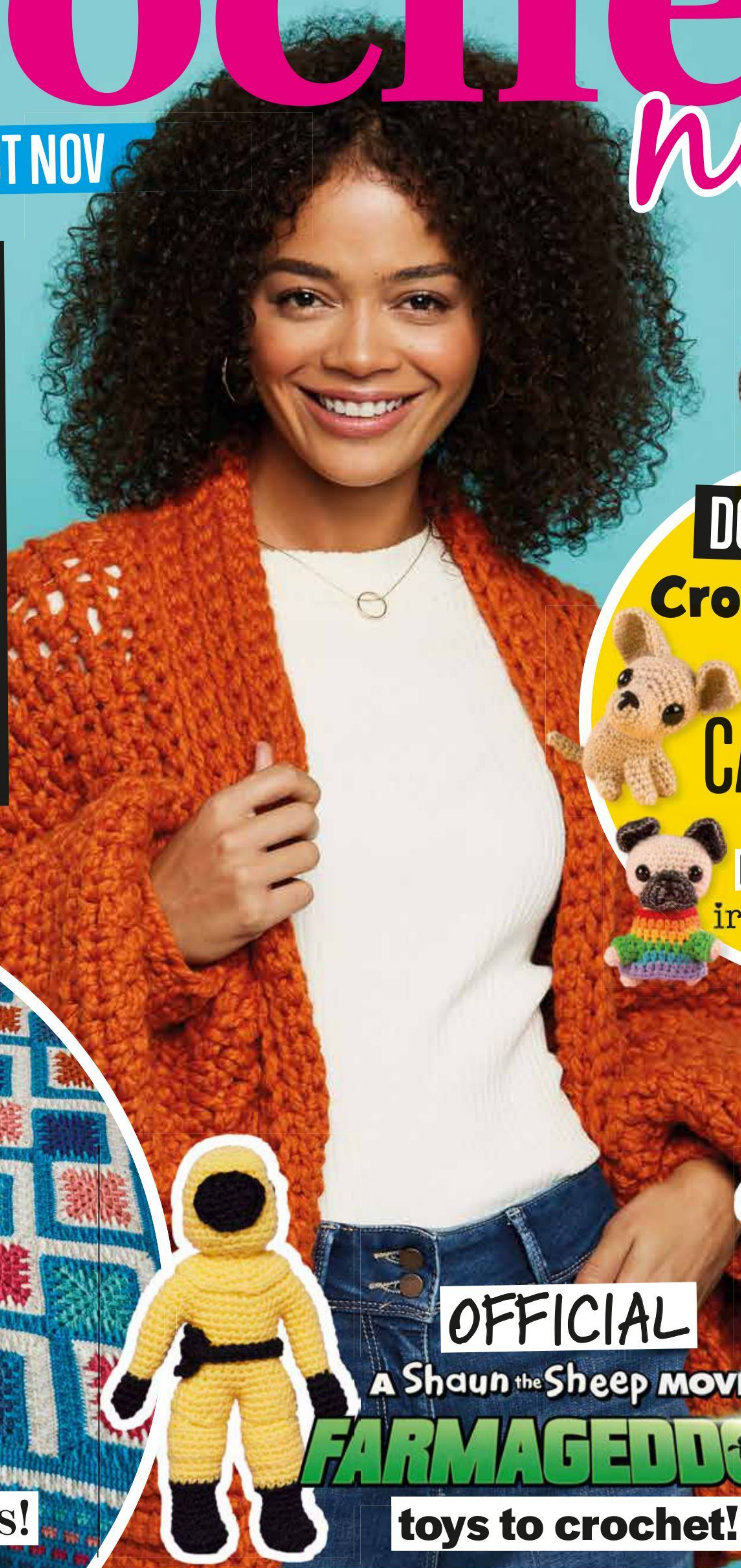
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RAINBOW ROUNDS

Blanket

With fun blocks that shift colour, this blanket is beginner friendly but is still a real showstopper!



Angelina
Panozzo



 **Chunky**  **7mm**

YARN USED

King Cole Big Value Chunky
1 ball each in Bright Pink 549,
Rose 1542, Plum 575, Heather
556, Blue Heaven 559, Petrol
552, green 833, Moss 548,
yellow 828 & Mango 1746
www.lovecrafts.co.uk

ABOUT THE YARN

Chunky; 152m per 100g ball;
100% acrylic

TENSION

Each motif measures
25cm square

HOOK USED

7mm

SIZING

104x129cm

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 61
for all abbreviations

This blanket swaps colours for every square, which evens out yarn consumption between the shades. When finished, you'll have 20 large squares. Every shade will be used twice as the centre circle, and the outer three colours will be reversed for the second square.

➔ **Start crocheting...**

Motif

Make 20 following colour guide

Rnd 1: With Colour 1, working into a magic ring, 2 ch (counts as 1 tr now and throughout), 1 tr, 2 ch, [2 tr, 2 ch] 5 times, sl st in beg 2 ch to join. Fasten off. 6 *2tr-groups*

Rnd 2: Join Colour 2 in any 2ch-sp, [2 ch, 1 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] in same sp, *2 ch, [2 tr, 2 ch, 2 tr] in next 2ch-sp; rep from * around, 2 ch, sl st in beg 2 ch to join. Fasten off. 12 *2tr-groups*

Rnd 3: Join Colour 3 in any 2ch-sp, [2 ch, 2 tr] in same sp, 2 ch, *3 tr in next 2ch-sp, 2 ch; rep from * around, sl st in beg 2 ch to join. Fasten off. 12 *3tr-groups*

Rnd 4: As Rnd 2 with Colour 4. 24 *2tr-groups*

Rnd 5: Join Colour 5 in any 2ch-sp, [2 ch, 1 tr] in same sp, *2 tr in next 2ch-sp, 2 ch; rep from * around, sl st in beg 2 ch to join. Fasten off. 24 *2tr-groups*

Rnd 6: As Rnd 3 with Colour 6. 24 *3tr-groups*

The following round will create the foundation to square off the circle.

Rnd 7: Continuing with Colour 6, dc in 2ch-sp, 3 ch, *dc in next 2ch-sp, 3 ch; rep from * around, join with sl st to first dc.

Rnd 8: Join Colour 7 in any 2ch-sp, *3 dc in 2ch-sp, [2 dc, 1 htr] in next 2ch-sp, [1 htr, 2 tr] in next 2ch-sp, [4 dtr, 4 ch, 4 dtr] in next 2ch-sp, [2 tr, 1 htr] in next 2ch-sp, [1 htr, 2 dc] in next 2ch-sp; rep from * around, join with sl st to first dc.

Making up

Weave in ends and block all squares. Arrange as desired in four rows of five squares as shown in the layout diagram. With right sides together, dc through both thicknesses along the edge of two adjacent squares.

Border

Rnd 1: With leftover yarn and changing colours as you run out, join into any corner 4ch-sp, 2 dc in same 4ch-sp, dc across to corner, *4 dc in next corner, dc across to corner; rep from * to beg corner, 2 dc in beg corner, join with sl st to first dc.

Next Rnd: Dc around, join with sl st to first dc.

Rep Next Rnd as desired or until you run out of yarn. 

LAYOUT DIAGRAM

MANGO 1	GREEN 1	MOSS 2	YELLOW 1
MANGO 2	BRIGHT PINK 2	ROSE 2	YELLOW 2
PLUM 1	ROSE 1	BRIGHT PINK 1	HEATHER 1
HEATHER 2	BLUE HEAVEN 2	PETROL 1	PLUM 1
MOSS 1	BLUE HEAVEN 1	PETROL 2	GREEN 2

COLOUR GUIDE

Bright Pink squares

- 1:** Bright Pink, Rose, Plum, Heather, Blue Heaven, Petrol, green
2: Bright Pink, Mango, yellow, Moss, green, Petrol, Blue Heaven

Heather squares

- 1:** Heather, Plum, Rose, Bright Pink, Mango, yellow, Moss
2: Heather, Blue Heaven, Petrol, green, Moss, yellow, Mango

Plum squares

- 1:** Heather, Blue Heaven, Petrol, green, Moss, yellow
2: Plum, Rose, Bright Pink, Mango, yellow, Moss, green

Blue Heaven squares

- 1:** Blue Heaven, Petrol, green, Moss, yellow, Mango, Bright Pink
2: Blue Heaven, green, Moss, yellow, Mango, Bright Pink, Rose

Petrol squares

- 1:** Petrol, Blue Heaven, Heather, Plum, Rose, Bright Pink, Mango
2: Petrol, green, Moss, yellow, Mango, Bright Pink, Rose

Moss squares

- 1:** Moss, green, Petrol, Blue Heaven, Heather, Plum, Rose
2: Moss, yellow, Mango, Bright Pink, Rose, Plum, Heather

Yellow squares

- 1:** Yellow, Moss, green, Petrol, Blue Heaven, Heather, Plum
2: Yellow, Mango, Bright Pink, Rose, Plum, Heather, Blue Heaven

Rose squares

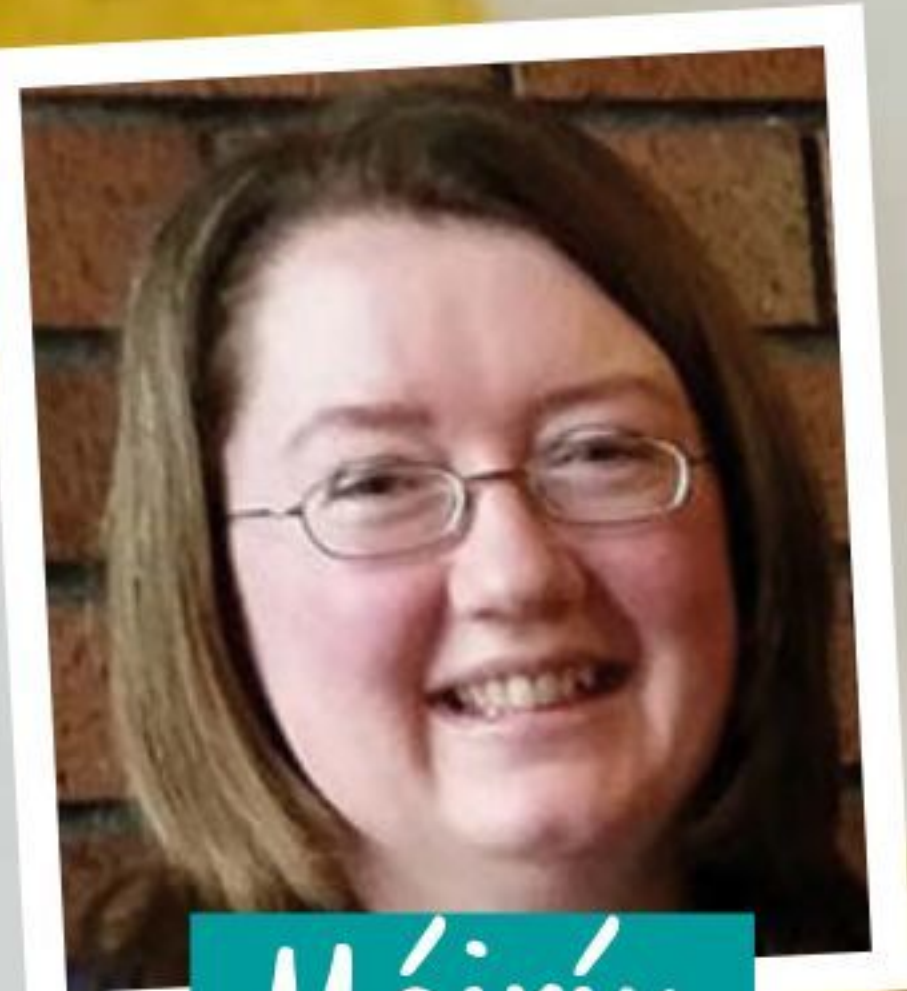
- 1:** Rose, Plum, Heather, Blue Heaven, Petrol, green, Moss
2: Rose, Bright Pink, Mango, yellow, Moss, green, Petrol.

Mango squares

- 1:** Mango, yellow, Moss, green, Petrol, Blue Heaven, Heather.
2: Mango, Bright Pink, Rose, Plum, Heather, Blue Heaven, Petrol.

Green squares

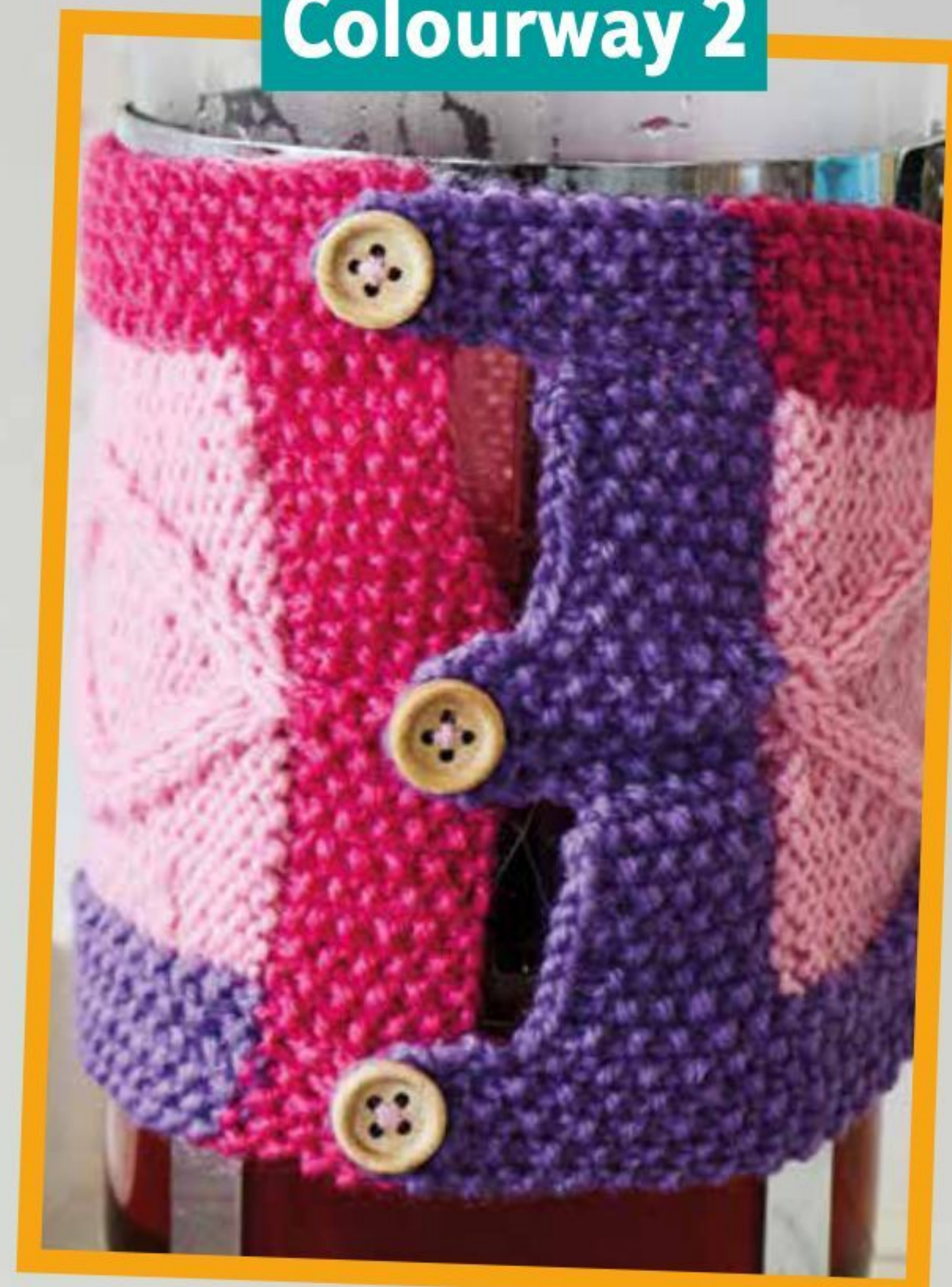
- 1:** Green, Moss, yellow, Mango, Bright Pink, Rose, Plum.
2: Green, Petrol, Blue Heaven, Heather, Plum, Rose, Bright Pink.



**Máirín
Ní Dhonncha**

When changing colour, be sure to twist both yarn strands around each other once on the WS of the pattern to avoid holes. If you wish to simplify the pattern, you can work it in one colour

Colourway 2



You can fasten the cosy around the handle

Colourway 1



ARAN DIAMOND *Coffee Cosy*

Keep your coffee warm on
Christmas morning with this
cable-knit cafetière cosy

 **Kit yarn**  **3.5mm**

YARN USED

Colourway 1:

1 ball each in Twinkle (MC),
Dragon (CC1) & Pudding (CC2)

Colourway 2:

1 ball each in Starflower (MC),
Meteor (CC1) & Galaxy (CC2)

ABOUT THE YARN

4-ply; 66m per ball;
100% polyester

TENSION

24 sts x 40 rows = 10cm
measured over St st

NEEDLES USED

3.5mm straight

OTHER SUPPLIES

3 buttons, 10mm
sewing needle & thread (to
attach buttons)
cable needle (CN)

SIZING

To fit standard 8-cup cafetière

ABBREVIATIONS

C5B Cable 5 backwards: sl
3 sts onto CN, hold at back, k2
from LH needle, [p1, k2] from CN

C3B Cable 3 backwards: sl st
onto CN, hold at back, k2 from
LH needle, p1 from CN

C3F Cable 3 forwards: sl 2 sts
onto CN, hold in front, p1 from
LH needle, k2 from CN

See page 63 for all
other abbreviations

STITCH PATTERNS

Central Cable Pattern

Row 13: P8, C5B, p8.

Row 14: K8, p2, k1, p2, k8.

Row 15: P7, C3B, p1, C3F, p7.

Row 16: K7, p2, k3, p2, k7.

Row 17: P6, C3B, p3, C3F, p6.

Row 18: K6, p2, k5, p2, k6.

Row 19: P5, C3B, p5, C3F, p5.

Row 20: K5, p2, k7, p2, k5.

Row 21: P4, C3B, p7, C3F, p4.

Row 22: K4, p2, k9, p2, k4.

Row 23: P3, C3B, p9, C3F, p3.

Row 24: K3, p2, k11, p2, k3.

Row 25: P3, C3F, p9, C3B, p3.

Row 26: As Row 22.

Row 27: P4, C3F, p7, C3B, p4.

Row 28: As Row 20.

Row 29: P5, C3F, p5, C3B, p5.

Row 30: As Row 18.

Row 31: P6, C3F, p3, C3B, p6.

Row 32: As Row 16.

Row 33: P7, C3F, p1, C3B, p7.

Row 34: As Row 14.

The Aran Diamond Coffee
Cosy is worked flat, with
colour changes kept at
the edge of a classic Aran
diamond cable. Three buttons
hold the cosy around the
handle for ease of use.

Start knitting...

With CC1, cast on 33 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep
from * to end.

Rows 2-10: As Row 1.

Row 11: [K1, p1] 3 times, k21
MC, [p1, k1] 3 times CC2.

Row 12: [K1, p1] 3 times CC2,
[k8, p5, k8] MC, [p1, k1] 3
times CC1.

Row 13: [K1, p1] 3 times
CC1, work Central Cable
Pattern from chart or written
instructions MC, [p1, k1] 3
times CC2.

Row 14: [K1, p1] 3 times
CC2, work Central Cable
Pattern from chart or written
instructions MC, [p1, k1] 3
times CC1.

Rows 15-34: Continue as set.

Rep rows 13-34 of Central Cable
Pattern 3 more times, then
work Row 13 once more. Break
yarn for CC1 and MC (leaving
approx. 25cm for weaving
in later).

Next Row: With CC2, [k1, p1] 3
times, p21, [p1, k1] 3 times.
Work 10 rows in k1, p1.

Buttonhole Tabs

Row 1 (RS): K1, [p1, k1] twice.
Turn and work on these 5
sts only.

Rows 2-3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4: K1, p1, yo, ssk, k1.

Row 5: As Row 1.

Row 6: Ssk, k1, p2tog. 3 sts

Row 7: Sl1, k2tog, psso. 1 st.
Break yarn and fasten off.

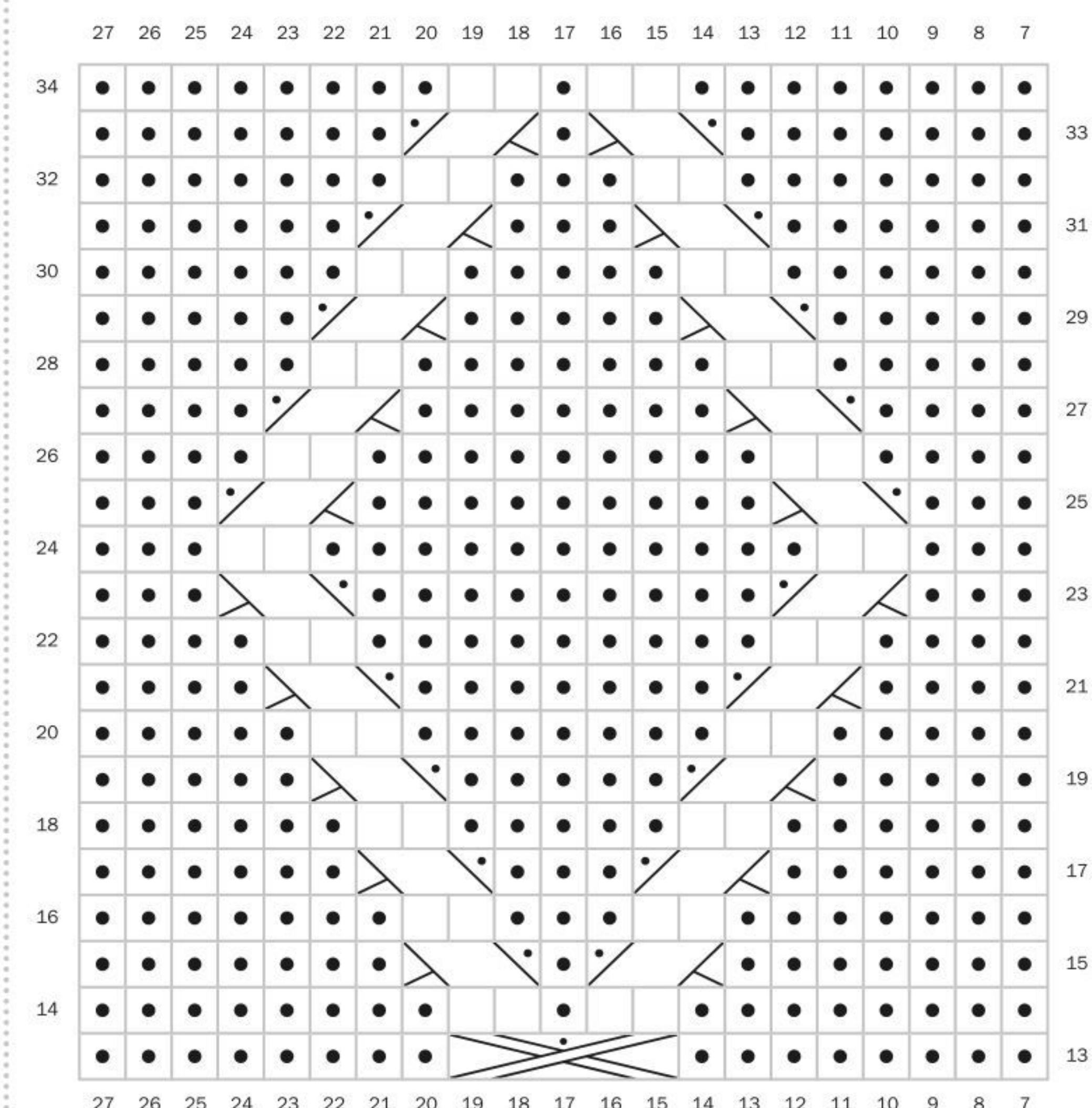
Row 8: Rejoin yarn on RS and
cast off 9 sts, [p1, k1] twice.
Turn work and work on these
5 sts only

Rep rows 2-8 once, and rows
2-7 once more. Break yarn
and fasten off.

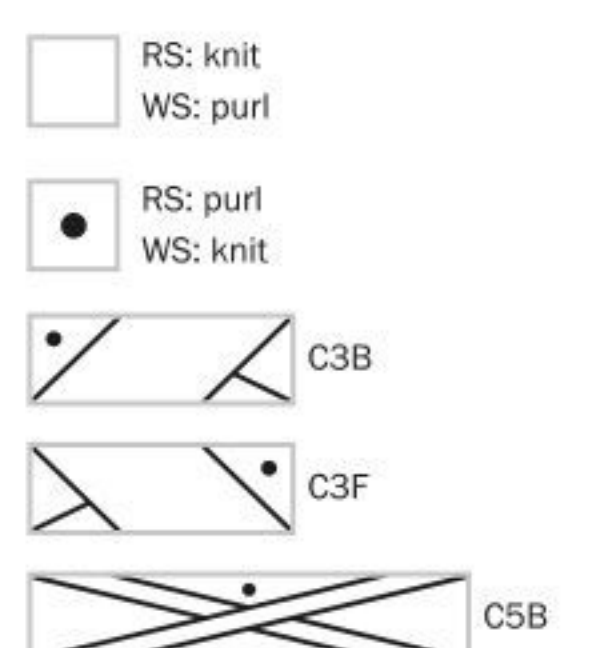
Finishing

Weave in ends and attach 3
buttons on RS near cast-on
edge to correspond with
buttonholes. 

CENTRAL CABLE CHART



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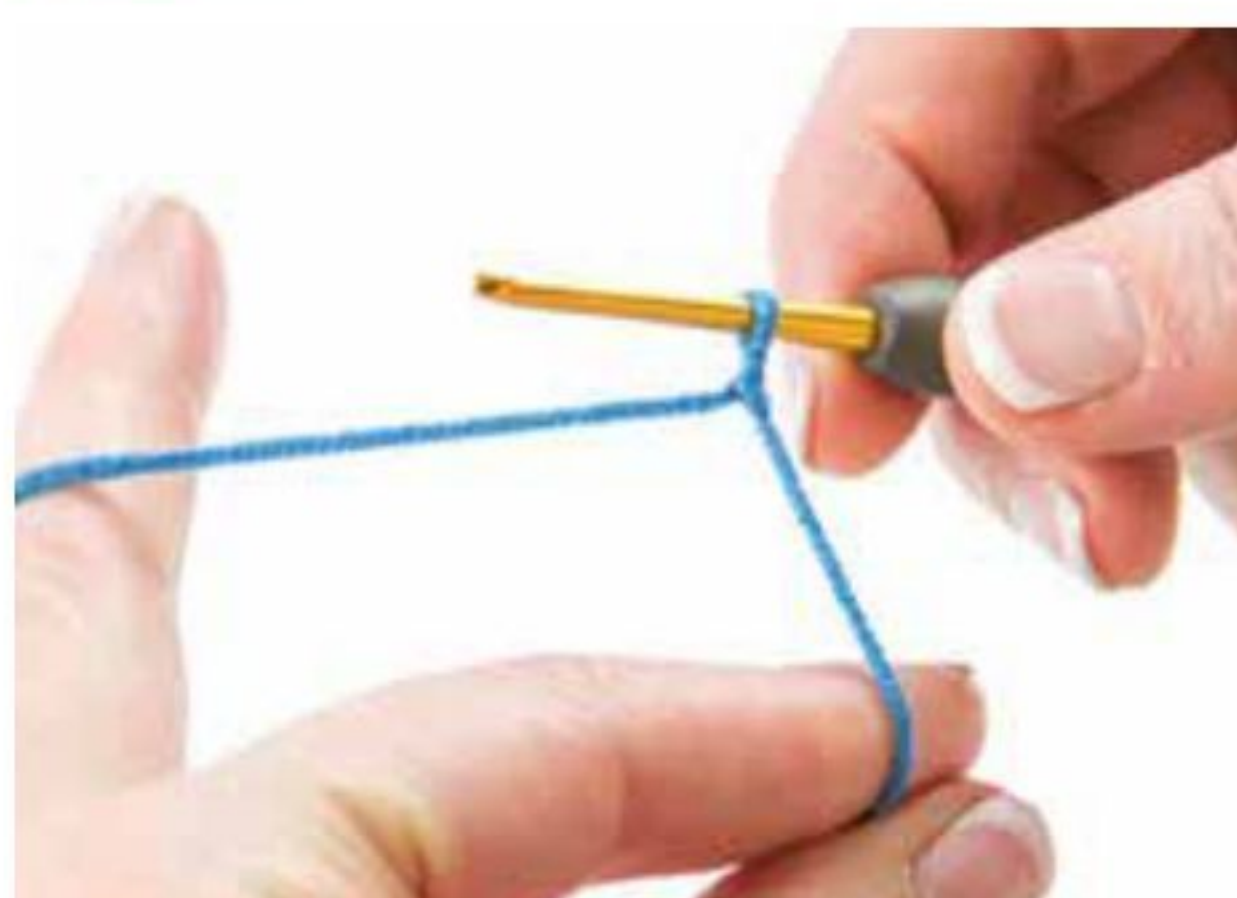
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Holding the yarn



- 1 The key is to ensure tension in the yarn. This technique shows the tail held between index finger and thumb, and working end over the middle finger.

Making a slipknot



- 1 Holding the tail end firmly, wrap the working end of the ball of yarn around two fingers to make a loop.



- 2 Pull a loop from the working end of the ball of yarn up through the centre of the loop you've just made. Remove the loop from your fingers and you should have something that looks like this. Pull the tail end of the yarn to close the slipknot – it's now ready to be popped onto your crochet hook and pulled tight to close.

Chain stitch (ch)



- 1 This is what the start of any crochet project looks like – a slipknot on a hook.



- 2 To begin making your first chain, first wrap the yarn around the hook (yrh).



- 3 Pull the hook towards the first loop on the hook – always be sure to move the crochet hook and not the yarn to make your stitches – this will catch the yrh in the head of the hook.



- 4 Continue to move the hook until you pull your yrh through the first loop on the hook – you've made your first chain stitch!

Double crochet (dc)



- 1 Insert your hook into the next stitch from front to back. Wrap the yarn round the hook (yrh).



- 2 Pull up a loop through the stitch. You will now have two loops on the hook.



- 3 Yarn round the hook again.



- 4 Pull through both loops on hook. You've made your first double crochet.

Treble (tr)



- 1 First up, yarn round the hook.



- 2 Insert the hook into the next stitch and pull up one loop. There are three loops on the hook.



- 3 Yarn round the hook and pull through two loops. There are two loops left on the hook.



- 4 Yarn round the hook again and pull through the remaining two loops. One treble crochet stitch made.

Half treble (htr)



1 First up, yarn round the hook.



2 Insert the hook into the next stitch, yrh and pull through one loop. There are three loops on the hook.



3 Yarn round the hook again.



4 Pull through all three loops. One half treble stitch made.

Magic ring



1 A magic ring allows greater control over the size of the centre ring of your project.



2 To start off make a slipknot by making a loop around your fingers with the end of the yarn.



3 Pull through a loop of the working end of the yarn, place hook into new loop; don't pull the tail to make slipknot.



4 In this example, we're double crocheting into the magic ring. To secure the magic ring, make one chain.



5 Continue to work desired double crochet stitches into magic ring ensuring loop and tail are caught in the stitches.



6 Pull the tail end of the yarn and the magic ring will close up as tightly as it is able, depending on the number of stitches.

Double crochet 2 together (Dc2tog)



1 This stitch is a common decrease in double crochet. First up, work a double crochet stitch as far as Step 3. Then insert your hook into the next stitch, yrh and pull up a loop. You will have three loops on the hook.



2 Yarn round the hook again.



3 Pull through all three loops on the hook.

Crochet Abbreviations

BLO	work in back loops only
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
dc	double crochet
dc2tog	work two double crochet stitches together
fdc	foundation double crochet
FLO	work in front loops only
htr	half treble crochet
pul	pull up a loop
RS	right side
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through the back loop
tr	treble
ttr	triple treble
tr2tog	work two treble crochet stitches together
WS	wrong side
yrh	yarn round hook

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Cast on



1 Make a slipknot, leaving a long tail of yarn. Place slipknot on needle and draw up.



2 Hook left thumb under working yarn, back to front. Insert needle into front of loop on left thumb.



3 Use RH to bring tail under needle, R to L. Take between thumb and needle, over top of needle, hold to right. Wrap yarn clockwise as if to knit.



4 Lift loop on left thumb over tip of needle, remove thumb and draw up working yarn. 2 sts on RH needle. Repeat steps 2-4 until number of sts required has been cast on.

Knit (k)



1 Insert RH needle from left to right into front of next st.



2 Wrap yarn clockwise around RH needle.



3 Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



4 Drop old st off LH needle. 1 knit st has been made.

Purl (p)



1 Insert RH needle from right to left into front of next st.



2 Wrap yarn anti-clockwise around RH needle.



3 Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



4 Drop old st off LH needle. 1 purl st has been made.

Cast off



1 Knit 2 sts.



2 Insert the tip of left hand needle into front of first st on RH needle.



3 Lift this st over the 2nd st and lift off needle. 1 st is left on RH needle.



4 Knit next st from the LH needle and lift 2nd st over this. Rep until 1 st remains. Thread yarn through.

Make one (m1)



1 Insert LH needle from back to front below the strand between the two needles, lifting the strand onto the LH needle.



2 Insert the tip of the RH needle from front to back into the front of the new loop on the LH needle. Knit this st.

Yarn over (yo)



Between knit sts: Start with yarn at back. Bring yarn forward from back to front between the needles and back over the RH needle.



Between purl sts: With the yarn at the front of the work, take it from front to back over the top of the RH needle, continue round, under RH needle, and hold to front ready to purl next st.

Slip, slip, knit (ssk)



1 Insert the RH needle into the next st k-wise, then slip it onto the RH needle without knitting it.



2 Insert the RH needle into the next st p-wise, then slip onto the RH needle. You have 2 slipped sts on the RH needle, 1 slipped k-wise, 1 slipped p-wise.



3 Insert the tip of the LH needle from left to right up into the front of the two slipped sts (the RH needle is behind the LH needle). Knit these two sts tog.

Knit 2 together



Knit to required place, insert RH needle knitwise through next 2 sts, knit them as 1 st.

Mattress stitch



End to end: Lay pieces RS up together. Thread yarn onto darning needle (DN). Secure two corners at RH edge. R to L, *insert DN under V of next st in top piece, pull gently, insert DN under V of opposite st in bottom piece, pull gently; rep from *.



Side to side: Lay pieces RS up together. Thread yarn onto darning needle (DN). Secure two corners at RH edge. R to L, *with DN, catch first rung of ladder on RH piece. Catch opposite rung on LH piece and pull gently until the two edges meet; rep from *.

Knit Abbreviations

cdd	centred double decrease – slip 2 stitches knitwise together, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over	psso	pass slipped stitch over
cm	centimetres	sk2p	slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
CN	cable needle	skp	slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
DPN	double-pointed needle	sl	slip stitch – slip p-wise unless specified
G st	garter stitch. Knitting flat: Knit every row. Knitting in the round: Knit and purl alternate rounds	ssk	slip one knitwise, slip one purlwise, knit two slipped stitches together
k	knit	ssp	slip one, slip one, purl two slipped stitches together
k-wise	knitwise	St st	stocking stitch. Knitting flat: Alternate knit and purl rows. Knitting in the round: Knit all rounds
kfb	knit one through the front then through the back (same stitch)	tbl	through back loop
k2tog	knit two together	wyib	with yarn in back
m1	make one by lifting the bar between stitches onto LH needle and knitting into it	wyif	with yarn in front
p	purl	yo	yarnover
p-wise	purlwise		
p2tog	purl 2 together		



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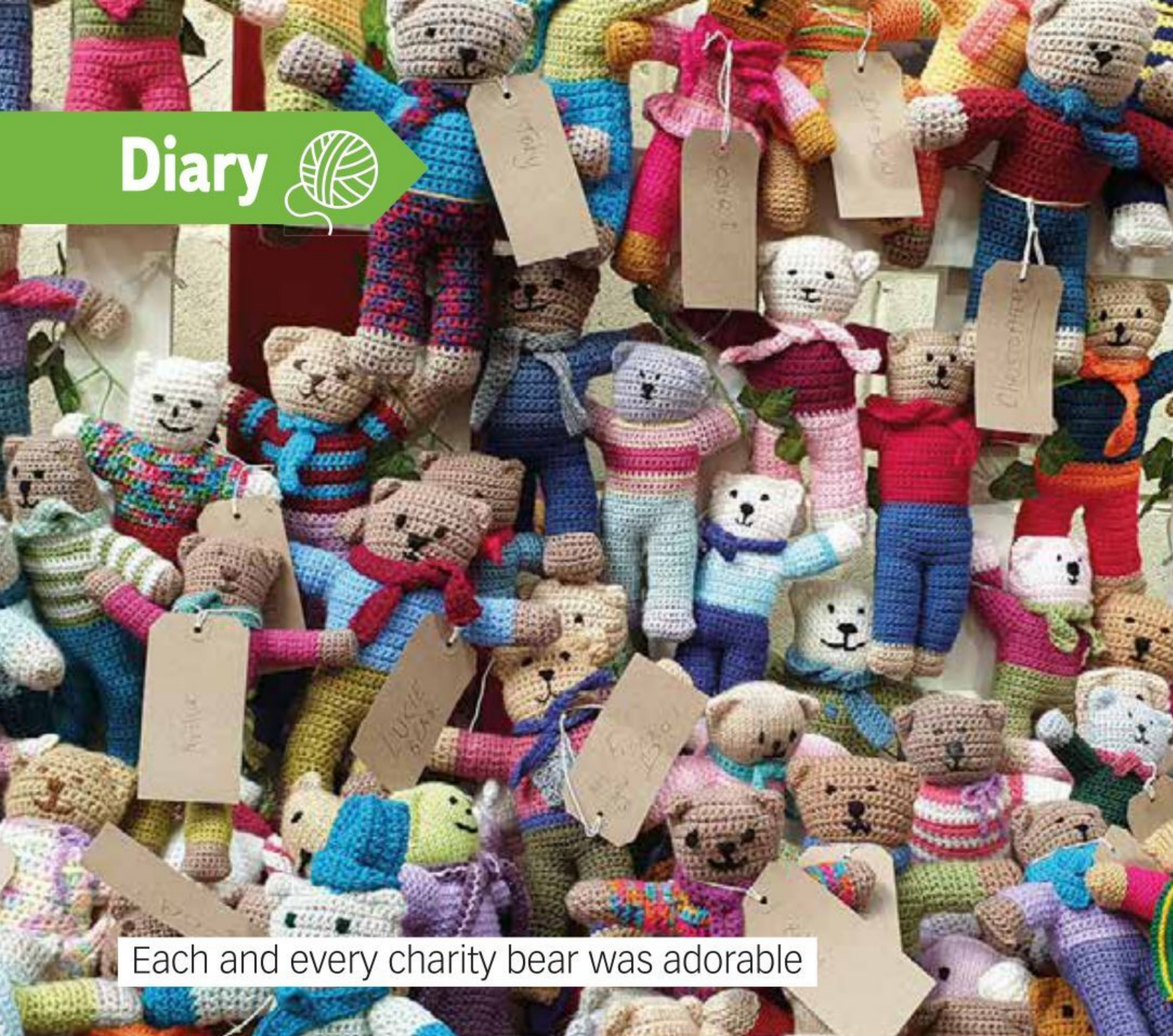


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JOANNA'S *Diary*

Huge mandalas in the trees, a sea of handmade knitwear, the sound of bleating sheep in the background... it's got to be a yarn show!



Joanna
Cummings

At the end of September, *Knit Now* Editor Kate and I took a trip to Skipton in North Yorkshire, to what is arguably one of the yarn highlights of the year: the Yarnale show. Held in an auction mart for that extra authentic feel, Yarnale has been running for seven years. Makers, wool spinners and hand dyers rub shoulders with yarn aficionados both amateur and professional, and very few people manage to leave without bags of knitting-related treats!

On the Saturday in particular, the hall was buzzing with excitement, and it's no wonder. As well as the mountains of beautiful yarn, there were workshops on everything from Tunisian crochet to ceramic-button making, a sock-knitting clinic and Knit and Natter Lounge. As ever, crocheted bunting decked the ceilings of the Yarnale Hub, and the mandala display (including mandalas from 49 countries around the world) was a real sight to behold. I was particularly touched by this year's Creative Community

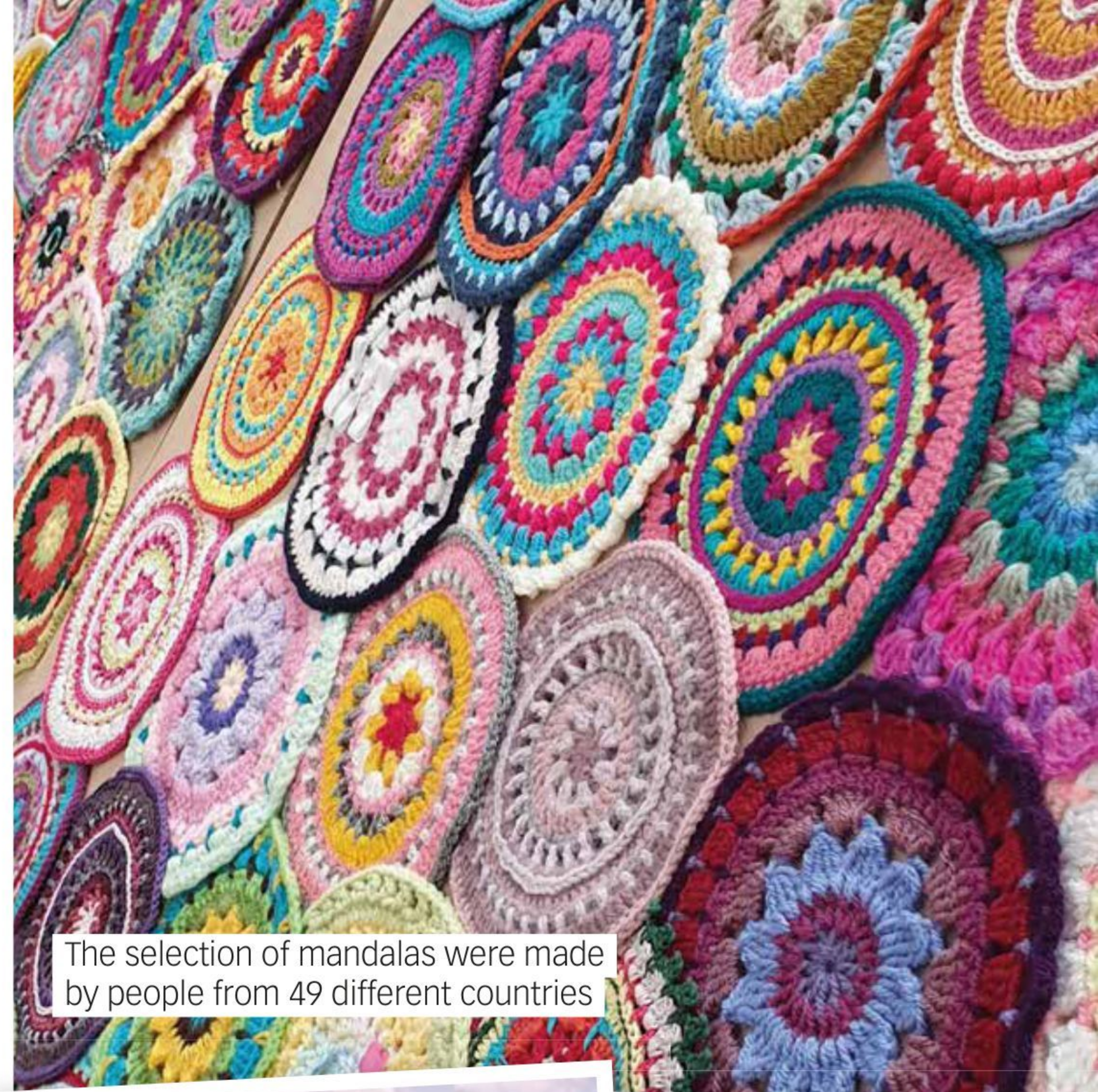
"It was a great show – lively, warm and colourful"

display of hundreds of knitted and crocheted bears. After the show, all these lovely little toys will be donated to a floating hospital in Senegal (www.mercyships.org.uk), for children undergoing life-changing surgery.

One of the highlights for me was talking to readers and designers from our magazines – many of whom I have never met face to face – but I also enjoyed overhearing enthusiastic yarny conversations around the venue (my two favourite quotes were "Socks are my nemesis..." and "It wouldn't

be a successful Yarnale if we didn't have buyers' guilt!") Lucy from Attic 24 and Christine from Winwick Mum were on hand in a more official capacity in the Knit and Natter Lounge to meet people and offer advice. Christine is definitely on a one-woman mission to get everyone knitting socks! We also had the pleasure of meeting Mr Hugzzz from It Takes Balls to Knit. He interviewed us for his channel – so keep your eye out for me and Kate chatting yarn in the next month or so!

It was a great show – inspiring, warm and colourful – just like the very best yarn should be. It was nice to see the excitement, enthusiasm and willingness to support local makers too. Make sure you come and say hello to us next year! 🧶



The selection of mandalas were made by people from 49 different countries



An old London bus ferried Yarnalers around



The venue was packed with yarn fans!

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