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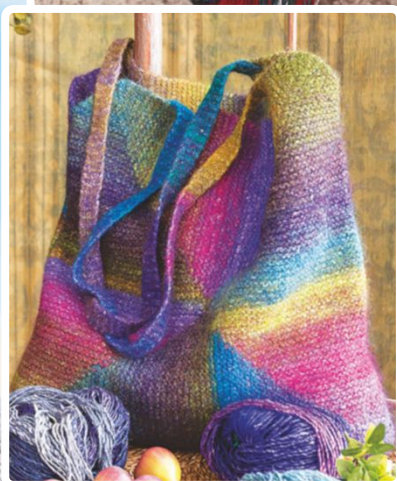
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Hello and welcome...

...to the November issue of *Knitting & Crochet* monthly – where we traditionally begin our festive makes for Christmas. But first up we've got some fabulous autumn-season style on offer, with a collection of gorgeous knits (p6). For you, there's a gilet and snood; sweater and scarf; shirt-tailed jumper and shawl, and a cosy hat, all designed in easy-knit textures. And for him, there's a stylish jumper with a hint of cable.

Eco-conscious knitters will love the brand-new yarn I'm showing you for my Ed's Choice (p22) – and the colourful Fair Isle, circular-yoke sweater that you can make with it.

To continue with the autumnal feel, we have a sweet little felted tote bag (p45), knitted using a clever yarn that changes colour to give a wonderful rainbow effect.

Not forgetting those with a penchant for crochet (and we know there are lots of you out there), we've a matching jacket, hat, blanket and duck toy for babies (p38), a super teddy bear (our first ever in crochet – p49), and a classic 'wear any time, anywhere' jacket (p54).

Now, I did mention the 'C' word earlier and, although it may only be October, you'll need plenty of time to get yourself organised with our lovely luxury gift ideas (p27). Be warned, though – you may well end up keeping a couple for yourself!

See you next month.

Kandy

Kandy Regis **EDITOR**



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Cape And Hat

Measurements

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

Width 51 (53) (55) (57) cm/20 (21) (21½) (22½) in.

Hat: All round at widest part 57cm/22½in.

Materials

Cape: 8 (8) (9) (9) 50g (100m) balls of Rico Essentials Soft Merino Aran (100% wool) in Beige (081)*; 2 buttons.

Hat: 2 x 50g (100m) balls of Rico Essentials Soft Merino Aran (100% wool) in Beige (081)*.

For both items: Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over broken rib pattern and 17½ stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over ridged pattern, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **gst**, garter st (every row k); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of it; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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

CAPE

Back and front

(worked in one piece)

With 4mm needles, cast on 103 (107) (111) (115) sts.

Gst 8 rows, dec 1 st in centre of last row – 102 (106) (110) (114) sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K4, [p2, k2] to last 6 sts, p2, k4. These 2 rows form the broken rib pattern.

Pattern a further 80 (86) (92) (98) rows.

Dec row: K8 (4) (6) (8), k2tog, [k5 (6) (6) (6), k2tog] 12 times, k8 (4) (6) (8) – 89 (93) (97) (101) sts. K 2 rows.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Eyelet row: K4, [k2tog, yf] to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Work ridged pattern thus:

1st to 3rd rows: K to end.

4th row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

The last 4 rows form the ridged pattern. Continue in ridge pattern until work measures 93 (99) (105) (111) cm from beginning, ending with a 4th pattern row.

Next row: K.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Mark beginning of last row.

Eyelet row: K4, [k2tog, yf] to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4. K 2 rows.

Increase row: K8 (10) (12) (14), up1, [k6, up1] 12 times, k9 (11) (13) (15) – 102 (106) (110) (114) sts.

Beginning with 2nd row, work 81 (87) (93) (99) rows in broken rib pattern, marking beginning of 1st of these rows and beginning of 42nd and 48th of these rows to define position of button loops.

Change to 4mm needles.

Next row: K to end, inc 1 st at centre – 103 (107) (111) (115) sts.

K 8 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Fold cape in half, widthways. Make 2 button loops and sew on each loop to correspond with a pair of markers. Sew on buttons to correspond with button loops.

Pin out cape to measurements given.

Cover with damp cloths and leave to dry.

HAT

With 4mm needles, cast on 103 sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 times more, then work first row again.

Increase row: P6, up1, [p9, up1] 10 times, p7 – 114 sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

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

These 2 rows form the broken rib pattern.

Pattern another 8 rows.

Dec row: K2tog, [k6, k2tog] to end – 99 sts. K 2 rows and p 1 row.

Eyelet row: [K2tog, yf] to last st, k1.

Next row: P to end.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: P to end.

Work in ridged pattern thus:

1st to 3rd rows: K to end.

4th row: P to end.

These 4 rows form the ridged pattern. Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more, then work first 2 rows again.

Shape crown: 1st dec row: K1, [k2tog, k5] 14 times – 85 sts. Pattern 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k4] 14 times – 71 sts. Pattern 1 row.

3rd dec row: K1, [k2tog, k3] 14 times – 57 sts. Pattern 1 row.

4th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k2] 14 times – 43 sts. Pattern 1 row.

5th dec row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 14 times – 29 sts. Pattern 1 row.

6th dec row: K1, [k2tog] 14 times – 15 sts. Pattern 1 row.

7th dec row: [P2tog] 7 times, p1 – 8 sts. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off securely.

Join back seam. Make a 9cm diameter pompom and sew to top of hat. Pin out hat to measurement given. Cover with damp cloth and leave to dry.



Easy Peasy



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Tricky



Hard-ish



Quite A
Challenge





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Coat And Snood

Measurements

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

Coat: Actual measurements 108 (118) (129) (139) cm/42½ (46½) (50¾) (54¾) in.

Side seam from top of welt 29 (29) (32) (33) cm/11½ (11½) (12½) (13) in.

Length to back neck 77 (80) (83) (86) cm/30¼ (31½) (32½) (34) in.

Sleeve seam 25 (25) (26) (26) cm/9¾ (9¾) (10¼) (10¼) in.

Snood: 82cm/32¼in all round and 45cm/17¾in deep.

Materials

Coat: 10 (10) (11) (12) 100g (135m) balls of Stylecraft Alpaca Tweed Chunky (77% acrylic, 20% alpaca, 3% viscose) in Mole (1735)*.

Snood: 3 x 100g (135m) balls of Stylecraft Alpaca Tweed Chunky (77% acrylic, 20% alpaca, 3% viscose) in Mole (1735)*.

Both items: Pair of 5mm (No. 6) and 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles.

Tension

15.5 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

COAT

Back

With 5mm needles, cast on 97 (105) (115) (125) sts.

1st row: K2, [p1, k1] to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

2nd row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Work another 25 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 5 (3) (7) (5), work 2tog, [rib 5 (6) (5) (5), work 2tog] 12 (12) (14) (16) times, rib to end – 84 (92) (100) (108) sts. Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: [P1, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, p3 (7) (11) (12), [k2, p2, k2, p12] to last 9 (13) (17) (3) sts, k2, [p2, k2] 1 (1) (1) (nil) time, p3 (7) (11) (1).

3rd row: K nil (nil) (1) (1), [p2, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, p1 (5) (8) (8), * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * to last 11 (15) (1) (5) st(s), [k2, p2] 2 (2) (nil) (1) time(s), k2 (2) (1) (1), p1 (5) (nil) (nil).

4th row: P nil (nil) (1) (1), [k2, p2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, k1 (5) (8) (8), * [p2, k2] twice, p2, k8, repeat from * to last 11 (15) (1) (5) st(s), [p2, k2] 2 (2) (nil) (1) time(s), p2 (2) (1) (1), k1 (5) (nil) (nil).

5th row: [K1, p2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, k3 (7) (11) (12), [p2, k2, p2, k12] to last 9 (13) (17) (3) sts, p2, [k2, p2] 1 (1) (1) (nil) time, k3 (7) (11) (1).

6th to 9th rows: As 2nd to 5th rows.

10th row: P.

11th row: [K2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time, k12 (12) (2) (6), [p2, k2, p2, k12] to last nil (4) (8) (12) sts, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (1) time(s), [p2, k6] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time.

12th row: K nil (nil) (nil) (4), [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (2) time(s), * p2, k8, [p2, k2] twice, repeat from * to last 12 (16) (2) (6) sts, p2, k8 (8) (nil) (4), p2 (2) (nil) (nil), [k2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time.

13th row: [K2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time, k2 (2) (nil) (nil), p8 (8) (nil) (4), * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * to last 2 (6) (10) (14) sts, k2, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (2) time(s), p nil (nil) (nil) (4).

14th row: [P6, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (1) time(s), [p12, k2, p2, k2] to last 12 (16) (2) (6) sts, p12 (12) (2) (6), [k2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time.

15th to 18th rows: As 11th to 14th rows. These 18 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 29 (29) (32) (33) cm from top of welt.

Mark each end of last row for side seams. Continue in pattern until back measures 54 (57) (60) (63) cm from top of welt, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders: Keeping pattern

correct, dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (3) (2) (2) following alternate rows, then on next 13 (13) (15) (15) rows – 50 (58) (64) (72) sts.

Cast off 5 (6) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 20 (22) (22) (24) sts.

Cast off.

Pocket linings

(make 2)

With 6mm needles, cast on 23 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 35 rows.

Next row: P4, [inc in next st, p6] twice, inc in next st, p4 – 26 sts.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front

With 5mm needles, cast on 45 (49) (53) (59) sts.

Work 15 rows in rib as on back.

Next row: Rib 4 (3) (3) (4), work 2tog, [rib 5 (6) (7) (5), work 2tog] 5 (5) (5) (7) times, rib to end – 39 (43) (47) (51) sts. Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: P12, [k2, p2, k2, p12] 1 (1) (1) (2) time(s), k2, [p2, k2] 1 (1) (1) (nil) time, p3 (7) (11) (1).

3rd row: K nil (nil) (1) (1), [p2, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, p1 (5) (8) (8), k2, * [p2, k2] twice, p8, k2] to end.

4th row: P2, k8, * [p2, k2] twice, p2, k8, repeat from * nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, [p2, k2] 2 (2) (nil) (1) time(s), p2 (2) (1) (1), k1 (5) (nil) (nil).

5th row: [K1, p2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, k3 (7) (11) (12), [p2, k2, p2, k12] to end.

6th to 9th rows: As 2nd to 5th rows.

10th row: P.

11th row: [K2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time, k12 (12) (2) (6), [p2, k2, p2, k12] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), p2, k2, p2, k3.

12th row: K1, [p2, k2] twice, * p2, k8, [p2, k2] twice, repeat from * nil (nil) (1) (1) time, p2, k8 (8) (nil) (4), p2 (2) (nil) (nil), [k2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time.

13th row: [K2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time, k2 (2) (nil) (nil), p8 (8) (nil) (4), * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * nil (nil) (1) (1) time, k2, [p2, k2] twice, p1.

14th row: P3, k2, p2, k2, [p12, k2, p2, k2] 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s), p12 (12) (2) (6), [k2, p2] nil (1) (nil) (nil) time.

15th to 18th rows: As 11th to 14th rows. These 18 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 26 rows.

Pocket placing row: Pattern 5 (6) (7) (8), slip next 26 sts onto st holder, pattern across sts of one pocket



to end.

Continue in pattern until front measures 24 (27) (30) (33) cm from top of welt, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape front: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 5 (5) (5) (6) following 12th (12th) (12th) (10th) rows, marking side edge when front measures 29 (29) (32) (33) cm from top of welt – 33 (37) (41) (44) sts.

Continue in pattern until front measures 54 (57) (60) (63) cm from top of welt, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 3 (3) (2) (2) following alternate rows, then on next 13 (13) (15) (15) rows, at the same time dec, 1 st at front edge on next row and nil (1) (1) (1) following 12th row – 15 (18) (21) (24) sts.

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

Right front

With 5mm needles, cast on 45 (49) (53) (59) sts.

Work 15 rows in rib as on back.

Next row: Rib 4 (3) (3) (4), work 2tog, [rib 5 (6) (7) (5), work 2tog] 5 (5) (5) (7) times, rib to end – 39 (43) (47) (51) sts.

Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: [P1, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, p3 (7) (11) (12), [k2, p2, k2, p12] to end.

3rd row: K2, p8, * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * nil (nil) (1) (1) time, [k2, p2] 2 (2) (nil) (1) time(s), k2 (2) (1) (1), p1 (5) (nil) (nil).

4th row: P nil (nil) (1) (1), [k2, p2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, k1 (5) (8) (8), p2, * [k2, p2] twice, k8, p2 repeat from * to end.

5th row: K12, [p2, k2, p2, k12] 1 (1) (1) (2) time(s), p2, [k2, p2] 1 (1) (1) (nil) time, k3 (7) (11) (1).

6th to 9th rows: As 2nd to 5th rows.

10th row: P.

11th row: K3, [p2, k2, p2, k12] to last nil (4) (8) (12) sts, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (1) time(s), [p2, k6] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time.

12th row: K nil (nil) (nil) (4), [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (2) time(s), * p2, k8, [p2, k2] twice, repeat from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

13th row: P1, * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * to last 2 (6) (10) (14) sts, k2, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (2) time(s), p nil (nil) (nil) (4).

14th row: [P6, k2] nil (nil) (nil) (1) time, [p2, k2] nil (1) (2) (1) time(s), [p12, k2, p2, k2] to last 3 sts, p3.

15th to 18th rows: As 11th to 14th rows. These 18 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 26 rows.

Pocket placing row: Pattern 8 (11) (14) (17), slip next 26 sts onto st holder, pattern across other pocket lining,



pattern to end.

Continue in pattern until front measures 24 (27) (30) (33) cm from top of welt, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape front: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 5 (5) (5) (6) following 12th (12th) (12th) (10th) rows, marking side edge when front measures 29 (29) (32) (33) cm from top of welt – 33 (37) (41) (44) sts.

Continue in pattern until front measures 54 (56) (60) (63) cm from top of welt, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder: Dec 1 st at side edge on next row and 3 (3) (2) (2) following alternate rows, then on next 13 (13) (15) (15) rows, at the same time dec, 1 st at front edge on next row and nil (1) (1) (1) following 12th row – 15 (18) (21) (24) sts. Pattern 1 row.

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

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5mm needles, cast on 85 (89) (93) (97) sts.

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

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

Work another 7 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 1 (7) (5) (8), work 2tog, [rib 6 (10) (6) (11), work 2tog] 10 (6) (10) (6) times, rib to end – 74 (82) (82) (90) sts. Change to 6mm needles.

Work in pattern as given for 2nd (3rd) (3rd) (4th) sizes on back until sleeve measures 25 (25) (26) (26) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off 6 (7) (7) (8) sts at beginning of next 8 rows – 26 sts. Cast off.

Front band

Join shoulder seams.

With 5mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a 1st row, work in rib as on back until band, when slightly stretched, fits along front edge of right front to shoulder, across back neck and down front edge of left front. Cast off in rib.

Pocket tops

With right side facing and using 5mm needles, join yarn to sts on one pocket top and work, k2, inc in next st, [k4, inc in next st] 4 times, k3 – 31 sts.

Beginning with a 2nd row, work 7 rows in rib as on back. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Sew in sleeve tops between markers on back and front. Beginning at top of welt, join side and sleeve seams. Catch down pocket linings and sides of pocket tops.

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

SNOOD

With 5mm needles, cast on 147 sts.

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

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

Work another 5 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 1, work 2tog, [rib 6, work 2tog] 18 times – 128 sts.

Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K.

2nd row: P2, [k2, p12, k2, p2] to end.

3rd row: K2, [p2, k2, p8, k2, p2, k2] to end.

4th row: P2, [k2, p2, k8, p2, k2, p2] to end.

5th row: K2, [p2, k12, p2, k2] to end.

6th to 9th rows: As 2nd to 5th rows.

10th row: P.

11th row: K7, [p2, k2, p2, k12] to last 13 sts, p2, k2, p2, k7.

12th row: K5, p2, k2, [p2, k2, p2, k8, p2, k2] to last 11 sts, p2, k2, p2, k5.

13th row: P5, * [k2, p2] twice, k2, p8, repeat from * to last 15 sts, [k2, p2] twice, k2, p5.

14th row: P7, k2, p2, k2, [p12, k2, p2, k2] to last 7 sts, p7.

15th to 18th rows: As 11th to 14th rows.

These 18 rows form pattern.

Repeat last 18 rows, 3 times more, then work 1st to 17th rows again.

Change to 5mm needles.

Next row: P1, k in front and p in back of next st, * [k1, p1] 3 times, k in front and p in back of next st, repeat from * 17 times – 147 sts.

Beginning with 1st rib row, work 7 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Join row-ends together.

Pin out snood to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

Chunky Tweed Sweater



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Chunky Tweed Sweater

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 104 (114.5) (125) (136) cm/41 (45) (49¼) (53½) in.

Side seam 45 (45) (46) (47) cm/17¾ (17¾) (18) (18½) in.

Length to centre back neck 65 (67) (69) (71) cm/25½ (26¼) (27) (28) in.

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

Materials

8 (8) (9) (10) 100g (135m) balls of Stylecraft Alpaca Tweed Chunky (77% acrylic, 20% alpaca, 3% viscose) in Duck Egg (1739)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) and 6mm (No. 4) knitting needles; a cable needle.

Tension

15 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over main pattern, 14 stitches and 20 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch and 29-stitch cable panel to measure 14cm, using 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

inc, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **c3b**, cable 3 back (slip 1 st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k st from cable needle); **c3f**, cable 3 front (slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **c4b**, cable 4 back (slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **cr3rt**, cross 3 right (slip 1 st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p st from cable needle); **cr3lt**, cross 3 left (slip 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **c5**, cable 5 (slip 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k3 from cable needle).

Note

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

Back

With 5mm needles, cast on 78 (86) (94) (102) sts.

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

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

Repeat last 2 rows, 4 times more.

Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: P to end.

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

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

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

7th row: K2, [p2, k2] to end.

8th row: P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 8 rows form main pattern.

Continue in main pattern until back measures 45 (45) (46) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes: Cast off 3 sts at

beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 11 (13) (17) (21) rows – 50 (54) (54) (54) sts.

Pattern 1 row. **

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 12 (13) (12) (11) following alternate rows – 24 (26) (28) (30) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave remaining sts on a st holder.

Front

Work as back to **.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 7 (7) (6) (5) following alternate rows – 34 (38) (40) (42) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape neck: Next row: Work 2tog, pattern 11 (13) (13) (13), turn and work on these 12 (14) (14) (14) sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row.





Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 3 (4) (4) (4) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on first 3 of these rows and 2 (3) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Pattern 1 row. Work k2tog and fasten off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 8 (8) (10) (12) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to next st, pattern to last 2 sts, work 2tog – 12 (14) (14) (14) sts. Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 3 (4) (4) (4) following alternate rows, at the same time, dec 1 st at neck edge on first 3 of these rows and the 2 (3) (3) (3) following alternate rows – 2 sts.

Pattern 1 row. Work 2tog and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5mm needles, cast on 34 (34) (38) (38) sts.

Work 9 rows in rib as given on back.

Inc row: Rib 7 (4) (9) (6), inc in next st, [rib 2, inc in next st] 6 (8) (6) (8) times, rib 8 (5) (10) (7) – 41 (43) (45) (47) sts.

Change to 6mm needles.

1st row: K6 (7) (8) (9), p2, k4, p5, c3b, p1, c3f, p5, k4, p2, k6 (7) (8) (9).

2nd row: P6 (7) (8) (9), k2, p4, k5, p3, k1, p3, k5, p4, k2, p6 (7) (8) (9).

3rd row: K6 (7) (8) (9), p2, c4b, p4, c3b, p1, k1, p1, c3f, p4, c4f, p2, k6 (7) (8) (9).

4th row: P6 (7) (8) (9), k2, p4, k4, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k4, p4, k2, p6 (7) (8) (9).

5th row: Inc in first st, k5 (6) (7) (8), p2, k4, p3, c3b, p1, [k1, p1] twice, c3f, p3, k4, p2, k5 (6) (7) (8), inc in last st – 43 (45) (47) (49) sts.

6th row: P7 (8) (9) (10), k2, p4, k3, p3, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p3, k3, p4, k2, p7 (8) (9) (10).

7th row: K7 (8) (9) (10), p2, c4b, p2, c3b, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, c3f, p2, c4f, p2, k7 (8) (9) (10).

8th row: P7 (8) (9) (10), k2, p4, k2, p3, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p3, k2, p4, k2, p7 (8) (9) (10).

9th row: K7 (8) (9) (10), p2, k4, p2, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2, p2, k4, p2, k7 (8) (9) (10).

10th row: P7 (8) (9) (10), k2, p4, k2, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2, k2, p4, k2, p7 (8) (9) (10).

11th row: Inc in first st, k6 (7) (8) (9), p2, c4b, p2, cr3lt, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, cr3rt, p2, c4f, p2, k6 (7) (8) (9), inc in last st – 45 (47) (49) (51) sts.

12th row: P8 (9) (10) (11), k2, p4, k3, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2, k3, p4, k2, p8 (9) (10) (11).

13th row: K8 (9) (10) (11), p2, k4, p3,

cr3lt, p1, [k1, p1] twice, cr3rt, p3, k4, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11).

14th row: P8 (9) (10) (11), k2, p4, k4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p2, k4, p4, k2, p8 (9) (10) (11).

15th row: K8 (9) (10) (11), p2, c4b, p4, cr3lt, p1, k1, p1, cr3rt, p4, c4f, p2, k8 (9) (10) (11).

16th row: P8 (9) (10) (11), k2, p4, k5, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k5, p4, k2, p8 (9) (10) (11).

17th row: Inc in first st, k7 (8) (9) (10), p2, k4, p5, cr3lt, p1, cr3rt, p5, k4, p2, k7 (8) (9) (10), inc in last st – 47 (49) (51) (53) sts.

18th row: P9 (10) (11) (12), k2, p4, k6, p2, k1, p2, k6, p4, k2, p9 (10) (11) (12).

19th row: K9 (10) (11) (12), p2, c4b, p6, c5b, p6, c4f, p2, k9 (10) (11) (12).

20th row: P9 (10) (11) (12), k2, p4, k6, p5, k6, p4, k2, p9 (10) (11) (12).

These 20 rows set position of panel with ss at each end. Pattern another 2 rows.

Taking extra sts into ss as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (9) (7) (6) following 6th rows then on 2 (nil) (2) (3) following 8th rows – 65 (69) (71) (73) sts.

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

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

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 18 (20) (21) (22) following alternate rows – 21 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Leave remaining sts on a st holder.

Neckband

Join raglan seams, leaving left back raglan open. With right side facing, using 5mm needles, k2, [k2tog, k3] 3 times, k2tog, k2 across 21 sts of left sleeve, pick up and k8 (11) (11) (11) sts down left front neck, k8 (8) (10) (12) sts at centre front, pick up and k8 (11) (11) (11) sts up right front neck, k2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] 3 times, k2 across 21 sts of right sleeve, then k24 (26) (28) (30) sts at centre back neck – 82 (90) (94) (98) sts.

1st rib row: P2 (1) (2) (1), [k2, p2] to last 4 (5) (4) (5) sts, k2, p2 (3) (2) (3).

2nd rib row: K2 (3) (2) (3), [p2, k2] to last 4 (3) (4) (3) sts, p2, k2 (1) (2) (1).

Rib another 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left back raglan and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave to dry.



Sweater And Scarf

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 97 (108) (117) (128) cm/38¼ (42½) (46) (50½) in.

Side seam 40 (41) (42) (43) cm/15¾ (16) (16½) (17) in.

Length to shoulder 60 (63) (66) (69) cm/23½ (24¾) (26) (27¼) in.

Sleeve seam 45 (46) (47) (48) cm/17¾ (18) (18½) (19) in.

Scarf: 25cm/9¾in wide and 180cm/71in long.

Materials

Sweater: 10 (10) (11) (12) 50g (120m) balls of Yarn Stories Fine Merino DK (100% wool) in Taupe (2517)*.

Scarf: 5 x 50g (120m) balls of Yarn Stories Fine Merino DK (100% wool) in Taupe (2517)*.

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

Tension

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

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

SWEATER

Back and front

(both alike)

First side section: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 37 (43) (51) (57) sts.

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

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

Work another 11 rows in rib.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Centre section: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 51 sts.

Work 13 rows in rib as on first side section.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Second side section: With 3¼mm needles, cast on 37 (43) (51) (57) sts.

Work 13 rows in rib as first side section.

Joining row: Rib 3 (6) (5) (8), work 2tog, [rib 4 (4) (3) (3), work 2tog] 5 (5) (8) (8) times, rib 2 (5) (4) (7) across sts of second side section, rib 51 sts of centre section, rib 2 (5) (4) (7), work 2tog, [rib 4 (4) (3) (3), work 2tog] 5 (5) (8) (8) times, rib 3 (6) (5) (8) across sts of first side section – 113 (125) (135) (147) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side): K31 (37) (42) (48), [p3, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2] 4 times, p3, k to end.

2nd row: P31 (37) (42) (48), [k3, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2] 4 times, k3, p to end.

3rd row: K31 (37) (42) (48), p2, [k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1] 3 times, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p2, k to end.

4th row: P31 (37) (42) (48), k2, [p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k1] 3 times, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p to end.

5th row: K31 (37) (42) (48), p1, k2, [p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k3] 3 times, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, k to end.

6th row: P31 (37) (42) (48), k1, p2, [k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p3] 3 times, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, p to end.

7th row: K31 (37) (42) (48), p1, k1, [p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k1] 4 times, p1, k to end.

8th row: P31 (37) (42) (48), k1, p1, [k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1] 4 times, k1, p to end.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until work measures 40 (41) (42) (43) cm from cast-on edge.

Mark each end of last row for side seams. Continue in pattern until work measures 53.5 (56.5) (58) (61) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 34 (39) (44) (49), turn and work on these sts for first side neck.

First side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 4 (4) (5) (5) following

alternate rows – 26 (31) (35) (40) sts.

Pattern 7 (7) (9) (9) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 14 (15) (17) (20) sts. P 1 row.

Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next row – 7 (7) (9) (10) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Second side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 45 (47) (47) (49) sts onto a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and pattern to end – 34 (39) (44) (49) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 4 (4) (5) (5) following alternate rows – 26 (31) (35) (40) sts.

Pattern 8 (8) (10) (10) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (8) (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 14 (15) (17) (20) sts. K 1 row.

Cast off 7 (8) (8) (10) sts at beginning of next row – 7 (7) (9) (10) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 53 (56) (59) (62) sts.

1st rib row: P2, [k1, p2] to end.

2nd rib row: K2, [p1, k2] to end.

Work another 8 rows in rib.

Taking extra sts into rib as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 19 (23) (27) (28) following 6th (4th) (4th) (4th) rows – 93 (104) (115) (120) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 45 (46) (47) (48) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 16 (18) (20) (20) rows – 13 (14) (15) (20) sts. Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and k21 (21) (23) (23) sts down left front neck, k45 (47) (47) (49) sts at centre front, pick up and k20 (20) (22) (22) sts up right front neck, 21 (21) (23) (23) sts down right back neck, k45 (47) (47) (49) sts at centre back, pick up and k21 (21) (23) (23) sts up left back neck – 173 (177) (185) (189) sts. P 1 row.

1st dec row: K1, [skpo, k18 (18) (20) (20), k2tog, k41 (43) (43) (45), skpo, k18 (18) (20) (20), k2tog, k1] twice – 165 (169) (177) (181) sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, [skpo, k17 (17) (19) (19), k2tog, k39 (41) (41) (43), skpo, k17 (17) (19) (19), k2tog, k1] twice – 157 (161) (169) (173) sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: K1, [skpo, k16 (16) (18) (18), k2tog, k37 (39) (39) (41), skpo, k16 (16) (18) (18), k2tog, k1] twice – 149 (153) (161) (165) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

4th dec row: K1, [skpo, k15 (15) (17) (17), k2tog, k35 (37) (37) (39), skpo, k15 (15) (17) (17), k2tog, k1] twice – 141 (145) (153) (157) sts.

P 1 row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew in sleeve tops between markers on back and front, then join side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

SCARF

With 4mm needles, cast on 61 sts.

1st row: P2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, [p3, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2] to last 2 sts, p2.

2nd row: K2, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, [k3, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: P1, [k2, p2, k3, p2, k2, p1] to end.

4th row: K1, [p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k1] to end.

5th row: As 2nd row.

6th row: As 1st row.

7th row: As 4th row.

8th row: As 3rd row.

These 8 rows form pattern.

Repeat last 8 rows until scarf measures 180cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in pattern.

Pin out scarf to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.



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Cream Jumper

Measurements

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

Actual measurements 96 (107) (116) (127) cm/37¾ (42) (45½) (50) in.

Side seam All sizes 33cm/13in.

Length to neck at centre back 60 (62) (63.5) (64) cm/23½ (24½) (25) (25¼) in.

Sleeve seam 46 (46) (47) (47) cm/18 (18) (18½) (18½) in.

Materials

9 (9) (10) (11) 50g (138m) balls of Stylecraft Batik DK (80% acrylic, 20% wool) in Cream (1900)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

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

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Back

With 4mm needles, cast on 46 (58) (68) (80) sts. P 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss, casting on 2 sts at beginning of next 30 rows – 106 (118) (128) (140) sts.

Ss another 80 rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams. Ss 52 (58) (62) (64) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K38 (44) (48) (53), turn and work on these sts for right side neck.

Right side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 33 (39) (42) (47) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (13) (14) (16) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 11 (13) (14) (15) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 30 (30) (32) (34) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 38 (44) (48) (53) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 33 (39) (42) (47) sts. Ss 4 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (13) (14) (16) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 11 (13) (14) (15) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Lower edging: With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k136 (148) (158) (170) sts evenly along lower edge of back. K 2 rows. [P 1 row, k 3 rows] 3 times, p 1 row, then k 7 rows. Cast off kwise.

Front

Right side section: With 4mm needles, cast on 4 sts. P 1 row.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss, casting on 3 sts at beginning of next row and 5 following alternate rows – 22 sts. P 1 row.

Leave these sts on spare needle.

Left side section: With 4mm needles, cast on 4 sts.

Beginning with a p row, ss 2 rows. Continue in ss and cast on 3 sts at beginning of next row and 5 following alternate rows – 22 sts.

Joining row: K22 sts of left side section, cast on 62 (74) (84) (96) sts, then k22 sts of right side section – 106 (118) (128) (140) sts.

Ss another 67 rows.

Mark each end of last row for side seams. Ss 52 (58) (62) (64) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K38 (44) (48) (53), turn and work on these sts for left side neck.

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 33 (39) (42) (47) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (13) (14) (16) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 11 (13) (14) (15) sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 30 (30) (32) (34) sts onto st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end – 38 (44) (48) (53) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows and 3 (3) (4) (4) following alternate rows – 33

(39) (42) (47) sts. Ss 4 rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 11 (13) (14) (16) sts at beginning of next row and following alternate row – 11 (13) (14) (15) sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Lower edging: With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k98 (110) (120) (132) sts evenly along lower edge of front. K 2 rows. [P 1 row, k 3 rows] 3 times, p 1 row, then k 7 rows. Cast off kwise.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 44 (46) (48) (50) sts.

Work border as follows: K 7 rows, [p 1 row, k 3 rows] 8 times, p 1 row and k 2 rows increasing 2 sts evenly along last row – 46 (48) (50) (52) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beginning with a k row, work 4 rows in ss.

Continue in ss and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 13 (17) (20) (21) following 6th (4th) (4th) (4th) rows – 74 (84) (92) (96) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 46 (46) (47) (47) cm from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 26 (22) (22) (22) rows and 3 sts at beginning of following 2 (6) (8) (8) rows – 16 (22) (24) (28) sts. Cast off.

Polo neck

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and using 3¼mm needles, pick up and k11 (11) (13) (13) sts down left front neck, k30 (30) (32) (34) sts at centre front, pick up and k11 (11) (13) (13) sts up right front neck, 11 (11) (13) (13) sts down right back neck, k30 (30) (32) (34) sts at centre back, pick up and k11 (11) (13) (13) sts up left back neck – 104 (104) (116) (120) sts. K 2 rows.

[P 1 row, k 3 rows] 3 times, p 1 row, then k 7 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join left shoulder and polo neck seam. Sew in sleeve tops between markers on back and front, then join side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.



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ED'S CHOICE

We're all keen to be eco-friendly wherever we can, and with this in mind I'd like to show you Linea Botanica – a brand-new 'eco' yarn from Rico, added to its range following the great success of 'Pure', its 100% wool collection.



The yarn is beautifully presented as 50g rustic-style hanks, spun from 100%

organically raised and treated wool. There are six beautiful, subtle hues that are created using specially selected natural herbal dyes.

This delicacy follows through to the yarn's soft-touch quality, but don't be fooled by this gentle attribute, as I'm told its robust knitting can easily compete with more substantial yarns. Working with generous 5mm needles will get the thumbs-up from knitters – we all love getting our projects finished as quickly as possible!

Rico has produced patterns that showcase the new yarn's qualities perfectly, with designed projects using the earthy colours to their full advantage. I've chosen this circular yoke Fair Isle sweater – a key look for autumn/winter.

*Yarn subject to availability



Natural Beauty

Be kind to yourself and the environment with this cosy Fair Isle sweater – knitted in organic wool that's been dyed with wonderful herbal colourings

Measurements

To fit bust sizes 81-86 (91-97) cm/ 32-34 (36-38) in.

Actual measurements 96 (108) cm/ 37¾ (42½) in.

Side seam Both sizes 34cm/13½in.

Length to back neck Both sizes 61cm/24in.

Sleeve seam Both sizes 43cm/17in.

Materials

8 (10) 50g (130m) hanks of Rico Design Linea Botanica (100% wool) in Brown (006) and 2 balls in each of Orange (004), Ecru (001), Purple (005), Camel (002) and Mustard (003)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles; a 5mm (No. 6) circular knitting needle.

Tension

19 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over stocking stitch, using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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Back

With 5mm needles and Brown, cast on 91 (103) sts.

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

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

Work another 8 rows in rib.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss, until back measures 34cm from beginning, ending with a p row.

Leave these sts on spare needle.

Front

Work as given for back.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5mm needles and Brown, cast on 45 (47) sts.

Work 10 rows in rib as given on back.

Beginning with a k row, work in ss and inc 1 st at each end of first row and 13 following 6th rows – 73 (75) sts.

Continue straight until sleeve measures 43cm from beginning, ending with a p row. Leave these sts on spare needle.

Yoke

With right side facing, using 5mm circular needle and Brown, sl first st of left sleeve top, k next 71 (73) sts of left sleeve, k last st tog with first st of front, k next 89 (101) sts of front, k last st tog with first st of right sleeve, k71 (73) sts of right sleeve, k last st tog with first st of back, k next 89 (49), [k2tog, k50] nil (1) time across sts of back, k last st tog with slip st on top of left sleeve – 324 (351) sts.

Mark end of last round and move this marker up at end of every round.

Stranding yarn not in use loosely across wrong side, work in rounds and pattern as follows:

1st and 2nd rounds: K 3 Brown, [3 Orange, 6 Brown] to last 6 sts, 3 Orange, 3 Brown.

3rd and 4th rounds: K 2 Brown, [2 Orange, 1 Ecru, 2 Orange, 4 Brown] to last 7 sts, 2 Orange, 1 Ecru, 2 Orange, 2 Brown.

5th and 6th rounds: K 1 Brown, [2 Orange, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange, 2 Brown] to last 8 sts, 2 Orange, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange, 1 Brown.

7th and 8th rounds: K 2 Orange, [5 Ecru, 4 Orange] to last 7 sts, 5 Ecru, 2 Orange.

9th and 10th rounds: K 1 Orange, [3 Ecru, 1 Orange, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange] to last 8 sts, [3 Ecru, 1 Orange] twice.

11th and 12th rounds: K 3 Ecru, [3 Orange, 6 Ecru] to last 6 sts, 3 Orange, 3 Ecru.

13th and 14th rounds: K 2 Ecru, [2 Orange, 1 Ecru, 2 Orange, 4 Ecru] to last 7 sts, 2 Orange, 1 Ecru, 2 Orange, 2 Ecru.

15th and 16th rounds: K 1 Ecru, [2

Orange, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange, 2 Ecru] to last 8 sts, 2 Orange, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange, 1 Ecru.

17th and 18th rounds: K 2 Orange, [2 Ecru, 1 Orange, 2 Ecru, 4 Orange] to last 7 sts, 2 Ecru, 1 Orange, 2 Ecru, 2 Orange.

19th and 20th rounds: K 2 Purple, [2 Mustard, 1 Purple, 2 Mustard, 4 Purple] to last 7 sts, 2 Mustard, 1 Purple, 2 Mustard, 2 Purple.

21st and 22nd rounds: K 1 Mustard, [2 Purple, 3 Mustard, 2 Purple, 2 Mustard] to last 8 sts, 2 Purple, 3 Mustard, 2 Purple, 1 Mustard.

23rd and 24th rounds: K 2 Mustard, [2 Purple, 1 Mustard, 2 Purple, 4 Mustard] to last 7 sts, 2 Purple, 1 Mustard, 2 Purple, 2 Mustard.

25th round: K 3 Mustard, [3 Purple, 6 Mustard] to last 6 sts, 3 Purple, 3 Mustard.

26th (dec) round: [With Mustard, k2tog, k1, k3 Purple, k3 Mustard] to end – 288 (312) sts.

27th and 28th rounds: K 3 Mustard, [1 Purple, 7 Mustard] to last 5 sts, 1 Purple, 4 Mustard.

29th round: K with Camel.

30th (dec) round: With Camel, [k2tog, k4, k2tog, k4 (5)] to end – 240 (264) sts.

31st and 32nd rounds: K 2 Camel, [2 Brown, 4 Camel] to last 4 sts, 2 Brown, 2 Camel.

33rd (dec) round: [With Camel, k2tog, k2 Brown, 2 Camel] to end – 200 (220) sts.

34th round: K 1 Camel, [2 Brown, 3 Camel] to last 4 sts, 2 Brown, 2 Camel.

35th to 37th rounds: [K 4 Brown, 1 Camel] to end.

38th to 40th rounds: [K 4 Mustard, 1 Orange] to end.

41st to 44th rounds: K1 Orange, [2 Mustard, 3 Orange] to last 4 sts, 2 Mustard, 2 Orange.

45th (dec) round: [With Orange, k2tog, k3] to end – 160 (176) sts.

46th round: K with Orange.

47th to 49th rounds: [K1 Mustard, 3 Purple, 1 Mustard, 1 Purple, 1 Mustard, 1 Purple] to end.

50th round: K with Mustard.

51st to 53rd rounds: [K1 Mustard, 1 Purple, 1 Mustard, 1 Purple, 1 Mustard, 3 Purple] to end.

54th (dec) round: * With Ecru, [k2tog, k1] 12 (6) times, k2tog, k2, repeat from * 3 (7) times more – 108 (120) sts.

55th round: K with Ecru.

56th and 57th rounds: [K 2 Orange, 1 Ecru] to end.

58th round: K 1 Orange, [3 Ecru, 3 Orange] to last 5 sts, 3 Ecru, 2 Orange.

59th round: K 1 Orange, [1 Ecru, 1 Mustard, 1 Ecru, 3 Orange] to last 5 sts, 1 Ecru, 1 Mustard, 1 Ecru, 2 Orange.

60th round: [K 2 Ecru, 1 Mustard, 2 Ecru,



1 Orange] to end.

61st round: K 2 Brown, [1 Mustard, 2 Brown, 1 Orange, 2 Brown] to last 4 sts, 1 Mustard, 2 Brown, 1 Orange.

62nd and 63rd rounds: K 1 Brown, [3 Mustard, 3 Brown] to last 5 sts, 3 Mustard, 2 Brown.

64th and 65th rounds: [K2 Mustard, 1 Brown] to end.

Continue in Brown.

Rib round: [K1, p1] to end.

Repeat last round until rib measures 6cm. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out garment to the measurements given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry.

Stole Style

We've updated our vintage pattern with chunky wool to make it the snuggest-ever winter wrap



We're so lucky to have such a rich back catalogue of *Woman's Weekly* knitting and crochet patterns. This stole featured in the 19 December 1959 issue.

VINTAGE STOLE

Knitting

Measurements

Approximately 174 x 45cm/68½ x 17¾in, excluding fringe.

Materials

7 x 100g (80m) balls of Erika Knight Fat Maxi Wool (100% wool) in Iced Gem (216)*. Pair of 10mm (No. 000) knitting needles; a large crochet hook.

Tension

10 stitches and 15 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over pattern, using 10mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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

To make

With 10mm needles, cast on 46 sts.

1st row: K2, [yf, k2tog] to end.

2nd row: K2, * p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k7, repeat from * once more, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k9.

3rd row: K9, * p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k7, repeat from * once more, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2.

4th to 9th rows: Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, 3 times.

These 9 rows form pattern.

Repeat 1st to 9th rows, 28 times more, then work 1st row again.

Cast off.

Cut yarn into 88 x 35cm lengths. With crochet hook and using 2 strands at a time, work tassel into eyelet holes at each end of stole. Trim tassels.



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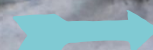
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Patterns

— Paisley Necklace —

Materials

1 x 100g (400m) ball of DMC Petra 5 (100% cotton) in each of Dark Grey (5415) and Light Grey (54003)*. 1 x 8m skein of DMC Light Effects Precious Metals Effect Thread (100% polyester) in Silver (E168)*; DMC silver chain, silver clasp and small silver split rings necklace kit. Size 2.50 crochet hook; sewing needle and thread; small pliers.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability

Large disc

1st round: With 2.50 hook and Dark Grey, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, work 1dc, 1htr and 10tr in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 12 sts.

2nd round: Work 2tr in first dc, 2tr in next htr, [2tr in next tr] 10 times – 24 sts.

3rd round: [2tr in next tr, 1tr in next tr] 12 times – 36 sts.

4th row: 1htr in next tr, 1dc in next tr, slst in next tr, turn.

5th row: [5ch, miss next 2 sts, slst in each of next 2 sts] 4 times, 5ch, miss next 2 sts, slst in next st, turn.

6th row: 1ch, [work 7dc in 5-chsp] 5 times, slst in next st of 3rd round. Fasten off.

Centre strip

With 2.50 hook and Light Grey, make 21ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] 19 times, turn – 20dc.

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

Fold strip in half lengthwise and working corresponding stitches together, work a row of dc evenly along edge.

With folded edge of one end of strip next to first 5-chsp worked on 5th row of large disc, sew end in place.

With 2.50 crochet hook and metal thread, insert hook in centre of large disc and pull loop through, work a slst into each st of 1st and 2nd rounds in a spiral as shown in photo, ending at base of centre strip, then slst along joined edge of strip to end. Fasten off securely.

Long thin strip

With 2.50 hook and Light Grey, make 25ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] 23 times, turn – 24dc.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fold strip in half lengthwise and working corresponding stitches together, work a row of dc evenly along edge. Sew one end of strip between 2nd and 3rd 5-chsp worked on 5th row of large disc and the other end to middle of folded edge of centre strip.

Short thin strip

With 2.50 hook and Light Grey, make 15ch.

1st row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] 13 times, turn – 14dc.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fold strip in half lengthwise and working corresponding stitches together, work a row of dc evenly along edge. Sew one



end of strip to large disc, three stitches away from centre strip and the other end to joined edge at free end of centre strip.

Small disc

1st round: With 2.50 hook and Dark Grey, make a slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, work 6dc in ring, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring – 6dc.

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

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

With 2.50 hook and metal thread, work a round of slst into sts of 2nd round. Fasten off securely.

Sew small disc to top end, covering ends of centre and short thin strips.

To complete

Press crochet motif. With pliers, cut 2 lengths of silver chain to desired length. Attach split rings to each end of chains. Sew end of one chain to underside of small disc and attach clasp to the other end. Sew end of other chain next to last 5-chsp worked on 5th row of large disc.

Jewellery Box

Measurements

Approximately 11.5cm/4½in in diameter and 6.5cm/2½in high.

Materials

1 x 100g (280m) ball of DMC Petra 3 (100% cotton) in Camel (53045); 1 (8m) skein of DMC Mouline embroidery thread in Camel (E436) for tassel*. Size 2.50 crochet hook; 108 gold metal round beads; 108 gold glass bugle beads; sewing needle and matching sewing thread; stout card, pair of compasses and pencil, ruler, glue.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **tr**, treble; **slst**, slip stitch; **fpdtr**, yarn round hook twice, take hook from front to back, around post of next st then to front again, yarn round hook and pull through, [yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

Note

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base of 3ch, [1tr in each of next 9 sts, 3tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr each of last 9 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts. ** Fasten off.

Outer bottom: Work as inner bottom to **.

Place outer and inner bottom pieces with wrong sides together and insert smaller disc between them. With outer bottom facing, join bottom pieces together by working 1ch, 1dc in each pair of corresponding sts from both layers to end, slst in 1ch.

Inner sides: 1st round: With outer bottom facing, 3ch (counts as 1tr), working in back loop of every st, [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts. Mark this round.

2nd to 7th rounds: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch. Fasten off.

Outer sides: With outer bottom facing, join yarn to base of 3ch on marked round.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), working in front loop of every st, [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts.

2nd to 5th rounds: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1fpdtr in next st, 1tr in each of next 5tr] 11 times, 1fpdtr in next st, 1tr in each of last 4tr, slst in 3rd of 3ch.

6th and 7th rounds: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts.

Insert larger ring between outer and inner sides and join side together by working 1ch, 1dc in each pair of corresponding sts from both layers to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Lid

Inner top: 1st round: With 2.50 hook, make slip ring as on inner bottom of base, 1ch (counts as 1 st), work 11dc in

ring, slst in 1ch then pull end up tightly to close ring – 12 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [3tr in next st, 1tr in next st] 5 times, 3tr in last st, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 24 sts.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next st, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr in last st, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 35 sts.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2 sts, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr each of last 2 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 48 sts.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 7 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr each of last 3 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 60 sts.

6th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in each of next 9 sts, 3tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr in each of last 9 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts.

7th round: 1ch (counts as 1 st), 3dc in next st, [1dc in each of next 11 sts, 3dc in next st] 5 times, 1dc in each of last 10 sts, slst in 1ch – 84 sts. Fasten off.

Outer top: 1st round: With 2.50 hook, make slip ring as on inner bottom of base, 3ch (counts as 1 st), work 23tr in ring, slst in 3rd of 3ch then pull end up tightly to close ring – 24 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr in next st, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 36 sts.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 48 sts.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in each of next 2 sts,

Base

Inner bottom: 1st round: With 2.50 hook, wind yarn around index finger of left hand to form a slip ring, insert hook in ring, yarn round hook and pull through, 1ch (counts as 1 st), work 11dc in ring, slst in 1ch then pull end up tightly to close ring – 12 sts.

2nd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), [3tr in next st, 1tr in next st] 5 times, 3tr in last st, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 24 sts.

3rd round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in next st, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr in last st, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 36 sts.

4th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 2 sts, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr each of last 2 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 48 sts.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [3tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 7 sts] 5 times, 3tr in next st, 1tr each of last 3 sts, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 60 sts.

6th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in

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1fpdtr, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 1fpdtr, 1tr in each of next 2 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 60 sts.

5th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in base of 3ch, [1tr in each of next 3 sts, 1fpdtr, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st] 5 times, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 1fpdtr, 1tr in each of next 3 sts, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 72 sts.

6th round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in each of next 3 sts, [2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, 1fpdtr, 1tr in each next 4 sts] 5 times, 2tr in next st, 1fpdtr, 2tr in next st, 1tr in each of next 4 sts, 1fpdtr, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 84 sts.

Place outer and inner top pieces with wrong sides together and insert remaining disc between them. With outer top facing, join top pieces together by working 1ch, 1dc in each pair of corresponding sts from both layers to end, slst in 1ch.

Inner sides: 1st round: With outer top facing, 3ch (counts as 1tr), working in back loop of every st, [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 84 sts. Mark this round.

2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

Outer side: With outer top facing, join yarn to base of 3ch on marked round.

1st round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), working in front loop of every st, [1tr in next st] to end, slst in 3rd of 3ch – 84 sts.

2nd round: 1ch, [1dc in next st] to end, slst in 1ch.

Insert remaining ring between outer and inner sides and join sides together by working 1ch, 1dc in each pair of corresponding sts from both layers to end, slst in 1ch. Fasten off.

To complete

Sew 1 round bead at centre of each panel between fpdtr on sides of base, then sew 6 bugle beads around each round bead. Sew round beads to alternate stitches of joining round on lid sides and to top of alternate stitches of 6th round of lid top. Sew a round bead to start of each fpdtr ridge and a row of 3 bugle beads between each fpdtr ridge on lid top.

Using embroidery thread, make a tassel about 5cm long and attach to centre of lid top.

Measurements

One size fits UK shoe sizes 5 to 6½.

Materials

1 x 50g (170m) ball of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk 4ply (75% merino wool, 20% silk, 5% cashmere) in each of Huggles (412) and Blossom (359)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 10) knitting needles. One long and one shorter 3¼mm (No. 10) circular knitting needles; cable needle.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **c4b**, cable 4 back (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c4f**, cable 4 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over.

Note

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*Yarn subject to availability

To make

Sole: With 3¼mm needles and Huggles, cast on 12 sts for back heel. K 2 rows.

Inc row: K1, k into front and back of next st, k to last 2 sts, k into front and back of next st, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more – 18 sts. K 56 rows.

Work inc row – 20 sts. K 3 rows.

Work inc row – 22 sts. K 39 rows.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. K 5 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, twice more – 16 sts. Cast off at toe edge.

Sides: With right side of sole facing and using longer 3¼mm circular needle, join Huggles to centre of cast-on edge, pick up and k5 sts from cast-on edge, 62 sts along side edge, 16 sts along cast-off edge, 62 sts along other side, and finally, 5 sts along remainder of cast-on edge – 150 sts.

Work in rounds thus:

Inc round: K6, [k into front and back of next st, k7] 18 times – 168 sts.

Mark last st to denote end of round.

Continue working in rounds, moving

marker up on each round.

1st round: [P1, k3] to end.

2nd round: P2, k1, [p3, k1] to last st, p1. Repeat last 2 rounds, 6 times more.

Instep: 1st turning row: [P1, k3] 17 times, p1, k2, break off Huggles, join in Blossom and k26, skpo, turn.

2nd turning row: Sl1, p26, p2tog, turn.

3rd turning row: Sl1, k1, [c4b, c4f] 3 times, k1, skpo, turn.

4th turning row: Sl1, p26, p2tog, turn.

5th turning row: Sl1, k26, skpo, turn.

6th turning row: As 4th turning row.

7th turning row: Sl1, k1, [c4f, c4b] 3 times, k1, skpo, turn.

8th to 10th turning rows: As 4th to 6th turning rows.

Work 3rd to 10th turning rows, 8 times more, then work 3rd and 4th turning rows again.

Next row: Sl1, k26, skpo, k to end of round – 91 sts.

Change to shorter 3¼mm circular needle.

Dec round: [K2tog] 13 times, k5, k2tog, [p1, k1] 15 times, p1, [k2tog, p2tog] 6 times, k2tog, p1 – 64 sts.

Rib round: [K1, p1] to end.

Rib another 29 rounds.

Break off Blossom. Join in Huggles.

Rib another 5 rounds.

Cast off loosely in rib.

To complete: Neaten ends. Fold ribbing in half and catch down on the outside at centre back.



Lime Scarf

Measurements

Approximately 160 x 20cm/63 x 8in.

Materials

3 x 50g (135m) balls Rowan Baby Merino Silk DK (66% wool, 34% silk) in Leaf (692)*. Pair of 3¼mm (No. 9) and 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles.

Tension

21 stitches and 27 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over lace pattern, using 4mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **k3togb**, k3tog through back of sts; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **ssk**, [slip next st kwise] twice, insert point of left needle into front of both sts and k them tog; **s2kpo**, slip next 2 sts as if about to work k2tog, k next st, pass the 2 slip sts over; **make 2**, yarn forward and round needle to make 2 sts.

Note

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To make

First side: With 4mm needles and beginning 150cm from end of ball of yarn, cast on 43 sts.

****1st row (wrong side):** K1, p41, k1.

2nd row: K2, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] 9 times, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 9 times, k1, yf, ssk, k1.

These 4 rows form lace pattern.

Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 44 times more, then work 1st row again.

Motif: 1st row: K2, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] 4 times, k2tog, make 2, s2kpo, make 2, ssk, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 4 times, k2.

2nd row: K1, p18, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p1, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p18, k1.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 3 times, k3tog, [yf, k1] twice, yf, s2kpo, [yf, k1] twice, yf, k3togb, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] 3 times, yf, ssk, k1.

4th row: K1, p41, k1.

5th row: K2, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf, s2kpo, yf, k3tog, [k1, yf] twice, k2, yf,

s2kpo, yf, k2, [yf, k1] twice, k3togb, yf, s2kpo, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, k2.

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, k3tog, k2, yf, k1, yf, k3, yf, s2kpo, yf, k3, yf, k1, yf, k2, k3togb, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf, ssk, k1.

8th row: As 4th row.

9th row: K2, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k3tog, k3, yf, k1, yf, k4, yf, s2kpo, yf, k4, yf, k1, yf, k3, k3togb, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, ssk, yf, k9, k2tog, make 2, s2kpo, make 2, ssk, k9, yf, k2tog, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k1.

12th row: K1, p18, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p1, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p18, k1.

13th row: K2, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k7, k3tog, make 2, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, ssk, make 2, k3togb, k7, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2.

14th row: K1, p16, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p5, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p16, k1.

15th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, ssk, yf, k5, k3tog, make 2, k3tog, [k1, make 2] twice, k1, k3togb, make 2, k3togb, k5, yf, k2tog, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k1.

16th row: K1, p14, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p2, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p1, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p2, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p14, k1.

17th row: K2, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k3, k3tog, make 2, k3tog, k2, [yf, k1] 3 times, yf, k2, k3togb, make 2, k3togb, k3, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2.

18th row: K1, p12, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p13, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p12, k1.

19th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, ssk, yf, k1, k3tog, make 2, k3tog, k3, yf, k2, yf, k1, yf, k2, yf, k3, k3togb, make 2, k3togb, k1, yf, k2tog, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k1.

20th row: K1, p10, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p17, work k1 and p1 in the 2 made sts, p10, k1.

21st row: K2, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2tog, yf, ssk, yf, k17, yf, k2tog, yf, ssk, yf, s2kpo, yf, k1, yf, s2kpo, yf, k2.

22nd row: As 4th row.

23rd row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, ssk, yf, k17, yf, k2tog, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf, ssk, k1.

24th row: As 4th row.

25th row: K2, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf,



s2kpo, yf, k4, yf, ssk, k5, k2tog, yf, k4, yf, s2kpo, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, k2.

26th row: As 4th row.

27th row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, ssk, yf, k2, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, ssk, k2, yf, k2tog, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf, ssk, k1.

28th row: As 4th row.

29th row: K2, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] 3 times, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, ssk, k1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, ssk, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 3 times, k2.

30th row: As 4th row.

31st row: K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] twice, ssk, yf, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 3 times, k1, yf, ssk, yf, k2tog, [yf, s2kpo, yf, k1] twice, yf, ssk, k1.

32nd row: As 4th row.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

33rd to 35th rows: K1, p41, k1.

Cast off knitwise. **

Second side: With right side facing, using 4mm needles and attached yarn, pick up and k43 sts along cast-on edge of first side, without turning, slip these sts on to the other 4mm needle and join in yarn.

Next row (right side): K1, k2tog, yf, [k1, yf, s2kpo, yf] 9 times, k1, yf, ssk, k1.

Work as first side from ** to **.

Mistletoe Cushion

Measurements

Approximately 35 x 35cm/14 x 14in.

Materials

4 x 50g (120m) balls of Sublime Superfine Alpaca DK (100% alpaca) in Tusk (430) and 1 ball in Soft Grey (433)*. Size 3.50 crochet hook; a 35 x 35cm cushion pad; grey sewing thread and sewing needle; tissue paper.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability

Back

With 3.50 hook and Tusk, make 72ch.

Foundation row (right side): 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 71 sts.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout), [1dc in next dc, 1ch, miss next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn – 35 chsp.

2nd row: 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 1tr in 1chsp] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

3rd row: 1ch, 1dc in next dc, [1ch, miss next tr, 1dc in next dc] to end, turn.

The 2nd and 3rd rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 35cm from beginning, ending with a 3rd row, turn.

1st edging round: 1ch, 1dc in first st for corner st, [1dc in next st] 69 times, 3dc in last st for corner, 69dc evenly along side edge, 3dc in first ch along lower edge, [1dc in next ch] 69 times, 3dc in last ch, 69 dc evenly along side edge, 2dc in base of first dc for corner sts, slst in first dc – 288 dc.

2nd edging round: 2ch (counts as 1htr), * [1htr in next dc] to 3 corner dc, 1htr in next dc, 3htr in next dc, 1htr in next dc, repeat from * 3 times more, ending last repeat to last 2 corner dc, 1htr in next dc, 3htr in last dc, slst in top of 2ch – 296 htr. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Front

Work as given for back.



Mistletoe leaves

(make 38)

With 3.50 hook and Soft Grey, make 15ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 6ch, 1htr in each of next 4ch, 1tr in each of next 2ch, work 1tr, 1ch and 3dc in last ch, do not turn but work along opposite side of foundation ch, working 1dc in each of next 6ch, slst in each of next 7ch. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Berries

(make 26)

With 3.50 hook and Tusk, leaving a long end, make 4ch and work 4tr in 4th ch from hook, remove hook from loop, insert hook from front to back in 4th of 4ch at beginning, then insert hook in free loop and pull through. Fasten off leaving a long end. Tie ends together and pull up tightly to form bobble shape, leaving ends free to sew berry to cushion.

To make up

Cut a circular tissue paper template approximately 18cm across and pin to centre of front. Using photo as a guide, pin mistletoe leaves around template and sew leaves in place with sewing thread. Arrange berries and sew in place. Remove template.

With wrong sides of back and front together, using 3.50 hook and Soft Grey, join pieces together by working 1dc through back loop only of both set of sts evenly around outer edges, at the same time, working 3dc in each corner st as before and insert cushion pad before joining 4th side. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Best-Dressed Baby

Kit out a newborn in our beautiful crocheted set – button-up cardi, matching hat and blanket – together with a cute duck toy to squeeze

Measurements

Jacket and hat: To fit ages 0-3 (6-9) (12-18) (24-36) months.

Jacket: Actual chest measurements 55.5 (59) (64) (69) cm/21¾ (23¼) (25¼) (27¼) in.

Side seam 15.5 (17) (19) (22) cm/ 6 (6¾) (7½) (8¾) in.

Length to shoulder 25.5 (29) (32) (37) cm/10 (11½) (12½) (14½) in.

Sleeve seam 15.5 (19) (22) (25.5) cm/ 6 (7½) (8¾) (10) in.

Blanket: 70 x 90 cm/27½ x 35½ in.

Materials

Jacket: 5 (6) (7) (8) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*. 5 buttons.

Hat: 2 (2) (3) (3) 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*.

Blanket: 11 x 50g (92m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*.

All items: Size 4.00 and 4.50 crochet hooks.

Tension

16 stitches and 12 rows, to 10 x 10cm,

over pattern, using 4.50 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **inc**, increase; **dec**, decrease; **dc2tog**, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw loop through] twice, yarn over hook, and draw through all 3 loops; **tr2tog**, work 2tr together thus: [yarn over hook, insert hook in next st, yarn over hook and draw loop through, yarn over hook and draw through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over hook and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **slst**, slip st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Pattern another 12 (14) (16) (20) rows.

Shape armholes: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st dc, tr2tog, pattern to last 3dc, tr2tog, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 32 (34) (38) (42) sts.

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

Shape neck: Dividing row: Pattern 10 (10) (12) (12) sts, dc2tog, turn and work on these 11 (11) (13) (13) sts only for right side neck.

Right side neck: Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts. Fasten off.

Left side neck: With right side facing, return to end of dividing row and miss centre 8 (10) (10) (14) sts, rejoin yarn, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn – 11 (11) (13) (13) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts. Fasten off.

Left front

With 4.50 hook, make 22 (24) (26) (28) ch. Work foundation row as given on back – 20 (22) (24) (26) tr.

Work 14 (16) (18) (22) rows in pattern as given for back.

Shape armhole: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 3dc, tr2tog, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st),

last ch, turn – 44 (46) (50) (54) tr.

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

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss 1st 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

These 2 rows form pattern.

JACKET

Back

With 4.50 hook, make 46 (48) (52) (56) ch.

Foundation row (wrong side): 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), 1tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in



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dc2tog, pattern end, turn – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Pattern another 3 (5) (7) (9) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Pattern 13 (13) (15) (15) sts, place marker here, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, tr2tog, 1tr in next st, pattern to end, turn – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 2 rows. Fasten off.

Right front

With 4.50 hook, make 22 (24) (26) (28) ch. Work foundation row as given on back – 20 (22) (24) (26) tr.

Work 14 (16) (18) (22) rows in pattern as given for back.

Shape armhole: Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: 3ch, miss first st, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn – 14 (16) (18) (20) sts.

Pattern another 3 (5) (7) (9) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: Slst in first 1 (3) (3) (5) st(s), place marker here, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to end, turn – 13 (13) (15) (15) sts.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

Next row: 1ch, dc2tog, pattern to end, turn.

Next row: Pattern to last 4 sts, 1tr in next st, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn – 10 (10) (12) (12) sts.

Pattern another 2 rows. Fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 4.50 hook, make 24 (26) (30) (32) ch. Work foundation row as given on back – 22 (24) (28) (30) tr.

Work 2 rows of pattern as given for back.

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

2nd inc row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next dc, pattern to last 2dc, 2tr in next dc, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Pattern 4 rows.

Repeat last 6 rows, nil (1) (1) (2) time(s) more, then work 1st and 2nd inc rows again – 30 (36) (40) (46) sts.

Pattern another 4 (2) (6) (4) rows.

Shape top: Next row: Slst in first 4 sts, 1ch, 1dc in next st, pattern to last 4 sts, turn.

Next row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first dc, tr2tog, pattern to last 3dc, tr2tog, 1tr in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, pattern to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s) more, then work first of these rows nil (1) (nil) (1) time more – 14 (18) (20) (24) sts.

Fasten off.

Cuffs: With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, rejoin yarn to lower edge of sleeve and work 6 rows of dc. Fasten off.

With right side of sleeve facing, rejoin yarn to beginning of last row and work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4.00 hook and beginning at right front marker, work 11dc to shoulder, 18 (20) (20) (24) dc around back neck and 11dc down left front neck to marker – 40 (42) (42) (46) dc.

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

Repeat last row, 5 times more. Fasten off.

With right side of collar facing, rejoin yarn at base of collar and work 6dc along row-end of collar, 3dc in corner, 1dc in each dc to next corner, 3dc in corner, 6dc along row ends of collar, turn.

Next row: (1ch does not count as a st), [1dc in each dc to corner dc, 3dc in corner dc] twice, 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Repeat last row, 4 times more. Fasten off.

With right side of collar facing, rejoin yarn to beginning of last row and work 1 row of reverse dc. Fasten off.

Front band and lower edging

Join side seams. With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, rejoin yarn to beginning of neck shaping of left front. Work 1 row of dc along front edge of left front, then lower edge of fronts and back and up right front to beginning of neck shaping, working 3dc in each corner, turn. Work 5 more rows in dc, working 3dc in each corner and making 5 buttonholes evenly spaced on 2nd of these rows along one front, by missing 2dc and working 2ch over missed 2dc. Fasten off.

With right side of work facing, rejoin yarn to centre of right front band at neck edge and work 1 row of reverse dc around front bands and lower edging, ending at centre of left front band at neck edge. Fasten off.

To make up

Join short ends of collar edging to neck edge and along to centre of front bands. Sew in sleeves, then join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

HAT

Main part

With 4.50 hook, make 64 (68) (72) (76) ch. **Foundation row (wrong side):** 1tr in 5th

ch from hook – counts as 2tr, 1tr in ch before last ch worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 62 (66) (70) (74) tr.

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

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 6 (8) (10) (12) rows.

Shape crown: Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first 1 (1) (3) (1) tr, [dc2tog, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2tr] to last 1 (5) (1) (1) st(s), [dc2tog] nil (2) (nil) (nil) times, 1dc in last st, turn – 42 (44) (48) (50) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in first st, [dc2tog] to last 1 (3) (3) (1) st(s), 1dc in last 1 (3) (3) (1) st(s), turn – 22 (24) (26) (26) sts. Pattern 1 row.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog] to end, turn – 11 (12) (13) (13) sts.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [dc2tog] to last 1 (nil) (1) (1) st, 1dc in last 1 (nil) (1) (1) dc – 6 (6) (7) (7) sts. Fasten off.

Ear flaps

(both alike)

Mark 9th (10th) (11th) (11th) and 21st (22nd) (24th) (24th) sts from each side edge along base of main part.

With right side facing and using 4.50 hook, rejoin yarn to first marked st at base of main part, 1ch, 1dc in same place as join, 1dc in each of next 12 (12) (13) (13) ch, turn – 13 (13) (14) (14) dc.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each dc to end, turn. Repeat last row, 2 (3) (4) (5) times more.

Dec row: 1ch (does not count as a st), dc2tog, 1dc in each dc to last 2dc, dc2tog, turn.

Next row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each st to end, turn. Repeat dec row, 4 times more – 3 (3) (4) (4) sts. Fasten off.

Lower edging

With right side facing and using 4.00 hook, work 1 row of dc along lower edge of main part and round ear flaps, working dc2tog in each corner. Do not turn.

Work 1 row of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.

To make up

Run a gathering thread along top edge of crown, pull up tightly and secure. Cut yarn into eighteen 40cm lengths. With crochet hook, pull ends of nine lengths through stitches at centre of lower edge



of each ear flap and level all ends. Divide lengths into 3 equal parts, taking even amounts from back and front and plait. Secure ends and trim. Join back seam.

BLANKET

Main part

With 4.50 hook, make 100ch.

Foundation row: 1tr in 5th ch from hook (counts as 2tr), 1tr in ch before last ch

worked, [miss 1ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in missed ch] to last ch, 1tr in last ch, turn – 98 tr.

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

2nd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to last dc, 1tr in last dc, turn. These 2 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 94 rows. Do not turn.

Edging: Change to 4.00 hook, and work

5 rounds of dc around all edges of main part, making even number of dc along each edge and working 3dc in each corner, slst in 1st dc. Work 1 more round of dc, but working 4dc in each corner.

Next round: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr in last dc of last round, miss 2dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in dc before last dc worked, [miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc, 1tr in missed dc] to end, slst in top of 3ch.

Work 1 round of reverse dc (dc worked from left to right). Fasten off.



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CROCHET DUCK

Measurements

Approximately 19cm/7½in along body and 17cm/6¾in tall.

Materials

2 x 100g (82m) balls of Stylecraft Classique Cotton DK (100% cotton) in Ivory (3665)*. Length of Green for embroidery. Size 3.50 crochet hook; toy stuffing.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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

Body

With 3.50 hook, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 2ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in base of 2ch [2dc in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.

Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.

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

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

5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

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

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

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

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

10th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

11th to 18th rounds: As 10th round.

19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times – 48 sts.

20th to 22nd rounds: As 10th round.

23rd round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times – 42 sts.

24th to 26th rounds: As 10th round.

27th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times – 36 sts.

28th to 30th rounds: As 10th round.

31st round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

32nd to 34th rounds: As 10th round.

35th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

36th round: [Dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 12 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times – 18 sts.

Stuff body and continue to stuff as you go.

37th round: [Dc2tog] 3 times, 1dc in each of next 6 sts, [dc2tog] 3 times – 12 sts.

38th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off for tail end.

Gather this edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Head

With 3.50 hook, make 2ch.

1st round: 6dc in 2nd ch, slst in first dc.

2nd round: 2ch (counts as 1 st), 1dc in base of 2ch, [2dc in next st] 5 times – 12 sts.

Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.

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

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

5th round: [2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

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

7th round: [1dc in next st] to end.

8th to 15th rounds: As 7th round.

16th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times – 30 sts.

17th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times – 24 sts.

18th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times – 18 sts.

Stuff head and continue to stuff as you go.

19th round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next st] 6 times – 12 sts.

20th round: [Dc2tog] 6 times – 6 sts. Fasten off.

Gather this edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Sew head to top of body at front.

Wings

(make 2)

With 3.50 hook, make 6ch.

1st row: Work 1tr in 5th ch from hook, then 1tr in 4th ch from hook, 1tr in last ch.

2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts – 5 sts.

3rd row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, miss next st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, 1tr in last st.

4th row: 1ch (does not count as a st), 2dc in first st, [1dc in next st] to last st, 1dc in top of 3ch.

5th row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st, [miss next



st, 1tr in next st, 1tr in missed st] to last st, 1tr in last st.

6th to 13th rows: Repeat 4th and 5th rows, 4 times – 16 sts. Fasten off.

Place wings at each side of body and sew all round.

Beak

With 3.50 hook, make 10ch.

1st round: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1 st), 1dc in each of next 7ch, 3dc in last ch, now work along other side of chain thus: 1dc in each of next 7ch, 2dc in next ch, slst in first dc – 20 sts.

2nd round: 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 9 sts, 3dc in last st, slst in first dc. Fasten off.

Fold beak in half and sew folded edge to front of head.

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FELTED BAG

Measurements

Before felting 47 x 47cm/18½ x 18½in. After felting approximately 42 x 42cm/16½ x 16½in.

Materials

6 x 50g (100m) skeins of Noro Silk Garden (45% silk, 45% mohair, 10% wool) in Royal/Purple/Fuchsia/Lime (301)*. Pair of 5mm (No. 6) knitting needles.

Tension

16 stitches and 32 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch (every row knit), using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **st**, stitch; **wrap1**, slip next st, take yarn between needles to front of work, place slipped stitch back on left needle.

Note

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

*Yarn subject to availability

Back and front

(both alike)

With 5mm needles, cast on 39 sts.

K 1 row.

** Work turning rows as follows:

Next 2 rows: K38, wrap 1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K37, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K36, wrap 1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K35, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Continue in this way, working 1 st less at end of next row and every following alternate row, until the 2 rows: k5, wrap1, turn, k to end, have been worked.

Next 2 rows: K6, wrap 1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K7, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K8, wrap 1, turn, k to end.

Next 2 rows: K9, wrap1, turn, k to end.

Continue in this way, working 1 st more at end of next row and every following alternate rows, until the 2 rows: k38, wrap1, turn, k to end, have been worked. *** K 2 rows.

Repeat from **, twice more, then work from ** to ***. K 1 row.

Cast-off row: Fold work with right sides together, placing the cast-on edge behind sts on needle, taking 1 st from needle and corresponding st on cast-on edge and working them together, cast off. Gather row ends in centre, pull up and secure.



Straps

(make 2)

With 5mm needles and main yarn, cast on 6 sts.

Work in garter st until strap measures 51cm. Cast off.

To make up

Join back and front together along three sides, leaving 4cm on each side edge at top free. Place ends of straps on wrong side of bag, 9cm in from side edges and about 4cm down from top edge and sew strap in position.

Felting: Place bag in pillow case and machine-wash at 60 degrees setting together with a few old towels. When damp, pat bag into shape and leave to dry. You may need to wash it a few times to obtain the felting of desired density.

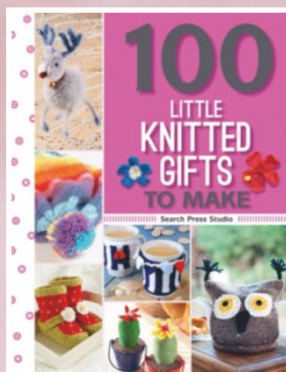
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Crochet Teddy Bear

Measurements

Approximately 53cm/21in tall.

Materials

3 x 50g (136m) balls of King Cole Cuddles DK(100% polyester) in Caramel (1184); 1 x 100g (400m) ball of King Cole Big Value Baby 4ply (100% acrylic) in Pebble (1681)*; length of Light Brown for embroidery. Size 5.00 crochet hook; toy stuffing; 67 x 11cm strip of tartan fabric, sewing needle and thread matching fabric.

Abbreviations

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

Note

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



Body

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 5htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

2nd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [2htr in next st] 4 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 10 sts.

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in

last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 15 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 2 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 20 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 3 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 25 sts.

6th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 4 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 4 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 30 sts.

7th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 5 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 5 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 35 sts.

8th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 6 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 6 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 40 sts.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 7 sts, 2htr in next st] 4 times, 1htr in each of last 7 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 45 sts.

10th round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

11th to 13th rounds: As 10th round.

14th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 6 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 7 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 40 sts.

15th and 16th rounds: As 10th round.

17th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 5 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 6 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 35 sts.

18th round: As 10th round.

19th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 5 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 30 sts.

20th round: As 10th round.

21st round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 4 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 25 sts.

22nd round: As 10th round.

23rd round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 3 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 20 sts.

24th round: As 10th round.

25th round: 2ch, 1htr next st, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 2 sts] 4 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 15 sts. Fasten off.

Stuff body. Gather top edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Head

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

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

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in each of last 2 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 24 sts.

5th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 3 sts, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in each of last 3 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 30 sts.

6th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 4 sts, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in each of last 4 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 36 sts.

7th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 5 sts, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in each of last 5 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 42 sts.

8th to 13th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

14th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 4 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 5 sts] 5 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 36 sts.

15th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 30 sts.

16th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 2 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 3 sts] 5 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 24 sts.

17th round: 2ch, 1htr in next st, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 2 sts] 5 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts. Stuff head and continue to stuff as you go.

18th round: 2ch, [htr2tog, 1htr in next st] 5 times, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 12 sts. Fasten off.

Gather top edge, pull up tightly and secure. Sew head to top of body.

Legs

(make 2)

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

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

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in each of next 2 sts, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in each of last 2 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 24 sts.

5th round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

6th to 8th rounds: As 5th round.

9th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 6 sts, [htr2tog] 5 times, 1htr in each of next 7 sts, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 19 sts.

10th to 18th rounds: As 5th round. Stuff leg and continue to stuff as you go.

19th round: 2ch, [htr2tog] 9 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 10 sts. Fasten off.

Gather top edge, pull up tightly and secure. Sew tops of legs to sides of body at hip position.

Arms

(make 2)

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

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

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts.

4th round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

5th round: As 4th round.

6th round: 2ch, 1htr in each of next 3 sts, [htr2tog, 1htr in each of next 4 sts] twice, htr2tog, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 15 sts.

7th to 15th rounds: As 4th round.

Stuff arm and continue to stuff as you go.

16th round: 2ch, [htr2tog] 7 times, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 8 sts. Fasten off. Gather top edge, pull up tightly and secure.

Sew tops of arms to sides of body at shoulder position.

Muzzle

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

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

3rd round: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch.

4th round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts. Fasten off.

Stuff muzzle and sew to front of head.

With Light Brown and satin stitch, embroider eyes on head and nose on muzzle.

Ears

(make 2)

With 5.00 hook and one strand of Cuddles and one strand of 4ply together, make 2ch.

1st round: 6htr in 2nd ch, slst in first htr.

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

3rd round: 2ch, 1htr in base of 2ch, [1htr in next st, 2htr in next st] 5 times, 1htr in last st, slst in 2nd of 2ch – 18 sts.

4th and 5th rounds: 2ch, [1htr in next st] to end, slst in 2nd of 2ch. Fasten off. Flatten ears and over sew fastened off edge. Sew this edge to top of head.

Scarf

Beginning and ending 2cm from end, join tartan strip along long end. Fray ends of scarf by pulling out horizontal threads to create fringing. Wrap scarf round teddy's neck and tie.

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- 11am TALK** Dos and don'ts when writing a twist
11.45am EXERCISE Write an opening paragraph
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3.15pm GROUP DISCUSSION What makes a good twist in a story?

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2.30pm EXERCISE Characters and suspects
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4.15pm Publishers, etc.

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- 10am** Meet and greet, with tea and coffee
10.30am Introduction and a short demonstration on needle-felting technique
10.45am Start needle-felting the different body parts
11.45am Finish body parts and assemble your bear
2pm Finish bear and add facial features
3.15pm Add earmuffs, scarf and snowballs
4.15pm Question time



Christmas Penguin (15cm high)

♣ Monday 28 November

- 10am** Meet and greet, with tea and coffee
10.30am Introduction and a short demonstration on the needle-felting technique
10.45am Start needle-felting the body parts
11.45am Finish body parts and assemble your penguin
2pm Finish penguin and add facial features
3.15pm Make hot-water bottle and hat
4.15pm Question time



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10.30am Welcome and Introduction

10.45am A brief refresher of the basic stitches and pattern abbreviations with a short exercise

11.15am How to make a slip ring and begin work on your Amigurumi project

11.45am Shaping techniques and working in the round

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3.45pm How to stuff your finished item and embroider the face

4.15pm Question time



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It's A Classic

Simple lines, super-soft to the touch and in a go-with-everything shade. This is a jacket to treasure

YARN OF THE MONTH

This month's choice is Yarn Stories Fine Merino and Baby Alpaca DK (75% fine merino, 30% baby alpaca), an incredibly soft yarn, sourced from the finest raw materials that are then spun at the company's own worsted-spinning (so the yarn is very fine) mill in Yorkshire. Decades of experience enables them to achieve a sophisticated blend (the kind of quality that goes into Saville Row suits) and a colour range of 16 shades, from subtle creams and greys to the richer jewel brights. All of which makes this the perfect go-to yarn for our Tunisian crochet jacket. We opted for the Dove shade, with its timeless appeal, to complement this classic design – it adds to its versatility and makes it an 'all season' item you'll want to wear again and again.



Measurements

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

Actual measurements 88 (93.5) (103.5) (108) cm/34¾ (36¾) (40¾) (42½) in.

Side seam 30.5 (31) (33) (34.5) cm/12 (12¼) (13) (13½) in.

Length to back neck 53 (55) (58) (61) cm/21 (21¾) (22¾) (24) in.

Sleeve seam 30 (30) (32) (32) cm/11¾ (11¾) (12½) (12½) in.

Materials

10 (11) (12) (14) 50g (95m) balls of Yarn Stories Fine Merino and Baby Alpaca DK (70% fine merino, 30% baby alpaca) in Dove (2506)*. 5.50 standard Tunisian crochet hook and size 5.50 crochet hook.

Tension

16 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over honeycomb pattern, using 5.50 Tunisian hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **yoh**, yarn over hook; **dc**, double crochet; **tss**, Tunisian simple stitch (with yarn at back, insert hook from right to left underneath next vertical strand, yoh and pull through, leaving loop on hook); **tps**, Tunisian purl stitch (with yarn at front, insert hook from right to left underneath next vertical strand, yarn under and over hook and pull through, leaving loop on hook); **inc**, increase (insert hook from front to back between vertical bars and under two strands of previous row, yoh and pull through, leaving loop on hook); **nil**, meaning nothing is work here for this size.

Note

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

Back

With 5.50 Tunisian hook, make 33 (37) (41) (41) ch for back neck.

Foundation row (forward pass):

Working from right to left, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yoh a pull through, [insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through] to end – 33 (37) (41) (41) loops on hook.

Return pass row: Working from left to right, yoh and pull through first loop, [yoh and pull through 2 loops] to end.

Shape raglan armholes: 1st row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss under two strands of last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st as before. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (3) (1) (3) times more – 45 (45) (45) (49) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in

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next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 8 rows, 5 (6) (7) (7) times more, then work first 2 rows again – 69 (73) (77) (81) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Make 3ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yoh and pull through, insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through, tps in vertical bar of first st, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, tps in last st, insert hook between 2 strands of last st, yoh and pull through, make 2 more ch, remove hook from last ch and hold this ch with first finger and thumb of left hand, insert hook in first ch, yoh and pull through, insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through, reinsert hook back in last ch – 75 (79) (83) (87) loops on hook. Work return pass row.

Bodice: 1st row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until back measures 53 (55) (58) (61) cm from beginning, ending with return pass row.

Last row: Inserting hook as given for tss, work 1dc in each vertical bar to end.

Fasten off.

Left front

With 5.50 Tunisian hook, make 23 (25) (27) (29) ch for neck edge.

Work foundation row as on back – 23 (25) (27) (29) loops on hook.

Return pass row: Working from left to right, yoh and pull through first loop, [yoh and pull through 2 loops] to end.

Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

5th row: [Tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (1) (nil) (1) time(s)

more – 29 (29) (29) (33) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

Next row: [Tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: [Tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 8 rows, 5 (6) (7) (7) times

more, then work first 2 rows again – 41

(43) (45) (49) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tps in last st, insert hook

between 2 strands of last st, yoh and pull through, make 2 more ch, remove hook

from last ch and hold this ch with first

finger and thumb of left hand, insert

hook in first ch, yoh and pull through,

insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull

through, reinsert hook back in last ch –

44 (46) (48) (52) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Bodice: 1st row: [Tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: [Tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 53 (55) (58) (61) cm from beginning,

ending with return pass row.

Work last row as on back and fasten off.

Right front

With 5.50 Tunisian hook, make 23 (25) (27) (29) ch for neck edge.

Work foundation row as on back – 23 (25) (27) (29) loops on hook.

Return pass row: Working from left to right, yoh and pull through first loop, [yoh and pull through 2 loops] to end.

Shape raglan armhole: 1st row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in



last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

5th row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 4 rows, 2 (1) (nil) (1) time(s) more – 29 (29) (29) (33) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: [Tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd st in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: [Tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 8 rows, 5 (6) (7) (7) times more, then work first 2 rows again – 41 (43) (45) (49) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Make 3ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yoh and pull through,

insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through, tps in vertical bar of first st, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, tss in last st – 44 (46) (48) (52) sts.

Work return pass row.

Bodice: 1st row: [Tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

3rd row: [Tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Continue in pattern until front measures 53 (55) (58) (61) cm from beginning, ending with return pass row.

Work last row as one back and fasten off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With 5.50 Tunisian hook, make 7 (7) (11) (11) ch.

Work foundation row as on back – 7 (7) (11) (11) loops on hook.

Return pass row: Working from left to right, yoh and pull through the loop, [yoh and pull through 2 loops] to end.

Shape raglan top: 1st row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

3rd row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 2 rows, 21 (23) (21) (23) times more – 51 (55) (55) (59) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd

vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Inc between 1st and 2nd vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tps in next vertical bar, inc between st just worked and last st, tss in last st.

Repeat last 8 rows, 1 (1) (2) (2) time(s) more then work first 2 rows again – 59 (63) (67) (71) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Make 3ch, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yoh and pull through, insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through, tps in vertical bar of first st, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, tss in next vertical bar, tps in last st, insert hook between 2 strands of last st, yoh and pull through, make 2 more ch, remove hook from last ch and hold this ch with first finger and thumb of left hand, insert hook in first ch, yoh and pull through, insert hook in next ch, yoh and pull through, reinsert hook back in last ch – 65 (69) (73) (75) loops on hook.

Work reverse pass row.

Shape sleeve seam: Beginning with 1st row, work 8 (8) (nil) (nil) rows of pattern as on bodice of back.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Return pass decrease row: Yoh and pull

through 2 loops on hook] to last 3 loops, yoh and pull through last 3 loops.

Next row: Miss 1st and 2nd vertical bars, tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 2 sts, miss next vertical bar, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tss in next vertical bar, [tps in next vertical bar, tss in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st.

Work return pass decrease row.

Next row: Miss 1st and 2nd vertical bars, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last 3 sts, tss in next vertical bar, miss next vertical bar, tss in last st.

Work return pass row.

Next row: Tps in next vertical bar, [tss in next vertical bar, tps in next vertical bar] to last st, tss in last st. Work return pass row.

Repeat last 16 rows, 4 times more, then work first 1 (1) (15) (15) row(s) again – 45 (49) (49) (53) loops on hook.

Work return pass row.

Work last row as on back and fasten off.

To make up

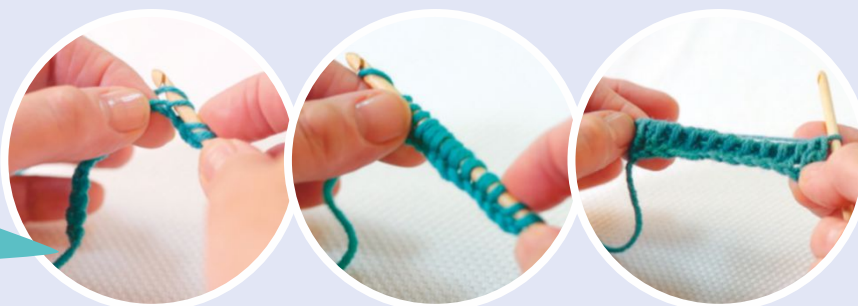
Join all raglan seams, then side and sleeve seams.

With 5.50 hook, join yarn to side seam at lower edge of right front, working 3dc in corners, work a round of dc evenly along lower edge and up row-ends of right front, around neck edge, down row-ends of left front and along lower edge of left front and back.

Fasten off.

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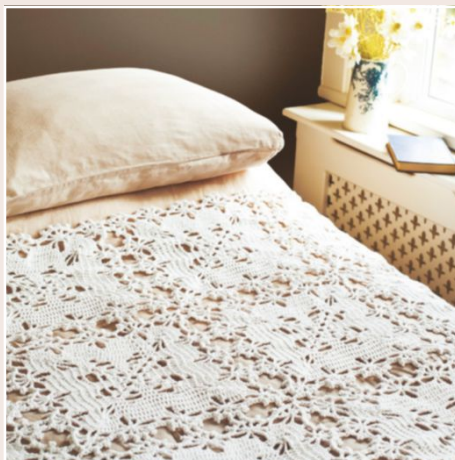
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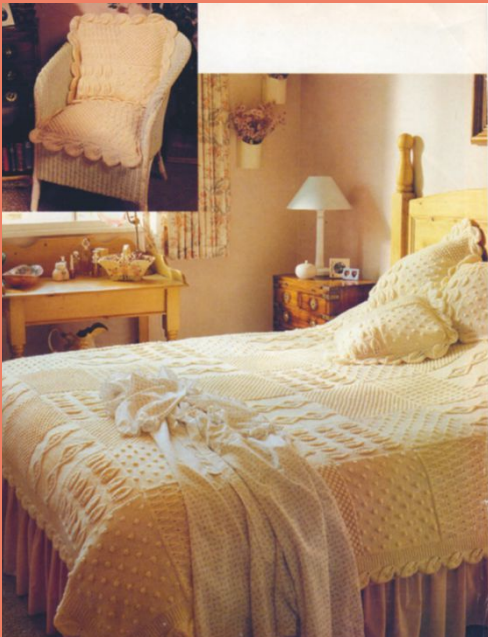
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Collect & Create

PART 6

Bed Topper & Cushion

Create this stunning patchwork bedroom set with our latest 'Knit-A-Long'. The sixth pattern in this eight-part series is for the back of the cushion and the panels of your topper

Welcome to the sixth pattern in our knitting Collect & Create series, to make a gorgeous quilted bed set. Over the last few months we've given you a different pattern square to make for the topper and cushion, with the back panels or piece in this issue, and edgings and making up instructions to follow. Creating a project as big as this one can seem daunting. We've made it easy by spreading the work to help you make it in no time at all. Why not join together with friends and make it a combined 'Knit-A-Long'?

Bed Topper and Cushion

Measurements

Bed topper: Each square measures approximately 25 x 25cm/10 x 10in. When completed will measure approximately 168 x 193cm/66 x 76in, including edging.

Cushion: Each square measures approximately 20 x 20cm/8 x 8in. Cushion cover measures approximately 40 x 40cm/15¾ x 15¾in.

Materials

For complete bed topper: 36 x 100g (200m) balls of Sirdar Cotton Rich Aran (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Fresh Cream (0001)*; a cable needle; 30 buttons.

Cushion: 3 x 100g (200m) balls of Sirdar Cotton Rich Aran (60% cotton, 40% acrylic) in Fresh Cream (0001)*. 40 x 40cm cushion pad.

Both items: Pair of 4mm (No. 8) and 4½mm (No. 7) knitting needles.

Tension

18 stitches and 24 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 4½mm needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **psso**, pass slip st over; **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, psso; **yon**, yarn over needle to make

a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yfb**, yarn to back; **c4**, cable 4 (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k2 from cable needle); **c3b**, cable 3 back (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then k1 from cable needle); **c3f**, cable 3 front (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, k1, then k2 from cable needle); **cr3rt**, cross 3 right (sl next st onto cable needle and leave at back, k2, then p1 from cable needle); **cr3lt**, cross 3 left (sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front, p1, then k2 from cable needle); **3 from 1**, work k1, p1 and k1 all in next st; **mb**, make bobble (work k1, p1, k1 and p1 all in next st, pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th st over 1st st).

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approx. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. The entire bed topper will require 9 diamond pattern squares, 9 blackberry stitch squares, 8 Eiffel Tower squares, 8 leaf pattern squares, 8 bobble stitch squares, 3 panels for back and edging. The cushion will require 1 blackberry stitch square, 1 Eiffel Tower square, 1 leaf pattern square, 1 bobble stitch square, 1 back square and edging.



Back for topper

Panel (make 3): With 4mm needles, cast on 92 sts. K 3 rows.

* Change to 4½mm needles.

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K1, p44, k2, p44, k1.

Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, 27 times more. Change to 4mm needles and k 4 rows. * Repeat from * to * 5 times more.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Next row: K to end.

Next row: K1, p44, k2, p44, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 27 times more. Change to 4mm needles and k 3 rows. Cast off kwise.

Back for cushion

With 4½mm needles, cast on 73 sts. Ss 100 rows. Cast off.



Beginners, Please

Knitting Project

Re-Boot!

Cold weather-proof your wellies
with our woolly toppers

Our cosy toppers are so quick and easy to make, you could knit a different colour for every day of the week!



Measurements

Approximately 20cm/8in high.

Materials

2 x 50g (113m) balls of Rooster Almerino DK (50% alpaca, 50% merino wool) in Damson (214)*. Pair of 4mm (No. 8) knitting needles; 6 buttons; sewing needle and thread.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **psso**, pass sl st over; **ytb**, yarn to back; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **garter st** (every row k).

Note

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

To make

(both alike)

With 4mm needles, cast on 87 sts for lower edge.

1st rib row: K5, p2, [k3, p2] to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd rib row: K7, [p3, k2] to last 10 sts, p3, k7.

Repeat the last 2 rows, 9 times more. Work pattern thus:

1st row: K5, p2, [ytb, sl1, k2, psso, p2] to last 5 sts, k5 – 72 sts.

2nd row: K7, [p1, yrn, p1, k2] to last 9 sts, p1, yrn, p1, k7 – 87 sts.

3rd row: K5, p2, [k3, p2] to last 5 sts, k5.

4th row: K7, [p3, k2] to last 10 sts, p3, k7.

These 4 rows form pattern.

Pattern another 33 rows – 72 sts.

Next row: K7, [p1, p into front and back of next st, k2] to last 9 sts, p1, p into front and back of next st, k7 – 87 sts.

Work 4 rows in rib as given at beginning.

Cast off in rib.

Overlap garter stitch borders and catch down at sides so that top edge of right topper overlaps to the left and to the right on left topper. Sew 3 buttons to top half of border on each topper.

Beginners, Please

Crochet Project

Easy Upgrade

Change up a tired top with a pretty crocheted collar

Embellish this
neat collar
with beads or
sequins for a
touch of sparkle
that's perfect
for parties



Measurements

Approximately 67cm/26½in long along lower edge and 44cm/17¼in around neck edge.

Materials

1 x 50g (140m) ball of Rowan Kid Classic (70% wool, 22% mohair, 8% polyamide) in Victoria (852)*. Size 5.00 crochet hook; 1 small button; sewing needle and thread.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch; **dc**, double crochet; **chsp**, chain space.

Note

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

To make

With 5.00 hook, make 70ch.

Foundation row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook (counts as 1dc), [1dc in next ch] to end, turn – 69dc.

1st row: 1ch (does not count as a st throughout instructions), 1dc in each of first 2dc, [3ch, miss next 2dc, 1dc in next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn – 22 chsp.

2nd and 3rd rows: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [3ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

4th to 7th rows: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [4ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

8th and 9th rows: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [5ch, miss next chsp, 1dc in

next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

10th row: 1ch, 1dc in each of first 2dc, [work 3dc, 2ch and 3dc in next chsp, 1dc in next dc] to last dc, 1dc in last dc. Fasten off.

Spray collar with cold water and leave to dry. Make a button loop at neck edge on right side at foundation row. Sew on button to correspond with button loop.

Abbreviations

Practically all knitting and crochet patterns use some sort of abbreviations to make the instructions concise and easy to follow. Each pattern will have its own brief description of the most common abbreviations (**k**, knit or **ch**, chain) with a more detailed description of specific abbreviations, like how to work cable or cluster. Also, the most regularly used words are either shortened (**fol** – following) or letters are used to describe what is needed to be done next (**tbl** – through back of stitches).

Some widely used abbreviations have more or less the same meaning, but there could be exceptions. Listed below in alphabetical order are the most commonly used abbreviations, with an extended description of their meanings.

alt, alternate – worked on every other row or stitch.

beg, begin or beginning – to start as specified or position to be worked at or from, measured from or marked edges.

ch, chain (see page 72).

cont, continue – carry on working.

dc, double crochet (see page 72).

dc2tog, work 2 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog, work 3 double crochet together – [insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

dec, decrease or decreasing – by working 2 or more stitches together.

In crochet, decreases are made by working specified number of stitches to last stage of each stitch, then joined into one at final stage. In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to decrease:

dec 1 st – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 2 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dec 2 sts – the right-hand needle is inserted knitwise or purlwise in next 3 stitches on left-hand needle at the same time and complete as if knitting or purling 1 stitch.

dtr, double treble (see page 73).

fol, following.

gst, garter stitch – knit or purl every stitch on every row. Also refers to texture of fabric produced by knitting or purling every stitch.

htr, half treble (see page 72).

inc, increase or increasing – by working twice or

more times into same stitch.

In crochet, the instruction will specify how to increase. Usually 1, 2 or more stitches are worked into base of starting chain at beginning of row and 2, 3 or more stitches are worked in last stitch.

In knitting, if no specific instructions are given, here is how to increase:

inc 1 st – knit or purl in next stitch, but do not drop this stitch off left-hand needle, work into back of it again, then drop this stitch off left-hand needle.

inc 2 or more sts – keep working into front and back of stitch until required number of stitches are increased (the number of times worked into a stitch would be the number of stitches increased, plus first original stitch).

k, knit (see page 70).

k row or rows, knit every stitch across each row(s).

k1tbl or k1b, knit 1 stitch through back loop (with yarn at back, insert right-hand needle from right to left in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn under and over the right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

k2tog, knit 2 stitches together (see page 71).

k2tog tbl or k2togb, knit 2 stitches together through back of loops – insert right-hand needle from right to left in back loop of next 2 stitches, bring yarn under and over right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches of left-hand needle.

k3tog or more stitches, work as k2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

m1 or up1, make one or pick up 1 (see page 71).

p, purl (see page 70).

p row or rows, purl every stitch across each row.

patt, pattern – texture of fabric created by stitches as set out on stated rows. Also means continue working or maintain working stitches as set out before.

psso, pass slipped stitch over – insert left-hand needle into front of slipped stitch (second stitch) on right-hand needle, lift this stitch and place over first stitch.

p1tbl or p1b, purl next stitch through back loop (with yarn at front, insert right-hand needle from left to right in back of stitch on left-hand needle, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle, draw loop through and drop the stitch off left-hand needle).

p2sso, pass 2 slipped stitches over – insert left-hand needle into front of second and third slipped stitches on right-hand needle, lift these stitches and place over first stitch.

p2tog, purl 2 stitches together (see page 71).

p2tog tbl or p2togb, purl 2 stitches together through back of loops (insert right-hand needle in from left to right in back loops

of second then first stitches, bring yarn over and under right-hand needle and pull through, dropping the 2 stitches off left-hand needle).

p3tog or more stitches, work as p2tog, but inserting needle through 3 or more stitches.

rem, remain or remaining.

rep, repeat.

RS, right side.

skpo, slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over (see page 71).

sl, slip.

sl1, insert right-hand needle in front of next stitch on left-hand needle knitwise (from left to right) or purlwise from (right to left) and slip this stitch off left-hand needle without working into it.

slst or ss, slip stitch.

st(s), stitch or stitches.

stst or ss, stocking stitch – knit stitches on right side rows and purl stitches on wrong side rows. Also means the texture of fabric that is created by knitting and purling alternately to produce smooth surface on knit (right) side and ridged surface on purl (wrong) side.

tbl, through back of loop (see k1tbl, p1tbl).

tog, together – work 2 or more stitches together at the same time.

tr, treble (see page 73).

tr2tog, work 2 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

tr3tog, work 3 treble together – [yarn round hook, insert hook from front to back under two strands of next stitch, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through first 2 loops on hook, 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

ws, wrong side.

yf or yfwd, yarn forward – is usually worked between 2 knit stitches; bring yarn from back to front between needles, then over right-hand needle to make a st.

yo, yarn over (see yarn forward, yarn round needle and yarn over needle).

yon, yarn over needle – is usually worked between purl and knit stitches; take yarn from front to back over right-hand needle to make a st.

yrh or yoh, yarn round hook or yarn over hook; take yarn from back over and under hook to back again.

ym, yarn round needle.

worked between 2 purl stitches, take yarn from front over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

worked between knit and purl stitches, take yarn from back to front between needles, then over and under right-hand needle, bringing it to front again to make a stitch.

Glossary

Tension

Practically every knitting instruction will state a tension, with a few exceptions, like toys or small accessories.

Tension is the number of stitches and rows that an average knitter will achieve to stated measurements, using specific yarn, pattern and needles. It is used to translate measurements into the number of stitches and rows to be worked.

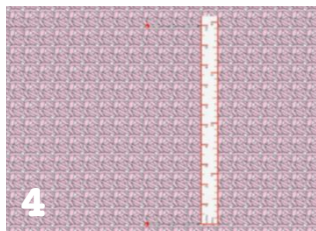
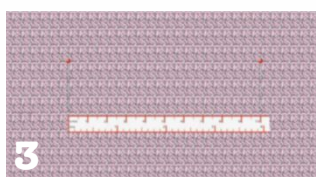
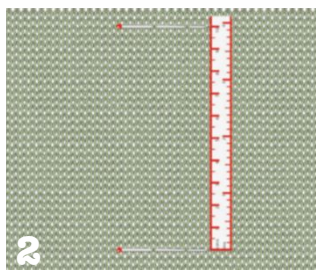
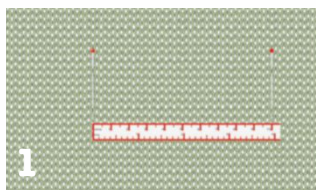
Before commencing a specific project, check your tension by working a swatch about 13cm square in pattern, yarn and needles or crochet hooks as stated. Stretch swatch in each direction and allow to rest. Mark 10cm horizontally in the middle of the test piece (diag. 1 and 3) and count stitches between markers. Mark 10cm vertically in the middle of test piece (diag. 2 and 4) and count the rows between markers. If the number of stitches and rows is less than quoted, knit another swatch, using smaller needles or hooks. If the number of stitches and rows is greater, use larger needles or hooks.

You may need to knit or crochet samples a few times until the stated tension is achieved.

It is more important to obtain the right number of stitches than rows.

Diagrams 1 and 2 show stitching and rows of stocking stitch of standard double knitting tension.

Diagrams 3 and 4 show stitches and rows of double crochet of average double knitting tension.



Knitting needles conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	-
2.75	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	-
3.75	9
4	8
4.5	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
7.5	1
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Crochet hook conversion

Metric	Imperial
2	14
2.25	13
2.5	12
3	11
3.25	10
3.5	9
3.75	8
4	7
5	6
5.5	5
6	4
6.5	3
7	2
8	0
9	00
10	000
12	-
15	-
20	-
25	-

Substituting yarns

If you are intending to use yarns other than specified, look for a type of yarn that has the same texture and fibre content: wool for wool, cotton for cotton, with same or similar standard tension and same thickness as original yarn.

The best indicators of the thickness of the yarn are the tension and size of needles or hooks used. A standard crochet tension is not usually available.

Here, we list the standard knitting tension of classic yarns, although these may vary:

4 ply yarn is 28 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 3¼mm needles.

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

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

Chunky yarn is 14 stitches and 19 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using 6½mm needles.

For example: If the pattern states 30 stitches and 38 rows over stocking

stitch, you may be able to use 4 ply yarn for this, but using 3mm needles instead of 3¼mm.

In both knitting and crochet, yarn amounts may differ when using substituted yarn, so check the ball band for weight and length informations. If the length is different, work out your amounts by multiplying the length of original yarn by the amount of balls quoted, divide this figure by the number of metres stated on the substituted yarn and that will give you the number of balls needed in the yarn you intend to use.

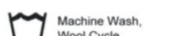
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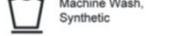
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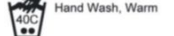
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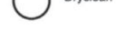
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Dryclean



Dryclean, Any Solvent



May Be Dryclean



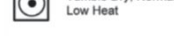
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Dry In Shade



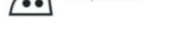
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Iron, Medium



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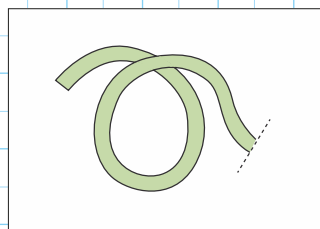


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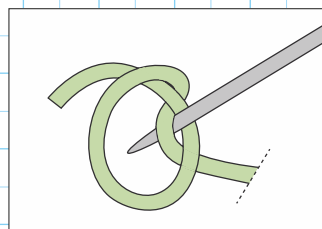


Knitting Class

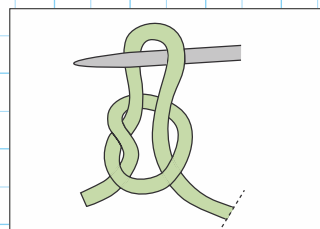
Slip knot



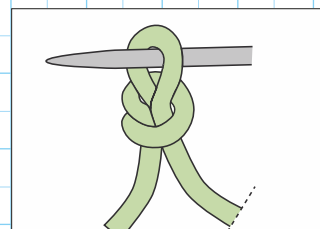
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the needle into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



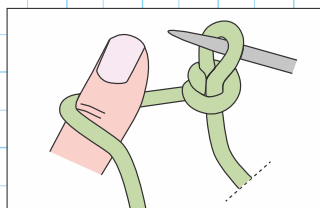
4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the needle.

Holding the yarn and needles

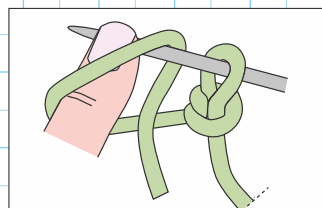
To make even stitches, control the yarn by taking it over the first finger of the right hand, under the second, over the third and under the fourth, or even around the fourth if necessary. Your

right hand also holds the needle that makes the new stitches. Hold this like a knife or a pencil – whichever is more comfortable. Your left hand holds the needle with the stitches already made.

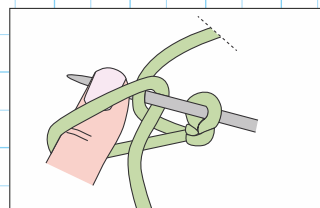
Casting on by thumb method



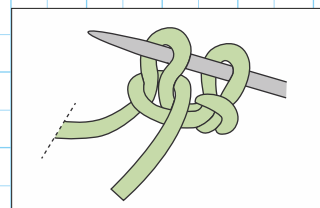
1 Leaving a long end, hold the yarn in the left hand and take the left thumb under the yarn and upwards.



2 Insert the needle in the loop just made on the thumb.

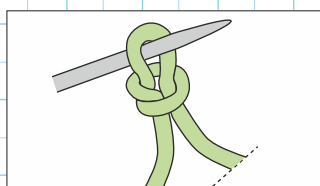


3 Take the ball end of the yarn around the needle and bring it through the loop, slipping the loop off the thumb.

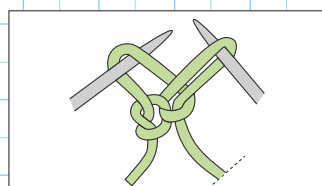


4 Pull the yarn end to close the stitch up to the needle. Continue to cast on stitches as steps 1-4.

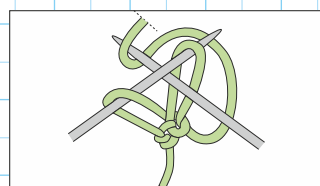
Casting on by cable method



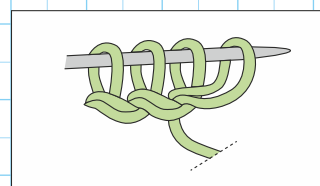
1 Make a slip knot, then hold the needle in your left hand.



2 Knit one without slipping the stitch off.

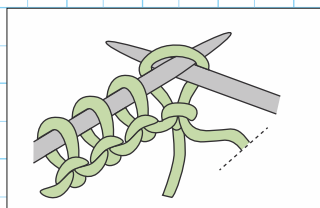


3 Insert the right-hand needles between the last 2 stitches just made, yarn round needle and pull the loop through, thus making new stitch. Slip the new stitch onto left needle.

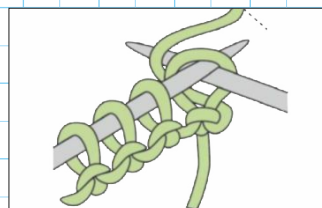


4 Continue making stitches as step 3, until you have the number of stitches you need.

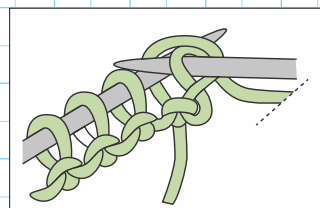
Knit stitch (k)



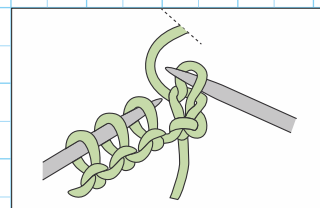
1 Turn the cast-on so that it's in the left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn from behind to bring it under, up and over the right-hand needle.

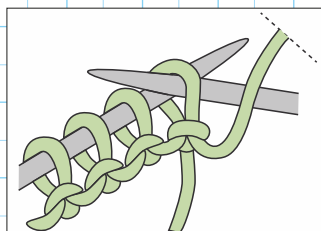


3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.

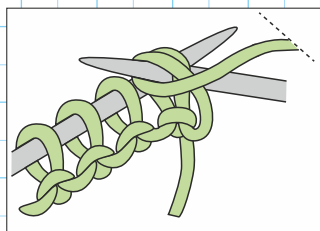


4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle. Continue to make knit stitches as steps 1-4.

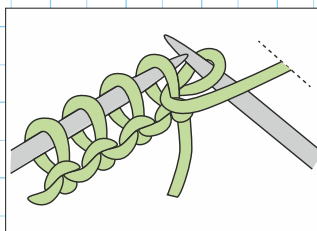
Purl stitch (p)



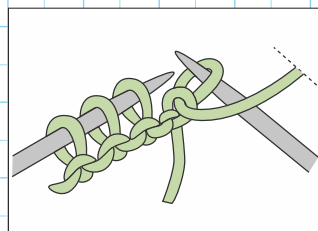
1 With the yarn to the front, insert the right-hand needle from right to left in the front of the first stitch.



2 Take the yarn up and around the right-hand needle.



3 Use the tip of the right-hand needle to pull the yarn through.



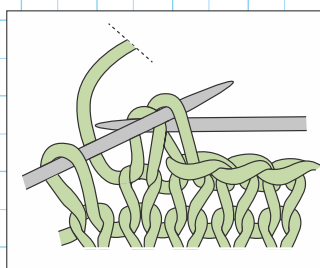
4 Slip the stitch off the left-hand needle to complete the new stitch on the right-hand needle.

Casting off

Knit two stitches, then * use the left-hand needle to lift the first stitch over the second.

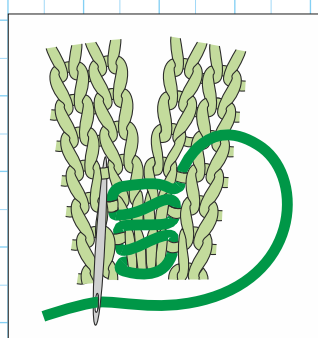
Knit the next stitch, then repeat from * until one stitch is left.

Break the yarn, take it through this stitch and draw up.

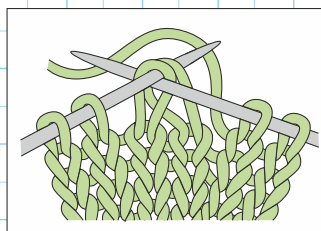


Invisible seaming

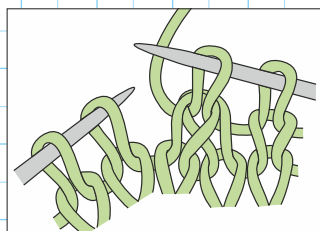
Sometimes called ladder or mattress stitch, this method of sewing up gives the neatest seams. Place the two edges together, right sides upwards and starting at the cast-on edge, take the yarn underneath the strand beside the edge stitch at one side and then the other. After a few stitches pull up the yarn to tension the seam.



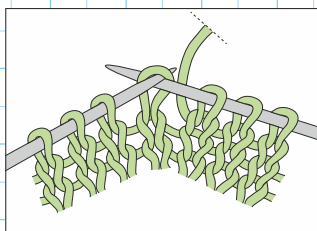
Decrease by knitting two stitches together (k2tog)



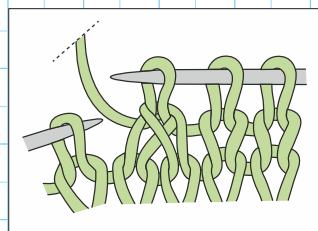
1 Insert the needle in the next two stitches knitwise (that is, through the front of the loops).



2 Yarn round needle, pull through both stitches and slip these stitches off together. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the right.

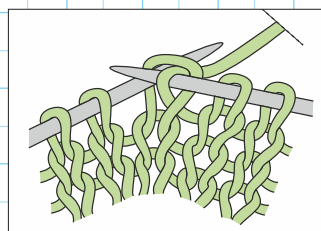


1 Insert the needle in the next stitch knitwise (through the front of the loop) to slip it on to the right-hand needle.

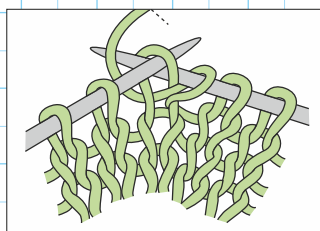


2 Knit the next stitch, then use the left-hand needle to lift the slipped stitch over the knitted one. The resulting decrease has the top stitch slanting to the left.

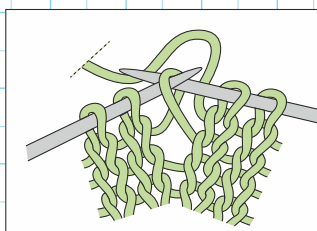
Increase by knitting in the front and then the back of one stitch (kfb)



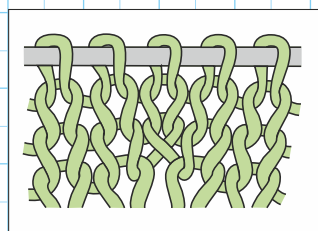
1 Knit the stitch in the usual way, but without slipping it off.



2 Take the right-hand needle to the back and knit the stitch again.



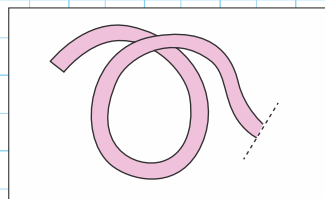
1 Pick up the strand lying between needles and knit in the back of it.



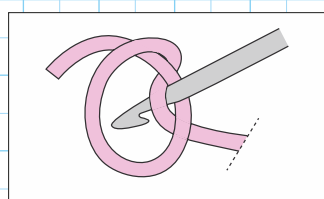
2 This makes a new stitch that fits closely between existing stitches

Crochet Class

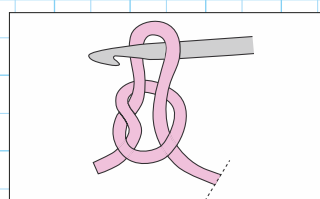
Slip knot



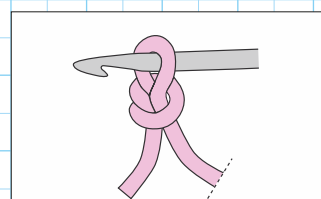
1 Loop the yarn with the ball end on top (the ball end is shown with a broken line).



2 Dip the hook into the loop, catch the ball end and pull it through the loop.



3 Pull both ends to tighten the knot.



4 Pull the ball end to bring the knot up to the hook.

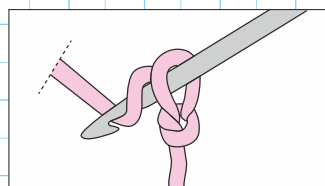
Holding the yarn and hook

Both crochet and yarn are held in the left hand, with the right hand holding the hook preferably like a pencil, but like a knife if you prefer. The work is held between thumb and first finger, with the ball end of

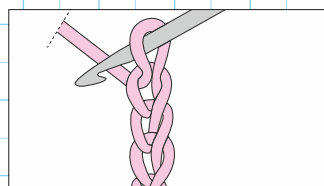
the yarn taken over the first three fingers and under the fourth, or around the fourth if necessary.

Extending the second finger holds the yarn taut for hooking.

Chain (ch)

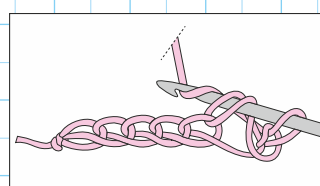


1 Twist the hook under and over the yarn – yarn round hook (yrh). Pull the yarn through the loop on hook and drop it off to make first chain.

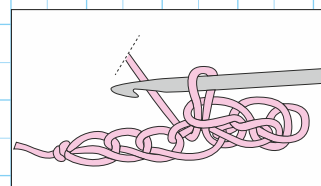


2 Continue to make chain in this way.
Each chain is made up of three strands, with the V shape the 'right side'. When counting chain don't count the loop on the hook.
At the start of a row chain will stand for the first stitch.

Slip stitch (slst)

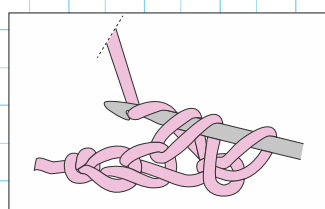


1 Make a length of chain. Insert the hook under two strands of second chain from hook and yarn round hook.

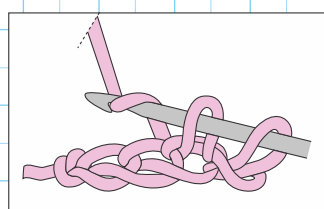


2 Pull the yarn through the chain and loop on the hook. This stitch has virtually no height.

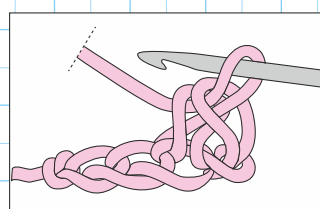
Double crochet (dc)



1 Insert the hook under the top two strands of the second chain from the hook. Yarn round hook.



2 Pull the yarn through to make loops on the hook. Yarn round hook again.

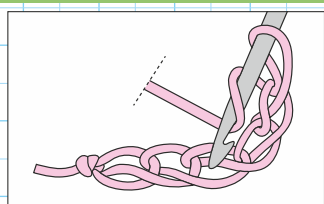


3 Pull the yarn through both loops on the hook to make one double crochet. Insert the hook in the next chain and repeat steps 1-2.

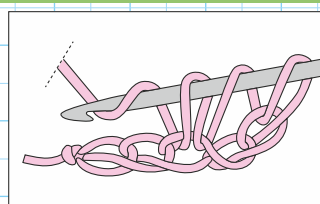
Remember not to take the yarn round hook before inserting the hook. When working into stitches always insert the hook under the top two strands of yarn unless instructed otherwise.

Half treble (htr)

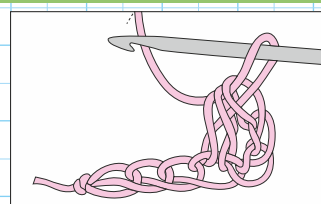
In height the half treble is halfway between a double crochet and a treble and is frequently used as a transitional stitch between the two.



1 Yarn round hook and insert the hook in the third chain from the hook.



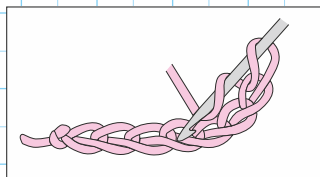
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make a loop on the hook, then yarn round hook again.



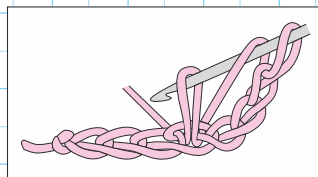
3 Pull the yarn through all three loops on the hook to complete the stitch.

Treble (tr)

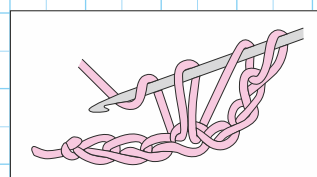
Treble stitch is twice the height of double crochet, because it has an initial yarn round hook, which requires additional steps (wraps) to complete the stitch. The height of stitches is dictated by the number of wraps worked.



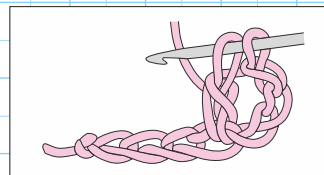
1 Yarn round hook before inserting the hook under two strands of the fourth chain from the hook.



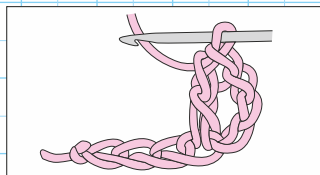
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make three loops on the hook.



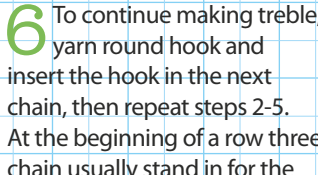
3 Yarn round hook again.



4 Pull the yarn through first two loops on hook, making two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook for the last time and pull it through the remaining two loops to complete the stitch.

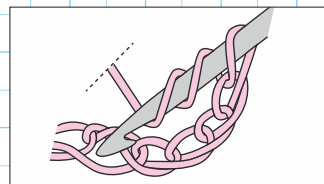


6 To continue making treble, yarn round hook and insert the hook in the next chain, then repeat steps 2-5. At the beginning of a row three chain usually stand in for the first treble.

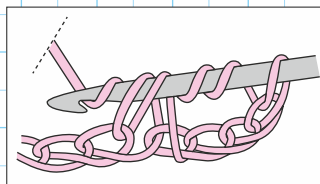
On the next row make sure that the treble following the chain is made in the second

stitch of the previous row, because if it's made in the stitch immediately below you will have made an extra stitch. The last treble of the row will be made in the top chain that started the previous row. Understanding row-end stitches will keep the edges under control.

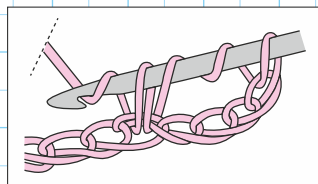
Double treble (dtr)



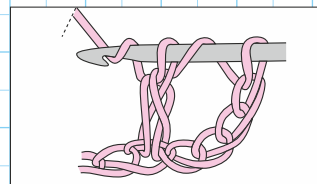
1 Yarn round the hook twice before inserting the hook under the top two strands of the fifth chain from the hook.



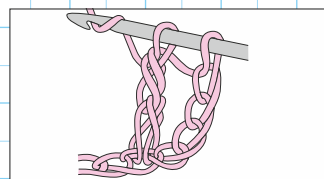
2 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through to make four loops on the hook.



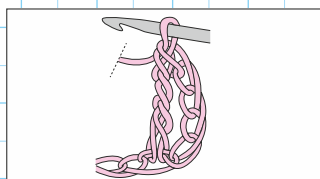
3 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the first two loops on the hook to make three loops on the hook.



4 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the next two loops on the hook to make two loops on the hook.



5 Yarn round hook and pull the yarn through the remaining two loops on the hook.



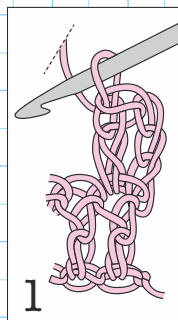
6 The finished double treble. To continue making double treble, yarn round hook twice and insert the hook in the next chain or stitch, then repeat steps 2-5.

Fastening off

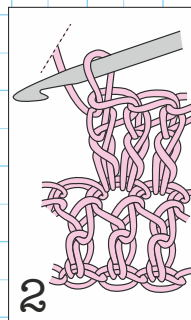
Simply break the yarn, take it through the last loop and draw it up.

Increases

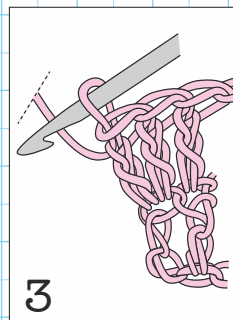
For clarity these are shown as single increases worked in treble, but the principle is the same in double crochet, double treble, etc.



1 At the beginning of a row, instead of working into the next stitch after the chain that counts as the first stitch, work into the stitch below. This increases one stitch.



2 Mid row simply work the two additional stitch, or



stitches, in the place indicated.

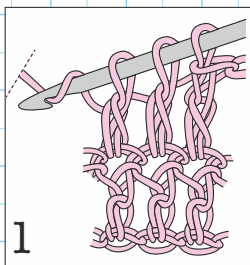
3 At the end of a row, work two stitches in the top chain that formed the first stitch of the previous row. This increases one stitch.

Decreases

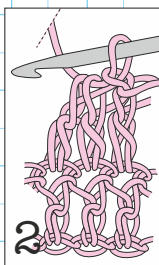
Decreases are part stitches worked into a stated number of stitches and then joined into one in the last stage of the stitch.

Decreasing one treble stitch is shown, but the principle is the same in all stitches and for any number of decreases.

1 Without making the last wrap of each make a treble in each of the next two stitches: * yarn round hook, insert hook in next stitch, yarn round hook, pull through, yarn round hook, pull it through two loops; repeat from * once, leaving three loops on the hook.



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2 Yarn round hook and pull it through all three loops on the hook.

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