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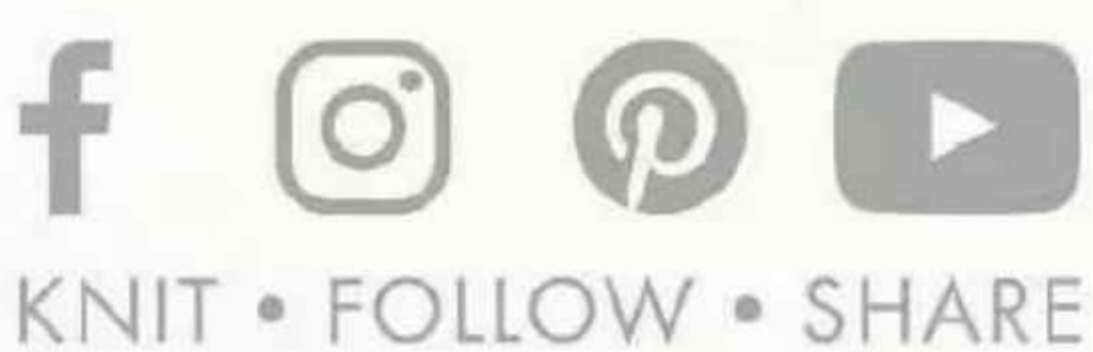
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# Welcome...

to your brand-new Softy issue of Your Crochet & Knitting! We're diving into an **Easter** wonderland this month, with plenty of **soft and cuddly** makes for the **new season**. Easter is a time of **new beginnings**, spending time with **loved ones** and plenty of **joy!** Inside this issue, you'll find plenty of makes to **inspire** your next batch of **projects**, with cosy ideas for the **whole family**, **fresh** inspiration for the home, and so much more! Plus, your **limited-edition chenille** yarn pack comes complete with a **must-have** pair of **glitter eyes** to bring your **toys** to life.



Crocheters, we've got a whole **collection** of makes you won't want to miss. There's **something for everyone**, from **playful accessories** like the Solstice flower crown (page 50) to **joyful** makes for **little ones** like the Dino lovey (page 44) and the most **adorable** pair of Plushie Pals (page 52). If you're looking for some **bright wearables** to see you through to the **summer**, give the Sunshine shawl (page 60) a try – it's made in the **softest, colour-changing** yarn. Why not give baby an Easter **gift they'll love** with the Avery cardigan (page 14), which is sure to be loved and **treasured** for years to come!

Knitters, there are some **great ideas** packed into this issue, too. **Adorn** your home with plenty of Easter **treats** like the Spring wreath (page 28) and some adorable **decorations** (page 40); they're **quick to make** but really stand out this season. We're also loving the **exclusive** glitter eyes included in this issue, and you can see them **shine** with Cuddles the Crocodile (page 8), who also makes the **coziest cuddle companion** for kids of **all ages**. If you're looking to **stretch your skills** and tackle a bigger project, the Orinico sweater (page 22) showcases some great **spring shades**, and the Daisy Chain blanket (page 48) is the **perfect** way to ease yourself into some **knitted colourwork** designs.

Inside, we've also included some great **reads** for you to **relax and enjoy**, like our **top yarns** of the month, a selection of **bright patterns** to try and even some **quick, stash-busting makes** with Laura from HappyBerry Crochet!

Happy making,

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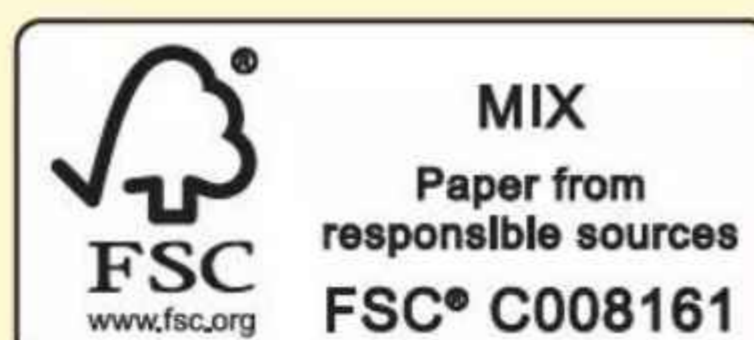
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### IN YOUR KIT

- ★ 6 balls of yarn
- ★ Needles
- ★ Crochet hook

### ALL ABOUT YOUR KIT

Your yarn is a standard DK, with 22g per ball, made up of 100% polyester fibre. You can substitute any standard DK yarn, but check the yardage of the yarn you buy to make sure you have enough to complete your project. Tension is given in each pattern – make sure you check your tension to be sure that the finished project will be the right size. If your tension is loose, you may need more yarn than specified.



### Bright and cheery playtime pals!



# What's NEW

Take a look at the latest news from the crafting community



## GIVE YOUR CRAFTING A TWIST!

Enjoy some playful crafting with Stylecraft's latest offering – Cotton Twist! This super-soft DK-weight yarn is ideal for your summer projects, creating fun, breathable makes to enjoy all season long. With eight dreamy pastel shades and vibrant brights to pick from, there's something to suit every style. To celebrate this launch, the Stylecraft team has created a gorgeous pattern collection that showcases just how wonderful this fibre really is. Head over to the website to explore the full range!

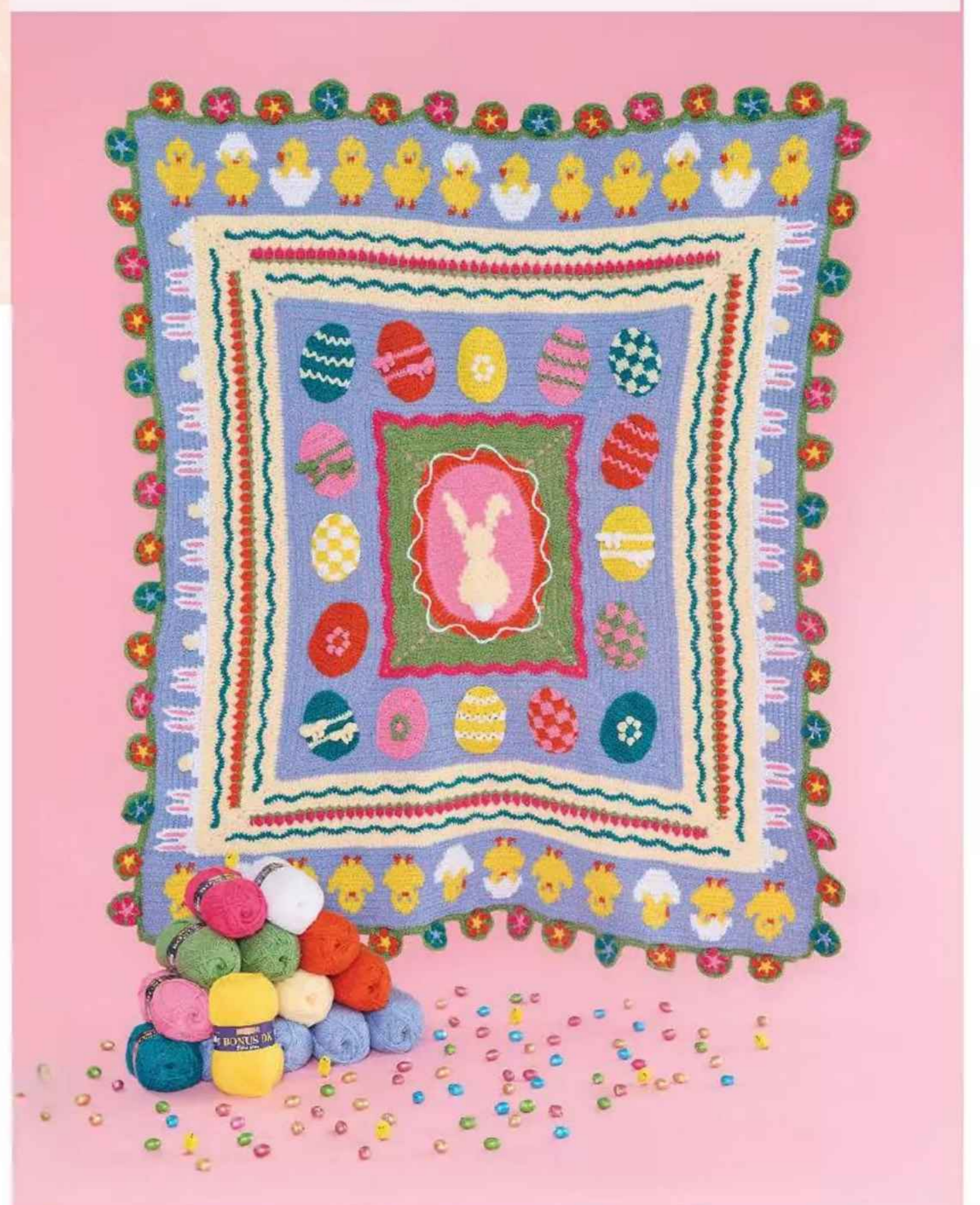
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## HOPPY EASTER

Step into the joy of Easter with Sirdar's latest crochet-along! The Easter Egg blanket is bright, fun and everything we could want for a new CAL. Made in their trusty Hayfield Bonus DK yarn, this blanket is sure to bring you plenty of joy throughout the season, and we know you'll be bringing this out for many years to come. Starting on the 18th February, you can join the Sirdar team and a whole community of crafters to create your very own statement throw. Don't forget to pick up your yarn pack ahead of time so you're all ready to get crocheting.

[www.sirdar.com](http://www.sirdar.com)





## CRAFTING WITH FLAIR

Add a little flair to your makes with this super-popular blend! King Cole's exciting chunky-weight yarn is made for those of us who like to add a little bit of fun to our projects. It's a brushed blend of mohair, acrylic and polyester and takes inspiration from some iconic ballroom dances like the foxtrot and Argentine tango. Your makes will have warmth, drape and style when made in this fibre, and the accompanying pattern range boasts a collection of styles suitable for all seasons, like this bright and cosy cardigan!

[www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)

## Creating with ColourLab



West Yorkshire Spinners has launched four brand-new shades to their collection, and we can't wait to try them out! English Lavender, Marine Teal, Copper Orange and Wine Red have joined the ColourLab DK family, bringing some soft, muted tones to the range that are perfect for your garments and accessories. ColourLab DK is one of our favourite natural fibres, providing durability and comfort to all of our projects, all whilst celebrating the wonders of British wool. Find out more over on their website now!

[www.wyspinners.com](http://www.wyspinners.com)

## NEW FROM ROWAN

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For us, the spring season is all about soft yarns and speckles of pastel colour to ease us out of the winter blues and into the warming sunshine, which is why we've been reaching for Rowan's Mode Colourmix to inspire our seasonal makes. This super-soft blend of cotton, wool and alpaca is a must-have in your stash if you love luxury fibres with just a touch of colour. These yarns would look great worked up into a spring shawl or even a cosy baby blanket for any new arrivals!

[www.knitrowan.com](http://www.knitrowan.com)



# *Cuddles the* **CROCODILE**

This cuddly crocodile pillow is perfect for squeezey hugs, and is sure to make everyone smile!





Amanda Berry

**Kit yarn** **4mm**

### YARN USED

#### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Chirpy Yellow (A), Marigold (B), Pink Milkshake (C), Pistachio (D), Purple Peony (E) & Sky High (F)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

### TENSION

19 sts x 30 rows = 10cm measured over G st

### NEEDLES USED

4mm

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ toy filling
- ✓ tapestry needle
- ✓ pair of toy safety eyes, 15mm
- ✓ locking stitch markers
- ✓ oddment of black DK acrylic yarn to embroider mouth

### SIZING

30cm wide x 30cm tall

### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for all abbreviations

This crocodile is formed by two mirror image panels (the front and back) which are seamed together, and each front/back panel is made up from three knitted pieces: a body, head and tail piece. Use the long tail cast-on throughout.

Note that to efficiently use the yarn kit, the front crocodile head and tail pieces use D, and the back pieces use F. If

you prefer to knit both front and back pieces in the same colours, use 50g of a green shade from your stash, and only a metre or so of blue to knit one tail scale.

➔ Start knitting...

### Front Head

Start at back of head. With D, cast on 18 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. *2 sts inc'd*

**Rows 3-4:** Rep rows 1-2.

22 sts\*\*

**Row 5:** Knit and mark last st of row.

**Rows 6-16:** Knit.

**Row 17:** K1, k2tog, k to end.

*1 st dec'd*

**Row 18:** Knit.

**Row 19:** As Row 17. 20 sts

**Row 20:** K to last 4 sts, cast off 4 sts and break yarn. 16 sts

With RS facing, rejoin D.

**Rows 21-27:** Knit.

**Row 28:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd*

**Rows 29-44:** Rep rows 21-28 twice. 13 sts

\*\*\***Rows 45-51:** Knit.

**Row 52:** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. *2 sts dec'd*

**Row 53:** Knit.

**Row 54:** As Row 52. 9 sts

Cast off.

### Back Head

With F, work as for Front Head to \*\*. 22 sts

**Row 5:** Knit and mark first stitch of row.

**Rows 6-16:** Knit.

**Row 17:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. *1 st dec'd*

**Row 18:** Knit.

**Row 19:** As Row 17. 20 sts

**Row 20:** Cast off 4 sts, k to end. 16 sts

**Rows 21-27:** Knit.

**Row 28:** K1, k2tog, k to end. *1 st dec'd*

**Rows 29-44:** Rep rows 21-28 twice. 13 sts

Complete as for Front Head from \*\*\*.



## Front Body

Start at bottom of feet.

With E, cast on 28 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 30 sts

**Rows 3-11:** Knit. \*\*\*\*

**Row 12:** K1, k2tog, k to end. 29 sts

**Row 13:** K to last 4 sts, cast off 4 sts and break E. 25 sts

Join B.

**Rows 14-33:** Knit.

Break B and join C.

## Striped Section

**Note:** Maintain stripe section as 4 rows in C, 2 rows in A for rows 34-51.

**Rows 34-35:** Knit.

**Row 36:** K1, k2tog, k to end. 1 st dec'd

**Rows 37-39:** Knit.

**Rows 40-51:** Maintaining stripes throughout, rep rows 36-39 three times. 21 sts

Break A and cont in C only.

**Rows 52-55:** Rep rows 36-39. 20 sts

**Row 56:** As Row 36. 19 sts

**Row 57:** Knit.

Cast off.

## Back Body

Work as for Front Body to \*\*\*\*.

30 sts

**Row 12 (RS):** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec'd

**Row 13:** Cast off 4 sts, k to end. 25 sts

Break E and join B.

**Rows 14-33:** Knit.

Break B and join C.

## Striped Section

**Note:** Maintain stripe section as 4 rows in C, 2 rows in A for rows 34-51.

**Rows 34-35:** Knit.

**Row 36:** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec'd

**Rows 37-39:** Knit.

**Rows 40-51:** Maintaining stripes throughout, rep rows 36-39 three times. 21 sts

Break A and cont in C only.

**Rows 52-55:** Rep rows 36-39. 20 sts

**Row 56:** As Row 36. 19 sts

**Row 57:** Knit.

Cast off.

## Front Tail

Start at back body edge.

With D, cast on 13 sts.

**Rows 1-9:** Knit.

**Row 10 (RS):** K1, k2tog, k to end. 1 st dec'd

**Rows 11-17:** Knit.

**Rows 18-41:** Rep rows 10-17 three times. 9 sts

\*\*\*\*\***Row 42:** K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. 7 sts

**Row 43:** Knit.

**Row 44:** K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1. 5 sts

Cast off, working k2tog into first 2 sts and again in last 2 sts.

## Back Tail

Start at back body edge.

With F, cast on 13 sts.

**Rows 1-9:** Knit.

**Row 10 (RS):** K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 1 st dec'd

**Rows 11-17:** Knit.

**Rows 18-41:** Rep rows 10-17 three times. 9 sts

Complete as for Front Tail from \*\*\*\*\*.

## Arms

### Make 2

Start at shoulder.

With C, cast on 18 sts.

**Rows 1-4:** With C, knit.

Break C and join A.

**Rows 5-6:** With A, knit.

**Rows 7-12:** Rep rows 1-6.

Break A and join C.

**Rows 13-16:** Knit.

Break C and join D for Front Arm or F for Back Arm.

**Rows 17-20:** Knit.

Cast off.

## Tail Scales

### Make 1 each in A, B, C, E & F

Cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K2tog, k3. 4 sts

**Row 2:** K2tog, k2. 3 sts

**Row 3:** K2tog, k1. 2 sts

**Row 4:** K2tog and fasten off.

## Cheeks

### Make 2

Start at outer edge.



With C, cast on 9 sts.

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

Sew first and last cast-on sts tog to form small circle shape.

## Making up

Use photos as a guide throughout.

**Front Panel:** Sew straight bottom side edge of Head onto cast-off edge of Body, with RS of both pieces facing you, and with top back corner of Body cast-off edge lining up to marked stitch on side edge of Head. Remove marker. Sew cast-on edge of Tail onto back straight side edge of Body, lining up cast-on edge of Tail over B section of Body, with sloped side edge of Tail at the top.

**Back Panel:** Make up Back Panel in same way as for Front Panel.

**Join Panels:** The two Front/Back crocodile shapes should now be mirror images, and when placed tog with WS touching they should line up around all edges. Before seaming, insert a toy safety eye on each Head. Now seam Front and Back pieces tog around


## HINTS & TIPS

You may find it helpful to pin a note on each piece after knitting, or store in a labelled envelope, so you can identify the front and back pieces for making up. You can also attach a locking stitch marker onto the RS of each piece so this is easy to identify later

outer edges, stuffing as you sew.

**Facial Features:** Using black DK yarn, embroider teeth in a zigzag stitch around front and back of Head. Sew each knitted Cheek onto Head over end of embroidered teeth, catching a stitch on cast-on edge of Head all the way round Cheek circle's edge.

**Scales:** Using cast-on/off tails from each piece, sew Scales onto top of Tail over the seam.

**Arms:** For each Arm, fold in half lengthwise and sew side edges tog, and sew cast-off edge tog along hand edge. Stuff lightly, and sew cast-on edge onto side of Body on row below the top A stripe. 

# Yarn SPOTLIGHT

Check out this selection of our current yarn crushes

## Soft and cosy!

New from Sirdar, Soft Down demands to be squished! Its luxurious fluff factor combined with an airy, light feel is reminiscent of mohair for those on trend 80s vibes (remember Holger, Tracey and Lydia's creation on *Game of Wool?*), but without the luxe price tag and with machine wash-ability! What's not to love? Available in a variety of shades, including some gorgeous pastels such as Mallow Pink, Lilac Whisper, Blue Mist and Cloud White.

[www.sirdar.com](http://www.sirdar.com)



## Cotton Wonder

Who doesn't enjoy a yarn cake? Especially when they are in such delicious candy shades as this. Each ball looks as though it belongs in a vintage sweet shop display. Use one ball for a hat or bag, or combine several for a larger project. We're imagining airy cotton tops with lace or filet details. The soft chalky tones, combined with the breathability of cotton, make this the perfect yarn for the season.

[www.woolwarehouse.co.uk](http://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk)



## Bursting with colour

This exciting creation from Stylecraft has 10 glorious shades. It's hard to choose, but the slightly muted pastels of Fountains have a particularly spring vibe. Colour Burst's self-striping nature will particularly appeal to knitters (it will have a different effect in crochet, but we'd love to see how it works up!). For inspiration on how to use this yarn, see the Stylecraft website for the patterns that are available – we particularly love this bright cardigan... heaven!

[www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk](http://www.stylecraft-yarns.co.uk)



## Crafting with Caron

Simply Soft is definitely a longstanding favourite, and with good reason. Its silky softness feels gorgeous next to the skin, so it's perfect for garments and snugly blankets alike. The gentle sheen and slight fuzziness give it a romantic feel; try it in Soft Pink or Orchid for spring, but with so many colours in this range, you'll be spoilt for choice all year round!

[www.readicut.co.uk](http://www.readicut.co.uk)



## Best for baby

"Soft. Simple. Scandinavian." is the tagline for Fjord Baby DK on the King Cole website, and that pretty much describes it. Both soft and practical (easily washed and anti-pilling), it's fantastic for the little ones in your life. This self-patterning yarn works best with simple, clean stitch patterns that allow the subtle colour changes to shine through. Available in eight gorgeous shades, we particularly love Baldur and Magni.

[www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)





# Flower Power COASTERS

Whether you're enjoying a cosy brew or a refreshing lemonade, these coasters add a touch of spring to your table



Zoë Potrac

 **Kit yarn**  **4.5mm**

#### YARN USED

##### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Chirpy Yellow (A), Pink Milkshake (B), Purple Peony (C), Marigold (D) & Sky High (E)

#### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

#### TENSION

12 sts x 4 rows = 10cm  
measured over tr

#### HOOK USED

4.5mm

#### OTHER SUPPLIES

✓ tapestry needle

#### SIZING

11cm diameter

#### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for  
all abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...

#### Coasters


**Make 1 each using B, C, D & E as CC**

**Rnd 1:** With A and working into a magic ring, 3 ch (counts as 1 tr throughout), 11 tr, sl st to top of starting 3 ch to join. *12 sts*

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch, 1 tr in same st, [2 tr in next st] 11 times, sl st to top of starting 3 ch to join. *24 sts*

**Rnd 3:** With CC, 3 ch, 2 tr in next st, [1 tr, 2 tr in next st] 11 times, sl st to top of starting 3 ch to join. *36 sts*

**Rnd 4:** [Miss 2 sts, 7 dtr in next st, miss 2 sts, sl st in next st] 6 times. *6 petals*

Fasten off. Weave in ends. 

#### HINTS & TIPS

These cute coasters only require a small amount of yarn, so why not get creative with your yarn stash and make a whole bunch?


If you're using these coasters for hot drinks, try working with a cotton yarn as it'll be tougher against the heat





# Avery CARDIGANS

These sweet little purple cardigans are the perfect stash-busting gifts to share with new arrivals

 **DK** 3, 3.5 & 4mm

## YARN USED

Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK  
1 (1) ball in Baby Lilac DK65 (A)  
Yarnsmiths Create DK  
1 (1) ball in Lavender 3360 (B)  
Available from  
[www.woolwarehouse.co.uk](http://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk)

## ABOUT THE YARN

Both yarns: DK; 290m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

## TENSION

### Round neck cardigan:

17 sts = 10cm measured over tr with 3.5mm hook  
15 sts = 10cm measured over tr with 4mm hook

### Square neck cardigan:

15 sts = 10cm measured over dc with 4mm hook  
18 sts = 10cm measured over dc with 3.5mm hook

## HOOKS USED

3mm  
3.5mm  
4mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ Round Neck Cardigan:  
4 buttons
- ✓ Square Neck Cardigan:  
3 buttons

## SIZING

To fit chest size 41 (46) cm

Beg 2 ch counts as first tr.  
These cardigans are available

in two sizes, and are made using different crochet hooks and tension. It is vital you check your tension before you begin.

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## ROUND NECK CARDIGAN Bodice

Worked from top down.  
With B and 3.5 (4) mm hook, chain 43.  
Change colour after every 2nd row.

**Row 1:** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, tr to end. 42 sts

**Row 2:** 2 ch, \*2 tr, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr; rep from \* to last st, 1 tr. 50 sts

**Row 3:** 2 ch, \*3 tr, 2 tr in next st, 2 tr; rep from \* to last st, 1 tr. 58 sts

**Row 4:** 2 ch, \*3 tr, 2 tr in next st, 3 tr; rep from \* to last st, 1 tr. 66 sts

**Row 5:** 2 ch, \*4 tr, 2 tr in next st; rep from \* 11 times more, tr to end. 78 sts

**Row 6:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*5 tr, 2 tr in next st; rep from \* 11 times more, tr to end. 90 sts

**Row 7:** 2 ch, \*6 tr, 2 tr in next st; rep from \* 11 times more, tr to end. 102 sts

**Row 8:** 2 ch, \*7 tr, 2 tr in next st; rep from \* 11 times more, tr to end. 114 sts

**Next Row:** 2 ch, 15 dc, miss 24 sts (for sleeve), 34 dc, miss 24 st (for sleeve), 16 dc. Turn. 66 sts  
Fasten off B and cont with A only.  
Work Back and Fronts in one piece as follows:

**Row 1:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*miss 1 st, [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.

**Row 2:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*[1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] into next 1ch-sp; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.  
Rep Row 2 until work measures 22cm from start.  
Fasten off.

## Sleeves (both alike)

Worked in rows onto Bodice, then seamed at the end.

With 3.5 (4) mm hook and RS facing, join A at underarm, in first missed st.

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 ch, 24 dc around armhole. Turn. 24 sts

**Row 2:** 2 ch, 1 tr in first st, \*miss 1 st, [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] in next st; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.

**Row 3:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*[1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] into 1ch-sp; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.  
Rep Row 3 until sleeve measures 10 (11) cm.  
Change to 3 (3.5) mm hook.

**Next 2 rows:** Dc around.  
Fasten off.

## SQUARE NECK CARDIGAN Bodice

Worked in one piece, starting at back.

With A and 3.5 (4) mm hook, chain 37.

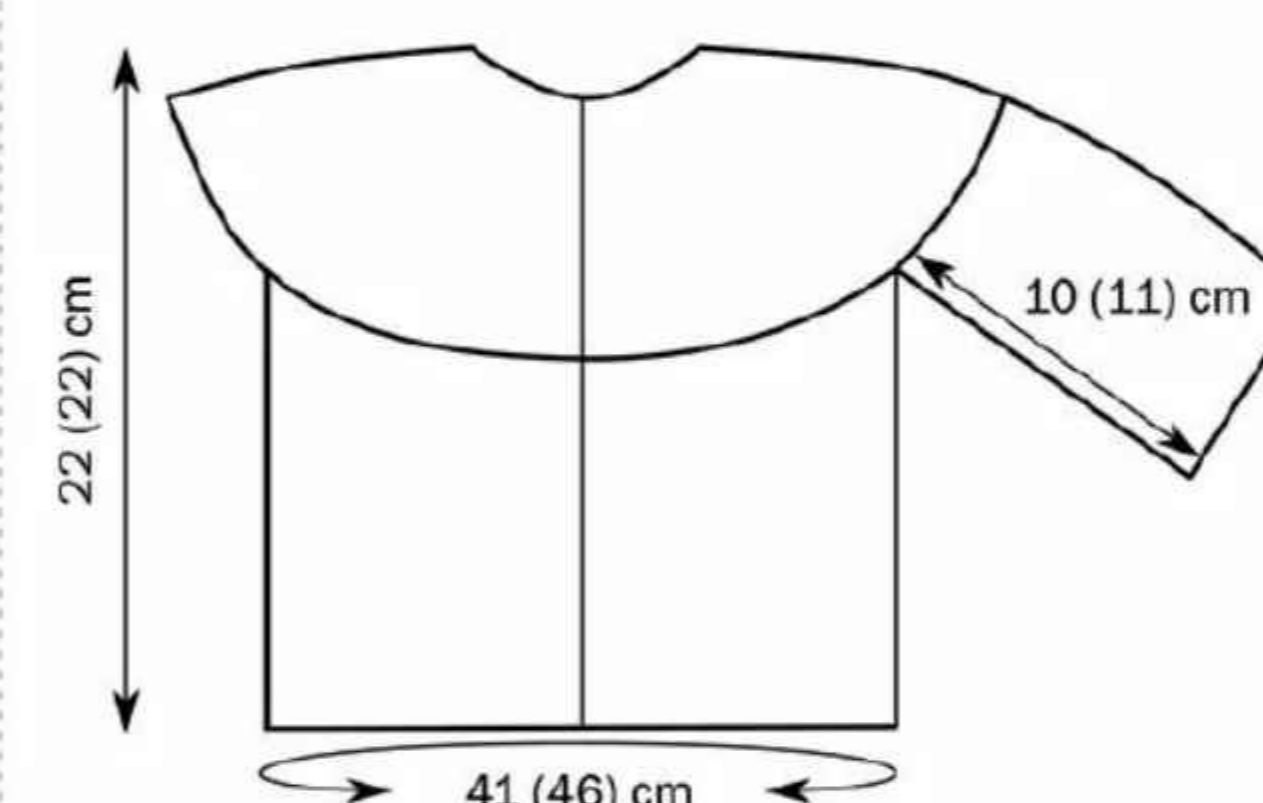
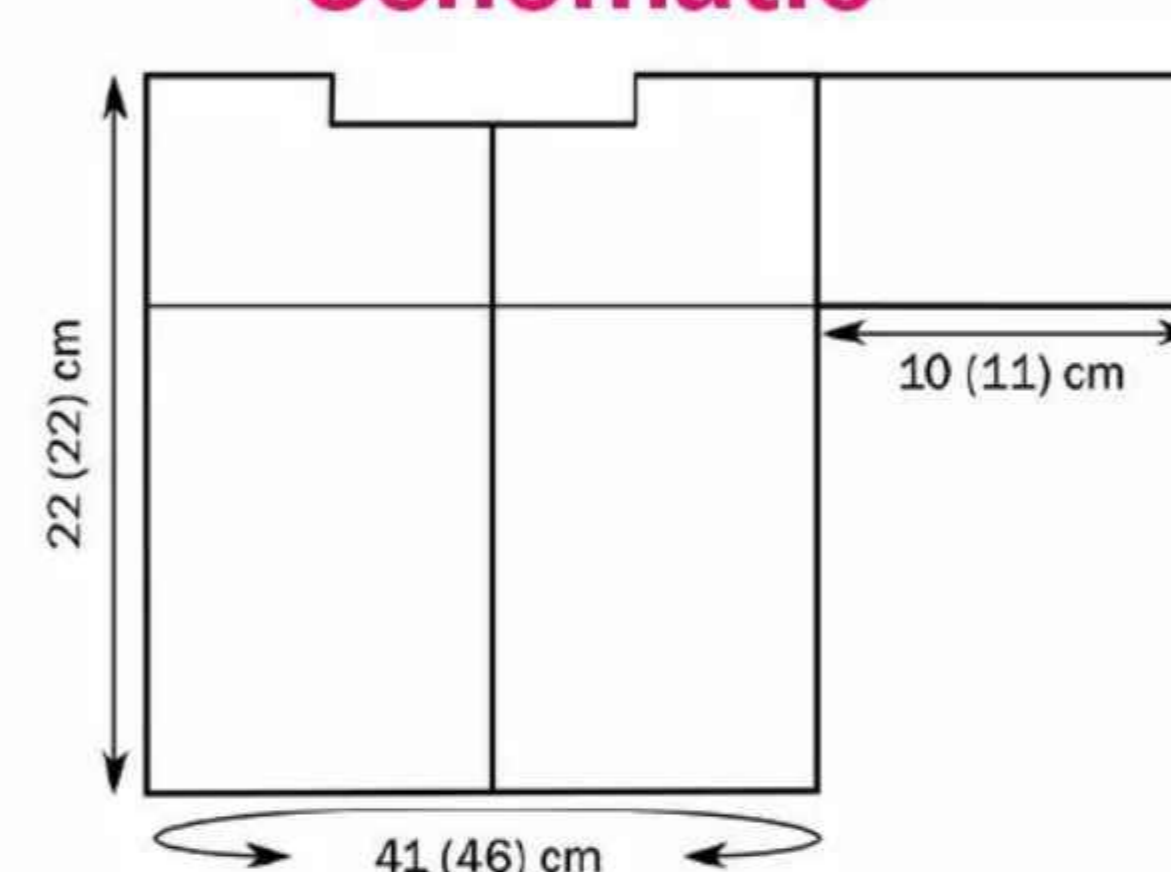
**Row 1 (WS):** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, dc across. 36 dc

**Row 2:** 1 ch, dc across.

**Rows 3-11:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 12:** 1 ch (counts as first dc here and to end), 9 dc,

## Schematic



leave rem 26 sts unworked.  
Turn. 10 sts

**Rows 13-21:** Rep Row 12.

**Row 22:** 1 ch, 9 dc, 9 ch (for Right Front Neck). Turn.

**Row 23:** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 8 dc (across ch), dc to end. 18 sts

**Rows 24-32:** 1 ch, dc across.  
Fasten off.

With RS of work facing, miss centre 16 dc (for back neck), join yarn in next st.

**Rows 12-20:** 1 ch (counts as first dc), dc to end. Turn. 10 sts

**Row 21:** 1 ch, 9 dc, 9 ch (for Left Front Neck). Turn.

**Row 22:** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 8 dc (across ch), dc to end. 18 sts

**Rows 23-32:** 1 ch, dc across.  
Fasten off.

## Body

Worked across Left Front, Back, then Right Front.

With RS of work facing, with 3.5 (4) mm hook, join B in lower



edge of Left Front of Bodice.

**Row 1:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*miss 2 sts, [2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] in next st; rep from \* to last 4 sts, miss 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.

**Row 2:** 2 ch, 1 tr, \*[2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] into next 1ch-sp; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.

Rep Row 2 until work measures 22cm from top of shoulder. Fasten off.

### Sleeves (both alike)

Worked in rows onto Bodice, then seamed at the end.

With 3.5 (4) mm hook, join B at

armhole edge.

**Row 1:** 2 ch, 1 tr in next dc row end, miss 2 dc row ends, [2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] in next row end, \*miss 3 dc row ends, [2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] in next row end; rep from \* to last 4 row ends, miss 2 dc row ends, [1 tr in next row end] twice. Turn.

**Row 2:** 2 ch, 1 tr in next st, \*[2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr] into 1ch-sp; rep from \* to last 2 sts, 2 tr. Turn.

Rep Row 2 until sleeve measures 10 (11) cm from start. Change to 3 (3.5) mm hook.

**Next 2 Rows:** 1 ch, dc across.

Turn.  
Fasten off.

### Edging (both alike)

With 3 (3.5) mm hook and RS facing, join matching colour to neck edge on Left Front.

**Row 1:** 1 ch, dc evenly down front. Turn.

**Row 2:** 1 ch, dc across. Fasten off.


Mark positions for buttons, the first one at lower edge of Bodice and top one 1cm from neck and rem 2 (for Round Neck Cardigan) or 1 (for

Square Neck Cardigan) equally spaced between.

With 3 (3.5) mm hook and RS facing, join same colour as Left Front Edging to bottom of hem on Right Front.

**Row 1:** 1 ch, dc evenly up front. Turn.

**Row 2:** 1 ch, dc across, working [1 ch, miss 1 st] for buttonholes to correspond with positions marked on Left Front.

Sew sleeve seams tog. 



# NEW SEASON MAKES!

These patterns are top of our list to make for the brighter days to come

## Statement stripes

The bold statement stripes of this knitted sweater are balanced by the soft, downy nature of the yarn. This piece is soft and airy, a great transitional garment for your wardrobe. Knitted in the new Sirdar Soft Down yarn, choose from bright bolds like Fluffy Fuchsia and Tender Teal, or go for something softer in Mallow Pink and Tangerine Dream. Big Stripe sweater, £3.50, [www.sirdar.com](http://www.sirdar.com)



## In a field of flowers

This gorgeous tactile cushion brings your décor into the new season. The pattern includes instructions, photographs, charts and schematics, so there is plenty of detail to ensure you get the best finish. Designed using Caron Cinnamon Swirl Cakes, this pattern can be made in an amazing range of colours, but you could also use a variety of stash yarns, using up small amounts of each colour! Field of Flower cushion, free pattern, [www.readicut.co.uk](http://www.readicut.co.uk)



## Hoppy Easter

The Easter Bunny is on his way! This adorable furry creation



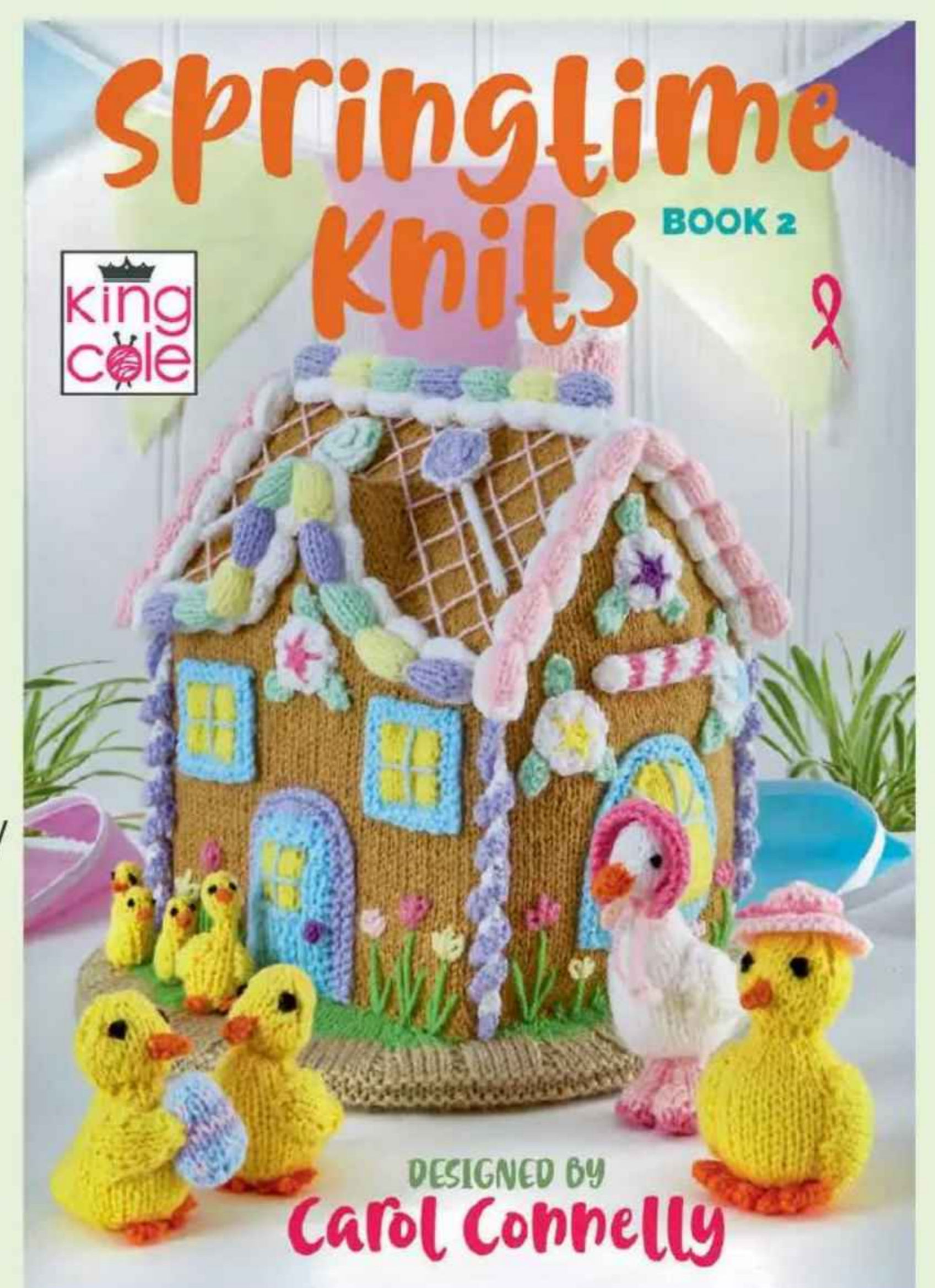
will work up quickly and be a great gift for little ones. It cleverly combines Yarnsmiths Create Chunky with Yarnsmiths Zooaura, making the furry yarn easier to work with, but still giving a luxurious, fluffy finish. Soft and snuggly, we bet you won't be able to give this away once it's done!

Pattern 7214, free pattern, [www.woolwarehouse.co.uk](http://www.woolwarehouse.co.uk)

## Springtime favourites

New from King Cole, this magical collection, designed by Carol Connelly,

includes daffodils, ducks, bunnies and chicks, a family of sheep and a house where they can all play happily together. Great for décor and displays for Easter and beyond, we love the tiny details: the goose's bonnet, the tiny carrot the bunny is holding and the miniature Easter eggs held by the ducklings. Springtime Knits book, [www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)





Victoria Kairis



# Frankie THE FROG

This cheeky little frog is sure to bring hours of fun to your little one's play time

 **Kit yarn**  4.5mm

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Pistachio (A), Purple Peony (B), Marigold (C), Sky High (D), Chirpy Yellow (E) & Pink Milkshake (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

## TENSION

18 sts x 16 rows = 10cm  
measured over dc

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ black embroidery thread
- ✓ locking stitch marker
- ✓ pair of safety eyes, 15mm
- ✓ toy stuffing
- ✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

15cm tall

## ABBREVIATIONS

### inv-dc2tog – invisible

**decrease** Insert hook in FLO of both of next 2 sts, yrh, pull through both front loops (2 loops on hook), yrh, draw through both loops on hook.  
*1 st dec'd*

**bbl – bobble** [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh, draw through 2 loops sts] twice into same stitch, yrh, draw through all 3 loops on hook  
See page 63 for all other abbreviations

The pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the start of round. Tension is not critical for this project, but sts should be tight enough to avoid stuffing showing through.

➔ Start crocheting...

## Head

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

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

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice.

**Rnd 4:** [1 dc, 2 dc in next st, 6 ch, miss 1 st, miss 3ch-sp, miss 1 st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc] twice.

**Rnd 5:** [3 dc, 2 dc in next ch, 3 dc in ch, 2 dc in next ch, 1 dc in ch, 2 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice. *30 sts*

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

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

**Rnds 8-10:** Dc around.

**Rnd 11:** [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. *36 sts*  
Fasten off.

## Eyes

### Make 2

Join A to first unworked st of Rnd 2 of Head.

**Rnd 1:** [2 dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next unworked st of Rnd 3 of Head, turn to work



in opposite side of ch of Rnd 4 of Head, 2 dc in next st, 4 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc in next unworked st of Rnd 3 of Head. *16 sts*

**Rnd 2:** Dc around.

**Rnd 3:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] 4 times. *12 sts*

**Rnd 4:** 6 inv-dc2tog. *6 sts*  
Fasten off, weave tail through FLO of rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close hole.

Weave in ends. Insert safety eyes, stuff Eyes and top of Head.

## Back Legs

### Make 2

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

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

**Rnd 3:** Dc around.

**Rnd 4:** [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. *18 sts*

**Rnd 5:** 3 ch, miss 9 sts, 9 dc. *9 sts*

**Rnd 6:** 3 dc in ch, 9 dc. *12 sts*

**Rnds 7-8:** Dc around.

Fasten off.

## Lower Leg

Join A to first unworked st of Rnd 4 of Back Leg.

**Rnd 1:** 9 dc, turn to work in opposite side of ch from Rnd 5 of Back Leg, 3 dc. *12 sts*

**Rnds 2-4:** Dc around.

**Rnd 5:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc]

## HINTS & TIPS

Use a tight tension, if you can see stuffing through the holes in your work then try a smaller hook size.

Keep yarn tails as short as possible in A to ensure you have enough yarn for the project.



3 times. 9 sts

**Rnds 6-7:** Dc around.

**Rnd 8:** 3 dc, [1 dc in FLO of next st, 3 ch, bbl in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st in ch] 3 times, 1 dc2tog in FLO, 1 dc in FLO.

14 sts

**Rnd 9:** 1 inv-dc2tog, miss 1 st, working in unworked BLO of Rnd 7 [2 dc2tog], leave rem sts unworked. 3 sts

Fasten off, weave tail through FLO of rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close hole.

Weave in ends and stuff.

## Body

Join B to first st of Head.

**Rnd 1:** Sl st in each st around. 36 sts

**Rnd 2:** Working in BLO [3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 2 dc] 6 times. 42 sts

Change to C.

**Rnd 3:** [3 dc, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc] 6 times. 48 sts

**Rnd 4:** 16 dc, [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 3 times, 4 dc, [2 dc in next st, 1 dc] 3 times, 16 dc. 54 sts

Change to D.

**Rnd 5:** Dc around.

**Rnd 6:** 16 dc, [3 ch, miss 9 sts, 4 dc] twice, 12 dc. 36 sts

**Rnd 7:** 16 dc, [3 dc in ch, 4 dc] twice, 12 dc. 42 sts

Change to E.

**Rnds 8-10:** Dc around.

Change to F.

**Rnd 11:** Working in BLO, dc around.

**Rnd 12:** [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

Change to D.

Back Legs are joined in the next rnd, flatten tops of Back Legs and work through both layers.

**Rnd 13:** 6 dc, [dc through Back Leg and Body] 6 times, 14 dc, [dc through second Back Leg and Body] 6 times, 4 dc. 36 sts

**Rnd 14:** [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 2 dc] 6 times. 30 sts

**Rnd 15:** [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

**Rnd 16:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog, 1 dc] 6 times. 18 sts

Stuff Body.

**Rnd 17:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog]

6 times. 12 sts

**Rnd 18:** 6 inv-dc2tog. 6 sts  
Fasten off, weave tail through FLO of rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close hole. Weave in ends.

## Front Legs

### Make 2

Join D to first unworked st of Rnd 5 of Body.

**Rnd 1:** 9 dc, turn to opposite side of ch from Rnd 10, 3 dc. 12 sts

**Rnds 2-3:** Dc around.

Change to E.

**Rnds 4-7:** Dc around.

Change to B.

**Rnd 8:** Working in BLO, [1 dc, 1 dc2tog, 1 dc] 3 times. 9 sts  
Change to A. Add stuffing.

**Rnd 9:** 3 dc, [1 dc in FLO, 3 ch, bbl in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st in next ch] 3 times, 1 dc in FLO, 1 inv-dc2tog. 14 sts

**Rnd 10:** 1 inv-dc2tog, miss 1 st, in unworked FLO of Rnd 8 [2 dc2tog], leave rem sts unworked. 3 sts

Fasten off, weave tail through FLO of rem 6 sts and pull tightly to close hole. Weave in ends.

## Ribbed Edgings

All edgings are worked in the same way; join B to first unworked FLO of Rnd 1 of Body for lower sweater. Join F to first unworked FLO of Rnd 10 of Body for upper sweater. Join B to first unworked FLO of Rnd 7 of Front Legs for cuffs and work as follows:

**Rnd 1 (RS):** 2 ch (does not count as st), 1 tr in FLO around, join with sl st to starting tr.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Tongue

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With F and working into a magic ring, 8 dc. 8 sts

**Rnds 2-13:** Dc around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Roll up Tongue and stitch through roll to secure. Using black embroidery thread and photo as a guide, add a mouth onto Frog. Sew Tongue to Head. 

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*Orinoco*  
**SWEATER**

This is a simple and fun knit that is bound to brighten up your day!

## YARN USED

West Yorkshire Spinners  
Pure DK  
See table on page 24  
for quantities

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 112m per 50g ball; 100%  
Falkland Islands wool

## TENSION

22 sts x 28 rows = 10cm  
measured over Eyelet Stripe  
patt on larger needles

## NEEDLES USED

3.25mm straight  
4mm straight

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ 4 stitch markers
- ✓ stitch holders
- ✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

(S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X),  
designed to fit with  
17-24cm ease  
Shown in size S on Ayeisha  
who is a UK size 12-14

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for  
all abbreviations

This pieced sweater is worked  
from the bottom up. It is knit  
in four colours in a simple  
stocking stitch colour stripe  
pattern, separated by an eyelet  
row. It is designed with drop  
shoulders and neck shaping.

The neckband is picked up  
afterwards and worked in  
rib and folded back to create  
a cowl neck.

## ➔ Stitch patterns

### 1x1 Rib Pattern

**Row 1 (WS):** P1, \*k1, p1; rep  
from \* to end.

**Row 2:** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \*  
to end.

Rep these 2 rows for patt.

### Eyelet Stripe Pattern

Change to B.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Rows 3-10:** Rep rows 1-2  
four times.

**Row 11:** K2, \*yo, k2tog; rep  
from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 12:** Purl.

Change to C.

**Rows 13-24:** With C, rep rows  
1-12.

Change to D.

**Rows 25-36:** With D, rep rows  
1-12.

Change to A.

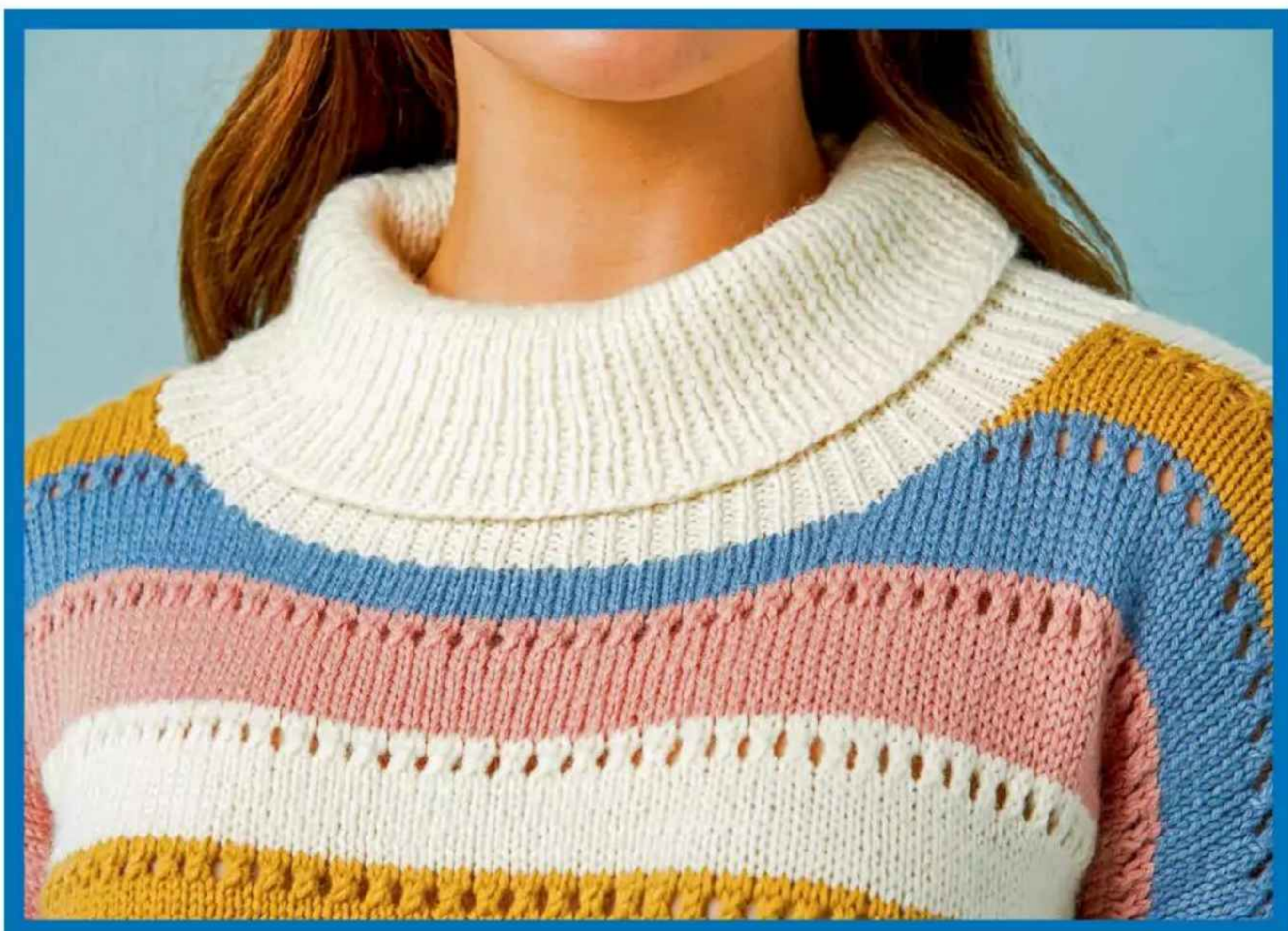
**Rows 37-48:** With A, rep rows  
1-12.

Rep these 48 rows for patt.

## ➔ Start knitting...

### Back

With A and smaller needles,  
cast on 123 (137, 149, 163, 177,  
191, 203, 219, 233) sts.



Work in 1x1 rib patt for 6cm,  
ending after a RS row.

**Next Row (WS):** P3 (5, 5, 6,  
7, 8, 8, 3, 5), [p2tog, p4] 20  
(22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 36, 38)  
times, p0 (0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 0,  
0). 103 (115, 125, 137, 149,  
161, 171, 183, 195) sts \*\*  
Change to larger needles  
and B.

Work 136 (136, 136, 148, 148,  
148, 160, 160, 160) rows in  
Eyelet Stripe patt.

### Shape shoulders

Maintaining patt throughout,  
cast off 8 (10, 11, 13, 15, 16,  
17, 19, 21) sts at start of next  
2 rows. 87 (95, 103, 111, 119,  
129, 137, 145, 153) sts



## Chloé Elizabeth Birch

"This is a great knit for a more beginner knitter wanting to try a new technique and take their first delicate step into the lace knitting world or for a more experienced knitter wanting a simple but fun pattern"

Cast off 9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts at start of next 2 rows. 69 (75, 79, 85, 89, 95, 101, 105, 111) sts

Cast off 9 (11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts at start of next 2 rows. 51 (53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67) sts

Leave rem sts on hold.

### Front

Work as given for Back to \*\*. 103 (115, 125, 137, 149, 161, 171, 183, 195) sts

Change to larger needles and B.

Work 114 (114, 114, 126, 126,

126, 138, 138, 138) rows in Eyelet Stripe patt.

### Divide for front neck

**Next Row (RS):** K35 (40, 44, 49, 54, 59, 63, 68, 73), turn and leave rem 68 (75, 81, 88, 95, 102, 108, 115, 122) sts on hold.

### Shape Left front neck

Cont on these 35 (40, 44, 49, 54, 59, 63, 68, 73) sts, working in patt throughout.

**Next Row (WS):** P2tog, work in patt to end. 1 st dec'd

**Next Row:** Work in patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. 1 st dec'd

Dec 1 st at neck edge in same way on each of next 7 rows. 26 (31, 35, 40, 45, 50, 54, 59, 64) sts  
Work a further 12 rows straight in patt.

### Shape shoulder

**Next Row (RS):** Cast off 8 (10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts, work in patt to end. 18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 37, 40, 43) sts

**Next Row:** Work in patt.

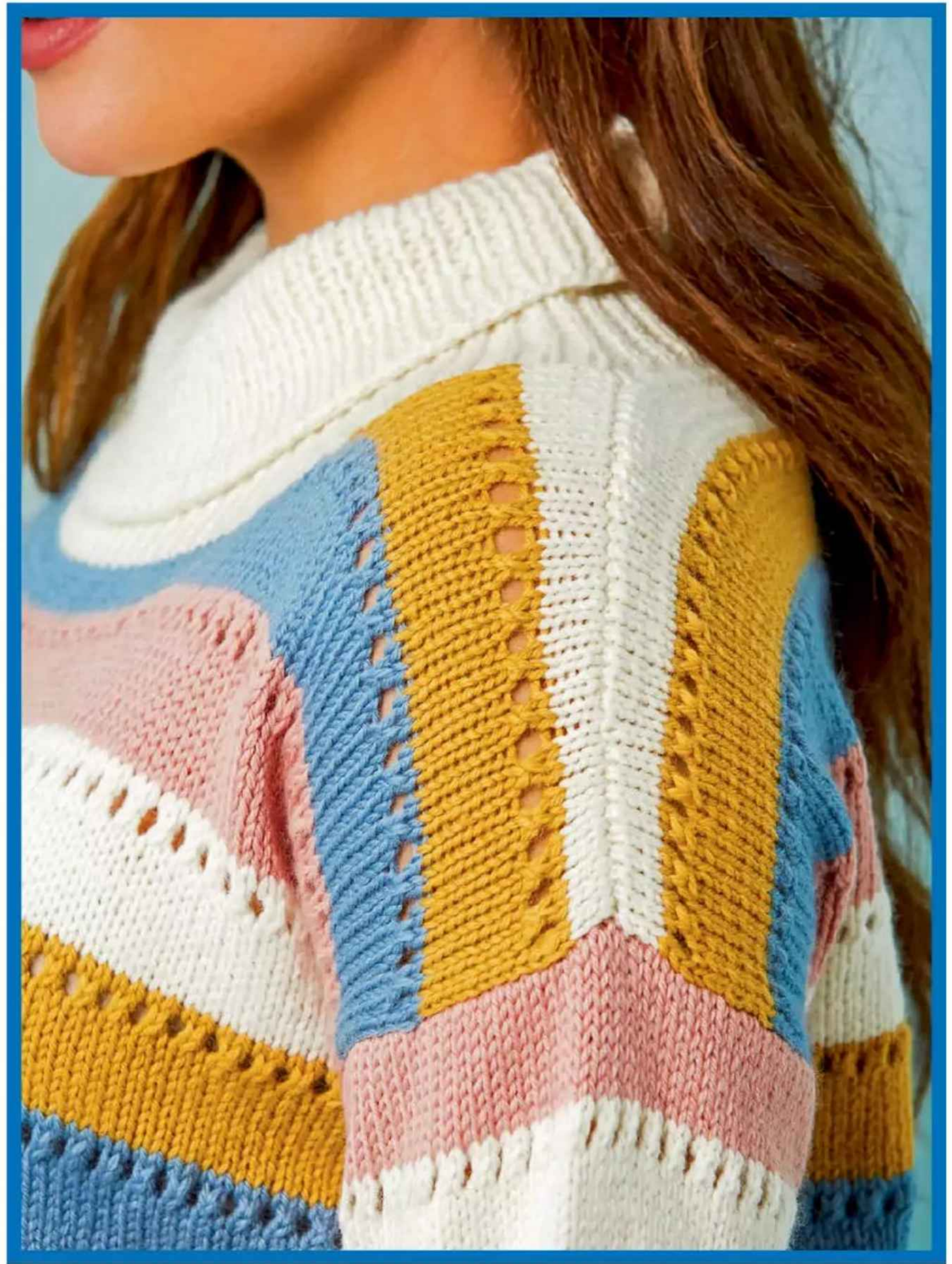
**Next Row:** Cast off 9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts, work in patt to end. 9 (11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts

**Next Row:** Work in patt.

Cast off.

### Shape right front neck

With RS facing, slip centre 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49) sts onto a separate holder for



front neck, rejoin correct yarn for stripe patt to rem 35 (40, 44, 49, 54, 59, 63, 68, 73) sts and work in patt to end.

**Next Row (WS):** Work in patt to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl. 1 st dec'd

**Next Row:** Ssk, work in patt to end. 1 st dec'd

Dec 1 st at neck edge in same way on each of next 7 rows. 26 (31, 35, 40, 45, 50, 54, 59, 64)

Work a further 12 rows straight in patt.

### Shape shoulder

**Next Row (RS):** Work in patt.

**Next Row:** Cast off 8 (10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts, work in patt to end. 18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 34, 37, 40, 43) sts

**Next Row:** Work in patt.

**Next Row:** Cast off 9 (10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21) sts, work in patt to end. 9 (11, 12,

Find your size		XS	S	M	L	XL	2X	3X	4X	5X
	Approximate UK dress size	6	8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28	30-32	34-36
	Finished chest circumference (cm)	92	103	112	123	133.5	144.5	153.5	164.5	175.5
	<b>A:</b> Front/Back width (cm)	47	52.5	57	62.5	68	73	78	83	88.5
	<b>B:</b> Total length to shoulder (cm)	54.5	54.5	54.5	59	59	59	63	63	63
	<b>C:</b> Armhole depth (cm)	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<b>D:</b> Back neck width (cm)	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	29.5	30.5
	<b>E:</b> Cuff width (cm)	19.5	20.5	21	22	22.5	23.5	24	25	25
	<b>F:</b> Sleeve length (cm)	42	43	43	44	44	45	45	46	46
	<b>G:</b> Top sleeve width (cm)	34	36	38	40.5	42.5	44	46	48	50.5
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Natural 010 (A)	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	
Blush 287 (B)	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	
River 194 (C)	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	
Dandelion 446 (D)	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	

14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 22) sts  
Cast off.

## Sleeves

### Work both the same

With A and smaller needles, cast on 51 (53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 65) sts.

Work in 1x1 rib patt for 6cm, ending after a WS row.

Change to larger needles and B. Work 8 rows in Eyelet Stripe patt.

**Next Row (RS, inc):** K1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, k1. 2 sts inc'd

[Work 5 (5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) rows in patt. Rep inc row] 4 (6, 10, 2, 5, 6, 9, 11, 20) times. 61 (67, 77, 63, 71, 75, 83, 89, 107) sts

[Work 7 (7, 7, 7, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5) rows in patt. Rep inc row] 7 (6, 3, 13, 11, 11, 9, 8, 2) times.

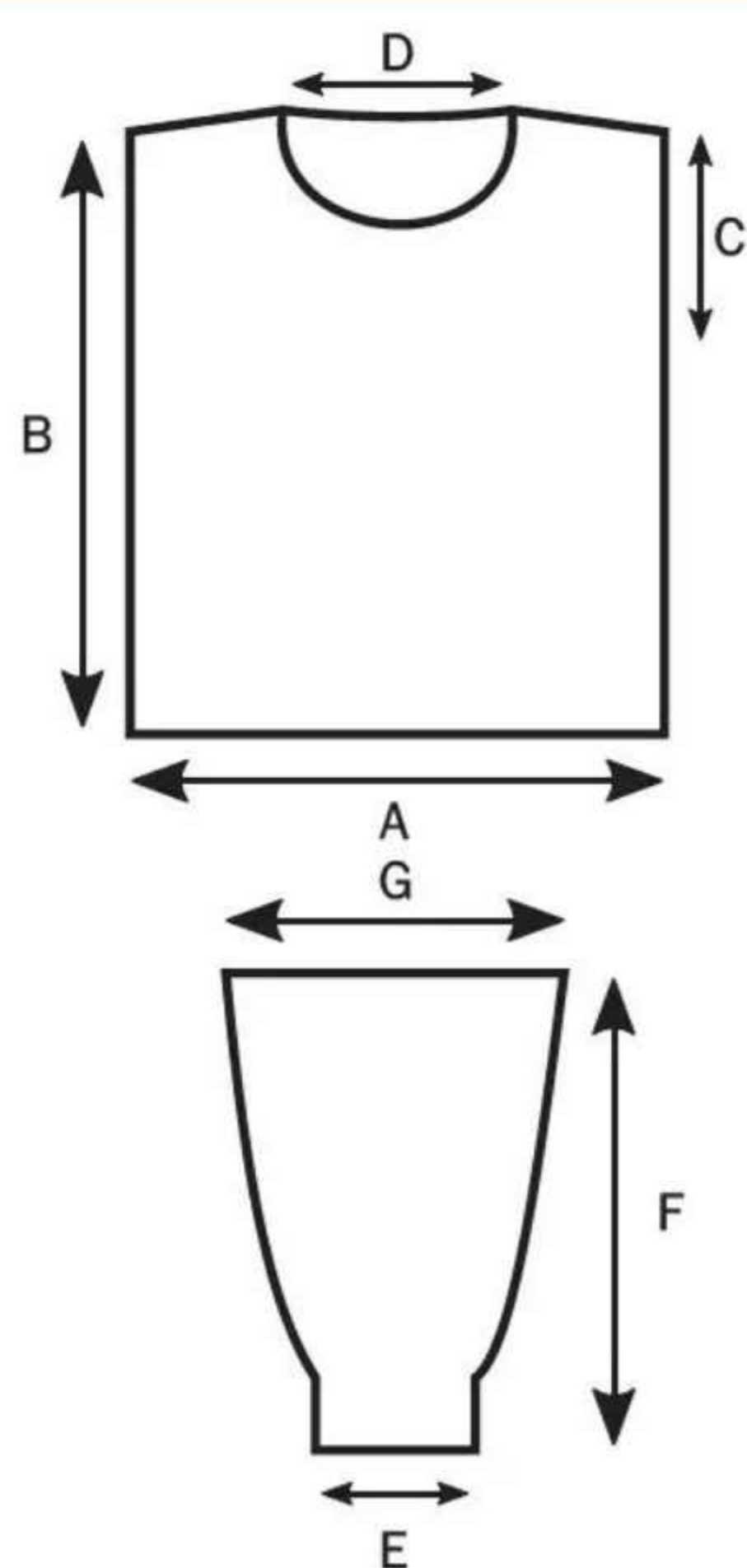
75 (79, 83, 89, 93, 97, 101, 105, 111) sts

Cont in patt until Sleeve measures 42 (43, 43, 44, 44, 45, 45, 46, 46) cm, ending after a WS row. Cast off.

**Making up:** Weave in ends and block to measurements given in table. Join Right shoulder seam.

## Neckband

With RS facing, smaller needles and A, pu and k24 sts down Left front neck, k across 33 (35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49) sts from Front holder, pu and k23 sts up Right front neck, k across 51 (53, 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67) sts from Back holder.



131 (135, 139, 143, 147, 151, 155, 159, 163) sts

Work in 1x1 rib patt for 9cm. Change to larger needles. Cont in rib as set a further 9cm. Cast off loosely in rib.

**Making up:** Join Left shoulder and neckband seam, reversing seam halfway for turnback. Measure 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25) cm down from

shoulder seam at each side of Back and Front and place markers for armholes. Sew sleeves in position by folding sleeve in half and matching fold to shoulder seam and sewing between markers. Join side and sleeve seams. Weave in all ends and block again if desired. 

## HINTS & TIPS

After you cast off each piece, make life a little easier on yourself and weave in your ends so you don't have the big task of having to sew all the ends in when you have finished your jumper





# *Bramble* **POUCH**

This bright make-up bag is the perfect make to boost your skills!



**Sian Brown**

**“The make-up bag is worked in a simple stitch made by increasing and working stitches together, which is easy for a beginner. The rounded texture of the Bramble stitch suits the soft chenille yarn, giving it an extra depth”**

See page 65 for all other abbreviations

This make-up bag is made in two pieces, in a simple bramble stitch texture with colour changes, and a garter stitch top border. Lining and a zip are added to finish the bag.

➔ Start knitting...

### Front/Back Panels

#### Make 2

With A, cast on 32 sts.

**Set-up Row (WS):** Knit.

#### Work in patt

**Row 1 (RS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** K2, \*kpk, p3tog; rep

from \* to last st, k2.

Change to B.

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** K2, \*p3tog, kpk; rep

from \* to last st, k2.

With C, rep rows 1-2.

With D, rep rows 3-4.

With E, rep rows 1-2.

With F, rep rows 3-4.

With A, rep rows 1-2.

With B, rep rows 3-4.

With C, rep rows 1-2.

With D, rep rows 3-4.

### Border

Change to E.

**Row 1:** Purl.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Knit.

Cast off.

### Making up

Weave in ends. Pin and sew bottom seam to join Front/Back Panels. Pin and sew side seams. Cut a piece of lining fabric to fit width of bag plus seam allowances, and twice the depth plus seam allowances. Fold over one of the lining short edges and sew as first top hem. Place lining inside bag and mark positions for side seam and second top hem. Sew second top hem, then sew tog side seams of lining.

Leaving zip open, pin in place at top of knitted piece, and hand sew zip in place. Pin lining into bag just below zip, and hand sew in place. 

 **Kit yarn**  **4mm**

### YARN USED

#### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Sky High (A), Marigold (B), Purple Peony (C), Pistachio (D), Chirpy Yellow (E) & Pink Marshmallow (F)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

### TENSION

19 sts x 17 rows = 10cm measured over patt

### NEEDLES USED

4mm

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ tapestry needle
- ✓ lining fabric
- ✓ sewing needle & thread
- ✓ zip, 15cm long

### SIZING

15cm wide x 11cm deep

### ABBREVIATIONS

**p3tog** purl 3 stitches together.

*2 sts dec'd*

**kpk** [k1, p1, k1] all in next st.

*2 sts inc'd*



### HINTS & TIPS

Work a gathering stitch around the Chick's neck for added definition if you prefer



# *Step into* **SPRING WREATH**

Adorn your home with this bright and welcoming wreath



Nicola Valiji

**Kit yarn** **4mm**

### YARN USED

#### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Pistachio (A), Sky High (B), Pink Milkshake (C), Purple Peony (D), Chirpy Yellow (E) & Marigold (F)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

### TENSION

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

### NEEDLES USED

4mm straight

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ toy stuffing
- ✓ oddment of black DK yarn
- ✓ flat-backed polystyrene wreath, 20cm
- ✓ blue ribbon, 1cm x 50cm
- ✓ hot glue gun
- ✓ tapestry needle

### SIZING

20cm diameter

### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for all abbreviations

The wreath cover is worked flat and seamed at the back. You may find it easier to use smooth DK yarn for this seam rather than the chenille kit yarn (seam will be hidden).

➔ **Start knitting...**

### Wreath Cover

With A, cast on 21 sts. Starting with a k row, work in St

st until piece measures 34cm, ending after a WS row. Break A and join B. Cont in St st until piece measures 64cm, ending after a WS row. Cast off.

Place Wreath Cover over polystyrene wreath and sew cast-on and cast-off edges tog, then sew row edges tog on back of wreath.

### Sunshine Centres

#### Make 2

With E, cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, [kfb] 8 times.

17 sts

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, [kfb, k1] 8 times.

25 sts

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K1, [kfb, k2] 8 times.

33 sts

**Row 6:** Purl.

Cast off.

### Sunrays

#### Make 10

With E, cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1-3:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

row, work in St st.

**Row 4 (WS):** P2tog, p1, p2tog.

3 sts

**Row 5:** Sk2p and fasten off.

With WS touching, join Sunshine Centres tog around edges leaving a gap. Turn RS out, stuff and close gap. Arrange Sunrays around edge and sew into place.

### Eggs

**Make 5 following colours in table**

With MC, cast on 4 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** [Kfb] 4 times. 8 sts

Egg	MC	CC
1	B	C
2	C	F
3	D	B
4	E	D
5	F	Ec



**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** [Kfb, k1] 4 times. 12 sts

**Rows 4-5:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

Break MC and Join CC.

**Rows 6-7:** Work in St st.

Break CC and join MC.

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** [K1, k2tog, k1] 3 times.

9 sts

**Rows 10-11:** Work in St st.

**Row 12:** [P1, p2tog] 3 times.

6 sts

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

Gather up cast-on sts and join row edges, placing a small amount of stuffing inside Egg as you go. Tie small bows with a length of CC in the middle of each CC stripe.

## Rainbow Sides

**Make 2**

With C, cast on 30 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Break C and join D.

**Row 3:** K2, [k2tog, k2] 7 times.

23 sts

**Row 4:** Purl.

Break D and join F.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** Purl.

Break F and join B.

**Row 7:** K2, [k2tog, k1] 3 times, k1, [k2tog, k1] 3 times, k2.

17 sts

**Row 8:** Purl.

Break B and join E.

**Row 9:** Knit.

**Row 10:** P2, [p2tog, p1] twice, p1, [p1, p2tog] twice, p2.

13 sts

Cast off.

With WS touching, join Rainbow Sides tog around edges leaving a gap. Turn RS out, stuff firmly and close gap.

## Chick Body & Head

With E, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 12 times. 24 sts

**Rows 3-9:** Starting with a p row, work in St st.

**Row 10:** [K2, k2tog] 6 times.

18 sts

**Rows 11-16:** Work in St st.

**Row 17:** [P2tog] 9 times. 9 sts

**Row 18:** K1, [k2tog] 4 times.

5 sts

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

## Chick Wings

**Make 2**

With E, cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 6 (WS):** P2tog, p1, p2tog.

3 sts

**Row 7:** Sk2p and fasten off.

## Chick Legs

**Make 2**

With F, cast on 11 sts.

Cast off.

## Chick Feet

**Make 2**

With F, cast on 6 sts.

Cast off.

Gather up cast-on sts of Body & Head and join row edges, stuffing firmly as you go. With E and using photo as a guide, make four small tufts at top of Head. With F, embroider a beak and with black yarn, embroider eyes. Sew Wings in place at each side of Body. Sew middle of each Foot to end of Leg, and attach Legs to lower Body.

## Making up

Using photo as a guide, place all pieces onto wreath and glue into place. Attach ribbon at top of wreath to make a loop for hanging. 



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# Spring Breeze WRIST WARMERS

These quick-make wrist warmers are ideal for keeping you warm on those breezy days



Zoë Potrac

 **Kit yarn**  **4.5mm**

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Marigold (A), Pink Milkshake (B), Pistachio (C), Purple Peony (D) & Sky High (E)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

## TENSION

16 sts x 16 rows = 10cm measured over dc

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

15cm wrist circumference x 16cm long

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for all abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...

### Mitts Make 2

With A, chain 9.

### Cuff

**Row 1:** Starting in 2nd ch from hook, 8 htr. Turn. 8 sts

**Rows 2-16:** 2 ch (does not count as a st), 8 htr in BLO. Turn.

**Row 17:** Bring starting edge up to meet top row, and work 8 sl st across through both loops of htr and through unworked foundation chain loops to form a ring. Turn RS out (this hides the sl st on inside of cuff), and rotate to work around row ends.

### Shape hand

**Rnd 1:** 1 ch (does not count as a st throughout), 24 dc evenly around row ends of Cuff (3 dc for every 2 row ends), sl st to first dc to join. 24 sts

**Rnd 2:** With B, 1 ch, 2 dc in first st, dc to last st, 2 dc in last st, sl st to join. 2 sts inc'd

**Rnd 3:** As Rnd 2. 28 sts

**Rnds 4-5:** With C, rep Rnd 2 twice. 32 sts

**Rnds 6-7:** With D, 1 ch, dc around, sl st to join.

**Rnds 8-9:** With E, 1 ch, dc around, sl st to join. Fasten off.

**Rnd 10 (thumb hole):** Miss 4 sts, join B in 5th st, 24 dc, miss last 4 sts, sl st to first dc

to join. 24 sts

**Rnd 11:** 1 ch, dc around, sl st to join.

**Rnds 12-13:** With C, rep Rnd 11 twice.

**Rnds 14-15:** With D, rep Rnd 11 twice.

**Rnds 16-17:** With E, rep Rnd 11 twice.

**Rnd 18:** With A, sl st in each st around.

**Fasten off.**

### Finish thumb opening

Rejoin A at top of thumb hole and work 8 sl st around thumb hole.

Fasten off.

### Finishing

Weave in all ends.

### HINTS & TIPS

These mitts are a great quick-make or on-the-go project! If you're looking to get into crochet, give these a try!





Laura Eccleston



# HappyBerry's CROCHET NOTEBOOK

This month, Laura is showing us how to make some adorable stash-busting Easter eggs!

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## Mood-boosting makes

With Easter just around the corner, here's a healthy alternative to all the chocolate, my mini mood crochet eggs!

These little eggs are the ultimate stash-busting project. They're small, quick to crochet and endlessly customisable, plus they invite a bit of playful creativity with each one showing its own little personality. Some happy, some cheeky, some even a little grumpy, all expressed with just a few stitches.

I decided to use leftover Crochet Society Cuddly Craft yarn in soft spring shades, but really, anything goes. You can mix and match your scraps or use the tiniest bits to create a multi-coloured egg bursting



with character.

For each expression, I used a thinner black cotton yarn, topped off with a dash of pink chenille yarn for some blush to really bring these eggs to life. A word of warning though, these are highly addictive to make! So, if you end up with a little army of eggs, they'll be perfect for hiding in an Easter egg hunt, with the added fun of spotting all the different

little personalities.

So grab those scraps, a hook, and a bit of toy stuffing, and let's turn what might have been forgotten into something adorable.

**"Some happy, some cheeky, some even a little grumpy, all expressed with just a few stitches"**



 DK  3mm

### YARN USED

Crochet Society Cuddly  
Craft DK  
Small amounts in shades of  
your choice – Available from  
[www.crochetsociety.co.uk](http://www.crochetsociety.co.uk)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 220m per 100g; 100% polyester

### HOOK USED

3mm

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ small amount of sport-weight black cotton yarn
- ✓ tapestry needle
- ✓ scissors
- ✓ titch marker
- ✓ toy stuffing

This pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning chains.

Use a st marker or waste yarn to keep track of the first st of each rnd.

➔ Start crocheting...

### Mini Egg

Chain 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

**Rnd 1:** 8 dc in ring. 8 sts

**Rnd 2:** 2 dc in each st to end.  
16 sts

**Rnds 3-6:** Dc around.

**Rnd 7:** \*1 dc, 1 dc2tog; rep from \* to last st, 1 dc. 11 sts

**Rnd 8:** Dc around. Stuff.

**Rnd 9:** \*1 dc2tog; rep from \* to last st, 1 dc. 6 sts

**Rnd 10:** Dc around. Fasten off.

### Finishing

Sew remaining hole closed and weave in ends. Use a thin black cotton yarn to sew on different facial expression. Use pink chenille yarn scraps to sew on blush. 



## Mini mood EGGS



These expressive eggs are a great reusable option for your egg hunts



### HINTS & TIPS

When working with a chenille yarn sometimes as you can easily mistake a fluffy strand for a stitch, so it is a good idea to count your stitches on each row or on every alternate row to ensure you have the correct number. Also, a row counter is very useful tool for keeping track of your progress



# *Catalina the* **CATERPILLAR**

Knit a cheerful, squishy caterpillar with this simple pattern. The soft chenille yarn makes a cuddly friend children will love to hug!



Amanda Berry

**Kit yarn** **4mm**

### YARN USED

#### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Chirpy Yellow (A), Marigold (B), Pink Milkshake (C), Pistachio (D), Purple Peony (E) & Sky High (F)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

### TENSION

19 sts x 30 rows = 10cm  
measured over G st

### NEEDLES USED

4mm straight

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ toy filling
- ✓ tapestry needle
- ✓ pair of toy safety eyes, 15mm

### SIZING

31cm long x 23cm tall

### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for  
all abbreviations

This caterpillar is knitted in garter stitch, with simple increases and decreases for shaping. Use the long tail cast-on throughout.

➔ Start knitting...

### Body

Start at tail end.

With B, cast on 10 sts.

**Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 & 9 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** K1, [kfb] 8 times, k1.

18 sts

**Row 4:** K1, [kfb, k1] 8 times, k1.

26 sts

**Row 6:** K1, [kfb, k2] 8 times, k1.

34 sts

**Row 8:** K1, [kfb, k3] 8 times, k1.

42 sts

**Row 10:** K1, [kfb, k9] 4 times,

k1. 46 sts

**Rows 11-21:** Knit.

**Row 22:** K1, [k2tog, k3] 9 times.

37 sts

**Row 23:** Knit.

**Row 24:** K1, [k2tog, k2] 9 times.

28 sts

Break B and join C.

**Rows 25 & 27:** Knit.

**Row 26:** K1, [kfb, k2] 9 times.

37 sts

**Row 28:** K1, [kfb, k3] 9 times.

46 sts

**Rows 29-39:** Knit.

**Row 40:** K1, [k2tog, k3] 9 times.

37 sts

**Row 41:** Knit.

**Row 42:** K1, [k2tog, k2] 9 times.

28 sts

Break C and join F.

**Rows 43-60:** Rep rows 25-42.

Break F and join A.

**Rows 61-78:** Rep rows 25-42.

Break A and join E.

**Rows 79-93:** Rep rows 25-39.

46 sts

**Row 94:** K1, [k2tog, k9] 4 times,

k1. 42 sts

**\*\*Rows 95, 97, 99 & 101:**

Knit.

**Row 96:** K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times,

k1. 34 sts

**Row 98:** K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times,

k1. 26 sts

**Row 100:** K1, [k2tog, k1] 8

times, k1. 18 sts

**Row 102:** K1, [k2tog] 8 times,

k1. 10 sts

Cast off.

### Head

Start at neck edge.

With D, cast on 18 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.





**Row 2:** K1, [kfb, k1] 8 times, k1.  
26 sts

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** K1, [kfb, k2] 8 times, k1.  
34 sts

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 6:** K1, [kfb, k3] 8 times, k1.  
42 sts

**Row 7:** Knit.

**Row 8:** K1, [kfb, k4] 8 times, k1.  
50 sts

**Rows 9-19:** Knit.

**Row 20:** K1, [k2tog, k4] 8 times,  
k1. 42 sts

Complete as for Body from \*\*.

## Cheeks

### Make 2

Start at outer edge.

With C, cast on 9 sts.

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

Sew first and last cast-on sts tog to make a small circle shape.

## Feet

### Make 2 each in A, B, C, E & F

Start at top body edge.

Cast on 14 sts.

**Rows 1-6:** Knit.

**Row 7 (RS):** [K2tog] 7 times.  
7 sts

Cast off.

## Antennae

### Make 2

Start at bottom head edge.

With D, cast on 7 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** Knit.

**Row 6 (RS):** K1, [kfb] 5 times,  
k1. 12 sts

**Rows 7-9:** Knit.

**Row 10:** [K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts

Cast off.


## Making up

**Body:** Gather cast-on sts tog, and sew side edges tog, stuffing as you go, then gather cast-off sts tog at front end (seam runs down centre underside).

**Feet:** For each Foot, gather cast-on sts and sew side edges tog. Stuff, then sew onto corresponding colour Body segment as follows: sew cast-on edge of Foot onto bottom of Body on each side of Body seam, catching a Foot cast-on st to a Body knitted st all the way around Foot cast-on edge.

**Head, Cheeks & Antennae:** For Head, gather cast-off sts and

sew side edges tog (seam runs down back of Head), leaving cast-on edge open. Stuff Head. Insert safety eyes on front with a 2cm gap in between them. Sew each Cheek onto Head just below each eye, catching a st on Cheek cast-on edge to a knitted st on Head all the way around Cheek edge. For each Antenna, gather cast-off sts tog at the top, and sew side edges tog, stuffing as you go. Sew cast-on edge of each Antenna onto top of Head with a 2cm gap in between them.

**Join Head & Body:** Sew cast-on edge on underside of finished Head onto top of Body; you can choose whether Head faces to side or front. 

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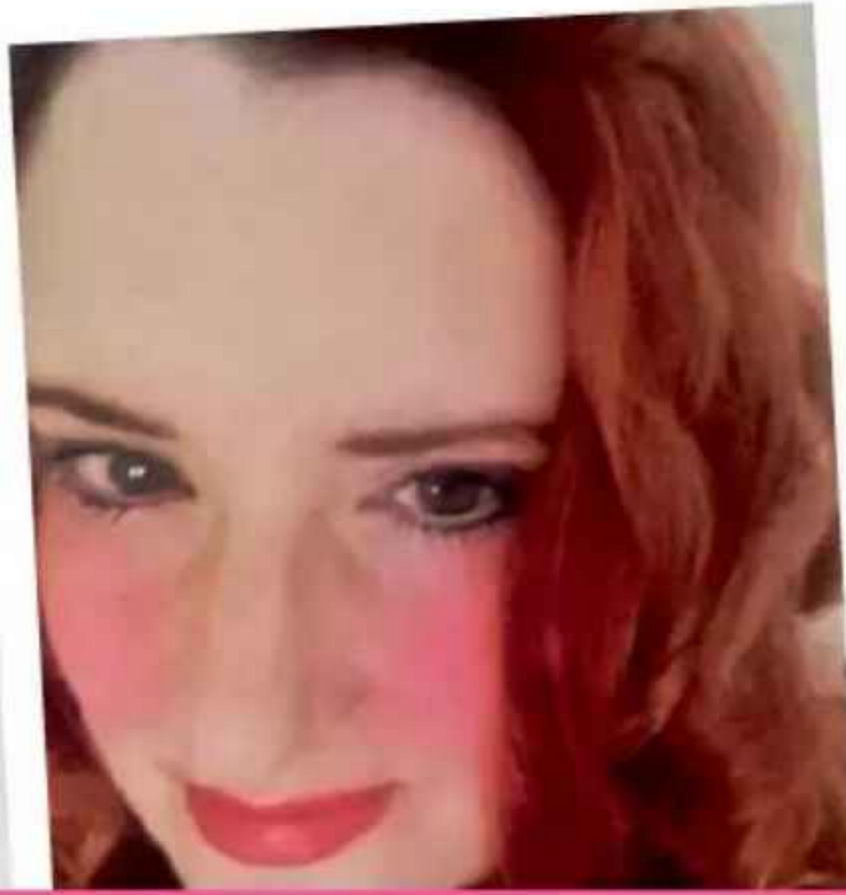
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Nicola Valiji

Kit yarn 4mm

### YARN USED

#### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Pistachio (A), Sky High (B), Pink Milkshake (C), Purple Peony (D), Chirpy Yellow (E) & Marigold (F)

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

### TENSION

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

### NEEDLES USED

4mm straight

### OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ toy stuffing
- ✓ oddment of black DK yarn
- ✓ blue ribbon, 1cm x 2.5m
- ✓ tapestry needle

### SIZING

8cm diameter

### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for all abbreviations

Easter trees are becoming more popular - why not try one this year and make these charming decorations to hang.

➔ Start knitting...

### Eggs

Make 3 following colours in table

Egg	MC	CC
1	A	B
2	D	C
3	C	F

With MC, cast on 5 sts.

**Row 1 & foll WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 5 times. 10 sts

**Row 4:** [K1, kfb] 5 times. 15 sts

**Row 6:** [K2, kfb] 5 times. 20 sts

**Row 8:** [K3, kfb] 5 times. 25 sts

**Row 10:** [K4, kfb] 5 times.

30 sts

**Row 11 (WS):** Purl.

Break MC and join CC.

**Rows 12-15:** Starting with a k

row, work in St st.

Break CC and join MC.

**Row 16:** [K4, k2tog] 5 times.

25 sts

**Row 17 & foll WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 18:** [K3, k2tog] 5 times.

20 sts

**Row 20:** [K2, k2tog] 5 times.

15 sts

**Row 22:** [K1, k2tog] 5 times.

10 sts

**Row 24:** [K2tog] 5 times. 5 sts

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

### Egg Bows

Make 1 each in B, C & F

Cast on 26 sts.

Cast off.

Gather up cast-on sts of each Egg and join row edges, stuffing firmly as you go. Tie Bow into shape and sew a Bow to each Egg, matching CCs.

### Chick Body & Head

With E, cast on 13 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 13 times. 26 sts

**Rows 3-14:** Starting with a p

row, work in St st.

**Row 15:** [K2tog] 13 times.

13 sts

**Row 16:** [Kfb] 13 times. 26 sts

**Rows 17-23:** Work in St st.

**Row 24:** [K2tog] 13 times.

13 sts

**Row 25:** Purl.

**Row 26:** K1, [k2tog] 6 times. 7 sts





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

### Chick Wings

#### Make 2

With E, cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 6 (WS):** P2tog, p1, p2tog. 3 sts

**Row 7:** Sk2p and fasten off.

### Chick Feet

#### Make 2

With F, cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1-2:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 3 (RS):** [K1, kfb] twice, k1. 7 sts

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** [K2tog, yo] 3 times, k1.

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** K1, [k2tog, k1] twice. 5 sts

**Rows 8-9:** Work in St st. Cast off.

Gather up cast-on sts of Body & Head and join row edges, stuffing firmly as you go. With E and using photo as a guide, make four small tufts at top of Head. With F, embroider a beak and with black DK yarn, embroider eyes. Sew Wings into place at each side of Body. Fold each Foot in half and sew cast-on and cast-off edges tog to expose picot edge, then sew Feet to bottom of Body. Cut a length of F to 30cm and tie in a bow around neck.

### Bunny Body & Head

With B, work as given for Chick Body & Head.

### Bunny Arms

#### Make 2

With B, cast on 8 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 6 (WS):** [P2tog] 4 times. 4 sts

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

### Bunny Legs

#### Make 2

With B, cast on 10 sts.

**Rows 1-9:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 10 (WS):** [P2tog] 5 times. 5 sts

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

### Bunny Ear Pieces

#### Make 2 each in C & B

Cast on 5 sts.

**Rows 1-12:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

**Row 13 (RS):** K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts

Cast off.

Gather up cast-on sts and join row edges, stuffing firmly as you go. Cut a length of C to 30cm and tie in a bow around neck. For Arms and Legs, join row edges, stuff and sew to Body. With C, embroider pads to bottom of Legs. Holding an Ear Piece of each colour tog with WS touching, sew around all edges. Turn RS out and attach completed Ears to Head with C pieces facing forward. Using photo as a guide, use C to embroider nose and black yarn to embroider eyes and mouth.

### Butterfly Bodies

#### Make 2

With F, cast on 3 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** [Kfb] 3 times. 6 sts

**Rows 2-20:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.

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

### Butterfly Wings

#### Make 1 each in A & D

Cast on 15 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Kfb, k13, kfb. 17 sts

**Rows 3-4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 2 sts *dec'd*

**Row 6:** Knit.

**Rows 7-10:** Rep rows 5-6 twice. 11 sts

**Rows 11-12:** Knit.

**Row 13:** Kfb, k to last st, kfb. 2 sts *inc'd*



**Row 14:** Knit.  
**Rows 15-18:** Rep rows 13-14 twice. 17 sts  
**Row 19:** Knit.  
**Row 20:** K2tog, k13, k2tog. 15 sts  
**Row 21:** Knit.  
 Cast off.

Gather up cast-on sts of each Body and join row edges, stuffing as you go. Tie a length of F at one end of Body to make antennae and trim to neaten. Fold each Wing piece in half and sew to Body.

### Lamb Body

With F, cast on 6 sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.  
**Row 2:** [Kfb] 6 times. 12 sts  
**Row 3:** Knit.  
**Row 4:** [Kfb] 12 times. 24 sts  
**Rows 5-21:** Knit.  
**Row 22:** [K2tog] 12 times. 12 sts  
**Row 23:** Knit.  
**Row 24:** [K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts  
**Row 25:** Knit.  
 Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

### Lamb Head

With F, cast on 6 sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** [Kfb] 6 times. 12 sts  
**Row 2:** Knit.  
**Row 3:** [K1, kfb] 6 times. 18 sts  
**Row 4-5:** Knit.  
 Break F and join E.  
**Rows 6-10:** Starting with a p

row, work in St st.  
**Row 11:** [K2tog] 9 times. 9 sts  
 Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

### Lamb Ears

**Make 2**  
 With F, cast on 3 sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** Purl.  
 Cast off.

### Lamb Tail

With F, cast on 4 sts.  
**Row 1 (RS):** Purl.  
 Cast off.

### Lamb Legs

**Make 4**  
 With E, cast on 5 sts.  
**Rows 1-4:** Starting with a k row, work in St st.  
 Cast off.

For Body and Head, gather up cast-on sts and join row edges, stuffing firmly as you go. Attach Head to Body. Using photo as a guide and black yarn, embroider facial features. For Legs, join row edges, stuff and sew top of each Legs to underside of Body. Sew Ears to Head just below colour change row. Sew Tail to back of Body.

### Making up

For each decoration, cut a piece of ribbon to 30cm, fold in half and sew to top of decoration to make a hanging tag. 🧶





Sarah Reed



# Roar-some DINO LOVEY

Time to snuggle up with this adorable dinosaur lovey

 **Kit yarn**  **4.5mm**

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Pistachio (A), Pink Milkshake (B), Purple Peony (C), Chirpy Yellow (D), Sky High (E) & Marigold (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

## TENSION

12 sts x 16 rows = 10cm  
measured over dc

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ toy filling
- ✓ pair of safety eyes, 1cm
- ✓ stitch marker

## SIZING

30cm square

## ABBREVIATIONS

**inv-dc2tog:** [Insert hook in FLO of next st] twice (3 loops on hook), yrh, draw through 2 loops, yrh, draw through both loops on hook.  
*1 st dec'd* See page 63 for all other abbreviations

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

separately and then sewn on afterwards.

## ➔ Start crocheting...

### Head

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

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

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

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

**Rnds 5-9:** Dc around.

**Rnd 10:** [1 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, 12 dc. *30 sts*

**Rnd 11:** [2 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, 12 dc. *36 sts*

**Rnds 12-17:** Dc around.

Insert safety eyes between rnds 12-13 and 6 sts apart.

**Rnd 18:** [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. *30 sts*

**Rnd 19:** [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. *24 sts*

**Rnd 20:** [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. *18 sts*

Add stuffing.

**Rnd 21:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. *12 sts*

**Rnd 22:** 6 inv-dc2tog. *6 sts*  
Fasten off.

### Arms

#### Make 2

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

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

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

**Rnds 4-5:** Dc around.  
Change to B.

**Rnds 6-15:** Dc around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Spikes

**Make 1 each in B, C, D, E & F**

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

**Rnd 2:** Dc around.

**Rnd 3:** [2 dc, 2 dc in next st]

twice. *8 sts*

**Rnd 4:** Dc around.

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

**Rnd 6:** Dc around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Blanket

**Rnd 1:** With C and working into a magic ring, 3 ch (counts as



## SPECIAL STITCHES

### Invisible join

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle, insert needle in 2nd st of rnd under both top loops, insert needle in BLO of last st of rnd, tug gently until join matches tension of underlying sts. Weave in end securely on WS

1 tr throughout), 2 tr, 2 ch, [3 tr, 2 ch] 3 times, sl st in starting 3 ch. 12 sts

Fasten off and join D to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 2:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, \*1 ch, [3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in next 2ch-sp; rep from \* twice, 1 ch, sl st in starting 3 ch. 24 sts

Fasten off and join E to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 3:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, 1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 36 sts

Fasten off and join B to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 4:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] twice, 1

ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 48 sts

Fasten off and join F to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 5:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 3 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 3 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 60 sts

Fasten off and join C to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 6:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 4 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 4 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 72 sts

Fasten off and join D to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 7:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 5 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 5 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 84 sts

Fasten off and join

E to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 8:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 6 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 6 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 96 sts

Fasten off and join B to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 9:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 7 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 7 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 108 sts

Fasten off and join F to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 10:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 8 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1

ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 8 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 120 sts

Fasten off and join C to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 11:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 9 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 9 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 132 sts

Fasten off and join D to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 12:** [3 ch, 2 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 10 times, 1 ch, \*[3 tr, 2 ch, 3 tr] in 2ch-sp, [1 ch, 3 tr in 1ch-sp] 10 times, 1 ch; rep from \* twice, sl st in starting 3 ch. 144 sts

Fasten off and join E to any 2ch-sp.

**Rnd 13:** 1 ch (does not count as a st), 2 dc in 2ch-sp, [36 dc, 3 dc in 2ch-sp] 3 times, 36 dc, 1 dc in first 2ch-sp. 156 sts

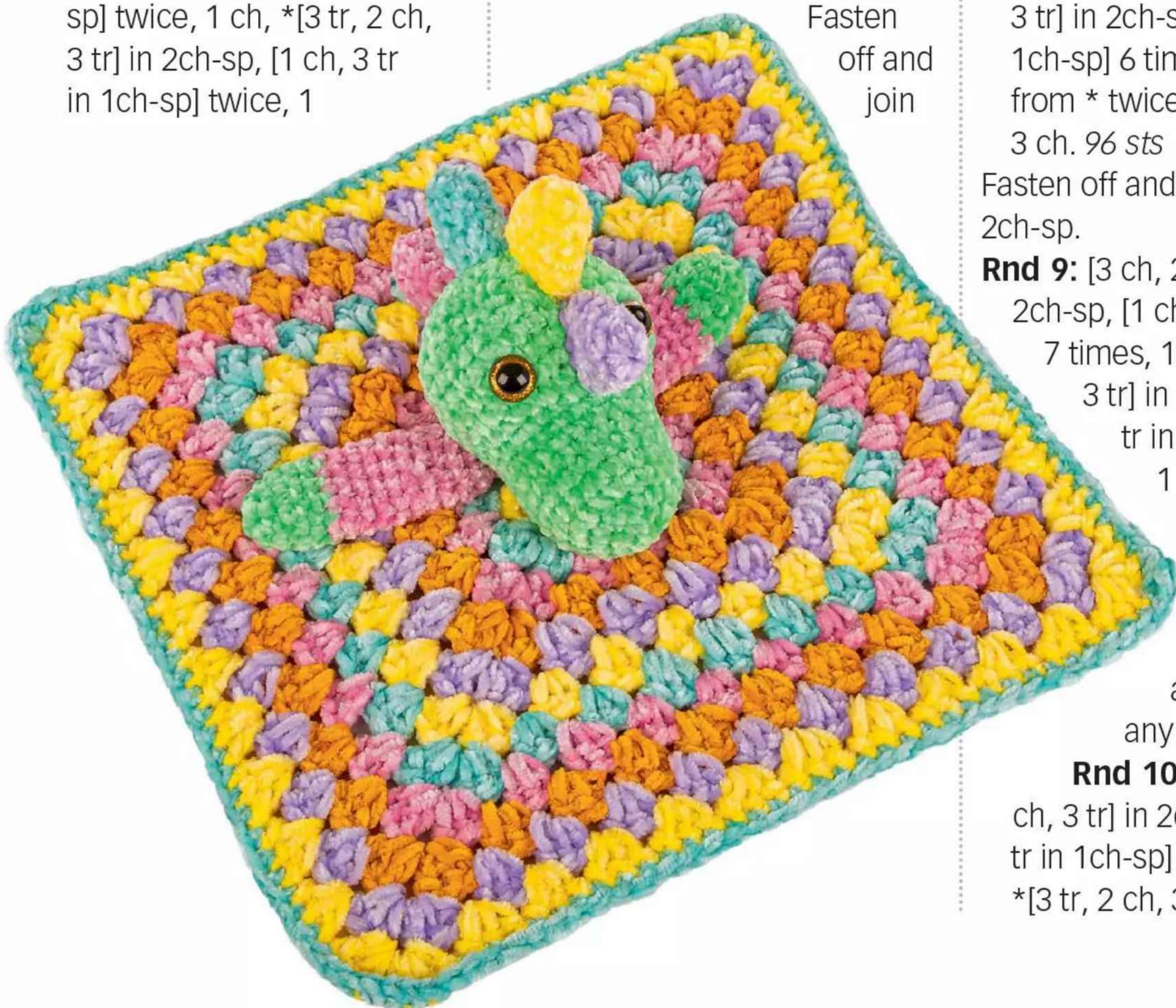
Fasten off with invisible join.

## Finishing

Using photo as a guide throughout, attach Spikes along back of Head. With face pointing towards a corner of Blanket, sew Head onto centre of Blanket. Attach an Arm to Blanket on each side of Head. Weave in all ends. 

## HINTS & TIPS

Rotate your work to vary where you join the yarn in the granny square. This helps keep the piece stronger





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**Vikki says...**

**"Daisies are such a cheerful cartoon motif, perfect for spring and summer babies"**



# Daisy Chain BLANKET

Make your home or nursery fresh as a daisy with this uplifting intarsia blanket

 Aran **4.5mm**

## YARN USED

Paintbox Yarns Simply Aran  
3 (5, 8) balls in Lime Green  
228 (MC)  
1 (3, 4) balls in Champagne  
White 202 (CC1)  
1 (1, 2) balls in Buttercup  
Yellow 222 (CC2)  
Available from  
[www.lovecrafts.com](http://www.lovecrafts.com)

## ABOUT THE YARN

Aran; 184m per 100g ball;  
100% acrylic

## TENSION

18 sts x 25 rows = 10cm  
measured over St st

## NEEDLES USED

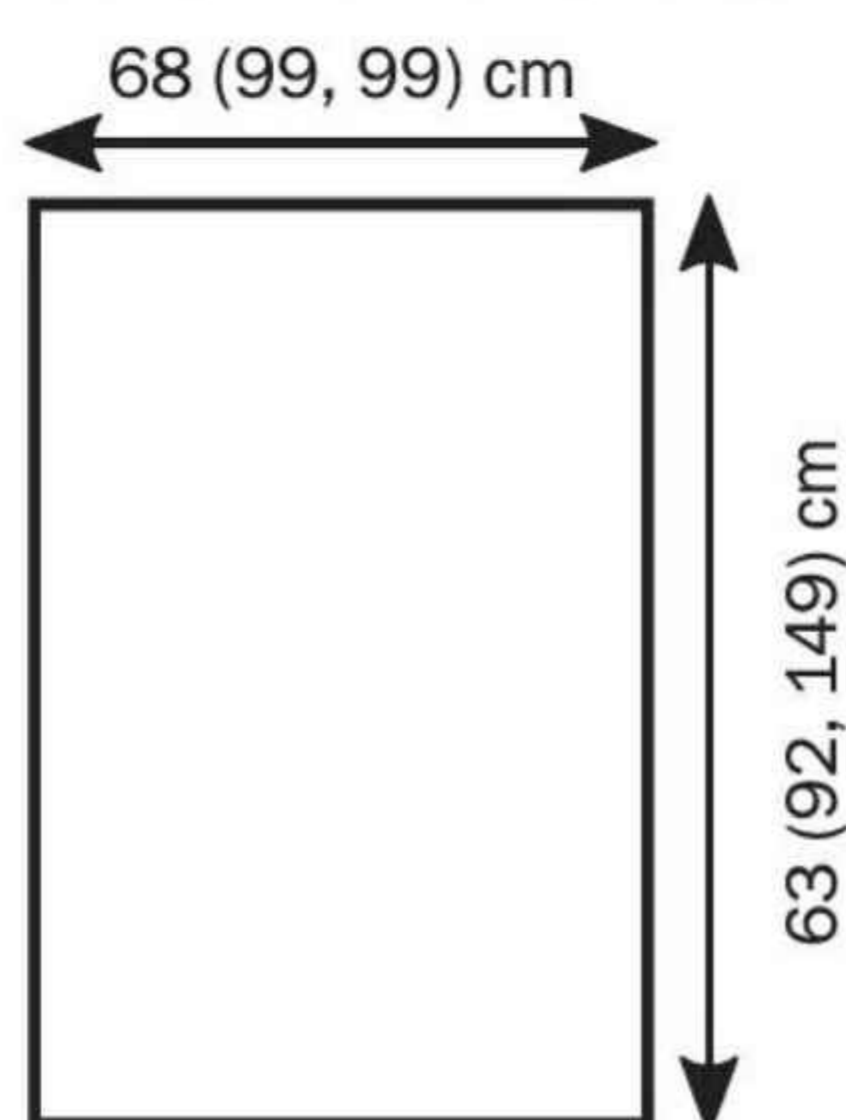
5mm circular, 80cm  
Blanket is worked flat, but a  
circular needle is recommended  
to accommodate the  
number of sts

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ 3 (4, 4) stitch markers
- ✓ yarn bobbins
- ✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

Car seat (Pushchair, Cot)



## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for  
all abbreviations

Blanket is worked bottom up,  
starting with a Moss stitch  
border. The daisy pattern is  
worked into the blanket using  
the intarsia technique, and the  
side Moss stitch borders are  
worked at the same time as  
the main body of the blanket.  
Once the main body is  
complete, the top border is  
worked in Moss stitch.

## Stitch patterns Moss Stitch

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 p-wise wyib, \*k1,  
p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1 p-wise wyif, \*p1,  
k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

**Rep these 2 rows for patt.**

➔ Start knitting...

## Bottom Edging

With MC, cast on 122 (178,  
178) sts.  
Work 6 rows in Moss stitch.

## Main Body

Join separate bobbins of yarn for  
each colour section as you work  
from chart (intarsia technique).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sl 1 p-wise wyib,  
[k1, p1] twice, pm, [work Row 1  
of Daisy patt from chart, pm] 2  
(3, 3) times, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

**Row 2:** Sl 1 p-wise wyif, [p1,  
k1] twice, sm, [work Row 2 of

Daisy patt, sm] 2 (3, 3) times,  
[p1, k1] twice, p1.

**Row 3:** Sl 1 p-wise wyib, [k1,  
p1] twice, sm, [work Row 3 of  
Daisy patt, sm] 2 (3, 3) times,  
[k1, p1] twice, k1.

These rows set position of Moss  
stitch borders and Daisy patt.

Cont as set until Daisy patt has  
been completed 2 (3, 5) times  
in total.

Break CCs and cont in MC only


## Top Edging

**Next Row (RS):** Sl 1 p-wise  
wyib, [k1, p1] twice, k to last 5  
sts, [k1, p1] twice, k1.

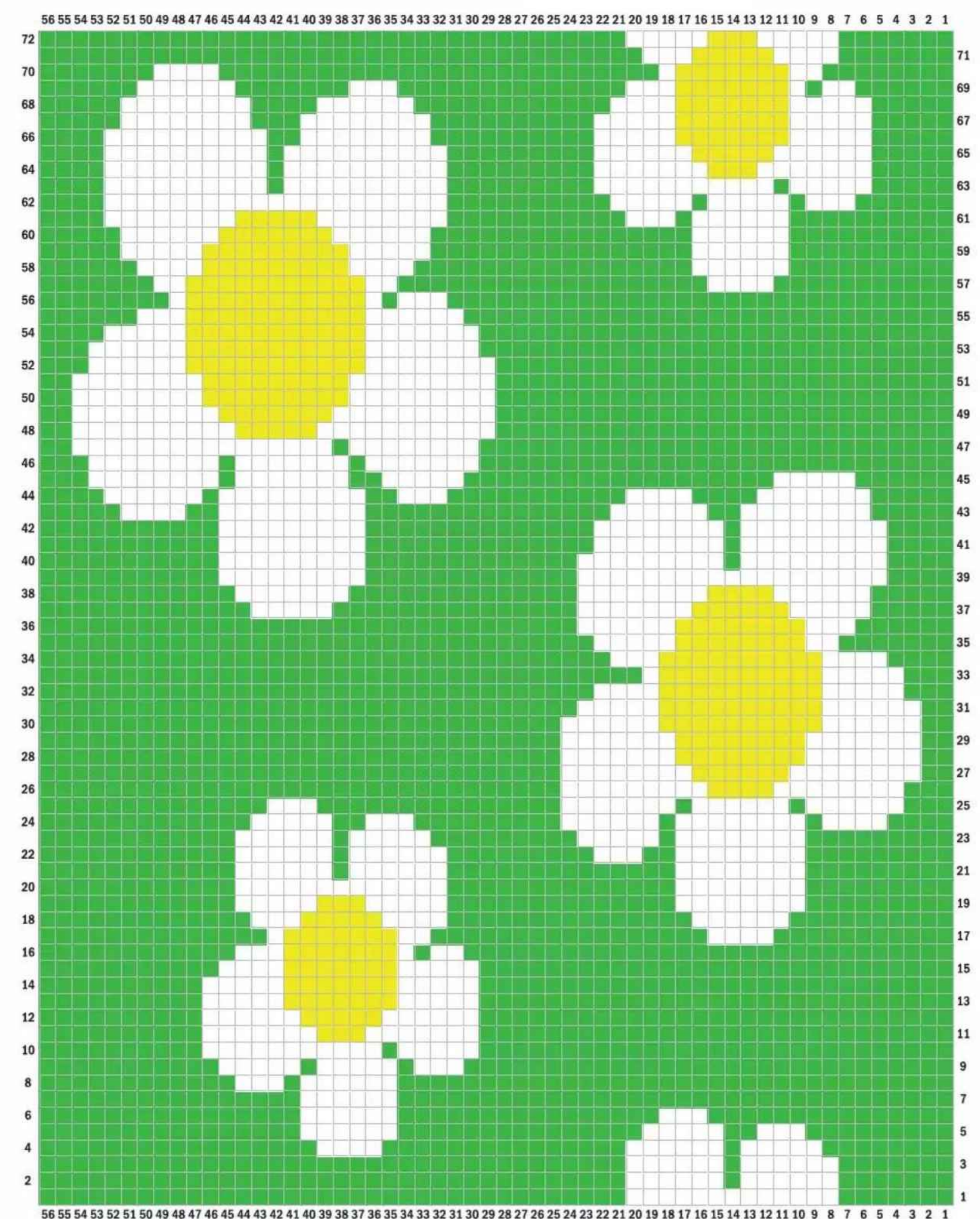
Starting with a WS row, work 6  
rows in Moss stitch.

Cast off loosely.

## Finishing

Weave in ends and block  
to measurements given  
in schematic. 

## Chart



**Key**  RS: knit  MC  CC1  CC2  
 WS: purl



Victoria Kairis

#### HINTS & TIPS

Stuff flower centres with the yarn tails for a more puffed-up appearance when attaching them to the crown. You may find it easier to use a hot glue gun to glue the flowers in place.

# Solstice FLOWER CROWN

This sweet flower crown is great for your summer garden party celebrations

 **Kit yarn**  4.5mm

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Pistachio (A), Sky High (B), Chirpy Yellow (C), Pink Milkshake (D), Marigold (E) & Purple Peony (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

## TENSION

18 sts x 16 rows = 10cm  
measured over dc

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ locking stitch marker
- ✓ floristry wire, 1mm diameter
- ✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

24cm diameter

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for  
all abbreviations

A flower crown would be perfect headwear for a spring wedding or party, but if a crown isn't your style, it would also make a great springtime wreath or table decoration. The leaves are made first, followed by the flowers, then everything is attached to a simple wire ring.

➔ Start crocheting...

## Leaf Vines

**Make 1 each in A & B**

Chain 6.

**Row 1 (WS):** Starting in 2nd ch from hook 4 dc, 1 sl st. Turn.  
5 sts

**Row 2:** 1 ch (does not count as a st throughout), miss sl st, 3 tr in next st, 2 htr, [1 dc, 1 tr] in next st, 1 ch, 1 sl st in FLO of last tr made, turn to work in opposite side of ch, [1 tr, 1 dc] in next st, 2 htr, 3 tr in next st, 1 ch, 1 sl st, 5 ch. 16 sts

**Rows 3-34:** Rep rows 1-2 seventeen times.  
18 leaves made

Fasten off.

## 5-Petal Flower

**Make 3**

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

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in next st] 5 times.  
10 sts

**Rnd 3:** Working in BLO, 5 dc2tog. 5 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Join D to first unworked FLO of Rnd 2.

**Next Rnd:** \*[1 sl st, 4 ch, starting in 2nd ch from hook, 3 dc, 1 sl st] in next st, 1 sl st; rep from \* 4 more times.  
30 sts

The next rnd is worked around the star shape created in the previous rnd. Work in opposite side of 4-ch and dc sts.

**Next Rnd:** \*1 dc in ch, 1 tr in ch, [1 tr, 2 htr] in next ch, turn to work in dc sts, [1 htr, 2 tr]



in next st, 1 tr, 1 dc, miss 1 st, 1 sl st; rep from \* 4 more times. 55 sts

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## 10-Petal Daisy

**Make 3**

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

**Rnd 2:** [2 dc in next st] 5 times.  
10 sts

**Rnd 3:** Working in BLO, 5 dc2tog. 5 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Join E to first unworked FLO of Rnd 2.

**Next Rnd:** [1 sl st, 4 ch, 1 sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 2 htr in ch] 10 times, sl st to join.  
40 sts

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Rose

**Make 6**

**Rnd 1:** With F and working into

a magic ring, 5 dc. 5 sts

**Rnd 2:** Working in BLO, [2 dc in next st] 5 times. 10 sts

**Rnd 3:** Working in BLO, 5 dc2tog. 5 sts

Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Join F to first unworked FLO of Rnd 1. Petals are worked in a spiral around unworked FLO of rnds 1-2.

**Next Rnd:** 1 sl st, [3 tr, 1 sl st] 7 times. 29 sts

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Making up

Make a circle of floristry wire approximately 50cm circumference, or size to fit head. Wrap Leaf Vines together, then wrap combined piece around wire circle. Knot ends of Leaf Vines and weave in ends. Arrange and sew all flowers around crown. 



# *Petal & Puddle* **PLUSHIE PALS**

These bright and cheery toys are sure to bring hours of fun to your little one's playtime!



Heather Gibbs

**Kit yarn** **4.5mm**

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Chirpy Yellow (A), Pink Milkshake (B), Pistachio (C), Sky High (D), Marigold (E) & Purple Peony (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

## TENSION

14 sts x 12 rows = 10cm  
measured over dc

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ tapestry needle
- ✓ stitch markers
- ✓ toy stuffing
- ✓ 2 pairs of large sparkle safety eyes

## SIZING

16cm tall

## ABBREVIATIONS

**bb1 – bobble stitch** [Yrh, insert hook into st, yrh, pul, yrh draw through 2 loops] 5 times into same st, yrh, draw through all 6 loops on hook  
**invisible dc2tog (inv-dc2tog)** [Insert hook in FLO of next st] twice (3 loops on hook), yrh, draw through 2 loops, yrh, draw through both loops on hook. 1 st dec'd  
See page 63 for all other abbreviations

The pattern is worked in the amigurumi style, in a spiral without slip stitching or turning

chains. Use a stitch marker to keep track of start of round.

Tension is not critical for this project, but sts should be tight enough to avoid stuffing showing through. Leave a long yarn tail when fastening off (unless specified) to use to join parts together.

➔ Start crocheting...

## PETAL THE CHICK

### Petal Body

Start at top.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rnds 8-16:** Dc around.\*\*

Fasten off A and attach B to top of last st worked.

**Rnd 17:** [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts

**Rnd 18:** Dc around.

Note: Carry B along WS of work while working with C.

**Rnd 19:** 5 dc B, join C, [bb1 C, 5 dc B] 7 times, bb1 C, break C and cont in B.

Add safety eyes between rnds 11-12 approximately 7 sts apart. Start to stuff, cont stuffing as you go.

**Rnds 20-21:** With B, dc around. Fasten off C and attach D to top of last st worked.

**Rnd 22:** [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts

**Rnd 23:** Dc around.

**Rnd 24:** 3 dc D, join E, [bb1 E, 5 dc D] 7 times, bb1 E, break E and cont in D, 2 dc D.

**Rnds 25-26:** With D, dc around. Fasten off D and attach F to top of last st worked.

\*\*\***Rnd 27:** Dc around.

**Rnd 28:** [6 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog]

6 times. 42 sts

**Rnd 29:** [5 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 36 sts

**Rnd 30:** [4 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 30 sts

**Rnd 31:** [3 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

**Rnd 32:** [2 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

**Rnd 33:** [1 dc, 1 inv-dc2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

**Rnd 34:** 6 inv-dc2tog. 6 sts  
Fasten off and use tail to sew up rem sts.

## Beak

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

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

**Rnds 3-4:** Dc around.

Fasten off and leave long yarn tail.

Stuff Beak.

Attach Beak between safety eyes, using photo as a guide.



## Wings

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

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

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

**Rnds 4-5:** Dc around.

Fasten off and leave long yarn tail. Leaving Wings unstuffed, attach to each side of Body on Rnd 16.

## PUDDLE THE FROG

### Puddle Body

Start at top.

With C, work as for Petal Body to \*\*. 42 sts

Fasten off C and attach F to top of last st worked.

**Rnd 17:** [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts

**Rnd 18:** Dc around.

**Rnd 19:** 3 dc F, join A, [bbl A, 5 dc F] 7 times, bbl A, break A and cont in F, 2 dc F.

Start to stuff, cont stuffing as you go.

**Rnds 20-21:** With F, dc around.

Fasten off F and attach D to top of last st worked.

**Rnd 22:** [6 dc, 2 dc in next st] 6 times. 48 sts

**Rnd 23:** Dc around.

**Rnd 24:** 5 dc D, join B, [bbl B, 5 dc D] 7 times, bbl B, break B and cont in D.

**Rnds 25-26:** Dc around.

Fasten off D and attach E to top of last st worked.

Complete as for Petal Body from \*\*\*.

## Eyes

### Make 2

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


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

**Rnds 3-5:** Dc around.

Fasten off and leave long yarn tail.

Add safety eyes between rnds 2-3. Stuff.

Attach Eyes to top of head, using photo as a guide.

With A, embroider smile. 




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*Flower Bunch*  
**TEA COSY**

This bright tea cosy is a versatile project and great for beginners!



Sian Brown

**Kit yarn** 4mm

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Sky High (A), Marigold (B), Purple Peony (C), Pistachio (D), Chirpy Yellow (E) & Pink Marshmallow (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball; 100% polyester

## TENSION

16 sts x 17 rows = 10cm measured over St st

## NEEDLES USED

4mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

22cm wide x 17cm deep

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 65 for all abbreviations

The tea cosy is knitted in two pieces. The pieces start with a 2x1 rib, going into stocking stitch stripes to the top. Shaping for the top is done by knitting two stitches together on right side rows. Three flowers decorate the top of the cosy.

## ➔ Start knitting...

### Side Panels

#### Make 2

With A, cast on 40 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K2, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2:** P1, \*k1, p2; rep from \*

to end.

**Rows 3-4:** Rep rows 1-2.

### Start stripes

Change to B.

Starting with a k row, work 12 rows in St st stripes, working 4-row stripes in colour sequence B, C, D, E, F & A (throughout).

### Shape top

Cont in stripe sequence, shape as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** K6, k2tog, \*k5, k2tog; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4. 35 sts

**Row 2 & foll WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K5, k2tog, \*k4, k2tog; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4. 30 sts

**Row 5:** K4, k2tog, \*k3, k2tog; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4. 25 sts

**Row 7:** K3, k2tog \* k2, k2tog; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4. 20 sts

**Row 9:** K2, k2tog, \*k1, k2tog; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4. 15 sts

**Row 11:** [K2tog] 7 times, k1. 8 sts

**Row 12 (WS):** Purl. Cast off.

### Flowers

#### Make 3

With F, cast on 49 sts.

**Row 1:** K1, \*k2, pass first st over second st; rep from \* to end. 25 sts

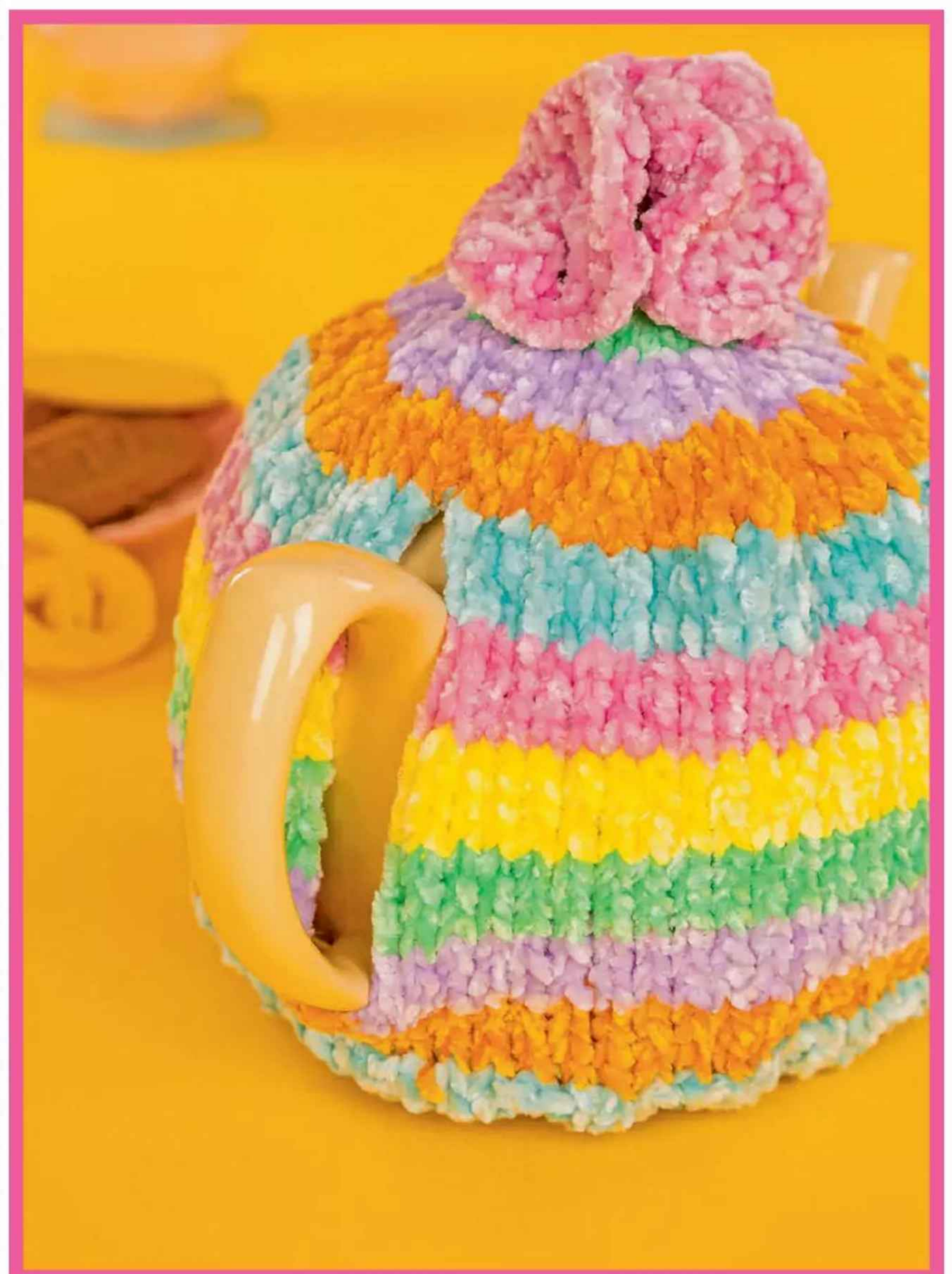
**Row 2:** [P2tog] 12 times, p1. 13 sts

**Row 3:** K1, [k2tog] 6 times. 7 sts

Leaving a 20cm tail, break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

### Making up

Pin Side Panels tog on your teapot and mark positions for handle and spout. Sew side seams, leaving gaps for handle and spout. Sew top seam. Using photo as a guide, sew Flowers onto top of cosy. Weave in all ends.





Alison Holloway

# *In the Meadow* **PLAY SET**

This fabulous playmat features a drawstring so you can gather everything up when it's time to tidy away!

 **Kit yarn**  4.5mm

## YARN USED

### Kit yarn

1 ball each in Sky High (A), Chirpy Yellow (B), Pistachio (C), Pink Milkshake (D), Marigold (E) & Purple Peony (F)

## ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 22g per ball;  
100% polyester

## TENSION

16 sts x 7 rows = 10cm  
measured over tr

## HOOK USED

4.5mm

## OTHER SUPPLIES

- ✓ oddment of black DK yarn
- ✓ toy stuffing
- ✓ tapestry needle

## SIZING

30cm diameter

## ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for  
all abbreviations

➔ Start crocheting...

## Flower

### Make 7

**Rnd 1:** With A, leaving a long tail and working into a magic ring, 6 dc, sl st to first dc to join. 6 sts

Fasten off.

## Petals

Join B in any st.

**Rnd 2:** \*[1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc] in same st; rep from \* 5 times, sl st to first dc. 6 petals

Fasten off.

## Mat

**Rnd 1:** With C and working into a magic ring, 1 ch (does not count as a st throughout), 12 tr, sl st to join. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** 1 ch, [2 tr in next st] 12 times, sl st to join. 24 sts

**Rnd 3:** 1 ch, [1 tr, 2 tr in next st]

12 times, sl st to join. 36 sts

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch, [2 tr, 2 tr in next st]

12 times, sl st to join. 48 sts

**Rnd 5:** 1 ch, [3 tr, 2 tr in next st]

12 times, sl st to join. 60 sts

**Rnd 6:** 1 ch, [4 tr, 2 tr in next st]

12 times, sl st to join. 72 sts

**Rnd 7:** 1 ch, [5 tr, 2 tr in next

st] 12 times, sl st to join, changing to B on final yrh. 84 sts

**Rnd 8:** 1 ch, [6 tr, 2 tr in next st]

12 times, sl st to join. 96 sts

**Rnd 9:** 1 ch, [7 tr, 2 tr in next

st] 12 times, sl st to join, changing to D on final yrh. 108 sts

**Rnd 10:** 1 ch, [8 tr, 2 tr in

next st] 12 times, sl st to join. 120 sts

**Rnd 11:** 1 ch, [9 tr, 2 tr in next

st] 12 times, sl st to join, changing to A on final yrh. 132 sts

**Rnd 12:** 1 ch, [10 tr, 2 tr in

next st] 12 times, sl st to join. 144 sts

Fasten off.

## Tie

**Row 1:** With A and leaving a long tail, chain approximately 200 to reach around outside edge of Mat when flat (adjust chain length as needed).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## Large Hedgehog

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

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

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

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

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

**Rnds 6-7:** Dc around.

**Rnd 8:** [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times, 15 dc. 27 sts

**Rnd 9:** Dc around.

**Rnd 10:** [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times, 15 dc. 24 sts

**Rnds 11-14:** Dc around.

**Rnd 15:** [4 dc, 1 dc2tog] 4 times. 20 sts

**Rnd 16:** [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 4 times. 16 sts

**Rnd 17:** [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 4 times. 12 sts

**Stuff and top up as you go.**

**Rnd 18:** [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 4 times. 8 sts

**Rnds 19-21:** Dc around.

Fasten off and close hole.

## Spines

Join F to any st behind face.

\*Ch 4, sl st into next st; rep from \* across back of body, working into alternate rows until back is covered.

Fasten off.

## Ears

### Make 2

**Rnd 1:** With E and working into a magic ring, 4 dc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## Small Hedgehog

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

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

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

**Rnds 4-6:** Dc around.

**Rnd 7:** [1 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times, 9 dc. 15 sts

**Rnd 8:** Dc around.

Stuff and top up as you go.

**Rnd 9:** [3 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 12 sts

**Rnd 10:** [2 dc, 1 dc2tog] 3 times. 9 sts

**Rnd 11:** Dc around.

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

Fasten off and close hole.

## Spines

Work as given for Large Hedgehog using D.

## Finishing

Sew five Flowers onto central C section of Mat. Tie one Flower to one end of Tie. Thread other end of Tie through every fourth tr of final rnd of Mat. Tie final Flower to second end of Tie. Using black yarn and photo as a guide, embroider eyes and nose on each Hedgehog. Attach Ears to Large Hedgehog, 1 rnd behind eyes. 





Lauren Willis



#### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Crossed tr (x-tr):** Miss 1 st, 1 tr in next st, 1 tr in missed st

**Crossed tr increase (x-tr inc):** 1 tr in next st, 1 tr in previous st worked

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

**Bead st (bead):** 1 tr, [yrh, insert hook from front to back around post of tr just made, yrh, pul] 3 times, yrh, draw through all 7 loops on hook (counts as 2 sts).

# Sunshine SHAWL

The subtle colour changes and delicate tassels remind us of warm sun rays

 **DK**  **4mm**

### YARN USED

King Cole Island Beaches DK  
3 balls in Sand 4536  
Visit [www.kingcole.com](http://www.kingcole.com)  
to find your local stockist

### ABOUT THE YARN

DK; 255m per 100g ball; 70%  
acrylic, 30% polyamide

### TENSION

17 sts x 8 rows = 10cm  
measured over tr

### HOOK USED

4mm

### OTHER SUPPLIES

✓ 30cm piece of  
sturdy cardboard

### SIZING

Approximately 145cm wide x  
65cm deep, excluding tassels

### ABBREVIATIONS

See page 63 for  
all abbreviations

Shawl is worked in turned rows.  
Increases are worked on most  
rows to create the curved shape.  
Beg 2 ch and beg 1 ch do not  
count as a st.

### ➔ Start crocheting...

Chain 3.

**Row 1:** 6 tr in 3rd ch from hook.  
Turn. 6 sts

**Row 2 (RS):** 2 ch, 2 tr in each st  
across. Turn. 12 sts

**Row 3 (WS):** 2 ch, [1 tr, 2 tr in  
next st] 6 times. Turn. 18 sts

**Row 4:** 2 ch, 2 tr, [1 x-tr inc, 1  
x-tr] 5 times, 2 tr in last st. Turn.  
24 sts

**Row 5:** 2 ch, 2 tr, 1 ch, miss 1 st,  
[2 tr in next st, 2 tr, 1 ch, miss 1  
st] 5 times, 2 tr in last st. Turn.  
24 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 6:** 2 ch, working into sts  
and 1ch-sps, 2 tr, [1 ch, 5 tr] 5  
times, 1 ch, 3 tr. Turn. 30 sts, 6  
1ch-sps

**Row 7:** 2 ch, [3 tr, 1 bbl into 1ch-  
sp, 1 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6 times.  
Turn. 42 sts

**Row 8:** 2 ch, 3 tr, [1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO, 6 tr] 5 times, 1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO, 3 tr. Turn. 42 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 9:** 2 ch, [4 tr, 1 ch, miss 1ch-  
sp, 2 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6 times.  
Turn. 48 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 10:** 2 ch, 4 tr, [1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO of ch, 8 tr] 5 times, 1 ch, 1  
tr in BLO of ch, 4 tr. Turn. 54 sts,  
6 1ch-sps

**Row 11:** 2 ch, [5 tr, 1 bbl into 1ch-  
sp, 3 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6 times.  
Turn. 66 sts

**Row 12:** 2 ch, 5 tr, [1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO, 10 tr] 5 times, 1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO, 5 tr. Turn. 66 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 13:** 2 ch, [6 tr, 1 ch, miss  
1ch-sp, 4 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6  
times. Turn. 72 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 14:** 2 ch, 6 tr, [1 ch, 1 tr in  
BLO of ch, 12 tr] 5 times, 1 ch, 1  
tr in BLO of ch, 6 tr. Turn. 78 sts,  
6 1ch-sps

**Row 15:** 2 ch, [7 tr, 1 ch, miss  
1ch-sp, 5 tr, 2 tr in next st] 6  
times. Turn. 84 sts, 6 1ch-sps

**Row 16:** 2 ch, 7 tr, [1 bead st into  
1ch-sp, 14 tr] 5 times, 1 bead st  
into 1ch-sp, 7 tr. Turn. 96 sts

**Row 17:** 2 ch, [15 tr, 2 tr in next  
st] 6 times. Turn. 102 sts

**Row 18:** 2 ch, 2 tr, 3 x-tr, [1 x-tr  
inc, 8 x-tr] 5 times, 1 x-tr inc, 3  
x-tr, 2 tr. Turn. 108 sts

**Row 19:** 2 ch, [17 tr, 2 tr in next  
st] 6 times. Turn. 114 sts

**Row 20:** 2 ch, 3 tr, miss 2 sts,  
[1 shell, miss 5 sts] 17 times,  
1 shell, miss 3 sts, 3 tr. Turn.  
18 shells, 6 tr

**Row 21:** 2 ch, 3 tr, [2 ch, miss 3  
sts, 1 dc in sp between central  
2 tr of shell, 2 ch, miss 3 sts,  
1 dc in sp between shells] 17  
times, 2 ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc in  
sp between central 2 tr of shell,  
2 ch, miss 3 sts, 3 tr. Turn. 36  
2ch-sps, 35 dc, 6 tr

**Row 22:** 2 ch, 3 tr, [3 tr into next  
2ch-sp, 1 tr, 3 tr into next 2ch-  
sp, miss 1 st] 17 times, 3 tr into  
2 ch-sp, 1 tr, 3 tr into last 2ch-  
sp, 3 tr. Turn. 132 sts

**Row 23:** 1 ch, 2 dc in first st, [6  
ch, miss 6 sts, 1 dc] 3 times,  
2 dc in next st] 5 times, [6 ch,

miss 6 sts, 1 dc] 3 times. Turn.  
30 sts 18 6ch-sps

**Row 24:** 2 ch, [8 tr into next 6ch-  
sp] 17 times, 7 tr into last 6ch-  
sp, miss 1 st, 1 tr. Turn. 144 sts

**Row 25:** 2 ch, [[1 tr, 1 ch, miss  
1 st] 11 times, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] 6  
times. 78 sts, 72 1ch-sps

**Row 26:** 2 ch, working into sts  
and 1ch-sps, [2 tr in next st, 24  
tr] 6 times. Turn. 156 sts

**Row 27:** 2 ch, [25 tr, 2 tr in next  
st] 6 times. Turn. 162 sts

**Row 28:** 2 ch, 1 tr, 6 x-tr, [1 x-tr  
inc, 13 x-tr] 5 times, 1 x-tr inc, 6  
x-tr, 1 tr. Turn. 168 sts

**Row 29:** 2 ch, [27 tr, 2 tr in next  
st] 6 times. Turn. 174 sts

**Row 30:** 2 ch, 3 tr, miss 2 sts,  
[1 shell, miss 5 sts] 27 times, 1  
shell, miss 3 sts, 3 tr. Turn. 28  
shells, 6 tr

**Row 31:** 2 ch, 3 tr, [2 ch, miss 3  
sts, 1 dc in sp between central  
2 tr of shell, 2 ch, miss 3 sts,  
1 dc in sp between shells] 27  
times, 2 ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc  
between central 2 tr of shell,  
2 ch, miss 3 sts, 3 tr. Turn. 56  
2ch-sps, 55 dc, 6 tr

**Row 32:** 2 ch, 2 tr in first st, 2 tr  
in next st, 1 tr, [3 tr into next  
2ch-sp, 1 tr, 3 tr into next 2ch-  
sp, miss 1 st, 3 tr into next  
2ch-sp, miss 1 st, 3 tr into next  
2ch-sp, miss 1 st] 13 times, 3 tr  
into next 2ch-sp, 1 tr, 3 tr into  
next 2ch-sp, miss 1 st, 3 tr into  
last 2ch-sp, 1 tr, [2 tr in next st]  
twice. Turn. 192 sts

**Row 33:** 1 ch, 1 dc, 4 ch, miss  
4 sts, 1 dc, [[6 ch, miss 6 sts,  
1 dc] twice, 2 dc in next st]  
12 times, 1 dc, 4 ch, miss 4 sts,  
1 dc. Turn. 52 sts, 24 6ch-sps,  
2 4ch-sps

**Row 34:** 2 ch, 1 tr, 5 tr into 4ch-  
sp, miss 4 sts, [8 tr into next  
6ch-sp] 24 times, 5 tr into last  
4ch-sp, 1 tr. Turn. 204 sts

**Row 35:** 1 ch, 1 dc, 4 ch, miss 4  
sts, 1 dc, [3 ch, miss 3 sts, 2 dc,  
3 ch, miss 3 sts, 1 dc between  
next 2 sts] 24 times, 4 ch, miss  
5 sts, 1 dc. Turn. 75 dc, 48 3ch-  
sps, 2 4ch-sps

**Row 36:** 2 ch, 1 tr, 5 tr into 4ch-  
sp, miss 1 st, [4 tr into 3ch-sp,

miss 2 sts, 4 tr into 3ch-sp,  
1 tr, 4 tr into 3ch-sp, miss 2  
sts, 4 tr into 3ch-sp, miss 1 st]  
12 times, 5 tr into 4ch-sp, 1 tr.  
Turn. 216 sts

**Row 37:** 2 ch, [35 tr, 2 tr in next  
st] 6 times. Turn. 222 sts

**Row 38:** 2 ch, 1 tr, 8 x-tr, [1 x-tr  
inc, 18 x-tr] 5 times, 1 x-tr inc, 9  
x-tr, 1 tr. Turn. 228 sts

**Row 39:** 2 ch, [[1 tr, 1 ch, miss  
1 st] 18 times, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr]  
6 times. Turn. 120 sts, 114  
1ch-sps

**Row 40:** 2 ch, working into sts  
and 1ch-sps, 19 tr, [2 tr in next  
st, 38 tr] 5 times, 2 tr in next st,  
19 tr. Turn. 240 sts

**Row 41:** 2 ch, [[1 tr, 1 ch, miss  
1 st] 19 times, 1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] 6  
times. Turn. 126 tr, 120 1ch-sps

**Row 42:** 2 ch, counting each  
1ch-sp as a st, 3 tr, [5 ch, miss  
5 sts, 1 dc] 40 times, 3 tr. Turn.  
40 5ch-sps, 40 dc, 6 tr

**Row 43:** 2 ch, 3 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc  
into first 5ch-sp, [6 ch, 1 dc into  
next 5ch-sp] 39 times, 2 ch, 3  
tr. Turn. 39 6ch-sps, 2 2ch-sps,  
40 dc, 6 tr

**Row 44:** 2 ch, 1 tr, miss 2 sts, 1 tr  
into 2ch-sp, miss 1 st, [6 tr into  
6ch-sp, 1 tr, 6 tr into 6ch-sp,  
miss 1 st] 19 times, 6 tr into last  
6ch-sp, miss 1 st, 1 tr into 2ch-  
sp, miss 2 sts, 1 tr. Turn. 257 sts

**Row 45:** 2 ch, 14 tr, 2 tr in next st,  
[12 tr, 2 tr in next st] 18 times, 8  
tr. Turn. 276 sts

**Row 46:** 2 ch, 1 tr, 12 x-tr, [1 x-tr  
inc, 22 x-tr] 5 times, 1 x-tr inc,  
12 x-tr, 1 tr. Turn. 282 sts

**Row 47:** 2 ch, tr across. Do not  
turn.

Rotate to work along row ends.

**Rnd 48:** 2 ch, [2 htr in next row  
end] 47 times, 1 tr in centre, [2  
htr in next row end] 47 times,  
rotate to work across Row 47,  
[1 htr, 1 dc] in first st, dc across  
to last st, [1 dc, 1 htr] in last st,  
join with sl st to beg htr.

Fasten off.

### Tassels

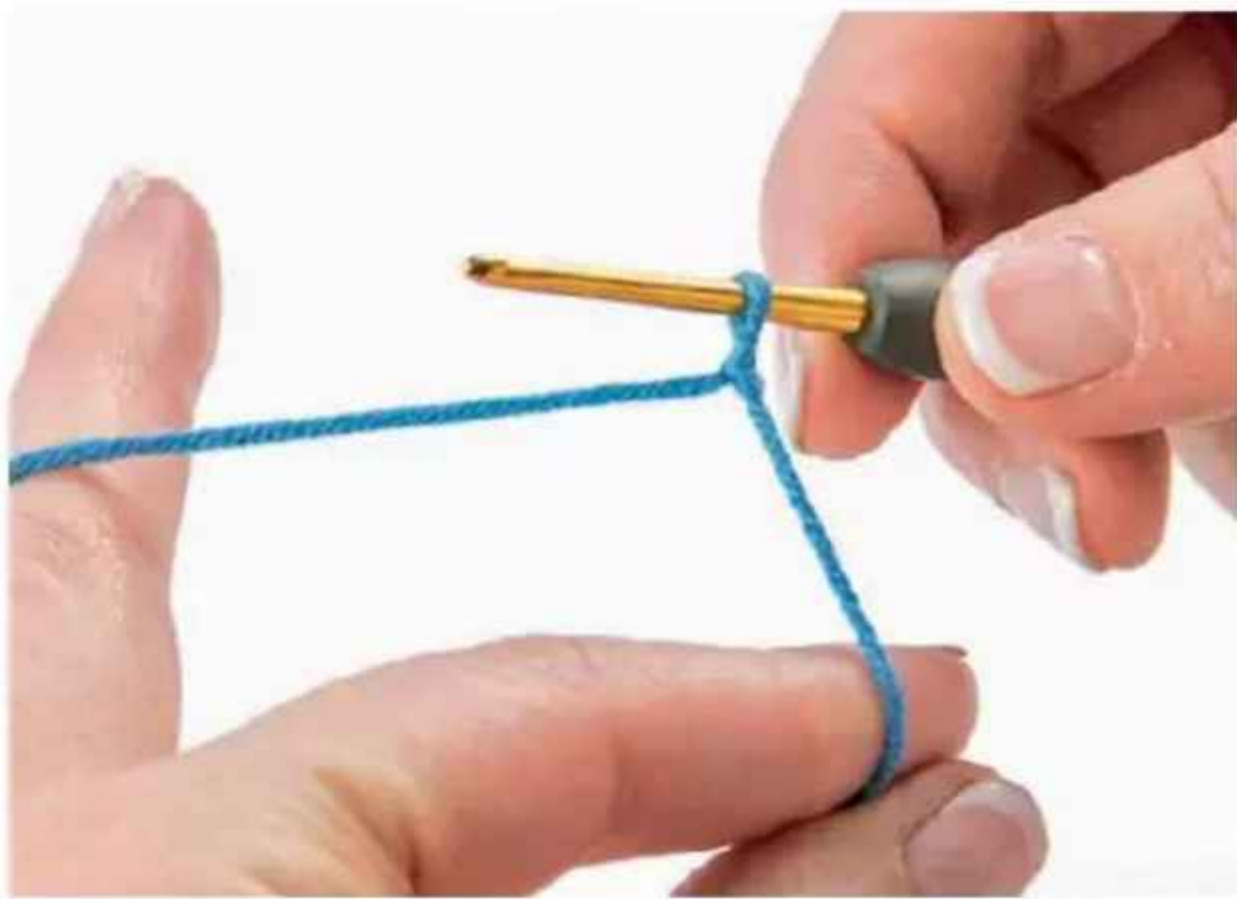
Use a piece of cardboard to make  
282 tassels, 30cm long. Attach  
one to each dc along the last rnd.  
Weave in ends. 

# Crochet – Learn the basics

Master the essential techniques you'll need for the projects in this issue



## Holding the yarn



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

## Making a slipknot

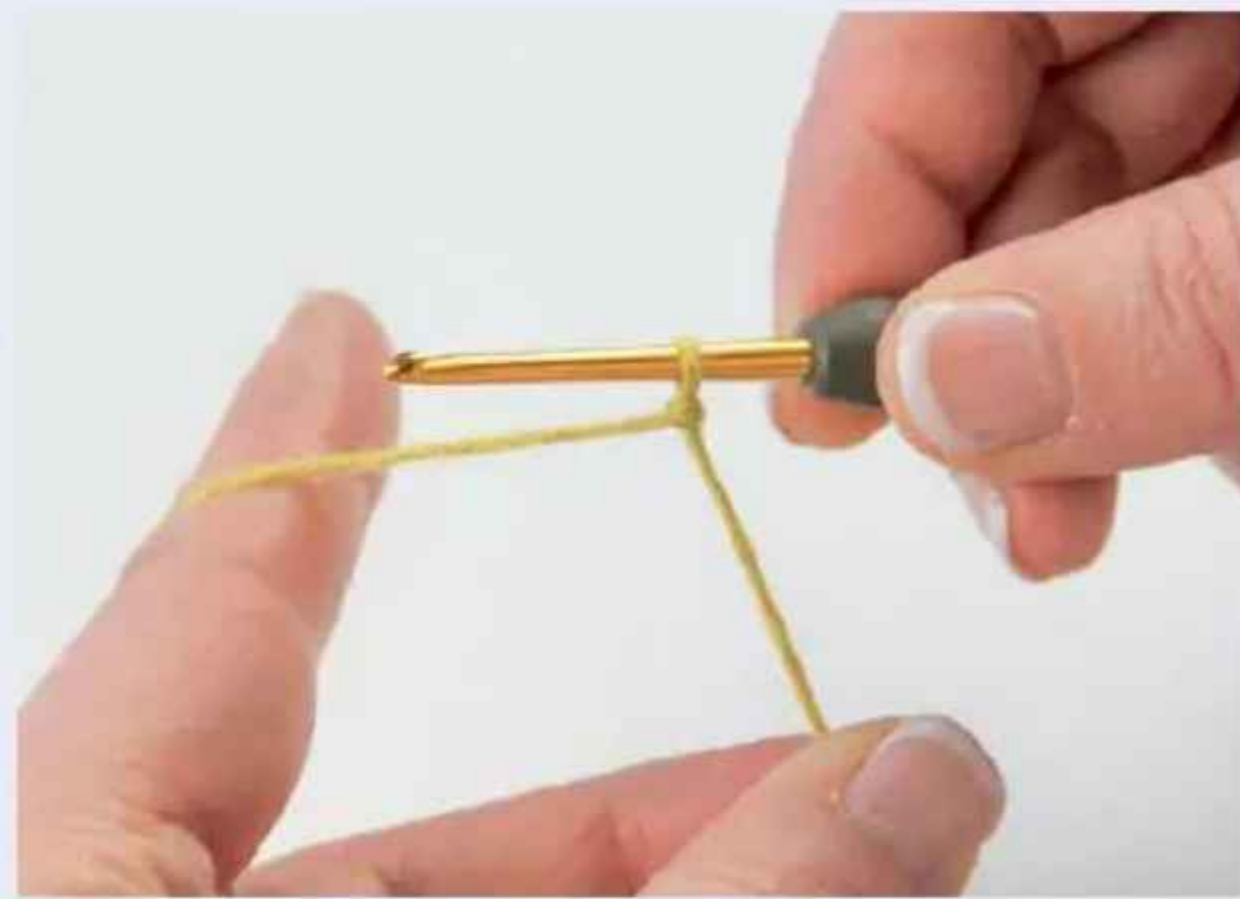


**1** Holding the tail end firmly, wrap the working end of the ball of yarn around two fingers to make a loop.

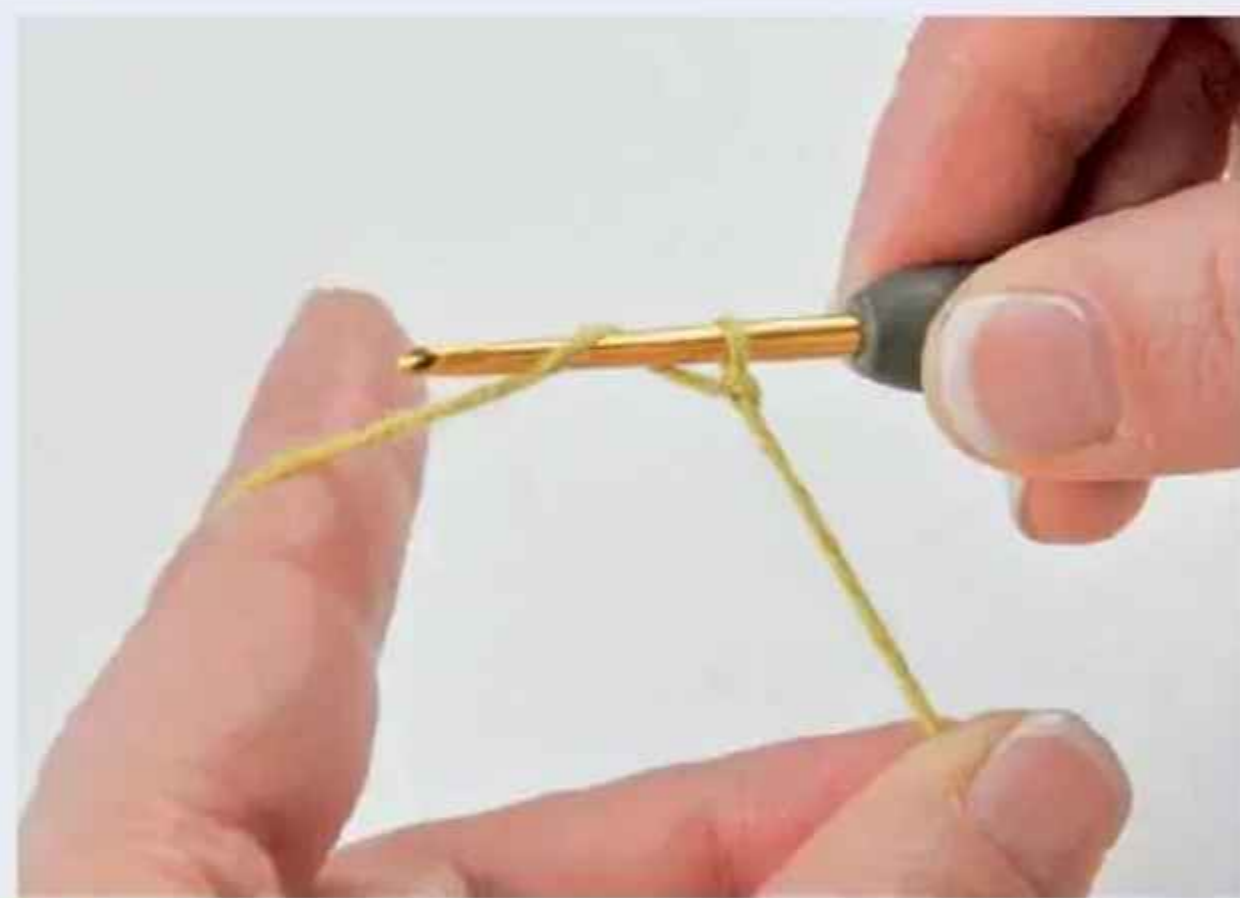


**2** Pull a loop from the working end of the ball of yarn up through the centre of the loop you've just made. Remove the loop from your fingers and you should have something that looks like this. Pull the tail end of the yarn to close the slipknot – it's now ready to be popped onto your crochet hook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

## Chain stitch (ch)



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



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



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



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

## Double crochet (dc)



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



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



**3** Yarn round the hook again.



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

## Treble (tr)



**1** First up, yarn round the hook.



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



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



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

## Half treble (htr)



**1** First up, yarn round the hook.



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



**3** Yarn round the hook again.



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

## Magic ring



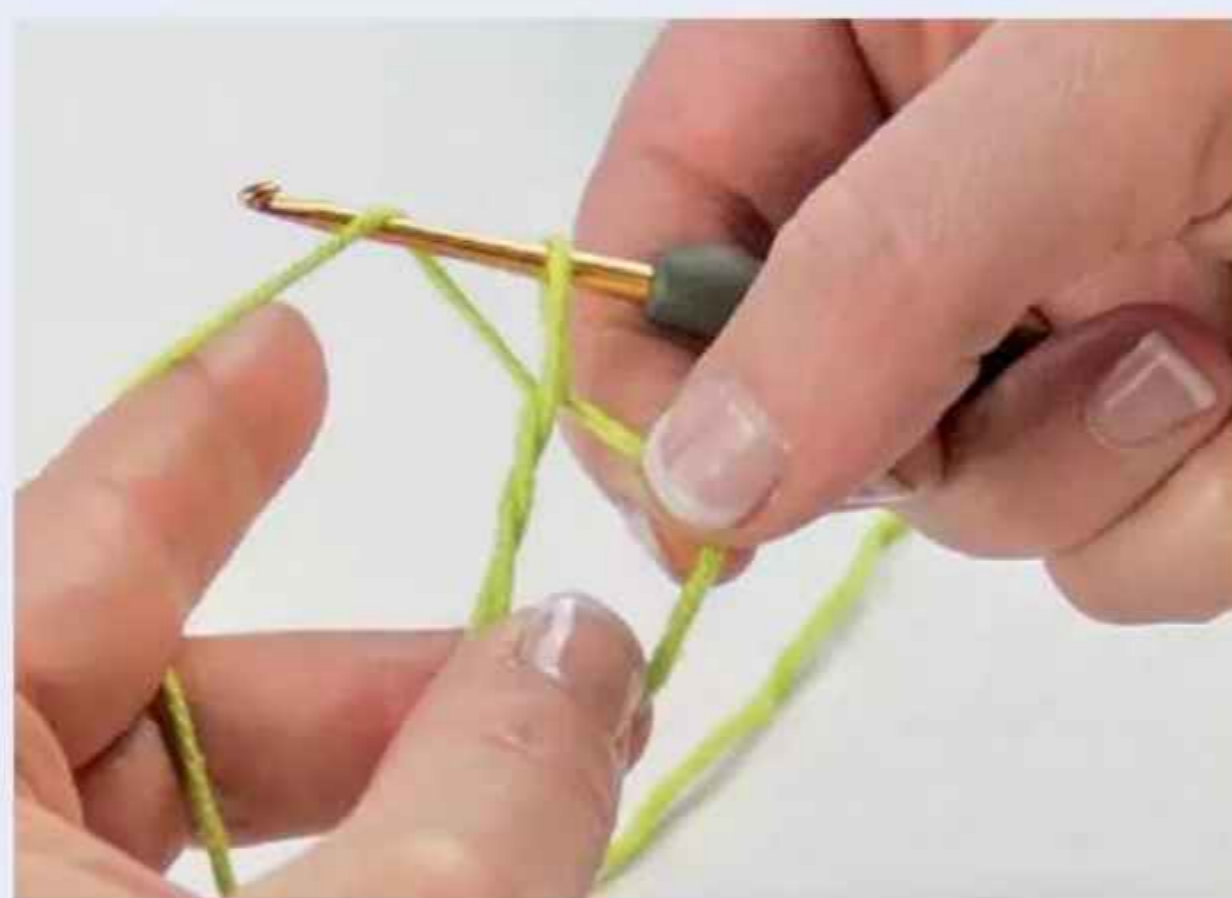
**1** A magic ring allows greater control over the size of the centre ring of your project.



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



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



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



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



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

## Double crochet 2 together (Dc2tog)



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



**2** Yarn round the hook again.



**3** Pull through all three loops on the hook.

## Crochet Abbreviations

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

# Knit – Learn the basics

Master the essential techniques you'll need for the projects in this issue



## Cast on



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



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



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



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

## Knit (k)



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



**2** Wrap yarn clockwise around RH needle.



**3** Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



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

## Purl (p)



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



**2** Wrap yarn anti-clockwise around RH needle.



**3** Holding working yarn firmly, pull loop through.



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

## Cast off



**1** Knit 2 sts.



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



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

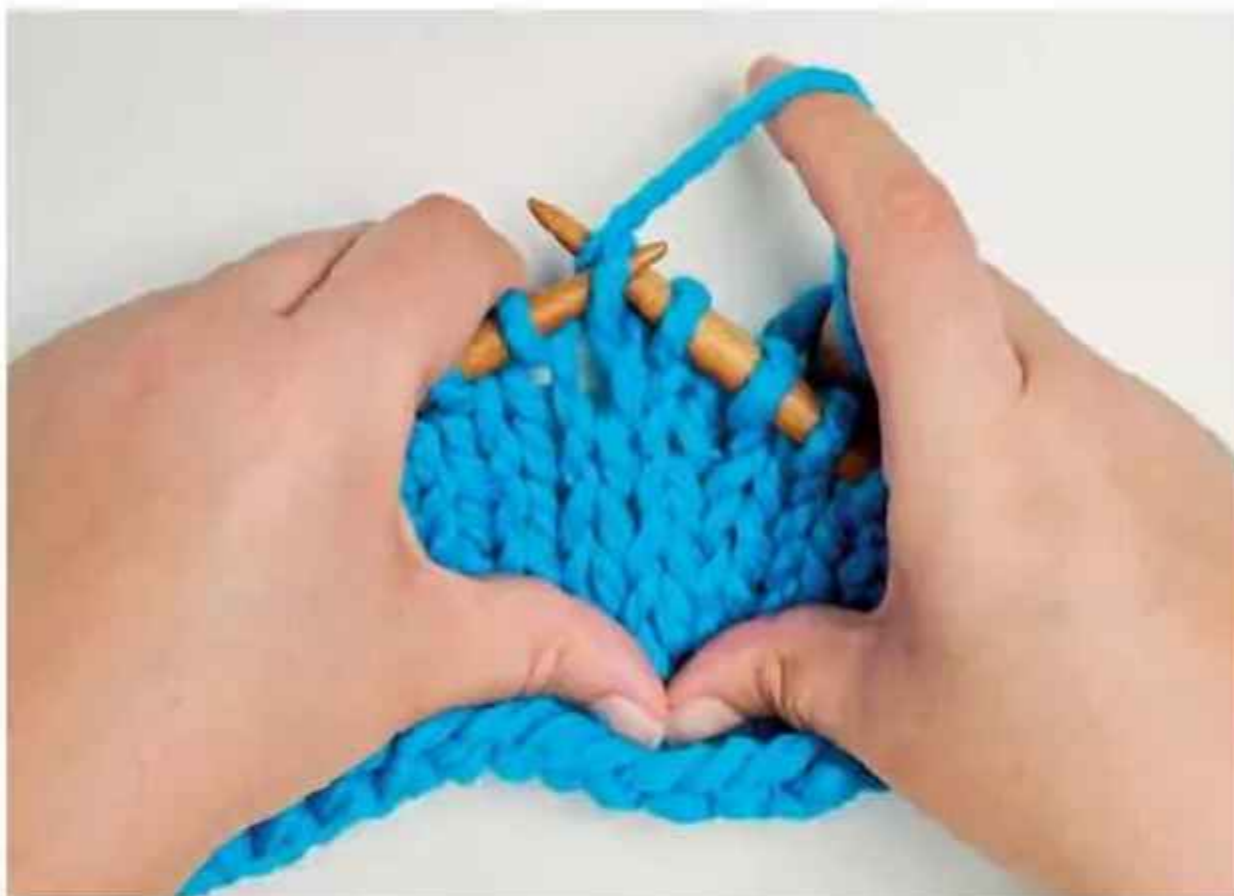


**4** Knit next st from the LH needle and lift 2nd st over this. Rep until 1 st remains. Thread yarn through.

## Make one (m1)



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



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

## Yarn over (yo)



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



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

## Slip, slip, knit (ssk)



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



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



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

## Knit 2 together



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

## Mattress stitch



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



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

## Knit Abbreviations

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

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