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This year, why not make your own? With tree ornaments, wreaths for your front door, cushions and more, we've got something for every style this holiday season. We've also put together a handy section full of presents, so you can give the gift of handmade this Christmas.

If you're new to the world of crochet, check out our handy beginner's guide so you can master all the stitches you need. Then, it's time to get festive!

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HOLDING YOUR HOOK



OVERHAND (KNIFE GRIP)

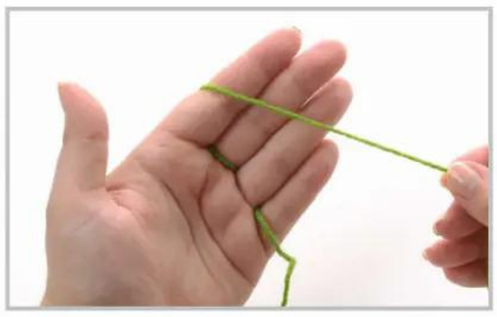
This technique is also known as the knife grip, as you grip the crochet hook as if you're holding a knife. Place your hand over the hook, then support the handle in your chosen palm.



UNDERHAND (PENCIL GRIP)

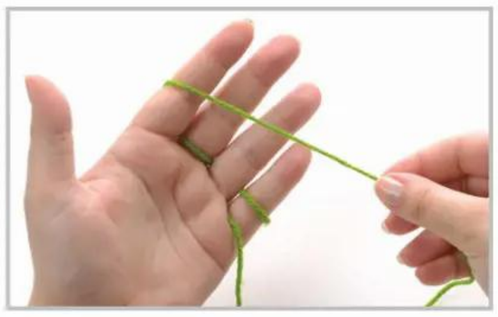
For this technique, hold the hook like a pencil (hence the name pencil grip). Hold the thumb rest between your thumb and index finger and then let the handle rest on top of your hand.

HOLDING YOUR YARN



THE LOOSE-YARN HOLD

Holding the end of the yarn in your right hand and with your left palm facing you, weave the yarn in front of your little finger, behind your ring finger, in front of your middle finger and behind your index finger.



THE PINKY HOLD

Looping the yarn once around your little finger may help you to keep a secure grip. Follow the instructions for the loose-yarn hold, but begin by looping the yarn around your little finger clockwise.

MAKE A SLIPKNOT



MAKE A LOOP

Wrap the yarn once around two of your fingers on your left hand to form a loop, making sure to leave a tail of at least 10cm (or longer if your pattern calls for it).



DRAW UP A LOOP

Take the loop off the hook and grip between your thumb and fingers. Insert your hook from right to left, catch the working yarn and pull through to make a loop on your hook.

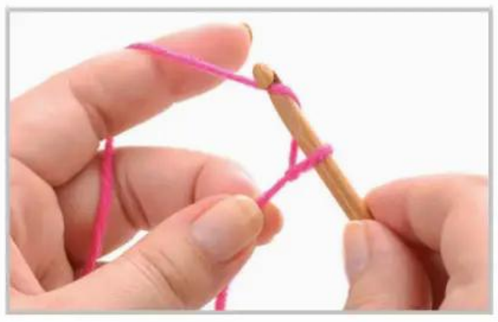




PULL TO CLOSE THE LOOP

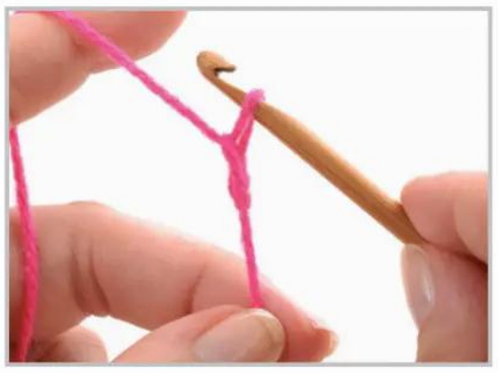
Grip the tail and the working yarn and pull them tight to form a knot. Pull the working yarn to tighten the loop around your hook. It needs to be able to move up and down your hook so don't pull too tight.

CHAIN STITCH (CH)



YARN OVER & DRAW UP LOOP

Starting with a slipknot, move your hook underneath your yarn and pull this through the loop already on your hook.





KEEP GOING

Keep going to create a chain of the length needed in your pattern. Try not to make the stitches too tight as this will make it difficult when working subsequent rows. Keep the stitches even or you will get an uneven edge on your piece.

COUNTING CHAINS

To count the chains, identify the Vs on the side that's facing you. Each of these is 1 chain. The V above the slipknot is your first chain, but don't count the loop on your hook, as this is the working loop. If you are creating a very long chain, it might help to mark every 10 or 20 stitches with a stitch marker.

SLIP STITCH (SS/SL ST)



INTO CHAIN

Insert your hook into the second chain from the hook. Yarn over (yo). Pull your hook back through the chain. There should be two loops on your hook.



PULL THROUGH

Avoiding the urge to yarn over, continue to pull the yarn through the second loop on the hook. You have completed the stitch and should have one loop on your hook.

LEFT HANDED?

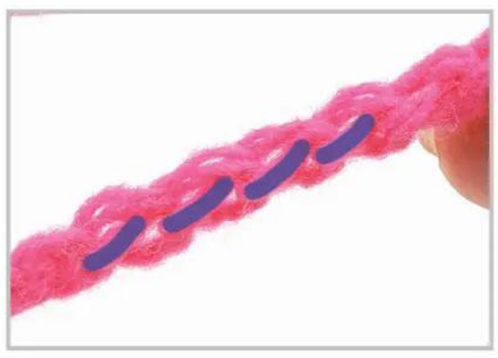
All the tutorials in this book can be followed by left-handed crocheters. Simply reverse the instructions and hold the picture tutorials up to a mirror to see how you should be working.
So every time you see 'Right' replace it with 'Left' and every time you see 'Clockwise' replace with 'Counterclockwise' (and vice versa)

WORKING THE FOUNDATION CHAIN



FRONT OF THE CHAIN

Looking at the front side of your chain, you will see a row of sideways Vs, each with two loops - a top loop and a bottom loop.



BACK OF THE CHAIN

When you look at the back side of the chain, you will see a line of bumps in between the loops. These are called the back bumps.

It doesn't matter which method you use as long as you are consistent when moving along the chain. Working under the top loop is the easiest method for beginners, but does not create as neat an edge as working under the back bumps.



METHOD 1: TOP LOOP

For this method, hook under the top loop only.





METHOD 2: TOP TWO LOOPS

Hooking under both the top loop and the back bump is sometimes referred to as the top two loops of the chain.

METHOD 3: TOP LOOP AND BACK BUMP

Turn over your chain so that the back bumps are facing you. Insert your hook under the back bump.

UK AND US TERMS

Confusingly, patterns can follow either UK or US naming conventions. To make things even more difficult, the same name is used to mean different stitches under either convention. Most patterns will state whether they are using US or UK terminology, but if not, checking the pattern's country of origin may be a good place to start. A handy trick to remember is that there is no stitch called single crochet (sc) in UK terminology, so if you see this on the pattern, then you know it is using US naming conventions.

All patterns in this book use UK terminology.

UK	US
Chain (ch)	Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)	Single crochet (sc)
Treble crochet (tr)	Double crochet (dc)
Half treble crochet (htr)	Half double crochet (hdc)
Double treble crochet (dtr)	Triple (treble) crochet (tr)
Slip stitch (sl st/ss)	Slip stitch (sl st/ss)

DOUBLE CROCHET (DC)



INSERT HOOK

Working into your foundation chain, identify the second chain from your hook and then insert your hook.



DRAW UP A LOOP

Yarn over (yo), then draw up a loop. You will now have two loops on your crochet hook.



PULL TO CLOSE THE LOOP

Yarn over and then draw the yarn through both loops on the hook so you have one loop left on your hook. You have now completed the stitch.

TREBLE CROCHET (TR)



INSERT HOOK

Working into your foundation chain, identify the fourth chain from your hook. Make a yarn over (yo) and then insert your hook into the fourth chain from the hook.



YARN OVER AND DRAW UP A LOOP

Yarn over, then draw up a loop. There should now be three loops on your hook.



YARN OVER AND DRAW UP A LOOP

Yarn over, then draw the yarn through two of the loops on your hook. There should now be two loops on your hook.



COMPLETE THE STITCH

Yarn over and then draw the yarn through the two loops left on the hook. You have completed the stitch and should have one loop on your hook.

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET (DTR)



MAKE A LOOP

Working into your foundation chain, identify the fifth chain from your hook. Yarn over twice and insert your hook into the fifth chain from the hook. Yarn over and draw up a loop. There should be four loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through two of the loops on your hook. There should now be three loops on your hook.



DRAW UP A LOOP

Yarn over, then draw the yarn through two of the loops on your hook again. There should now be two loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through the two loops on your hook. There should now be one loop on your hook. You have completed the stitch.

HALF TREBLE CROCHET (HTR)



INSERT HOOK

Working into your foundation chain, identify the third chain from your hook. Make a yarn over (yo) and then insert your hook into the third chain from the hook.

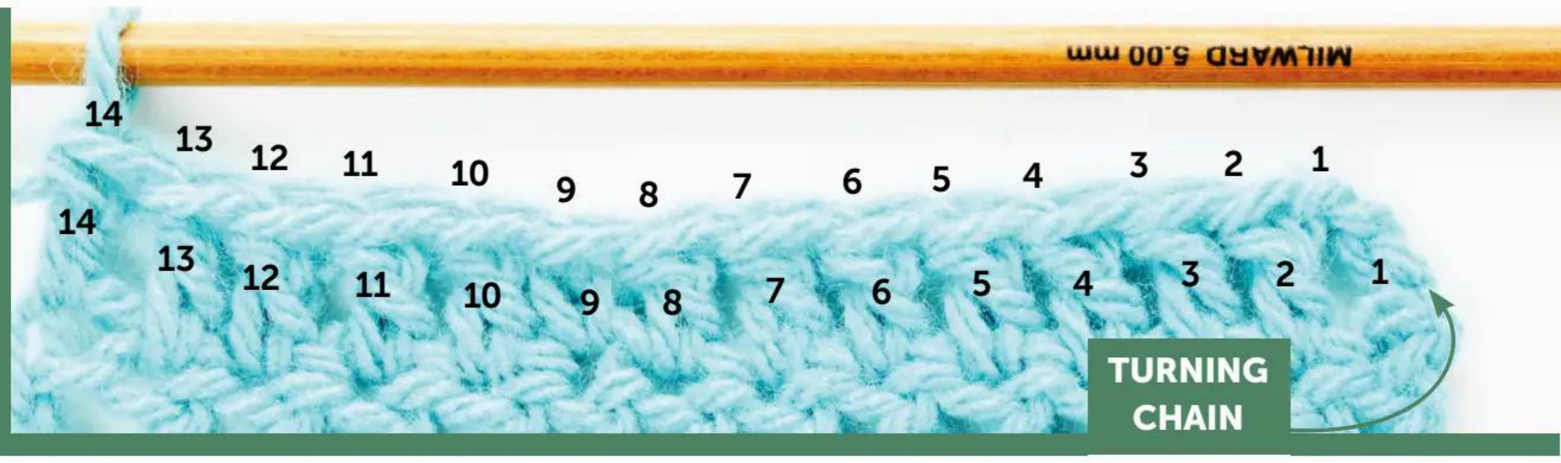


YARN OVER AND DRAW UP A LOOP

Yarn over, then draw up a loop. There should now be three loops on your hook. Yarn over, then draw the yarn through all three loops on your hook. The stitch is now complete and there should be one loop on your hook.

IDENTIFYING STITCHES

There are two ways to count stitches: either by counting the Vs along the top of the work or by counting the posts. If you count the Vs, make sure you never count the loop that is on your hook. When counting either Vs or posts, you must take careful consideration when you come to the turning chain. If it is counted as a stitch in your pattern, then count it, but if not, leave it out.



WORKING ROWS



UNDER BOTH

Hooking under the front and back loops of the stitch is the most common way to work into a row. Use this method unless told otherwise.



INSERT YOUR HOOK

After the turning chain, insert your hook so that it goes in under both the front and back loops of the V.

FRONT AND BACK LOOPS ONLY (FLO AND BLO)

Sometimes a pattern will say to work into Front or Back loops only. Doing so will create ridges in your work, for example, you may use FLO/BLO to add ribbing to a hat. To work into Front loops only (FLO) identify the loop closest to you and work into the stitch as normal. For Back loops, use the loop farthest away from you.

JOIN A NEW YARN



THE LAST STITCH

When you think you don't have enough yarn left in your current ball, or you need to change colour, begin the last stitch of your current row with the old yarn, but stop before you reach the final step (yo and draw through all loops on hook).



DRAW UP A LOOP

Make a yarn over (yo) with the new ball of yarn and complete the stitch. Leave a tail of at least 15cm (5.9in) on the new yarn. Continue crocheting with the new yarn, and drop the old yarn. You can hide the ends on the inside of your project.

CHANGING COLOUR



ALONG THE EDGE

When you're creating stripes by changing colour at the beginning of every row or so, you can leave the unworked yarn dangling at the edge. This way you can pick it up again when you need to. To do this, carry it loosely up the edge of the work in order to begin your new row. Adding an edge or border will hide the carried yarn strands.



OVER THE TOP OF THE OLD YARN

If you need to change colours regularly and mid-row, crocheting over the top of the yarn you're not currently using is a good way to keep it concealed and eliminates ends that would need weaving in. This technique is great when you are creating a reversible fabric, as it keeps both sides looking neat.



FLOATING STRANDS

If only one side of your final product will be seen, then you can carry the unused colours along the back of the work.Just drop the yarn you're not using, then pick it up again when you need it, loosely bringing it across the back of the work. This works best if the strands are only a few stitches long. If they are longer, cut the threads and weave in instead.



CUTTING THE YARN

If you are putting in a big block of one colour, it's best to cut the yarn and treat it like you're joining a new yarn, then weave in the ends of the yarn at a later stage.

TURNING CHAINS

Whenever you turn your work, you will need to create a turning chain to start your next row. When using anything but double crochet, the turning chain always counts as the first stitch (unless specified otherwise), and the next stitch should be created in the second stitch from the hook. Different stitches need different heights of turning chains, to match the height of the stitch about to be made.

Stitch (UK)	Number of turning chain sts
Double crochet (dc)	1
Half-treble crochet (htr)	2
Treble crochet (tr)	3
Double treble crochet (dtr)	4

INCREASE



INCREASING IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROW (TREBLES AS EXAMPLE)

Make a treble crochet in the next stitch. Make another treble crochet in the same stitch. You have increased your stitch count by one.







INCREASING AT THE START OF A ROW

As the turning chain normally counts as a stitch (except in dc), increasing at the start of a row is different. To increase, insert your hook into the first stitch at the base of the chain and make the stitch. The stitch you've just made and the turning chain count as two stitches, and you have made an increase.

DECREASE





DOUBLE CROCHET TWO STITCHES TOGETHER (DC2TOG)

Insert your hook into the next stitch, as if to make a double crochet. Draw up a loop. Without completing the stitch, insert your hook into the next stitch as if to make another double crochet. Draw up a loop. You should now have three loops on your hook. Yarn over (yo) and draw the loop through all three stitches on your hook. Having worked into two stitches, but only created one, you have decreased by one.





TREBLE CROCHET THREE STITCHES TOGETHER (TR3TOG)

Yarn over and insert your hook into the next stitch, as if to make a treble crochet. Draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through two loops on the hook. There should now be two loops on your hook. *Without completing the stitch, yarn over and insert your hook into the next stitch. Draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through two loops on the hook.* There should now be three loops on your hook. Repeat * to * into the next stitch. There should now be four loops on your hook, yarn over and draw the yarn through all four loops to complete the decrease.

STARTING IN THE ROUND

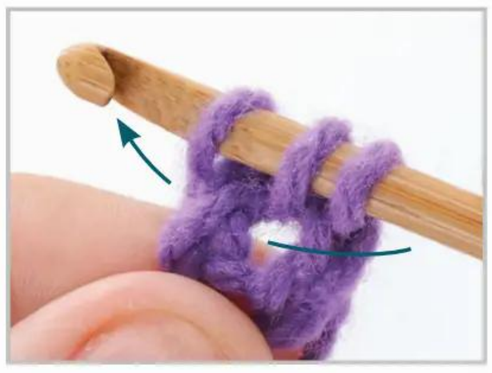




METHOD 1: SINGLE CHAIN START

Chain two. Now make a double crochet (dc) into the second chain from your hook. Make the rest of your doubles into the same chain stitch as your first double crochet.





METHOD 2: MULTIPLE CHAIN START

Make a short chain, depending on the pattern that you're following. Here we have shown five chains. Create a slip stitch (sl st) into the first chain that you created. Work your first round into the middle of the ring you have just made. Now either continue to work in a spiral or connect the last double crochet to the first with a slip stitch, create your turning chains and continue.









METHOD 3: MAGIC RING (MR)

Also called a magic circle (mc). To begin, create a loop (as if to create a slipknot), hold the yarn where the loop crosses over, with the starting tail in front, and insert your hook from front to back.

- Yarn over with the working yarn and pull up a loop back through to the front. Yarn over your hook again, this time from above the loop, and pull through to create a chain on your ring.
- To create your first dc, insert your hook into the ring, with both the loop and starting tail above your hook. Your stitches will now be created around both yarns. Yarn over and draw up a loop back to the front of the ring. Create your stitch as you would usually. Carry on until you have the number of stitches you need.
- Once you have created all of your stitches, keep your hook in the loop and hold it and your round in your dominant hand. Pull on the starting tail to close the gap.

WORKING IN THE ROUND





CONTINUOUS SPIRAL

To start each new round, work the first stitch into the top of the first stitch of the last round. Now add your stitch marker into this stitch by slipping it through the loops. Now continue to stitch the rest of your round as stated in the pattern until you reach the stitch before the marker. This is the last stitch of the round.

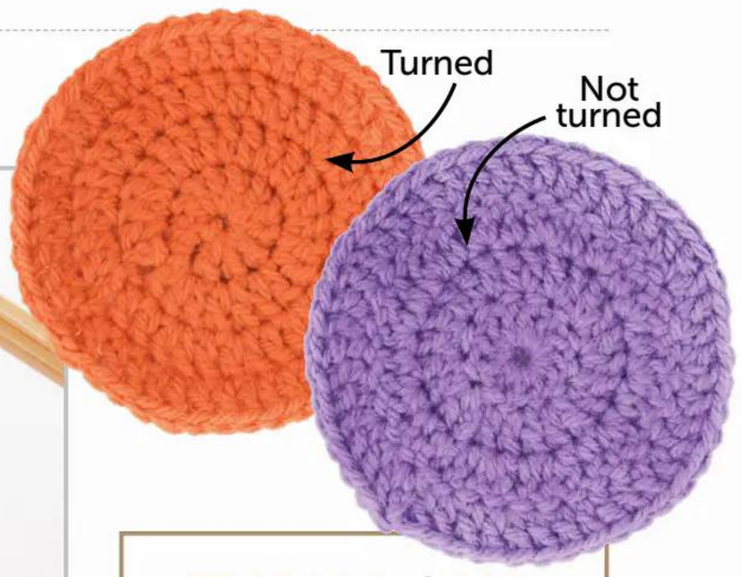
To start your next round, remove the marker, crochet the stitch as normal and then replace the marker into the stitch you have just created.

When finishing your spiral you will need to smooth out the jump in stitches between rows. To do so, slip stitch into the next stitch. For taller stitches, gradually crochet shorter stitches i.e if you have used tr stitches you will end with a htr, dc, ss.



JOINED ROUNDS ROUNDS

Alternatively you can add a ss at the end of each row which gives the appearance of concentric circles rather than a spiral. If you do this, to create your next round, create a chain to the height of your stitch. One for double, two for half treble, three for treble and so on.



TURN YOUR WORK

When you create your next rows you have the choice of turning your work or continuing on around the circle (the same as a spiral stitch). Alternatively, you can turn your work at the end of each round, and it will create a slightly different look. After turning your work, you will continue to work each of the rounds the same way.

FASTENING OFF



SECURE YOUR WORK

When you've finished your project, cut the working yarn about 15cm (6in) from the last stitch (or longer if your pattern states). Yarn over (yo) with the tail. Pull the yarn through the loop on your hook, and keep pulling until the cut end goes through the loop. Grab the tail and pull it tight, to close the last loop.
Your stitches are now secure.

FIXING MISTAKES



UNDO YOUR WORK

When you notice that things have gone awry, take your hook out of the working loop and grab hold of the working yarn. Pull on the working yarn to unravel the stitches one by one. This process is also known as frogging. Keep pulling the working yarn until you've unravelled the mistake, then simply insert your hook into the working loop and begin redoing the work you've just undone, but this time without the mistake!

JOINING



METHOD 1: WHIP STITCH

Hold two pieces together with the wrong sides facing each other. Pass your needle through the V stitches on both pieces from front to back and pull the yarn through. Draw your needle back to the front and repeat. Using a whip stitch will leave a visible line on both sides of the piece. This won't be quite as obvious when you are using the same colour.



METHOD 2: MATTRESS STITCH

Lay your pieces side-by-side with the right sides facing you. Leaving a 15cm tail, insert your needle into the first edge stitch of the first piece and then down through the edge of the second. Insert your needle down through the first stitch of piece one and up through to the second stitch. Now repeat on piece two. Keep going and a loose 'ladder' will start to form. When you have done about 2.5cm, pull gently on the yarn to draw the two sides together. Repeat until you have reached the end, the seam will be almost invisible.



METHOD 3: SLIP STITCH OR DOUBLE CROCHET

Insert your hook through the first stitch on both pieces. Complete a slip stitch (or double crochet) and repeat, ensuring you match up the stitches as you go.

- A slip stitch seam is strong, and will be almost invisible from the other side of the work. Slip stitches do not allow for any give, so making them too tight will pucker the fabric.
- Using a double crochet will give a more pronounced edge, giving a more decorative seam. It is also stretchier than a slip stitch join.



METHOD 4: FLAT SLIP-STITCHED SEAM

Insert your hook from top to bottom through the back loop only on the right-hand piece of fabric. Do the same on your left piece, then yarn over (yo) and pull through both loops on the hook. Repeat until you reach the end. This seam produces a flat row of chain-looking stitches. It's a neat finish and adds a nice little detail to your seams.

To join amigurumi it is helpful to pin your pieces in place. Join using one of the methods above, inserting your needle from bottom to top of the piece you are attaching. Pull tight on the yarn for a seamless join.

YARN WEIGHTS

YARN WEIGHT	PROPERTIES	IDEAL FOR...
Lace, 2-ply, fingering	Extremely light, Lace yarn produces a very delicate texture on a 2mm (US 0) hook. Bigger hooks will produce a more open fabric.	Lace
Superfine, 3-ply, fingering, baby	Using a very slim hook, Superfine yarn is perfect for lightweight, intricate lace work.	Finely woven socks, shawls, babywear
Fine, 4-ply, sport, baby	Fine yarn is great for socks, and can also be used in items that feature slightly more delicate textures.	Light jumpers, babywear, socks, accessories
Double knit (DK), light worsted, 5/6-ply	An extremely versatile weight yarn, DK can be used to create a wide variety of items and crochets up relatively quickly.	Jumpers, light-weight scarves, blankets, toys
Aran, medium worsted, Afghan, 12-ply	With many yarns in this thickness using a variety of fibres to make them machine washable, Aran yarn is good for garments with thick cabled detail and functional items.	Jumpers, cabled garments, blankets, hats, scarves, mittens
Chunky, bulky, craft, rug, 14-ply	Quick to crochet, chunky yarn is perfect for warm outerwear. Often made from lightweight fibres to prevent drooping.	Rugs, jackets, blankets, hats, legwarmers, winter accessories
Super chunky, super bulky, bulky, roving, 16-ply and upwards	Commonly used with very large hooks, Super chunky yarn crochets up very quickly. Large stitches make mistakes easy to spot.	Heavy blankets, rugs, thick scarves

HOOK SIZE CONVERSION TABLE

UK Size	US Size
2mm, 2.25mm	B/1
2.5mm, 2.75mm	C/2
3mm, 3.25mm	D/3
3.5mm	E/4
3.75mm, 4mm	F/5
4mm, 4.25mm	G/6
4.5mm	G/7
5mm	H/8
5.5mm	I/9
6mm	J/10
6.5mm, 7mm	K/10.5
8mm	L/11
9mm	M/13
10mm	N, P/15

WHICH HOOK?

Every ball of yarn comes with a recommended hook size, which is printed on the label. Use bigger hooks than this to make a more open stitch, and smaller ones to make a tighter, more compact fabric. We suggest using a smaller hook than recommended for amigurumi projects.



TENSION

Tension or gauge is the measure of how many stitches and rows you need to create a specific length and width of crocheted fabric. The size of your hook, weight of your yarn and your own tension while crocheting will all have an effect on any piece that you're creating. If you naturally crochet very tight or loose stitches, then the final product dimensions will be different to those provided in a pattern. Tension square patterns will sometimes be given with your pattern and allow you to work out how tight to make your stitches before you start. Usually these will be 10cm square.

When making things like children's toys or blankets, there is a bit more freedom when following a pattern. However, when creating garments to exact fitted measurements, tension squares are incredibly important.

With amigurumi a loose tension will show the stuffing between the stitches. It's difficult to be too tight with amigurumi, however you should still be able to work stitches reasonably easily. If needed, switch to a smaller hook for a neater finish.



AMIGURUMI TENSION TOO LOOSE



AMIGURUMI CORRECT TENSION



BLOCKING

Blocking is a process you will use after making many of your flat projects. It sets the stitches in place, adds definition to lace pieces and strengthens any straight edges in your work.

PIN YOUR WORK

No matter which method you choose to use, you will need to pin the corners to the correct measurement for your final piece.

Next pin half way along the edge, and keep doing this until you are happy that the edges are all straight and even. If you are blocking any crocheted segments that are due to be joined, make sure you measure them out so they match when you come to sew them together.

For more refined edging, thread a blocking wire through each of the stitches or row ends along the straight edge of your project.

METHOD 1: SPRAY BLOCKING

Spray blocking is the easiest and quickest way of blocking your work. Pin and then take a spray bottle and give a few sprays of water until the surface of your work is evenly saturated. Gently pat the surface to help the water absorb into the yarn fibres. Leave your work to dry; this can sometimes take over 24 hours.

METHOD 2: STEAM BLOCKING

This method requires an iron or handheld steamer. Do not touch the iron to the yarn at any point. Man-made fibres will melt, and all your work and your iron will be damaged. Pin your work then hold an iron about 2.5cm (1in) from the surface of your project. Steam until the entire surface area is moist to the touch. Once done, pat the surface gently with your hands and leave to dry.

METHOD 3: WET BLOCKING (BEST FOR LACE WORK)

Fill your sink or bath with lukewarm water. You can add in no-rinse wool wash if you wish. Immerse your project in the water, until saturated. Leave it for 20 minutes then take your project out and gently squeeze out the excess liquid. Do not wring your project, as this will stretch it out of shape. Continue until you can remove no more water. Lay a towel on a flat surface and lie your garment flat. Gently roll up your towel to press out even more water. Pin your project to your blocking surface (a foam mat or mattress is ideal) and leave to dry. If working on a straight-edged lace garment you will need to use a lot of pins and/or blocking wire along the edge to obtain a professional result. The edge will bow if you don't use enough pins and spoil the finish.

ADDITIONAL USEFUL TERMS

ASTERISK* /BRACKETS [ ]

A symbol used to mark a point in a pattern row, usually at the beginning of a set of repeated instructions.

CHART/STITCH DIAGRAM

A visual depiction of a crochet pattern that uses symbols to represent stitches.

CROSSED STITCHES

Two or more tall stitches that are crossed, one in front of the other, to create an X shape.

FIBREFILL

Toy stuffing used to stuff amigurumi projects.

LINKED STITCH

A variation of any standard tall stitch that links the stitch to its neighbour partway up the post to eliminate the gaps between stitches and form a solid fabric.

POST

The vertical stem of a stitch.

POST STITCH

A stitch formed by crocheting around the post of the stitch in the row or round below, so the stitch sits in front of (or behind) the surface of the fabric.

RIGHT SIDE (RS)

The side of a crocheted piece that's visible when finished.

ROUND (RND)

A line of stitches worked around a circular crocheted piece.

ROW

A line of stitches worked across a flat crocheted piece.

SPACE (SP)

A gap formed between or beneath stitches, often seen in lace patterns.

STITCH MARKER

A small tool you can slide into a crochet stitch to mark a position. You can use a scrap of yarn or a hairgrip instead.

TAIL

A short length of unworked yarn left at the start or end of a piece.

V

The two loops at the top of each stitch that from a sideways V shape; standard crochet stitches are worked into both these loops.

WEAVE IN

A method used to secure and hide the yarn tails by stitching them through your crocheted stitches.

WORKING LOOP

The single loop that remains on your hook after completing a crochet stitch.

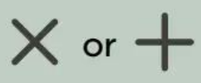
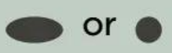
WRONG SIDE (WS)

The side of a crocheted piece that will be hidden; the inside or back.

YARN WEIGHT

The thickness of the yarn (not the weight of a ball of yarn).

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

UK STITCH NAME	ABBREVIATION	SYMBOL	DESCRIPTION
back loop	BL		The loop furthest from you at the top of the stitch.
back post double crochet	BPdc		Yarn over, insert the hook from the back to the front, then to the back around the post of the next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through two loops) twice.
chain(s)	ch(s)		Yarn over and draw through the loop on the hook.
chain space(s)	ch-sp(s)		The space beneath one or more chains.
double crochet	dc2tog		Insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on the hook.
double crochet 2 together	dc2tog		(Insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop) twice, yarn over and draw through all three loops on the hook
double treble crochet	dtr		Yarn over twice, insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through two loops on the hook) three times.
front loop	FL		The loop closest to you at the top of the stitch.
front post treble crochet	FPtr		Yarn over, insert the hook from the front to the back to the front around the post of the next stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through two loops) twice.
half treble crochet	htr		Yarn over, insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through all three loops on the hook.
repeat	rep		Replicate a series of given instructions.
skip	sk		Pass over a stitch or stitches – do not work into it.
slip stitch	ss/sl st		Insert the hook into the next stitch, draw up a loop through the stitch and the loop on the hook.
stitch(es)	st(s)		A group of one or more loops of yarn pulled through each other in a specified order until only 1 remains on the hook.
treble crochet	tr		Yarn over, insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop, (yarn over and draw through two loops on the hook) twice.
treble crochet 2 together	tr2tog		(Yarn over, insert the hook into the next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through two loops on the hook) twice, yarn over and draw through all three loops on the hook.
turning chain	t-ch		The chain made at the start of a row to bring your hook and yarn up to the height of the next row.
yarn over	yo		Pass the yarn over the hook so the yarn is caught in the throat of the hook.

If a pattern requires stitches that are not mentioned in this essentials section, stitch instructions will be given on the pattern page.

Crochet GLOSSARY

AMIGURUMI
The Japanese art of knitting or crocheting small, stuffed yarn creatures.

ASTERISK*
A symbol used to mark a point in a pattern row, usually at the beginning of a set of repeated instructions.

BACK LOOP (BL) ONLY
A method of crocheting in which you work into only the back loop of a stitch instead of both loops.

BACK POST (BP) STITCHES
Textured stitches worked from the back around the post of the stitch below.

BALL BAND
The paper wrapper around a ball of yarn that contains information such as fibre content, amount/length of yarn, weight, colour and dye lot.

BLOCK
A finishing technique that uses moisture to set stitches and shape pieces to their final measurements.

BLOCKING WIRE
A long, straight wire used to hold the edges of crochet pieces straight during blocking, most often for lace.

BOBBLE
A crochet stitch that stands out from the fabric, formed from several incomplete tall stitches joined at the top and bottom.

BRACKETS [ ]
Symbols used to surround a set of grouped instructions, often used to indicate repeats.

CHAIN (CH)
The most simple crochet stitch that often forms the foundation that other stitches are worked into.

CHAIN SPACE (CH-SP)
A gap formed beneath one or more chain stitches, usually worked into instead of into the individual chain(s).

CHAINLESS FOUNDATION
A stretchy foundation plus first row of stitches that are made in one step. Often used in flatwork pieces.

CHAINLESS FOUNDATION STITCHES
Stitches that have an extra chain at the bottom so they can be worked into without first crocheting a foundation chain.

CHART
A visual depiction of a crochet pattern that uses symbols to represent stitches.

CLUSTER
A combination stitch formed from several incomplete tall stitches joined at the top.

CONTRAST COLOUR (CC)
A yarn colour used as an accent to the project's main colour.

CROCHET HOOK
The tool used to form all crochet stitches.

CROSSED STITCHES
Two or more tall stitches that are crossed, one in front of the other, to create an X shape.

DECREASE (DEC)
A shaping technique in which you reduce the number of stitches in your work.

DOUBLE CROCHET
The most basic crochet stitch.

DOUBLE TREBLE CROCHET (DTR)
A basic crochet stitch three times as tall as a double crochet stitch.

DRAPE
The way in which your crocheted fabric hangs; how stiff or flowing it feels.

DRAW UP A LOOP
To pull up a loop of yarn through a stitch or space after inserting your hook into that stitch or space.

FAN
A group of several tall stitches crocheted into the same base stitch and usually separated by chains to form a fan shape.

FASTEN OFF
To lock the final stitch with the yarn end so the crocheted work cannot unravel.

FASTEN ON
To draw up a loop of new yarn through a stitch in preparation to begin crocheting.

FOUNDATION CHAIN
A base chain into which most crochet is worked (unless worked in the round).

FOUNDATION STITCHES, CHAINLESS
See chainless foundation stitches.

FRINGE
A decorative edging made from strands of yarn knotted along the edge.





TOP TIP

Use a yarn needle instead of a hook to weave the ends back through a project once complete. They will be more secure and less likely to unravel.

FROG
To unravel your crochet work by removing your hook and pulling the working yarn. Not the animal.

FRONT LOOP (FL) ONLY
A method in which you work into only the front loop of a stitch instead of both loops.

FRONT POST (FP) STITCHES
Textured stitches worked from the front around the post of the stitch below.

GAUGE (TENSION)
See tension.

HALF TREBLE CROCHET
A basic stitch halfway between the height of a double and treble crochet stitch.

INCREASE (INC)
A shaping technique in which you add extra stitches to your work.

INVISIBLE FINISH
A method of finishing a round or edging so the join is not visible. This requires a yarn needle to finish.

DID YOU KNOW?

James Buchanan, US president between 1857 and 1861, liked to crochet in his free time.

KNIFE GRIP
An overhand method of holding a crochet hook, similar to holding a knife.

LINKED STITCH
A variation of any standard tall stitch that links the stitch to its neighbour partway up the post to eliminate the gaps between stitches and form a solid fabric.

LOOP STITCH
A stitch that creates a loop instead of pulling the stitch through completely.

MAGIC RING
A technique to begin working in the round without leaving a hole in the centre by crocheting over an adjustable loop.

MAIN COLOUR (MC)
The predominant yarn colour of a project.

MATTRESS STITCH
A stitch to sew a seam that forms an almost invisible join on the right side of the work and a ridged seam on the wrong side.

MOTIF
A crocheted shape usually worked in the round as a geometric shape and combined with other motifs into larger pieces.

PARENTHESES ( )
Symbols used in crochet patterns to surround a set of grouped instructions, often used to indicate repeats.

PENCIL GRIP
An underhand method of holding a crochet hook, similar to holding a pencil.

PICOT
A tiny loop of chain stitches that sits on top of a stitch and creates a small shape.

POPCORN
A combination stitch that stands out from the fabric formed from several tall stitches pulled together by a chain stitch.

POST
The main vertical stem of a stitch.

POST STITCH
A stitch formed by crocheting



around the post of the stitch in the row or round below, so the stitch sits in front of (or behind) the surface of the fabric.

PUFF STITCH
A combination crochet stitch that forms a smooth, puffy shape created from several incomplete half treble crochet stitches that are joined at the top and bottom.

REPEAT (REP)
To replicate a series of crochet instructions; one instance of the duplicated instructions.

REVERSE DOUBLE CROCHET
A variation of double crochet that is worked backwards (left to right) around the edge of a piece, producing a corded edging.

RIGHT SIDE (RS)
The side of a crocheted piece that's visible.

RIP BACK
To unravel your crochet work.

ROUND (RND)
A line of stitches worked around a circular crocheted piece.

ROW
A line of stitches worked across a flat crocheted piece.

SHELL
A group of several tall stitches, crocheted into the same base stitch, that spread out at the top into a shell shape.

SKIP (SK)
To pass over a stitch or stitches.

SLIP KNOT
A knot that can be tightened by pulling one end of the yarn; used for attaching the yarn to the hook to begin crocheting.

SLIP STITCH (SS OR SL ST)
A stitch with no height, primarily used to join rounds and stitches to move the hook and yarn into a new position.

SPACE (SP)
A gap formed between or beneath stitches, often seen in lace patterns.

SPIKE STICH
A stitch worked around existing stitches to extend down to one or more rows below, creating a long vertical spike.

STITCH (ST)
A group of one or more loops of yarn pulled through each other in a specific order until only one loop remains on the crochet hook.

STITCH DIAGRAM
A map of a crochet or stitch pattern, where each stitch is represented by a symbol.

STITCH MARKER
A small tool you can slide into a crochet stitch or between stitches to mark a position.

SWATCH
A crocheted sample of a stitch pattern large enough to measure the tension (gauge) and test the pattern with a specific hook and yarn.

TAIL
A short length of unworked yarn left at the start or end of a piece.

TENSION (GAUGE)
A measure of how many stitches and rows fit into a certain length of crocheted fabric, usually 10 centimetres (4 inches), that indicates the size of each stitch.

TOGETHER (TOG)
A shaping technique in which you work two or more stitches into one to reduce the number of stitches.

TREBLE CROCHET (TR)
A basic stitch twice as tall as a double crochet.

TURNING CHAIN (T-CH)
A chain made at the start of a row to bring your hook and yarn up to the height of the next row.

V
The two loops at the top of each stitch that form a sideways V shape; standard crochet stitches are worked into both these loops.

V STITCH
A group of two tall stitches crocheted into the same base stitch and separated by one or more chains, forming a V shape.

WEAVE IN
A method used to secure and hide the yarn tails by stitching them through your crocheted stitches.

WHIP STITCH
A simple stitch to sew a seam by inserting the needle through the edge of both crocheted pieces at once to form each stitch.

WORKING IN THE ROUND
Crocheting in a circle instead of back and forward in straight rows, particularly used in amigurumi projects.

WORKING LOOP
The single loop that remains on your hook after completing a crochet stitch.

WRONG SIDE (WS)
The side of a crocheted piece that will be hidden; the inside or back.

YARDAGE
A length of yarn, usually expressed as an estimate of the amount of yarn required for a project.

YARN NEEDLE
A wide, blunt-tipped needle with an eye large enough for the yarn to pass through that's used for stitching crocheted pieces together and weaving in ends.

YARN OVER (YO)
To pass the yarn over the hook so the yarn is caught in the throat of the hook in order to create longer stitches.





Deck THE HALLS

Fill your home with crocheted Yuletide treasure

024 ..... CHRISTMAS DISHCLOTH

026 ..... CHRISTMAS PUDDING TEA COSY

030 ..... CHRISTMAS GNOME

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038 ..... TINY BABY SNOWMAN

040 ..... HOLLY JOLLY HEIRLOOM STOCKING

044 ..... GUNHILD THE GNOME GIRL

046 ..... CHRISTMAS TREE PILLOW

052 ..... CHUBBY SANTA & ELF

054 ..... CHRISTMAS STOCKING

056 ..... SNOWFLAKE WREATH

058 ..... STOCKING BUNTING

060 ..... WHITE CHRISTMAS

062 ..... BOWLED OVER

064 ..... CHRISTMAS STARS

065 ..... SIMPLE WREATH

CHRISTMAS DISHCLOTH



Christmas DISHCLOTH

Add a bit of North Pole magic to your washing up

PATTERN

If you crochet tightly, you may want to go up one hook size for the starting chains (only) to help you work more easily into the back ridge loops for Row 1.

Using col 1, ch 27.
Row 1 (RS): Working in blo, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next ch, *1 dc in next ch, 1 tr in next ch* to the end. (26 sts)
Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, turn, 1 dc in 1st st (the top of the last tr you completed), 1 tr in next st. *1 dc in next st, 1 tr in next st * to end. (26 sts)
Rows 3-10: Repeat Row 2. (26 sts)
Change to col 2.
Row 11-14: Repeat Row 2.
Change to col 1/
Row 15-24: Repeat Row 2.
Fasten off and weave in all loose ends.

BELT BUCKLE

Using col 3, leave a 30cm (12in) starting tail and ch 28.
For Round 1 (only), work into the back ridge loops.
Round 1 (RS): In blo, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next 5 chs, 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next 7 chs, 3 dc in next ch, 1 dc in next 2 chs, sl st to 1st dc to join. (35 sts).
Fasten off leaving a 91cm (36in) tail.
Using the starting tail and a yarn needle, sew the foundation row's start and end together. Try to line them up so it looks like a continuous piece.







Placement of Belt Buckle:
The belt buckle should be placed on the right side (RS) of the dishcloth with the row of starting chains at the bottom. The belt buckle should be centered, with the rows of black in the middle.
Attaching the Belt Buckle:
If you want the dishcloth to be reversible - do not sew through the back of the dishcloth. Work into the front of the dishcloth stitches only.
Using the end tail and a yarn needle, weave the yarn in and out of the top of the dc sts all the way around. Then weave the yarn in and out of the chain sts all the way around. Fasten off and weave in all loose ends.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook (US G/6)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- You will need to use 100% cotton aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Bernat Handicrafter Cotton in:

Colour 1: Red (65yds)
Colour 2: Licorice Black (14yds)
Colour 3: Pale Yellow (6yds)

TENSION

12 sts x 11 rows = 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in)

MEASUREMENTS

21.5 x 21.5cm (8.5 x 8.5in)

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CHRISTMAS PUDDING TEA COSY



Christmas pudding TEA COSY

When it comes to this cute tea cosy, the proof is in the pudding

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook (US G/6)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Polyester wadding up to 1cm thick
- You will need to use worsted weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Brava Worsted Weight in:

Colour 1: Sienna (370yds)
Colour 2: Black (50yds)
Colour 3: White (90yds)
Colour 4: Green (65yds)
Colour 5: Red (70yds)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff Stitch (Puff): Yo, insert hook into st. Yo and draw up a loop (3 loops on hook). Yo, insert hook into same st and draw up a loop (5 loops on hook). Yo, insert hook and draw up a loop (7 loops on hook). Yo and pull through all 7 loops.

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Size:

- External - 30.5cm (12in) wide x 23cm (9in) high
- Internal - 26.5cm (10.5in) wide x 21.5cm (8.5in) high

Gauge: 16 sts by 12 rows in htr using a 4mm crochet hook.

PATTERN

SMALLER PANEL (MAKE 2)

Using col 1, ch 43.
Row 1: 1 htr in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (42 sts)
Rows 2-21: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 htr in each st across. Turn. (42 sts)
Row 22: ch 1, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr in each st to last 6 sts, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, turn. (38 sts)
Rows 23-26: Repeat Row 22. (34, 30, 26, 22 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

LARGER PANEL (MAKE 2)

All puff stitches (raisins) are worked in col 2, as per Row 6.
Using col 1, ch 46.
Row 1: 1 htr in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (45 sts)
Rows 2-5: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 htr in each st across, turn. (45 sts)
Row 6: ch 1, 1 htr in next 3 sts, change to col 2, puff, change to col 1, 1 htr in next 18 sts, change to col 2, puff, change to col 1, 1 htr in next 19 sts, change to col 2, puff, change to col 1, 1 htr in each st to end, turn. (42 sts, 3 puffs)
Rows 7-9: As Row 2.
Row 10: ch 1, 1 htr in next 11 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 21 sts, puff, 1 htr in each st to end, turn. (43 sts, 2 puffs)
Rows 11-13: As Row 2.
Row 14: ch 1, 1 htr in next 5 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 16 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 16 sts, puff, 1 htr in each

NOTES

- The tea cosy is worked in 2 parts, lined before sewing on the icing and attaching the holly and berries before finally joining the 2 parts.
- Ch1 at the beginning of the rows DO NOT count as a stitch.
- Measure your teapot before starting your project to ensure the finished cosy will fit your pot.
- Colour changes should be made when completing the stitch before the colour change
- **How to measure your tea pot:** Measure your teapot round the widest point. The teapot cosy fits a pot up to 21.5" around.



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CHRISTMAS PUDDING TEA COSY

st to end, turn. (42 sts, 3 puffs)
Rows 15-17: As Row 2.
Row 18: ch 1, 1 htr in next 14 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 14 sts, puff, 1 htr in each st to end, turn. (43 sts, 2 puffs)
Rows 19-21: As Row 2.
Row 22: ch 1, 1 htr in next 9 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 12 sts, puff, 1 htr in next 12 sts, puff, 1 htr in each st to end, turn. (42 sts, 3 puffs)
Rows 23-25: As Row 2.
Row 26: ch 1, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr into each st to last 6 sts, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, htr2tog, 1 htr in next st, turn. (41 sts)
Rows 27-31: Repeat Row 26. (37, 33, 29, 25, 21 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

JOIN PANELS

Cut 2 pieces of wadding the same size as the smaller panels by laying the smaller panels on top of the wadding and cutting around.
With the larger panel WS facing, place wadding on top, then lay the smaller panel on top, aligning the tops of the panels.
Fold the bottom panel along Row 5 and pin to Row 1.
Sew panels together using mattress stitch.
Repeat for other 2 panels before moving on to icing.

ICING (MAKE 2)

Using col 3, ch 23.
Row 1: 1 htr in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (22 sts)
Row 2: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st across to last 4 sts,







2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, turn. (26 sts)
Rows 3-7: Repeat Row 2. (30, 34, 38, 42, 46 sts)
Row 8: ch 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, (1 htr and 1 tr in next st, 2 dtr in next st, 1 tr and 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, 1 htr and 1 tr in next st, 1 tr and 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) twice. 1 htr and 1 tr in next st, 1 dtr in next st, 2 ttr in next st, 1 dtr in next st, 1 tr and 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 htr and 1 tr in next st in next st, 1 tr and 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in each st to end. (61 sts)
Fasten off, leaving 30.5cm (12in) tail for sewing.

SEW ON ICING

Pin the top of the icing to align with top of larger panel
Pin the last stitch of icing to Row 9.
Sew to larger panel using mattress stitch so it lays on the outside of the tea cosy
Weave in remaining ends.

HOLLY (MAKE 4)

Using col 4, ch 12.
Rnd 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 9 ch, 3 dc in last ch, working on otherside of ch, 1 dc into each ch across, ch 4, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook and next 2 ch, sl st to 1st dc in round to join. (26 sts)
Rnd 2: Skip st sl st'ed into, 1 dc in next 2 sts, ([1 htr, 1 tr, ch 4, sl at into 1st ch] in next st, (1 tr, 1 htr) in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) twice. [1 htr, ch 4, sl st to 1st ch, 1 htr] in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, ([1 htr, 1 tr, ch 4, sl st into 1st ch] in next st, 1 tr and 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) twice. 1 dc in next st, sl st across 4 sts on other side of stem.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

BERRIES (MAKE 5)

Note: Work in a spiral.
Using col 5, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc into each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 4: dc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)
Stuff firmly and fasten off.
Weave through the front loops of each remaining stitch to close hole.

ASSEMBLY

Attach 2 leaves and 3 berries to top and middle of one panel.
Attach 2 leaves and 2 berries to middle of other panel .
Place 2 completed panels side by side and join at the bottom with wrong-side facing each other.
Sew the 2 pieces together using the mattress stitch from bottom up, around the top and down the other side, leaving the bottom open.
You will need to move the leaves & berries out of the way to join the top.
Once it is all joined, fasten off and weave in any remaining ends.

CHRISTMAS GNOME



Christmas GNOME

There's gnome place like home at Christmas

WHAT YOU NEED

- 5.5mm hook (US I/9)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Sewing needle
- Approx 10 x 25.5cm (4 x 10in) faux fur
- Thread
- Fibrefill
- Plastic bag and sand (optional if using as a doorstep)
- You will need to use worsted-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Lion Brand Wool Ease in:

Colour 1: Wheat (1 ball)

Colour 2: Cranberry (1 ball)

Colour 2: Forest Green Heather (oddments)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Split double crochet (sdc): instead of using the top 2 loops of the stitch, insert hook in the centre of the 2 vertical threads that make the V of the stitch, yo, pull back through the V, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

Split double crochet 2 stitches together (sdc2tog): this is a decrease, taking 2 stitches and turning them into 1. Insert hook into centre of the V of the stitch, yo, pull back through the V, insert hook into centre of the V of the next stitch, yo, pull back through, yo and pull through 3 loops on hook.

PATTERN

BASE

Using col 1, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 sdc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 8 sts) 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnd 11: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 14 sts) 4 times. (64 sts)
Rnd 12: 1 sdc in each st. (64 sts)

BODY

Now we will begin to work the chart. The chart is read from right to left and from bottom to top. You will work row 1 first from right to left. Then, at the end of row 1, you will come back and start row 2 and work it from right to left.
When you get to row 26 you will notice the chart begins to change. This is where



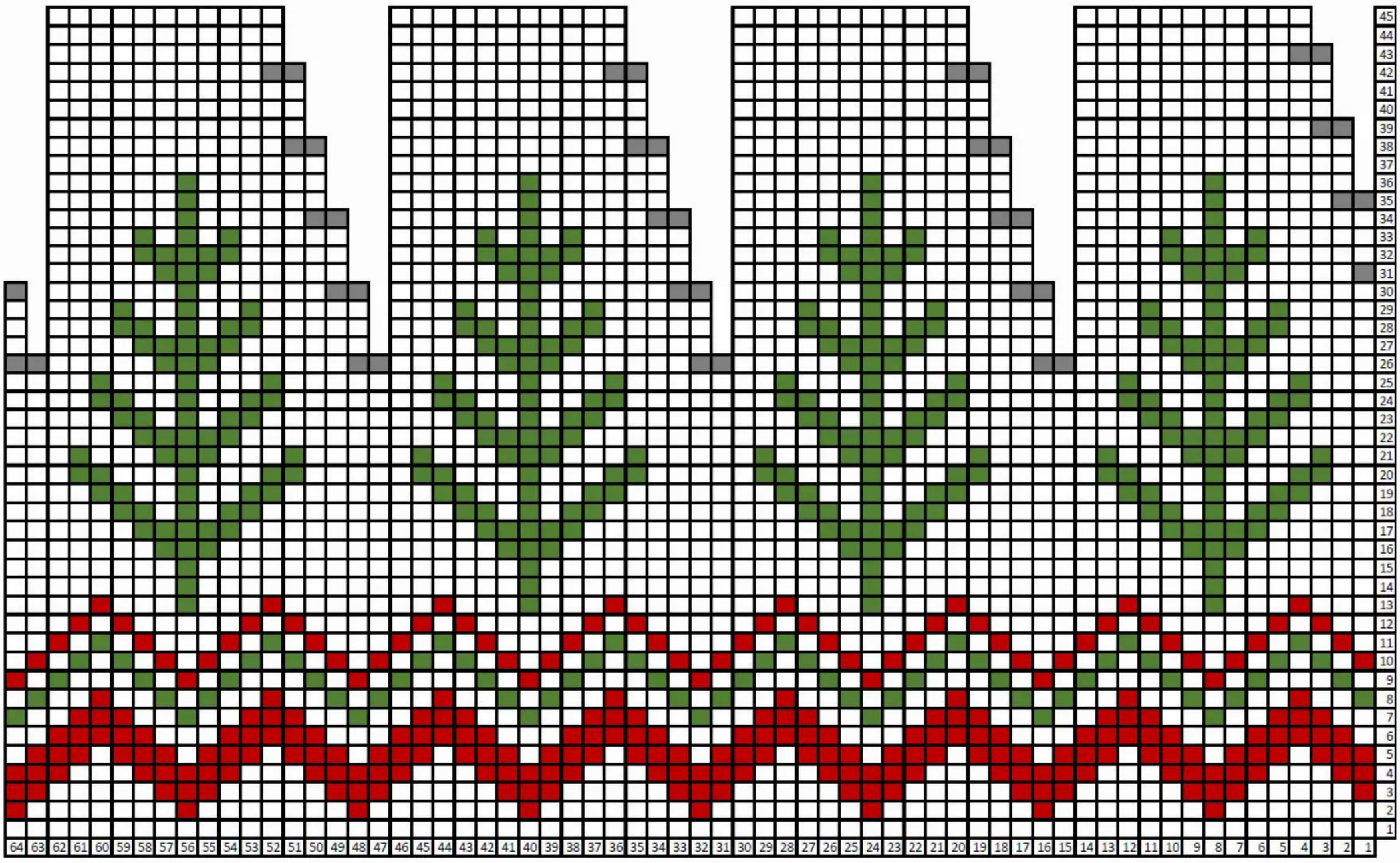
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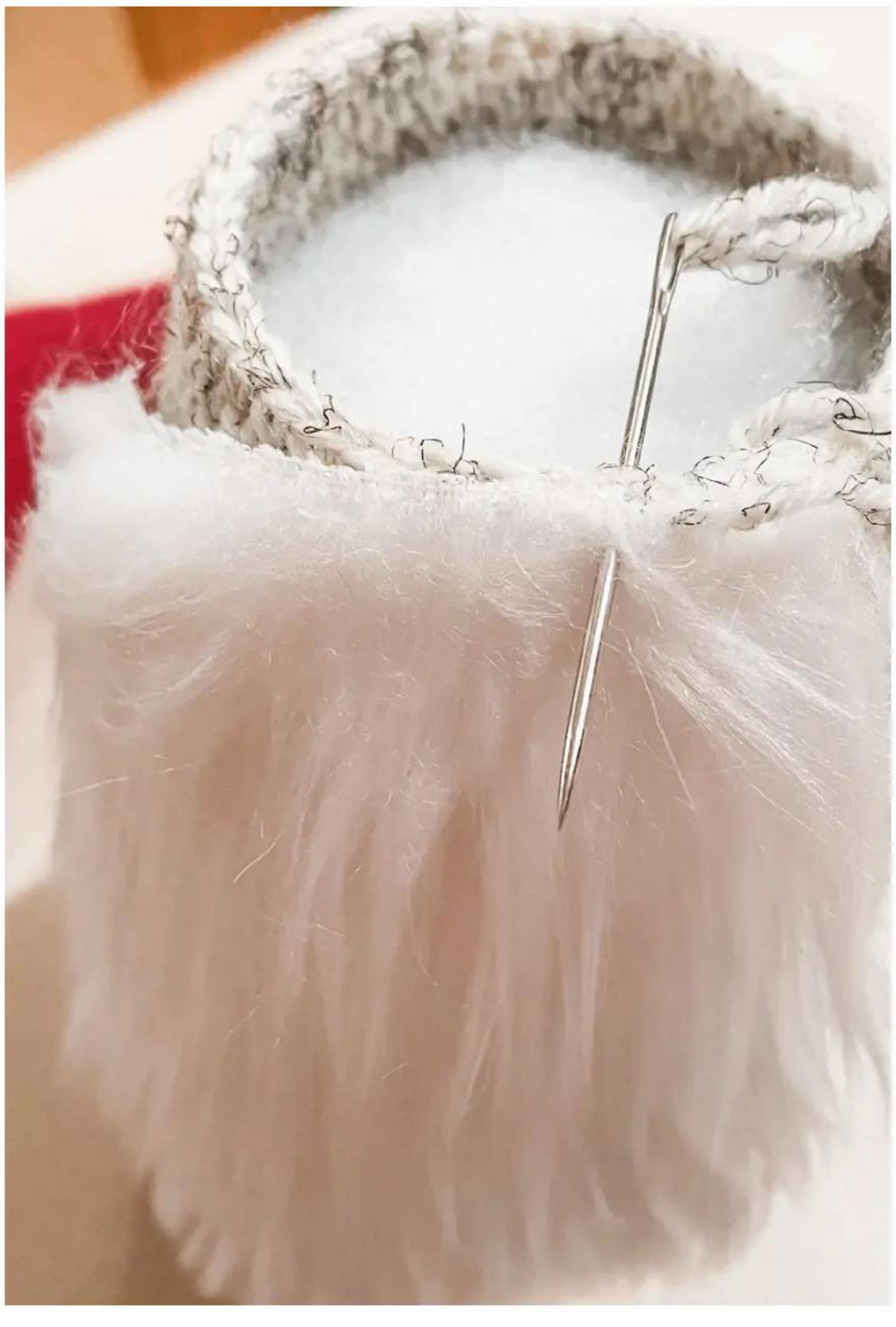
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CHRISTMAS GNOME





our decreases begin. The 2 connected dark grey boxes are to be worked as a sdc2tog. This will gently taper our gnome's body up to his head. On the chart you will see white open spaces in front of decrease stitches. This is to account for the missing stitches that we are decrease. You can ignore the white space, carry on to the next box in that row and perform the stitch it calls for.

For example, row 34 can be read as: sdc using col 1 in the next 7 sts, change to col 3 and sdc in the next st, change to col 1 and sdc in the next 6 sts, sdc2tog over the next 2 sts, sdc in the next 5 sts, change to col 3 and sdc in the next st, change to col 1 and sdc in the next 6 sts, sdc2tog over the next 2 sts, sdc in the next 5 sts, change to col 3 and sdc in the next st, change to col 1 and sdc in the next 6 sts, sdc in the next 5 sts, change to col 3 and sdc in the next st, change to col 1 and sdc in the next 6 sts

You simply move right past any white space and go to the next square in the chart.

When you have completed the chart, sl st to the next st. (44 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

NOSE

Using col 1, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 sdc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-6: 1 sdc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 7: sdc2tog 9 times, sl st to next st. (9 sts)
Cut a 30cm (12in) tail of yarn and pull up through your loop.
Tuck a small ball of fibrefill into your nose.
Using a darning needle, run yarn tail through the front loop of all sts. Pull tight to close the hole.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

HAT

Using col 2, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 sdc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-5: 1 sdc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 3 sts) 2 times. (15 sts)
Rnds 7-14: 1 sdc in each st. (15 sts)

Rnd 15: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 4 sts) 2 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 16-23: 1 sdc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 24: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 5 sts) 2 times. (21 sts)
Rnds 25-32: 1 sdc in each st. (21 sts)
Rnd 33: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 6 sts) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 34-39: 1 sdc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 40: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 5 sts) 4 times. (28 sts)
Rnd 41: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 6 sts) 4 times. (32 sts)
Rnd 42: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 7 sts) 4 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 43: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 8 sts) 4 times. (40 sts)
Rnd 44: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 9 sts) 4 times. (44 sts)
Rnd 45: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 10 sts) 4 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 46: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 11 sts) 4 times. (52 sts)
Rnds 47-56: 1 sdc in each st. (52 sts)
Rnd 57: (1 tr in next st, 1 dc in next st) around. (52 sts)
Rnd 58: (1 fptr in next st, 1 dc in next st) around, sl st to next st. (52 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

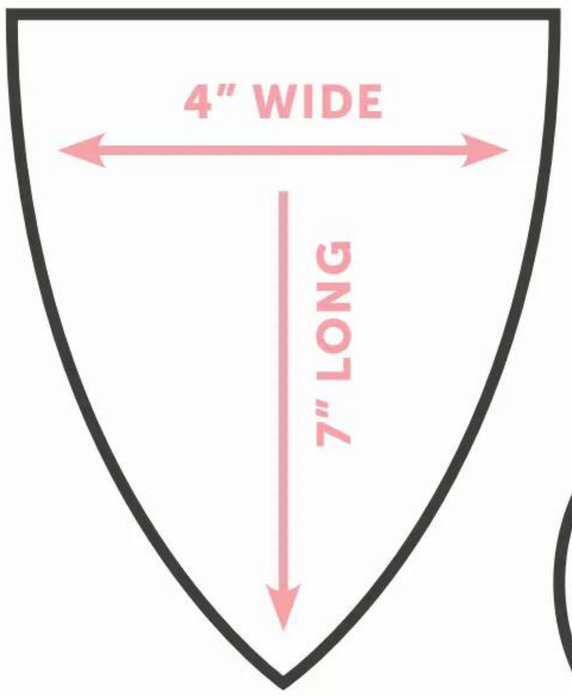
FAUX FUR

You now want to cut your faux fur. You will need some for the beard and some for the pom pom. The graphic shows the approximate dimensions to cut. It's important to cut the faux fur with the nap running downward that way the beard looks like real hair.
Helpful hint for cutting faux fur: turn it over and use an exacto knife or a razor blade to score the fabric only. This will leave all the fur intact for a nice shaggy look rather than a straight cut edge.
Now, you will want to make your faux fur circle into a pom pom. See the graphic for instructions.

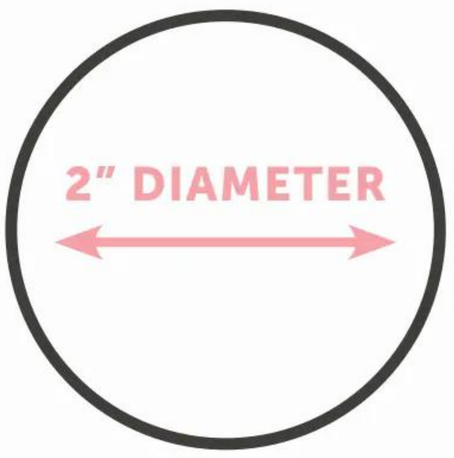
CONSTRUCTION

Now, the fun part! Bringing him (or her) together!
First, you are going to stuff the body. If you would like to use your gnome as a doorstop, fill a plastic bag with a very generous amount of sand to weigh it down so it will hold a door open. You can skip this step if your gnome is just a decoration.
Stuff the body with fibrefill. Take care to smooth it out around the edges. This will help him not be lumpy.
Now you will stuff the hat. Take a baseball size amount of fibrefill and form a ball with it like you would make a snowball. Now place your ball inside the fat part of the hat.
Sew the beard onto the body. Using a darning needle and Wheat colored yarn, whip stitch the beard to the top row of the body.
When placing the hat onto the top of the body, you will put the front higher than the back, kind of like a hat sits upon a real head. Bring the front edge down just enough that the entire ribbed edge is over the top edge of the body. Bring the back down about 5cm (2in) from the top edge of the body.
Using a sewing needle and red thread (that relatively matches the hat), sew the hat to the body along the top edge of the ribbing. Make sure you are grabbing the body when you are making your stitches.
Now, take your nose and tuck it up under the ribbed edge and sew it into place.
Lastly, sew your fur pom pom onto the tip of the hat.

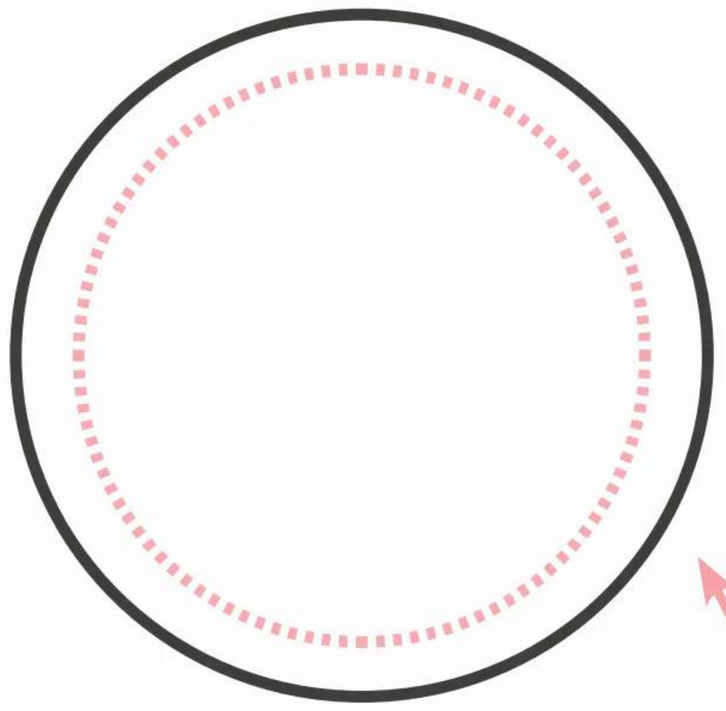
THE BEARD



THE POM POM



SEWING THE POM POM



Sew a running stitch all around the fur circle about a 0.5cm (0.25in) from the edge, then tighten the ends just a bit. Tuck a small amount of fibrefill inside. Tighten the ends completely and tie a firm knot to secure.



REINDEER KITCHEN TOWEL



Reindeer KITCHEN TOWEL

Get Rudolph to help with the washing up this Christmas

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook (US G/6)
- 5mm hook (US H/8)
- 6mm hook (US J/10)
- Yarn needle
- 2 x 18mm black safety eyes (optional)
- 3 x mini jingle bells (optional)
- You will need to use worsted weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Lily Sugar 'n Cream Solids in:

Colour 1: Light Brown (160yds)

Colour 2: Black (6yds)

Colour 3: Red (4yds)

Colour 4: Cream (5yds) (possibly Ecru)

Colour 5: White (1yd)

TENSION

In dc with 5mm hook: 8 sts x 8 rows = 5 x 5cm (2 x 2in)

In pattern stitch (1 dc in next, 1 tr in next):
9 sts = 8cm (3.125in);
7 rows = 7.5cm (3in)

FINISHED SIZE

One Size: 23cm (9in) wide x 43cm (17in) long (not including the head)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Join with a standing dc: begin with a slip knot on your hook. Insert your hook into the stitch or space indicated, yo, pull up a loop, yo and draw through both loops on hook.

PATTERN

Construction: This dish towel is constructed by first making a half circle for the head. You'll then work the body of the towel from top down. Lastly, you'll add facial features.

HEAD

Using col 1 and 5mm hook, ch 2.
Row 1 (RS): 4 dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (4 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1 (not counted as st here and throughout), 2 dc in each st across, turn. (8 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in the next st, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. (12 sts)
Row 4: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) to end, turn. (16 sts)
Row 5: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) to end, turn. (20 sts)
Row 6: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts) to end, turn. (24 sts)
Row 7: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 5 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) to end, turn. (28 sts)
Row 8: Ch 1, 1 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts) to end, turn. (32 sts)
Row 9: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 sts) to end, turn. (36 sts)
Row 10: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 8 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 sts) to end. turn. (40 sts)
Row 11: Ch 1, 2 dc in first st, 1 dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 9 sts) to end, do not turn. (44 sts)
Do not fasten off. Continue on to body.
Approximate width of head at this point is 16.5cm (6.5in).

BODY

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 1 dc into the side of each row across half circle, also add 1 dc in the centre ch. Turn. (23 sts)
Row 2: Ch 20, skip 22 sts, join with sl st in the 23rd st, turn. (20 chs)
Switch to 6mm hook.
Row 3: Ch 1, working in blo, work 2 dc in the first ch, 1 dc in next 18 chs, 2 dc in last ch, turn. (22 sts)



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REINDEER KITCHEN TOWEL

Row 4: Ch 1, work 1 dc and 1 tr in each of the first 2 sts, then (1 dc in the next st, 1 tr in the next st) 9 times, work 1 dc, 1 tr in each of the last 2 sts, turn. (26 sts)
Rows 5-38: Ch 1, 1 dc in first st, 1 tr in the next st, then (1 dc in next st, 1 tr in next st) across, turns. (26 sts)
Change to col 2.
Approximate length at this point is 40.5cm (16in) from Row 2 of body.
Rows 39-40: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, turn (26 sts).
Fasten off and weave in ends.

WHITE FUR DETAILS

An easy way to find the RS of the towel is to lay it in front of you with the RS of the head facing you, then fold the towel up. The side facing you is the RS of the body.

Row 1 (RS): Using a 6mm hook and col 5, add a row of surface crochet on top of the stitches from row 38 of the body (this is the last row of light brown).
Weave in ends.

MUZZLE

Note: The muzzle is worked in continuous rounds.
Using a 5mm hook and col 4, ch 4.
Rnd 1 (RS): 3 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next chs, 3 dc in the last ch, rotate to work on the opposite side of the ch, 1 dc in the next ch. Do not join. (8 sts)
Rnd 2: (2 dc in next 3 sts, 1 dc in next st) twice. (14 sts)
Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn to sew the muzzle onto the face.

ANTLERS (MAKE 2)

Using 5mm hook and col 4, ch 4.
Row 1 (RS): Working into blo, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in the next ch, (ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 2 chs) twice, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next ch, 1 htr in next 2 chs, ch 1, rotate to work into the sides of the sts, work 1 dc into side of the htr, 1 dc in next ch, (1 dc in side of next dc, 1 dc in next 2 chs) 3 times.
Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn to sew the antlers onto the face.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using a 5mm hook and col 1, ch 3.
Row 1 (RS): 1 tr in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 tr in same ch as previous tr, ch 3, sl st into same ch as trs.
Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn to sew the ears onto the face.

NECK

First, use stitch markers to mark the centremost 8 sts at the bottom of the head.
Row 1 (RS): With 5mm hook and col 1, join yarn with a standing dc in blo of the st marked with SM to the right, BLO dc in next 7 sts. (8 sts)
Fasten off.

COLLAR

Using 5mm hook and col 3.
Row 1 (RS): Join yarn with a standing dc in blo of 1st st of Row 1 of the neck, 1 blo dc in same st, 1 blo dc in each st across to last st, 2 blo dc in last st. Turn. (10 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st across. (10 sts)
Fasten off. Weave in ends.
Sew on jingle bells.

RED NOSE

Using 4mm hook and col 3, ch 2.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to 1st st. (6 sts)
Fasten off leaving a tail of yarn to sew the nose onto the face.

OPTIONAL YARN EYES (MAKE 2)

Using 5mm hook and col 2, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 htr in 2nd ch from hook. Join with a sl st to first st. (6 sts)
Fasten off leaving a 25cm (10in) tail for sewing. Weave in beginning tail end.





FACIAL FEATURES

Eyes: Centre and attach the eyes (snap on 18mm safety eyes or sew on yarn eyes) on the reindeer's head between Rows 4 & 5 of the head with 2.5cm (1in) between them.
Muzzle: Centre the muzzle on the reindeer's head Use a yarn needle and tail of yarn to sew it onto his head. Weave in ends.
Nose: Position the nose on top of the muzzle. Using a yarn needle and tail of yarn, attach the nose to the muzzle.
Mouth: Using a yarn needle and 15cm (6in) piece of cotton black yarn, make an upside down "T" to resemble a mouth.
Antlers: Position the antlers on the reindeer's head. One antler will be attached with its RS facing and the other antler will be attached with its WS facing. Use a yarn needle and tail of yarn to sew them onto the head. Weave in ends.
Ears: Position the ears. Use a yarn needle and tail of yarn to attach them to the reindeer's head. Weave in ends.
Collar: Evenly space 3 jingle bells and sew them on using a needle and thread.

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FUTURE

TINY BABY SNOWMAN



Tiny Baby SNOWMAN

Turn your home into a winter wonderland

PATTERN

BODY AND HEAD

Note: The snowman is worked from bottom to top.
Using col 1, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 sts. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 sts. (36 sts)
Rnds 7-11: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next 4 sts, dctog) 6 times. (30 sts)
Stuff the body and continue stuffing as you work.
Rnd 13: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 14: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 15: (1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 17: (1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnds 18-21: 1 dc in each st. (27 sts)
Rnd 22: (1 dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 23: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
At this point, you can insert safety eyes between R19-R20, 7 sts apart.
Rnd 24: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 25: dc2tog around. (6 sts)
Fasten off and weave in the ends.

HAT

Using col 2, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 12 tr in magic ring, join with a sl st to the first tr. (12 sts)
R2: Ch 3, 2 tr in each st, join. (24 sts)
R3: Ch 3, 1 tr in each st, join. (24 sts)
R4: Ch 1, 1 dc around in BLO, join. (24 sts)
Fasten off and weave in the ends. You can add a pom-pom if you'd like.

SCARF

Start with col 3.
1. Start by making a chain of how long you'd like your scarf to be. When it's long enough, add 3 more chains.
2. Insert a tr in 4th ch from hook. Tr across.
Fasten off and weave in the ends. You can add a fringe if you'd like, by tying short yarn ends onto the edge of the scarf.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

- Using a bit of col 4 and a yarn needle, sew a small triangle nose on the snowman.
- Using a bit of col 5 and a yarn needle, sew two stick arms and fingers on the snowman's sides.
- If you made a pom-pom, sew it onto the hat. Then, put the hat on the snowman.
- Wrap the scarf around the snowman's neck. If desired, sew a decorative button onto the scarf.



WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.75mm hook (US C/2)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Pair of safety eyes
- Small button or appliques for embellishment (optional)
- You will need to use worsted-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used:

Colour 1: White
Colour 2: Green
Colour 3: Red
Colour 4: Orange (scraps)
Colour 5: Brown (scraps)

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HOLLY JOLLY HEIRLOOM STOCKING



TOP TIP

Except for the cuff, the entire stocking is crocheted in the round so there is no joining after every row. We will first make the toe with increasing rounds, then complete both foot and leg charts (leaving an opening for the heel), add a cuff, and then add the afterthought heel at the end. Finally, we will attach a leather (or crocheted if you prefer) loop so we can hang our stocking.

Holly Jolly HEIRLOOM STOCKING

The perfect accessory for any fireplace this festive season

PATTERN

BODY OF STOCKING

Using 5mm hook and col 1, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 7 dc in magic ring. (7 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 sdc in each st. (14 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 sdc in each st. (14 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next st) 7 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 5: 1 sdc in each st. (21 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 2 sts) 7 times. (28 sts)
Rnd 7: 1 sdc in each st. (28 sts)
Rnd 8: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 3 sts) 7 times. (35 sts)
Rnd 9: 1 sdc in each st. (35 sts)
Rnd 10: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 4 sts) 7 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 11: 1 sdc in each st. (42 sts)
Rnd 12: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 5 sts) 7 times. (49 sts)
Rnd 13: 1 sdc in each st. (49 sts)
Rnd 14: (2 sdc in next st, 1 sdc in next 6 sts) 7 times. (56 sts)
Rnd 15: 1 sdc in each st. (56 sts) 7 times (56 sts here and throughout the body of the stocking)
Now begin working the foot chart (it is worked from right to left, bottom to top)
Note: for colour changes, you want to complete the final yarn over of the previous stitch with the new color for the next stitch. For example, on your final sdc of row 15 you want to pull red through the two loops on the hook when finishing the stitch. If you need further clarification, please visit the video tutorial as it shows the color change in detail.
Rnd 32: For the afterthought heel, ch 25 and then count and miss 25 stitches from the previous row. Now continue working your sdc stitches to the end of rnd 32. At the start of row 33, you will make 25 dc into the 25 chains and then finish out the row with sdc.
Now move on to the leg charts.
IMPORTANT: start with the LOWER of the 2 chart images (rnd 1). Ignore the white space in

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SPECIAL STITCHES

Split double crochet (sdc): instead of using the top two loops of the stitch, insert hook lower into the body of each stitch, i.e. the centre of the two vertical threads that make the V of the stitch, yarn over, pull back through the V, yarn over and pull through both loops on hook.

Split double crochet 2 stitches together (sdc2tog): this is a decrease stitch. It takes 2 stitches and turns them into 1 stitch. Insert hook into centre of the V of the stitch, yarn over, pull back through the V, insert hook into center of the V of the next stitch also, yarn over, pull back through, yarn over and pull through 3 loops on hook.

Split double crochet 3 stitches together (sdc3tog): work as sdc2tog except over 3 stitches in a row instead of only 2.

WHAT YOU NEED

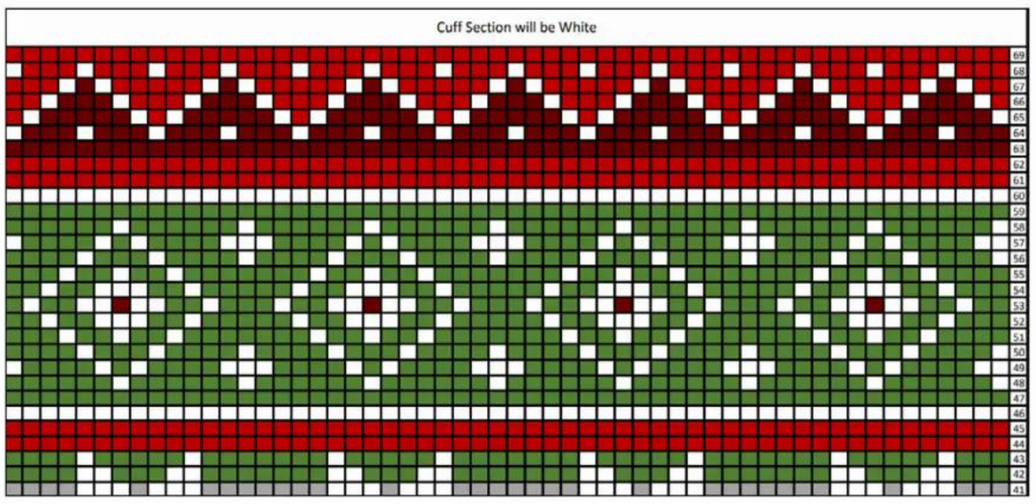
- 5mm hook (US H/8)
- 6.5mm hook (US K/10/5)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Strip of leather (optional)
- Leather hole punch (optional)
- Chicago screws (optional)
- You will need to use aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Lion Brand Basic Stitch Anti-Pilling in:

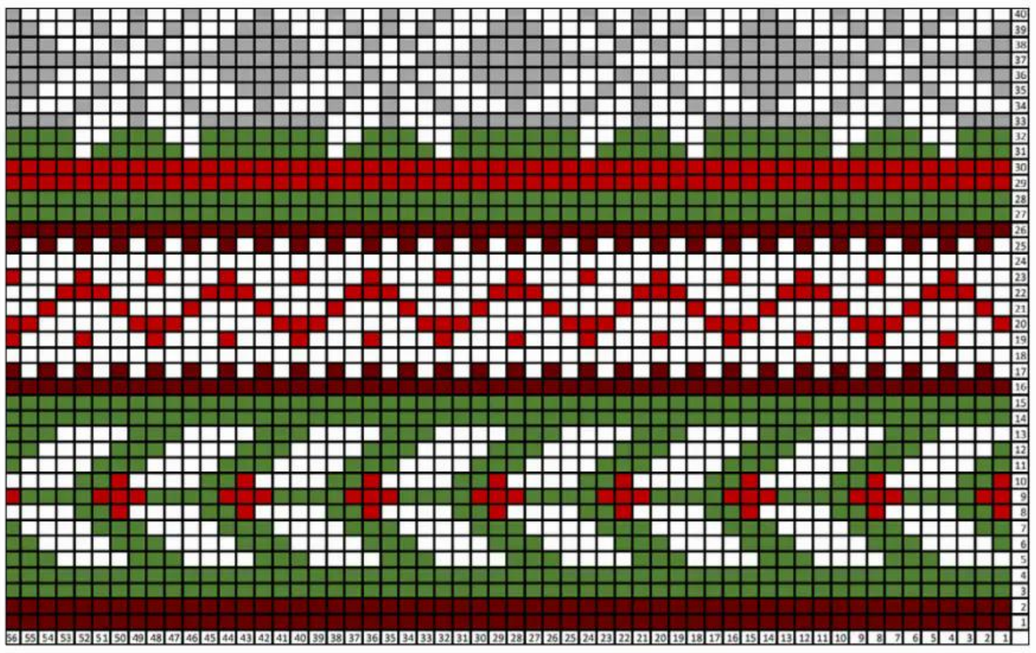
Colour 1: White (115g)
Colour 2: Red Heather (1 ball)
Colour 3: Green Heather (1 ball) (oddments)
Colour 4: Pomegranate (1 ball)
Colour 5: Silver Heather (1 ball)

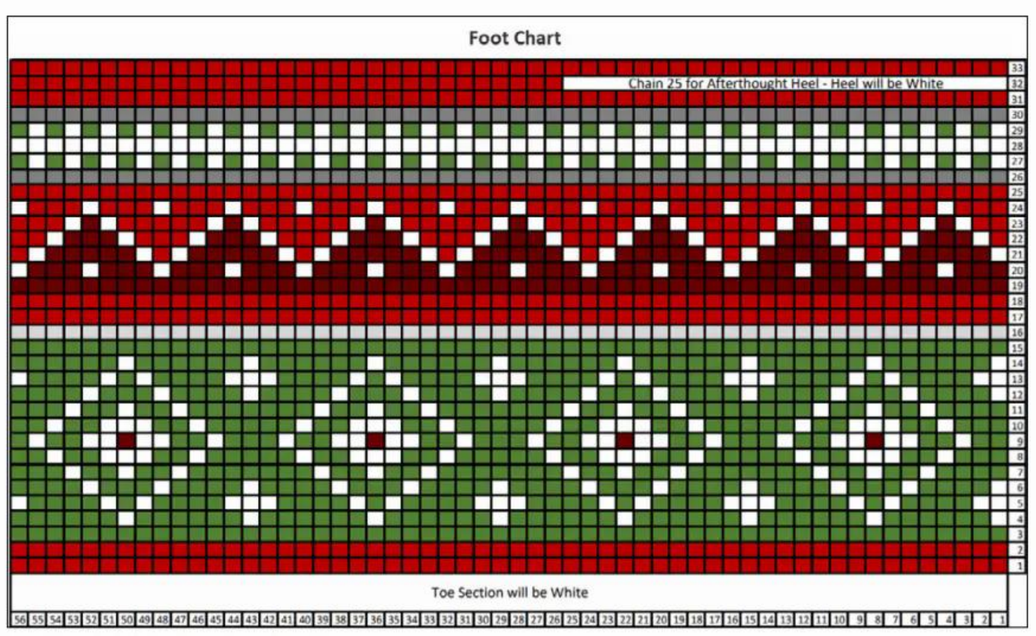
NOTES

- This stocking is crocheted using the split double crochet stitch (also known as the waistcoat stitch, centre double crochet, or knit stitch) which gives it substantial structure to hold up for many years to come. It makes for a wonderful family keepsake.

HOLLY JOLLY HEIRLOOM STOCKING









between rows 40 and 41.
When completing your final st change to col 1, sl st in next st to secure col 1.

CUFF

We are going to work with a larger hook to do the cuff, and then we are going to block it also as it will still need to be stretched a bit. We will use back loop only slip stitches. This method makes a nice stretchy cuff that will retain its shape.
Using 6.5mm hook and col 1, ch 21, turn.
Step 1: sk 1 ch, sl st into blo of 2nd ch and each ch across back down to body of stocking (20 sts)
Step 2: sl st to next st in top of stocking (the st directly after the st you fastened col 2 to), sl st to next st in top of stocking once again, turn
Step 3: sl st into blo of each st across (up your cuff), ch 1, turn. (20 sts)
Row 4: sl st into blo of each st across down back to body of stocking. (20 sts)
Repeat steps 1-4 all the way around the top of the stocking. You will only have one sl st to top of stocking instead of two on last pass. Just eliminate step 3 for your last repeat.
Place the beginning row and the ending row of the cuff on top of one another and sl st together 20 sts up to the top of the cuff to join.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

HEEL

Using 5mm hook and col 1, attach yarn to last st in row of missed sdc stitches (on the foot edge, not the leg edge) sdc2tog over same st and next st (which should be the first st of the opposite leg edge, a back bump of the chain you made on rnd 33 of the foot chart)
Note: you will not be able to do a sdc in the back bumps of the leg edge so it will just be a dc on this first round.
1 dc in the next 23 sts (back bumps along the leg edge) stopping one st short of the corner, sdc2tog over last back bump st and first st along the foot edge, sdc in the next 22 sts along the foot edge (one st will be left unworked between the 22nd sdc you just finished and the beginning sdc2tog you started with).
From here we will work all sdcs since our back bumps all now have a dc in them.
Rnd 1: sdc3tog over the next 3 sts (the st left unworked, the beginning sdc2tog from your first corner, and the next st), 1 sdc in next 21 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 20 sts
Rnd 2: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 19 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 18 sts
Rnd 3: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 17 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 16 sts
Rnd 4: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 15 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 14 sts
Rnd 5: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 13 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 12 sts
Rnd 6: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 11 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 10 sts
Rnd 7: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 9 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 8 sts
Rnd 8: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 7 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 6 sts
Rnd 9: sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 5 sts, sdc3tog over next 3 sts, 1 sdc in next 4 sts
Rnd 10: sdc3tog
Cut a 30cm (12in) tail and pull yarn through last loop.
Flatten the small opening you have left so the rows are on top of one another. Use a yarn needle and the whip stitch to sew the front loops of the rows together.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

BLOCKING THE CUFF

Fold the cuff over how you want it when finished. Now get the





cuff wet. Take a towel and gently squeeze out the extra water.
Lay it flat on a blocking mat and stretch it out a little further than the size you want it. Pin it to the blocking mat and let it dry.

LEATHER LOOP

Cut a strip of leather approximately 20cm (8in) long by 2.5cm (1in) wide. Fold it in half lengthwise. Using a leather punch, make holes through both layers of leather in two places about 2.5cm (1in) apart.
Position the loop (both layers of leather) on the outside of the stocking near the cuff, making sure at least one of the Chicago screws is going through the body of the stocking.

Wiggle the female end of the Chicago screw through the hole in the leather, and then through the stocking in the appropriate spot. Now attach the male end of the Chicago screw on the inside of the stocking to the female end.
Repeat with the other Chicago screw.
If you would rather crochet a loop, using 6.5mm hook and any colour, ch 51.
Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in each chain, turn. (50 sts)
Row 2: ch 1, 1 dc in each st. (50 sts)
Fasten off.
Attach to your stocking for hanging.



Gunhild the GNOME GIRL

Celebrate in Scandi style with this adorable gnome

PATTERN

HEAD AND BODY

Using col 3, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 5-9: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 10: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Insert the safety eyes in between round 5 and 6 with about 4 sts in between.
Change to col 1.
Rnd 11: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 13: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 14-20: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 21: (1 dc in blo of next 3 sts, dc2tog in blo) 6 times. (24 sts)
Fill the body with fibrefill.
Rnd 22: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 23: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 24: dc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off and close the round by threading the yarn end through the flo of all 6 sts. Then insert the yarn needle in the centre of the last round, so that it exits anywhere on the body where you can weave in the yarn end. Before doing that, pull the yarn end tight to create a small cavity in the base or at least make sure that the base is flat. This will prevent the gnome girl from falling over.
Weave in the yarn end and cut it short.

HAIR

Cut 20 approx 15cm (6in) long pieces of yarn in col 2. Attach 10 pieces of yarn on each side, along the middle parting.
Begin on one side of the middle parting, leaving about 3 rounds space above the eye for the forehead.
Insert the crochet hook sideways in between rounds and pull a piece of yarn through at its centre, so that you have a loop on one side and 2 ends on the other. Insert the hook in the loop and pull the 2 ends through it. Pull the 2 ends tight.
Repeat this with the other 9 pieces of yarn in between each round (including round 1 and the magic ring) all the way to the neck.
Now repeat this on the other side of the middle parting, using the remaining 10 pieces of yarn, inserting the hook in the other direction.
Divide the 20 strands on each side into 3 sections of 7, 6 and 7 strands. Braid the hair on each side and tie the end in a tiny bow, using a piece of red yarn.

HAT

Using col 1, ch 26 and close to a round by making a sc in the first chain when beginning rnd 1.
Rnd 1: 1 dc in each st. (26 sts)
Rnds 2-5: 1 dc in each st. (26 sts)
Rnd 6: 1 dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 8 sts. (24 sts)
Rnd 7: 1 dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 7 sts. (21 sts)
Rnd 8: (1 dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 9: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 10: (1 dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 11: 1 dc in each st. (15 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 13: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 14: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 15: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 3 times. (6 sts)
Rnd 17: 1 dc in each st. (6 sts)
Rnd 18: dc2tog 3 times. (3 sts)
Fasten off and close the round by threading the yarn end through the flo of all 3 stitches. Then insert the yarn needle in the centre of the last round and weave in the yarn end. Put on her hat and complete is your little gnome girl.
If you like, you could give her rosy cheeks using blush and a small applicator or brush. (Blush Gnome Girl)





WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.5mm hook (US B/1 or C/2)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- 1 pair of 5mm safety eyes
- Fibrefill
- Blush and eye shadow applicator (optional)

You will need to use DK-weight cotton yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used:

Colour 1: Red
Colour 2: Hair colour of choice
Colour 3: Skin tone of choice

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Christmas Tree PILLOW

Perfect for the sofa or as a gift for a friend

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PATTERN

The front part of the pillow is crocheted in the Intarsia crochet technique. If you have never used this technique before, there are plenty of videos on YouTube.
The front and back parts of the pillow are made with double crochet. Each square in the chart indicates one stitch.
The front part of the pillow is made according to the chart from bottom to top. The first row is crocheted from right to left.
Crochet the front and back parts of the pillow in back and forth rows (turn as you complete each row).
Begin each new row with a turning chain.
You can use bobbins (or a piece of cardboard to wrap the yarn around) for crocheting the colored blocks. Add more yarn once the yarn on the bobbin is finished. You can use as many bobbins as you like.
Try not to pull the yarn too tight when changing colours, but also do not let it be too loose so that there are no gaps.
Above right you can find a small excerpt of the chart on how to change the colors on the front and wrong sides.

FRONT

Using col 2, ch 73.
Start crocheting the front side of the pillow. Start working in the second chain from the hook as follows in the chart below.
Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Rows 2-7: 1 dc in each st, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 8: 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 8 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 9: 1 dc in next 9 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 9 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 10: 1 dc in next 10 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 10 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 11: 1 dc in next 11 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next st, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 11 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 12: 1 dc in next 12 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 12 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 13: 1 dc in next 13 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 13 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 14: 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 14 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 15: 1 dc in next 15 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.5mm hook (US C/2)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Pillow insert or fibrefill
- 4 x 17mm buttons
- You will need to use DK-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Alize Baby Best in:

Colour 1: Red
Colour 2: Pearl
Colour 3: Cherry
Colour 4: Black

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How to change the colour in the 16th row on the wrong side.







How to change the colour in the 17th row on the front side.







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8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 15 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 16: 1 dc in next 16 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, (change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 16 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 17: 1 dc in next 17 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 17 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 18: 1 dc in next 18 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 18 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 19: 1 dc in next 19 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next st, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 19 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 20: 1 dc in next 12 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 12 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 21: 1 dc in next 13 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 7 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 13 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 22: 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 14 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 23: 1 dc in next 15 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 15 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 24: 1 dc in next 16 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 16 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 25: 1 dc in next 17 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 17 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 26: 1 dc in next 18 sts,

The ready part in 17 rows.



The ready part on the wrong side.



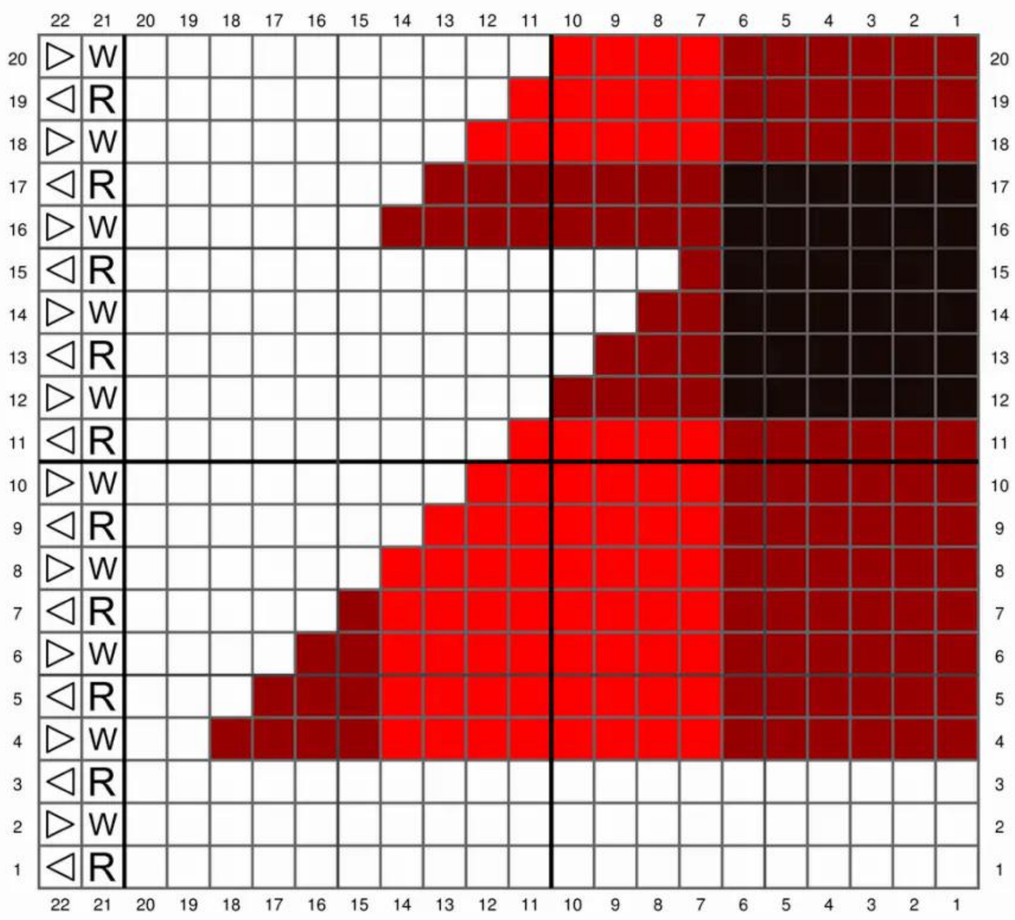
Hide all yarn tails on the wrong side with the help of the needle.

How the ready part looks on the wrong and front sides.





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R Right Side -NO tails on this side

W Wrong side - Keep ALL tails on this side while crocheting

Read graph from right to left

Read graph from right to left

Read graph from left to right

Black

Pearl

Red

Cherry



change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 18 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 27: 1 dc in next 19 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, (change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 1, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 19 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 28: 1 dc in next 20 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 20 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 29: 1 dc in next 21 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 21 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 30: 1 dc in next 22 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 22 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 31: 1 dc in next 23 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 23 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 32: 1 dc in next 17 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 17 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 33: 1 dc in next 18 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 18 sts. turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 34: 1 dc in next 19 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, (change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 4, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 19 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 35: 1 dc in next 20 sts, (change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 2 times, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 20 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Row 36: 1 dc in next 21 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 21 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

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Row 38: 1 dc in next 23 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1

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dc in next 23 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 39: 1 dc in next 24 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 24 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 40: 1 dc in next 25 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 25 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 41: 1 dc in next 26 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 26 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 42: 1 dc in next 27 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 27 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 43: 1 dc in next 28 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 28 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 44: 1 dc in next 23 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 23 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 45: 1 dc in next 24 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 24 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
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Row 49: 1 dc in next 28 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 28 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 50: 1 dc in next 29 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 29 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 51: 1 dc in next 30 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 30 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 52: 1 dc in next 31 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 31 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 53: 1 dc in next 32 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 32 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 54: 1 dc in next 33 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 33 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 55: 1 dc in next 34 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 34 sts. turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 56: 1 dc in next 35 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next st, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 35 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 57: 1 dc in each st, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 58: 1 dc in next 30 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 8 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 30 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 59: 1 dc in next 30 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 30 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 60: 1 dc in next 31 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 31 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 61: 1 dc in next 31 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 31 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 62: 1 dc in next 32 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 32 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 63: 1 dc in next 32 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 32 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 64: 1 dc in next 31 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 5 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 31 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 65: 1 dc in next 30 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 30 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 66: 1 dc in next 29 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 7 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 29 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 67: 1 dc in next 33 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in



next 33 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 68: 1 dc in next 34 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 34 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 69: 1 dc in next 34 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 33 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Row 70: 1 dc in next 35 sts, change to col 1, 1 dc in next st, change to col 3, 1 dc in next st, change to col 2, 1 dc in next 35 sts, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)
Rows 71-76: 1 dc in each st, turn, ch 1. (72 sts)

Once the last row is finished, fasten off. Weave in all ends on wrong side.

BACK - PART 1

Using col 2, ch 73, and start working in the second chain from the hook.
Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (72 sts)
Rows 2-54: ch 1, 1 dc in each st, turn. (72 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

BACK - PART 2

Cherry color yarn
Using col 3, ch 73.
Row 1: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (72 sts)
Rows 2-27: ch 1, 1 dc in each st, turn. (72 sts)
Row 28: ch 1, (1 dc in next 12 sts, ch 3, skip 3 sts) 4 times, 1 dc in next 12 sts, turn. (72 sts)
Rows 29-30: ch 1, 1 dc in each st, turn. (72 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

Fold the right side of the parts facing each other (the first part of the backside of the pillowcase is on the top of the second part).
Sew the front and backsides with a running stitch.
Turn the pillowcase inside out and sew the buttons.
Put the pillowcase on a pillow or stuff with fibrefill.



TOP TIP

For tree decorations, take a length of ribbon, using your crochet hook pull it through the stitch behind the bobble/bell and pull through.

Chubby SANTA & ELF

This chubby Santa and his elf helper are simple to make as cute decorations for Christmas

DECK THE HALLS



WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.5mm hook (US E/4)
- Fibrefill
- 1 pair 9mm black safety eyes
- Small bell for elf's hat
- 1 pair of 5mm safety eyes
- Yarn needle
- In this pattern we have used Stylecraft Special DK. You will need a DK weighted yarn in the colours you choose:

SANTA

Colour 1: Red; 1 ball

Colour 2: White fuzzy yarn; 1 ball

Colour 3: White; 1 ball

Colour 4: Skin; 1 ball

Colour 5: Black; 1 ball

Elf

Colour 1: Green; 1 ball

Colour 2: Green (amount is included in col 1)l

Colour 3: Brown; 1 ball

Colour 4: Skin ; 1 ball

Colour 5: Black; 1 ball

Colour 6: Red; 1 ball

MEASUREMENTS

9cm (3.5in) tall

PATTERN

HAT

Using 3.5mm hook and col 1, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 dc into second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 8: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnd 9: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 10: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnd 11: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 10 sts) 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 12: 1 dc in each st around. (36 sts)
Rnd 13: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 sts) 3 times. (39 sts)
Rnd 14: 1 dc in each st around. (39 sts)
Rnd 15: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 12 sts) 3 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 16 (flo): 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Change to col 2.
Rnd 17: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
ss in next st, fasten off and weave in ends.

HEAD AND BODY

Note: The head is worked continuously from rnd 16 of the hat, into the back loops only (blo) that remain after you have already worked into the front loops.
Holding hat pointing downwards, make a slip knot onto hook using col 3 and join with a ss into the first back loop of rnd 15.
Rnd 1 (blo): ch 1 (not counted as a st), 1 dc in same st at base of ch 1, 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Rnds 3-5: 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 14 sts**. (3 rnds of 42 sts)
Rnd 6 (partial round): 1 dc in next 14 sts, (beard) 1 dcflo in next 14 sts, ssflo in next st, ch 1, turn and work on these 15 sts only for beard.
Beard Row 1: Miss ss, 1 dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog, ch 1, turn. (13 sts)
Beard Row 2: Miss 1 st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in next 2 sts, 1 tr in next 4 sts, 1 htr in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, miss next st, ss in next st. (11 sts).
Fasten off and weave in ends.
Join in col 1 to the start of rnd 6.
Rnd 7: 1 dc in next 14 sts, 1 dcblo in next 15 sts (behind beard), 1 dc in next 13 sts. (42 sts)
Fix eyes between rnds 4 and 5, approx 9 sts apart.
Rnd 8-10: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Change to col 5.
Rnd 11: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Change to col 1.
Rnd 12-13: 1 dc in each st around. (2 rnds of 42 sts)
Rnd 14: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 15: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Start to fill Santa with toy filling.
Rnd 16: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 19: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
ss in next st, fasten off and weave in ends.

BOBBLE (FOR HAT)

Using col 2, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 dc into second ch from hook (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st around. (6 sts)
ss in next st, fasten off, sew the hole shut and sew to the top of the hat.

FINISHING

Using col 5, embroider a mouth. Finish stuffing Santa and close hole neatly using a yarn needle.

PATTERN (CHUBBY ELF)

Follow the instructions for Santa up to **, using the cols as given for the elf and working all rows of hat in col 1.
Continue as follows:
Rnd 6: 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 4, 1 dc in next 14 sts, change to col 3, 1 dc in next 14 sts. (42 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnd 7-8: 1 dc in each st around. (2 rnds of 42 sts)
Fix eyes between rnds 4 and 5, approx 9 sts apart.
Change to col 1.
Rnd 9: *1 dc in next st, spike stitch in next st; rep from * to end. (42 sts)
Rnd 10: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Change to col 5.
Rnd 11: 1 dc in each st around. (42 sts)
Change to col 1.
Rnds 12-19: Work as given for Santa pattern.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Using col 4, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 dc into second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in next 3 sts, (1 htr, 1 tr) in next st, (1 tr, 1 htr) in next st, ss in next st. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn.
To make the ear more pointed sew a stitch or two through htr and tr stitches, then thread the yarn through the ear to the opposite end to attach the ear to the head. Weave in any loose ends.

FINISHING

Sew a bell to the the hat or make bobble the same way as Santa.

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CHRISTMAS STOCKING

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook
- You will need to use DK-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Rooster Almerino DK in:
  Colour 1: Cornish; 1 ball
  Colour 2: Cherry; 1 ball
- 20cm length of ribbon
- Yarn needle

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 29cm from top edge to bottom of heel
Approx 12.5cm across upper leg
Approx 20cm from heel to toe
Approx 11.5cm across foot

SPECIAL STITCHES

MB (Make Bobble): *Using col 1, wrap yarn over the hook and insert the hook into the next st. Yarn over hook again and draw the loop back through the stitch. Yarn over hook again and draw through first two loops on hook* (two loops on hook); rep from * to * twice more all into same stitch (four loops on hook). Wrap col 2 yarn over hook and draw through all four loops on hook.

Note: When working a bobble the WS of work is facing you. Bring your yarns to the WS of working when changing colour.

Christmas STOCKING

Create your own crochet stocking to hang up, with a simple and striking bobble tree design

PATTERN

NOTES

The heel is worked across the centre back and the seam is sewn before continuing with the foot. When working a dc row, the beginning ch 1 is not counted as a st.
When working a tr row, the beginning ch 3 is counted as the first treble crochet.

LEG

Foundation chain: Using col 1, ch 47.
Row 1 (RS): 1 dc in second ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr in every st to end, changing to col 2 on last yo of last tr, turn. (46 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1 (not counted as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr in every st to end, changing to col 1 on last yo of last tr, turn. (46 sts)
Rows 5-6: Rep Rows 3-4, changing to col 2 on last yo of last tr, turn. (46 sts)
Rows 7-8: Rep Rows 3-4, changing to col 1 on last yo of last tr, turn. (46 sts)
Rows 9-10: IRep Rows 3-4, changing to col 2 on last yo of last tr, turn. (46 sts)
Row 11-13: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 14 (WS): Ch 1, 1 dc in next 11 sts, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 22 sts, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 11 sts, turn. (46 sts)
Row 15: 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 16: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 10 sts, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 20 sts, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 10 sts, turn. (46 sts)
Row 17: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.
Row 18: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) twice, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 18 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) twice, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 9 sts, turn. (46 sts)
Row 19: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 20: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) 3 times, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 16 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) 3 times, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 8 sts, turn. (46 sts)
Row 21: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Row 22: Cch 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) 4 times, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 14 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) 4 times, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 7 sts, turn. (46 sts)
Row 23: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn.
Row 24: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 9 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) twice, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 18 sts, (in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc) twice, in col 1 MB, in col 2 1 dc in next 9 sts, turn.
Rows 25-26: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (46 sts)
Rows 27-38: Rep Rows 5-8 another 3 times (12 rows in total). (46 sts)
After Row 38, cut col 2 yarn and pull through st on hook. Pull tight and weave end into work for 2-3cm. Tie off all other loose ends of yarn, weave into work and trim.

HEEL

Row 1: Make a slip knot onto hook with col 1. With RS facing, and counting from the right, skip 34 sts then join col 1 to next st with a ss. ch 1, 1 dc in same st, 1 dc in next 11 sts. Do not turn, bring other side of leg around and work 1 dc in first 12 sts (24 dc in total), turn (you will work the heel in col 1 on these 24 sts).
Row 2: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc into every st to last 2 sts, dc2tog, turn. (22 sts)
Rows 3-11: Rep Row 2 another 9 times. (4 sts)
Row 12: Ch 1, 1 dc into every st to end, turn. (4 sts)
Row 13: Ch 1, 2 dc into next st, 1 dc into every st until last st, 2 dc into last st. (6 sts)
Rows 14-22: Rep Row 13 another 9 times. (24 sts)
Cut col 1 and pull through st on hook. Pull tight to fasten off.
Fold heel in half and neatly sew the long sloping edges of the heel seams with matching yarn to complete the heel.



FOOT

Row 1: Make a slip knot onto hook with col 2. With RS facing and counting from the right-hand side, miss first 12 sts of last row of heel. Join col 1 to next st with a ss, ch 1 (not counted as a st) 1 dc in same st, then work 1 dc into last 11 sts of heel. Next, continue to work along the col 2 leg stitches as follows: dc2tog, 1 dc in next 18 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 12 sts of heel, turn. (44 sts)
Row 2: Ch 3, 1 tr in each st to end, turn. (44 sts)
Rows 3-6: Rep Rows 3-4 of Leg twice, changing to col 1 on last yo of last tr.
Rows 7-10: Rep Rows 3-4 of Leg twice, changing to col 2 on last yo of last tr, turn. (44 sts)
Rows 11-12: Rep Rows 3-4 of Leg, changing to col 1 on last yo of last tr, turn. (44 sts)
Rows 13-14: Rep Rows 3-4 of Leg, changing to col 2 on last yo of last tr, turn. (44 sts)
Rows 15-20: Rep Rows 3-4 of Leg another 3 times, changing to col 1 on last yo of last tr, turn. (44 sts)

TOE

Continue in col 1.
Row 21: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 18 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 18 sts, dc2tog, turn. (40 sts)
Row 22: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 16 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 16 sts, dc2tog, turn. (36 sts)
Row 23: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 14 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 14 sts, dc2tog, turn. (32 sts)
Row 24: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 12 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog, turn. (28 sts)
Row 25: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 10 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 10 sts, dc2tog, turn. (24 sts)
Row 26: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 8 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog, turn. (20 sts)
Row 27: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog. (16 sts).
Cut col 1, pull through st on hook and pull tight.
Sew toe seam, then sew foot seam and leg seam.

FINISHING

Block stocking flat.
Make 2 small pom-poms and tie to the outside of the cuff.
Fold a short length of ribbon in half and sew to cuff of stocking on the inside.

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SNOWFLAKE WREATH



Snowflake WREATH

Bring the snow indoors with this easy Christmas wreath

PATTERN

SNOWFLAKE MOTIF (MAKE 20)

Using 2.5mm hook make a slip knot leaving a 20cm (8in) excess, 6ch, sl st in first ch to form a ring.
Rnd 1: (ch 3, 1 dc in ring) 12 times.
Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch, 1 dc in next 3ch, (ch 3, 1 dc in next 3ch] 11 times, ch 1, 1 htr in first dc.
Rnd 3: (ch 6, 1 dc in next 3ch, ch 3, 1 dc in next 3ch] 5 times, ch 6, 1 dc in next 3ch lp, ch 1, 1 tr in top of htr at end of previous round.
Rnd 4: (5 tr, ch 3, 5 tr in next 6ch, 1 dc in next 3ch] 5 times, 5 tr, ch 3, 5 tr in next 6ch, 1 dc, in last tr of previous round, sl st in next tr. Fasten off leaving a 20cm (8in) end.

TO MAKE UP

Place snowflake motifs on a tray and coat with fabric stiffener keeping the long ends out of the liquid as much as possible. Leave to dry completely (this may take 1-2 days). Once dry, use your long cast-on and cast-off ends to attach to the wires of the wreath frame. Continue to attach motifs in this way, slightly overlapping each, until the whole ring has been covered.
Neaten the back by securing ends and trimming. Attach red ribbon. Cut a ring out of stiff white card and attach to the back of the ring to hide ends if desired.



Snowflakes are overlapped to form the wreath, which you could display without a ribbon, if you prefer

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.5mm hook (US C/2))
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- 30cm diameter flat round metal wreath frame
- 1 bottle of Impex Hi-Tack fabric stiffener
- 1m of 15mm-wide Berisford Double Faced Satin Ribbon in Red 15
- You will need 4 ply-weight yarn in your chosen colour. Here we have used DMC Petra 3 in White (1 ball)

TENSION

Snowflake motif measures 7 x 7cm, using 2.50 hook and White.

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter of wreath: 30cm (12in)

NOTES

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



STOCKING BUNTING



Stocking BUNTING

Create this cute mini-stocking bunting and fill with sweets or hand-written notes

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.75mm hook (US C/2)
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- 2m of twine or thick yarn
- Mini wooden pegs – one for each stocking
- You will need to use 4ply-weight yarn in your chosen colours.Here we have used DMC Natura Just cotton in:
  Colour 1: White
  Colour 2: Red
  Colour 3: Orange
  Colour 4: Light green
  Colour 5: Bright green
  Colour 6: Yellow
  Colour 7: Blue
  Colour 8: Lilac
  Colour 9: Dark green

MEASUREMENTS

Each stocking is approx 10cm (4in) long (excluding hanging loop)

NOTES

- Stockings are worked in a continuous spiral (without joining rounds) from the toe up
- The heel is worked in rows
- Your finished size may vary depending on your yarn weight, hook size and tension
- Always use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round

PATTERN

STOCKING

Using chosen main colour, make a magic loop or ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in the centre of the magic loop, or into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Pull yarn end gently to close up the magic loop. Place marker to show the start of the rnd and move it up as you work.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in every st to end. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: *1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; rep from * to end. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-10: 1 dc in every st to end, changing to col 1 during the last dc of Rnd 10.
Now work in rows for heel.

HEEL

Row 1: 1 dc in next 11 sts, turn and continue in rows (leaving remaining sts unworked).
Rows 2-4: 1 ch (not counted as a st), 1 dc in each st to end, turn. (11 sts)
Row 5: Miss st at base of loop on hook, 1 dc in next 8 sts, miss next st, 1 dc in next st, turn. (9 sts)
Row 6: Miss st at base of loop on hook, 1 dc in next 6 sts, miss next st, 1 dc in next st, turn. (7 sts)
Row 7: Miss st at base of loop on hook, (dc2tog) twice, miss next st, 1 dc in last st, do not turn. (3 sts)
Fasten off and keep RS facing.

LEG

Worked in a continuous spiral.
Rnd 1: Make a slip knot onto hook with main colour and join with a ss to the centre stitch of Row 7 of Heel. 1 ch (not counted as a st), 1 dc in same st, work 5 dc evenly along the heel edge, work 1 dc in each of the 7 sts of the stocking, work 5 dc evenly along the next edge of heel. (18 sts)
Continue in a spiral.
Rnds 2-11: 1 dc in every st to end, changing to col 1 during the last dc of Rnd 11. (18 sts)
Rnds 12-14: In col 1 , 1 dc in back loop only of every st to end.
At the end of Rnd 14, ss in next 2 sts so that you are at the centre back of stocking.

HANGING LOOP

Ch 18, ss in next st. Cut yarn and fasten off.
Weave in all ends and trim.

FINISHING

When you have made all 8 stockings (or more if desired), gently steam them flat and leave to dry.
Cut a 2m (2yds) length of twine or thick yarn and fix each stocking to the twine with a tiny wooden peg.



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WHITE CHRISTMAS



White CHRISTMAS

Silver mistletoe on a snow-white cushion – the height of Christmas chic

PATTERN

BACK

With 3.5mm hook and col 1, ch 72.

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

Row 1: ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), (1 dc in next st, ch 1, miss next st) to last st, 1 dc in last st, turn. (71 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, (1 dc in next st, 1 tr in 1chsp) to last st, 1 dc in last st, turn. (71sts)

Row 3: ch 1, 1 dc in next st, (ch 1, miss next tr, 1 dc in next st) to end, turn. (35 chsp, 36 sts)

The 2nd and 3rd rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 35cm (13.75in) from beginning, ending with a 3rd row, turn.

1st edging round: ch 1, 1 dc in 1st st for corner st, 1 dc in next 69 sts, 3 dc in last st for corner, 1 dc in next 69 sts along side edge, 3 dc in 1st ch along lower edge, 1 dc in next 69 sts, 3 dc in last ch, 1 dc in next 69 sts along side edge, 2 dc in same st as first dc for corner sts, slst in first dc. (288 sts)

2nd edging round: ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), * (1htr in next st) to 3 corner dc, 1 htr in next st, 3 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, repeat from * 3 times more, ending last repeat to last 2 corner dc, 1 htr in next st, 3 htr in last st, slst in top of 2ch. (296 sts)

Fasten off and neaten ends.

FRONT

Work as given for back.

MISTLETOE LEAVES (MAKE 38)

With 3.5mm hook and col 2, ch 15.

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

Fasten off and neaten ends.

BERRIES (MAKE 26)

With 3.5mm hook and col 1, leaving a long end, ch 4 and work 4 tr in 4th ch from hook, remove hook from loop, insert hook from front to back in 4th of 4 ch at beginning, then insert hook in free loop and pull through. Fasten off leaving a long end. Tie ends together and pull up tightly to form bobble shape, leaving ends free to sew berry to cushion.

TO MAKE UP

Cut a circular tissue paper template approximately 18cm (7in) across and pin to centre of front. Using photo as a guide, pin mistletoe leaves around template and sew leaves in place with sewing thread. Arrange berries and sew in place. Remove template.

With wrong sides of back and front together, using 3.5mm hook and col 2, join pieces together by working 1dc through back loop only of both set of sts evenly around outer edges, at the same time, working 3 dc in each corner st as before and insert cushion pad before joining 4th side.

Fasten off and neaten ends.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.5mm hook (US E/4)
- 35 x 35cm (13.75 x 13.75in) cushion pad
- Grey sewing thread and sewing needle
- Tissue paper
- You will need to use DK-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used King Cole Comfort DK in:

Colour 1: White (2 balls)

Colour 2: Silver (1 ball)

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 35 x 35cm (14 x 14in)

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.



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Bowled OVER

Crochet an elegant centrepiece for your Christmas table

DECK THE HALLS

PATTERN

Rnd 1: Make slip ring as follows: wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through, ch 5 (count as 1 tr and 2 ch), work (1 tr, ch 1) 7 times into ring, slst in 3rd of 5ch, pull end of yarn tightly to close ring. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as 1tr), (4 tr in next chsp, 1 tr in next st] 7 times, 4 tr in last chsp, slst in top of 3ch. (40 sts)

Rnd 3: Slst in next st, ch 3 (counts as 1tr), (1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss 1tr, 1 tr in next tr) 7 times, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, slst in top of 3ch. (8 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 2, tr3tog, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, tr4tog) 7 times, ch 5, 1 dc in last chsp, ch 5, slst in top of tr3tog.

Rnd 5: ch 8 (counts as 1tr and 5ch), (1 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, 1 tr in top of tr4tog, ch 5) 7 times, 1 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 1 dc in last chsp, ch 5, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

Rnd 6: ch 8 (counts as 1tr and 5ch), (miss 1 dc, 4 tr in next dc, ch 5, tr2tog, ch 5) 7 times, miss 1 dc, 4 tr in next dc, ch 5, 1 tr in last chsp, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

Rnd 7: ch 1, 1 dc in base of 1ch, ch 5, (1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, 1 dc in top of tr2tog, ch 5) 7 times, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, slst in first dc.

Rnd 8: ch 1, 1 dc in base of 1ch, 1 dc in first chsp, (ch 6, tr4tog, ch 6, 1 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 6, tr4tog, ch 6, 1 dc in last chsp, slst in first dc.

Rnd 9: ch 3 (counts as 1tr), 3 tr in base of 3ch, (ch 6, 1 tr in top of tr4tog, ch 6, miss 1 dc, 4 tr in next dc) 7 times, ch 6, 1 tr in top of tr4tog, ch 6, slst in top of 3ch.

Rnd 10: ch 3, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 7, (tr2tog, ch 7, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 7) 7 times, tr2tog, ch 7, slst in top of 3ch.

Rnd 11: ch 2, tr3tog, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, tr4tog) 7 times, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, slst in top of tr3tog.

Rnd 12: ch 6 (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1 dc in first chsp, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 3, 1 tr in top of tr4tog, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp) twice, ch 3, slst in 3rd of 6ch.

Rnd 13: ch 1, 1 dc in base of 1ch, ch 5, miss first chsp, (1 dc in next chsp, ch 3, 4 tr in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp) 7 times, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 3, 4 tr in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, slst in first dc.

Rnd 14: ch 6 (counts as 1tr and 3ch), 1 dc in first chsp, (ch 5, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 3, 1 tr in next dc, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 5, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 dc in last chsp, ch 3, slst in 3rd of 6ch.

Rnd 15: ch 8 (counts as 1tr and 5ch), miss first chsp, 1 dc in next chsp, (ch 5, tr4tog, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 5, tr4tog, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, miss last chsp, slst in 3rd of 8ch.

Rnd 16: ch 10 (counts as 1tr and 7ch), miss first chsp, 1 dc in next chsp, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 7, miss next chsp, 1 tr in next tr, ch 7, miss next chsp, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 7, miss last chsp, slst in 3rd of 10ch.

Rnd 17: ch 3 (counts as 1tr), 3 tr in base of 3ch, ch 3, 1 dc in first chsp, (ch 5, 1 tr in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 3, 4 tr in next tr, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 5, 1 tr in next chsp, ch 5, 1 dc in last chsp, ch 3, slst in top of 3ch.

Rnd 18: ch 3 (counts as 1tr), 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss first chsp, 1 dc in next chsp, (ch 3, 1 tr in next tr, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 tr in next tr, 1 dc in each of next 2tr, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 dc in next chsp) 7 times, ch 3, 1 tr in next tr, ch 3, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, slst in top of 3ch.

Rnd 19: ch 2, tr3tog, (ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 tr in next tr, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, tr4tog) 7 times, ch 5, 1 dc in next chsp, ch 5, miss next chsp, 1 tr in next tr, 5ch, miss next chsp, 1 dc in last chsp, ch 5, slst in top of tr3tog.

Rnd 20: ch 1, 1 dc in base of 1ch, (5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next tr, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in top of tr4tog) 7 times, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next tr, 5 dc in next chsp, 1 dc in next dc, 5 dc in last chsp, slst in first dc. Fasten off and neaten ends.

Place 2tbsp granulated sugar for every 15ml (0.5fl oz) boiling water into a pan and place solution over low heat until sugar has dissolved. Do not allow the solution to caramelise into a darker-coloured syrup.

Dip item into the clear sugar solution, making sure all is well saturated, squeeze excess, taking care not to scald your fingers. Place damp item over bowl of same dimensions and leave until dry.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 3mm hook (US D/3)
- Granulated sugar for stiffening
- You will need to use 4ply-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Sirdar Cotton in:

Colour 1: Grey (1 ball)

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 20cm/8in in diameter and 9cm/3in deep.

SPECIAL STITCHES

tr2tog, work 2tr together as follows: [yarn round hook, insert hook in next chsp, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook; **tr3tog,** work 3tr together as follows: [yarn round hook, insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 4 loops on hook; **tr4tog,** work 4tr together as follows: [yarn round hook, insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through, yarn round hook and pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yarn round hook and pull through all 5 loops on hook.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

* Yarn subject to availability. Photo: Simon Whitmore. Stylist: Jennifer Morgan. Designer: Sara Mackin

Christmas STARS

Jazz up your Christmas wrapping with these quick and easy stars or join them into a long strip to hang

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WHAT YOU NEED

- 5mm hook
- Colours used in samples:
  - **Colour 1:** Evergreen (1 ball)
  - **Colour 2:** Grass Green (1 ball)
  - **Colour 3:** Buttercup Yellow (1 ball)
  - **Colour 4:** Daffodil Yellow (1 ball)
  - **Colour 5:** Pillar Red (1 ball)
- Yarn needle

MEASUREMENTS

Individual stars measure 7.5cm across

PATTERN

STARS

Using chosen hook size and yarn col make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): ch 3, (counts as 1 tr), 14 tr into the ring and pull tight. (15 sts)

Rnd 2: 1 dc in top of beginning 3ch, *ch 5 (now work along the 5 ch just made), 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 htr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 hdtr in next ch, skip next 2 sts along the main ring**, 1 dc in next st*; rep from * to ** 3 times more and from * to * once, ss to first dc to join. (5 star points)

Cut yarn leaving a long tail approx 20cm (7¾in) long.

FINISHING

Weave in beginning tail end through WS of magic ring. Sew end yarn tail through back of star ray from edge to point and use this tail to tie to presents or hang as a decoration.

To make bunting, use the long tail end to sew each star together, point to point, weaving back and forth between stars to secure. Leave the last tail end for hanging and add a length of yarn of the same length to the opposite end.



Simple WREATH

This simple wreath is a fast and easy way to add a bit of cheer to your Christmas décor

PATTERN

WREATH

First, cut a 9.5cm (3¾in) piece of wire, and form a 17.75cm (8in) circumference circle, overlapping the two ends for approx 2.5cm (1in) and twisting at the top.

Using 3.75mm hook, in col 1 make a slip knot onto hook. Insert hook into wire loop just beneath the wire and starting to the left of the twist at the top, yo and pull loop through to front (2 loops on hook), yo and pull through 2 loops (first dc made).

Rnd 1 (RS): Work another 111 dc around the wire. Do not turn. (112 sts)

Rnd 2: Pull some slack from your last stitch across the twisted wires and work 1 dc in each stitch. (112 sts)

Rnd 3: Pull slack again to cross the wires, *ss in next st, miss next st, 5 tr in next st, miss next st; rep from * another 27 times, ss in first stitch. (28 shells)

FINISHING

Tie the ribbon over the twisted wires to conceal and form a bow. Use the tail from the first and last stitches to tie a loop with which to hang the wreath.

TOP TIP

It can be tricky to single crochet to the wire snugly at first if you've never done it before, but practice makes perfect!

YOU WILL NEED

- 3.75mm hook (US F/5)
- Red ribbon for bow
- Yarn needle
- You will need to use aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Vanna's Choice in:

Colour 1: Green (1 ball)

MEASUREMENTS

- 17.75cm (8in) circumference



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TOP TIP

Want to turn these tree decorations into normal ornaments? Don't attach any loops to them – then you can display them around your house!



6 CHRISTMAS BAUBLES

Create your own tree decorations for this festive season

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PATTERN CONSTRUCTION

Each bauble is crocheted in the round from the bottom up as follows:

- 7 increase rounds
- 6 even rounds
- 6 decrease rounds

If using a plastic bauble as an insert, stop crocheting after Rnd 15, insert the bauble and work the remaining decrease rounds around the top of it.

GENERAL PATTERN NOTES

The stitch count for each round is given in ( ) at the end of the round. If no stitch count is given, then the count is the same as the previous round.

You will work in continuous rounds i.e. do not join with a sl st at the end of each round.

Use a stitch marker to keep track of the first stitch of each round.

All stitches are worked through the back loop only (blo).

COLOURWORK NOTES

Each bauble is crocheted using the tapestry crochet technique. You will always work with two strands of yarn:

- one is your working yarn
- the second is carried beneath your stitches

With this technique, you will usually use a smaller hook size than you normally would for your chosen yarn – this is to ensure your stitches are nice and tight, so that the carried yarn does not peek through.

On rounds that only have one colour, you should still carry a strand (of the same colour) to keep the tension even.

Take care not to pull your carried yarn too tightly, as this will cause your work to bunch up. If you have never done this before, don't worry – it gets easier with practice.

Change colour as follows (assuming two cols – A and B):

- With Col A, insert hook into blo of next st, yarn over and pull through (2 loops on hook).
- Do not complete the stitch with Col A.
- Instead, keeping Col A to the back of your work (and pulling it gently to the right), yarn over Col B and pull through both loops on hook. Colour change made.
- Carry Col A beneath your stitches until you reach the next colour change.

CHART & WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

For the colourwork section of each bauble, you can either use the colourwork chart provided in the pattern or follow the written instructions. When using the written instructions, for each block of colour, the instruction is written as follows:

(Colour) stitch COUNT

Example

Instruction

(Col 1) dc blo 5

With Col 1, work one dc blo in each of the next 5 sts.

(Col 1) 2 dc blo

With Col 1, work 2 dc blo in the next st.

(Col 1) dc2tog blo

With Col 1, work a dc2tog over the next 2 sts.

If no colour is indicated before a stitch, then continue with the current colour until you reach the next colour change.

WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS

Note: For any round that is in a solid colour i.e. a Col 1 round, you will need to carry a strand of the same Colour beneath your stitches to ensure an even tension. For increase rounds, the easiest way to do this is to work over the tail from the magic circle. For decrease rounds, you will need to introduce a separate strand of Col 1.

CHEVRON BAUBLE

Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 dc blo in each st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: In BLO, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: In BLO, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: In BLO, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: In BLO, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 7: In BLO, (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)

Rnd 8: 1 dc in BLO in each st. (42 sts)

Cut carried col 1 strand only.

Begin colourwork. For this section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Chevron Bauble Colourwork Chart.

Note: begin the next round with col 2, working over col 1 until the first col 1 st.

Rnd 9: *(Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 2; repeat from * around, do not join.

Rnd 10: (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo 3, *(Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 1 st

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook (US G/6)
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- A hard, plastic bauble approx 7.5-9cm (3-3.5in) in diameter for each ornament; alternatively, you can stuff the bauble tightly with fibrefill
- You will need to use worsted-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used WeCrochet Brava in:

Colour 1 (45m)

Colour 2 (45m)

GAUGE

17 sts x 15 rows = 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) measured over dc blo

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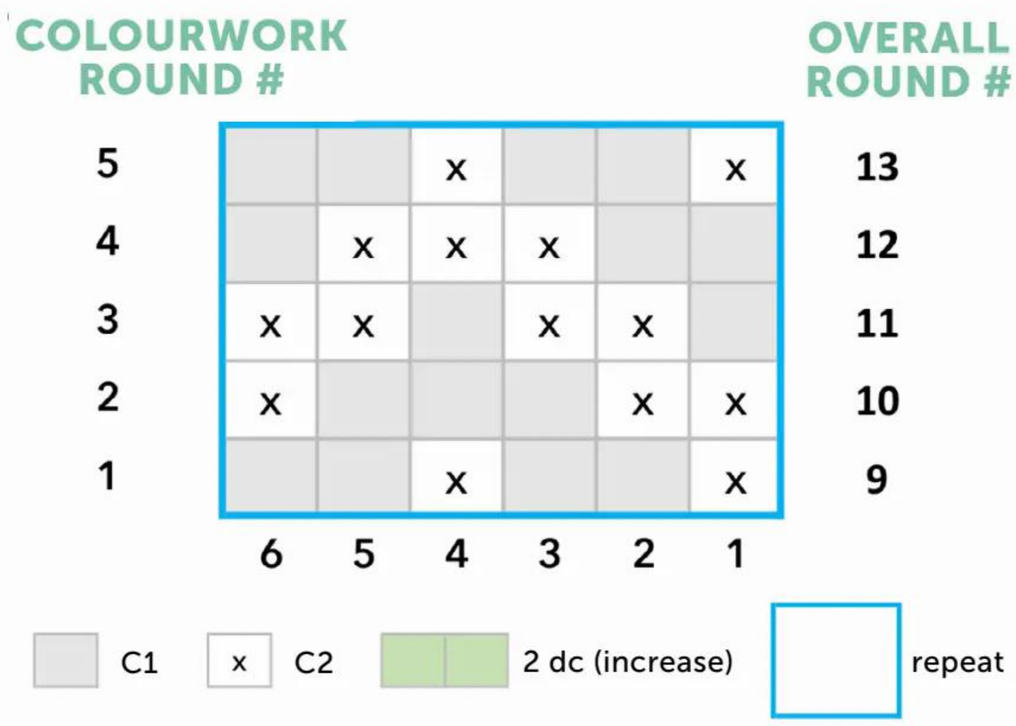
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rem, (Col 2) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 11: *(Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2; repeat from * around, do not join.
Rnd 12: (Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * around until 1 st rem, (Col 1) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 13: Repeat Round 9.
Cut col 2 strand only.
Rnds 14-15: 1 dc in blo of each st, do not join.

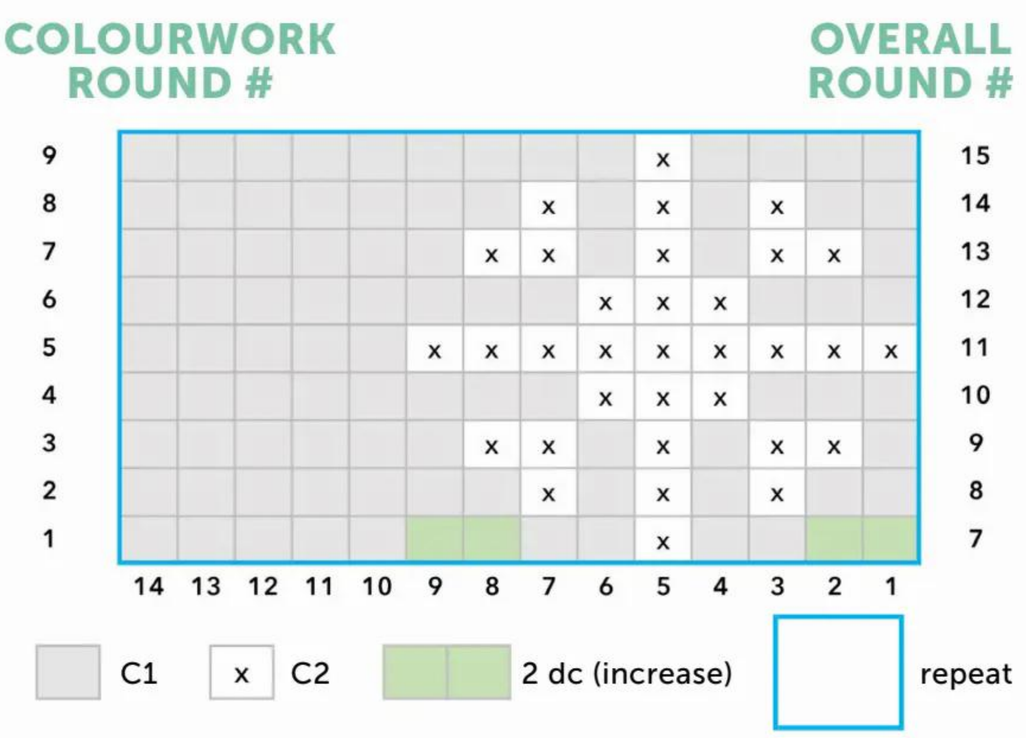
If using a plastic bauble, then insert it at this point, with the hanging loop at the top. Work the remaining rounds around the bauble. If using a polyester fiber stuffing, then continue working to the end of Round 19 before inserting the stuffing.
Rnd 16: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 19: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 20: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo next st) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 21: dc2tog blo 6 times. (6 sts)
Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

CHRISTMAS TREE BAUBLE

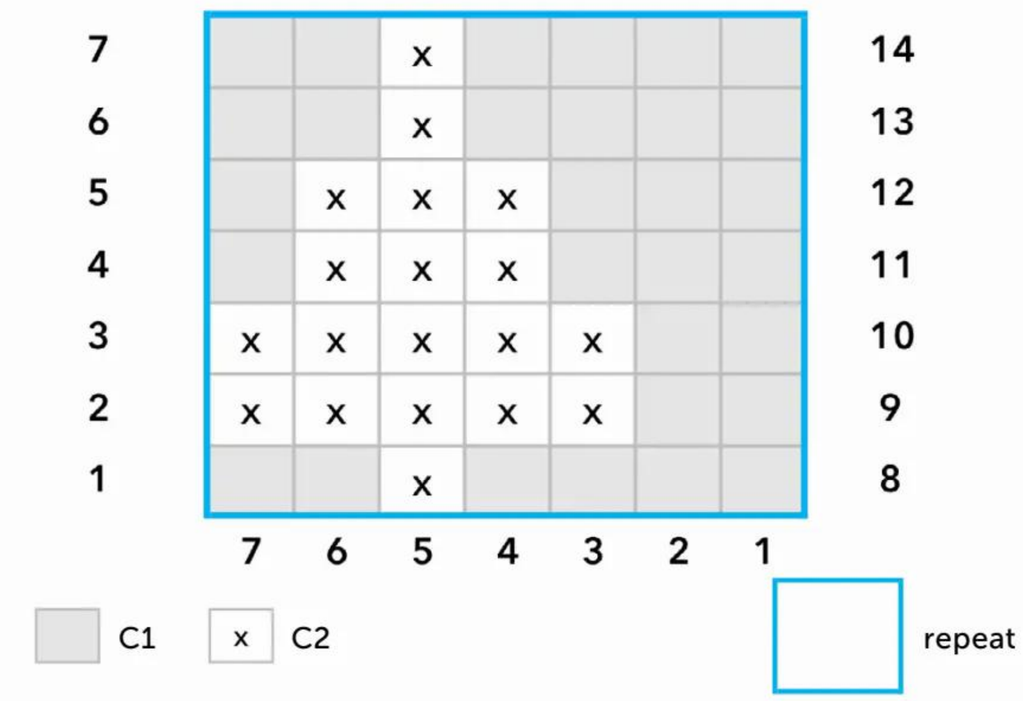
Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Cut carried col 1 strand only.
Begin colourwork. For the colourwork section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Christmas Tree Bauble Colourwork Chart.
Note: introduce the col 2 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 1 strand as your carried yarn.
Rnd 8: (Col 1) dc blo 4, (Col 2) dc blo 1, *(Col 1) dc blo 6, (Col 2) dc blo 1; repeat from * until 2 sts rem, (Col 1) dc blo 2, do not join.
Rnd 9: *(Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 5; repeat from * around, do not join.
Rnd 10: Repeat Rnd 9.
Rnd 11: (Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 4, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * around until 1 st rem, (Col 1) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 12: Repeat Round 11.
Rnd 13: Repeat Round 8.
Rnd 14: Repeat Round 8.
Cut col 2 strand only.
Note: remember to introduce a second col 1 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace

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the col 2 strand as your carried yarn. Remaining rounds are all worked with col 1.

Rnd 15: 1 dc in blo of each st. If using a plastic bauble, then insert it at this point, with the hanging loop at the top. Work the remaining rounds around the bauble. If using fibrefill, then continue working to the end of Round 19 before inserting the stuffing.

Rnd 16: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 17: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

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Rnd 19: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 20: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (12 sts)

Rnd 21: dc2tog blo 6 times. (6 sts)

Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

SNOWFLAKE BAUBLE

Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 6: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)

Cut carried col 1 strand only. Begin colourwork. For the Colourwork section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Snowflake Bauble Colourwork Chart.

Note: introduce the col 2 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 1 strand as your carried yarn.

Rnd 7: *(Col 1) 2 dc blo, dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 2, 2 dc blo, dc blo 5; repeat from * around, do not join. (42 sts)

Rnd 8: (Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, *(Col 1) dc blo 9, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 7, do not join.

Rnd 9: (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2, *(Col 1) dc blo 7, (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 6, do not join.

Rnd 10: (Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 11, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 8, do not join.

Rnd 11: *(Col 2) dc blo 9, (Col 1) dc blo 5; repeat from * twice more, do not join.

Rnd 12: Repeat Round 10.

Rnd 13: Repeat Round 9.

Rnd 14: Repeat Round 8.

Rnd 15: (Col 1) dc blo 4, (Col 2) dc blo 1, *(Col 1) dc blo 13, (Col 2) dc blo 1; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 9, do not join.

Cut col 2 strand only.

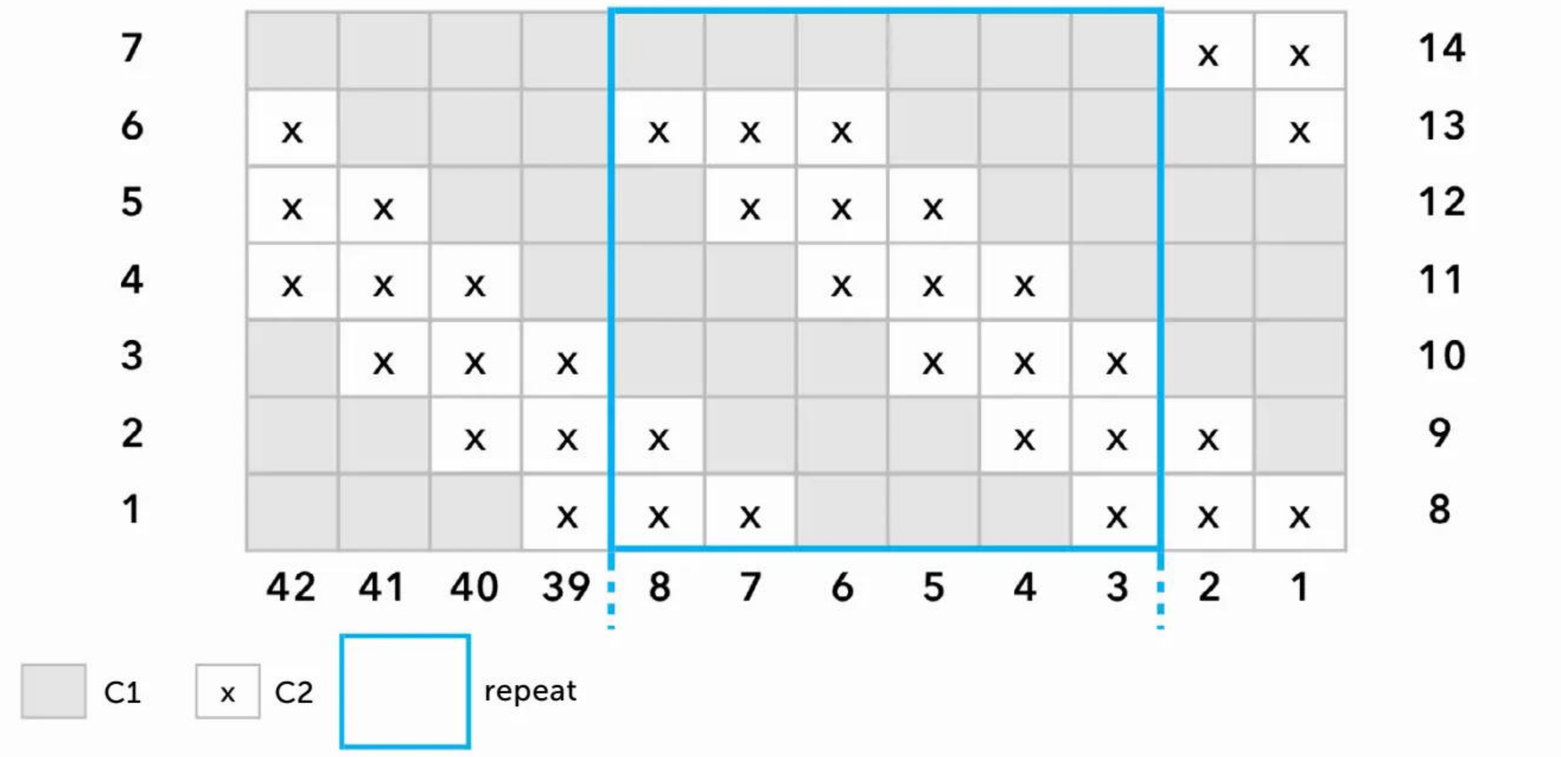
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the col 2 strand as your carried yarn. Remaining rounds are all worked with col 1.
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Rnd 21: dc2tog blo 6 times. (6 sts)
Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

CANDY CANE BAUBLE

Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Cut carried col 1 strand only.
Begin colourwork. For the colourwork section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Candy Cane Bauble Colourwork Chart.
Note: begin the next round with col 2, working over col 1.
Rnd 8: *(Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) bc blo 3; repeat from * around, do not join.
Rnd 9: (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 2 sts rem, (Col 1) dc blo 2, do not join.
Rnd 10: (Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 1 st rem, (Col 1) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 11: *(Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * around, do not join.
Rnd 12: (Col 1) dc blo 4, *(Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 2 sts rem, (Col 2) dc blo 2, do not join.
Rnd 13: (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 4, *(Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 1 sts rem, (Col 2) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 14: (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo in each rem st around, do not join.
Cut col 2 strand only.
Note: remember to introduce a second col 1 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 2 strand as your carried yarn. Remaining rounds are all worked with col 1.
Rnd 15: 1 dc in blo of each st.
If using a plastic bauble, then insert it at this point, with the hanging loop at the top. Work the remaining rounds around the bauble. If using fibrefill, then continue working to the end of Round 19 before inserting the stuffing.
Rnd 16: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 19: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 20: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (12 sts)

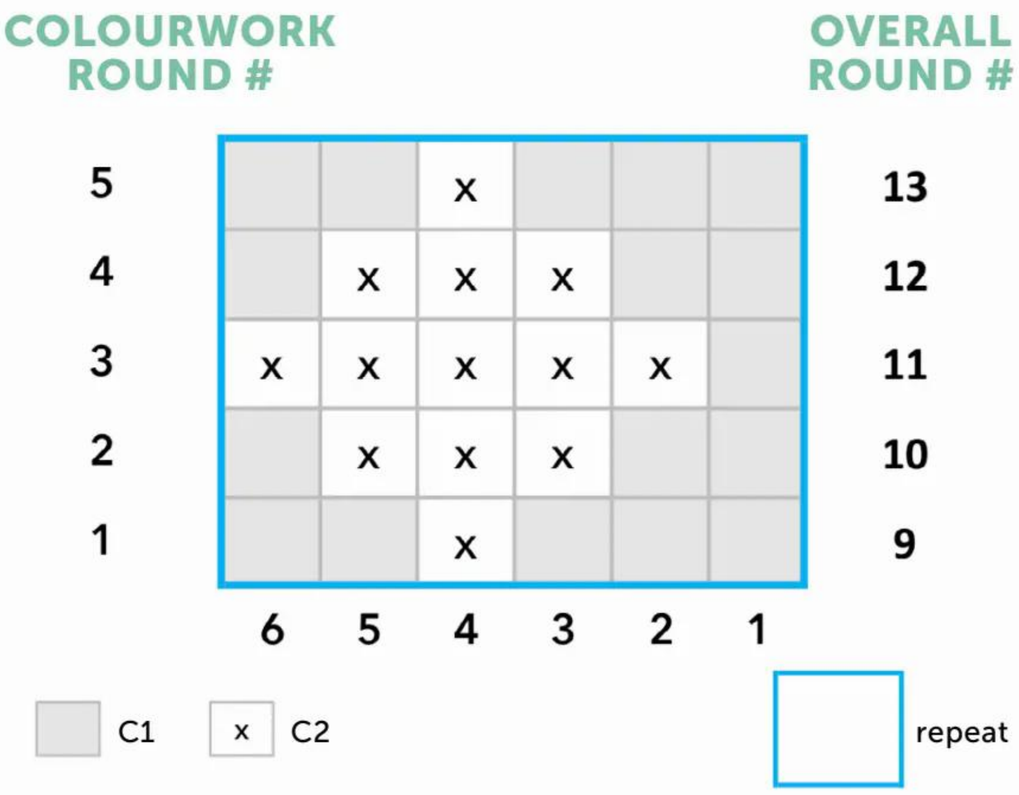




Rnd 21: dc2tog blo 6 times. (6 sts)
Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

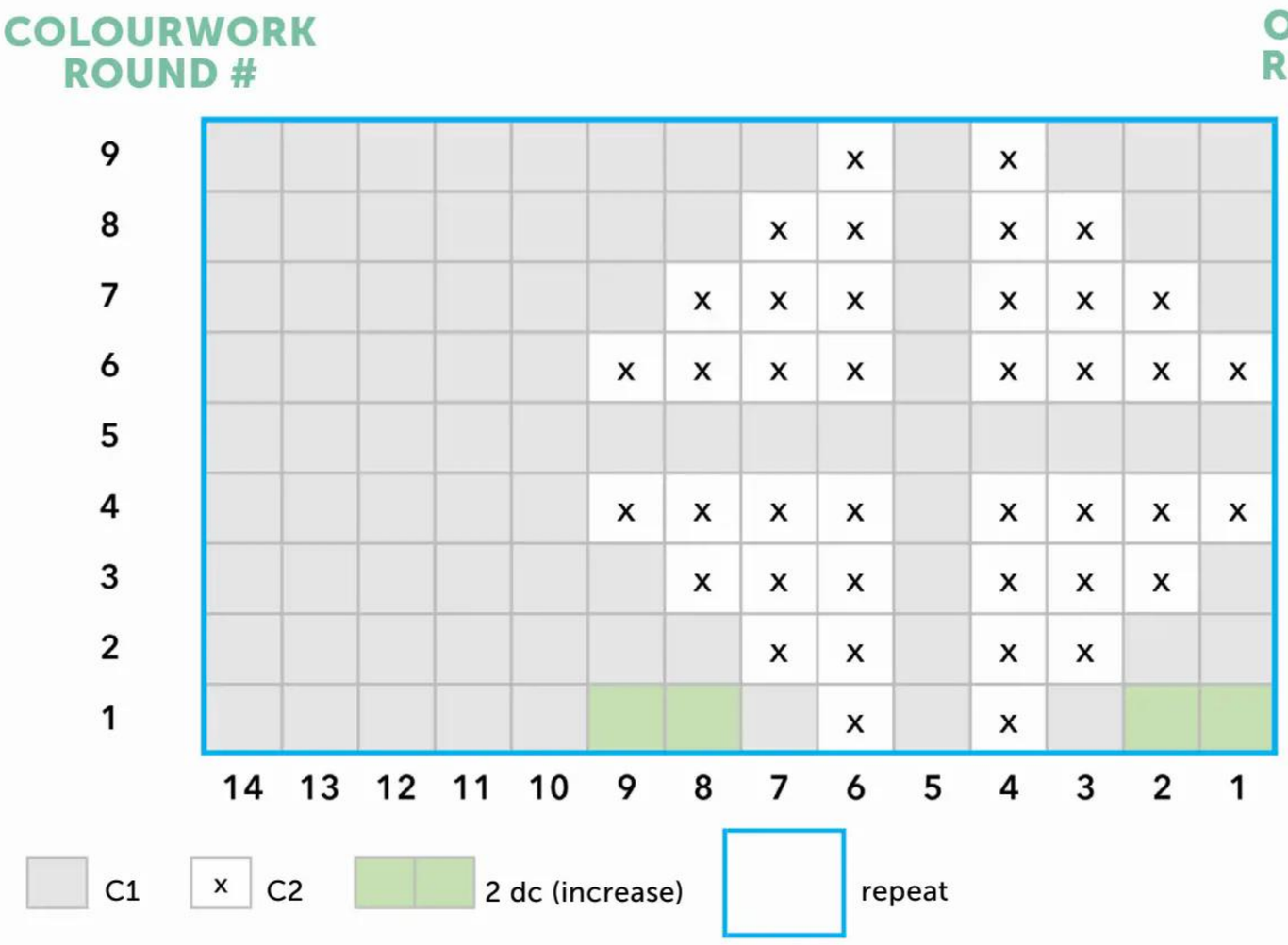
LITTLE DIAMONDS BAUBLE

Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8: 1 dc in blo of each st around.
Cut carried col 1 strand only.
Begin colourwork. For the colourwork section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Little Diamonds Bauble Colourwork Chart.
Note: introduce the col 2 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 1 strand as your carried yarn.
Rnd 9: (Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 1, *(Col 1) dc blo 5, (Col 2) dc blo 1; repeat from * until 2 sts rem, (Col 1) dc blo 2, do not join.
Rnd 10: (Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * until 1 st rem, (Col 1) dc blo 1, do not join.
Rnd 11: *(Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 5; repeat from * around, do not join.
Rnd 12: Repeat Round 10.
Rnd 13: Repeat Round 9.
Cut col 2 strand only.
Note: remember to introduce a second Col 1 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the Col 2 strand as your carried yarn. Remaining rounds are all worked with Col 1.
Rnds 14-15: 1 dc in blo of each st around.
If using a plastic bauble, then insert it at this point, with the hanging loop at the top. Work the remaining rounds around the bauble. If using fibrefill, then continue working to the end of Round 19 before inserting the stuffing.
Rnd 16: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)





6 CHRISTMAS BAUBLES



Rnd 19: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 20: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 21: dc2tog blo 6 times. (6 sts)
Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

CROSSED DIAMOND BAUBLE

Using col 1, leave a 145cm (57in) tail and make a magic ring. Ch 1.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in blo of next st, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Cut carried col 1 strand only.
Begin colourwork. For the colourwork section, you can follow the written instructions here, or use the Crossed Diamond Bauble Colourwork Chart.
Note: introduce the col 2 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 1 strand as your carried yarn.
Rnd 7: *(Col 1) 2 dc blo, dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, 2 dc blo, dc blo 5; repeat from * twice more, do not join. (42 sts)
Rnd 8: (Col 1) dc blo 2, (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2, *(Col 1) dc blo 9, (Col 2) dc blo 2, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 2; repeat from once more, (Col 1) dc blo 7, do not join.
Rnd 9: (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 02) dc blo 3, *(Col 1) dc blo 7, (Col 2) dc blo 3, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 3; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 6, do not join.
Rnd 10: *(Col 2) dc blo 4, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 4, (Col 1) dc blo 5; repeat from * twice more, do not join.
Rnd 11: (Col 1) dc blo around, do not join.
Rnd 12: Repeat Round 10.
Rnd 13: Repeat Round 9.
Rnd 14: Repeat Round 8.
Rnd 15: (Col 1) dc blo 3, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1, *(Col 1) dc blo 11, (Col 2) dc blo 1, (Col 1) dc blo 1, (Col 2) dc blo 1; repeat from * once more, (Col 1) dc blo 8, do not join.
Cut col 2 strand only.
Note: remember to introduce a second col 1 strand at the start of the next round – this will replace the col 2 strand as your carried yarn. Remaining rounds are all worked with col 1.
If using a plastic bauble, then insert it at this point, with the hanging loop at the top. Work the remaining rounds around the bauble. For fibrefill, continue working to the end of Round 19 before inserting the stuffing.
Rnd 16: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 5 sts) around. (36 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 4 sts) around. (30 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 3 sts) around. (24 sts)
Rnd 19: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next 2 sts) around. (18 sts)
Rnd 20: (dc2tog blo, 1 dc in blo of next st) around. (12 sts)
Rnd 21: dc2tog blo around. (6 sts)
Cut yarn (both strands) and fasten off. Go to Finishing.

FINISHING

Weave the tail in between the stitches of the final round, and pull to close the gap around the hanging loop. Weave in the tail a few more times to secure it, and then hide it inside your work.



O CHRISTMAS TREE



FERDINAND THE FIR TREE



Ferdinand THE FIR TREE

Make this cute decoration to hang from your tree

PATTERN

Using col 2, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Sl st in next st. This is now the last stitch of the round.
Rnd 3: 1 dc in blo of each st. (12 sts) (Rnd 3 Fir Tree)
Rnd 4: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 6: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Change to col 1.
Rnd 7: Inc in flo of each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 8: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 9: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 10: (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 11: 1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (48 sts)

Fill the tree's trunk with fibrefill. Take a small amount, squeeze it into a ball, and push it in the trunk. You can use the back of your crochet hook for that.

Rnd 13: 1 dc in blo of each st. (48 sts)
Rnd 14: (1 dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 15: (1 dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 17: (1 dc in flo of next 4 sts, 2 dc in flo of next st) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 18: (1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 19: 1 dc in blo of each st. (42 sts)
Rnd 20: (1 dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 21: (1 dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 22: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)

Insert the safety eyes in between rnd 20 and 21 with 3 stitches space in between Make sure you are happy with the placement of the eyes before securing them.

Embroider the mouth with the black embroidery thread and a large eyed sewing needle, using the back stitch method. Embroider it in a 1 stitch space wide V-shape on round 20 or 21. Tie the thread ends together inside your work and cut them short.

Rnd 23: (1 dc in FLO of next 3 sts, 2 dc in FLO of next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 24: (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 25: 1 dc in BLO of each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 26: 1 dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 27: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)

Lightly fill the amigurumi with fibrefill. It is important not to overfill it, so that the shape of the fir tree remains intact. Give it a squeeze from top to bottom and let go. This helps define the shape.

Rnd 28: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 29: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 30: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 31: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 32: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 3 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off and close the round by threading the yarn end through the FLO of all 6 stitches. Then Insert the yarn needle in the centre of the last round and weave in the yarn end.

Thread a piece of yarn or embroidery thread on a yarn needle and stitch through the tip of the fir tree. Tie the ends together and Ferdinand the fir tree ornament is complete.



WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.5mm hook (US E/4)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Large-eyed sewing needle
- 1 pair of 5mm safety eyes
- Fibrefill
- You will need to use aran-weight cotton yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used:

Colour 1: Green (20g)

Colour 2: Brown (small amount)

- 20cm (8in) black embroidery thread
- 20cm (8in) embroidery thread in the colour of your choice for the handle

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NORDIC DOVE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT



Nordic Dove CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

Add some Scandi style to your tree this year

PATTERN

The dove is worked all in one piece including head and beak with tail feathers worked onto the main body.
The main body consists of a circle folded in half.
The head is worked onto the main circle in round with beak worked into the head as you go along.
The dove is finished off with embroidered details on main body and tail.

MAIN BODY

Using col 1, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout the pattern), 6 dc into magic ring, sl st to 1st dc. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 dc in each st, sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: ch 1, (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, sl st to 1st dc. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: ch 1, (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, sl st to 1st dc. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: ch 1, (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, sl st to 1st dc. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: ch 1, (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, sl st to 1st dc/ (36 sts)
Rnd 7: ch 1, loosely sl st diagonally from one edge to the other across the middle of the circle using surface slip stitch creating 12 sl sts.
Fold the circle in half with the surface slip stitches on the top edge, line up the stitches of the









last round of the circle and dc around the half moon shape to turn the circle into semicircle. This will bring you back to the first surface sl st you made.

HEAD

The head is worked across 6 surface sl st across the straight edge of the half circle shape.
Rnd 1: Working through flo of the surface sl sts, work 1 dc in each of the next 6 sts, turn over and work through blo of the same surface sl sts back towards the first st, work 1 dc in each of the 6 surface sl sts, sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: ch 1, 1 dc in each st, sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: ch 1, 1 dc in next 12 sts, ch 4 to create a beak, sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Rnds 4-5: ch 1 , 1 dc in each st omitting the 4 chs from prev rnd, sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 6: ch 1, dc2tog around, sl st to 1st dc. (6 sts)
Fasten off leaving a longer tail end. Using a yarn needle, sew up the top of the head.

TAIL FEATHERS

Join yarn in last dc (used to sew up the semicircle shape) on the opposite side to the head.
Row 1: (ch 6, starting in 2nd ch from hook 1 dc in each ch just made, sl st to same dc on main body) 3 times, fasten off.

FINISHING INSTRUCTIONS

Sew in all ends securely. Add a loop to the top of the body. Using col 2, embroider eyes onto the head, wings and tail using photos as a guide.



WHAT YOU NEED

- 4mm hook (US G/6)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- You will need to use worsted-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used WeCrochet Swish in:

Colour 1: Serrano

Colour 2: White

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SWEET CHRISTMAS BUDDIES



Sweet Christmas BUDDIES

Spend a fun afternoon making these unique ornaments to decorate your home, to give them as a gift or make someone happy!

WHAT YOU NEED

- In these project we have used Red Heart Super Saver and Lion Brand Vanna's Choice. See each project for colours needed.
- 6mm toy safety eyes; 1 pair per project
- Embroidery thread: pink, black, white, brown, dark brown
- Fibrefill
- Pipe cleaner for candy canes
- Yarn needle

MEASUREMENTS

- Gingerbear Boy & Girl: 14 x 10 cm
- Hot Chocolate with Marshmallow: 9 x 7.5 cm
- Christmas Pudding: 9 x 5 cm
- Candy Cane: 11.5 x 6 cm

GINGER BEAR BOY AND GIRL

YARN YOU NEED

Colour 1: Brown (1 ball)
Colour 2: Beige (oddment)
Colour 3: White (1 ball)
Colour 4: Light Blue (oddment)
Colour 5: Light Green (oddment)
Colour 6: Red (oddment)



PATTERN (GINGER BEARS)

HEAD AND BODY

Using 2.75mm hook, in col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-9: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Fix safety eyes (6mm) in Rnd 7, 2-3 stitches apart.
Rnd 10: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 11: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 13: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 14: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 15: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 17-19: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 20: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 21: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Add fibrefill before closing.
Rnd 22: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 23: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.

EARS (MAKE 2)

In col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
No fibrefill is needed.

SNOUT

In col 2 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 1 dc in each st. (6 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

In col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 Puff st in the next st, 1 dc in next 8 sts. (9 sts)
Change to col 3.
Rnd 4: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Change to col 1.
Rnds 5-8: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
No fibrefill is needed.

LEGS (MAKE 2)

In col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Change to col 3.
Rnd 4: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Change to col 1.



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Rnds 5-8: 1 dc in each st. (9 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
Fill the legs with fibrefill before sewing.

BUTTON (MAKE 2)

In col 4 or col 5 (make one in each colour) make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 4 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (4 sts)
gingerbear girl
Follow same pattern as Gingerbear Boy, but work Rnd 20 of the body in BLO.

SKIRT

In col 6, ss in the spare front loops of Rnd 20.
Rnd 1: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 2: (2 tr in each of the next 2 sts, ss in the next st) 10 times.
Fasten off. Weave the tail inside the bear.
Crochet one button (as given for Gingerbear Boy) in col 5.

FINISHING

Embroider the nose and the mouth with light brown thread on the snout.
Sew one button to the belly of the bear.
Add a hanging loop for the Christmas tree.

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MARSHMALLOW

YARN YOU NEED

Colour 3: White; oddment
Colour 7: Light Green; 1 ball
Colour 8: Dark Brown; oddment

PATTERN
(HOT CHOCOLATE) CUP

Using 2.75mm hook, in col 7 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 (blo): 1 dcblo in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 6: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 7: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 8: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 9-15: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
Fix toy safety eyes between Rnds 11 and 12.

HANDLE

In col 7 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 4 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (4 sts)
Rnds 2-9: 1 dc in each st. (4 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
No fibrefill is needed.

CHOCOLATE

In col 8 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.

MARSHMALLOW

In col 3 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4 (blo): 1 dcblo in each st. (18 sts)
Rnds 5-7: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.
Fix toy safety eyes between Rnds 4 and 5.

FINISHING

Sew the handle to the cup between Rnds 9 and 14.
Sew the marshmallow to the top of the chocolate.
Sew the chocolate to the cup, stuff before closing the seam.
Embroider the mouth on the cup with white thread between the eyes, making two diagonal back stitches.
Embroider the cheeks with pink thread next to each eye.
Add a hanging loop.
For the marshmallow cut the shape of a half circle on pink felt and glue it between the eyes.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING

YARN YOU NEED

Colour 3: White; oddment
Colour 6: Red; oddment
Colour 8: Dark Brown; 1 ball
Colour 9: Green; oddment

PATTERN
(CHRISTMAS PUDDING) PUDDING

Using 2.75mm hook, in col 8 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6 (blo): 1 dcblo in each st. (30 sts)
Rnds 7-13: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Fix toy safety eyes between Rnds 10 and 11.
Rnd 14: (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 15: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 17: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Place the fibrefill inside the piece.
Rnd 18: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Ss in next st, fasten off.

ICING

In col 3 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 tr in each of next 2 sts, ss in each of next 2 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing.

CHERRY

In col 6 make a magic ring.

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Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 4: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Place the fibrefill inside the piece.
Ss in next st, cut yarn and leave long tail.
Insert the needle into the cherry passing through to the other side. Cut the remainder of the thread leaving a little stem as decoration.

LITTLE HOLLY LEAF

Rnd 1 (RS): 1 htr in 3rd ch from hook, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 ss in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, 3 dc in next ch, now rotate your piece to work along the opposite side of chain, 1 htr in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, ss in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 tr in next ch, 1 htr in next ch, ss to first st to join. (15 sts)
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew the cherry and holly leaf to the top of the icing.
Sew the icing to the top of the pudding.
Embroider the mouth on the pudding with white thread between the eyes, making two diagonal back stitches.
Embroider the cheeks with pink thread next to each eye.
Add a hanging loop.

CANDY CANE

YARN YOU NEED

Colour 3: White; 1 ball
Colour 6: Red; 1 ball

PATTERN (CANDY CANE)

You will need a pipe cleaner for this project.
Note: Don't cut the yarn when making the colour changes, carry it along the side of your work instead.
Place the pipe cleaner inside the candy cane between Rnds 4 and 6. It's too difficult to do it when you're finished.
Using 2.75mm hook, in col 3 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3 (blo): 1 dcblo in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnds 4-6: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 3.
Rnds 7-9: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnds 10-12: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Fix safety eyes in Rnd 11.
Change to col 3.
Rnds 13-15: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnds 16-18: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 3.
Rnds 19-21: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnds 22-24: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 3.
Rnds 25-27: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Change to col 6.
Rnds 28-29: 1 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Place the filling inside the piece.
Rnd 30: (Dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Ss in next st, cut yarn and leave a long tail for finishing.

FINISHING

Bend the candy cane with your hands until you get the desired shape, the pipe cleaner is a perfect tool for this project.
Using the tail of the red yarn, insert the tapestry needle inside the candy cane, and bring it out at one stitch from Rnd 23 or 24.
Sew the bend to secure in place, this way the curve will be more noticeable. Hide the tail inside the piece.
Cut the shape of a small half circle in pink felt and glue it to the face.
Embroider the cheeks with pink thread next to each eye.



TOP TIP

Try same pattern in col 3 and col 7 for a minty candy cane.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL



Christmas ANGEL

Create an elegant, winged angel with a bell-shaped dress as the perfect Christmas decor or gift!

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.75mm hook (US C/2)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Fibrefill
- Safety pins
- White pipe cleaners
- Flower apploque or embellishment for hair (optional)
- You will need to use aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. here we have used Caron Simply Soft in:

Colour 1: Peach (1 ball)

Colour 2: White (1 ball)

Colour 3: Blue (1 ball)

Colour 4: Brown (1 ball)

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PATTERN

HEAD AND BODY

Note: The head and body are all worked in one piece from head to toe. Do not fasten off until instructed to do so.
Using 2.75mm hook, in col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close, ss to first dc. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: Ch 1 (not counted as a st here and throughout), 2 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: Ch 1, (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, ss to first dc. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: Ch 1, (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: Ch 1, (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, ss to first dc. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-11: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (30 sts)
Rnd 12: Ch 1, (1 dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Rnd 13: Ch 1, (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times, ss to first dc. (18 sts)
Fill head firmly with fibrefill, but be careful not to stretch the stitches.
Rnd 14: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 3 sts, (dc2tog) 6 times, 1 dc in next 3 sts, ss to first dc. (12 sts)
Continue with neck
Rnd 15: Ch 1, (dc2tog) 6 times, ss to first st. (6 sts)
Rnds 16-17: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (6 sts)
Continue with upper body
Rnd 18: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 19: Ch 1, (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times, ss to first dc. (18 sts)
Change to col 2.
Rnd 20: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ss to first dc. (20 sts)
Rnd 21: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Rnd 22: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Rnd 23: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 7 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (dc2tog) twice, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ss to first dc. (20 sts)
Rnd 24: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next st, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 7 sts, ss to first dc. (18 sts)
Rnd 25: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 5 sts, (dc2tog) 4 times, 1 dc in next 5 sts, ss to first dc. (14 sts)
Rnds 26-28: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (14 sts)
At this point, you can fold a pipe cleaner in half and insert it up the neck to provide neck support and stability. Fill the upper body and chest firmly with fibrefill, but be careful not to stretch the stitches.
Rnd 29 (blo): Ch 1, (1 dcblo in next st, 2 dcblo in next st) 7 times, ss to first dc. (21 sts)
Note: The dress skirt will begin in the front loops of Rnd 29.
Continue with lower body



CHRISTMAS ANGEL



Rnd 30: Ch 1, (1 dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Rnds 31-50: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (24 sts)
Fill the rest of body firmly with fibrefill.
Rnd 51 (blo): Ch 1, (1 dcblo in next 2 sts, dc2togblo) 6 times, ss to first dc. (18 sts)
Rnd 52: Ch 1, (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times, ss to first dc. (12 sts)
Rnd 53: Ch 1, (dc2tog) 6 times, ss to first dc. (6 sts)
Ss in next st, cut yarn and fasten off; weave in the ends.

DRESS SKIRT

To begin, hold the doll upside-down and facedown. Start with col 2. Attach yarn to the back side of the doll, at a spare front loop of Rnd 29 of the body.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st) 7 times, ss to top of first tr. (21 sts)
Rnd 2: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 6 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (24 sts)
Rnd 3: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 7 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (27 sts)
Rnd 4: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 8 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (30 sts)
Rnd 5: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 9 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (33 sts)
Rnd 6: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 10 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 11 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (39 sts)
Rnd 8: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 12 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (42 sts)
Rnd 9: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 13 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (45 sts)
Rnd 10: Ch 3 (not counted as a st), (1 tr in next 14 sts, 2 tr in next st) 3 times, ss to top of first tr. (48 sts)
Rnd 11: (Ch 3, miss next 2 sts, ss in next st) 16 times.
Cut yarn and fasten off; weave in the ends.

HAIR CAP

Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-9: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Ss in next st, cut yarn and fasten off with a long tail for sewing to the head later.

HAIR BUN

In col 4 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 6 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 4-5: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Ss in next st, cut yarn and fasten off with a long tail for sewing to the hair cap later.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

In col 1 make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): 5 dc into the ring and pull ring tight to close, ss to first dc. (5 sts)
Rnds 2-3: Ch 1 (not counted as a st here and throughout), 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (5 sts)
Change to col 2.
Rnds 3-12: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, ss to first dc. (5 sts)
Ss in next st, cut yarn and fasten off with a long tail for attaching to the body later.

WINGS (MAKE 2)

In col 3, ch 5.
Row 1 (RS): 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in each remaining ch, turn. (4 sts)



TOP TIP

This angel can easily be customised in a variety of ways! You can change her hair and dress colours or style. You may also add embellishments, such as beads in her dress, appliques in her hair, and more!

Rows 2-5: Ch 1 (not counted as a st), 1 dc in each st, turn. (4 sts)
Row 6: Ch 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, next, continue down the left side of the piece, making 5 dc evenly spaced along the row ends, turn. (9 sts)
Row 7: Ch 6, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts, turn. (15 sts)
Row 8: Ch 1, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 13 sts, turn. (14 sts)
Row 9: Ch 5, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog, turn. (17 sts)
Row 10: Ch 1, 1 dc in each st, turn. (17 sts)
Row 11: Ch 4, 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog. (19 sts)
Next, work 2 dc in the same st at the last dc, work 10 dc evenly along the left edge of the wing.
Cut yarn and fasten off with a long tail for attaching to the body later.

FINISHING

Stuff the hair bun lightly. Position the hair bun over Rnd 3 of the hair cap. The stitches should match up, because Rnd 3 of the hair cap = 18 sts, and the opening of the hair bun = 18 sts. Using a yarn needle and the yarn tail from the hair bun, sew it securely to the hair cap.
Position the doll's arms on both sides of the body, and sew them using a yarn needle and the yarn tails from the arms.
Position the two wings back-to-back. Join them together by sewing the bottom 5 stitches together.
Position the joined wings in the middle of the doll's back, above her dress. Sew securely onto the doll's back.
Sew the hair cap onto the doll's head. For a more natural look, sew the fringe one strand at a time on the doll's head.
Optional: Add embellishment (eg, flower, applique) onto the doll's hair.

PRESENTS ON THE TREE



Presents ON THE TREE

These tree decorations are quick to make, using just one stitch

PATTERN

SQUARE DECORATIONS

With 3.5mm hook and chosen colour, ch 14.

1st foundation row (right side): 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in next 5 chs, ch 1, miss 1 ch, 1 dc in each of last 6 ch, turn. (12 sts and 1 ch-sp)

2nd foundation row: ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), 1 dc in next 6 sts, 1 dc in ch-sp, 1 dc in next 6 sts, turn. (13 sts)

Next row (pattern row): ch 1, 1 dc in each st across, turn.

Last row forms pattern. Pattern a further 12 rows.

Next row (last row): ch 1, 1 dc in next 6 sts, ch 20 (for hanging loop), miss 1 st, 1 dc in next 6 sts. (12 sts plus hanging loop)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

RECTANGULAR DECORATIONS

With 3.5mm hook and chosen colour, ch 10.

1st foundation row (right side): 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc next 3 chs, 1ch, miss 1 ch, 1 dc in last 4 chs, turn. (8 sts and 1 ch-sp)

2nd foundation row: ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), 1 dc in next 4 sts, 1 dc in ch-sp, 1 dc in next 4 sts, turn. (9 sts)

Next row (pattern row): ch 1, 1 dc in each stto end, turn.

Last row forms pattern. Pattern a further 12 rows.

Next row (last row): ch 1, 1 dc in next 4 sts, ch 20 (for hanging loop), miss 1 st, 1 dc in next 4 sts. (8 sts plus hanging loop)

Fasten off and weave in ends.

PARCEL TIES

For longer ties: With 3.5mm hook and chosen colour, ch 100. Fasten off and weave in ends.

For shorter ties: With 3.5mm hook and chosen colour, ch 70. Fasten off and weave in ends.

MAKING UP

Wrap tie around decorations thus: using a contrast colour, thread a shorter tie vertically (threading from back to front) through ch-sp on foundation row and through loop on last row and tie in a bow at front. For some decorations you can also thread a longer tie horizontally through spaces between sts at each end of 8th row (threading from front to back), cross ties at back, then thread vertically and tie in bow as above (using photo as a guide). Press flat.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.5mm hook (US E/4)
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- You will need to use DK-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Sirdar Happy Cotton DK in:

Colour 1: Wicket (1 ball)

Colour 2: Currant Bun (1 ball)

Colour 3: Juice (1 ball)

Colour 4: Princess (1 ball)

Colour 5: Shower (1 ball)

Colour 6: Chili (1 ball)





White as SNOW

Add some handmade flair to your Christmas tree



PATTERN

HEART

With 2.5mm hook and col 1, make a slip ring as follows, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yrh and pull a loop through, work first round into ring and over the tail end of yarn that sits to the left of the hook.

Rnd 1: ch 3 (counts as first tr throughout), into ring work 2 tr, bd1, (3 tr, bd1) 4 times, pull on free yarn end to close ring, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. (20 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 3, 2 tr in next st, (1 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st) 9 times, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 3, 1 tr in next st, (2 dtr in next st, 1 dtr in next st] twice, 2 tr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 htr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 2 dtr in next st, ch 2, 2 dtr in next st, 2 tr in next st, 1 htr in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts, 1 htr in next st, 1 tr in next st, 2 tr in next st, (1 dtr in next st, 2 dtr in next st) twice, 1 tr in next st, ch 3, slst in last tr.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

TO MAKE UP

Working on wrong side to avoid the beads, damp press, spray starch, iron and leave to dry flat. Attach length of florist's wire for hanging, by threading through stitches on the wrong side, twist the ends closed and trim.

SNOWFLAKE

With 2.5mm hook and col 1, make a slip ring as given for Heart, then work 1st round of Heart. (20 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 2 dc in next st, (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 9 times, slst in beginning 1ch. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 3, 1 tr in next st, (ch 5, miss 3 sts, 1 tr in next 2 sts) 5 times, ch 5, miss 3 sts, slst in 3rd of beginning 3ch.

Rnd 4: (ch 6, 1 dc in first of 6ch just made, slst in 2nd of 2tr) 3 times to form a picot, *5 dc in next 5 chs, slst in 1st of 2tr, (ch 6, 1 dc in first of 6ch just made, slst in 2nd of 2tr] 3 times to form a picot; repeat from * 4 times more, 5 dc in last 5 chs, slst in base of first 6ch.

Fasten off and make up as given for Heart.

CHRISTMAS ROSE

With 2.5mm hook and col 1, make a slip ring as given for Heart, then work 1st and 2nd rounds of Heart. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 4 (counts as dtr), dtr cl over next 3 sts, ch 4, slst in next st, (slst in next st, ch 4, dtr cl over next 3 sts, ch 4, slst in next st] 5 times, slst in slst of previous round. (6 petals)

Fasten off and make up as given for Heart.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 2.5mm hook (US C/2)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle
- Large-eyed sewing needle
- Approx 45 large-holed clear plastic craft beads (5 beads per motif) with 10mm holes (see pattern notes)
- Fine florist's wire
- You will need to use DK-weight cotton yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Sirdar Cotton DK in:

  Colour 1: Island White (1 ball)

NOTES

1 x 100g ball will make 12-15 motifs. The hole in the bead needs to be large enough for your 2.5mm hook to pass through; typically this is approximately 10mm, but it may be worth measuring the thickness of your hook before buying your beads. Beads can be omitted if desired by replacing the bd1 with a plain treble crochet.



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GIFT OF GIVING

Looking to add some creative flair to your wrapping this year? Why not use the presents on page 88 as gift tags to make your gifts stand out.



Christmas MOUSE

A squeaking good gift for your loved ones

PATTERN

HEAD AND BODY

Using col 1, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 5-8: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 9: 1 dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc in next st) 2 times, 1 dc in next 11 sts. (26 sts)
Rnd 10: 1 dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc in next st) 4 times, 1 dc in next 11 sts. (30 sts)
Rnd 11: 1 dc in next 11 sts, dc2tog 4 times, 1 dc in next 11 sts. (26 sts)
Rnd 12: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times, dc2tog. (19 sts)
Insert 7mm plastic safety eyes between Rnds 8-9, 7 sts apart. The pointed nose should be centered between the eyes.
Rnd 13: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times, 1 dc in last st. (13 sts)
Rnd 14: 1 dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts. (12 sts)
Rnd 15: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 16: (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 17-19: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 20: (1 dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st) 2 times. (20 sts)
Rnd 21: (1 dc in next 9 st, 2 dc in next st) 2 times. (22 sts)
Rnd 22: (1 dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st) 2 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 23: 1 dc in next st. (24 sts)
Rnd 24: (1 dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 25: (1 dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 26: dc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off and weave in the ends.

HAT

Using col 3, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: 6 dc in magic ring. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: (1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 3: (1 dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 4: (1 dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 5: (1 dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 6: (1 dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 7: (1 dc in next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 8: (1 dc in next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnd 9: (1 dc in next 8 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 10: (1 dc in next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnd 11: (1 dc in next 10 sts, 2 dc in next st) 3 times. (36 sts)
Change to col 4.
Rnd 12: 1 dc in flo of each st. (36 sts)
FO and weave in the ends.

HAT BALL

Use fluffy, white yarn.
Ch 2 and insert 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing to the top of the hat.

SCARF

Using col 3, fdc 24.
Change to col 4.
Fdc 2.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

INNER EARS (MAKE 2)

Using col 2, make magic ring.
Rnd 1: 12 dc in magic ring, join with sl st to 1st dc. (12 sts)
Fasten off.

OUTER EARS (MAKE 2)

Using col 1, repeat inner ear instructions, but do not fasten off.
Take the pink inner ear and place it in front of the grey outer ear. Then work 1 dc around each st, going into both the inner and outer ear sts to crochet them together. Join with a sl st to the first dc. (12 sts)
Fasten off with a long tail for sewing.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

Note: Arms are made using the i-cord crochet technique.
Using col 1, ch 3.
Insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up a loop, insert hook into next ch, yo, pull up a loop. (3 loops on hook)
Rnd 1: Drop 2 loops from hook, but hold onto them tightly with your non-hook hand so that they do not come undone, yo, pull through loop on hook. Insert hook into first dropped loop, YO, pull through. (2 loops on hook.) Insert hook into second dropped loop, YO, and pull through. (3 loops on hook)
Rnds 2-8: Repeat Rnd 1.
To finish, yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook.
Fasten off with a long tail for sewing later.

ASSEMBLY

Position the ears over the Santa hat, close to the brim. Check how it looks on your mouse's head before sewing it down.
Using col 2 and a yarn needle, sew a nose and feet onto the mouse.
Twist two strands of pink yarn for the tail and sew it to the bottom.
Place the hat over the mouse's head and sew it securely.
Sew arms to the sides of the body.
Wrap the scarf around the mouse's neck.







WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.25mm hook (US D/3)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- 7mm plastic safety eyes
- Fibrefill stuffing
- You will need to use aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used:

  Colour 1: Grey

  Colour 2: Pink

  Colour 3: Red
- You will also need to use a fluffy chunky yarn. Here we have used Bernat Pipsqueak in:

  Colour 4: White

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PATTERN

Using col 1, ch 40.

Row 1: skip first 4 ch (the last 3 of these 4 ch count as 1 tr), (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in 5th ch from hook, *miss 2 ch, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in next ch; rep from * to last 2 sts, miss 1 ch, 1 tr in last ch, turn. (26 tr and 12 ch1-sps)

Row 2: 3 ch (counts as first tr), *(1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in next ch1-sp; rep from * to last 2 sts, miss last tr, 1 tr in top of 3 ch at end, turn. (26 tr and 12 ch1-sps)

Rep row 2 until yarn runs out (approximately 160 rows). Fasten off leaving a long tail to join.

FINISHING

Holding ends together, whip stitch across to join.

TOP TIP

When working the stitch pattern, make sure that you always work your 'V' stitches into the ch1-sp of the 'V' stitch on previous row (and not into the gaps between the 'V' stitches).

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4.5mm hook (US 7)
- Yarn needle
- You will need to use DK weight yarn in your chosen colour. Here we have used Stylecraft Batik Swirl in:

Colour 1: Highland (3735) (1 ball)

Colour 2: Meadow (3736) (1 ball)

MEASUREMENTS

200 x 22cm (8¾ x 78¾in)

TENSION

Approximately 11.75 sts and 12.5 rows measure 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) over treble crochet V st, using 4.5mm hook. *Note that exact tension is not critical for this project.*

NOTES

- This project is worked in rows, turning your work after each row.
- The pattern is easy to remember as there is only one pattern row, made up of 'V' stitches of (1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr).



TEA ROSE SPA SET



GIVE A GIFT

Tea Rose SPA SET

With a face scrubby, bath pouf, soap saver pouch and washcloth, this set makes the perfect gift for a friend

WHAT YOU NEED

- 6mm hook (US J/10)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- You will need to use 100% cotton worsted-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used Lily Sugar 'n Cream in:

Colour 1: Dark pink (2 balls)

Colour 2: Light pink (2 balls)

Colour 3: White (1 ball)

SPECIAL STITCHES

Magic ring: Wind yarn around the index finger of your left hand to form a ring, insert hook into ring, yoh and pull a loop through, ch 1, (does not count as a st), work Rnd 1 into the ring, then pull end of yarn tightly to close the hole. Make sure that when you crochet into the ring, that you crochet over the twisted strands of yarn that sit to the left of your hook. Alternatively, you could make 2 ch then work Rnd 1 into the second chain from hook

Puff stitch: yoh, insert hook into st or sp indicated, yoh and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), *yoh, insert hook in same st or sp, yoh and pull up a loop (5 loops on hook)*; rep from * to * once more (7 loops on hook), yoh and pull through all 7 loops on hook

PATTERN

FACE SCRUBBY

Using col 2, make a magic ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): ch 1, (1 puff into magic ring, ch 1) 6 times, sl st in top of first puff to join (6 puff sts, 6 ch1-sps)

Rnd 2: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 puff in same puff at base of beg ch-1, ch 1, 1 puff in next ch1-sp, ch 1, *(1 puff in next puff, ch 1, 1 puff in next ch1-sp, ch 1) 5 times, sl st in top of first puff to join. (12 puff sts, 12 ch1-sps)

Rnd 3: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 puff in same puff at base of beg ch-1, ch 1, 1 puff in next ch1-sp, ch 1, *(1 puff in next puff, ch 1, 1 puff in next ch1-sp, ch 1) 11 times, sl st in top of first puff to join. (24 puff sts, 24 ch1-sps)

Rnd 4: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each puff and in each ch1-sp around, sl st in top of first dc to join. (48 sts)

Fasten off and weave in the ends. Stretch it out with your hands and place it under a heavy book to flatten it.

Rnd 25: rep rnd 24, working 1 dc in every st and (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in each ch-1 corner sp. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



TOP TIP

If you can't find any cotton yarn, bamboo yarn is a good substitute for items like face scrubbies and flannels

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TEA ROSE SPA SET



PATTERN
BATH POUF

Note: The pouf will naturally curl and take form as you crochet, due to the heavy increases that are being made in rnds 2 and 3.
Using col 3, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 20 dc into magic ring, ch 40 (or however long you want your handle to be), join with a sl st in first dc and fasten off. (20 dc, 40 ch)
Change to the pouf colour (col 2) and join with sl st to first st.
Rnd 2: ch 3 (counts as the first tr), 3 tr in same st, 4 tr in each st around (excluding the handle loop), sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. (80 sts)
Rnd 3: ch 3 (counts as first tr), 3 tr in same st, 4 tr in each st around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. (320 sts)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

PATTERN
SOAP SAVER POUCH
POUCH SECTION

With col 1, make a magic ring.
Rnd 1 (RS): ch 3 (counts as first tr throughout pattern), 11 tr in magic ring, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: ch 3, 1 tr in same st, tr-inc in each st around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. Fasten off. (24 sts)
Join col 2 with a sl st in first st.
Rnd 3: (ch 4 and 1 tr) in same st at base of beg ch-4 (counts as first 'V' st), *skip 1 st, (1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in next st (to form a 'V' st); rep from * to last st, skip last st and sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join. (12 'V' sts)
Rnds 4-7: Sl st in next ch1-sp of first 'V' st, (ch 4 and 1 tr) in first ch1-sp, *(1 tr, ch 1, 1 tr) in ch1-sp of next 'V' st; rep from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to join. (4 rnds of 12 'V' sts)
To make this a longer pouch, feel free to repeat rnd 4.
Fasten off.
Join col 1 with a sl st in ch1-sp of first 'V' st.
Rnd 8: ch 3 (counts a 1 tr), 1 tr in same ch1-sp, (tr-inc in next ch1-sp) around, sl st in top of beg ch-3 to join. (24 tr)
Rnd 9: skip 2 sts, 5 tr in between the first tr-inc gap, sl st in next tr-inc gap, (5 tr in next tr-inc gap, sl st in next tr-inc gap) around. (6 5tr shells)
Fasten off and weave in ends.

STRING

Start with a slightly longer tail (to make it easier to tie into a knot later), ch 50, or however long you'd like the string to be. Fasten off, leaving a slightly longer tail.

FINISHING

Weave the string through the sts of rnd 8, alternating over and under the tr-inc and gaps. Tie both ends of the chain together, and trim the ends. Close the by pulling on the string.





PATTERN

FACIAL WASHCLOTH

MAIN SECTION

With col 1, ch 30.

Row 1: (1 dc and 1 tr) in 2nd ch from hook, *skip 1 st, (1 dc, 1 tr) in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, skip 1 st, 1 dc in last st, turn. (29 sts)

Row 2: ch 1 (does not count as a st), (1dc and 1 tr) in first st, *skip 1 st, (1 dc, 1 tr) in next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, skip 1 st, 1 dc in the last st, turn. (29 sts).

Rows 3-23: Rep row 2 until washcloth is square in shape. Fasten off.

BORDER

Attach col 3 with a sl st to the first dc of Rnd 23 (or whichever row you stopped at for the main section).

Rnd 24: ch 1 (does not count as a st), 1 dc in same st, 1 dc in each st across the straight edge, *in corner st work (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) all in same st, work in dc evenly across next straight edge to next corner; rep from * twice more and in last st of the entire round work (1 dc, ch 1) then join with a sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

Switch to col 2 and join with a sl st in any corner ch1-sp.

TOP TIP

We stopped at row 23 for the washcloth to be a perfect square of 23 x 23cm (9 x 9in) without the border. If you crochet very tightly or loosely, you may have to add rows or crochet fewer rows to make sure you end up with a square. If you'd like a rectangle, add or reduce rows until you have your desired length.



SOUTH OF THE BORDER BLANKET



GIVE A GIFT

South of the Border BLANKET

A warm, cosy blanket is often the best gift to receive

PATTERN

Foundation row: Ch 125, 1 tr in 4th ch from hook, 1 tr in each st to end, turn. (123 sts)

Row 1: ch 3, (counts as 1 tr and 1ch), skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 19 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**; rep from * to ** 5 times more, 1 tr in last st (in top of turning ch), turn.

Note: Each ch1-sp also counts as 1 st, so when you reach a ch1-sp you will work 1 tr into this, just as you would if it were a stitch (insert your hook into the space when you are working the stitch and not into the chain itself).

Row 2: ch 2 (counts as 1 tr), 1 tr in next 18 sts (working 1st tr into ch-sp from previous row), *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 35 sts; rep from * once more, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 19 sts, turn.

Row 3: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 15 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 15 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 4: ch 2, 1 tr in next 14 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 27 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 15 sts, turn.

Row 5: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 6: ch 2, 1 tr in next 10 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 19 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 11 sts, turn.

Row 7: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 8: ch 2, 1 tr in next 12 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 23 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 13 sts, turn.

Row 9: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, tr in last st, turn.

Row 10: ch 2, 1 tr in next 14 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 27 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 15 sts, turn.

Row 11: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 12: ch 2, 10 tr, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, 1ch, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 19 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 11 sts, turn.

Row 13: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 14: ch 2, 1 tr in next 12 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 23 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 13 sts, turn.

Row 15: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 19 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 16: ch 2, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 17 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts; rep from * twice more, turn.

Row 17: ch 2, 1 tr in next 4 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 31 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts; rep from * once, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 31 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, turn.

Row 18: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in

WHAT YOU NEED

- 4.5mm hook (US G/7)
- Yarn needle
- You will need to use aran-weight yarn in your chosen colour. Here we have used Drops Paris in:

Colour 1: Mustard (14 balls)

NOTES

- At the beginning of a row, the ch 2 counts as first treble crochet. You will always work the the last stitch of the following row into the top of this ch-2.
- At the beginning of a row, the ch 3 counts as 1 tr and 1 ch. At the end of the following row, you will skip 1 st (this is the 1 ch) and work the last stitch into the top of the ch-2.

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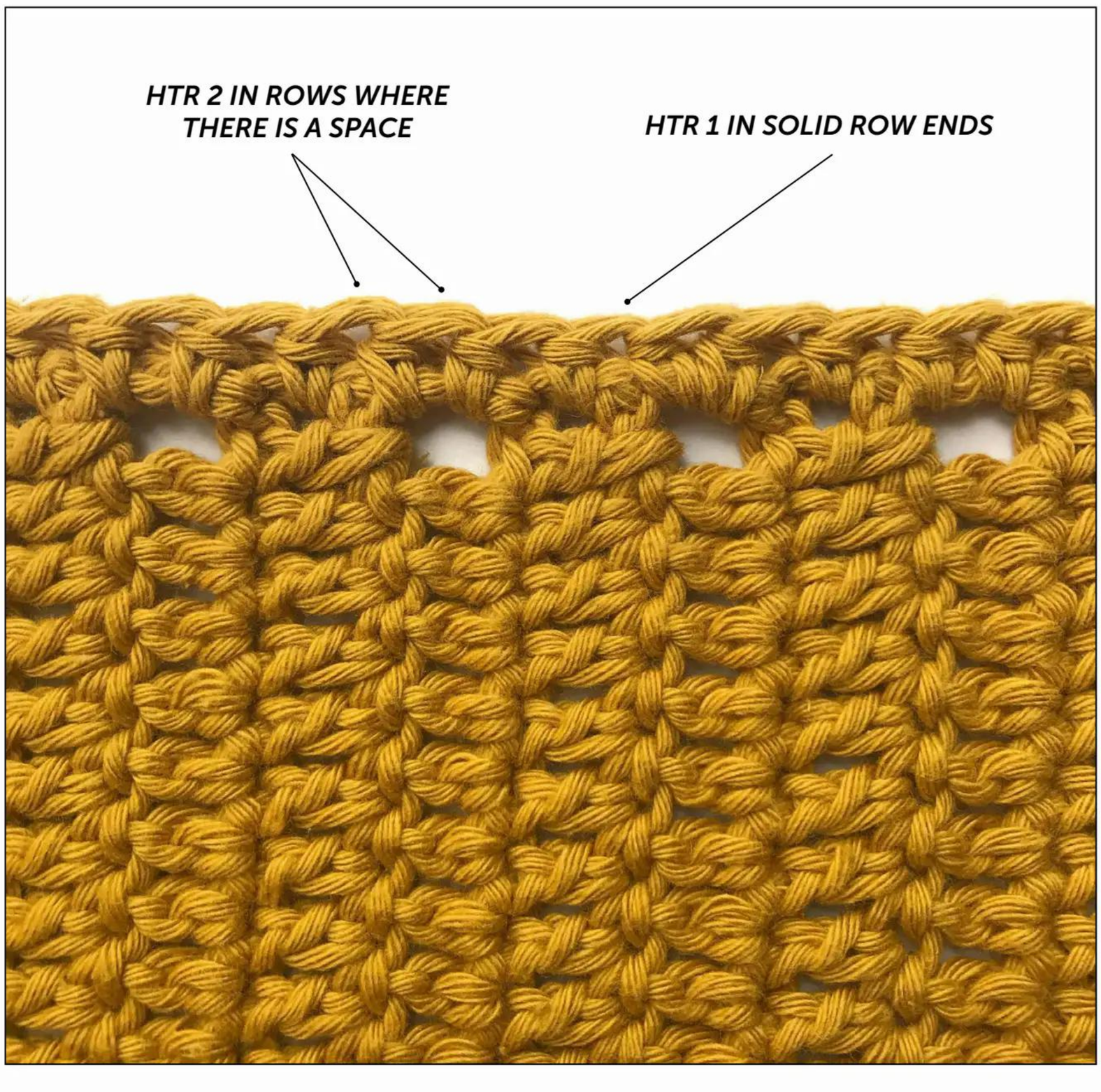
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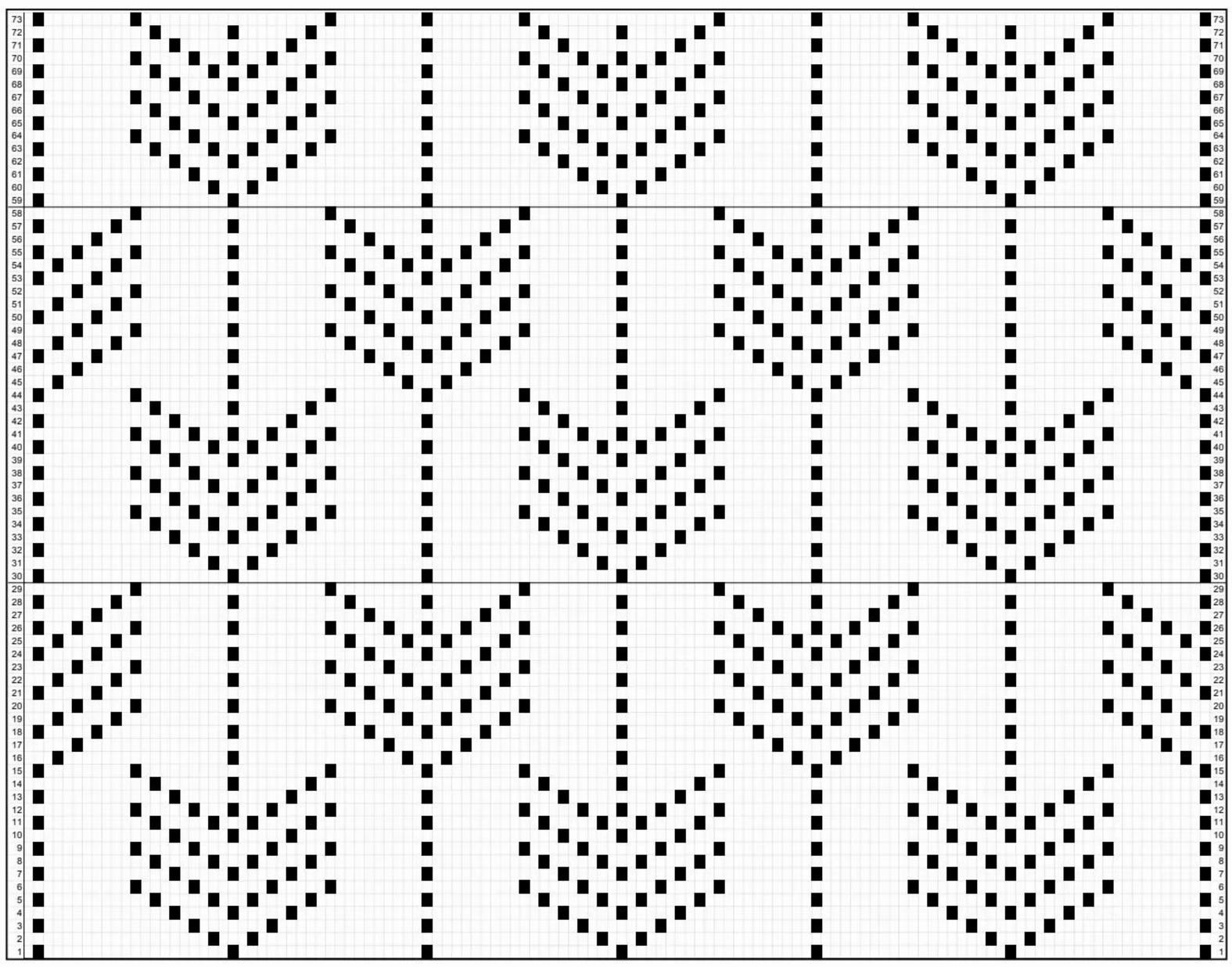
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SOUTH OF THE BORDER BLANKET





next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, tr in last st, turn.

Row 19: ch 2, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 23 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts; rep from * twice more, turn.

Row 20: ch 2, 1 tr in next 4 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts**, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, turn.

Row 21: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 27 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, tr in last st, turn.

Row 22: ch 2, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts; rep from * twice more, turn.

Row 23: ch 2, 1 tr in next 4 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 19 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 7 sts***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 5 sts, turn.

Row 24: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 13 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 25: ch 2, 1 tr in next 2 sts, *ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 23 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts; rep from * twice more, turn.

Row 26: ch 3, *skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 3 sts; rep from * twice more, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in last st, turn.

Row 27: ch 2, 1 tr in next 6 sts,

ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 27 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st**, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st***; rep from * to *** once more then rep from * to ** once, 1 tr in next 7 sts, turn.

Row 28: ch 3, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 11 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, 1 tr in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * twice more, tr in last st, turn.

Row 29: ch 2, 1 tr in next 10 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st, *1 tr in next 19 sts, ch 1, skip 1 st; rep from * 4 times, 1 tr in next 11 sts, turn.

Rows 1-29 form the pattern.

The pattern now repeats itself from row 1 to 29 and then again from row 1 to 15. You should now have 74 rows (including the foundation row).

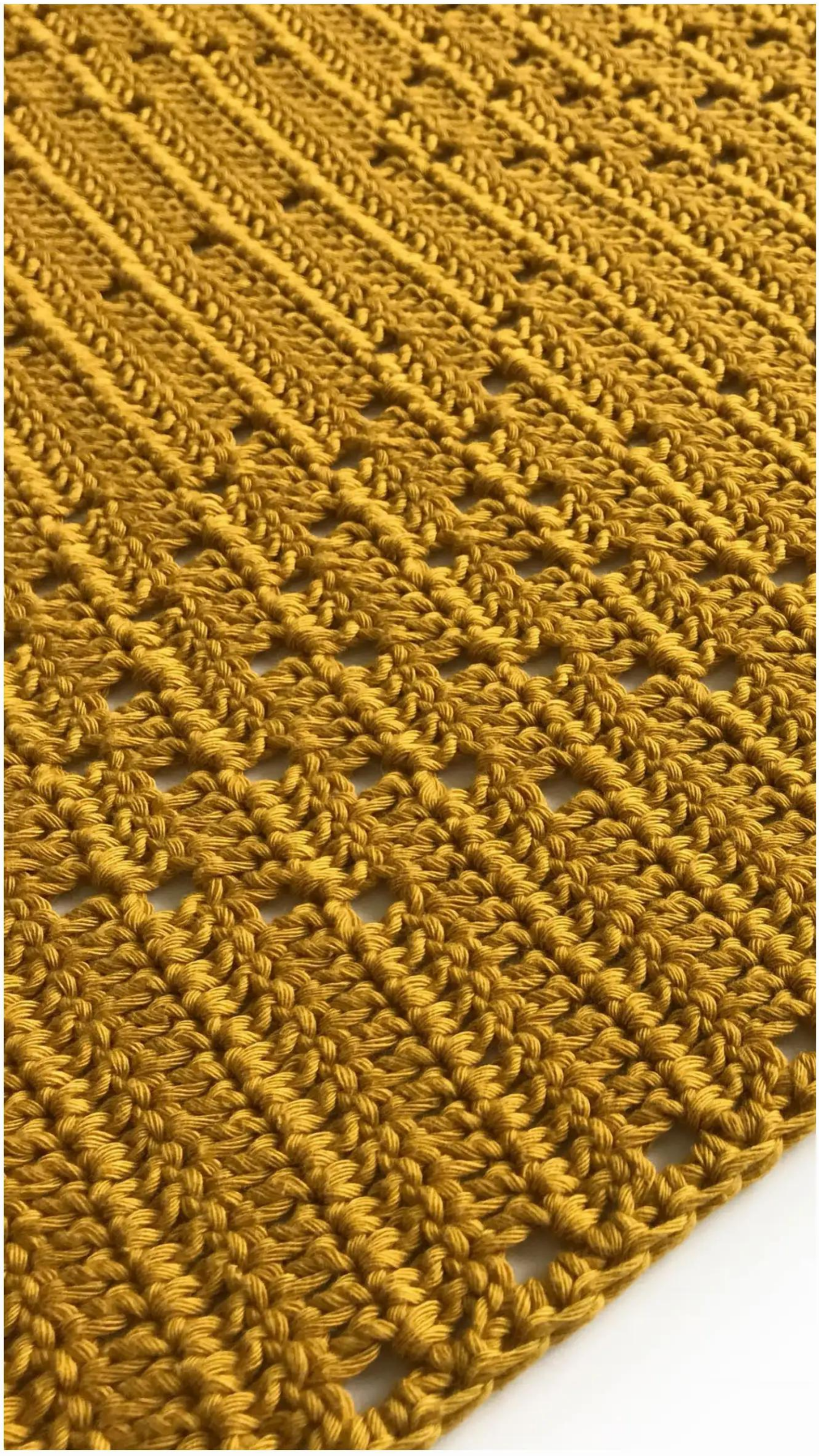
Row 75: ch 2, 1 tr in each st and sp to the end, fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

To give the blanket a neat finish you are now going to work a row of htrs along both sides of the blanket.

Start by joining the yarn in the bottom-right corner (around the post of the tr), ch 2 (counts as 1st htr), 1 htr in same space. Now work htrs all the way up the long side of the blanket by working 1 htr in solid row ends and 2 htr in rows where there is a space and finishing with 2 htr. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Repeat this process on the other side of the blanket by joining the yarn in the top left corner and working down the second long side of blanket.





Snappy SLIPPERS

Cosy and warm and perfect for the whole family,
these slippers will hug your feet!

PATTERN

FOR MEDIUM WIDTH

approx 25cm (10in) around foot (make 2)

TOE/FOOT SECTION

Round 1: Ch 4, join with ss to first ch to form a ring, ch 1, work 10 dc into centre of the ring, join. (10 sts)
Round 2: Ch 1, 2 htr in each st, join. (20 sts)
Round 3: Ch 1, (1 htr in next 3 sts, 2 htr in next st) 5 times, join. (25 sts)
Round 4: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, join. (25 sts)
Repeat Round 4 until piece measures 11.5 (14, 16.5, 17.75, 20.25)cm (4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 8)in).

HEEL SECTION

FOR 20CM (8IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 15 sts, turn. (15 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, turn. (15 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in last st, turn. (17 sts)
Row 4: Repeat row 2. (17 sts)
Row 5: Repeat row 3. (19 sts)
Row 6: Ch 1, 1 htr in next 8 sts, 1 dc in next st, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in next 8 sts (Figure 1). (18 sts)
Put right sides of slippers together, matching sts at heel, working through sts in both ends. Ss centre back heel seam together (Figure 2). Fasten off.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 23CM (9IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 4. (17 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3 & 4. (19 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 25CM (10IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 3. (17 sts)
Rows 4-5: Repeat row 2. (17 sts)
Row 6: Repeat row 3. (19 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 2. (19 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 28 CM (11IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 15 sts. (15 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 1 htr in each

WHAT YOU NEED

- 6mm hook (US J/10)
- Yarn needle
- Chunky (bulky) yarn in one colour, 110-183m (120-200yds) based on size

MEASUREMENTS

To fit approximate foot lengths 20 (23, 25, 28, 30) cm (8 (9, 10, 11, 12)in); pattern is written for smallest size with changes for other sizing in parentheses.

TENSION

10 htr and 8.5 rows to measure approximately 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) using chunky yarn and 6mm hook

SPECIAL STITCHES

FPtr: Front Post treble crochet: yoh, insert hook around the post to be worked, from front to back to front again, and work a treble crochet.

NOTES

- The pattern is written in 5 sizes and 3 widths.
- The beginning ch 1 does not count as a stitch.
- The toe/foot section and ankle band are worked in the round.
- Join rounds with a slip stitch to the first stitch of the round.
- Weave ends as you work.

TOP TIP

This piece would also look great in a variegated yarn and, depending upon the size of the ball, can usually be completed from one ball of yarn.





FIG: 1

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SNAPPY SLIPPERS



FIG: 2

st. (15 sts)
Row 3: Repeat row 2. (15 sts)
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st. (17 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat row 2. (17 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 4. (19 sts)
Row 8: Repeat row 2. (19 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 30CM (12IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 28cm (11in) slipper, work to the end of row 6. (17 sts)
Rows 7-9: Repeat rows 4-6. (19 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper.

ANKLE BAND

(Figure 3)
Rnd 1: Join yarn at back seam, ch 1, 1 dc in side of each row and each st all around top of slipper, join. (22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts)
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, join. (22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts)
Rnd 3: Ch 1, (1 FPtr in next st, 1 htr in next st) to end, join. (22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts)
Rnd 4: Repeat row 3.
Rnd 5: Ch 1, (1 FPtr in next st, 1 dc in next st) to end, join. 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts)
Fasten off.

FOR NARROW WIDTH

approx 20cm (8in) around foot (make 2)

TOE/FOOT SECTION

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with ss to first ch, ch 1, work 10 dc into the ring, join. (10 sts)
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 htr in each st, join. (20 sts)
Rnd 3: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, join. (20 sts)
Repeat rnd 3 until piece measures 11.5 (14, 16.5, 17.75, 20.25)cm (4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 8)in).

HEEL SECTION

FOR 20CM (8IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 11 sts, turn. (11 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, turn. (11 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, turn. (13 sts)
Row 4: Repeat row 2. (13 sts)
Row 5: Repeat row 3. (15 sts)
Row 6: Ch 1, 1 htr in next 6 sts, 1 dc in next st, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in last 6 sts (Figure 1). (14 sts)
Put right sides of slippers together, matching sts at heel, working through sts in both ends, ss centre back heel seam together (Figure 2). Fasten off.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 23CM (9IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 4. (13 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4. (15 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (narrow width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 25CM (10IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 3. (13 sts)
Rows 4-5: Repeat row 2. (13 sts)
Row 6: Repeat row 3. (15 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 2. (15 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (narrow width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 28CM (11IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 11 sts. (11 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, turn, 1 htr in each st. (11 sts)
Row 3: Repeat row 2. (11 sts)
Row 4: Ch 1, turn, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st. (13 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat row 2. (13 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 4. (15 sts)
Row 8: Repeat row 2. (15 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (narrow width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 30CM (12IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 28cm (11in) slipper, work to the end of row 6. (13 sts)
Rows 7-9: Repeat rows 4-6. (15 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (narrow width).

ANKLE BAND

(Figure 3)
Rnd 1: Join yarn at back seam, ch 1, 2 dc in side of first row, 1 dc in side of each remaining row and each st all around top of slipper, join. (22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts)

MATCH UP STITCHES AND SLIP STITCH BACK SEAM CLOSED



FIG: 3

Work as given for Ankle band of Medium Width Slipper from rnd 2 to end.

FOR WIDE WIDTH

approximately 28cm (11in) around foot (make 2)

TOE/FOOT SECTION

Rnd 1: Ch 4, join with ss to first ch, ch 1, work 10 dc into the ring, join. (10 sts)
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 htr in each st, join. (20 sts)
Rnd 3: Ch 1, (1 htr in next 4 sts, 2 htr in next st) 4 times, join. (24 sts)
Rnd 4: Ch 1, (1 htr in 5 sts, 2 htr in next st) 4 times, join. (28 sts)
Rnd 5: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, join. (28 sts)
Repeat rnd 5 until piece measures 11.5 (14, 16.5, 17.75, 20.25)cm (4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 7, 8)in).

HEEL SECTION

FOR 20CM (8IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 17 sts, turn. (17 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, turn. (17 sts)
Row 3: Ch 1, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, turn. (19 sts)
Row 4: Repeat row 2. (19 sts)
Row 5: Repeat row 3. (21 sts)
Row 6: Ch 1, 1 htr in first 9 sts, 1 dc in next st, sk next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 htr in next 9 sts (Figure 1). (20 sts)
Put right sides of slippers together, matching sts at heel, working through sts in both ends, ss centre back heel seam together (Figure 2). Fasten off.
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 23CM (9IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 4. (19 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat rows 3-4. (21 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (wide width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 25CM (10IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 20cm (8in) slipper, work to the end of row 3. (19 sts)
Rows 4-5: Repeat row 2. (19 sts)
Row 6: Repeat row 3. (21 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 2. (21 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (wide width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 28CM (11IN) SLIPPER

Row 1 (Right Side Row): Ch 1, 1 htr in next 17 sts, turn. (17 sts)
Row 2: Ch 1, 1 htr in each st, turn. (17 sts)
Row 3: Repeat row 2. (17 sts)
Row 4: Ch 1, 1 htr in next st, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in each st until there are 2 sts left, 2 htr in next st, 1 htr in next st, turn. (19 sts)
Rows 5-6: Repeat row 2. (19 sts)
Row 7: Repeat row 4. (21 sts)
Row 8: Repeat row 2. (21 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (wide width).
SKIP TO ANKLE BAND

FOR 30CM (12IN) SLIPPER

Following pattern for heel section of 28cm (11in) slipper, work to the end of row 6. (19 sts)
Rows 7-9: Repeat rows 4-6. (21 sts)
Next, work row 6 and sew heel as given for 20cm (8in) slipper (wide width).

ANKLE BAND

(Figure 3)
Rnd 1: Join yarn at back seam, ch 1, 2 dc in side of first row, 1 dc in side of each remaining row and each st all around top of slipper, join. (24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts)
Work as given for Ankle band of Medium Width Slipper from rnd 2 to end.





Sherbet Stripes BLANKET

Candy-coloured rainbows and lots of cosy texture,
this blanket has it all!



WHAT YOU NEED

- 4.5mm hook (US G/7)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Piece of thick card 16cm (6¼in) wide, to make tassels
- Aran yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used 1 ball each of Paintbox Simply Aran in:

Colour 1: Tea Rose
Colour 2: Bubblegum
Colour 3: Peach Orange
Colour 4: Daffodil Yellow
Colour 5: Pistachio Green
Colour 6: Spearmint Green
Colour 7: Seafoam Blue
Colour 8: Washed Teal
Colour 9: Dolphin Blue (Border Colour)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 80 x 90cm (31½ x 35½in) including border

TENSION

15.5 sts and 13 rows to measure 10 x 10cm (4 x 4in) over pattern, using 4.5mm hook

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster The cluster stitches are made by joining 4 trs together as follows: yo and work the 1st tr but stop when you have two loops left on your hook. Leave these last two loops on your hook and then repeat this process again, working a tr into the next st but leaving the last two loops on your hook (you now have 3 loops on your hook). Repeat over the next two stitches until you have 5 loops on your hook, yarn over and pull through all 5 loops. To work a cluster in the ch3 sp, you work all 4 stitches into the ch3 sp.

NOTES

To make a bigger blanket, you can adjust the starting chain – just ensure that the chain is always a multiple of 5+2.

PATTERN

Using col 1, ch 117.

Row 1 (RS): 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, *3 ch, cl over next 4 ch, 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch; rep from * to end, change to colour 2, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, *1 dc in top of cl, 3 ch, cl in 3ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * to last st, 1 dc in last st, change to colour 3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *1 dc in top of cl, 3 ch, cl in 3ch-sp, 1 ch; rep from * to 3ch-sp at end, 1 dc in 3ch-sp, change to colour 4, turn.

Row 3 forms the pattern. Rep row 3, changing colour at the end of each row until you have finished the colour repeat (cols 1-8). There are 8 repeats of this stripe sequence in the blanket pictured; if you are making a bigger blanket you will need to continue until you get to your desired size. Fasten off on the last row and weave in all ends before beginning the border.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Using col 8, with RS facing, join yarn in any stitch with a ss, ch2 (counts as a st), htr around the blanket edge, working (2 htr, 2 ch, 2 htr) in each corner, ss in the top of the beginning ch2.

TIP: evenly space your htr stitches in Rnd 1 to prevent the blanket from warping.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 dcblo in each st around the blanket edge and (2 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc) in each corner, ss in beginning ch and fasten off.

Rnds 3-7: Use colours in the following order: 5, 4, 3, 2 & 1. Attach yarn to any corner ch2-sp using a ss, 1 ch (does not count as a st), 1 dc in each st, all around blanket edge and (1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc) in corner spaces, ss in beginning ch, fasten off.

TIP: When working rnds 3 to 7, fasten off at the end of each rnd then start the next colour in a different corner. This gives a neater finish.

Rnd 8: Using col 8, join yarn in any corner ch2-sp, ch2, 1 htr in each st around blanket edge (2htr, ch2, 2htr) in each corner, ss in top of beginning 2 ch, fasten off and sew in ends.

TIP: Because you have worked several rounds of double crochets, the blanket may not sit completely flat. This can be rectified by gently pulling it flat and then blocking with water.

TASSELS

Using all colours held together and a piece of thick card, make 4 tassels and attach one to each corner.

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BIG AND LITTLE TOOTERPHANTS



GIVE A GIFT

Big and little TOOTERPHANTS

Make your own friendly little creatures to play with

PATTERN

BIG TOOTERPHANT BODY

Start at the tail end and stuff as you go along.

Rnd 1 (RS): ch 2, 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnd 11: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 6 times. (66 sts)
Rnds 12-34: 1 dc in each st. (66 sts)
Rnd 35: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnd 36: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 8

TOP TIP

Try using self-striping or variegated yarns for a really unique look.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 3.5mm hook (US E/4)
- Fibrefill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Wool/tapestry needle
- Two 13.5mm safety eyes for the big Tooterphant
- Two 12mm safety eyes for the little Tooterphant
- You will need to use DK weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here we have used King Cole Splash DK in various shades including Apricot. We have also used oddments of black DK for the tooterphants' mouths.

MEASUREMENTS

Big: 13cm (5in) tall

Little: 10cm (4in) tall

SPECIAL STITCHES

dc2tog: dc 2 sts together as follows: insert hook into next st, yoh and pull a loop through (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next st, yoh and pull a loop through (3 loops on hook), yoh and pull through all 3 loops.

NOTES

Most pieces are worked in a spiral, without joining each round. It may help to use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of the round, and move it up as you work each round.



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sts) 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 37: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 38: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 39: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 12 sts) 3 times. (39 sts)
Rnd 40: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 11 sts) 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 41: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 10 sts) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnd 42: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 3 times. (30 sts)
Fix eyes between rnds 37 and 38, on either side of the head.
Rnd 43: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnds 44-52: 1 dc in each st. (27 sts)
Rnd 53: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 54-56: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Embroider the mouth using the black yarn. You can do this in any way that you choose -
I sew a line, which I shape into a smile, or sew two lines in a 'V' shape. I then sew over the line vertically lots of times, going through the yarn of the face just a little each time. I also position the mouth slightly to one side so that it is visible when the trunk is finished.
Rnd 57: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnds 58-59: 1 dc in each st. (33 sts)
Rnd 60: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 10 sts) 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 61-63: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 64: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 sts) 3 times. (39 sts)
Rnds 65-66: 1 dc in each st around. (39 sts)
Rnd 67: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 12 sts) 3 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 68-70: 1 dc in each st. (42 sts)
Rnd 71: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 13 sts) 3 times. (45 sts)
Rnds 72-73: 1 dc in each st. (45 sts)
After the following rounds are finished they will be pushed up inside the trunk so that the end appears hollow.
Rnd 74: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 13 sts) 3 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 75: 1 dc in each st. (42 sts)
Rnd 76: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 77: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 78: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 79: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 80: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 81: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 82: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 83: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 84: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 85: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a length of yarn.

Finish stuffing firmly, but only stuff the trunk up to where the last 12 rounds fit up inside. Sew











up the hole at the end of the trunk and push the end up inside the trunk. Thread the yarn neatly through the underside of the trunk and tighten to make the trunk curve downwards. Secure the yarn and cut.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: ch2, work 6 dc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnds 8-15: 1 dc in each st. (42 sts)
Rnd 16: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 17: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 18: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 19: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 20: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 21-24: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Sl st in next st, then fasten off, leaving a length of yarn. Flatten and sew edges of hole together, then sew to sides of the head.

LEGS (MAKE 4)

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 6 dc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 12 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 6: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 7: 1 dc in each st. (48 sts)
Rnd 8: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 12 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 9: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 12 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 10-16: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 17: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnds 18-19: 1 dc in each st. (21 sts)
Sl st in next st, then fasten off, leaving a length of yarn. Stuff and sew to body.

TAIL

Ch 11, sl st into 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 9 ch. Fasten off leaving a length of yarn.
Thread the yarn through the tail and sew to the body. Then thread the yarn back through tail the other way, knot with yarn from where you started, and cut.

LITTLE TOOTERPHANT BODY

Start at the tail end and stuff as you go along.
Rnds 1-9: work as given for Big Tooterphant. (54 sts)
Rnds 10-27: 1 dc in each st. (54 sts)
Rnd 28: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 29: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 6 sts) 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 30: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 5 sts) 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 31: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 10 sts) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnd 32: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 33: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 8 sts) 3 times. (27 sts)
Fix eyes between rnds 29 and 30, on either side of the head.
Rnd 34: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 3 times. (24 sts)
Rnds 35-42: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 43: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 7 sts) 3 times. (27 sts)
Rnds 44-45: 1 dc in each st. (27 sts)
Embroider the mouth using the black yarn. You can do this in any way that you choose - I sew a line, which I shape into a smile, or sew two lines in a 'V' shape. I then sew over the line vertically lots of times, going through the yarn of the face just a little each time. I also position the mouth slightly to one side so that it is visible when the trunk is finished.
Rnd 46: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in



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next 8 sts) 3 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 47-48: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 49: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 9 sts) 3 times. (33 sts)
Rnds 50-51: 1 dc in each st. (33 sts)
Rnd 52: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 10 sts) 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 53-54: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 55: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 11 sts) 3 times. (39 sts)
Rnds 56-57: 1 dc in each st. (39 sts)
After the following rounds are finished, they will be pushed up inside the trunk so that the end appears hollow.
Rnd 58: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 11 sts) 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 59: 1 dc in each st. (36 sts)
Rnd 60: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 4 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 61: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 62: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 63: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 64: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 65: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Rnd 66: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 67: (dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a length of yarn.
Finish stuffing firmly, but only stuff the trunk up to where the last 10 rounds fit up inside. Sew up the hole at the end of the trunk and push the end up inside the trunk. Thread the yarn neatly through the underside of the trunk and tighten to make the trunk curve downwards. Secure the yarn and cut.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 6 dc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnds 6-10: 1 dc in each st. (30 sts)
Rnd 11: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 3 sts) 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 12: 1 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 13: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next 2 sts) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnds 14-16: 1 dc in each st. (18 sts)
Sl st in next st, then fasten off, leaving a length of yarn. Flatten and sew edges of hole together, then sew to sides of the head.

LEGS (MAKE 4)

Rnd 1: ch 2, work 6 dc into 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3: 2 dc in each st. (24 sts)
Rnd 4: (2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st) 12 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 5: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 12 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 6: (dc2tog, 1 dc in next st) 8 times. (16 sts)
Rnds 7-15: 1 dc in each st. (16 sts)
Sl st in next st then fasten off, leaving a length of yarn. Stuff and sew to body.

TAIL

Ch 8, sl st into 2nd ch from hook, sl st into next 6 ch, fasten off leaving a length of yarn.
Thread the yarn through the tail and sew to the body. Then thread the yarn back through tail the other way, knot with yarn from where you started, and cut.



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PATTERN

PATTERN NOTES

The fabric made with the marguerite stitch pattern will have a tendency to lean towards the right. This is addressed by gently pulling and pinning the work straight during the blocking process (see tutorial on page 74).

SIDE (MAKE 2)

With 5mm hook and col 1, ch 38.

Foundation row (WS): 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in every ch to end. (37 sts)

Row 1: Ch 3, make 1 M5C by inserting hook into 2nd and 3rd chain from hook, and then into first 3 sts (to pick up the five spike loops), (1 ch, M5C) to last st, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, 1 dc into loop that closed last M5C, (1 dc in to next ch, 1 dc into loop that closed next M5C) across row, ending with 1 dc into each of next 2 ch, turn.

Change to col 2.

Rows 3 and 4: As rows 1 and 2.

These four rows set pattern and stripes. Cont in stripes until work measures 30cm (11¾in) ending with row 4 (col 2).

Cont in col 1 only.

Eyelet row (RS): ch 1, 1 dc in 1st dc, (ch 1, skip 1 dc, work 1 dc in next dc) rep to end, turn.

Next row: ch 1, work 1 dc in each dc and each ch gap to end, turn. (37 sts)

Next row: ch 1, dc to end.

Rep last row until work measures 33.5cm (13in).

Change to col 2 and work one more dc row.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, pin the pieces to size and shape (see pattern notes). Join base and side seams. Plait six strands of col 2 together to form cord and thread through eyelets.



WHAT YOU NEED

- 5mm hook (US x/x)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- For this project you will need aran-weight yarn in your chosen colours. Here e have used Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in:

Colour 1: Mulberry (1 ball)

Colour 2: Ecru (1 ball)

SPECIAL STITCHES

M5C – five stitch marguerite cluster:

Pick up spike loops (by inserting hook and drawing yarn through) inserting hook as follows: into loop which closed previous M5C, under the two threads of last spike loop of previous M5C, into same place as last spike loop of previous M5C, and into next two sts – you now have six loops on hook. Hook yarn and draw yarn through all loops.

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TOP TIP

You can change the colours used in this pattern to match a room's decor.

Stitch Pattern GALLERY

Armed with only a few simple stitches in your repertoire, there are many pretty and interesting fabrics you can make

With just three basic crochet stitches – double crochet (dc), treble crochet (tr) and half treble crochet (htr) – you can create a really wide variety of patterns, and these can be used to make many different projects. With these easy stitch patterns you could create a dishcloth, a scarf or even a blanket – anything rectangular in shape. These are all items that don't require strict measurements, so would make a great starter project if you're trying to improve your tension and technique.

To start off these patterns, make a foundation chain to your desired length, then keep following the pattern until the piece is as large as you would like it to be.

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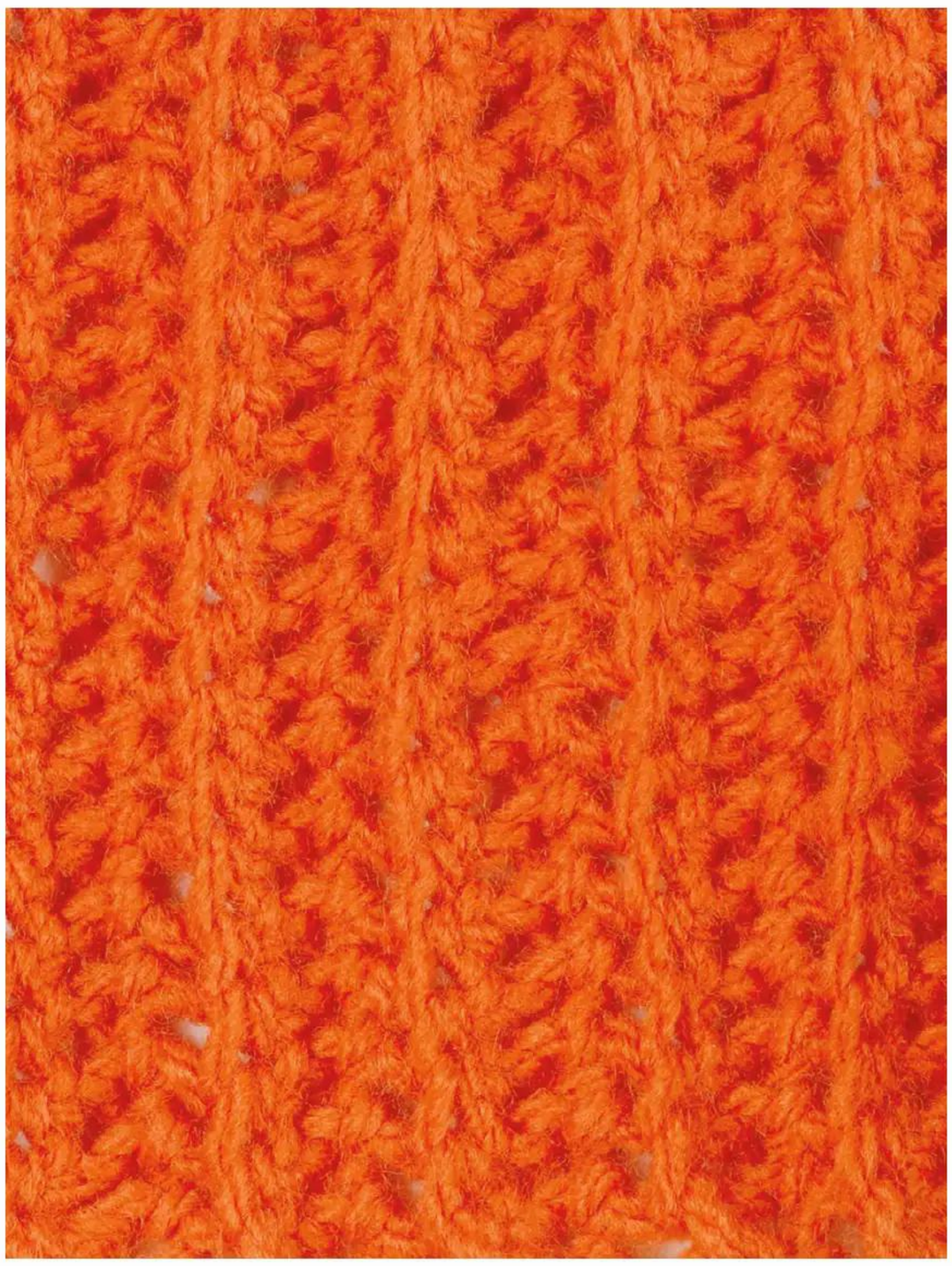
SINGLE CROCHET RIBBING

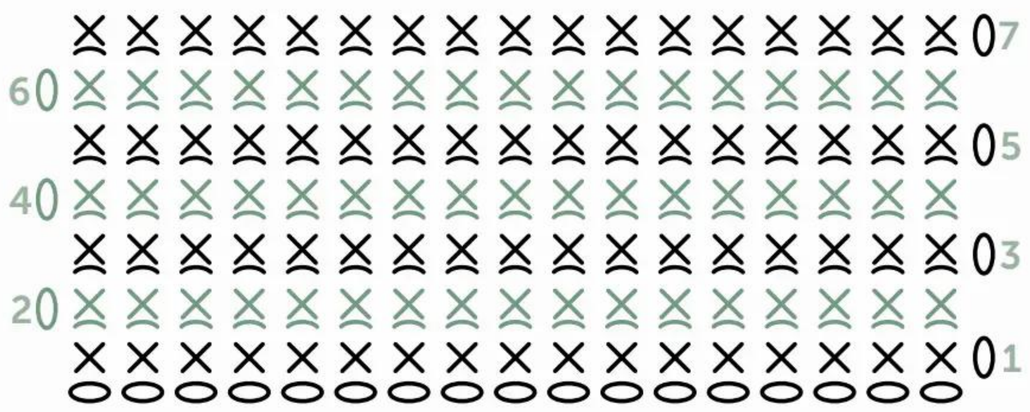
By crocheting into the back loops (BL) you will create a horizontal ridge that forms into a stretchy ribbed pattern.

Ch any number of sts.

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook and in every remaining ch across.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in BL of each st across.
Rep Row 2 for pattern.





GRANITE STITCH



This simple and pretty stitch is also known as moss or seed stitch.

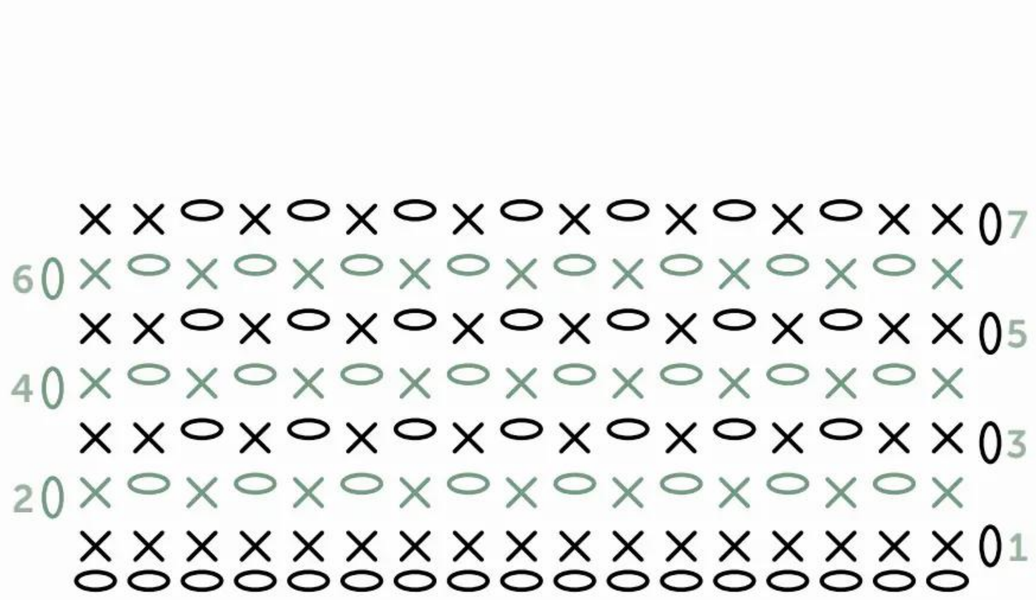
Ch an even number of sts.
Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook and in every remaining ch across.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, *dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * across to last st, dc in last st.

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, *dc in next ch1-sp, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * across to last 2 sts, dc in next ch1-sp, dc in last st.

Row 4: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next ch1-sp; rep from * across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in last st.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 for pattern.



CHAIN MESH



Open and lacy patterns like this are easy to make with a combination of double crochets and chains. It is important to block work like this to really define the pattern.

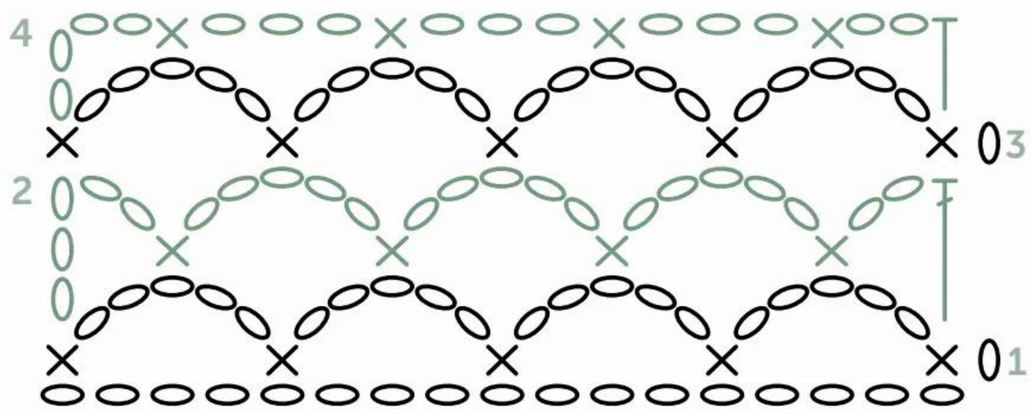
Ch a multiple of 4 sts plus 2.
Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook *ch 5, sk next 3 st, dc in next ch; rep from * across.

Row 2: ch 5 (counts as tr +ch 2), turn, *dc in next ch5-sp, ch 5; rep from * across to end, dc in last stitch.

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, ch 5, *dc in next ch5-sp, ch 5; rep from * across to end, dc in 3rd ch of t-ch.

Rep rows 3 and 4 for pattern. To make a straight edge along the top, follow a Row 3 with Row 4.

Row 4 (optional): ch 4 (counts as htr + ch 2), turn, *dc in next ch5-sp, ch 3; rep from * across to last ch5-sp, dc in last ch5-sp, ch 2, htr in last st.



UP-AND-DOWN STITCH

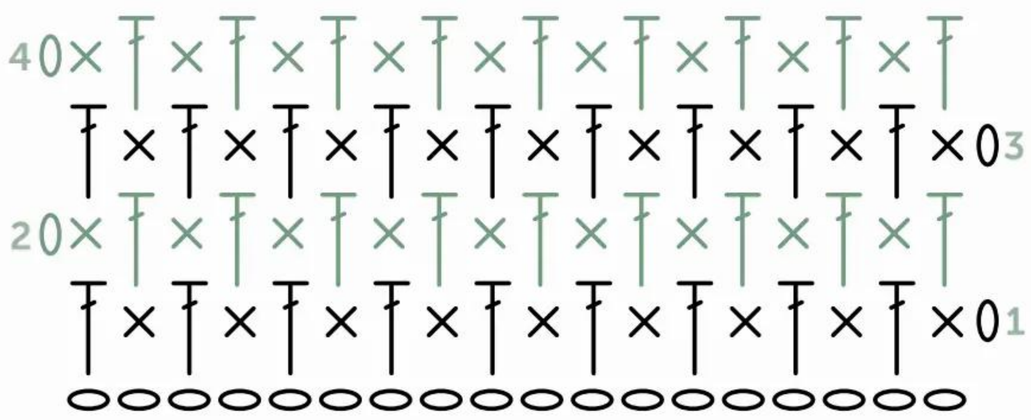


Using a combination of tall and short stitches produces this lightly textured fabric.

Ch a multiple of 2 sts plus 1.
Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, *tr in next ch, dc in next ch; rep from * across to last ch, tr in last st.

Row 2: ch 1, turn, *dc in next tr, tr in next dc; rep from * across to end.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.



FILET SQUARES

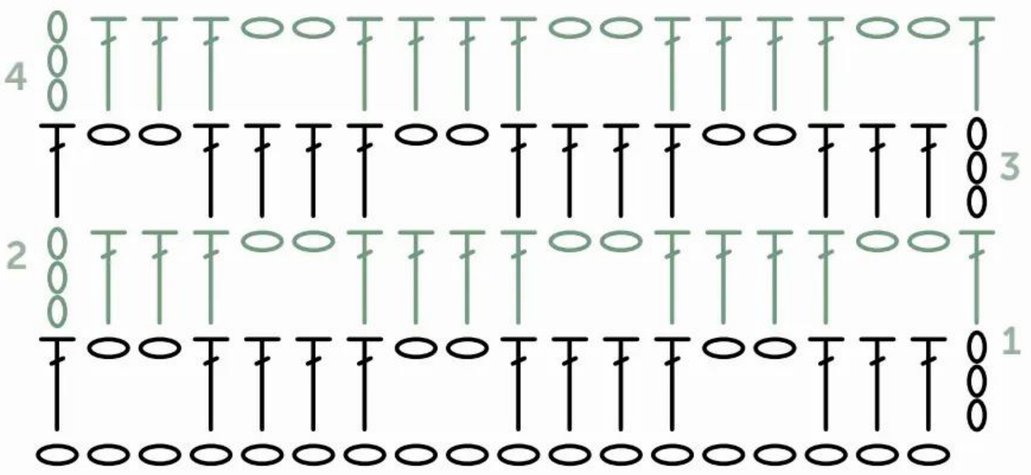


The alternating empty and filled block of stitches are characteristic of filet crochet designs, and can be modified quite simply by adding or subtracting the number of chs and trs for a different look.

Ch a multiple of 6 sts plus 3.
Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chs count as tr), tr in next 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, *tr in next 4 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs; rep from * across to last ch, tr in last ch.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as a tr), turn, 2 tr in next ch2-sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, *tr in next st, 2 tr in next ch2-sp, tr in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts; rep from * across to last st, tr in top of t-ch.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.



RIPPLE

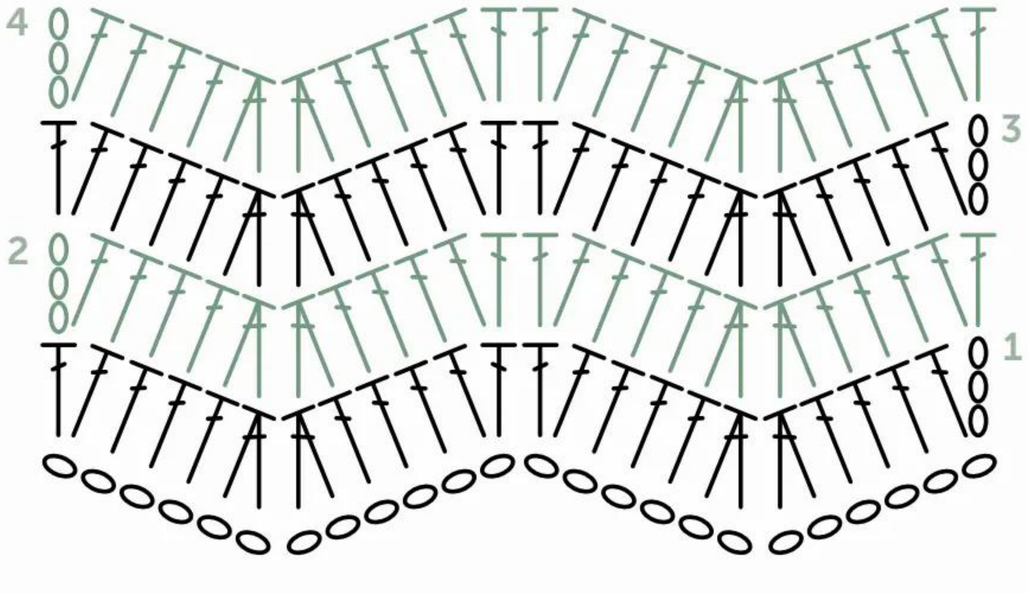


This fun rippling wave effect is created simply by stacking increases and decreases.

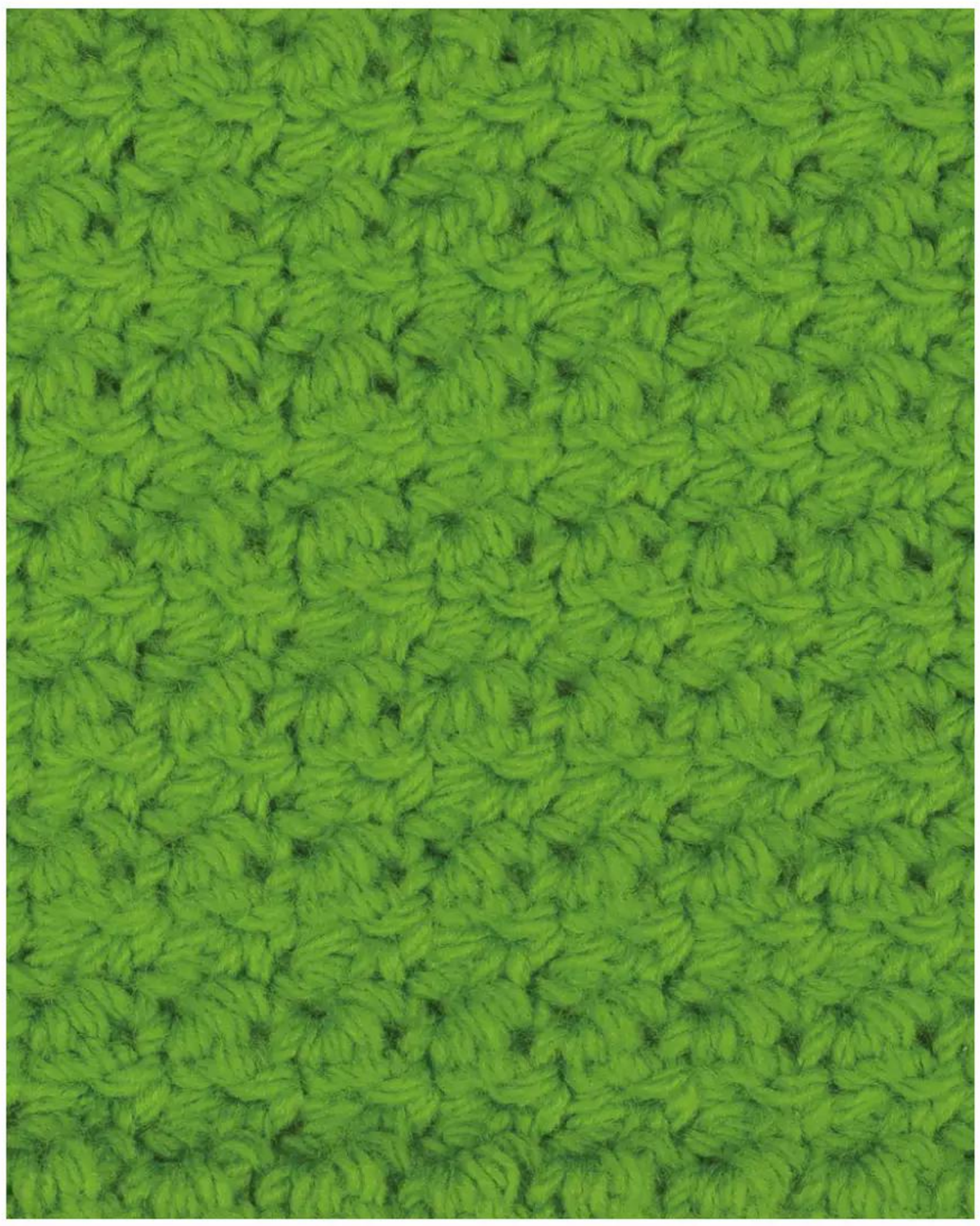
Ch a multiple of 12 sts plus 3.
Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chs count as tr), tr in next 3 chs, tr2tog twice, *tr in next 3 chs, 2 tr in next 2 chs, tr in next 3 chs, tr2tog twice; rep from * across to last 4 chs, tr in next 3 chs, 2 tr in last ch.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr), turn, tr in same st, tr in next 3 sts, tr2tog twice, *tr in next 3 sts, 2 tr in next 2 sts, tr in next 3 sts, tr2tog twice; rep from * across to last 4 sts, tr in next 3 sts, 2 tr in top of t-ch.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.



GRIT STITCH



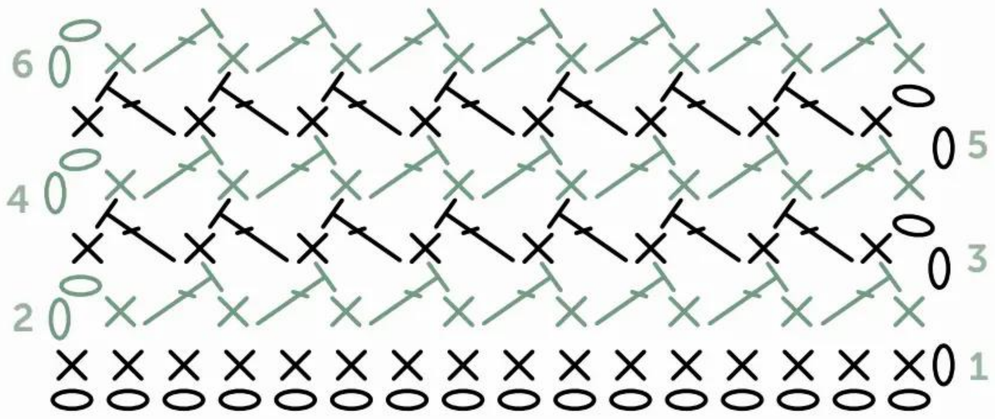
The grit stitch creates a dense and warm pattern, which is perfect for scarves.

Ch a multiple of 2 sts plus 1.
Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook and in every remaining ch across.

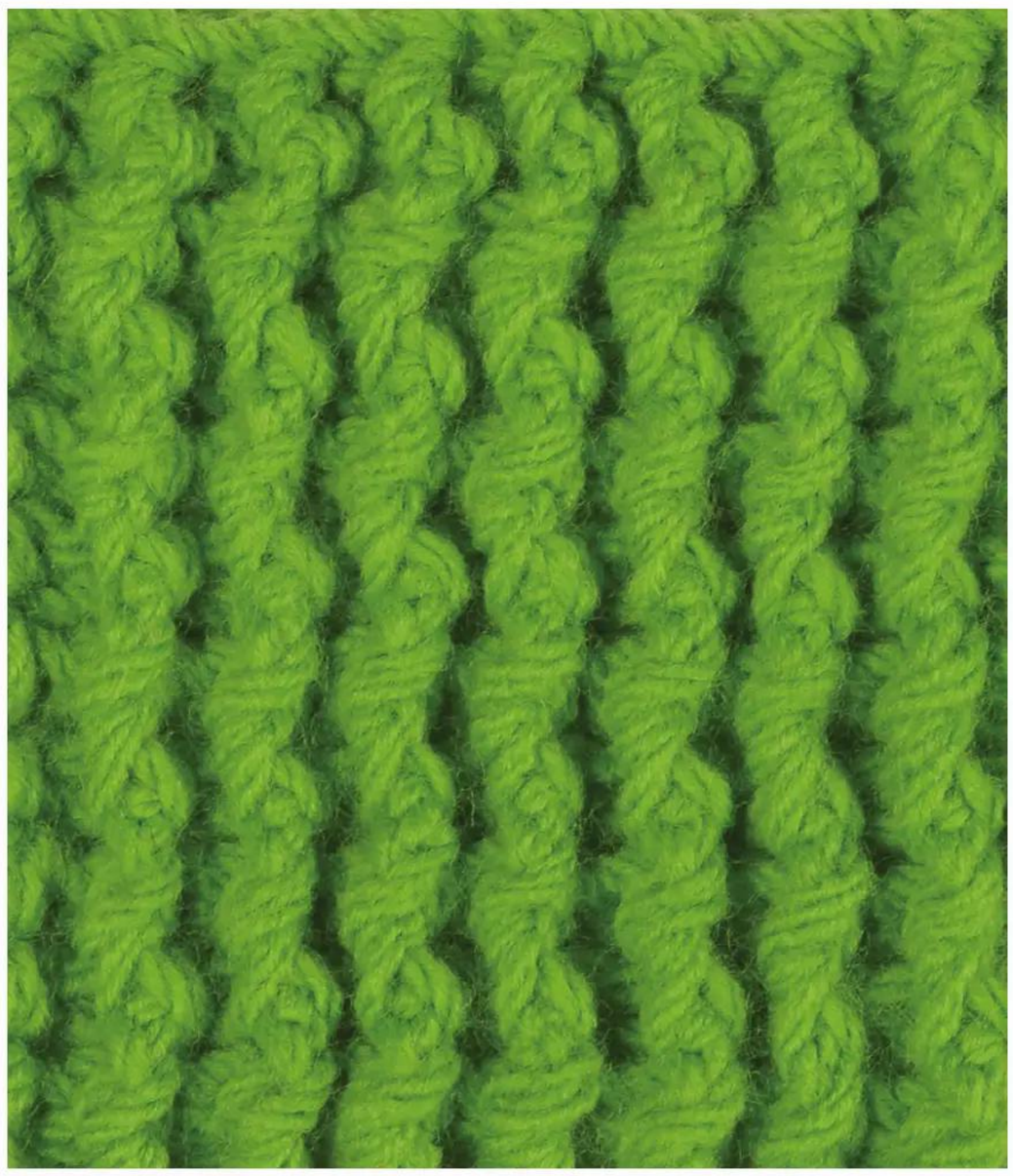
Row 2: ch 2, turn, sk first st, *(dc,tr) in next st, sk next st; rep from * across to last st, dc in last st.

Row 3: ch 2, turn, (dc, tr) in every dc across, dc in top of t-ch.

Rep Row 3 for pattern.



POST STITCH RIB

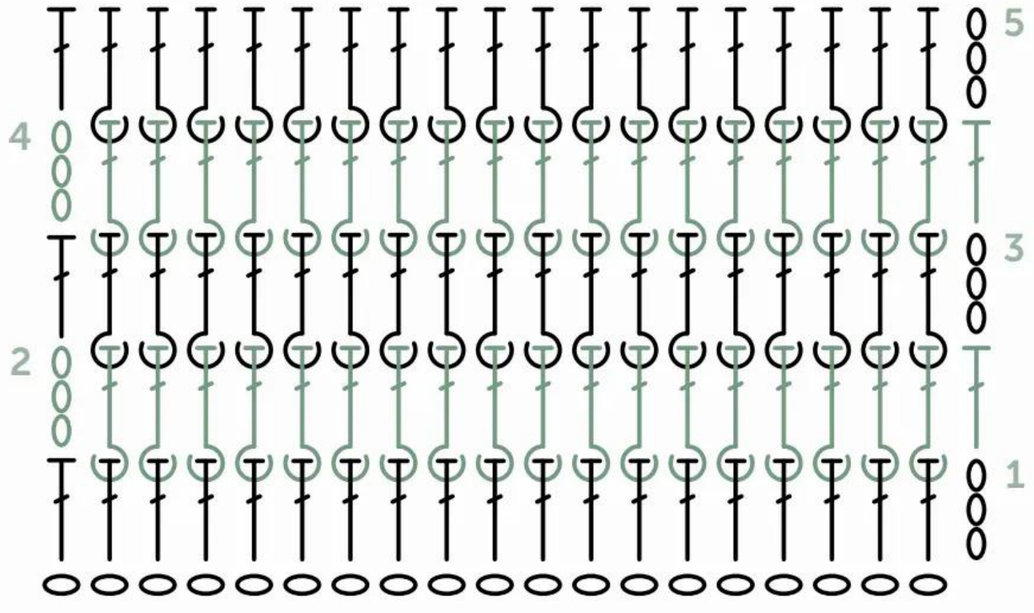


Ch a multiple of 2 sts.

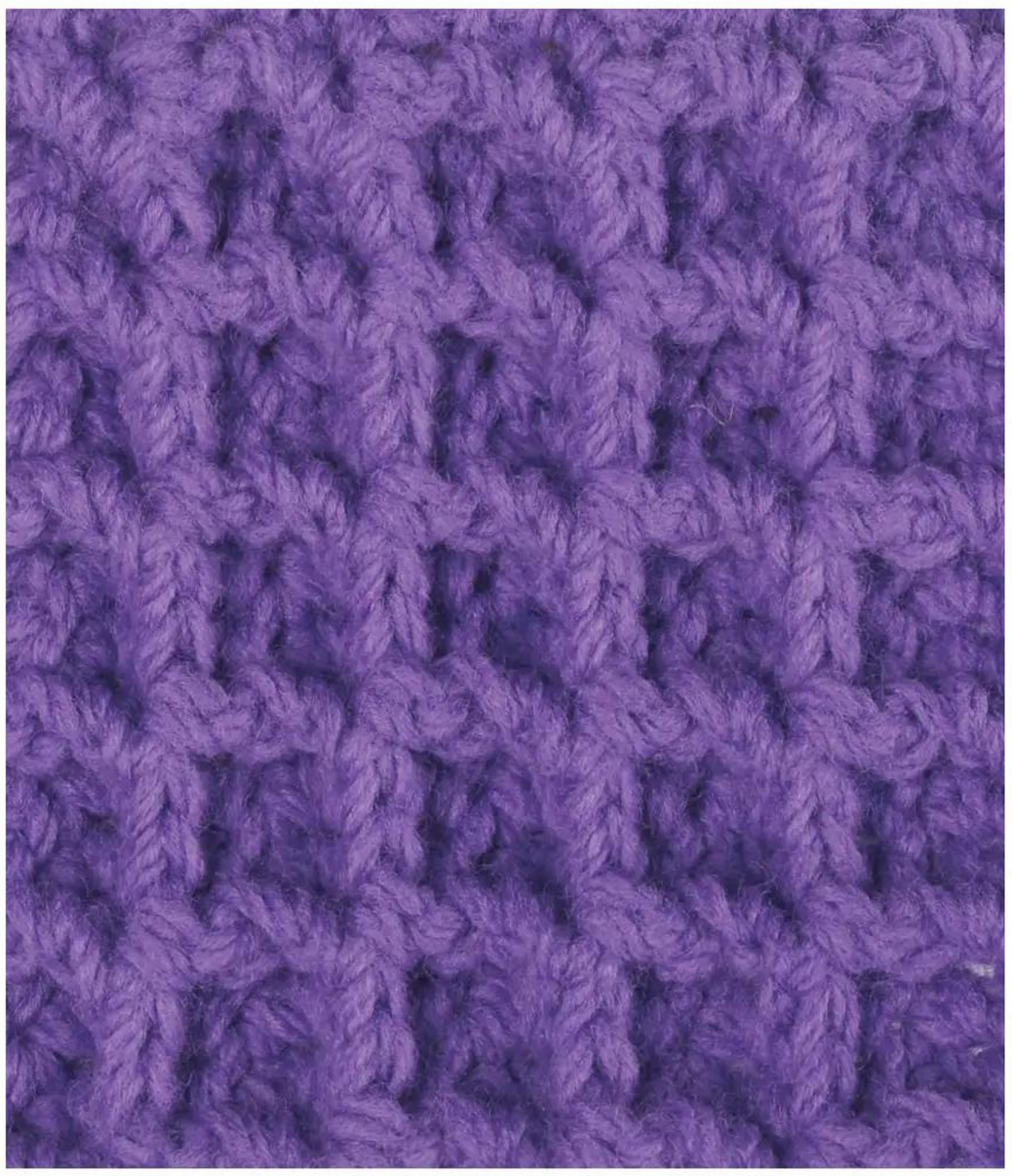
Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chains count as tr), tr in each remaining ch across.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr), turn, *FPtr in next st, BPtr in next st; rep from * across to last st, tr in top of t-ch.

Rep Row 2 for pattern.



WAFFLE STITCH



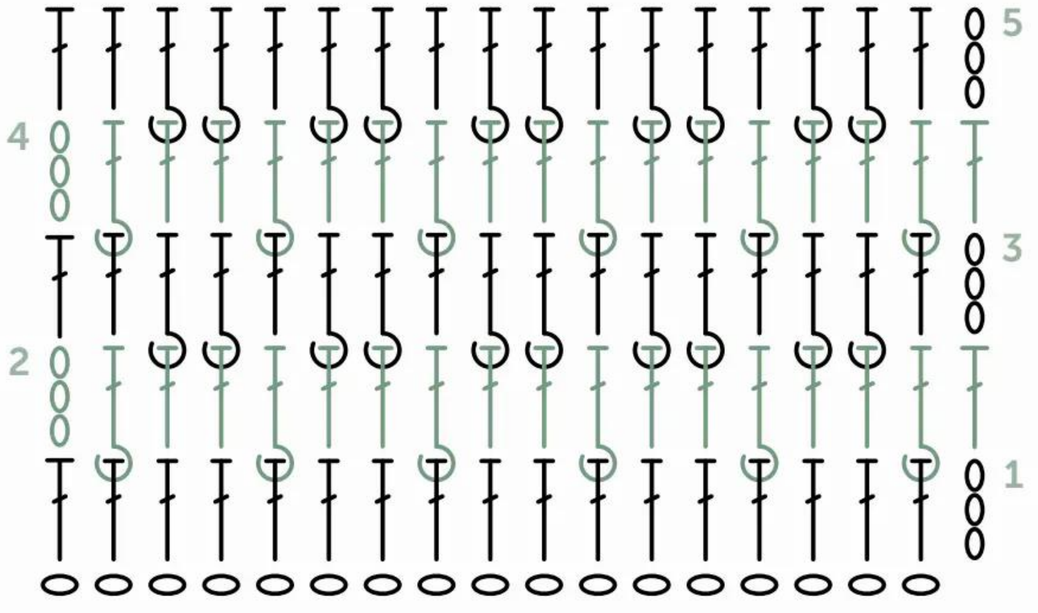
Ch a multiple of 3 sts plus 2.

Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chains count as tr), tr in each remaining ch across.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr, here and throughout), turn, *FPtr in next st, tr in next 2 sts; rep from * across to last 2 sts, FPtr in next st, tr in top of t-ch.

Row 3: ch 3, turn, *tr in next st, FPtr in next 2 sts; rep from * across to last 2 sts, tr in next st, tr in top of t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.



BASKET WEAVE



Ch a multiple of 6 sts plus 4.

Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chains count as tr), tr in each remaining ch across.

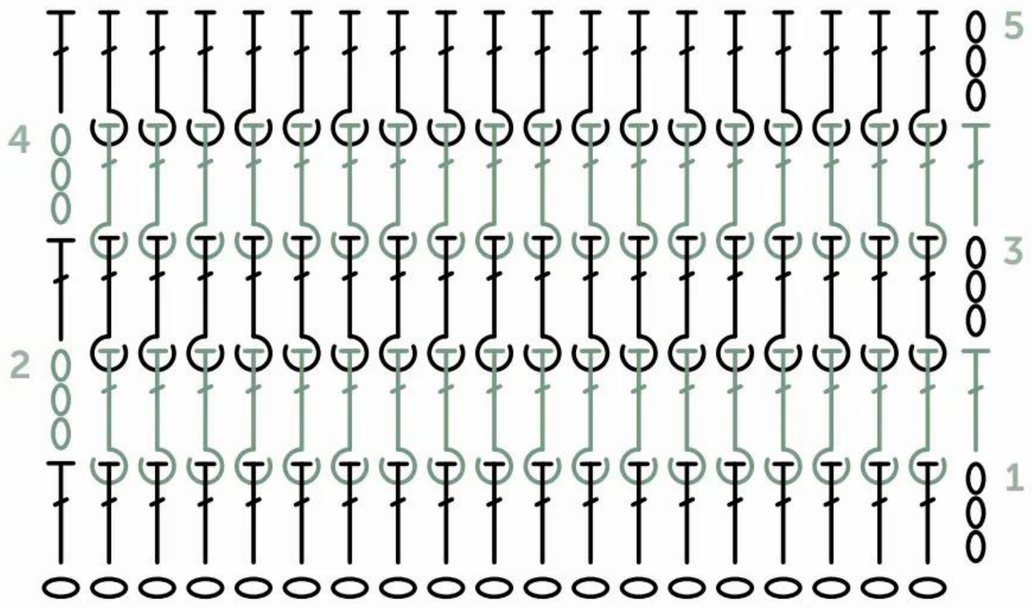
Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr, here and throughout), turn, *FPtr in next 3 sts, BPtr in next 3 sts; rep from * across to last st, tr in top of t-ch.

Row 3: rep Row 2.

Row 4: ch 3, turn, *BPtr in next 3 sts, FPtr in next 3 sts; rep from * across to last st, tr in top of t-ch.

Row 5: rep Row 4.

Rep Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.



DIAMOND OVERLAY



Ch a multiple of 6 sts plus 3.

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across.

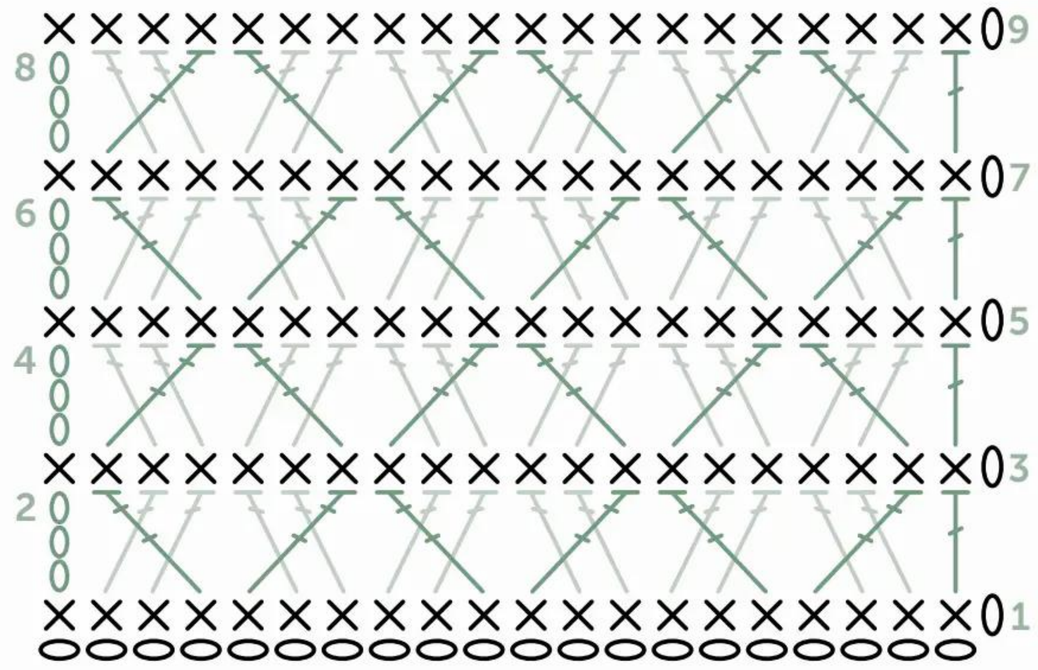
Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr, here and throughout), turn, *sk next 2 sts, dtr in next st, tr in 2 skipped sts (working behind st just made), sk next st, tr in next 2 sts, dtr in skipped st (working in front of sts just made); rep from * across to last st, tr in last st.

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dc in each st across.

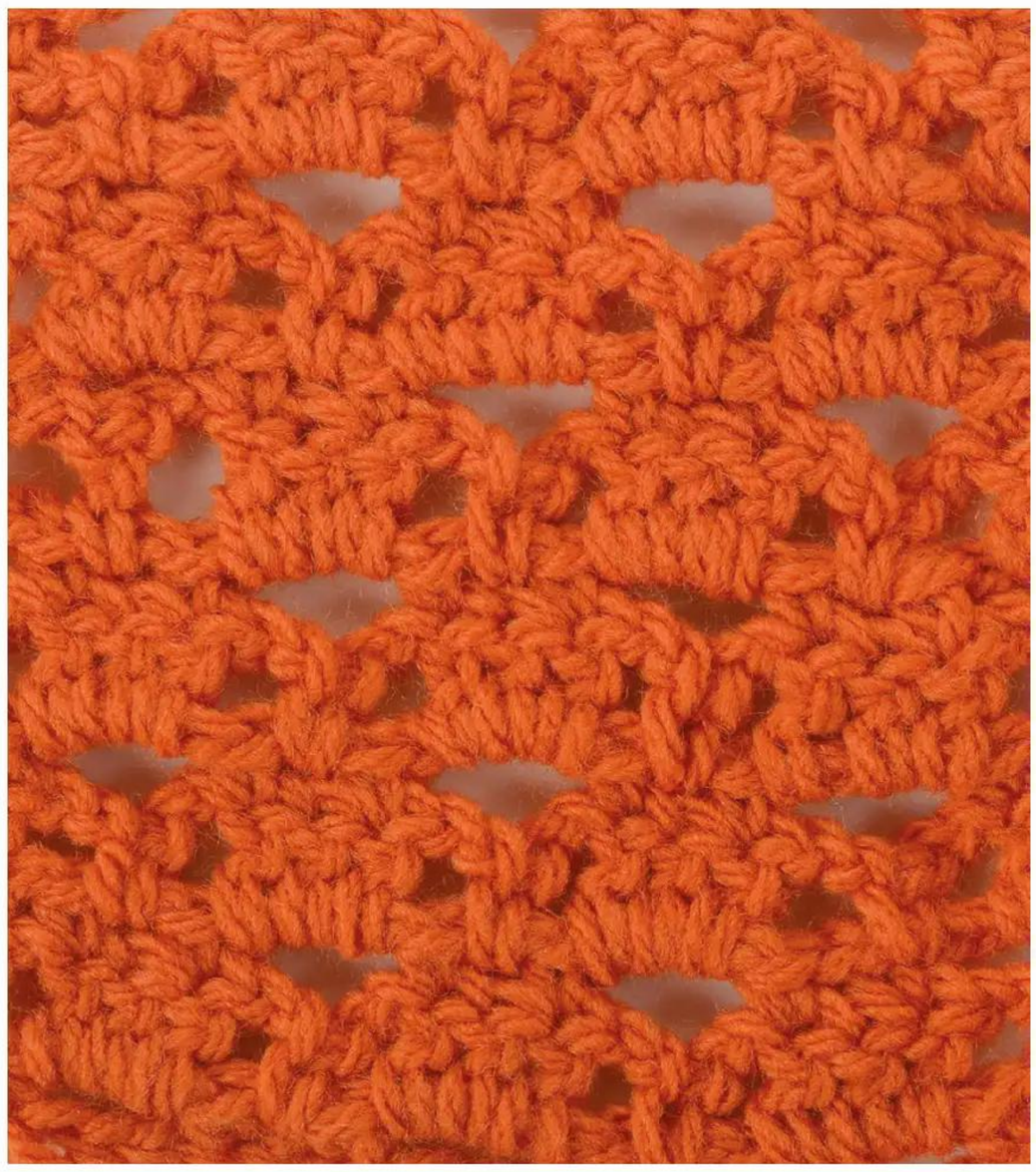
Row 4: ch 3, turn, *sk next st, tr in next 2 sts, dtr in skipped st (working in front of sts just made), sk next 2 sts, dtr in next st, tr in 2 skipped sts (working behind st just made); rep from * across to last st, tr in last st.

Row 5: rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.



TRIANGLE SPACES



Ch a multiple of 6 sts plus 2.

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in next ch; rep from * across to last ch, dc in last ch.

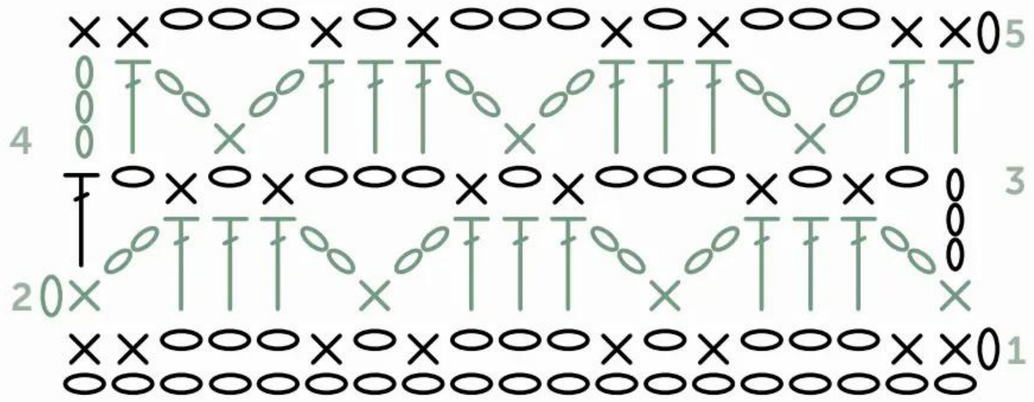
Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp, *ch 2, dc in] next ch1-sp, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp; rep from * across to last 2 sts, ch 2, sk next st, dc in last st.

Row 3: ch 4 (counts as tr + ch 1), turn, dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr, *ch 3, dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr; rep from * across to end, ch 1, tr in last dc.

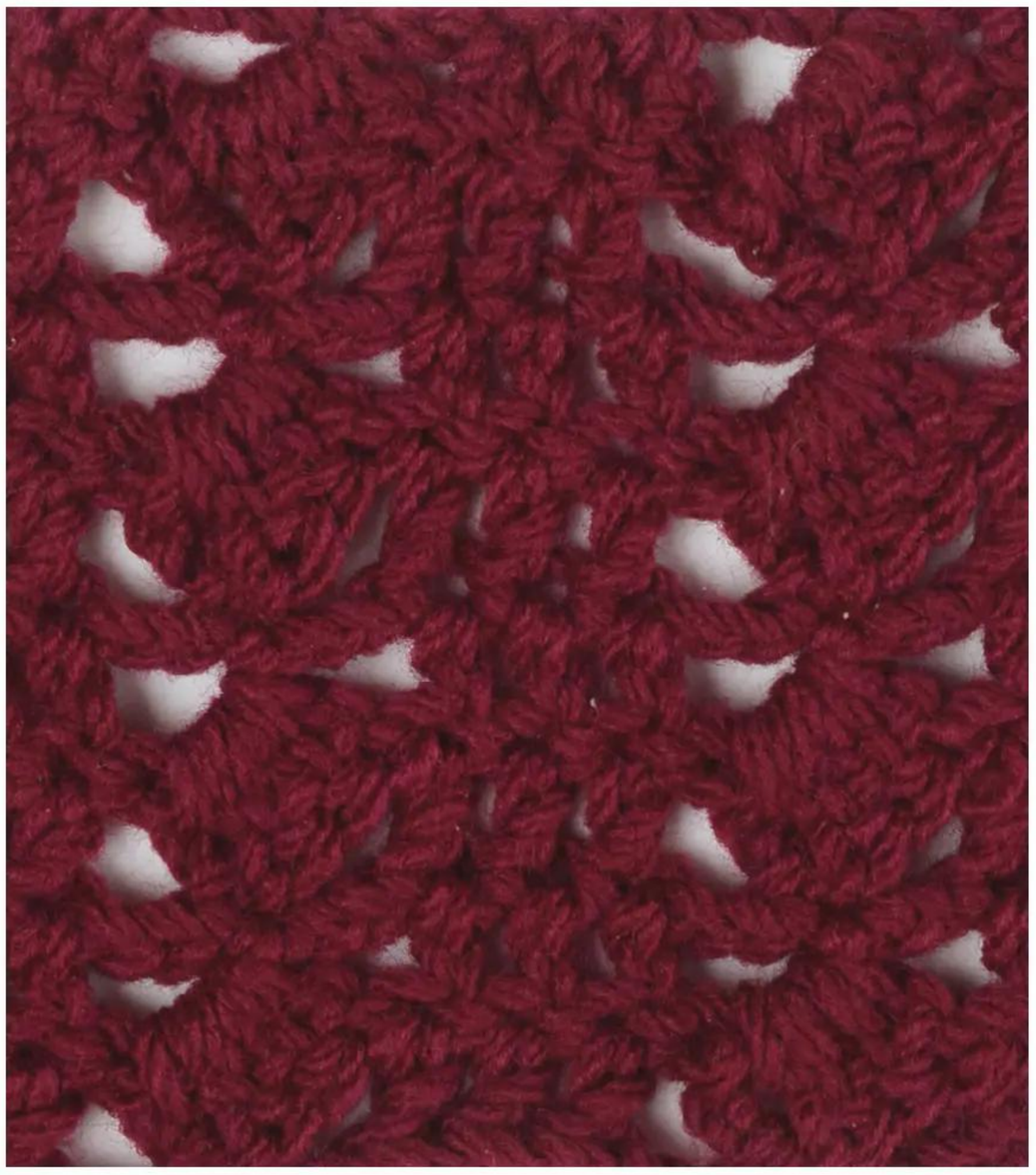
Row 4: ch 3 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next ch1-sp, ch 2, dc in next ch1-sp, *ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp, ch 2, dc in next ch1-sp; rep from * across to last space, ch 2, 2 tr in t-ch space.

Row 5: ch 1, turn, dc in next 2 trs, ch 3, *dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr, ch 3; rep from * across to last 2 sts, dc in next tr, dc in top of t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.



TUMBLING BLOCKS



Ch a multiple of 6 sts plus 2.

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in next ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in next ch; rep from * across to last ch, dc in last ch.

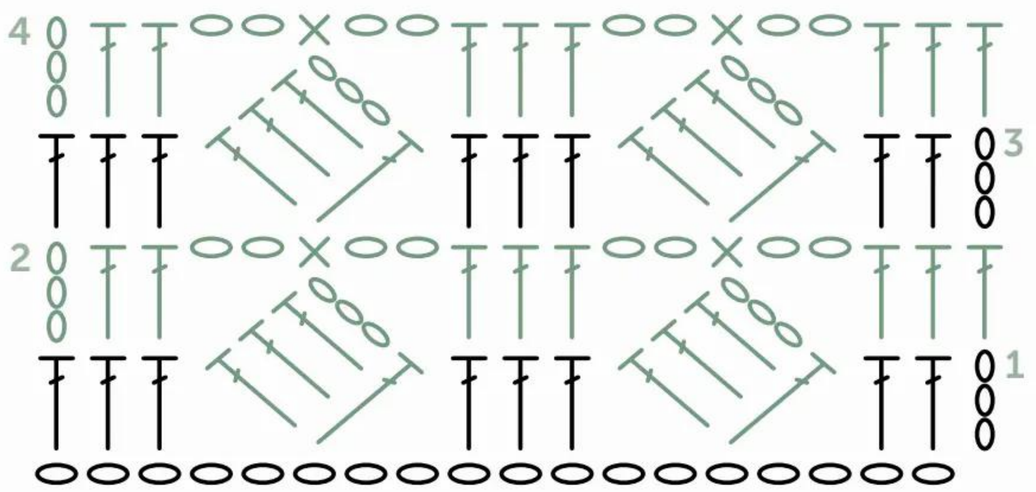
Row 2: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch1-sp, ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp; rep from * across to last 2 sts, ch 2, sk next st, dc in last st.

Row 3: ch 4 (counts as tr + ch 1), turn, dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr, *ch 3, dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr; rep from * across to end, ch 1, tr in last dc.

Row 4: ch 3 (counts as tr), turn, tr in next ch1-sp, ch 2, dc in next ch1-sp, *ch 2, 3 tr in next ch3-sp, ch 2, dc in next ch1-sp; rep from * across to last space, ch 2, 2 tr in t-ch space.

Row 5: ch 1, turn, dc in next 2 trs, ch 3, *dc in next tr, ch 1, sk next tr, dc in next tr, ch 3; rep from * across to last 2 sts, dc in next tr, dc in top of t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.



SPECIAL STITCH

To work a stitch around the post of a previous stitch, insert the hook under the stitch, instead of into it, and crochet around it.

Ch a multiple of 8 sts plus 5.

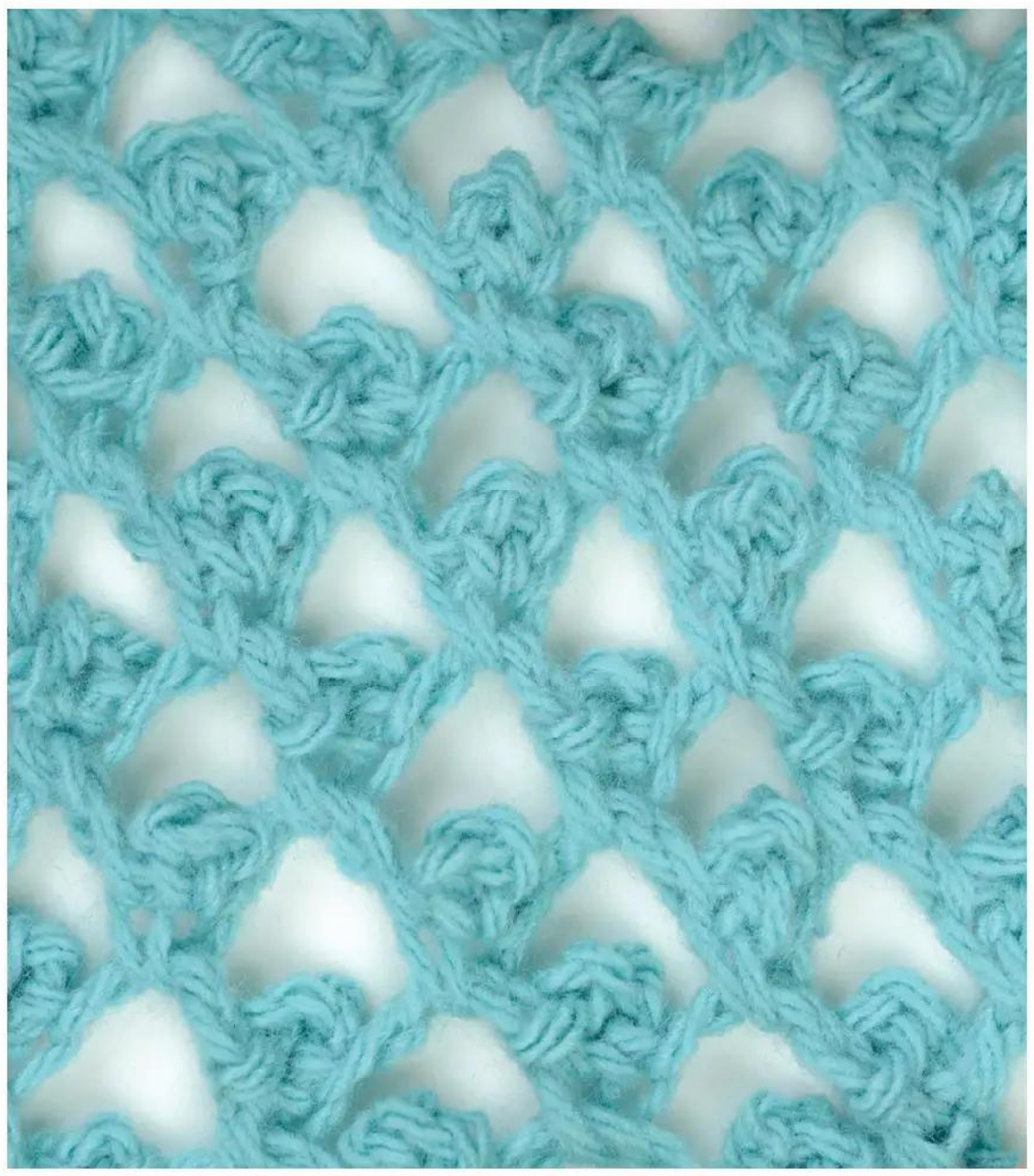
Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook (unworked chs count as tr), *tr in next ch, sk next 2 chs, tr in next ch, ch 3, 3 tr around post of tr just worked, sk next 2 chs, tr in next 2 chs; rep from * across to last ch, tr in last ch.

Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr, here and throughout), turn, *tr in next 2 trs, ch 2, dc in ch3-sp, ch 2, sk next tr, tr in next tr; rep from * across to last 2 sts, tr in next tr, tr in top of t-ch.

Row 3: ch 3, turn, *tr in next 2 trs, tr in next dc, ch 3, 3 tr around post of tr just worked, tr in next tr; rep from * across to last 2 sts, tr in next tr, tr in top of t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

MINI PICOT MESH



SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: ch 3, sl st into front loop and left vertical bar of dc at base of ch.

Ch a multiple of 3 sts plus 2.

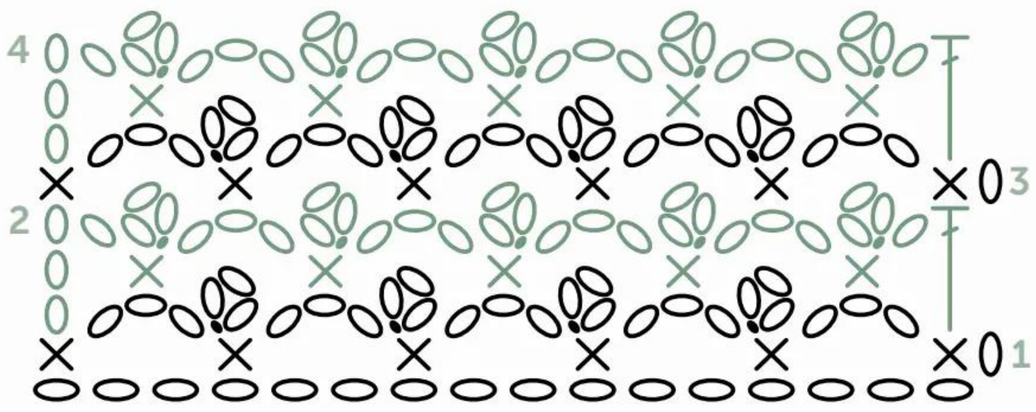
Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, picot; rep from * across to last 3 chs, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch.

Row 2: ch 4 (counts as tr + ch 1), turn, *dc in next ch3-sp, picot, ch 3; rep from * across to last ch3-sp, dc in last ch3-sp, picot, ch 1, tr in last st.

Row 3: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, ch 3, *dc in next ch3-sp, picot, ch 3;rep from * across to end, dc in 3rd ch of t-ch.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 for pattern.

You can omit the picots from the final row to give a straighter top edge. And with lacy patterns like this, blocking is essential to open the mesh and really show off the stitch pattern.



OFFSET ARCHES



SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in specified st.

V st: (tr, ch 1, tr) in specified st.

Ch a multiple of 8 sts plus 2.

Row 1: dc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 3 chs, shell in next ch, sk next 3 chs, dc in next ch; rep from * across to end.

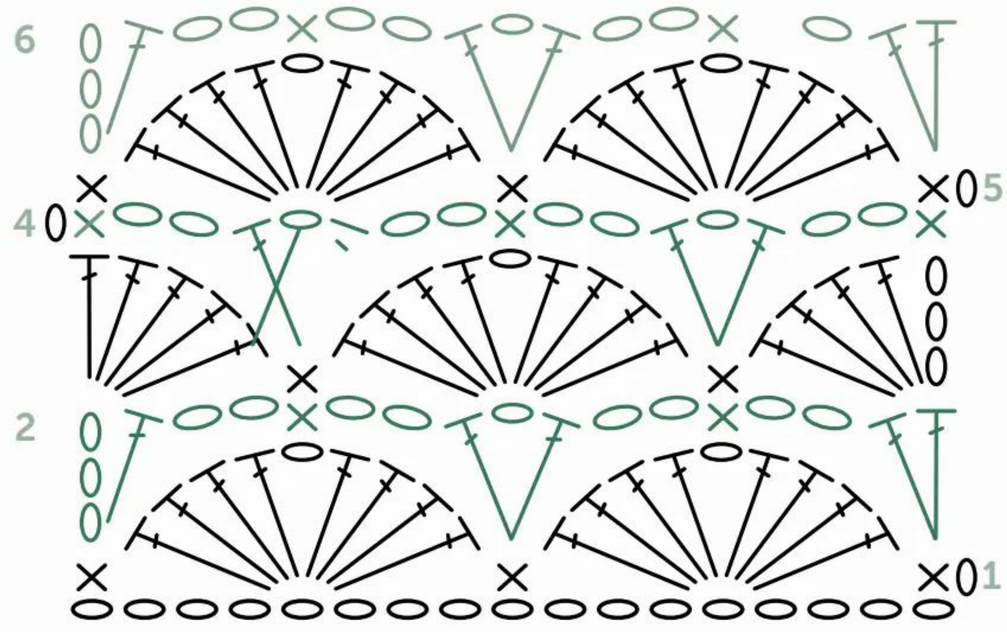
Row 2: ch 3 (counts as tr, here and throughout), turn, tr in same st, ch 2, *dc in top of next shell, ch 2, V st in next dc, ch 2; rep from * across to last shell, dc in top of last shell, ch 2, 2 tr in last dc.

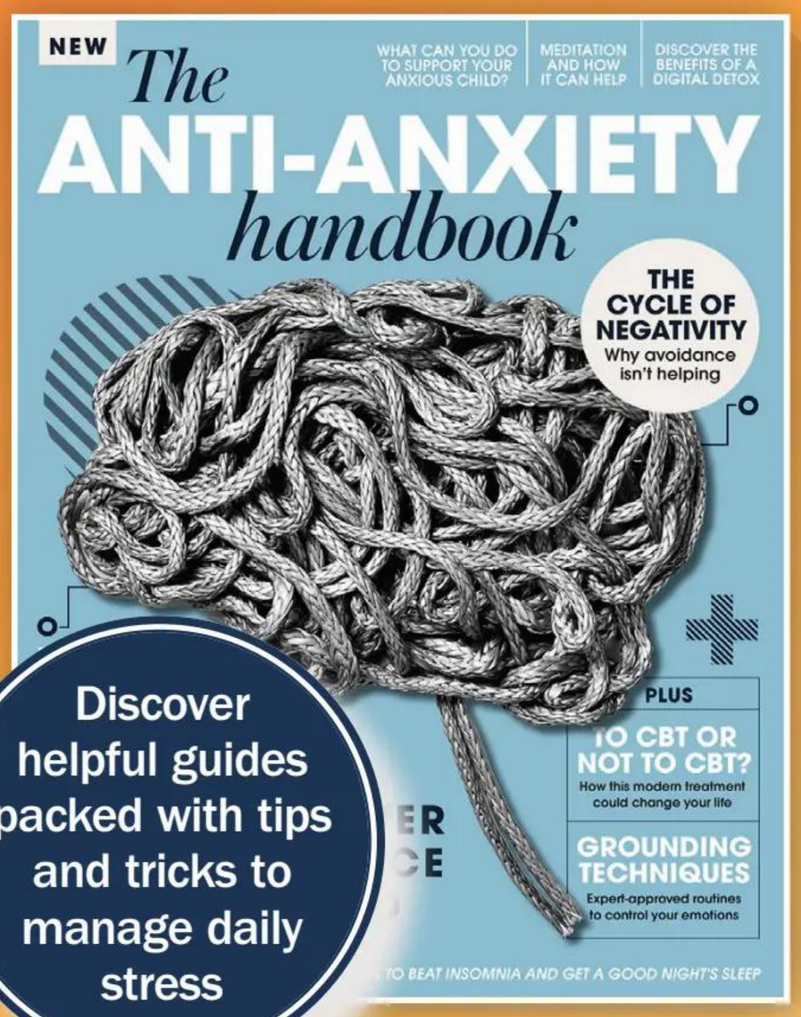
Row 3: ch 3, turn, 4 tr in same st, *dc in next dc, shell in top of next V st; rep from * across to last dc, dc in next dc, 5 tr in top of t-ch.

Row 4: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, ch 2, *V st in next dc, ch 2, dc in top of next shell, ch 2; rep from * across to last dc, V st in last dc, ch 2, dc in top of t-ch.

Row 5: ch 1, turn, dc in next st, *shell in top of next V st, dc in next dc; rep from * across to end.

Rep Rows 2 through 5 for pattern.



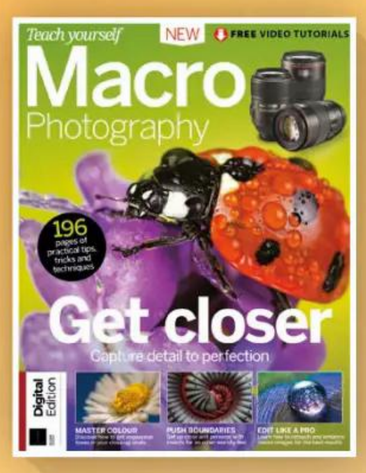


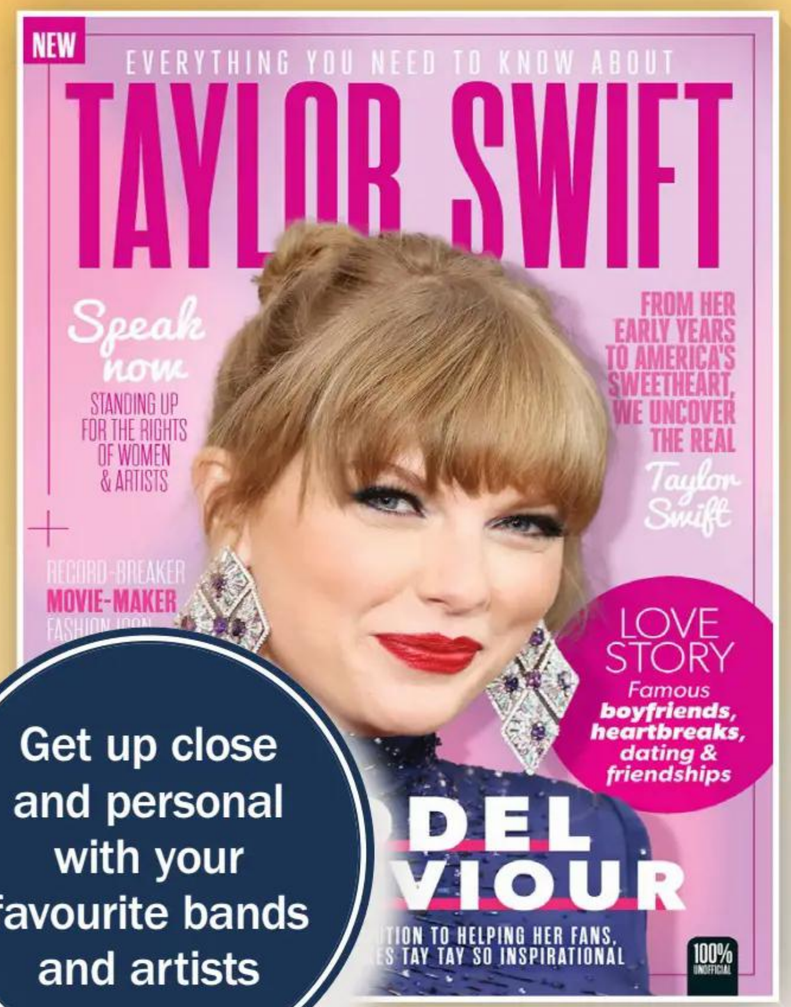
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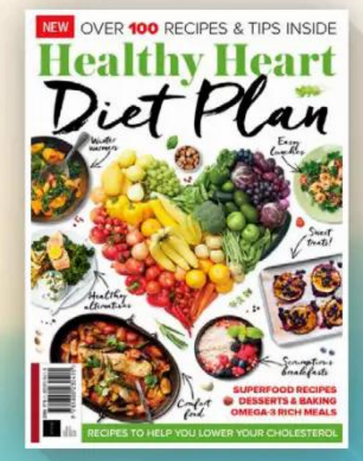
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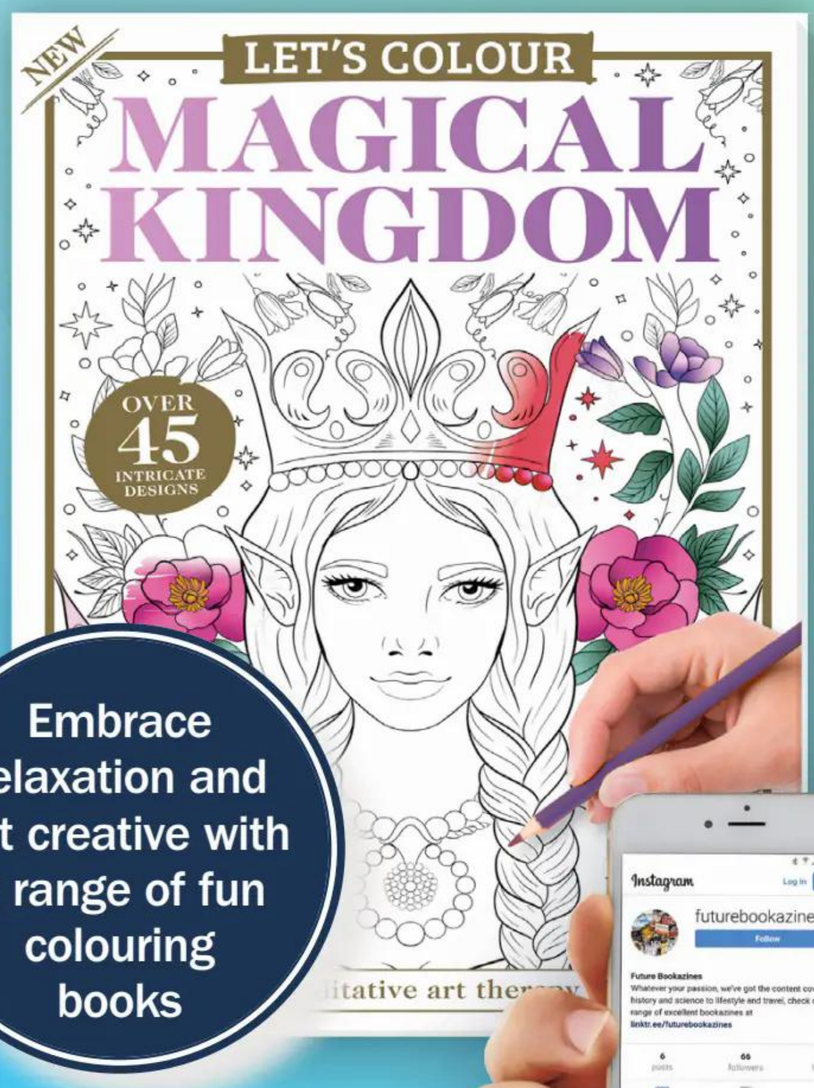
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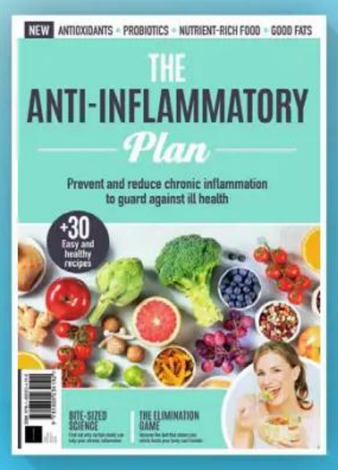














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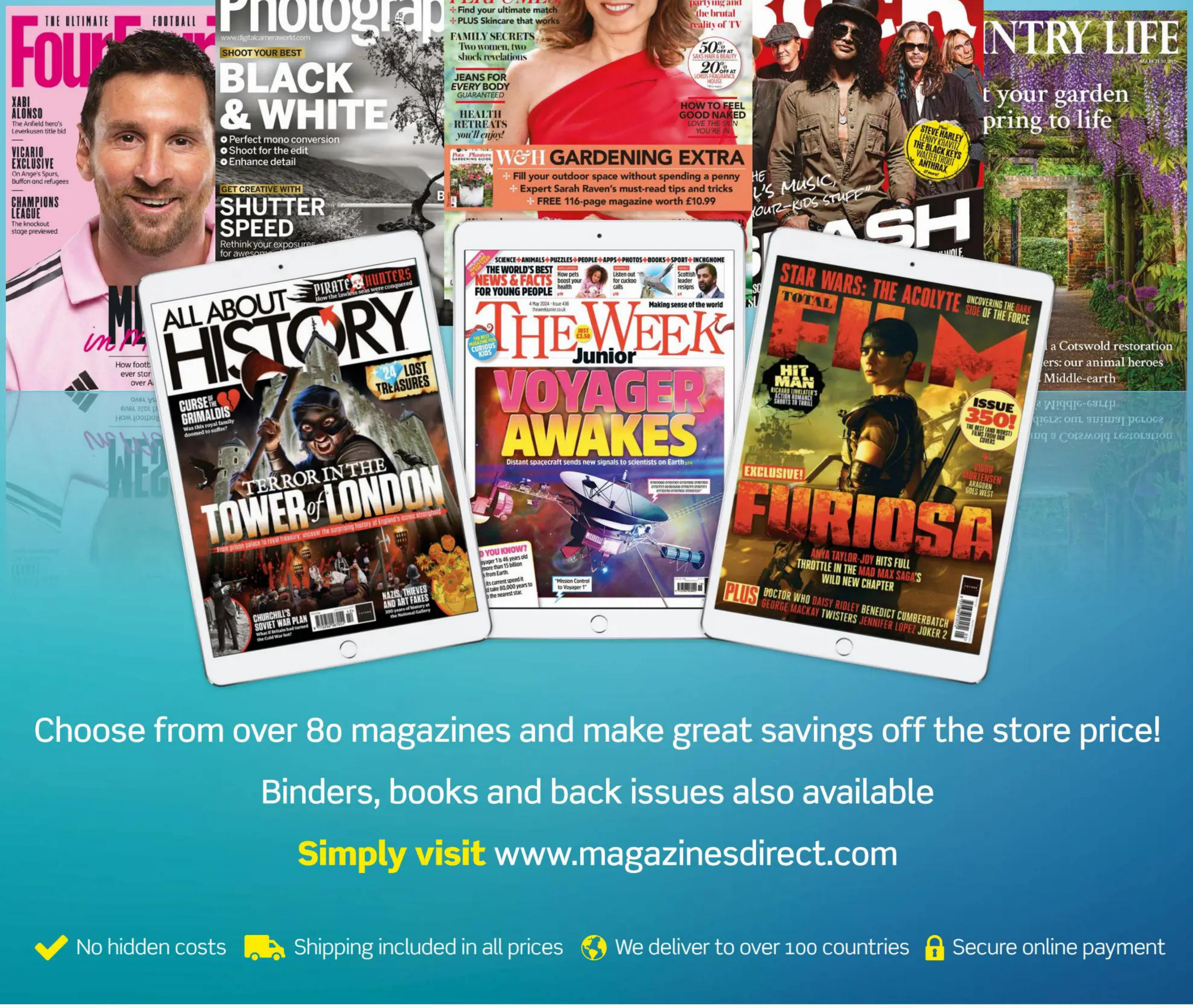
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