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Little luxury: Go with the faux!

Win a cover kit!

For a chance to win enough "Boutique Treasure" yarn from Coats & Clark to complete Jacqueline van Dillen's cozy garter-stitch jacket, visit www.knitsimplemag.com. The deadline is October 30. Cover photograph by Jack Deutsch. Hair and makeup styled by Sokphalla Ban.



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NOTEWORTHY NOTIONS, ACCESSORIES AND MORE

By Christina Behnke

The holidays are here again!

It's time for *Knit Simple* staffers to play Office Secret Santa. Here's a sampling of what some of us will be getting.

(shh, don't tell!)

WIN ME



FLEXIBLE FLYERS

Emily needs a set of stitch markers that won't slow her down. Her Secret Santa has the answer: **Floops**, designed to hang from your needle with the shape and flexibility of a knit stitch. They're handmade from elastic in a vibrant range of colors so you can easily discern them from your knitting. Available in small, medium, large or an assortment of sizes.

www.floopsstitchmarkers.com

WIN ME



CHIC MAGNET

Margeau would much rather knit cardigans than sew on buttons, so **MagneButton** is the ultimate find for her. The secret to this double-sided clasp, which fastens sweater fronts and scarf ends without creating holes, is a pair of powerful magnets hidden behind the retro-inspired cover designs. No need for fastening? Use it to add spark to knitted hats. www.the-grommet.com; www.magnebutton.com

ALPACA PITCHFORK

Renée never met a good pun (or a witty tee) she didn't like, so this **Threadless** tee designed by **Nina Nguyen** was the perfect find. An adorable pair of alpacas experience a dissonance of interest: One wants to party karaoke with a boom box; the other claims, "No thanks. I only sing alpacapella." Available in sizes S to 2XL. www.threadless.com

WIN ME



STAND AND DELIVER

Katharine adores vintage dresses, so her Secret Santa found a bag with a retro-leaning print to match. Shown in Denim Row print, the freestanding **Cleo Yarn Caddy** from **della Q** keeps you in marching order whether you're staying or going. The spacious interior houses a zippered and a slide pocket for odds and ends; four blousy pockets encircle the exterior. www.dellaq.com



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ME" items.

These items make great gifts year-round.



TURN A STONE

New staffer Joanna needs a knitting-themed office mug of her very own. These handmade mugs from **Pawley Studios** are crafted from wheel-thrown stoneware. Shaped to fit comfortably in your hand, they're finished with an ombré glaze and feature witty knitting-related engravings on the unglazed alto-rilievo panels. Custom designs available on request. www.pawleystudios.com

FOR WANT OF A NAIL

Like any great stylist, Khaliah always sports a fashion-forward manicure. Now she can show her newbie-knitter pride with the **Ombre Knit Nail Decals** from **I Heart Nail Art**. The decals are printed with a stockinette-stitch illustration that fades from teal blue to emerald green, allowing you to apply a subtle color transition or mix it up. www.etsy.com/shop/IHeartNailArt

I ♥





MUSIC TO MY EARS

If you've ever wished your earbuds could actually keep your ears warm, artist **Traci Medeiros-Bagan** has just what you're looking for. Her Crocheted Headphones and Black Cat Headphones, available from **UnCommon Goods**, are made from itch-free acrylic/cotton-blend yarn. The flexible fabric allows the headphones to adjust freely. www.uncommongoods.com

A HUG ...

Thanks to its conjoined design, the Peep Double Oven Mitt from **Herdy** ensures that your potholder pair will always stick together. Flexible enough to grip dishware, the plush cotton terry lining and internal heat barrier protect your hands and forearms as you pull dishes from the oven. You'll be tempted to spend all day in the kitchen—as long as the sheep peeking out of the pocket doesn't entice you to return to your knitting. Available in six shades, which coordinate with the Smit Mug shown at right. www.herdy.us



... AND A MUG

Made from sturdy porcelain, **Herdy's** Smit Mug is printed with a friendly sheep face that pops out over the warm drink you're sipping. Available in a choice of six bright shades to punch up wintry days (mix and match with the Peep Double Oven Mitt shown at left). Like milk and cookies, they're a match made in comfy culinary heaven. www.herdy.us



BALL ORNAMENTS

At first glance, these hand-drawn rubber-stamp designs from **Kaspareks** show a typical winter holiday tableau; a closer look reveals balls of yarn wittily ensconced within each scene. (In one, they're nestled like oranges in a wreath; in another, a strand of yarn creates the stripes on a candy cane.) Use them to embellish gift wrap, notes, envelopes and more. www.kaspareks.biz

MESSANGER-AT-ARMS

On-the-go bag purveyor **Top Shelf Totes** introduces the Messenger, a padded tote designed to hold a 13" laptop (and then some). A large zippered exterior pocket houses an elastic band to hold tools in place; two smaller zippered pockets keep notions neat. The decorative front flap keeps it all hidden, while the adjustable padded shoulder strap lets you carry in comfort. Available in four prints. www.yarnpop.com



BRIGHT AND BREEZY

Oh Snap! mesh pouches from **Namaste** have your organizational needs covered—without concealing their contents. The sturdy snap closures unfasten as needed so working yarn or tape measures can pull out freely. Available in sets of sizes small, medium and large (shown in new Pumpkin Spice) or XL and XXL (shown in new Hollywood Pink). Also available in Charcoal, Eggplant and Red. www.namasteinc.com

Read ^{em and} Stitch

By Georgia Spelvin



50 Knitted Gifts for Year-Round Giving

Sixth&Spring Books; \$19.95

- **The concept:** We're focused on the holidays right now, but knitted gifts are appropriate all year long.
- **Math check:** Fifty gifts for twelve months divide up into an average of twelve per season using one versatile yarn, Universal Yarn's "Deluxe Worsted."
- **Newbie friendly?** Easter egg toppers, Passover yarmulkes, a back-to-school zipped pencil case and patriotic bunting are among the more basic patterns.
- **Love is in the air:** V-day heart motifs are knit into coffee cup snuggles, a hot-water-bottle cozy and a lacy pink cowl.
- **Dad's day:** Forget the necktie. This Father's Day, go for a hound's-tooth felted eyeglass case or argyle golf-club covers.
- **Spook-tacular:** Spiderweb boot toppers, a felted jack-o-lantern trick-or-treat bag and a ghoulish ghost hat scare up Halloween fashion.
- **Technical tricks:** Mosaic swag stitch, two-stitch buttonhole, chevron cable.



Monster Knits for Little Monsters

By Nuriya Khegay
St. Martin's Press; \$22.99

- **The concept:** Whimsical anthropomorphic knit hats, mittens and bootie trios for wee ones up to age 3.

- **Math check:** Twenty designs make up a menagerie of five categories—cuddly critters, feathered friends, huggable horrors, adorable animals and festive friends.
- **Newbie-friendly?** Honey Bear—a Pooh-rific hoodie with ears, mittens embroidered with bumblebees and basic ribbed booties—is billed as the straightforward starter set.
- **The nose knows:** Little Piggy has a spiral crocheted snout, 3-D beaks grace a quartet of bird-brained toppers and Reindeer sports a red pompom to guide the way.
- **Knit the force:** An elfin cap with pointy ears and cabled crown furrows will make any infant look a whole lot like a certain small Jedi master.
- **Creature feature:** Wise Owl's leafy brown scarf, Cute Shark's stand-up scales and fin, Cheeky Chicken's comb—the darling's in the details.
- **Technical tricks:** Invisible seam, thumb gussets, make 1 left and right.



Christmas Stockings

By Robin Denney
WD Designs; \$24.95

- **The concept:** Knit stockings to hang by the chimney with care.
- **Math check:** Fifteen holly-jolly holiday designs. Stuff them to your heart's content.
- **Newbie-friendly?** These are intarsia socks, so newbies beware. The good news is that you have to knit only one—no second-sock syndrome.
- **Deck the heels:** Reindeers, gift boxes, ornaments, wreaths, snowflakes, candy canes and mistletoe are just a few of the yuletide motifs embellishing the stockings.
- **Check it twice:** The intarsia charts are both color-coded and numbered (by row, column and stitch count), so you have two ways to keep track of the pattern.
- **Comfort and joy:** An inspiration section shows how shifts in color, yarn and even

Mollie Makes Christmas

Interweave Press; \$12.95

- **The concept:** Have a happy hand-made holiday.
- **Math check:** Twenty yuletide craft projects—not just knitting and crochet, but all sorts of DIY techniques—from the design stable of *Mollie Makes* magazine.
- **Newbie-friendly?** If you can wield scissors, you can make a Scandinavian-style paper-cut ornament or a decorative string of stars.
- **Fa-la-la fiber:** Among the yarny projects are an amigurumi reindeer, Fair Isle fingerless gloves, granny-square garlands and beaded



- baby booties.
- **Santa's bag:** Handstitched felt gift bags and a St. Nick-appliqued canvas tote are within the grasp of multicrafty needleworkers.
- **Folded fir:** Japanese folded fans tier up into pretty tabletop-tree decorations.
- **Technical tricks:** Magic loop, ch 1, beading, origami folding.

beaded bling can alter the basic motifs.

- **Technical tricks:** Slip stitch stitch-wise (SLSW), pick up heel stitches, tassels.

Debbie Bliss Yarn Collection Creative Cables

Sixth&Spring Books; \$24.95

- **The concept:** Some of the most innovative cable experts around design twists and turns for women, men and kids using Debbie Bliss "Rialto" yarns.



- **Math check:** Dozens of cable motifs within 25 garments, from full-sized coats to small-scale wristers and everything in between.
- **Newbie-friendly?** A rice-stitch bustier,

shaped by changing needle sizes, is rated easy, so treat this as an entrée piece.

- **Peplum power:** With peplums popping up everywhere this season, the opening garment—Jacqueline van Dillen's show-stopping wavy peplum sweater with allover intertwined cables and side ribs descending into undulating pleats—is right on trend.
- **Kidding around:** Girls can pick from a little red patchwork poncho or a picot-edged smock with a pyramid of cables at the waist, each column topped by embroidered flowers; boys can choose from a festive Cosby-esque striped pullover with interrupted cables and a classic Bliss entrelac entry.
- **Not just sweaters:** Socks, a shrug, a cowl, an oversized tee and a rocker vest with multidirec-

tional cables join the collection.

■ **Technical tricks:** Ruffles, bobbles, diamond garter cables.

Crochet for the Kitchen



By Tove Fevang
Trafalgar Square Books;
\$22.95

■ **The concept:** Cook up something fantastic to dress up your kitchen.

■ **Math check:** Nearly 50 items in half a dozen chapters—Natural Delight, Blue for Pleasure,

Color Joy, Traditional, Modern and Contrasts.

■ **Newbie-friendly?** Small, square stuff like potholders and dish towels are just the right size for trying new skills.

■ **Deft Delft:** Lovely blue-and-white embossed potholders mimic the singular appearance of classic Delft pottery.

■ **Pride of place mat:** Table settings come in stripes, blocks, waves and circles (there's even one that looks like a life preserver).

■ **Linen lined up:** Cotton's great for soaking up water, but linen brings great texture to the kitchen, especially when tipped with red, as the dishcloth and potholder here are.

■ **Technical tricks:** Tunisian crochet, fan pattern, chevrons.

Knitting Gifts for Baby

By Mel Clark

Trafalgar Square Books; \$24.95

■ **The concept:** Nothing says "Welcome, baby" like a piece of for-

the-occasion heirloom knitting.

■ **Math check:** Twenty-eight charming items for newborns (you have nine months to finish!),

1- and 2-year-olds.

■ **Newbie-friendly?**

Tiny striped beanies and the top-down Jiffy Jacket are just right for newer knitters.

■ **Sweet and snuggled:** An organic hooded towel, basket-stitched papoose



and two light and airy blankets keep teensy ones happily swaddled.

■ **Fashionable from the first:** A button-shoulder sailor top, a boho-chic fringed cardigan, vivid fishing vests and a classic kimono show the best of baby style.

■ **Toy chest:** A big felted ball, bright ice cream rattles and a sweater-wearing teddy are the plied playthings in this collection.

■ **Technical tricks:** Waffle stitch, horseshoe cable, drop stitch.

Clever Crocheted Accessories

Edited by Brett Bara

Interweave Press; \$22.95

■ **The concept:** Instant-gratification accent pieces loop up in a weekend or less (just in time for last-minute gifting).

■ **Math check:** Twenty-five pieces in total—five hats, five neckpieces, two pairs of socks, two



Creative Creatures

By Donna Wilson

Kingfisher; \$15.99

■ **The concept:** A how-to/play script/story book for crafty kids featuring a "cast" of easy-assemble play animals.

■ **Math check:** Seven foresty friends, accompanied by a dozen-plus games and accessories.

■ **Newbie-friendly?** Absolutely—no knitting's involved. This is strictly a children's DIY prospect.

■ **What you'll need:** Felt, fabric, old socks and gloves, card stock, pipe cleaners, wire, embroidery thread and other crafty stuff you probably already have around the house.

■ **Who you'll make:** Charlie Monkey, Mitten Kitten, Ralf and Rill Raccoon, Cyril Squirrel-Fox, Olive Owl, Big Ted (a bearlike creature)

and Wilbur (a koala).

■ **What you'll do:** Cut out paper-doll-like clothes for the characters and hang them on a "clothesline," assemble a phone cozy and finger puppets, create your own Chutes & Ladders-type game.

■ **Technical tricks:** Running stitch, template tracing, wire manipulation.



Vogue Knitting Very Easy Sweaters

Sixth & Spring Books; \$24.95

■ **The concept:** Knit couture doesn't have to be difficult, as these popular pieces culled from the pages of our sister magazine prove.

■ **Math check:** Fifty favorite VK sweaters in five categories—stockinette, light & easy, dramatic shapes, cables, stripes & colorwork.

■ **Newbie-friendly?** By definition, you bet!

■ **A-list listings:** Top-flight contributors include Norah Gaughan, Kaffe Fassett, Louisa Harding, Tom Scott, Sasha Kagan, Mari Lynn Patrick, Cathy Carron, Twinkle and more.

■ **Pleats, please:** Subtle pleats and Swarovski crystals around the V neck of Coralie Meslin's swing top make simple simply striking.

■ **Yummy yarns:** The plainer the pattern, the more luxe the yarn should be. This collection rounds up the best of the LYS bunch, from Alchemy Yarns to Zitron.

■ **Technical tricks:** Cuff-to-cuff construction, seed stitch, broken rib stitch.



mitts, three bags and a mélange of extras, from a belt to an iPad cozy.

■ **Newbie-friendly?** Beginners can practice single crochet by covering metal key rings with sparkly thread for a shimmery necklace.

■ **Yarny universe:** Crocheters can use the same high-end fiber that knitters love. Patterns here show off faves like Malabrigo, Madelinetosh, Spud & Chloë and more.

■ **Crème de la crochet:** Some of the country's best-known crochet specialists—Drew Emborsky, Doris Chan, Robyn Chachula, Marly Bird—show why they've built up loyal followings.

■ **Technical tricks:** Back post dc, puff stitch, Tunisian simple stitch.



Wrist Bone Herringbone-rib pattern arm warmers

Seventh in a series

Here we are again, the fast-approaching holidays on our minds. So, my KAL friends, I bring you what I'm calling "Wrist Bone," a mid-length set knit in a herringbone-rib stitch pattern. I love using smaller projects to practice different skills, so to keep things interesting, this pattern incorporates a few advanced-beginner techniques: knitting in the round using double-pointed needles (dpns), reading a chart and creating a thumb gusset. Not to worry, beginners: As always, the *Knit Simple* crew will be on



hand to help you if you get stuck. And to all you veteran stitchers out there: You'll dig how this pattern whips up quickly and still keeps your interest. My favorite part about these arm warmers? They're one of the debut projects for my newest yarn, Bernat "Sheep(ish) Stripes," the self-stripping extension of the line that (if I may be so bold to say) we all know and love.

Join me on Facebook or Ravelry to Stitch (because we love it); to Rock (because we all do); to Knit-along (because everything's more fun when it's done with friends). Making a set (or three) of Wrist Bone warmers is just what we need to keep our hearts warm and our minds sane during this busy season. Looking forward to stitching with you soon! (For pattern, see page 22.)

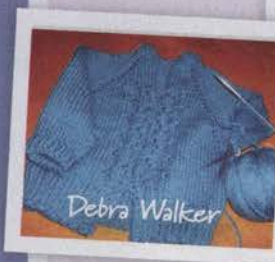
Vickie

We love seeing your knit-along FOs. Please keep posting photos of them on the KAL Facebook and Ravelry boards.

Arm Warmer KAL Info

When: Officially starts on October 14, but you can log on anytime to join.

Where: On Facebook at www.facebook.com/pages/StitchRockKnit-along/268065699931237 AND at Ravelry at www.ravelry.com/groups/stitchrocklove. Join us on either or both!



Upload photos of your FOs to the Knit Simple Facebook page or Tweet using #stitchrockKAL; we may feature them in a future issue. Pictured at left: Reader photos from our baby cardi KAL.

Sized for Adult Woman.

Bernat Sheep(ish) Stripes by Vickie Howell, 2.4oz/70g skeins, each approx 137yd/126m (acrylic/wool)

- ## MEASUREMENTS

- Length 12½"/32cm

- 18 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.
TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

HERRINGBONE RIB PATTERN (over 36 sts)

Note Follow chart or written pattern below.

Rnd 1 K2, p1, p2tog, k1, p2, k2, p2, k1, kfb, p2, k2, p2, k2, p1, pfb, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2tog, p1.

Rnd 2 K2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2.
Rnd 3 K2, p1, p2tog, p2, k2, p2, k1, kfb, p3, k2, p2, k2, p3, pfb, k1, p2, k2, p2, p2tog, p1.

Rnd 4 K2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2, p4.

Rnd 5 K2, p1, p2tog, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, kfb, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, pfb, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, p2tog, p1.

Rnd 6 K2, p3, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2, p3.
Rnd 7 K2, p1, p2tog, k2, p2, k2, p2, k1, kfb, p1, k2, p2, k2, p1, pfb, k1.

Rnd 8 [K2, p2] 9 times.

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Rep rnds 1–8 for herringbone rib pat.

ARM WARMER (make 2)

Body

Cast on 36 sts. Place 12 sts on each of three dpns. Place marker (P) for beg of rnd. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Note The first 2 sts on Needle #1 will be the bottom-center of your forearm/wrist.

Rnds 1-4 *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Work in herringbone rib pat until 8 rnds have been worked 4 times then work rnds 1-7 once more. Piece measures approx 8 1/2"/18" from beg.

Note Take care to redistribute any sts that may have shifted. Beg and end will not change.

Thumb gusset for left arm warmer

Rnd 8 [K2, p2] twice, pm, kfb (for thumb), pm, kfb (to cont pat), l with p2, cont in pat to end—38 sts.

Next rnd Work rnd 1 of herringbone rib pat to marker, sl marker [kfb] twice, sl marker, cont in pat to end.

36 sts

STITCH KEY

- ☐ k on RS ☒ p2tog ☐ kfb
☒ p on RS ☒ no stitch ☐ pfb

Thumb gusset for right arm warmer

Rnd 8 [K2, p2] 6 times, pm, kfb (for thumb), pm, (to cont pat), beg with p2, cont in pat to end—38

Next rnd Work rnd 1 of herringbone rib pat
marker, sl marker, [kfb] twice, sl marker, cont in
to end.

Both arm warmers Cont in herringbone rib pat
foll:

Next 2 rnds Work in pat to marker, k to n marker, work in pat to end.

Next (inc) rnd Work in pat to marker, sl marker, l k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sl marker, work in pat to end.

Rep last 3 rnds twice more—36 body sts, 10 thumb sts between markers.

Note For left mitt only, work rep of rnd 1 as foll:
p2tog, sl marker, k to next marker, p1, work rnd 1
end.

Place thumb sts on scrap yarn. Cont in pat on r
36 body sts until piece measures 11½"/29cm fr
beg.

Rep body rnds 1–4 once more. Bind off in pat.

Thumb

Place 10 sts from scrap yarn onto dpns. With needle 3, pick up and k 2 sts at thumb gap; pm. Divide 12 sts on 3 needles.

Rnds 1 and 2 Knit.

Rnds 3-6 *K2, p2; rep from * around.

Bind off in pat. ■

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Holiday Cheer!

There is something about gearing up for the holiday season that excites me—and can sometimes overwhelm me a bit. Each year, as my extended family grows, my gift list grows as well. I'm sure it's the same for you. Keeping that in mind, we present more than sixty fun, quick-to-knit gift ideas, which will cover not only your winter-holiday list but birthdays and other special occasions as well. In the "Knits for Nursery" feature (page 30), for example, you'll find six adorable baby bootie designs that run the gamut from Christening Day dressy to everyday casual. They knit up in a jiffy and make the perfect baby shower gift.

Most of the projects are shown in multiple color combos, stitch patterns or silhouettes. So if you want to make the hat in the "Family Three" story (page 26), you'll find three color options and three different sizes. Our cover sweater (also shown on page 57), worked in the beautifully soft self-striping yarn "Boutique Treasure" from Red Heart, can also be made in a solid color and without the sleeves (shown on page 56). The vest will make a perfect first-sweater project for new knitters on your list: Buy the yarn, buttons and needles, wrap them up and welcome your friend to the needlearts fold. We've peppered the fashion copy throughout with gifting tips—tucking a pair movie tickets into a pocket, for one (page 42).

By changing color palettes, many of these designs become multiseasonal. Take, for example, the "Peppermint Twist" houseware items (page 35). Recolor them in red, white and blue, and you're all set for a Fourth of July extravaganza. Or knit the garland shown here (instructions on page 93) in pastel shades to celebrate the return of spring. So sit back and relax. *Knit Simple* has your gifting needs covered.

Carol Felt



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Related **knit** trios
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All-ages vests & hats

All's Fair Isle

1, 2, 3 FAMILY VESTS

A bright triptych of hooded vests—sized for men, women and kids—boasts a simple colorwork pattern across the chest.

DESIGNER: Yoko Hatta

YARN: Brown Sheep Company's LAMB'S PRIDE BULKY

FACT: Big-gauge yarn and a seamless construction (the body is worked in one piece to the underarm, and the hood extends from stitches held at the neck) make these full-scale vests deceptively quick to knit.

Tip-Top Toppers

4 FAMILY HATS

These hats are worked with an elongated rib created by dropping one of the loops of a double yarn over every other row.

DESIGNER: Jacqueline van Dillen

YARN: Cascade Yarns' CLOUD

TIP: Choose from among our solid, colorblocked and striped options, or make up your own pattern scheme.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY JACK DEUTSCH, HAIR AND MAKEUP STYLED BY SOKPHALLA BAN. STILL-LIFE PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARCUS TULLIS.



Stripes, ribs, Fair Isle—
a classic 1, 2, 3



Wild Things



Critter comforts
for cubs, chicks and
little monsters.

Linus

5 SQUARE-EARED MONSTER HAT

This security-blanket-blue buddy is knit in the round in stockinette and finished with a pair of square ears.

DESIGNER: Rebecca Danger

YARN: Cascade Yarns' 220 SUPERWASH

TIP: The eyes on these hats are knit circles that are sewn on, but you can use buttons instead.

Lucy

6 POINTY-EARS MONSTER HAT

The tapered winged ears on either side of Lucy's funny face are knit separately in the round and sewn to the body's side edges.

DESIGNER: Rebecca Danger

YARN: Cascade Yarns' 220 SUPERWASH

FACT: Lucy's large tooth is a patch of garter stitch sewn along the line of her mouth.

Charlie B.

7 STRIPED MONSTER HAT

Playful, vibrant stripes are knit simply in the round in stockinette stitch.

DESIGNER: Rebecca Danger

YARN: Cascade Yarns' 220 SUPERWASH

FACT: Charlie B.'s sawtooth teeth are knit separately in garter-stitch zigzags and sewn to the cast-on edge of the skinny ribbed border.

Fantastic Jr. Fox

8 CHILD'S FOX COAT

A sly design conceals this coat's foxy nature—until the creature-feature hood is pulled up. The pockets and contrast back border are worked first, then folded and joined to the body; the eyes are duplicate-stitched and finished with decorative buttons.

DESIGNER: Stacey Gerbman

YARN: Plymouth Yarn's ENCORE

TWEED

FACT: The tweedy yarn lends woodsy charm to forest-friend fashion.

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Do the
fox trot!

Knits for the Nursery

Bunnies & Booties



Rascally Rabbits

9 STUFFED TOY TRIO

Variations of the classic stuffed animal, these rabbits are stitched in pieces and stuffed during assembly. The faces are then embroidered on.

DESIGNER: Debbie Bliss

YARN: RIALTO 4-PLY, RIALTO DK and RIALTO CHUNKY by Debbie Bliss/KFI

FACT: The same pattern in three weights of yarn creates three different sizes, making a bunny family.

Bootie Bounty

10 BABY BOOTIES

One basic bootie, in both boys' and girls' colors, has six different cuffs and insteps (left to right, top to bottom): moss stitch; k2, p2 rib; mini cable; embroidered stock-inette stitch with picot edge; lace with picot edge; shell-stitch rib.

DESIGNER: Rosemary Drysdale
YARN: Blue Sky Alpacas' ROYAL PETITES

FACT: All six options have an eyelet row through which a ribbon or crochet tie can be woven.



These sweet booties are perfect for special occasions. Without the embroidery and picot bind-off, they're just right for everyday wear.



Mix and match the cuffs and insteps, play with the colors and ties—the options are endless. Knit up dozens of pairs for gift giving or donate them to a local charity.



Leave the back seams open for a dainty detail, or sew them up and keep the cuffs unfolded to warm little legs.

Welcome Baby's first holiday with cuddly softies and a row of tiny foot warmers.



Swatch Exchange

Create a variety of lovely leafy looks by simply switching out your yarn.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY MARCUS TULLIS



Lace, texture, color

Blocks of stockinette stitch, seed stitch and a lacy leaf motif make up the panels of this cozy afghan.

DESIGNER: Annabelle Speer. **YARN:** CALYPSO by Tahki Yarns/Tahki•Stacy Charles (shown left). **TIP:** You can use these instructions with any weight of yarn; the afghan's finished size will change accordingly.

MATERIALS

Calypso by Tahki Yarns/Tahki•Stacy Charles, 3½oz/100g ball, each approx 184yd/168m (wool/acrylic)

- 9 balls in #03 rainforest
- One pair size 10 (6mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 10 (6mm) circular needle, 40"/100cm long
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- Length 52½"/133cm
- Width 43½"/110.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 10 (6mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

M1L (make one left) Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.

M1R (make one right) Insert tip of LH needle from back to front under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the front loop to increase one stitch.

SEED STITCH (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts.

Rep row 2 for seed stitch.

STRIP A

Cast on 9 sts, place marker (pm), cast on 27 sts.

Beg chart

***Row 1 (RS)** Work chart over 27 sts, slip marker, work 9 sts in seed st. Cont in pats as established through row 34 of chart.

Next row (RS) Work 27 sts in St st (k on RS, p on WS); work 9 sts in seed st.

Next row (WS) Work 9 sts in seed st, work in St st to end.

Cont in pats as established for 32 rows more. *

Rep between *'s twice more, then work rows 1–34 of chart with seed st border once more. Place sts on holder for upper edge.

STRIPS B and D

Cast on 27 sts. Work 34 rows in St st. *Work 34 rows in seed st, work 34 rows in St st; rep from * twice more. Place sts on holder for upper edge.

STRIP C

Cast on 27 sts. *Work rows 1–34 of chart. Work 34 rows in St st; rep from * twice more, then work rows 1–34 of chart once more. Place sts on holder for upper edge.

STRIP E

Cast on 27 sts, pm, cast on 9 sts.

Beg chart

***Row 1 (RS)** Work 9 sts in seed st, slip marker, work chart over 27 sts. Cont in pats as estab-

lished through row 34 of chart.

Next row (RS) Work 9 sts in seed st, work 27 sts in St st.

Next row (WS) Work 27 sts in St st, work in seed st to end.

Cont in pats as established for 32 rows more. * Rep between *'s twice more, then work rows 1–34 of chart with seed st border once more. Place sts on holder for upper edge.

FINISHING

Sew panels together.

Upper edge

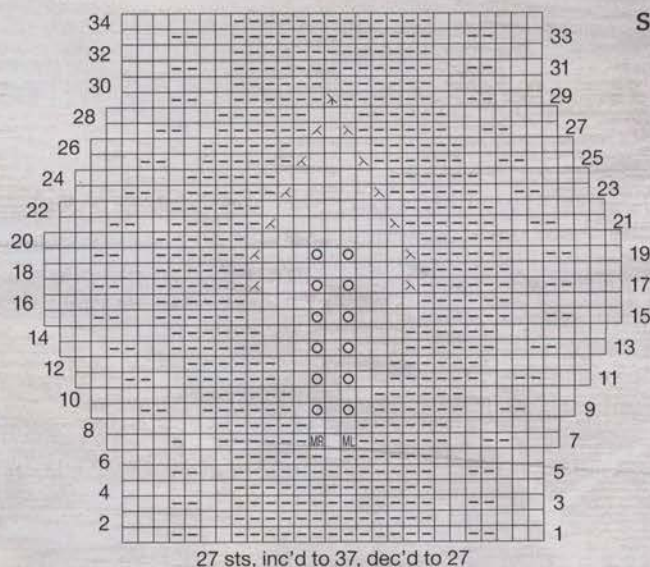
Place sts from holders onto circular needle—153 sts. Join yarn ready to work a RS row.

Next row (RS) Work in seed st, working p2tog at each seam—149 sts.

Cont in seed st until border measures 2½"/6.5cm. Bind off in pat.

Lower edge

With RS facing and circular needle, pick up and k 149 sts. Work in seed st until border measures 2½"/6.5cm. Bind off in pat. ■



STITCH KEY

- k on RS, p on WS
- p on RS, k on WS
- ⊗ M1L
- ⊗ M1R
- ⊙ yo
- ⊗ k2tog
- ⊗ SKP
- ⊗ SK2P



Pictured above are four variations, all from Tahki Yarns/Tahki•Stacy Charles. 1) Montana Print, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 130yd/120m (wool) in #020 moss print; 2) Donegal Tweed, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 183yd/167m (wool) in #883 brick; 3) Aria, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 108yd/99m (wool/nylon) in #02 paprika; 4) Donegal Tweed, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 183yd/167m (wool) in #885 sage. To determine the finished size of the blanket, using the needle size recommended for the yarn, cast on 27 sts and work in St st for 34 rows (also the beginning of strip B). Measure the width and length of the swatch. The width times 5 plus 5" (border) = total width; the length times 7 plus 5" (border) = total length.

Sole Stirring

11, 12, 13 STOCKING TRIO

A traditional sock pattern transforms into three cool-yule stockings when you vary the red, white and blue color patterns and festive embellishments.

DESIGNER: The Knit Simple design team

YARN: DEBORAH NORVILLE COLLECTION EVERYDAY SOFT

WORSTED from Premier Yarns

FACT: All three stockings sport a ribbed heel and hang from an I-cord loop.

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Sporty Stockings

Deck the halls with bold motifs and cheery colors.

Peppermint TWIST

Quick-knit hostess gifts:
Variety truly is the
spice of stitching!



Coaster Clear

14 PEPPERMINT COASTERS AND FELTED BOX

Brighten your holiday table with four swirled coasters nestled inside a matching felted box.

DESIGNER: Julie H. Rose

YARN: Cascade Yarns' CASCADE 220

FACT: The lidded box has a base that's knit the same way as the coasters. Then stitches are picked up along the edges to work up the sides.

Spiral Plate Special

15 PEPPERMINT PLACE MAT

Enlarge the coasters and you'll get this cheery place mat. (Four of them make a great gift pack.)

DESIGNER: Julie H. Rose

YARN: Cascade Yarns' CASCADE 220

FACT: The swirls are worked back and forth with short rows to create a circle; the provisional cast-on row is grafted to the final row for a clean edge.



Mellow Mint

16 PEPPERMINT PILLOW

This pillow is knit like the place mat and coasters, but with two sides that are sewn together and a decorative button marking the center of the swirl.

DESIGNER: Julie H. Rose

YARN: Cascade Yarns' CASCADE 220 and CASCADE 220 HEATHERS

FACT: A button band on the back makes inserting and removing a pillow form a piece of cake.

Pillow File

17, 18, 19 CHEVRON PILLOWS

One basic pattern, three chevron looks. Choose from a two-color zig, a three-color zag and a knit-purl textured wave.

DESIGNER: Jesse Molzan and Maré Bonnette of The Sassy Skein

YARN: The Sassy Skein's

KEY WEST KARIBBEAN

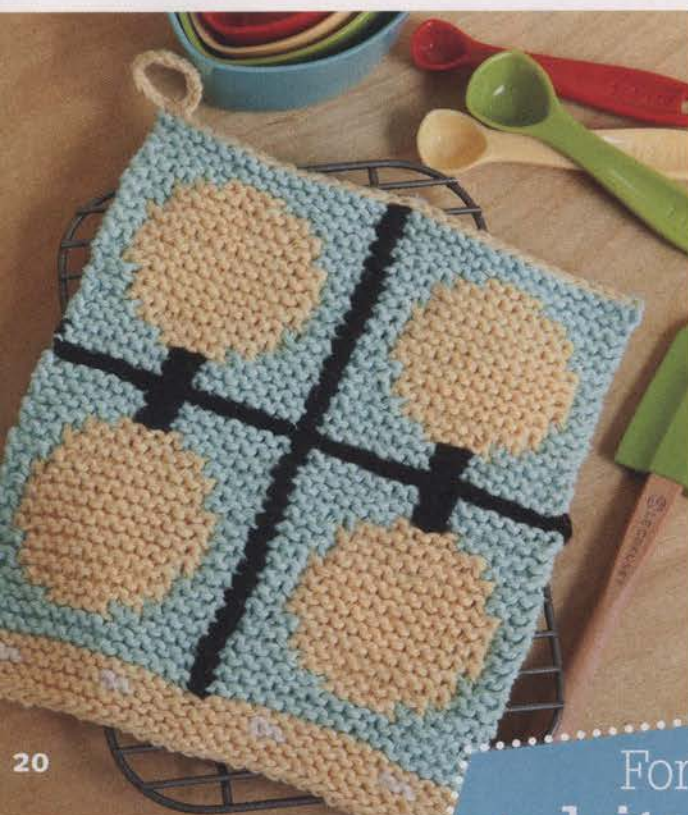
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TIP: Sew a zipper into one side for easier cover cleaning and pillow-form insertion and removal.

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For the
* kitschy *
kitchen

Now You're Cooking!

STOVE-TOP DISHCLOTH

A sunny stove-top scheme is knit in tighter stitch for extra scrubability.
DESIGNER: Christina Behnke
YARN: Premier Yarns' HOME COTTON
TIP: For a personalized touch, choose both colors that match your host's kitchen.

Make (Micro)Waves

21 MICROWAVE DISHCLOTH

This cloth, like the others shown here, features large motifs knit intarsia-style.
DESIGNER: Christina Behnke
YARN: Premier Yarns' HOME COTTON
TIP: Even though you're knitting every row, be sure to twist and strand on the wrong side when changing colors.

Toaster Treats

22 TOASTER DISHCLOTH

Binding off toward the top of this cloth creates the illusion of perspective.
DESIGNER: Christina Behnke
YARN: Premier Yarns' HOME COTTON
FACT: The cotton/polyester yarn soaks up water and dries quickly. Hang the cloth by a crochet loop at the top corner.

Frosty Fridge

23 REFRIGERATOR DISHCLOTH

Not a fan of intarsia? This cloth has the fewest color changes, relying mostly on striping for its graphic effect.
DESIGNER: Christina Behnke
YARN: Premier Yarns' HOME COTTON
TIP: To make a potholder, sandwich ovenproof fabric between two identical knitted pieces.

Birds of a Feather

24 BIRDIE BABY WRAP BLANKET

A perfect shower gift, these lovable hooded blankets have side "wings" to swaddle Baby. They're worked in one piece with simple stitches.

DESIGNER: Stacey Gerbman

YARN: Berroco's COMFORT

TIP: The buttons on the eyes can be substituted with felt circles or embroidery.



Gift Wraps

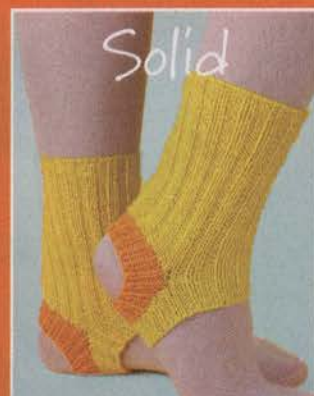
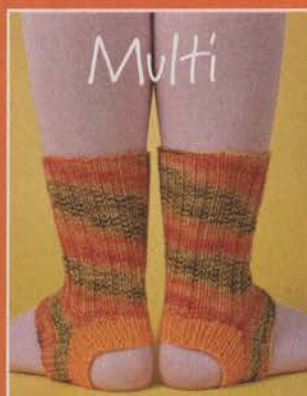
Bundle Baby in a lovebird blankie.



Sweet Tweets

Say om!

Repeat Yoko Hattata's easy yoga socks like a soothing mantra.



MATERIALS

Multi

KPPPM by Koigu Wool Designs, 1¼oz/50g hanks, each approx 170yd/155m (wool)

- 1 hank in #P210 yellow/orange/olive multi (A)

KPM by Koigu Wool Designs, 1¼oz/50g hanks, each approx 170yd/155m (wool)

- 1 hank in #1240 bright orange (B)

Solid

KPM by Koigu Wool Designs

- 1 hank each in #2100 lemon yellow (A) and #1240 bright orange (B)

For Both

- One set (4) each size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed needles (dpn)
OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Scrap yarn
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference (slightly stretched) 6¼"/16cm
- Length 7½"/19cm

GAUGE

36 sts and 40 rows to 4"/10cm over k2, p2 rib, slightly stretched, using size 2 (2.75mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

SOCK

Note Socks are worked from top of leg to the foot.

With A, cast on 56 sts for top of leg. Divide evenly on dpn and join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 K1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Rep rnd 1 for k2, p2 rib until piece measures 6¼"/16cm from beg.

Next (heel) rnd With scrap yarn, k28 sts, then return to beg of rnd and, with A, work same 28 sts again in rib, work in rib to end of rnd. Work 12 rnds more in rib. Bind off in rib.

Heel trim

Carefully remove scrap yarn row a few sts at a time, placing live sts above and below row on dpns—56 sts.

Next rnd (dec) With B, *k1, p1; rep from * around, dec'ing 8 sts evenly around—48 sts.

Cont in k1, p1 rib as established for 11 rnds more.

Bind off in rib.



TRIPLE PLAY



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three spectacular looks!
Master the method and
multiply your gift repertoire.

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Wink of an Eyelet

25 EYELET TUBE SCARF

All three scarves shown here are worked in the round to create a tube, so you're always stitching the right side. On this scarf, a simple eyelet pattern alternates with blocks of stockinette.

DESIGNER: Angela Tong

YARN: Koigu Wool Designs' KERSTI MERINO CREPE

TIP: If you're new to yarn overs, make this your first lace project: You don't have to work the wrong side, and the rows are easy to keep track of.

Tubular Belle

26 GARTER LACE TUBE SCARF

A hand-dyed yarn and a garter-stripe texture pattern add visual interest to this fun muffler.

DESIGNER: Angela Tong

YARN: Koigu Wool Designs' KERSTI MERINO CREPE

FACT: The doubled fabric of the tube makes a nice, thick, warm scarf.

Merry Mesh

27 MESH TUBE SCARF

This variation of the eyelet tube scarf juxtaposes mesh-lace sections and stockinette-stitch blocks.

DESIGNER: Angela Tong

YARN: Koigu Wool Designs' KERSTI MERINO CREPE

FACT: This scarf, like the other two, is edged with a few rounds of garter stitch.

A single shift in patterning provides a singular result. Experiment with new techniques and fun self-striping yarns.

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Cable Ace

28 CABLED POCKET SCARF

This trio of easy-knit scarves features buttoned pockets on either end of a textured main section.

DESIGNER: Cheryl Murray

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' LIBERTY WOOL

FACT: The basic repeating honeycomb cable used here is an ideal first cabling project.

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Bask in Basketweave

29 BASKETWEAVE POCKET SCARF

If you can knit and purl, you can work up this textured basketweave beauty.

DESIGNER: Cheryl Murray

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' LIBERTY WOOL

TIP: Enhance the gift aspect of this scarf trio by tucking movie tickets, yarn shop certificates or small treats in the pockets before wrapping.

In Living Color

30 GARTER POCKET SCARF

Variegated yarns turn even the simplest stitch patterns into eye-catching treats.

DESIGNER: Cheryl Murray

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' LIBERTY WOOL

TIP: Have fun playing around with decorative buttons for the pockets.

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Loop Looks

The cowl continues its run as the accessory of choice. Whip one up for your favorite fashionista.



Tony Two-Tone

1 TWO-TONE COWL

One side's rosy, the other's creamy. This two-toned cowl is anchored by elongated ladders that create peekaboo floats.

DESIGNER: Holli Yeoh

YARN: Cascade Yarns' SITKA

TIP: Fold the cowl so that the back-round color shows through the ladders.

Cartridge Belt Beauty

2 RIBBED COWL

This relaxed cowl, knit in the round with a cartridge belt slip-stitch rib pattern, is shaped by a border worked with smaller needles.

DESIGNER: Ashley Rao

YARN: Kolláge Yarns' GLISTEN

FACT: A subtle strand of metallic shimmer is woven into the yarn.

Sampler Simple

3 SAMPLER COWL

This bicolor cowl integrates all sorts of stitching: stockinette stripes, basketweave, lace diamonds, rope cables, vertical eyelets, quilted lattice and zigzag cables.

DESIGNER: Cheryl Murray

YARN: Knit One, Crochet Too's

RAE TWEED

FACT: With two colors and eight different stitch blocks, this is just the cowl for trying your hand at new techniques.

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Neckwear in festive shades of red make perfect Secret Santa gifts.

Zigzag Zowie!

4 ZIGZAG LACE COWL

A self-scalloping zigzag lace pattern looks great on both sides of this lovely cowl, closed by a shawl pin.

DESIGNER: Lori Steinberg

YARN: HAYMARKET by Lorna's Laces

TIPS: You'll need only one skein of the beautiful hand-dyed "Haymarket," which shows off the pattern to best effect.

Magic Flutes

5 FLUTED HEM COWL

A tuby cowl with a gracefully fluted skirt has interior neck shaping that helps it look more tailored.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: ALPACA SILK by Blue Sky Alpaca

TIPS: The collar folds to the inside, so it stands up.

Show Your Bias

6 BIAS-KNIT COWL

A very simple two-row lace pattern pops on a self-stripping yarn that allows you to show the bias of the fabric.

DESIGNER: Dorcas Lavery

YARN: EXTRA SOFT MERINO COLOR by Schachenmayr Select

TIPS: Need a last-minute gift? This cowl features an easy-to-remember repeat that flies off the needles.



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Love in the time of Collars

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A Touch of Lace

37 LACE-EDGED COLLAR

A simple lace pattern borders the outer edge, while interior decreases in the stockinette body create the graceful curve.

DESIGNER: Louisa Harding

YARN: MULBERRY HAND-BEADED by Louisa Harding/KFI

FACT: The beads are part of the yarn, so pre-stringing is not necessary.

Bow Peep

38 KNITTED BOW COLLAR

Worked in seed stitch and edged in garter stitch, this collar pops when paired with a contrast-color bow.

DESIGNER: Louisa Harding

YARN: GRACE SILK & WOOL by Louisa Harding/KFI

TIP: This collar would make a nautically nifty summer accent in navy and white.

Faux-Fur Fantasy

39 FUR COLLAR

This faux-fur collar requires no shaping and whips up in no time using only one skein of "Luzia."

DESIGNER: Louisa Harding

YARN: LUZIA by Louisa Harding/KFI

TIP: For extra luxury, tie a velvet ribbon through the eyelet closure row.

As You Like It

Behold the possibilities!
Versatile designs that
transform before your
very eyes.



collars +
cuffs

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**40, 41 COWL VEST/
COWL PULLOVER**

Sleeved, buttoned or not, these sweaters share the same casual-chic genes. Both versions sport waist shaping, ribbed edges tipped in the alternate color and a generous cowl collar. **DESIGNER:** Cheryl Murray **YARN:** Valley Yarns' NORTHFIELD **FACT:** The cowl on the vest is picked up around the neck and worked back and forth, while the pullover's cowl is stitched circularly.

As You Like It

Game, Set, Match

42, 43 TENNIS VEST / CENTER-CABLE PULLOVER

These Doppelgänger feature two-color V necks and borders; the pull-over gets an extra punch from the cable that climbs up the center and around the neckline.

DESIGNER: Deborah Newton

YARN: HiKoo/Skacel Collection's SIMPLI-WORSTED

TIP: Newer knitters can get the hang of the pattern by working the simpler vest version first, then tackling the cabled sweater when they're more comfortable.

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PLUS
sizing



Tennis style, anyone?
You'll want to **play
doubles** to get both
smashing looks.

cables +
batwing sleeves



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PLUS
sizing

As You Like It

A Need for Tweed

44, 45 TWEED PANEL VEST/TWEED PANEL CARDIGAN

These cousins share a reverse-stockinette-stitch colorscape and tweedy contrast pocket linings, but each has its own distinct lines.

DESIGNER: Mari Lynn Patrick

YARN: Classic Elite Yarns' MONTERA and MAJESTIC TWEED

FACT: The vest has a round neck, hemmed lower edge with contrast trim and a simple silhouette. The cardi is swingy, with an A-line shape and deep V neck.

trims +
necklines

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PLUS
sizing



The textured,
layered
look: Equally
great in
vest and cardi
versions.

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PLUS
sizing



As You Like It

Newbie's First Garment

46, 47 GARTER- STITCH VEST/GARTER- STITCH JACKET

Sweater construction made easy: These pieces are the perfect first garments for scarf knitters looking to stretch their skill sets.

DESIGNER: Jacqueline van Dillen

YARN: Red Heart's SOFT (vest) and BOUTIQUE TREASURE (jacket)

FACT: With almost no shaping, the vest and jacket are worked entirely in garter stitch. The vest is the same as the card, minus the sleeves and collar.

Change the yarn,
change your
perspective.

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PLUS
sizing



solids +
subtle
colorations



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PLUS
sizing

Easy and logical, these standard abbreviations are the shorthand of knitting and crochet.

terms TO KNOW

hand-knitting abbreviations

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
CC contrasting color
cm centimeter(s)
cn cable needle
cont continue(ing)
dec decrease(ing)
dpn double pointed needle(s)
fol follow(s)(ing)
g gram(s)
inc increase(ing)
k knit
kfb knit into front and back of stitch
LH left-hand
m meter(s)
mm millimeter(s)
MC main color
M1 make one (see glossary)

oz ounce(s)
p purl
pat(s) pattern(s)
pm place marker
psso pass slip stitch(es) over
rem remain(s)(ing)
rep repeat
rev St st reverse-stockinette stitch
RH right-hand
RS right side
rnd(s) round(s)
SKP slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
SK2P slip 1, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over k2tog
S2KP slip 2 stitches together knitwise, knit 1, pass slip

stitches over knit 1
sl slip
sl st slip stitch
ssk (ssp) slip, slip, knit (purl) (see glossary)
st(s) stitch(es)
St st stockinette stitch
tbl through back loop(s)
tog together
WS wrong side(s)
wyib with yarn in back
wyif with yarn in front
yd yard(s)
yo yarn over (hook or needle)
***** repeat directions following * as many times as indicated
[] repeat directions inside brackets as many times as indicated

skill levels

For Knitting and Crochet

- 1. Beginner**
Ideal first project.
- 2. Easy**
Basic stitches, minimal shaping, simple finishing.
- 3. Intermediate**
For knitters/crocheters with some experience. More intricate stitches, shaping and finishing.
- 4. Experienced**
For knitters/crocheters able to work patterns with complicated shaping and finishing.

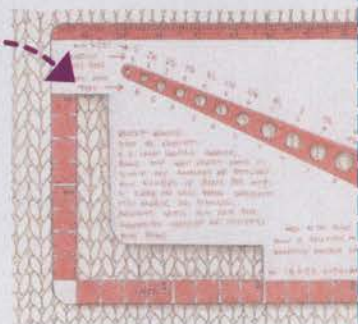
crochet abbreviations

BP back post
BPdc back post double crochet
BPsc back post single crochet
BPtr back post treble crochet
ch chain(s)
ch- refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch-sp chain space previously made
dc double crochet (U.K.: tr—treble)
dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together
dtr double treble (U.K.: trtr—triple treble)
FP front post
FPdc front post double crochet
FPsc front post single crochet

FPtr front post treble crochet
grp(s) group(s)
hdc half double crochet (U.K.: htr—half treble)
lp(s) loop(s)
sc single crochet (U.K.: dc—double crochet)
sc2tog single crochet 2 sts together
sk skip(ped)
sl st slip stitch (U.K.: sc—single crochet)
sp(s) space(s)
t-ch turning chain
tr treble (U.K.: dtr—double treble)
trtr triple treble (U.K.: qtr—quadruple treble)

THE GAUGE

Knitting gauge—the number of stitches and rows per inch—determines the size of the garment you are making. Every knitting pattern states the gauge, or “tension,” on which the sizing is based. For successful results, it is essential to test your knitting against this measurement before you start a project. Make a test swatch at least 4”/10cm square, using the yarn and needle size called for in the pattern. Then measure your swatch using a ruler or a knit gauge tool, pictured at right. If the number of stitches and rows does not match the



pattern's gauge, you must change your needle size. An easy rule to follow is: TO GET FEWER STITCHES TO THE INCH/CM, USE A LARGER NEEDLE; TO GET MORE STITCHES TO THE INCH/CM, USE A SMALLER NEEDLE. Try different needle sizes until you get the proper stitch and row gauge.

knitting needles

U.S.	METRIC
0	2 mm
1	2.25 mm
2	2.75 mm
3	3.25 mm
4	3.5 mm
5	3.75 mm
6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
8	5 mm
9	5.5 mm
10	6 mm
10½	6.5 mm
11	8 mm
13	9 mm
15	10 mm
17	12.75 mm
19	15 mm
35	19 mm

crochet hooks

U.S.	METRIC
B/1	2.25 mm
C/2	2.75 mm
D/3	3.25 mm
E/4	3.5 mm
F/5	3.75 mm
G/6	4 mm
7	4.5 mm
H/8	5 mm
I/9	5.5 mm
J/10	6 mm
K/10½	6.5 mm
L/11	8 mm
M/13	9 mm
N/15	10 mm



glossary

BIND OFF: To finish off an edge and keep stitches from unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the second, the second over the third, etc. (U.K.: cast off)

BIND OFF IN RIBBING: Maintain the rib pattern as you bind off (knit the knit stitches; purl the purl stitches). (U.K.: cast off in ribbing)

CAST ON: Form a foundation row by making specified number of loops on the knitting needle.

DECREASE: Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit 2 together; purl 2 together).

INCREASE: Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit in front and back of stitch).

KNITWISE: Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it.

MAKE ONE: Insert tip of LH needle from front to back under the strand between the last stitch worked and the next stitch on the needle. Knit into the back loop to increase one stitch.

PLACE MARKERS: Loop a piece of contrasting yarn or a purchased stitch marker onto the needle.

PICK UP AND KNIT (PURL): Knit (or purl) into the loops along an edge.

PURLWISE: Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to purl it.

SELVAGE STITCH: Edge stitch that helps make seaming easier.

SKIP: Skip specified number of stitches of the previous row and work into next stitch. (U.K.: miss)

SLIP, SLIP, KNIT (PURL): Slip next two sts knitwise (purlwise), one at a time, to right-hand needle. Insert tip of left-hand needle into fronts of these sts from left to right and knit (purl) them together to decrease one st.

SLIP STITCH: In knitting, pass a stitch from the left-hand to the right-hand needle as if to purl without working it. In crochet, insert hook through loop or edge, yarn over and pull through loop on hook. (U.K.: abbreviation—ss or sc)

WORK EVEN: Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing. (U.K.: work straight)

YARN OVER: In knitting, make a new stitch by placing the yarn over the right-hand needle. (U.K.: yfwd, yon, yrn) In crochet, wind yarn around hook. (U.K.: yoh or yrh)



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frequently asked questions

What size should I make?

Measure a favorite sweater to use as a guide, and choose a size by the finished bust/chest measurements in the pattern.

Which yarn should I use?

The yarn we have specified will give you the best results. Compare substitutions to the yarn strands shown on the yarn photos that accompany each pattern.

Can I change needle or hook sizes?

Each pattern suggests a size and says OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. See the gauge explanation opposite, and use any size that will give you the correct gauge.

How can I find out more?

Bookstores and libraries carry a vast array of comprehensive learn-to-knit books; or, you can visit www.learntoknit.com.

Whether you're a knitting novice or just need to brush up on the basics, this quick refresher course will get you clicking.



Okay, let's get started!

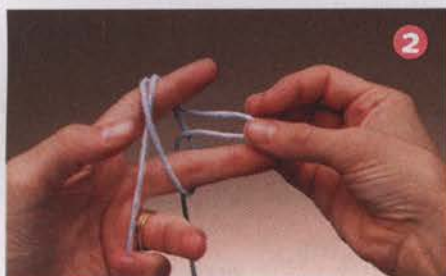
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knitting

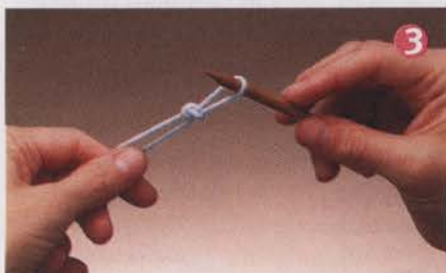
slipknot



The slipknot becomes the first stitch. Hold the tail end of the yarn in your palm with your thumb. Wrap the yarn from the ball twice around your index and middle fingers.



Pull the strand attached to the ball through the loop between your two fingers to form a new loop.



Place the new loop on the needle. Tighten it by pulling on both ends of the yarn to form the slipknot. To prepare for casting on, leave an extra-long tail when making the slipknot.

casting on



With a slipknot on the needle in your right hand, wind the tail end around your left thumb. Wrap yarn from the ball over your left index finger. Hold both ends in your palm.



Insert the needle upward in the loop on your thumb, then behind the loop on your index finger. Use the needle to draw the yarn up from the ball through the loop to form a stitch.



Take your thumb out of the loop and pull the tail end to tighten the stitch on the needle. Repeat Steps 1 to 3 until the desired number of stitches is cast on.

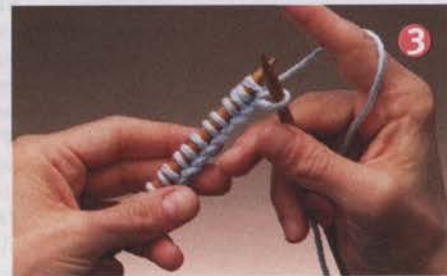
making a knit stitch



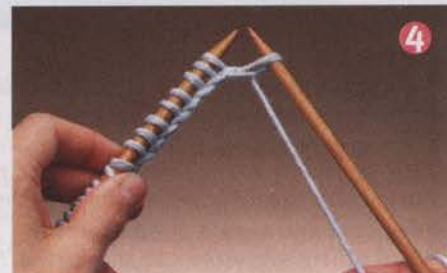
The needle with the stitches is in your left hand, the first stitch near the tip. With the empty needle in your right hand, wrap the yarn around your fingers as shown. Insert the right needle from front to back into the first stitch on the left needle. Keep the right needle under the left needle and the yarn at the back.



Bring the yarn under and over the right needle, and pull it gently between the two needles. Use your right index finger to manipulate the yarn.



With the right needle, catch the yarn and pull it through the stitch on the left needle.

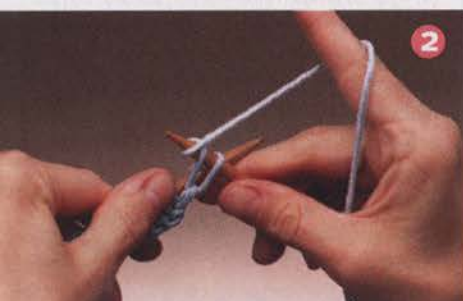


Slip the stitch off the left needle, leaving the new stitch on the right. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until all the new stitches are on the right needle.

making a purl stitch



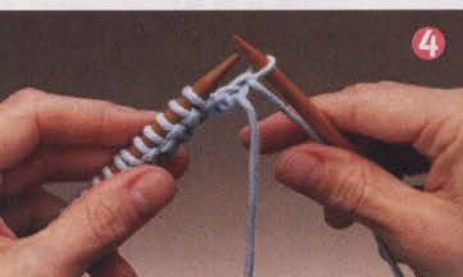
Hold the needle with the stitches in your left hand and the empty needle in your right hand. For the purl stitch, the yarn is held to the front of the work. Insert the right needle from back to front into the first stitch. The right needle is in front of the left needle, and the yarn is at the front of your work.



With your right index finger, wrap the yarn counterclockwise around the right needle, as shown.



Draw the right needle and yarn backwards through the stitch on the left needle, forming a loop on the right needle.



Slip the stitch off the left needle. Repeat Steps 1 to 4 until all the new stitches are on the right needle.

basic stitches

Garter stitch

Knit every row. For circular knitting: Knit one round, then purl one round.

Stockinette stitch

Knit right-side rows and purl wrong-side rows. For circular knitting: Knit all rounds. (U.K.: stocking stitch)

Reverse-stockinette stitch

Purl right-side rows and knit wrong-side rows. For circular knitting: Purl all rounds. (U.K.: reverse stocking stitch)

K1, P1 ribbing

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from *.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts. Rep row 2 for k1, p1 rib.

binding off

This process finishes off the edges of a garment to prevent them from unraveling. The

most popular bind-off method for finishing knitting is: Knit two stitches.

*Insert the point of the left-hand needle (LHN) into the first stitch on the right-hand needle (RHN). With the point of the LHN, pull this stitch over the second stitch on the RHN. You have completed one bind-off, and one stitch remains on the RHN. Knit the next stitch. Repeat from * until you have bound off the required number of stitches. When one stitch remains on the RHN, pull the yarn end through the loop to fasten off.

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle and hook sizes

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Lace	Super Fine	Fine	Light	Medium	Bulky	Super Bulky
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Knit Gauge Range* in Stockinette Stitch to 4 inches	33–40** sts	27–32 sts	23–26 sts	21–24 sts	16–20 sts	12–15 sts	6–11 sts
Recommended Needle in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25 mm	2.25–3.25 mm	3.25–3.75 mm	3.75–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–8 mm	8 mm and larger
Recommended Needle U.S. Size Range	000 to 1	1 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 7	7 to 9	9 to 11	11 and larger
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inch	32–42 double crochets**	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	Steel*** 1.6–1.4mm Regular hook 2.25 mm	2.25–3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9 mm and larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel*** 6, 7, 8 Regular hook B–1	B–1 to E–4	E–4 to 7	7 to I–9	I–9 to K–10½	K–10½ to M–13	M–13 and larger

* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

** Lace weight yarns are usually knitted or crocheted on larger needles and hooks to create lacy, openwork patterns. Accordingly, a gauge range is difficult to determine. Always follow the gauge stated in your pattern.

*** Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.



here's how

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1 woman's fair isle hooded vest



Lamb's Pride Bulky



Sized for Woman's Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large. Shown in size Small on pages 26 and 27.

MATERIALS

Lamb's Pride Bulky by Brown Sheep Company, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 125yd/114m (wool/mohair)

- 6 (6, 7, 8, 8) skeins in #M80 blue blood red (A)
- 1 skein each in #M105 RPM pink (B) and #M127 navy sailor (C)
- One each sizes 10 and 10½ (6 and 6.5mm) circular needles, 60"/150cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Six 7/8"/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers, stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** (buttoned) 33½ (37½, 41¼, 46¾, 50½)/85 (95, 104.5, 118.5, 128)cm
- **Length** 23 (23½, 24, 24½, 25)/58.5 (59.5, 61, 62, 63.5)cm

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF

- 1) Hold right sides of pieces together on two needles. Insert third needle knitwise into first st of each needle, and wrap yarn knitwise.

- 2) Knit these two sts together, and slip them off the needles. *Knit the next two sts together in the same manner.

- 3) Slip first st on 3rd needle over 2nd st and off needle. Rep from * in step 2 across row until all sts are bound off.

NOTE

Body is worked in one piece to underarm. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Do not join.

BODY

With smaller needle and A, cast on 105 (117, 129, 147, 159) sts.

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

Row 2 (WS) P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1. Rep rows 1 and 2 for k1, p1 rib until piece measures 3½"/9cm from beg, end with a WS row. Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 11½"/29cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Working in St st, work 6-st chart rep 17 (19, 21, 24, 26) times, work sts 1–3 once more. Cont to work chart in this way through row 12.

Next row (RS) With A, k 18 (21, 23, 27, 29) pm, k16 (16, 18, 18, 20), pm, k 37 (43, 47, 57, 61), pm, k16 (16, 18, 18, 20), k to end.

Next row (WS) [P to next marker, k to next marker] twice, p to end. K next row. Rep WS row once more. Piece measures approx 15"/38cm from beg.

Shape armhole

Next (armhole) row (RS) K23 (26, 28, 32, 34) sts for right front, bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, k until there are 47 (53, 57, 67, 71) sts from bind-off for back, bind off 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, k to end—23 (26, 28, 32, 34) sts for left front.

LEFT FRONT

Working on left front sts only, work as foll:

Next row (WS) P to last 5 sts, k5.

Next (dec) row (RS) K5, ssk, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times more—19 (21, 23, 26, 28) sts.

Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work rem sts in St st until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10)/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Bind off 10 (12, 14, 17, 19) sts, place rem 9 sts on st holder for hood.

BACK

Join A to 47 (53, 57, 67, 71) sts for back ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Next (dec) row (RS) K5, ssk, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times more—39 (43, 47, 55, 59) sts.

Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edges, work even until back measures same as left front to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Bind off 10 (12, 14, 17, 19) sts for shoulder, place center 19 (19, 19, 21, 21) sts on st holder for back neck, bind off rem 10 (12, 14, 17, 19) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Join A to 23 (26, 28, 32, 34) sts for right front ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to end. **Next (dec) row (RS)** K to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. Rep last 2 rows 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) times more—19 (21, 23, 26, 28) sts.

Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work even until right front measures same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Work 9 sts and place on st holder for hood, bind off rem 10 (12, 14, 17, 19) sts for shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

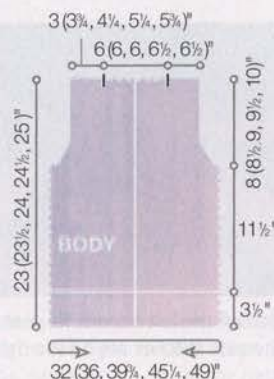
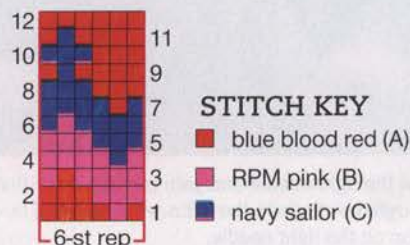
Hood

With RS facing, larger needle and A, k 9 sts from right front hood holder, 19 (19, 19, 21, 21) sts from back neck holder, 9 sts from left front hood holder—37 (37, 37, 39, 39) sts.

Next row (WS) Purl.

Next row (RS) K18 (18, 18, 19, 19), place marker (pm), k1, pm, k to end. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row (RS) K to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sl marker (sm), k1, sm, k1, M1, k to end—2 sts inc'd.



Work in St st, rep inc row every other row 8 (8, 8, 7, 7) times more—55 sts.

Work even until hood measures 8½"/21.5cm, end with a WS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k1, sm, k2tog, k to end—2 sts dec'd. Rep dec row every other row 6 times more—41 sts. **Next (dec) row (RS)** Purl, dec'ing 1 st at center—40 sts. Divide rem sts evenly on 2 needles and join using 3-needle bind-off.

Front bands

With RS facing, smaller needle and A, beg at lower right front, pick up and k 83 (85, 87, 89, 91) sts along right front edge to shoulder, 83 sts along hood edge to left shoulder, 83 (85, 87, 89, 91) sts along left front edge—249 (253, 257, 261, 265) sts.

Next row (WS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in k1, p1 rib as established for 2 rows more.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) Work 4 sts in rib, [yo, k2tog, work 8 sts in rib] 5 times, yo, k2tog, work in rib to end.

Work 3 rows more in rib. Bind off in rib.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ✂

2 man's fair isle vest



Lamb's Pride Bulky



Sized for Man's Small, Medium, Large, X-Large. Shown in size Medium on pages 26 and 27.

MATERIALS

Lamb's Pride Bulky by Brown Sheep Company, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 125yd/114m (wool/mohair)

- 6 (7, 8, 8) skeins in #M06 deep charcoal (A)
- 1 skein each in #M04 charcoal heather (B) and #M115 oatmeal (C)
- One each sizes 10 and 10½ (6 and 6.5mm) circular needles, 60"/150cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Six ⅞"/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers, stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Chest** (buttoned) 39¼ (43, 47¼, 51)"/99.5 (109, 120, 129.5)cm

- **Length** 25½ (26½, 27, 27½)"/64.5 (67, 68.5, 69.5)cm

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF

See Pattern #1.

NOTE

Body is worked in one piece to underarm. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Do *not* join.

BODY

With smaller needle and A, cast on 121 (135, 147, 159) sts.

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

Row 2 (WS) P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for k1, p1 rib until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg, end with a WS row. Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 12"/31.5cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Working in St st, work 6-st chart rep 20 (22, 24, 26) times, then work sts 1 (1-3, 1-3, 1-3) once more.

Cont to work chart in this way through row 12.

Next row (RS) With A, k 22 (26, 28, 29) pm, k16 (16, 18, 22), pm, k 45 (51, 55, 57), pm, k16 (16, 18, 22), k to end.

Next row (WS) [P to next marker, k to next marker] twice, p to end. K next row. Rep WS row once more. Piece measures approx 16"/40.5cm from beg.

Shape armhole

Next (armhole) row (RS) K27 (31, 33, 34) sts for right front, bind off 6 (6, 8, 12) sts, k until there are 55 (61, 65, 67) sts from bind-off for back, bind off 6 (6, 8, 12) sts, k to end—27 (31, 33, 34) sts for left front.

LEFT FRONT

Working on left front sts only, work as foll:

Next row (WS) P to last 5 sts, k5.

Next (dec) row (RS) K5, ssk, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 5, 5) times more—22 (25, 27, 28) sts.

Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work rem sts in St st until armhole measures 9½ (10½, 11, 11½)"/24 (26.5, 28, 29)cm, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Bind off 11 (14, 16, 17) sts, place rem 11 sts on st holder for hood.

BACK

Join A to 55 (61, 65, 67) sts for back ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

Next (dec) row (RS) K5, ssk, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 5, 5) times more—45 (49, 53, 55) sts. Maintaining 5-st garter st border at arm-

hole edges, work even until back measures same as left front to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Bind off 11 (14, 16, 17) sts for shoulder, place center 23 (21, 21, 21) sts on st holder for back neck, bind off rem 11 (14, 16, 17) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Join A to 27 (31, 33, 34) sts for right front ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to end.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 5, 5) times more—22 (25, 27, 28) sts.

Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work even until right front measures same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Work 11 sts and place on st holder for hood, bind off rem 11 (14, 16, 17) sts for shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Hood

With RS facing, larger needle and A, k 11 sts from right front hood holder, 23 (21, 21, 21) sts from back neck holder, 11 sts from left front hood holder—45 (43, 43, 43) sts.

Next row (WS) Purl.

Next row (RS) K22 (21, 21, 21), place marker (pm), k1, pm, k to end. P 1 row.

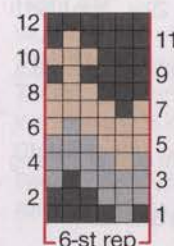
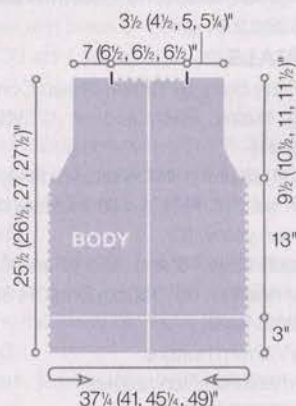
Next (inc) row (RS) K to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sl marker (sm), k1, sm, k1, M1, k to end—2 sts inc'd.

Work in St st, rep inc row every other row 7 (8, 8) times more—61 sts.

Work even until hood measures 10"/25.5cm, end with a WS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k1, sm, k2tog, k to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rep dec row every other row 6 times more—47



STITCH KEY

- deep charcoal (A)
- charcoal heather (B)
- oatmeal (C)

sts. **Next (dec) row (RS)** Purl, dec'ing 1 st at center—46 sts.

Divide rem sts evenly on 2 needles and join using 3-needle bind-off.

Front bands

With RS facing, smaller needle and A, beg at lower right front, pick up and k 87 (91, 93, 95) sts along right front edge to shoulder, 91 sts along hood edge to left shoulder, pm, 87 (91, 93, 95) sts along left front edge—265 (273, 277, 281) sts.

Next row (WS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Cont in k1, p1 rib as established for 2 rows more.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) Work in rib to marker, sm, work 19 (23, 25, 27) sts in rib, [yo, k2tog, work 10 sts in rib] 5 times, yo, k2tog, work in rib to end. Work 4 rows more in rib. Bind off in rib.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. ☺

3 girl's fair isle vest



Lamb's Pride Bulky



Sized for Child's 4, 6, 8, 10. Shown in size 6 on pages 26 and 27.

MATERIALS

Lamb's Pride Bulky by Brown Sheep Company, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 125yd/114m (wool/mohair)

- 3 (3, 4, 4) skeins in #M38 lotus pink (A)
- 1 skein each in #M174 wild mustard (B) and #M13 sun yellow (C)
- One each sizes 10 and 10½ (6 and 6.5mm) circular needles, 60"/150cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Five 7/8"/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers, stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** (buttoned) 26¼ (28, 29¼, 31¼)/66.5 (71, 75.5, 80.5)cm
- **Length** 15½ (16½, 18, 19)/39.5 (42, 45.5, 48.5)cm

GAUGE

13 sts and 18 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF

See Pattern #1.

NOTE

Body is worked in one piece to underarm. Circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Do not join.

BODY

With smaller needle and A, cast on 81 (87, 93, 99) sts. **Row 1 (RS)** K2, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1. **Row 2 (WS)** P2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last st, p1. Rep rows 1 and 2 for k1, p1 rib until piece measures 2"/5cm from beg, end with a WS row. Change to larger needle.

Beg with a RS row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 7 (7½, 8½, 9)/18 (19, 21.5, 23)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Working in St st, work 6-st chart rep 13 (14, 15, 16) times, work sts 1–3 once more.

Cont to work chart in this way through row 12.

Next row (RS) With A, k 13 (14, 15, 17) pm, k14 (16, 16, 16), pm, k 27 (27, 31, 33), pm, k14 (16, 16, 16), k to end.

Next row (WS) [P to next marker, k to next marker] twice, p to end. K next row. Rep WS row once more. Piece measures approx 10½ (11, 12, 12½)/27 (28, 30.5, 32)cm from beg.

Shape armhole

Next (armhole) row (RS) K18 (19, 20, 22) sts for right front, bind off 4 (6, 6, 6) sts, k until there are 37 (37, 41, 43) sts from bind-off for back, bind off 4 (6, 6, 6) sts, k to end—18 (19, 20, 22) sts for left front.

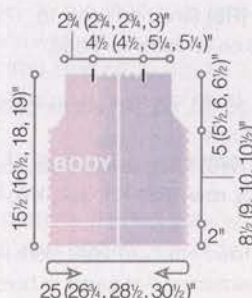
LEFT FRONT

Working on left front sts only, work as foll:

Next row (WS) P to last 5 sts, k5.

Next (dec) row (RS) K5, ssk, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 2) times more—16 (17, 17, 19) sts. Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work in St st until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½)/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5)cm, end with a WS row.



Next row (RS) Bind off 9 (9, 9, 10) sts, place rem 7 (8, 8, 9) sts on st holder for hood.

BACK

Join A to 37 (37, 41, 43) sts for back ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to last 5 sts, k5. **Next (dec) row (RS)** K5, ssk, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 2) times more—33 (33, 35, 37) sts. Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edges, work even until back measures same as left front to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Bind off 9 (9, 9, 10) sts for shoulder, place center 15 (15, 17, 17) sts on st holder for back neck, bind off rem 9 (9, 9, 10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Join A to 18 (19, 20, 22) sts for right front ready to work a WS row.

Next row (WS) K5, p to end.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. Rep last 2 rows 1 (1, 2, 2) times more—16 (17, 17, 19) sts. Maintaining 5-st garter st border at armhole edge, work even until right front measures same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Work 7 (8, 8, 9) sts and place on st holder for hood, bind off rem 9 (9, 9, 10) sts for shoulder.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Hood

With RS facing, larger needle and A, k 7 (8, 8, 9) sts from right front hood holder, 15 (15, 17, 17) sts from back neck holder, 7 (8, 8, 9) sts from left front hood holder—29 (31, 33, 35) sts.

Next row (WS) Purl. **Next row (RS)** K14 (15, 16, 17), place marker (pm), k1, pm, k to end. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row (RS) K to 1 st before marker, M1, k1, sl marker (sm), k1, sm, k1, M1, k to end—2 sts inc'd. Work in St st, rep inc row every other row 7 (6, 7, 6) times more—45 (45, 49, 49) sts.

Work even until hood measures 7½"/19cm, end with a WS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to 2 sts before marker, ssk, sm, k1, sm, k2tog, k to end—2 sts dec'd.

Rep dec row every other row 6 times more—31 (31, 35, 35) sts.

Next (dec) row (WS) Purl, dec'ing 1 st at center—30 (30, 34, 34) sts.

Divide rem sts evenly on 2 needles and join using 3-needle bind-off.

Front bands

With RS facing, smaller needle and A, beg at lower right front, pick up and k 61 (63, 65, 67) sts along right front edge to shoulder, 75 sts along hood edge to left shoulder, 61 (63, 65, 67) sts along left front edge—197 (201, 205, 209) sts.

Next row (WS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) Work 4 sts in rib, [yo, k2tog, work 8 sts in rib] 4 times, yo, k2tog, work in rib to end.

Work 4 rows more in rib. Bind off in rib.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

4 family hats



Cloud



Sized for Child, Woman and Man. Shown in all three sizes on page 27.

MATERIALS

Cloud by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 164yd/150m (wool/alpaca)

For Solid

- 2 hanks in #2118 deep teal

For Color Blocks

- 1 hank each in #2121 cadet blue (A) and #2123 dark periwinkle (B)

For Stripes

- 1 hank each in #2117 real teal (A) and #2100 spring green (B)
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- **Circumference** 18½ (19½, 20½)"/47 (49.5, 52)cm
- **Length** (brim folded up) 8 (8½, 9½)"/20.5 (21.5, 23)cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over elongated rib (unstretched) using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

K1, P1 RIB (over an odd number of sts)

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

Row 2 (WS) P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for k1, p1 rib.

ELONGATED RIB

(over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS) K1, *p1, k1 wrapping yarn twice around needle; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Row 2 (WS) P1, *k1, sl next st wyif, dropping extra wrap; rep from * to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for elongated rib.

SOLID HAT

Cast on 101 (107, 113) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2½ (3, 3)"/6.5 (7.5, 7.5)cm (for brim), end with a WS row. Work in elongated rib until piece measures 8 (8½, 9)"/20.5 (21.5, 23)cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape top

Cont k1, p1 rib, working decs as foll:

For man's size only—Next row (RS) Dec 3 sts evenly across row—110 sts. Work 1 row even.

Next row (RS) [K2tog, rib 20 sts] 5 times—105 sts. Work 1 row even. **Next row** [K2tog, rib 19 sts] 5 times—100 sts. Work 1 row even.

For woman's size only—Next row (RS) [K2tog, rib 13 sts] 7 times, rib to end—100 sts. Work 1 row even.

For child's size only—Next row (RS) K2tog, rib to end—100 sts. Work 1 row even.

For all sizes—Next row (RS) [K2tog, rib 18 sts] 5 times—95 sts. **Next row and every WS row** Work even.

Next row [K2tog, rib 17 sts] 5 times—90 sts.

Next row [K2tog, rib 16 sts] 5 times—85 sts.

Next row [K2tog, rib 15 sts] 5 times—80 sts.

Next row [K2tog] 40 times—40 sts.

Next row [K2tog] 20 times—20 sts.

Next row [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

FINISHING

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. Thread through rem 10 sts. Pull tog tightly and secure end. Sew back seam, sewing first 2½ (3, 3)"/6.5 (7.5, 7.5)cm from WS, so that seam does not shown when folded up. Fold up brim.

COLOR BLOCK HAT

With A, cast on 101 (107, 113) sts. Work same as solid hat until piece measures 7 (7½, 8)"/18 (19, 20.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Change to B, and complete as for solid hat.

STRIPED HAT

With A, cast on 101 (107, 113) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2½ (3, 3)"/6.5 (7.5, 7.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Cont in elongated rib as foll:

Beg stripe pat

[With A, work 4 rows. With B, work 4 rows] 4 times. With A, work 4 rows more. Cont with B and work even (if necessary) until pieces measures 8½ (9, 9½)"/21.5 (23, 24)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Shape top and complete as for solid hat. ☺

5 square-eared monster hat



220 Superwash

Shown on page 28.

MATERIALS

220 *Superwash* by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g balls, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 1 ball in #810 teal (A)
- Small amounts each in #910A winter white (B) and #815 black (C)
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (4) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Stitch markers, stitch holders, scrap yarn

MEASUREMENTS

- **Head circumference** 20"/51cm
- **Length (with brim rolled)** 8½"/21.5cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

K1, P1 RIB

(over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

HAT

With circular needle and A, cast on 100 sts. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Work in St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 1½"/4cm from beg. Work in k1, p1 rib for 2 rnds. Work in St st until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from k1, p1 rib.

Divide for ears

Next rnd K20 for left ear and place on scrap yarn, k30 and place on st holder for front, k20 for right ear and place on scrap yarn, k30 for back. Graft 30 sts from front st holder to 30 sts for back.

Left ear

With RS facing and dpn, join A to 20 sts on scrap yarn for left ear, join and pm for beg of rnd.

Next rnd K10, pm, k to end of rnd.

K 3 rnds.

Next (inc) rnd K to 1 st before marker, kfb, slip marker (sm), kfb, k to end of rnd—2 sts inc'd. Rep inc rnd every 5th rnd 4 times more—30 sts. K 1 rnd.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. Graft front and back 15 sts tog.

Right ear

Work as for left ear.

FINISHING

Teeth

With dpn and B, cast on 25 sts. K 3 rows.

Shape teeth

Row 1 (RS) K5, turn, leave rem sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS) Ssk, k3.

Row 3 Ssk, k2.

Row 4 Ssk, k1.

Row 5 K2tog.

Cut yarn, fasten off last st.

*With RS facing, join B and work rows 1–5 over next 5 sts, fasten off last st; rep from * until all sts have been worked and 5 teeth have been shaped. Using photo as guide, sew teeth to hat approx 2½"/6.5cm from lower edge.

Eyes (make 2)

With dpn and C, cast on 4 sts. Pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts. K 1 rnd.

Next (inc) rnd [Kfb] 4 times—8 sts.

Next rnd Knit. Bind off.

Using photo as guide, sew eyes to hat approx 2½"/6.5cm above teeth. ☛

6 pointy-ears monster hat



220 Superwash



Shown on page 28.

MATERIALS

220 Superwash by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g balls, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 1 ball in #887 wasabi (A)
- Small amounts each in #910A winter white (B) and #815 black (C)
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (4) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Fiber fill for ears (optional)
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- Head circumference 20"/51cm
- Length 8¼"/21cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

K1, P1 RIB (over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

HAT

With circular needle and A, cast on 100 sts. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib until piece measures 1¼"/3cm from beg. Work in St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg.

Shape mouth

Next rnd Bind off 50 sts, k to end—50 sts.

Next rnd Pick up and k into back loop of each bound-off st from previous rnd to create mouth ridge on RS, k to end—100 sts.

Cont in St st until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beg.

Shape crown

Note Change to dpns when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circular needle.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog, k3] 20 times—80 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog, k2] 20 times—60 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog, k1] 20 times—40 sts.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] 20 times—20 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight to close.

FINISHING

Ears (make 2)

With dpn and A, cast on 18 sts. Pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Next rnd K9, pm, k to end of rnd.

K 4 rnds.

Next (inc) rnd [Kfb, k to 1 st before marker, kfb] twice—4 sts inc'd.

[K 5 rnds, rep inc rnd] twice—30 sts.

Work even in St st until piece measures 4½"/11.5cm from beg.

Next (dec) rnd [Ssk, k to 2 sts before marker, K2tog] twice—4 sts dec'd.

Next rnd Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more—6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight to close. Stuff ears if desired. Using photo as guide, sew base of ear to side of hat centered on mouth ridge.

Tooth

With RS facing, dpn and B, beg approx 2¼"/5.5cm from left side edge, pick up and k 8 sts along mouth ridge. Work in garter st (k every row) for 12 rows. Bind off.

Tack upper edge of tooth to hat.

Eyes (make 2)

With dpn and C, cast on 4 sts. Pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts. K 1 rnd.

Next (inc) rnd [Kfb] 4 times—8 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Bind off. Sew eyes to front of hat using photo as guide. ☛

7 striped monster hat



220 Superwash



Shown on page 28.

MATERIALS

220 Superwash by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g balls, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 1 ball each in #1986 purple hyacinth (A) and #1952 blaze (B)
- Small amounts each in #910A winter white (C) and #815 black (D)
- One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 16"/40cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (4) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpns)
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Head circumference 20"/51cm
- Length 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

K1, P1 RIB

(over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

HAT

With circular needle and A, cast on 100 sts. Place marker (pm) for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib until piece measures 1¼"/3cm from beg.

Beg stripes

*With B, k 6 rnds, with A, k 6 rnds; rep from * 4 times more.

Shape crown

Note Change to dpns when there are too few sts to fit comfortably on circular needle.

Next (dec) rnd With B, [k2tog, k3] 20 times—80 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog, k2] 20 times—60 sts.

Next rnd Knit.

Next (dec) rnd [K2tog, k1] 20 times—40 sts.
Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] 20 times—20 sts.
Next rnd Knit.
Next (dec) rnd [K2tog] 10 times—10 sts.
Next rnd Knit.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail. Thread yarn through rem sts and pull tight to close.

FINISHING

Teeth
 With dpn and C, cast on 35 sts. K 3 rows.
Shape teeth
Row 1 (RS) K5, turn, leave rem sts unworked.
Row 2 (WS) Ssk, k3.
Row 3 Ssk, k2.
Row 4 Ssk, k1.
Row 5 K2tog.
 Cut yarn, fasten off last st.
 *With RS facing, join C and work rows 1–5 over next 5 sts, fasten off last st; rep from * until all sts have been worked and 7 teeth have been shaped. Sew cast-on edge of teeth to cast-on edge of hat using photo as guide.
Eyes (make 2)
 With dpn and D, cast on 4 sts. Pm for beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts. K 1 rnd.
Next (inc) rnd [Kfb] 4 times—8 sts.
Next rnd Knit.
Next (inc) rnd [Kfb] 8 times—16 sts.
 Bind off. Sew eyes to front of hat using photo as guide. ✪

8 child's fox coat



Sized for 12-18 months, 2, 4, 6 years. Shown in size 4 years on page 29.

MATERIALS

- Encore Tweed by Plymouth Yarn Company, 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 220yd/183m (acrylic/wool/rayon)
- 2 (3, 3, 4) skeins in #T212 brick (A)
 - 1 skein in #1237 granola taupe (B)
 - Two size 8 (5mm) circular needles, each 24"/60cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
 - One extra size 8 (5mm) knitting needle

- Six ¾"/20mm buttons
 - Two ¾"/10mm buttons (for eyes)
 - One ¾"/20mm button (for nose)
 - Stitch markers and holders
 - Tapestry needle
 - Scrap yarn
- MEASUREMENTS**
- **Chest** (buttoned) 22¼ (24, 26, 28)"/56.5 (61, 66, 71)cm
 - **Length** 13 (14, 15, 16)"/33 (35.5, 38, 40.5)cm
 - **Upper arm** 9 (10, 11, 12)"/23 (25.5, 28, 30.5)cm

GAUGE
 17 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.
 TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON
 Using scrap yarn and crochet hook, ch the number of sts to cast on plus a few extra. Cut a tail and pull the tail through the last chain. With knitting needle and yarn, pick up and knit the stated number of sts through the "purl bumps" on the back of the chain. To remove scrap yarn chain, when instructed, pull out the tail from the last crochet stitch. Gently and slowly pull on the tail to unravel the crochet stitches, carefully placing each released knit stitch on a needle.

3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF
 See Pattern #1.

- NOTES**
- 1) Body is worked in one piece to underarm.
 - 2) Lower garter border piece is worked first, then folded to RS, the fronts are put on hold to shape pockets after body is complete, the back is joined to back sts.

BODY
 Cast on 88 (96, 104, 112) sts using provisional cast on and working pick up row with B. Work in garter st (k every row) until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg. Cut B and join A.
 With A, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beg, end with a WS row.
 Carefully remove scrap yarn from provisional cast-on as foll: Place 22 (24, 26, 28) sts on st holder for pocket, place center 44 (48, 52, 56) sts on 2nd circular needle to join to body, place rem 22 (24, 26, 28) sts on st holder for pocket.

Join lower garter piece
 Fold garter section to RS.
Next (joining) row (RS) With A, k22 (24, 26, 28) sts from body needle, holding garter section needle in front of body needle, [k 1 st from garter section needle tog with 1 st from body needle] 44 (48, 52, 56) times, k to end.
 Cont in St st with A until piece measures 8½ (9, 9½, 10)"/21.5 (23, 24, 25.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row.
Separate for armhole
Next row (RS) K22 (24, 26, 28), place on st holder for right front, k44 (48, 52, 56), place on st

holder for back, k22 (24, 26, 28) sts for left front.
Left front
 Cont in St st over left front sts only until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4)"/6.5 (7.5, 9, 10)cm, end with a RS row.

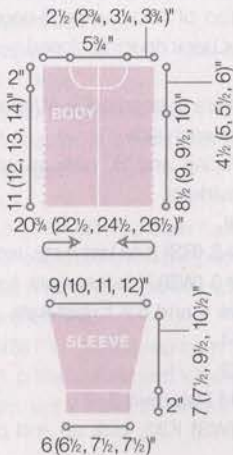
Shape neck
 Bind off 4 sts at neck edge (beg of WS rows) twice, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4 times—10 (12, 14, 16) sts. Work even, if necessary, until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6)"/11.5 (12.5, 14, 15)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off sts for shoulder.

Back
 Join A to 44 (48, 52, 56) sts for back ready to work a WS row. Cont in St st until armhole measures same as left front to shoulder, end with a WS row. Bind off.

Right front
 Join A to 22 (24, 26, 28) sts for right front ready to work a WS row. Cont in St st until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4)"/6.5 (7.5, 9, 10)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck
 Bind off 4 sts at neck edge (beg of RS rows) twice, then dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4 times—10 (12, 14, 16) sts. Work even, if necessary, until armhole measures same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row. Bind off.

Right front pocket
 Join B to 22 (24, 26, 28) right pocket sts ready to work a RS row.
Next row (RS) Knit.
Next row (dec WS) K1, k2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd.
 Rep last 2 rows 13 times more—8 (10, 12, 14) sts. Bind off. Sew top of pocket to body.



Left front pocket

Join B to 22 (24, 26, 28) left pocket sts ready to work a RS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row (WS) Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 13 times more—8 (10, 12, 14) sts. Bind off. Sew top of pocket to body.

SLEEVES

With B, cast on 26 (28, 32, 32) sts. Work in garter st until piece measures 2"/5cm from beg. Cut B and join A.

With A, work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 6 (7, 8, 10) times—38 (42, 48, 52) sts.

Work even until piece measures 9 (9½, 11½, 12½)"/23 (24, 29, 31.5)cm from beg, end with a WS row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With center of bound-off sts of sleeve at shoulder seam, sew top of sleeve to front and back armhole. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Hood

With RS facing and A, beg at right front neck edge, pick up and k 48 (48, 50, 52) sts evenly around neck edge.

Next row (WS) K4 for garter st border, place marker (pm), p20 (20, 21, 22), pm, p20 (20, 21, 22), pm, k4.

Cont in St st, working 4-st garter st border at edges, for 8 rows more.

Next (inc) row (RS) Work to 1 st before marker, kfb, sl marker, kfb, work to end—2 sts inc'd.

Rep inc row every 10th row 4 times more—58 (58, 60, 62) sts. Work 1 WS row.

Next (dividing) row (RS) K26 (26, 27, 28), ssk, k1, turn, leave rem 29 (29, 30, 31) sts on hold.

Next row (WS) Purl.

Next (dec) row (RS) K to last 3 sts, ssk, k1—1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more—22 (22, 23, 24) sts. Place on st holder.

Join A to 29 (29, 30, 31) sts for 2nd half of hood ready to work a RS row.

Next row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to end.

Next row (WS) Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more—22 (22, 23, 24) sts. Join top of hood using 3-needle bind-off. Sew center back opening closed.

Brim

Place markers at hood edge 4"/10cm from center seam on each side.

With RS facing and B, pick up and k 32 sts between markers.

Row 1 Knit.

Short row 2 (RS) K to last 4 sts, turn.

Short row 3 (WS) K to last 4 sts, turn.

Short rows 4 and 5 K to last 8 sts, turn.

Row 6 K24.

Row 7 K32.

Rows 8–14 Rep rows 1–7.

Row 15 (WS) K32, pick up and p 4 sts from

hood edge—36 sts.

Row 16 K to end, pick up and k 4 sts from hood edge—4 sts inc'd.

Rep row 16 for 6 times more, k picked up sts on RS and p picked up sts on WS—64 sts.

Row 23 K64, pick up and p 6 sts from hood edge ending at neck edge—70 sts.

Row 24 K70, pick up and k 6 sts from hood edge ending at neck edge—76 sts.

Bind off.

Ears (make 2)

With B, cast on 8 sts. K 12 rows.

Row 13 (dec) K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1—6 sts.

Rows 14 and 16 Knit.

Row 15 (dec) K1, [k2tog] twice, k1—4 sts.

Row 17 (dec) K1, k2tog, k1—3 sts. Cut B and cont with A. **Rows 18, 20, and 22** With A, k3.

Row 19 K1, kfb, k1—4 sts.

Row 21 K1, [kfb] twice, k1—6 sts.

Row 23 K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1—8 sts.

K 12 rows. Bind off.

Fold ears in half with WS tog, sew side seams. Using photo as guide, sew ears to top of hood approx 5"/12.5cm from center seam.

Sew nose button to center front hood approx ¾"/2cm from edge.

Eyes

With tapestry needle and B, using photo as guide, work duplicate st foll chart. Sew small buttons in center of eyes.

Button band

With RS facing and B, beg at lower edge, pick up and k 48 (52, 56, 60) sts along right front edge to neck edge, working through both layers along pocket. K 12 rows. Bind off.

Buttonhole band

With RS facing and B, beg at neck edge, pick up and k 48 (52, 56, 60) sts along left front edge, working through both layers along pocket.

K 5 rows.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) K3 (3, 2, 4), [yo, k2tog, k6 (7, 8, 8)] 5 times, yo, k2tog, k to end.

K 5 rows more. Bind off.

Sew buttons to buttonband opposite buttonholes. ❦

9 stuffed toy trio



Rialto 4 Ply



Rialto DK



Rialto Chunky



Sized for Small, Medium, Large. Shown in all three sizes on page 30.

MATERIALS

Small rabbit

Rialto 4 Ply by Debbie Bliss/KFI, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 197yd/180m (wool)

- 1 ball each in #38 mink (A) and #34 blush (B)
- Small amount in #02 ecru for eyes and nose
- One pair each sizes 00 and 1 (1.75 and 2.25mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Polyester fiberfill

Medium rabbit

Rialto DK by Debbie Bliss/KFI, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 115yd/105m (wool)

- 1 ball each in #37 earth (A) and #42 pink (B)
- Small amount of *Rialto 4 Ply* in #02 ecru for eyes and nose
- One pair each sizes 1 and 3 (2.25 and 3.25mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Polyester fiberfill

Large rabbit

Rialto Chunky by Debbie Bliss/KFI, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 66yd/60m (wool)

- 2 balls in #04 chocolate (A)
- 1 ball in #16 rose pink (B)
- Small amount of *Rialto 4 Ply* in #02 ecru for eyes and nose
- One pair each sizes 5 and 7 (3.75 and 4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Polyester fiberfill

MEASUREMENTS

- **Body circumference** (stuffed) 5½ (7, 9)"/14 (18, 23)cm
- **Length** (excluding legs) 4 (5, 7)"/10 (13, 18)cm

GAUGES

Small rabbit

26 sts and 35 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 1 (2.25mm) needles.

Medium rabbit

20 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

Large rabbit

16 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

NOTE

Rabbits are made using the same pattern in different yarn weights.

LEGS (make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 12 sts. P 1 row.
Next (inc) row (RS) K1, [M1, k1] 11 times—23 sts. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, M1, k8, [M1, k1] 6 times, k7, M1, k1—31 sts.

Work 3 rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

Next (dec) row K13, k2tog, k1, SKP, k13—29 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row K12, k2tog, k1, SKP, k12—27 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row K7, bind off 13 sts, k to end.

Work 9 rows across all sts, inc one st at each end of 2nd row—16 sts.

Next (dec) row [K1, SKP, k3, k2tog] twice—12 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row [K1, SKP, k1, k2tog] twice—8 sts.

Next (dec) row [P2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew instep, sole, and back leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff with fiberfill and close opening.

BODY

Note Begin at neck edge.

With larger needles and A, cast on 15 sts. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, [M1, k1] 14 times—29 sts.

Beg with p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Next (inc) row [K7, M1] twice, k1, [M1, k7] twice—33 sts.

Work 3 rows even.

Next (inc) row K16, M1, k1, M1, k16—35 sts.

Work 5 rows even.

Next (dec) row K15, SKP, k1, k2tog, k15—33 sts. Work 3 rows even.

Next (dec) row K14, SKP, k1, k2tog, k14—31 sts.

Next (dec) row K1, [k2tog] 15 times—16 sts.

P 1 row. Bind off.

ARMS (make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 6 sts. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, [m1, k1] 5 times—11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, [M1, k4, M1, k1] twice—15 sts.

Work 7 rows even.

Next (dec) row K1, [SKP, k2, k2tog, k1] twice—11 sts.

Work 13 rows even, inc one st at each end of 4th row—13 sts.

Next (dec) row K1, [SKP, k1, k2tog, k1]—9 sts. P 1 row.

Next (dec) row K1, [k2tog] 4 times—5 sts. P 1 row.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew underarm seam, leaving an opening. Stuff with fiberfill and close opening.

HEAD

Note Begin at back.

With larger needles and A, cast on 7 sts. P 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, [M1, k1] 6 times—6 sts inc'd.

Rep last 2 rows once more—25 sts.

Work 3 rows in St st.

Next (inc) row K1, [M1, k3]—33 sts.

Work 13 rows even.

Next (dec) row K1, [k2tog] 16 times—17 sts.

Work 5 rows even.

Next (dec) row K1, [k2tog] 8 times—9 sts.

P 1 row. Cut yarn, thread through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew seam, leaving an opening. Stuff with fiberfill and close opening.

OUTER EARS (make 2)

With larger needles and A, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.

Next (inc) row K1, [M1, k1] 3 times—7 sts. K 1 row.

Next (inc) row K3, M1, k1, M1, k3—9 sts.

K 30 rows.

Next (dec) row SKP, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—2 sts dec'd. K 1 row.

Rep last row twice more—3 sts.

K 1 row. K3tog, fasten off.

INNER EARS (make 2)

With smaller needles and B, work same as for outer ears.

FINISHING

Fold sides of body to center, then join bind off edge. Gather neck edge, pull up and secure. Join back seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Sew inner ears to outer ears. Fold cast on edges in half and stitch outside edges tog. Sew head in position, then sew on ears. With C, embroider eyes and nose using photo as a guide. Attach yarn at seam approx ½"/1cm below top of one arm, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then attach other arm, pull yarn tightly and thread through body again in same place, then attach yarn to first arm again and fasten off. Attach legs at hip position same way as arms. ☆

10 baby booties



Royal Petites



Sized for Newborn to 3 months. Shown on page 31.

MATERIALS

Royal Petites by Blue Sky Alpacas, 1.2oz/35g balls, each approx 100yd/91m (royal alpaca)

- 1 ball will make one pair of booties:

For moss st #1708 sea glass (light green);

For rib #1701 pewter (gray);

For cable #1703 café au lait (beige);

For embroidery #1700 alabaster (off white), small amount of embroidery floss in pink and green;

For lace #1706 petticoat (pale pink);

For shell stitch #1704 cameo (peach)

- One pair size 4 (3.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Crochet hook size H-8 (5mm) for crochet tie
- Cable needle (cn) for cable version
- 1yd/1m of ¼"/6mm matching satin ribbon for tie (optional)

MEASUREMENTS

- Sole 3"/7.5cm

GAUGE

24 sts and 36 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PICOT BIND OFF

K1, bind off 1, k1, bind off 1, *put the st on LH needle, cast on 2 sts (3 sts on needle), bind off 2 sts, k1, bind off 1, k1, bind off 1; rep from *, end bind off last st. Fasten off.

SOLE (for all six versions)

Cast on 31 sts. Purl 1 row on WS. Cont in St st as foll:

Row 1 (RS) *K1, inc 1 st in next st, k12, inc 1 st in next st; rep from * once, end k1—35 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 *K1, inc 1 st in next st, k14, inc 1 st in next st; rep from * once, end k1—39 sts.

Row 5 *K1, inc 1 st in next st, k16, inc 1 st in next st; rep from * once, end k1—43 sts.

Row 7 *K1, inc 1 st in next st, k18, inc 1 st in next st; rep from * once, end k1—47 sts.

Row 8 Purl.

Next row (RS) K2tog, k43, k2tog—45 sts.

Purl 1 row. Work instep and cuff for desired version as foll:

MOSS STITCH

Shape instep

Row 1 (RS) K27, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2 (WS) Sl 1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, p2tog, turn.

Row 5 Sl 1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, k2tog tbl, turn.

Rep last 4 rows until 10 sts are on each side of instep, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Sl 1, k20. Purl 1 row—31 sts.

Work 2 rows in St st.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. Purl 1 row. Work 2 rows in St st, dec 1 st on last row—30 sts.

Cuff

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

Row 2 P1, p the knit sts and k the purl sts to last st, p1. Rep last 2 rows for 12 rows more.

Turning row (RS) Knit.

Next row (WS) P1, *p1, k1; rep from *, end p1.

Next row K1, p the knit sts and k the purl sts to last st, k1. Rep last 2 rows 10 times more. Bind off in pat.

RIB AND EMBROIDERY

Shape instep

Row 1 (RS) K27, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2 (WS) Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, k9, k2tog tbl, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until 10 sts are on each side of instep, end with a WS row.

Next row (RS) Sl 1, k20. Purl 1 row—31 sts.

Work 2 rows in St st.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. Purl 1 row. Work 2 rows in St st, dec 1 st on last row—30 sts.

Rib cuff

Row 1 (RS) K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 2 rows for 12 rows more.

Turning row (RS) Knit.

Next row (WS) K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Next row K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 2 rows 10 times more. Bind off in rib.

Embroidery cuff

Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Turning row (RS) Knit.

Next row (RS after turnback) [K4, P1] 6 times.

Next row K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 2 rows 10 times more. Work picot bind off.

Embroidery

Note Work embroidery before seaming.

Embroider one flower on instep and 4 on cuff (see photo).



CABLE

Shape instep

Row 1 (RS) K27, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2 (WS) Sl 1, p4, kfb, p4, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, k2, p1, 4-st LC (sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, k2, k2 from cn), p1, k2, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, p2tog, turn.

Row 5 Sl 1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 6 Rep row 4.

Rep rows 3–6 until 10 sts are at each side of instep and 12 sts in center.

Next row (RS) Sl 1, k19, k2tog.

P 1 row—31 sts. Work 2 rows in St st.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. P 1 row. Work 2 rows in St st.

Cuff

Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Turning row (RS) Knit, inc 1 st at end of row—32 sts.

Next row (RS after turnback) K1, p1, *k4, p2; rep from *, end k4, p1, k1.

Next row K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Cable row K1, p1, *4-st LC, p2; rep from *, end 4-st LC, p1, k1.

Next row K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. Bind off in pat.

LACE

Shape instep

Row 1 (RS) K27, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, k9, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, k1 * [yo, k2tog] 4 times, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 4 Rep row 2.

Row 5 Sl 1, k9, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 6 Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

Row 7 Rep row 5.

Row 8 Rep row 2.

Rep rows 3–8 once more.

Row 15 Sl 1, k1 * [yo, k2tog] 4 times, k2tog tbl, turn—10 sts are at each side of instep and 11 sts in center.

Next row (RS) Sl 1, k20.

P 1 row—31 sts.

Work 2 rows in St st.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. P 1 row. Work 2 rows in St st.

Cuff

Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Turning row (RS) Knit.

Row 1 (RS after turnback) Knit.

Row 2 (WS) Knit.

Row 3 (eyelet) row K2, *yo, k2tog, rep from * end k1.

Row 4 P1, k to last st, p1.

Rows 5–7 Work in St st.

Rows 8–10 Rep rows 2–4.

K 1 row, p 1 row. Work picot bind off.

SHELL STITCH

Shape instep

Row 1 (RS) K27, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, p2, k1, [yo, k1] 4 times, p2, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2, p2tog.

Row 5 Sl 1, p2, k1, p1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p2, k2tog tbl, turn.

Row 6 Sl 1, k2, p1, k1, p3tog, k1, p1, k2, p2tog, turn. Rep rows 3–6 twice more.

Next row (RS) Sl 1, k20. P 1 row—31 sts.

Work 2 rows in St st.

Eyelet row (RS) K1, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end.

P 1 row. Work 2 rows in St st.

Cuff

Work in k1, p1 rib for 14 rows.

Turning row (RS) Knit, dec 1 st—30 sts.

Next row (RS after turnback) P2, *k1, [yo, k1]

4 times, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K2, *p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 3 P2, *k1, p1, ssk, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 4 K2, *p1, k1, p3tog, k1, p1, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep rows 1–4 twice more.

Bind off purwise.

FINISHING

Sew sole and back seam up to turning row.

Cord (make 2)

With 2 strands held tog and crochet hook, ch approx 18"/45.5cm. Fasten off.

Thread cord (or ribbon) through eyelet row and tie in bow. Fold cuff to outside. ☺

11 pompom stocking



Everyday Soft Worsted



Shown on page 34.

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection Everyday Soft Worsted by Premier Yarns, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 203yd/186m (acrylic)

- 1 skein each in #ED100-17 azure (A), #ED100-02 cream (B), and #ED100-07 really red (C)
- One set (5) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 14"/35.5cm
- Length (cuff to heel) 14"/35.5cm
- Foot (heel to toe) 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) dpns.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

I-CORD

With 2 dpns cast on desired number of sts.

*Knit one row. Without turning work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of needle to work next row from RS. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * until desired length. Bind off.

POMPOM

- 1) Following the template on page 93, cut two circular pieces of cardboard.
- 2) Hold the two circles together and wrap the yarn tightly around the cardboard. Carefully cut around the cardboard.
- 3) Tie a piece of yarn tightly between the two circles. Remove the cardboard and trim the pompom.

K1, P1 RIB

(over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

STOCKING

With A, cast on 60 sts, evenly distributed on 4 needles. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 1 1/2"/2.5cm from beg. Cut A.

With B, k 6 rnds. With C, k 2 rnds.

With B, k 4 rnds. With C, k 2 rnds. Cut C.

With B, cont in St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beg. Cut B.

Beg heel flap

Next rnd With A, k15 and turn.

Next row Sl 1, p29, dropping marker for beg of rnd, and working all 30 heel sts onto one dpn. Leaving 30 sts for instep on hold, work back and forth on heel sts as foll:

Row 1 *Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 Sl 1, p29.

Rep rows 1 and 2 six times more, then row 1 once more.

Turn heel

Row 1 Sl 1, p16, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, k5, SKP, k1, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, k to 1 st before gap, SKP, k1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked and 18 sts rem on heel needle. Cut A.

Gusset

With free needle and B, pick up and k 8 sts along edge of heel flap. With next needle, k across 30 instep sts. With free needle, pick up and k 8 sts along other edge of heel flap, k9 heel sts. Pm for beg of rnds; with next needle, k9 heel sts and 8 gusset sts onto same needle, work to end of rnd, working instep sts back onto 2 separate needles if desired.

Next (dec) rnd Work to last 3 sts of first needle, k2tog, k1, work across instep sts, k1, SKP, k to end of rnd. Work one rnd even in pat. Rep dec rnd once more—60 sts.

Foot

Cont even in St st in B until foot measures 9"/23cm from back of heel. Cut B.

Toe shaping

Next (dec) rnd With A, *k8, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 md.

Next (dec) rnd *K7, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 md.

Next (dec) rnd *K6, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K5, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K4, k2tog; rep from * around. Cont to dec in this manner every rnd until 6 sts rem. Cut yarn and thread through sts.

FINISHING

Pompoms and I-cord

With C, cast on 3 sts leaving long tail. Work I-cord until piece measures 15"/38cm or desired length.

With C, make two 2 1/2"/6.5cm pompoms. Use tail from I-cord for step 3 when making each pompom to secure pompoms to end of I-cord. Tack center of I-cord to center of cuff using photo as guide.

I-cord hanging loop

With A, cast on 5 sts. Work I-cord until piece measures 6"/15cm. Turn and work back and forth in garter st (k every row) for 1 1/2"/2.5cm. Bind off. Sew garter st tag to inside back of cuff. Form loop with I-cord and sew end to outside back of cuff. See page 93 for How-To. ❖

12 bow stocking



Everyday Soft Worsted



Shown on page 34.

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Everyday Soft Worsted by Premier Yarns, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 203yd/186m (acrylic)

- 1 skein each in #ED100-17 azure (A), #ED100-02 cream (B), and #ED100-07 really red (C)
- One set (5) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 14"/35.5cm
- Length (cuff to heel) 14"/35.5cm
- Foot (heel to toe) 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) dpns.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

I-CORD

See Pattern #11.

K1, P1 RIB

(over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

STOCKING

With A, cast on 60 sts, evenly distributed on 4 needles. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 2"/5cm from beg. Cut A.

With C, k 2 rnds. With B, k 11 rnds.

[With A, k 11 rnds, with B, k 11 rnds] twice.

Cut A and B.

Beg heel flap

Next rnd With C, k15 and turn.

Next row Sl 1, p29, dropping marker for beg of rnd, and working all 30 heel sts onto one dpn. Leaving 30 sts for instep on hold, work back and forth on heel sts as foll:

Row 1 *Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 Sl 1, p29.

Rep rows 1 and 2 six times more, then row 1 once more.

Turn heel

Row 1 Sl 1, p16, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, k5, SKP, k1, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, k to 1 st before gap, SKP, k1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked and 18 sts rem on heel needle. Cut C.

Gusset

With free needle and A, pick up and k 8 sts along edge of heel flap. With next needle, k across 30 instep sts. With free needle, pick up and k 8 sts along other edge of heel flap, k9 heel sts. Pm for beg of rnds; with next needle, k9 heel sts and 8 gusset sts onto same needle, work to end of rnd, working instep sts back onto 2 separate needles if desired.

Next (dec) rnd Work to last 3 sts of first needle, k2tog, k1, work across instep sts, k1, SKP, k to end of rnd.

Work one rnd even in pat.

Rep dec rnd once more—60 sts.

Foot

With A, k 7 rnds.

With B, k 11 rnds.

With A, k 11 rnds.

Toe shaping

Next (dec) rnd With C, *k8, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 md.

Next (dec) rnd *K7, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 md.

Next (dec) rnd With B, *k6, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K5, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K4, k2tog; rep from * around.

Cont to dec in this manner every rnd until 6 sts rem. Cut yarn and thread through sts.

FINISHING

Bow

With C, cast on 12 sts leaving long tail. Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beg. Bind off. Fold in half and seam cast-on edge to bound-off edge.

With C, cast on 6 sts. Work in St st until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg. Bind off. Wrap around center of larger piece of bow and seam cast-on edge to bound-off edge.

Attach bow to center of cuff using photo as guide.

I-cord hanging loop

See Pattern #11. ☛

13 chevron stocking



Everyday Soft Worsted



Shown on page 34.

MATERIALS

Deborah Norville Collection *Everyday Soft Worsted* by Premier Yarns, 4oz/113g skeins, each approx 203yd/186m (acrylic)

- 1 skein each in #ED100-17 azure (A), #ED100-02 cream (B), and #ED100-07 really red (C)
- One set (5) size 7 (4.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 14"/35.5cm
- Length (cuff to heel) 14"/35.5cm
- Foot (heel to toe) 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 26 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) dpns.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTES

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Carry yarn across back of work.

I-CORD

See Pattern #11.

K1, P1 RIB

(over an even number of sts)

Rnd 1 *K1, p1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 for k1, p1 rib.

STOCKING

With C, cast on 60 sts, evenly distributed on 4 needles. Place marker (pm) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Work in k1, p1 rib until cuff measures 1½"/4cm from beg. Cut C.

With B, k 14 rnds.

Beg chart

Rnd 1 Work 10-st chart rep 10 times.

Cont to work chart in this way through row 10.

With B, k 14 rnds.

Work chart rows 1–10 once more.

With B, work until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beg.

Beg heel flap

Next rnd With C, k15 and turn.

Next row Sl 1, p29, dropping marker for beg of rnd, and working all 30 heel sts onto one dpn. Leaving 30 sts for instep on hold, work back and forth on heel sts as foll:

Row 1 *Sl 1, k1; rep from * to end of row.

Row 2 Sl 1, p29.

Rep rows 1 and 2 six times more, then row 1 once more.

Turn heel

Row 1 Sl 1, p16, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, k5, SKP, k1, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, p to 1 st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 4 Sl 1, k to 1 st before gap, SKP, k1, turn.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until all sts have been worked and 18 sts rem on heel needle. Cut C.

Gusset

With free needle and B, pick up and k 8 sts along edge of heel flap. With next needle, k across 30 instep sts. With free needle, pick up and k 8 sts along other edge of heel flap, k9 heel sts. Pm for beg of rnds; with next needle, k9 heel sts and 8 gusset sts onto same needle, work to end of rnd, working instep sts back onto 2 separate needles if desired.

Next (dec) rnd Work to last 3 sts of first needle, k2tog, k1, work across instep sts, k1, SKP, k to end of rnd.

Work one rnd even in pat. Rep dec rnd once more—60 sts.

Foot

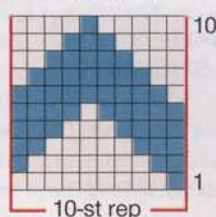
With B, k 14 rnds.

Beg chart

Work chart rows 1–10 as before.

With B, k until foot measures 9"/23cm from back of heel. Cut B.

CHART 1



COLOR KEY

- azure (A)
- creme (B)

Toe shaping

Next (dec) rnd With C, *k8, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 rnd.

Next (dec) rnd *K7, k2tog; rep from * around. K 1 rnd.

Next (dec) rnd *K6, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K5, k2tog; rep from * around.

Next (dec) rnd *K4, k2tog; rep from * around.

Cont to dec in this manner every rnd until 6 sts rem. Cut yarn and thread through sts.

FINISHING

I-cord hanging loop

See Pattern #11. ☛

14 felted peppermint coasters and box



Cascade 220



Shown on page 35.

MATERIALS

Cascade 220 by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 1 hank each in #8010 natural (A) and #8895 christmas red (B)
- One set (4) size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size H-8/5mm crochet hook
- Scrap yarn
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Diameter of felted coaster 4"/10cm
- Diameter of felted box 4½"/11.5cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 40 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 6 (4mm) needles before felting.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON

See Pattern #8.

MACHINE FELTING

- 1) Use a low water setting and hottest temperature in a top loading washing machine. Add small amount of laundry detergent and jeans or towels for agitation.

- Place item in a lingerie bag or zippered pillowcase and add to machine. Check the felting progress frequently, removing item when the individual stitches are no longer visible and item is felted to the desired size.
- Place item in cool water to stop the felting process and remove suds. Remove from lingerie bag and roll gently in towel to remove excess water.
- Block and shape while wet. Pin into shape or stuff with plastic bags, and allow to air dry completely.

NOTES

- Twist yarns when changing colors to prevent holes in work.
- Knit 1st st tbl on WS rows.

COASTERS (make 4)

With A, cast on 12 sts using provisional cast-on, leaving a long tail.

Short row 1 (WS) With A, k10, turn.

Row 2 (RS) K10.

Short row 3 K8, turn.

Row 4 K8.

Short row 5 K6, turn.

Row 6 K6.

Short row 7 K4, turn.

Row 8 K4.

Short row 9 K2, turn.

Row 10 K2.

Row 11 K12.

Row 12 (RS) With B, k12.

Rows 13–23 With B, rep rows 1–11.

Row 24 (RS) With A, k12.

Rep rows 1–24 four times more, then work rows 1–23 once more for a total of 12 wedges.

Remove provisional cast on and carefully place 12 sts on dpn. With B, graft cast-on row to final row worked.

Thread cast-on tail through sts at center, pull tightly and secure.

BOX BASE

Work as for coaster through finishing. With RS facing and B, pick up and k 72 sts evenly around edge of base. Join and place marker (pm) for beg of rnd. K 1 rnd. [P 1 md, k 1 md] 7 times. Bind off purlwise.

BOX LID

With A, cast on 14 sts using provisional cast-on, leaving a long tail.

Short row 1 (WS) With A, k12, turn.

Row 2 (RS) K12.

Short row 3 K10, turn.

Row 4 K10.

Short row 5 K8, turn.

Row 6 K8.

Short row 7 K6, turn.

Row 8 K6.

Short row 9 K4, turn.

Row 10 K4.

Row 11 K2, turn.

Row 12 K2.

Row 13 K14.

Row 14 (RS) With B, k14.

Rows 15–27 With B, rep rows 1–13.

Row 28 (RS) With A, k14.

Rep rows 1–28 four times more, then work rows 1–27 once more for a total of 12 wedges.

Complete as for coaster.

With RS facing and B, pick up and k 84 sts evenly around edge of lid. Join and place marker (pm) for beg of rnd. [P 1 md, k 1 md] 4 times, p 1 md. Bind off purlwise.

FINISHING

Machine felt all pieces. Block to shape and allow to dry. ☼

15 peppermint place mat



Cascade 220



Shown on page 35.

MATERIALS

Cascade 220 by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 1 hank each in #8010 natural (A) and #8895 christmas red (B)
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size H-8/5mm crochet hook
- Scrap yarn, stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Diameter of felted place mat 14½"/37cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 40 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 6 (4mm) needles *before felting*. TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON

See Pattern #8.

MACHINE FELTING

See Pattern #14.

NOTES

- Twist yarns when changing colors to prevent holes in work.
- Knit 1st st tbl on WS rows.

PLACE MAT

With A, cast on 40 sts using provisional cast-on, leaving a long tail.

Short row 1 (WS) With A, k38, turn.

Row 2 (RS) K38.

Short row 3 K36, turn. **Row 4** K36.

Short row 5 K34, turn. **Row 6** K34.

Cont in this way, working 2 sts less each WS short row, until all sts have been worked.

Row 39 K40. **Row 40 (RS)** With B, k40.

Rows 41–79 With B, rep rows 1–39.

Row 80 (RS) With A, k40.

Rep rows 1–80 four times more, then work rows 1–79 once more for a total of 12 wedges.

Remove provisional cast on and carefully place 40 sts on needle. With B, graft cast-on row to final row worked.

Thread cast-on tail through sts at center, pull tightly and secure.

FINISHING

Machine felt place mat. Block to shape and allow to dry. ☼

16 peppermint pillow



Cascade 220

Cascade 220 Heathers



Shown on page 35.

MATERIALS

Cascade 220 by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)

- 2 hanks in #8505 white (A)
- Cascade 220 Heathers by Cascade Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 220yd/201m (wool)
- 1 hank each in #9461 lime heather (B) and #2429 ireland (C)
- One size 6 (4mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size H-8/5mm crochet hook
- Scrap yarn, stitch marker
- Five ½"/1.5cm buttons

- One 1 1/2"/2.5cm button
- One 18"/45.5cm round pillow form

MEASUREMENTS

- Diameter approx 18"/45.5cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 40 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 6 (4mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON

See Pattern #8.

NOTES

- 1) Twist yarns when changing colors to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Knit 1st st tbl on WS rows.

PILLOW TOP

With A, cast on 46 sts using provisional cast-on, leaving a long tail.

Short row 1 (WS) With A, k44, turn.

Row 2 (RS) K44.

Short row 3 K42, turn. **Row 4** K42.

Short row 5 K40, turn. **Row 6** K40.

Cont in this way, working 2 sts less each WS short row, until all sts have been worked.

Row 45 K46. **Row 46 (RS)** With B, k46.

Rows 47–91 With B, rep rows 1–45.

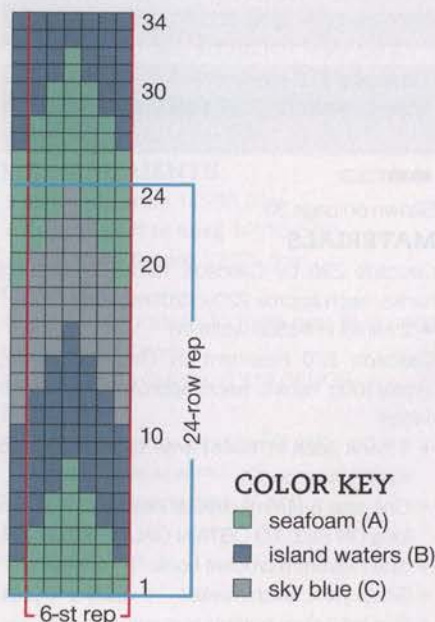
Row 92 (RS) With A, k40.

Rep rows 1–92 four times more, then work rows 1–91 once more for a total of 12 wedges, working wedges in color sequence as foll: * A, B, A, C, rep from * 3 times.

Remove provisional cast on and carefully place 46 sts on needle. With B, graft cast-on row to final row worked.

Thread cast-on tail through sts at center, pull tightly and secure.

Chart for pattern #17



PILLOW BACK

Work as for pillow top to final row of final wedge.

Buttonhole band

Next row (dec RS) With A, ssk, k9, [yo, k2tog, k8] 3 times, yo, k2tog, k1, k2tog—44 sts.

Next row K43, p1.

Next row Ssk, [k5, k2tog, k1, k2tog] 4 times, k2tog—34 sts.

Bind off purwise.

Remove provisional cast on and carefully place 46 sts on needle. With A, k 1 row.

Bind off knitwise.

Thread cast-on tail through sts at center, pull tightly and secure.

FINISHING

Sew pillow back to pillow top. Sew edge of buttonhole band in place at center. Sew small buttons along cast-on edge of back opposite buttonholes. Sew large button to center of pillow top. Insert pillow form. ✪

17 three-color chevron pillow



Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted



Shown on page 36.

MATERIALS

Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted by The Sassy Skein, 1 3/4oz/50g balls, each approx 74yd/68m (mercerized cotton)

- 2 balls each in #218 sea foam (A) and #226 sky blue (C)
- 7 balls in #208 island waters (B)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 22 x 22"/56 x 56cm pillow insert
- Tapestry needle

MEASUREMENTS

20 1/2 x 20 1/2"/52 x 52cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

FRONT

With A, cast on 103 sts. P 1 row.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Working in St st (k on RS, p on WS), work 6-st rep 17 times across, work to end of chart.

Cont to work chart in this way until 24-row rep has been worked 5 times, then work rows 25–34. Bind off all sts.

BACK

With B, cast on 2 sts.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, k to end—1 st inc'd. Rep inc row every row until piece measures 14 1/2"/37cm from cast-on edge.

Next (dec) row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep dec row every row until 2 sts rem on needle. Bind off.

FINISHING

Seam three sides of front and back together. Insert pillow and sew rem side. ✪

18 two-color chevron pillow



Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted



Shown on page 36.

MATERIALS

Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted by The Sassy Skein, 1 3/4oz/50g balls, each approx 74yd/68m (mercerized cotton)

- 7 balls in #218 sea foam (A)
- 2 balls in #208 island waters (B)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 18 x 18"/46 x 46cm pillow insert

MEASUREMENTS

18 x 18"/46 x 46cm

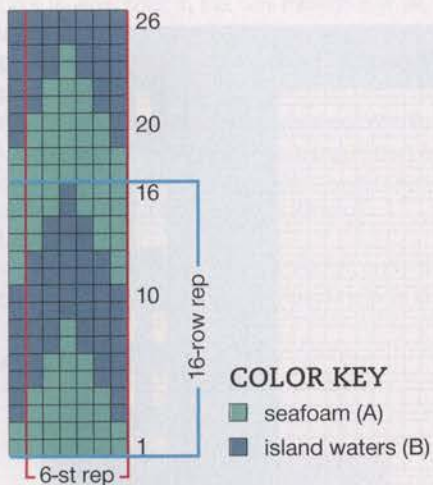
GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

FRONT

With A, cast on 91 sts. P 1 row.



Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Working in St st, work 6-st rep 15 times across, work to end of chart.
Cont to work chart in this way until 16-row rep has been worked 6 times, then work rows 17–26. Bind off all sts.

BACK

With A, cast on 2 sts.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, k to end—1 st inc'd.
Rep inc row every row until piece measures 12½"/32cm from beg.

Next (dec) row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep dec row every row until 2 sts rem on needle. Bind off.

FINISHING

Seam three sides of front and back together. Insert pillow and sew rem side. ✱

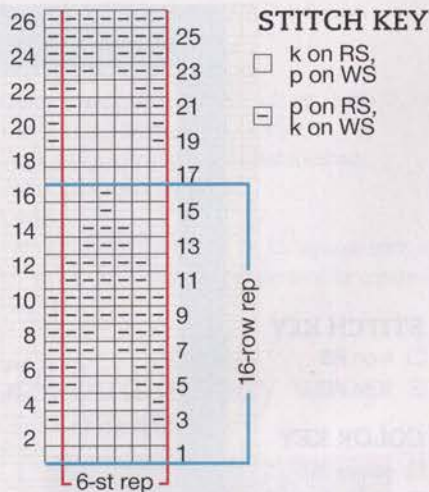
19 chevron stitch pillow



Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted



Shown on page 36.



MATERIALS

Key West Karibbean Kotton Worsted by The Sassy Skein, 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 74yd/68m (mercerized cotton)

- 5 balls in #226 sky blue
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One 14 x 14"/35.5 x 35.5cm pillow insert

MEASUREMENTS

14½ x 14½"/37 x 37cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 25 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

FRONT

Cast on 73 sts. P 1 row.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Work 6-st rep 12 times across, work to end of chart.

Cont to work chart in this way until 16-row rep has been worked 5 times, then work rows 17–26. Bind off all sts.

BACK

Cast on 2 sts.

Next (inc) row (RS) K1, M1, k to end—1 st inc'd.
Rep inc row every row until piece measures 10½"/27cm from beg.

Next (dec) row (RS) K1, k2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd.

Rep dec row every row until 2 sts rem on needle. Bind off.

FINISHING

Seam three sides of front and back together. Insert pillow and sew rem side. ✱

20 stove-top dishcloth



Home Cotton



Shown on page 37.

MATERIALS

Home Cotton by Premier Yarns, 2.47oz/70g skeins, each approx 123yd/112m (cotton/polyester)

- 1 skein each in #38-04 yellow (A), #38-13 pastel blue (C), #38-16 black (D)
- Small amount in #38-02 cream (B)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

7 x 8¼"/18 x 21cm

GAUGE

19 sts and 35 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section. Do not carry yarn across back of work.

STOVE-TOP

With A, cast on 33 sts. Beg with a WS row, work 3 rows in garter st (knit every row).

Next row (RS) With A, k3, with B, k2, with A, k6, with B, k2, with A, k7, with B, k2, with A, k6, with B, k2, with A, k to end.

Work 1 WS row in colors as established.

With A, k 2 rows.

Beg chart (see page 93)

Row 1 (RS) Work 17 sts of chart, then work sts 1–16 once more.

Cont to work chart in this way through row 65. With A, bind off all sts.

Loop

With crochet hook and A, ch 15. Secure ends of ch to top left corner of stove-top to create a loop. ✱

21 microwave dish-cloth



Home Cotton



Shown on page 37.

MATERIALS

Home Cotton by Premier Yarns, 2.47oz/70g skeins, each approx 123yd/112m (cotton/polyester)

- 1 skein each in #38-04 yellow (A), #38-16 black (B), #38-12 turquoise (C), #38-02 cream (D)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

9¼ x 6"/23.5 x 15cm

GAUGE

19 sts and 35 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section. Do not carry yarn across back of work.

MICROWAVE

With A, cast on 44 sts. K 1 row.

Color row 1 (RS) With A, k9, with B, k1, with A, k to end.

Cont in garter st (k every row), work 1 WS row in colors as established.

Color row 2 (RS) With A, k2, with B, k6, with A, k1, with B, k1, with A, k to end.

Work 1 WS row in colors as established.

Color row 3 (RS) With A, k2, with B, k1, with A, k4, with B, k1, with A, k1, with B, k1, with A, k to end. Work 1 WS row in colors as established.

Rep color row 2, work 1 WS row in colors as established. Rep color row 1, work 1 WS row in colors as established.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) Work 44 sts of chart.

Cont to work chart in this way through row 36.

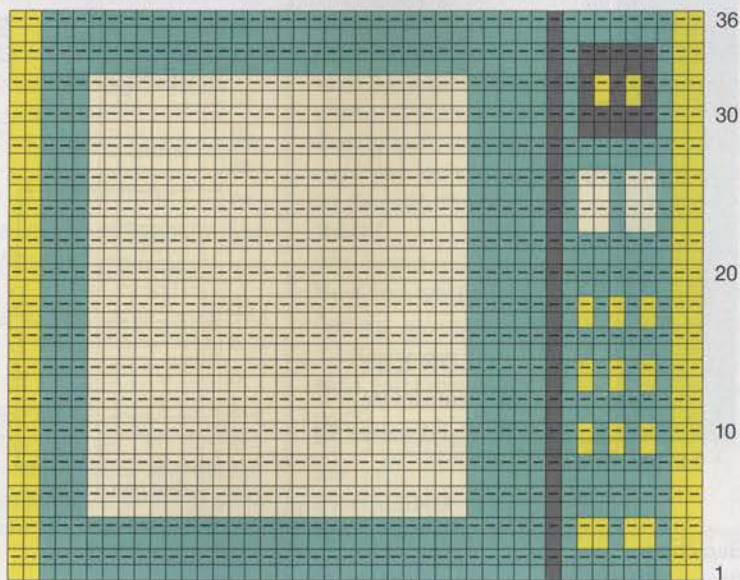
[Rep color row 1, work 1 WS row in colors as

STITCH KEY

- k on RS
- ▣ k on WS

COLOR KEY

- yellow (A)
- black (B)
- turquoise (C)
- cream (D)



44 sts

established] twice. With A, k 2 rows. Bind off all sts.

Loop

With crochet hook and C, ch 15. Secure ends of ch to top left corner of microwave to create a loop. ☺

22 toaster dishcloth



Home Cotton



Shown on page 37.

MATERIALS

Home Cotton by Premier Yarns, 2.47oz/70g skeins, each approx 123yd/112m (cotton/polyester)

- 1 skein each in #38-16 black (A), #38-13 pastel blue (B), #38-07 cranberry (C), #38-02 cream (D)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS

7¾ x 7¼"/19.5 x 18.5cm

GAUGE

19 sts and 35 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

- 1) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.
- 2) Use a separate bobbin for each color section. Do not carry yarn across back of work.

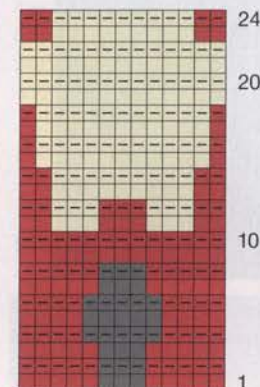
TOASTER

With A, cast on 37 sts. Beg with a WS row, work 5 rows in garter st (knit every row). With B, k 2 rows. With C, k 10 rows.

Beg chart

Row 1 (RS) With C, k12, work chart over 13 sts, with C, k to end.

Row 2 (WS) With C, k12, work chart over 13 sts,



13 sts

STITCH KEY

- k on RS
- ▣ k on WS

COLOR KEY

- black (A)
- cranberry (C)
- cream (D)

with C, k to end.
 Cont to work chart in this way through row 24.
 With C, k 8 rows. With B, k 4 rows.
Color row 1 (RS) With B, k4, with A, k to last 4 sts, with B, k to end.
 Work 1 WS row in colors as established. With B, k 2 rows. Cont in B, bind off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. Rep color row 1, work 1 WS row in colors as established. With B, k 4 rows. Bind off.

Loop
 With crochet hook and B, ch 15. Secure ends of ch to top left corner of toaster to create a loop. ❖

23 refrigerator dish-cloth



Shown on page 37.
MATERIALS

Home Cotton by Premier Yarns, 2.47oz/70g skeins, each approx 123yd/112m (cotton/poly-ester)

- 1 skein each in #38-16 black (A), #38-02 cream (B), #38-12 turquoise (C)
- Small amount in #38-07 cranberry (D)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS
 5½ x 10¼"/14 x 26cm

GAUGE
 19 sts and 35 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.
 TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE
 When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.

REFRIGERATOR
 With A, cast on 26 sts. Beg with a WS row, work 5 rows in garter st (knit every row). With B, k 2 rows. With C, k 40 rows.
***Color row 1 (RS)** With C, k to last 6 sts, with B, k to end.
 Work 1 WS row in colors as established.

Rep last 2 rows once more.*
 With C, k 6 rows. With B, k 2 rows. With A, k 2 rows. With B, k 2 rows. With C, k 6 rows.
 Rep between *'s.
 With C, k 12 rows.
Color row 2 (RS) With C, k 2 sts, [with D, k1, with C, k1] 3 times, with C, k to end.
 Work 1 WS row in colors as established.
 With C, k 4 rows. Bind off.

Loop
 With crochet hook and D, ch 15. Secure ends of ch to top left corner of refrigerator to create a loop. ❖

24 birdie baby wrap blanket



Shown on pages 38 and 39.

MATERIALS
 Comfort by Berroco, 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 210yd/192m (nylon/acrylic)

Boy's version
 • 1 skein each in #9732 primary yellow (A), #9733 turquoise (B), #9731 kidz orange (C) and #9735 delft blue (D)

Girl's version
 • 1 skein each in #9723 rosebud (A), #9470 seedling (B), #9730 teaberry (C) and #9764 lidfors (D)

For both
 • One pair size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
 • Stitch markers
 • Three ⅞"/22mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS
 • Body (closed) 33"/84cm
 • Length (including hood) 27½"/70cm

GAUGE
 16 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10cm over seed st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.
 TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.
3-NEEDLE BIND-OFF
 See Pattern #1.

NOTE
 Instructions are for boy's colorway. Color differences for girl's version are in parentheses.

SEED STITCH
 (over an even number of sts)
Row 1 (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.
Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts.
 Rep row 2 for seed st.

BACK BODY
 With A, cast on 68 sts. Cont in seed st and stripe pat as foll: *16 rows A, 16 rows B, 16 rows C, 16 rows D; rep from * once more, then work 16 rows A, end with a WS row.
 Mark beg and end of last row for beg of hood.

Hood
 Change to B.
Next row (RS) Work first 4 sts in seed st, place marker (pm), k center 60 sts, pm, work last 4 sts in seed st.
 Keeping 4 sts each side in seed st, work center 60 sts in St st (knit on RS, purl in WS) until hood measures 8½"/21.5cm above marked row, end with a WS row.

Divide sts in half over two needles (34 sts on each). Using 3-needle bind-off method, join sts tog to form top seam.

RIGHT WING
 From the RS, with D (C), pick up and k 72 sts evenly spaced along RH edge of body from bottom edge to hood marker.
 Knit 3 rows.

Shape wing
Dec row 1 (RS) K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.
Next row Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 20 times more—30 sts.
 Change to C (D). Rep last 2 rows 11 times more—8 sts.
Boy's version
 Cont to rep last 2 rows once more—6 sts.

Dec row 2 (RS) K1, [k2tog] twice, k1—4 sts. Bind off knitwise.

Girl's version
Dec row 2 and buttonhole (RS) K1, k2tog, yo, [k2tog] twice, k1—6 sts.

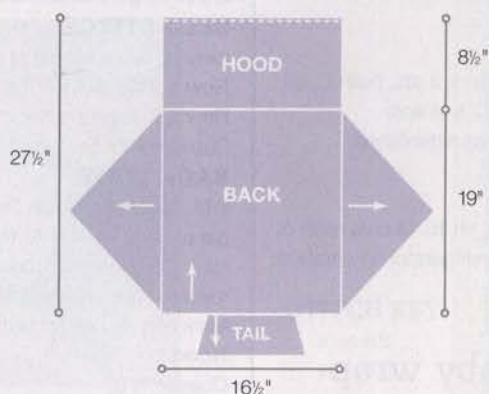
Next row Knit.
Dec row 3 (RS) K1, [k2tog] twice, k1—4 sts. Bind off knitwise.

LEFT WING
 From the RS, with D (C), pick up and k 72 sts evenly spaced along LH edge of body from hood marker to bottom edge.
 Knit 3 rows.

Shape wing
 Work as for right wing until 8 sts rem.
Boy's version
 Work as for girl's right wing.
Girl's version
 Work as for boy's right wing.

TAIL
 Count 17 sts from left corner of lower edge. With

Schematic for pattern #24



RS facing and C (D), pick up and k 34 sts; leave rem 17 sts unworked. Knit 1 row. Cont in garter st (knit every row), inc 1 st each side on next row, then every 6th row 4 times more, end with a WS row—44 sts. Work even for 3 rows.

Bind off knitwise.

BEAK

Measure and mark 1 1/2"/4cm from each side of top seam at hood edge.

With RS facing and C (D), pick up and k 12 sts evenly spaced between markers. Knit 3 rows.

Dec row 1 (RS) K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row Knit. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more—4 sts.

Dec row 2 (RS) K1, k2tog, k1—3 sts.

Next row Knit.

Dec row 3 (RS) SKP.

Fasten off last st.

EYE (make 2)

With A, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS) Kfb, k1, kfb, k1—6 sts.

Row 2 Knit.

Row 3 Kfb, k3, kfb, k1—8 sts.

Row 4 Knit.

Row 5 Kfb, k5, kfb, k1—10 sts.

Rows 6–15 Knit.

Row 16 K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1—8 sts.

Row 17 Knit.

Row 18 K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1—6 sts.

Row 19 Knit.

Row 20 K1, [k2tog] twice, k1—4 sts.

Bind off knitwise.

FINISHING

Position first eye so bound-off edge is 1 1/2"/4cm from top seam and RH edge is 1 1/2"/4cm from front edge of hood. Using C, and working clockwise, stitch 1/2"/1cm wide whipstitches evenly around edge. Working counterclockwise, stitch 1/2"/1cm wide whipstitches forming cross-stitches. Sew a button to center of eye. Rep for 2nd eye. Sew rem button to tip of right wing for boy's version or left wing for girl's version. ✚

25 eyelet tube scarf



Kersti Merino Crepe



Shown on page 40.

MATERIALS

Kersti Merino Crepe by Koigu Wool Designs, 1 3/4oz/50g hanks, each approx 114yd/104m (wool)

- 6 hanks in #K1400 indigo
- One set (4) size 8 (5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 4 3/4 x 69"/12 x 175cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 26 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

EYELET PATTERN

(multiple of 4 sts plus 3)

Rnd 1 *K2, k2tog, yo; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rnds 2–4 Knit.

Rnd 5 *K2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yo, k1.

Rnds 6–8 Knit.

Rep rnds 1–8 for eyelet pat.

SCARF

Cast on 51 sts.

Divide evenly on 3 dpns and join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

[P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd] twice, p 1 rnd.

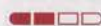
K 14 rnds. P 1 rnd. Work rnds 1–8 of eyelet pat twice, then work rnds 1–6 once more. P 1 rnd. Rep between *'s 10 times more.

K 14 rnds. [P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd] twice. Bind off purlwise. Block lightly to measurements. ✚

26 garter lace tube scarf



Kersti Merino Crepe



Shown on page 40.

MATERIALS

Kersti Merino Crepe by Koigu Wool Designs, 1 3/4oz/50g hanks, each approx 114yd/104m (wool)

- 6 hanks in #K471 indigo/violet/hot pink/gray multi
- One set (4) size 8 (5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 4 3/4 x 72 1/2"/12 x 184cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 26 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

GARTER LACE PAT

(multiple of 2 sts plus 1)

Rnds 1 and 3 Knit.

Rnd 2 Purl.

Rnd 4 *K2tog, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rnd 5 Knit.

Rnd 6 Purl.

Rnds 7 and 8 Knit.

Rep rnds 1–8 for garter lace pat.

SCARF

Cast on 51 sts. Divide evenly on 3 dpns and join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. [P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd] twice, p 1 rnd.

K 3 mds.

*Knit 11 mds.

Work mds 1–8 of garter lace pat 3 times.*

Rep between *'s 12 times more.

K 12 mds. [P 1 md, k 1 md] twice. Bind off purl-wise. Block lightly to measurements. ❖

27 mesh tube scarf



Kersti Merino Crepe



Shown on page 41.

MATERIALS

Kersti Merino Crepe by Koigu Wool Designs, 1½oz/50g hanks, each approx 114yd/104m (wool)

- 6 hanks in #K1156 orchid
- One set (4) size 8 (5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 4¾ x 67½"/12 x 171.5cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 26 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

MESH PATTERN

(multiple of 2 sts plus 1)

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2 K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * around.

Rnd 3 Knit.

Rnd 4 *Ssk, yo; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep mds 1–4 for mesh pat.

SCARF

Cast on 51 sts.

Divide evenly on 3 dpns and join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beg of rnd.

[P 1 md, k 1 md] 3 times.

K 13 mds. Work mds 1–4 of mesh pat 5 times.

Rep between *'s 11 times more.

K 15 mds. [P 1 md, k 1 md] twice. Bind off purl-wise. Block lightly to measurements. ❖

28 cabled pocket scarf



Liberty Wool



Shown on page 42.

MATERIALS

Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/112m (wool)

- 5 balls in #7885 tangerine
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Cable needle (cn)
- Two 1"/25mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 7 x 55"/18 x 139.5cm

GAUGE

27 sts and 27 rows to 4"/10cm over chart pat using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

4-st RC Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to back, k2, k2 from cn.

4-st LC Sl 2 sts to cn, hold to front, k2, k2 from cn.

K2, P2 RIB

(multiple of 4 plus 2)

Row 1 (RS) *K2, p2; rep from *, end k2.

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

Rep rows 1 and 2 for k2, p2 rib.

3-ROW BUTTONHOLE

Row 1 (RS) Work 25 sts in rib, k2tog, yo twice, work in rib to end.

Row 2 Work to buttonhole, knit 1st yo and drop the 2nd yo, work to end.

Row 3 Work to buttonhole, knit into buttonhole and drop the st above, work to end.

SCARF

Cast on 50 sts. Work in k2, p2 rib for 1"/2.5cm.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in k2, p2 rib until piece measures 2"/5cm from beg, end with a WS row and dec 2 sts on last row—48 sts.

Beg chart (see page 92)

Work rows 1–8 of chart twice, then rows 1–7 once more. Piece measures approx 5½"/14cm from beg.

Next (turning) row (WS) Knit.

Note RS & WS side are reversed after the turning row.

Purl 1 row (new WS). Beg with row 1 (new RS), work chart through row 8, then rep rows 1–8 until piece measures 60½"/153.5cm from beg, end with row 8.

Next (turning) row (RS) Knit.

Note RS & WS side are reversed after the turning row.

Beg with row 1 (new RS), work chart through row 8, then work rows 1–8 twice more.

Inc 2 sts on next row, work in k2, p2 rib for ¾"/2cm, end with a WS row—50 sts.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in k2, p2 rib for 1"/2.5cm.

Bind off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

Fold 5½"/14cm pocket at each end to RS along turning row. Sew pocket edges.

Sew buttons to scarf. ❖

29 basketweave pocket scarf



Liberty Wool



Shown page 42.

MATERIALS

Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/112m (wool)

- 5 balls in #7854 lavender
- One pair each sizes 7 and 8 (4.5 and 5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Two 1"/25mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 8 x 60"/20.5 x 152.5cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over basketweave st using smaller needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH GLOSSARY

M1 p-st Insert needle from front to back under the strand between the last st worked and the next st on the LH needle. Purl into the back loop to twist the st.

K2, P2 RIB

(multiple of 4 plus 2)

Row 1 (RS) *K2, p2; rep from *, end k2.

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

Rep rows 1 and 2 for k2, p2 rib.

BASKETWEAVE STITCH

(multiple of 8 plus 5)

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 (RS) K4, *p5, k3; rep from *, end k4.

Row 3 P4, *k5, p3; rep from *, end p4.

Row 4 Rep row 2.

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K1, p4, *k3, p5; rep from *, end p4, k1.

Row 7 P1, k4, *p3, k5; rep from *, end k4, p1.

Row 8 (RS) Rep row 6.

Rep rows 1–8 for basketweave st.

3-ROW BUTTONHOLE

Row 1 (RS) Work 21 sts in rib, k2tog, yo twice, work in rib to end.

Row 2 Work to buttonhole, knit 1st yo and drop the 2nd yo, work to end.

Row 3 Work to buttonhole, knit *into* buttonhole and drop the st above, work to end.

SCARF

With larger needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work in k2, p2 rib for 1 1/2.5cm, end with a WS row.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in k2, p2 rib until piece measures 2"/5cm from beg, end with a RS row.

Change to smaller needles.

Dec row (WS) P22, p2tog, p to end—45 sts.

Work rows 2–8 of basketweave st.

Beg with row 1, work in basketweave st until piece measures 6"/15cm from beg, end with row 8.

Next (turning) row (WS) Knit.

Note RS & WS side are reversed after the turning row.

Beg with row 1 (new RS), work in basketweave st until piece measures 66"/167.5cm from beg, end with row 5.

Next (turning) row (RS) Knit.

Note RS and WS side are reversed after the turning row.

Beg with row 6 (new RS), cont in basketweave st until piece measures 4"/10cm from 2nd turning row, end with row 4.

Inc row (WS) P23, M1 p-st, p to end.

Change to larger needles.

Work k2, p2 rib for 3/4"/2cm, end with a WS row.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in k2, p2 rib for 1 1/2.5cm.

Bind off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

Fold 6"/15cm pocket at each end to RS along turning row. Sew pocket edges.

Sew buttons to scarf. ❖

30 garter pocket scarf



Liberty Wool



Shown on page 43.

MATERIALS

Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns, 1 3/4oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/112m (wool)

- 5 balls in #7868 sonic lavender (orange/pink multi)

- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Two 1"/25mm buttons

MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 8 x 60"/20.5 x 152.5cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

3-ROW BUTTONHOLE

Row 1 K16, k2tog, yo twice, k to end.

Row 2 K to buttonhole, knit 1st yo and drop the 2nd yo, k to end.

Row 3 K to buttonhole, knit *into* buttonhole and drop the st above, k to end.

SCARF

Cast on 36 sts. Work in garter st (k every row) for 1 1/2.5cm.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in garter st until piece measures 70 1/2"/179cm from beg.

Next 3 rows Work 3-row buttonhole.

Cont in garter st until piece measures 72"/198cm from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Fold 6"/15cm at each end to RS to form pockets. Sew pocket edges.

Sew buttons to scarf. ❖

TIP

Recheck the gauge periodically during the knitting process.

31 two-tone cowl



Sitka



Shown on page 44.

MATERIALS

Sitka by Cascade Yarns, 3 1/2oz/100g hanks, each approx 131yd/120m (wool/kid mohair)

- 2 hanks each in #08 wine (MC) and #12 ecru (CC)

- One pair size 11 (8mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Size L/11 (8mm) crochet hook for provisional cast-on

MEASUREMENTS

- Width 10 1/2"/26.5cm (folded)

- Circumference 38"/96.5cm

GAUGE

12 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON

See Pattern #8.

STITCH GLOSSARY

EL (elongated st) Working into yos from previous row, k1 wrapping yarn around needle twice, p1 wrapping yarn around needle twice, drop extra yos. Transfer the last 2 sts back to LH needle dropping extra wraps, creating an elongated bar of twisted strands between the 2 sts. Bring RH needle in front of work, then under elongated bar from back to front, sl 1st st purl-wise, bring RH needle behind and under elongated bar back to original position. Bring RH needle behind and under elongated bar, sl 1 purl-wise, bring needle to front, under bar and back to original position.

NOTE

1) Practice EL on a swatch with project yarn before beginning.

2) When changing colors, twist yarns on WS to prevent holes in work.

COWL

With crochet hook and scrap yarn, ch 68 for provisional cast on. Skip first 3 purl bumps. With

MC, pick up and k 1 st in each of next 34 bumps; with CC, pick up and k 1 st in each of next 28 bumps—62 sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS) With MC, k2, ssk, yo 4 times, k2tog, k28; with CC, k28.

Row 2 With CC, k28; with MC, k29, EL, k3.

Rows 4, 6, 8 and 10 With CC, k3, p25; with MC, p29, EL, k3.

Rep rows 1–10 until piece measures 38"/96.5cm from beg, end with row 8.

Next row (RS) With MC, k2, ssk, yo 3 times, k2tog, k28; with CC, k28.

Cut MC and CC, leaving 43"/109cm long tails for grafting.

FINISHING

Remove scrap yarn from provisional cast on and place 60 sts and double yo on 2nd needle. Graft CC sts, then graft MC sts to yos. Drop yos, then wrap grafting yarn three times around loose strand, graft rem sts. ❖

32 ribbed cowl



Glisten

Shown on page 45.

MATERIALS

Glisten by Kollage Yarns, 1¾oz/50g hanks, each approx 91yd/83m (alpaca/silk/estillina)

- 8 hanks in #7302 cerise
- One each size 5 and 8 (3.75 and 5mm) circular needles, 40"/100cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Stitch marker

MEASUREMENTS

- Width 9½"/24cm
- Circumference 72"/183cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 30 mds to 4"/10cm over cartridge belt rib using larger needle.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

CARTRIDGE BELT RIB

(over a multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1 P1, sl 1 wyib, *p3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * around, end p2.

Rnd 2 *K3, sl 1 wyib; rep from * around.

Rep these 2 rnds for cartridge belt rib.

COWL

With smaller needle, cast on 324 sts. Join taking care not to twist sts, and place marker for beg of rnd. Work in rev St st (purl every rnd) for 6 mds for rolled edge.

Change to larger needle. Work in cartridge belt rib for 8½"/21.5cm, end with rnd 2. Piece measures approx 9"/23cm from rolled edge.

Change to smaller needle. Work in rev St st for 6 mds. Bind off loosely purlwise. ❖

33 sampler cowl



Brae Tweed

Shown on page 45.

MATERIALS

Brae Tweed by Knit One, Crochet Too, 1¾oz/50g hanks, each approx 109yd/100m (wool/baby llama/bamboo/donegal)

- 3 hanks in #278 garnet (A)
- 2 hanks in #261 berry heather (B)
- One pair size 9 (5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Cable needle (cn)

MEASUREMENTS

- Width 8"/20.5cm
- Circumference 64"/162.5cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

All blocks are 8"/20.5cm high. Because of the variety of pat sts, widths of blocks will vary slightly.

STITCH GLOSSARY

6-st RC Sl 3 sts to cn, hold to back, k3, k3 from cn.

6-st LC Sl 3 sts to cn, hold to front, k3, k3 from cn.

4-st RPC Sl 1 st to cn, hold to back, k3, p1 from cn.

4-st LPC Sl 3 sts to cn, hold to front, p1, k3 from cn.

BLOCK 1 NARROW STRIPES

With A, cast on 36 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in St st

(knit on RS and purl on WS) and narrow stripe pat as foll:

Rows 1–6 A. Rows 7–8 B. Rows 9–16 A.

Rows 17–36 Rep rows 7–16 twice more.

Rows 37–38 B. Rows 39–44 A.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut A leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 2 BASKETWEAVE

With B, cast on 35 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in basketweave pat as foll:

Row 1 (RS) K3, *p5, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 2 P3, *k5, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 3 Rep row 1.

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 P4, *k3, p5; rep from *, end p4.

Row 6 K4, *p3, k5; rep from *, end k4.

Row 7 Rep row 5.

Row 8 Purl.

Rep rows 1–8 until piece measures 7½"/19cm from beg, end with row 4 or 8. Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut B leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 3 LACE DIAMONDS

With B, cast on 28 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in lace diamond pat as foll:

Row 1 (RS) K2, *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k2; rep from *, end k2.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 K2, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1; rep from *, end k2.

Row 5 K1, k2tog, *yo, k5, yo, SK2P; rep from *, end last rep ssk (instead of SK2P), k2.

Row 7 K2, *yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from *, end k2.

Row 9 K2, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from *, end k2.

Row 11 K2, *k2, yo, SK2P, yo, k3; rep from *, end k2.

Row 12 Purl.

Rep rows 1–12 until piece measures 7½"/19cm from beg, end with a WS row. Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut B leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 4 WIDE STRIPES

With B, cast on 36 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in St st and wide stripe pat as foll:

Rows 1–10 B. Rows 11–18 A. Rows 19–20 B.

Rows 21–24 A. Rows 25–26 B.

Rows 27–34 A. Rows 35–44 B.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut B leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 5 CABLE COMBO

With A, cast on 42 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in cable pat as foll:

Rows 1 and 5 (RS) K1, p4, k6, p4, k12, p4, k6, p4, k1.

Rows 2 and 4 P1, k4, p6, k4, p12, k4, p6, k4, p1.

Row 3 K1, p4, 6-st RC, p4, 6-st RC, 6-st LC, p4, 6-st LC, p4, k1.

Row 6 Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1–6 until piece measures 7½"/19cm from beg, end with a WS row. Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut A leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 6 VERTICAL EYELETS

With B, cast on 30 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Work in vertical eyelet pat as foll:

Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 K5, *yo, SKP, k2tog, yo, k4; rep from *, end k1.

Row 4 Purl.

Rep rows 3 and 4 until piece measures 7½"/19cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off knitwise.

Cut B leaving a long tail for sewing.

BLOCK 7 QUILTED LATTICE

With A, cast on 33 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in quilted lattice pat as foll:

Row 1 (RS) K2, *sl 5 wyif, k1; rep from *, end k1.

Row 2 and all WS rows Purl.

Row 3 K4, *insert RH needle under loose strand and knit next st, bringing st out under strand, k5; rep from *, end last rep k4.

Row 5 K1, sl 3 wyif, *k1, sl 5 wyif; rep from * to last 5 sts, end k1, sl 3 wyif, k1.

Row 7 K1, *k next st under loose strand, k5; rep from *, end last rep k1.

Row 8 Purl.

Rep rows 1–8 until piece measures 7½"/19cm from beg, end with row 4 or 8.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise.

Cut A leaving a long tail for sewing.

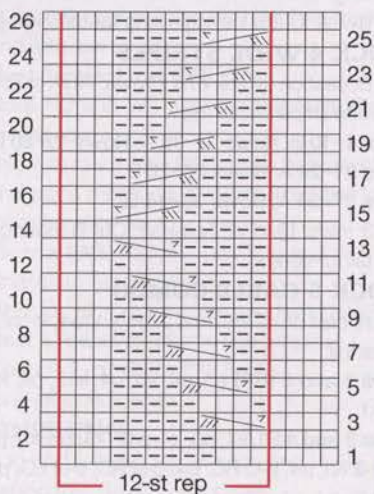
BLOCK 8 ZIG ZAG CABLES

With B, cast on 41 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Work in zig zag cable pat as foll:

ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

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STITCH KEY

- ☐ k on RS, p on WS
- ☐ p on RS, k on WS
- 4-st RPC
- 4-st LPC

Beg chart

Next row (RS) Work row 1 of chart to rep line, work 12-st rep 3 times, work to end of chart.

Cont to foll chart in this way through row 26, then rep rows 3–36 once more. Knit 3 rows. Bind off knitwise. Cut B leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using assembly diagram, sew side edges of blocks tog, then sew block 1 to block 8 forming a ring. ☛

34 zig zag lace cowl



Haymarket



Shown on page 46.

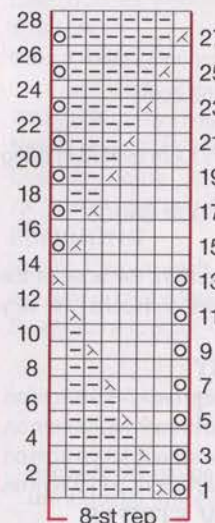
MATERIALS

Haymarket by Lorna's Laces, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 215yd/197m (wool)

- 1 hank in #113 byrne (red/pink/purple multi)
- One pair size 10 (6mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- 7½ x 28"/19 x 71cm



STITCH KEY

- ☐ k on RS, p on WS
- ☐ p on RS, k on WS
- k2tog
- SKP
- yo

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over chart pat using size 10 (6mm) needles, after blocking.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COWL

Cast on 34 sts. P 1 row on WS.

Next row (RS) K1, work 8-st chart rep 4 times across, k1.

Keeping first and last st in garter st (k every row), cont to work chart in this way through row 28.

Rep rows 1–28 five times more. Bind off. ☛

35 fluted hem cowl



Alpaca Silk



Shown on page 47.

MATERIALS

Alpaca Silk by Blue Sky Alpacas, 1¼oz/50g hanks, each approx 146yd/133m (alpaca/silk)

- 3 hanks in #123 ruby
- One size 3 (3.25mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- Depth at center front 13"/33cm
- Circumference at lower edge 29"/74cm

GAUGE

34 sts and 34 rows/rnds to 4"/10cm over k1, p1 rib, slightly stretched, using size 3 (3.25mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COWL

Cast on 220 sts.

Join, being careful not to twist sts, and place marker (pm) for beg of rnd.



Rnd 1 *P1, k1; rep from * around.

Rep rnd 1 until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg.

Shape front neck

Note Cowl will be worked back and forth in rows while shaping front neck as foll:

Row 1 (RS) P1, SKP, work in rib to last 30 sts, k2tog, p1, turn, leaving rem 27 sts unworked.

Row 2 (WS) K1, p2tog, work to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1, turn.

Row 3 P1, SKP, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, p1.

Rows 4–15 Rep rows 2 and 3 for 6 times more.

Rows 16 and 17 Work even in rib.

Beg collar

Note Resume working in rnds as foll:

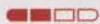
Rnd 1 Pick up and k 14 sts along shaped edge of neck, work center 27 sts in rib, pick up and k 14 sts along shaped side of neck, work 31 sts in rib, [SK2P, p1, k1, p1] 17 times, work 32 sts in rib, pm for end of rnd—186 sts.

Work in rnds of k1, p1 rib for 9"/23cm. Bind off in rib. Fold collar to WS. ❧

36 bias-knit cowl



Extra Soft Merino Color



Shown on page 47.

MATERIALS

Extra Soft Merino Color by Schachenmayr Select, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 142yd/130m (wool)

- 2 balls in #05286 red/pink
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

- Circumference 26"/66cm
- Length 6½"/16.5cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 34 rows to 4"/10cm over st pat using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COWL

Cast on 41 sts.

Row 1 (RS) Sl 1 purlwise, k to end.

Row 2 (WS) Sl 1 purlwise, *yo, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 26"/66cm from beg, end with a WS row. K 1 row. Bind off.

Sew bound off edge to cast-on edge. ❧

37 lace-edged collar



Mulberry Hand-Beaded



Shown on pages 48 and 49.

MATERIALS

Mulberry Hand-Beaded by Louisa Harding/KFI, 1¼oz/50g hanks, each approx 71yd/65m (silk/glass beads/polyester)

- 1 hank in #38B shimmer
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One ½"/15mm button

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 22 x 3½"/56 x 9cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COLLAR

Cast on 115 sts.

Row 1 (RS) K2, [k1, yo, k3, SK2P, k3, yo] 11 times, k3.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 (WS) K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 3 K2, [k2, yo, k2, SK2P, k2, yo, k1] 11 times, k3.

Row 5 K2, k2tog, *[yo, k1] twice, SK2P, [k1, yo] twice, SK2P; rep from * 9 times, [yo, k1] twice, SK2P, [k1, yo] twice, k2tog, k2.

Row 7 K3, *yo, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 8 Knit.

Row 9 (RS) Knit.

Row 10 (WS) K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 11 (dec) K4, [k3tog, k5] 13 times, k3tog, k4—87 sts.

Rows 12, 14 and 16 Rep row 10.

Rows 13 and 15 Knit.

Row 17 (dec) K4, [k2tog, k5] 11 times, k2tog, k4—75 sts.

Rows 18–20 Knit.

Row 21 (buttonhole RS) K1, yo, k2tog, k to end. Bind off loosely knitwise. Sew button to left neck edge opposite buttonhole. ❧

38 knitted bow collar



Grace Silk & Wool



Shown on page 49.

MATERIALS

Grace Silk & Wool by Louisa Harding/KFI, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 109yd/100m (wool/silk)

- 1 ball each in #06 ruby (A) and #32 frost (B)
- One pair size 7 (4.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 23 x 3½"/58.5 x 9cm (excluding bow)

GAUGE

20 sts and 36 rows to 4"/10cm over seed st using size 7 (4.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

SEED STITCH

(over an even number of sts)

Row 1 *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 P the knit sts and k the purl sts.

Rep row 2 for seed st.

COLLAR

With A, cast on 105 sts. K 2 rows.

Beg seed st

Row 1 (inc) K2, M1, work in seed st to last 5 sts, k1, M1, k2—2 sts inc'd.

Row 2 K2, work in seed st to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more—115 sts.

Rep row 2 only for 8 rows more.

Next row (dec RS) K4, [k3tog, k5] 13 times, k3tog, k4—87 sts. K 5 rows.

Next row (dec RS) K4, [k2tog, k5] 11 times, k2tog, k4—75 sts. K 2 rows.

Bind off knitwise on WS.

RIGHT BOW

With RS facing and B, beg 5 rows up from bound-off edge, pick up and k 5 sts along right edge of collar. K 10 rows.

Next row (inc RS) K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1—2 sts inc'd. K 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows once, then rep inc row, k 3 rows, rep inc row, k 13 rows—13 sts.

Next row (dec RS) K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd.++

K 3 rows, rep dec row, k 3 rows, rep dec row, k 22 rows—7 sts.

Next row (dec WS) K2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd. K 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more—4 sts. Bind off.

LEFT BOW

With RS facing and B, beg at bound-off edge, pick up and k 5 sts along left edge of collar. Work as for right bow to ++, then work as foll:

K 3 rows, rep dec row, k 3 rows, rep dec row, k 21 rows—7 sts.

Next row (dec RS) K2tog, k to end—1 st dec'd. K 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more—4 sts. Bind off. ❖

39 fur collar



Luzia

Shown on page 49.

MATERIALS

Luzia by Louisa Harding/KFI, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 43yd/40m (viscose/nylon)

- 1 ball in #02 ruby
- One pair size 11 (8mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- 1yd/1m velvet ribbon

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 16 x 3½"/40.5 x 9cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using size 11 (8mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

COLLAR

Cast on 41 sts.

Rows 1 and 2 Knit.

Row 3 (eyelet RS) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Row 4 Knit.

Row 5 (inc) K5, [M1, k5] 7 times, k1—48 sts.

Rows 6, 8 and 10 K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 7 and 9 Knit.

Row 11 (inc) K3, [M1, k6] 7 times, M1, k3—56 sts.

Rows 12 and 14 Rep row 6.

Rows 13 and 15 Knit.

Row 16 Rep row 6.

Bind off loosely knitwise.

Thread ribbon through eyelets, tacking at center if desired. ❖

40 cowl vest



Northfield



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size Small on page 50.

MATERIALS

Northfield by Valley Yarns, 1½oz/50g balls, each approx 124yd/113m (wool/alpaca/silk)

- 6 (6, 7, 7, 8, 9) balls in #22 purple haze (A)
- 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) balls in #23 boy blue (B)
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long
- Eleven ¾"/19mm buttons
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** (buttoned) 32 (34, 36, 38, 43½, 47")/81 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5, 110.5, 119.5)cm
- **Length** 22¾ (23, 23¼, 23½, 24¼, 24¾)/58 (58.5, 59, 59.5, 61.5, 63)cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10 cm over St st, after blocking, using smaller needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

TWO-COLOR CAST-ON

Make a slip knot with 1 strand A & B held tog (not to be counted as the first st) and using the long

tail method of casting on with B over thumb and A over index finger, cast on the number of sts required. The sts on the needle should be all in A. After working the first row, drop and unravel the slip knot.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 82 (86, 90, 98, 110, 122) sts using 2-color cast-on.

Cut B and cont with A only.

Row 1 (WS) P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Cont in k2, p2 rib for 1"/2.5 cm, inc 3 (4, 5, 2, 4, 2) sts evenly across last WS row—85 (90, 95, 100, 114, 124) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg.

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every 16th row twice—79 (84, 89, 94, 108, 118) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8½"/21.5cm from beg.

Inc row (RS) K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1.

Rep inc row every 14th row twice more—85 (90, 95, 100, 114, 124) sts.

Work even until piece measures 13½"/34.5cm from beg.

Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 0 (0, 0, 0, 2, 4) rows.

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every other row 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9) times more—67 (70, 73, 76, 82, 84) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 8½ (8¾, 9, 9¼, 10, 10½)/21.5 (22, 23, 23.5, 25.5, 26.5)cm. Place markers for center 37 (38, 39, 40, 40, 40) sts on last WS row.

Shape neck and shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, 4 (5, 6, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off center 37 (38, 39, 40, 40, 40) sts and working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each neck edge once.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 43 (43, 47, 51, 55, 59) sts using the 2-color cast-on method.

Cut B and cont with A only.

Row 1 (WS) P3, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 *K2, p2; rep from *, end k3.

Rep these 2 rows for rib for 1"/2.5cm, inc 0 (2, 0, 0, 2, 3) sts evenly across the last WS row—43 (45, 47, 51, 57, 62) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 3"/7.5cm from beg.

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, k to end.

Rep dec row every 16th row twice more—40 (42, 44, 48, 54, 59) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8½"/21.5cm from beg.

Inc row (RS) K1, M1, k to end. Rep inc row every 14th row twice more—43 (45, 47, 51, 57, 62) sts. Work even until piece measures 13½"/34.5cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts from armhole edge once, 2 sts 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 2) times—38 (40, 42, 46, 49, 52) sts.

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, k to end.

Rep dec row every other row 3 (4, 5, 6, 7, 9) times more—34 (35, 36, 39, 41, 42) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 7 (7¼, 7½, 7¾, 8½, 9)"/18 (18.5, 19, 19.5, 21.5, 23)cm, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 14 (14, 14, 16, 15, 15) sts at neck edge (beg of WS rows) once, 2 sts once.

Dec row (RS) K to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep dec row every other row 3 times more—14 (15, 16, 17, 20, 21) sts rem.

When armhole measures same as back to shoulder, shape shoulder as for back.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for left front, reversing all shaping and 3-st center front rib.

FINISHING

Block pieces lightly to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Cowl

With WS of neck edge facing, circular needle and B, pick up and k 94 (94, 96, 100, 102, 102) sts evenly around neck edge. Beg with a WS purl row (note that WS of cowl is RS of vest, as cowl will turn back), work in St st for ½"/1.5cm.

Next row *K2, M1; rep from *, end k2—140 (140, 143, 149, 152, 152) sts. Cont in St st until cowl measures 9"/23cm. K 4 rows. Bind off.

Armhole trim

With smaller needles and A, pick up and k 100 (104, 106, 110, 118, 124) sts evenly along armhole edge. Work 7 rows in k2, p2 rib.

Cut A. With B and larger needle, bind off loosely knitwise.

Left front band

With RS of cowl facing, circular needle and A, beg at neck edge, pick up and k 50 sts along cowl edge, cut yarn. Return to neck edge.

With RS of vest facing, other end of circular needle and A, pick up and k 114 (116, 116, 118, 122, 126) sts along left front to lower edge—164 (166, 166, 168, 172, 176) sts total.

Work in k2, p2 rib for 7 rows, end with a WS row. With B, bind off 50 cowl sts purlwise (for collar turn back), then bind off rem sts knitwise.

Right front band

With RS of cowl facing, circular needle and A, beg at upper edge of cowl, pick up and k 50 sts along cowl edge to neck edge. Place on holder. With RS of vest facing, circular needle and A, beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and k 114 (116, 116, 118, 122, 126) sts to neck edge. Cut yarn.

Beg with a WS row (beg at upper edge of cowl), work across all 164 (166, 166, 168, 172, 176) sts in k2, p2 rib 2 rows.

Buttonhole row (WS) Rib 3 (3, 3, 5, 4, 4) sts, bind off 3 sts, *work 13 sts, bind off 3 sts, work 12 (12, 12, 12, 13, 14) sts, bind off 3 sts; rep from * 4 times more, rib to end.

Next row Cast on 3 sts over each set of bound-off sts. Work 3 rows more in rib. Bind off with B as for left front band.

Sew 4 buttons to RS of cowl band (for turn back) and rem 7 buttons to RS of left front band opposite buttonholes.

Sew side and armhole trim seams. ✚

41 cowl pullover



Northfield

Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size Small on page 51.

MATERIALS

Northfield by Valley Yarns, 1¼oz/50g balls, each approx 124yd/113m (wool/alpaca/silk)

- 8 (9, 10, 10, 12, 13) balls in #23 boy blue (A)
- 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) balls in #22 purple haze (B)
- One pair size 6 (4mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- One size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 32 (34, 36, 38, 43½, 47)"/81 (86.5, 91.5, 96.5, 110.5, 119.5)cm
- **Length** 22½ (22¾, 23¼, 23¾, 24¼, 24¾)"/57 (58, 59, 60, 61.5, 63)cm
- **Upper arm** 14½ (15¼, 15½, 16, 16¾, 17)"/37 (39, 39.5, 40.5, 42.5, 43)cm

GAUGE

21 sts and 30 rows to 4"/10 cm over St st, after blocking, using smaller needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

TWO-COLOR CAST-ON

See pattern #40.

BACK

Work as for pattern #40 through armhole shaping. Work even on 67 (70, 73, 76, 82, 84) sts until armhole measures 8 (8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5, 26.5)cm.

Shape neck and shoulder

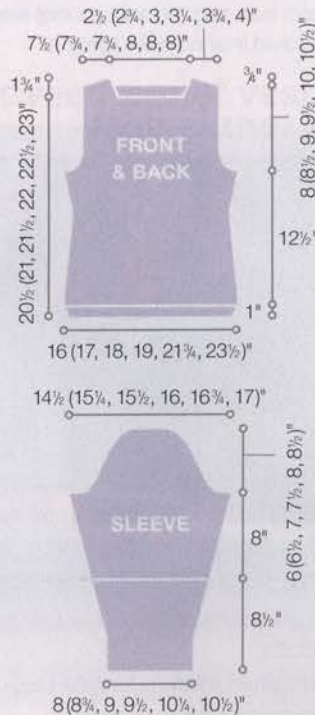
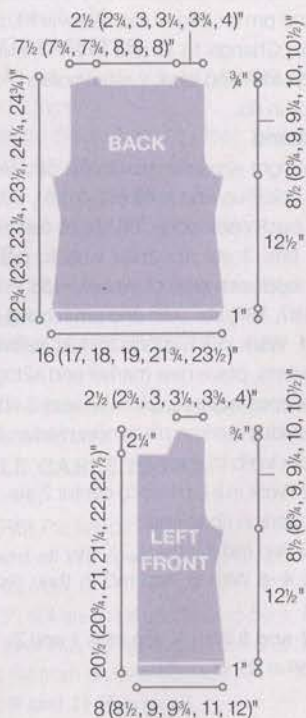
Work as for pattern #40.

FRONT

Work as for back until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) K18 (19, 20, 21, 24, 25), join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 31 (32, 33,



34, 34, 34) sts, k to end. Working both sides at once, dec 1 st each neck edge every other row 4 times; AT THE SAME TIME, when armhole measures same as back to shoulder, bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 7) sts from each shoulder edge twice then 4 (5, 6, 5, 6, 7) sts once.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and B, cast on 42 (46, 46, 50, 54, 54) sts.

Row 1 K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Cont in k2, p2 rib for 2"/5cm, inc 0 (0, 2, 0, 0, 2) sts on last WS row—42 (46, 48, 50, 54, 56) sts.

Inc row (RS) K1, M1 in rib, rib to last st, M1 in rib, k1—2 sts inc'd.

Rep inc row every 6th row 8 times more—60 (64, 66, 68, 72, 74) sts.

Work even until piece measures 8½"/21.5cm from beg.

Change to A and working in St st, cont to work inc row every 6th row 8 times more—76 (80, 82, 84, 88, 90) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16½"/42cm from beg.

Shape cap

Bind off 5 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row (RS) K1, ssk, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every other row 19 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28) times more. Bind off 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off rem 14 (16, 14, 12, 14, 12) sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Cowl

Work as for pattern #40, only join and work in rnds of St st (k every rnd) until piece measures 9"/23cm from beg. [K1 rnd, p1 rnd] twice. Bind off. Blocked finished piece lightly. ☘

42 tennis vest



Simpliworsted



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size Medium on page 52.

MATERIALS

Simpliworsted by HiKoo/Skacel Collection, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 140yd/128m (wool/acrylic/nylon)

- 5 (6, 6, 7, 8, 8) hanks in #030 Fijian waters (dark blue A)
- 1 hank in #024 bluebell (light blue B)
- One pair each sizes 8 and 9 (5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size 8 (5 mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 33 (35, 37, 39, 45, 47)"/84 (89, 94, 99, 114, 119.5)cm
- **Length** 24 (24½, 24½, 25, 25½, 26)"/61 (62, 62, 63.5, 65, 66)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Finished measurements are calculated minus 1 selvage st each side.

BACK

With smaller needles and A, cast on 79 (83, 87, 91, 105, 109) sts. Beg with a RS row, work in k1, p1 rib for 4 rows.

Change to B and work 3 rows in rib. Then, cont with A until rib measures approx 2¼"/5.5cm from beg, end with a RS row.

Dec row (WS) Purl, dec 7 sts evenly spaced across—72 (76, 80, 84, 98, 102) sts.

Change to larger needles.

With A, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures 9"/23cm from beg.

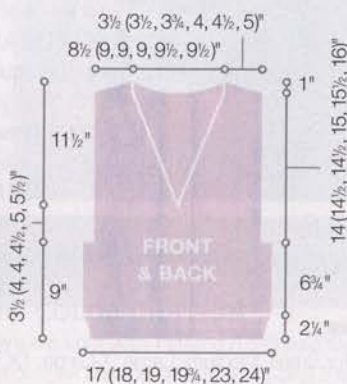
Shape armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 3, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4) rows—66 (68, 70, 72, 78, 82) sts. Work even until armhole measures 14 (14½, 14½, 15, 15½, 16)"/35.5 (37, 37, 38, 39.5, 40.5)cm

Place markers (pm) to mark center 16 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts on last WS row.

Shape neck and shoulder

Row 1 (RS) Bind off 5 (5, 6, 5, 7, 7) sts, work to center marked sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn



and bind off center 16 (18, 18, 18, 20, 20) sts, k to end.

Working both sides at once, bind off 5 (5, 6, 5, 7, 7) sts at beg of next WS row, then bind off 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts from each shoulder edge twice, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 5 sts from each neck edge twice.

FRONT

Work as for back, including armhole shaping, until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4, 4½, 5, 5½)"/9 (10, 10, 11.5, 12.5, 14)cm, end with a WS row—66 (68, 70, 72, 78, 82) sts.

Shape v-neck

Next row (RS) K33 (34, 35, 36, 39, 41), join a 2nd ball of yarn and k to end. Work both sides with separate balls of yarn for 1 row.

Dec row 1 (RS) K to last 4 sts of first side, k2tog, k2; on 2nd side, k2, ssk, k to end.

Rows 2–4 Work even.

Row 5 Rep dec row 1.

Row 6 Work even.

Rep the last 6 rows until a total of 18 (19, 19, 19, 20, 20) dec's have been completed and 15 (15, 16, 17, 19, 21) sts rem each side.

Work even, if necessary, until armhole measures same as back to shoulder.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 5, 7, 7) sts from each shoulder edge once, then 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) sts twice.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams taking in 1 selvage st each side.

Armhole trim

With circular needle and A, pick up and k 160 (166, 172, 176, 182) sts evenly around armhole. Join and pm for beg of rnd. Work in k1, p1 rib for 3 rnds. Change to B and work 3 rnds in rib. Change to A and work 2 rnds more in rib.

Bind off in rib.

Neckband

Beg at right shoulder seam with circular needle and A, pick up and k 49 (51, 51, 53, 53) sts along back neck edge, 66 sts to center front v-neck, pm, 2 sts at center v-neck, pm, 66 sts along opposite side of v-neck—183 (185, 185, 185, 187, 187) sts. Join and pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 Work in k1, p1 rib to 1 st before center marked sts, place new marker and k2tog removing previous marker, ssk over next 2 sts removing previous marker, place new marker, beg with p1, work in rib to end.

Rnd 2 Work in k1, p1 rib to center 2 sts, k center 2 sts, work in rib to end.

Rnd 3 Rep rnd 1.

Rows 4–6 With B, rep rnd 2, then rep rnds 1 and 2.

Rnd 7 and 8 With A, rep rnds 1 and 2.

Bind off in rib. ☘

43 center-cable pullover



Simpliworsted



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X and 2X. Shown in size Medium on page 53.

MATERIALS

Simpliworsted by HiKoo/Skacel Collection 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 140yd/128m (wool/acrylic/nylon)

- 8 (9, 9, 10, 10, 11) hanks in #030 Fijian waters (dark blue A)
- 1 hank in #024 bluebell (light blue B)
- One pair each sizes 8 and 9 (5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size 8 (5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long
- Stitch markers
- Cable needle (cn)

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** 33 (35, 37, 39, 45, 47)"/84 (89, 94, 99, 114, 119.5)cm
- **Length** 24 (24½, 24½, 25, 25½, 26)"/61 (62, 62, 63.5, 65, 66)cm
- **Upper arm** 27 (28, 28, 29½, 30½, 33½)"/68.5 (71, 71, 75, 77.5, 85)cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 24 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Finished measurements are calculated minus 1 selvage st each side.

DOUBLE CABLE PANEL

(over 22 sts)

Row 1 (RS) P2, k8, p2, k8, p2.

Row 2 and all WS rows K2, p8, k2, p8, k2.

Row 3 Rep row 1.

Row 5 P2, sl 4 sts to cn and hold to back, k4, k4 from cn (8-st RC); p2, sl 4 sts to cn and hold to front, k4, k4 from cn (8-st LC); k2.

Rows 7, 9 and 11 Rep row 1.

Row 12 Rep row 2.

Rep rows 1–12 for double cable panel.

BACK

Work same as for pattern #42.

FRONT

Work as for back rib for 2¼"/5.5cm on 79 (83, 87, 91, 105, 109) sts. Place markers (pm) on last RS row to mark center 17 sts with 31 (33, 35, 37, 44, 46) sts each side.

Next row (WS) P to marker, dec'ing 2 sts evenly across these sts for 29 (31, 33, 35, 42, 44) sts; sl marker, [p2, pfb] 5 times, p2 for 22 sts between markers, sl marker; p to end dec'ing 2 sts evenly across these sts for 29 (31, 33, 35, 42, 44) sts—80 (84, 88, 92, 106, 110) sts. Change to larger needles.

Beg double cable panel

Row 1 (RS) K29 (31, 33, 35, 42, 44), sl marker, work row 1 of double cable panel, sl marker, k to end. Cont to work pats in this way, working sts on each side of double cable panel in St st, until piece measures 9"/23cm from beg.

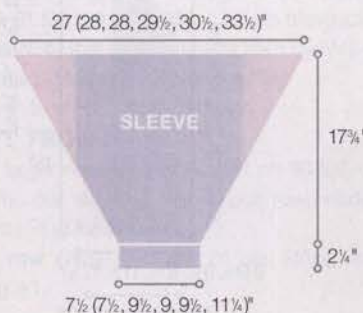
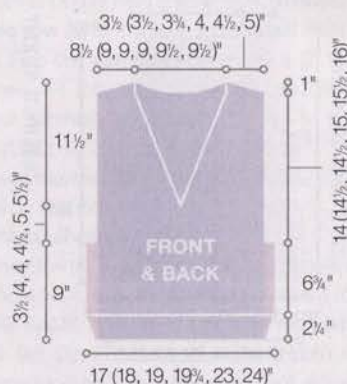
Shape armhole

Bind off 3 (4, 5, 3, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 4, 4, 4) rows—74 (76, 78, 80, 86, 90) sts. Work even until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4, 4½, 5, 5½)"/9 (10, 10, 11.5, 12.5, 14)cm.

Shape v-neck

Note At this point, the cable panel will divide into 2 panels, the left neck edge cable will cont as 8-st RC every 12th row and the right neck edge cable will cont as 8-st LC every 12th row as established.

Next row (RS) K to marker, sl marker, p2, work 8 sts in cable pat as established, M1 purlwise, p1; join a 2nd ball of yarn, p1, M1 purlwise, work



8 sts in cable pat as established, p2, sl marker, k to end—38 (39, 40, 41, 44, 46) sts each side. Working both sides at once, work 1 WS row, then work as foll:

Dec row 1 (RS) K to 3 sts before marker on first side, k2tog, k1; on 2nd side, work to marker, sl marker, k1, ssk, work to end.

Rows 2–4 Work even.

Row 5 Rep dec row 1.

Row 6 Work even.

Rep the last 6 rows until a total of 18 (19, 19, 19, 20, 20) dec's have been completed and 20 (20, 21, 22, 24, 26) sts rem each side.

Work even, if necessary, until armhole measures same as back to shoulder.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts from each shoulder edge once, then 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts once, then bind off across each cable panel by [k2tog] 5 times, binding off resulting sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and A, cast on 37 (37, 37, 43, 45, 53) sts. Work as for back rib for 2¼"/5.5cm.

Next row (WS) Purl, dec 3 sts evenly spaced—34 (34, 34, 40, 42, 50) sts.

Change to larger needles. With A, cont in St st for 2 rows.

Inc row (RS) K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2.

Rep inc row every other row 41 (43, 43, 43, 44, 46) times more—118 (122, 122, 128, 132, 144) sts. Work even until piece measures 20"/51cm from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams, taking in 1 selvage st each side.

Neckband

Work same as for pattern #42. ❖

44 tweed panel vest



Majestic Tweed

Montera



Shown for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X, 2X. Size in size Medium on page 54.

MATERIALS

Majestic Tweed by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 110yd/101m (wool/angora/silk/nylon)

- 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) hanks in #7257 cobalt (A)
- Montera* by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 127yd/116m (llama/wool)
- 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 5) hanks in #3816 La Paz natural (B)

- One pair each sizes 7 and 9 (4.5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
- Seven 7/8"/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers, stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust (closed)** 34 (36, 38, 40, 46, 50)"/86.5 (91.5, 96.5, 101.5, 117, 127)cm
- **Length** 23½ (24, 24½, 25, 26, 26½)"/59.5 (61, 62, 63.5, 66, 67.5)cm

GAUGES

- 18 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm over St st after blocking, using *Majestic Tweed* (A) and larger needles;
 - 16 sts and 21 rows to 4"/10cm over St st after blocking, using *Montera* (B) and larger needles.
- TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

NOTE

- 1) Lower facings are picked up and worked downwards after the pieces are knit.
- 2) Finished measurements are calculated based on the number of sts minus 1 selvage st each side.

BACK

With larger needles and A, cast on 86 (90, 94, 98, 110, 118) sts. Beg with a purl row work in reverse St st (p on RS, k on WS), dec 1 st each side every 12th row 3 times—80 (84, 88, 92, 104, 112) sts. Work even until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beg, end with a knit row.

Dec row (RS) Purl, dec 6 sts evenly across—74 (78, 82, 86, 98, 106) sts.

Change to B and k 3 rows. Then, beg with a RS row, work in reverse St st, dec 1 st each side every 10th row twice—70 (74, 78, 82, 94, 102) sts. Work even until piece measures 15"/38cm from beg, end with a purl row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row (WS) K1, SKP, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every other row 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 8) times more—50 (52, 54, 56, 62, 64) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7½ (8, 8½, 9, 10, 10½)"/19 (20.5, 21.5, 23, 25.5, 26.5)cm. Pm to mark the center 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts on the last WS row.

Shape neck and shoulder

Next row (RS) Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts, p to

center marked sts, join a 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 20 (20, 22, 22, 24, 24) sts, p to end.

Working both sides at once, bind off 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts at beg of next row, then bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off 4 sts from each neck edge once.

Hem

With WS facing, larger needles and B, pick up and k 79 (82, 87, 90, 102, 109) sts along lower back edge. (Note that picking up sts from the WS will create a dotted ridge on the RS.) Work in St st for 5 rows. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and A, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47, 53, 57) sts. Beg with a purl row, work in reverse St st dec 1 st at armhole edge (beg of RS rows) every 12th row 3 times—38 (40, 42, 44, 50, 54) sts. Work even until piece measures 8"/20.5cm from beg, end with a knit row.

Dec row (RS) Purl, dec 3 sts evenly across—35 (37, 39, 41, 47, 51) sts.

Next row (WS) With B, k2 and sl these 2 sts to a st holder, bind off 26 sts knitwise, then k7 (9, 11, 13, 19, 23) and sl these last sts to a 2nd st holder. Do not cut yarn.

Hem and pocket lining

With WS facing, larger needles and B, pick up and k 38 (40, 42, 44, 50, 54) sts along lower edge. (Note that WS of front will be RS of facing.) Beg with a k row, work in St st for 5 rows.

Next row (WS) Bind off 8 (10, 12, 14, 20, 24) sts, p to end. Cont in St st on these 30 sts (for pocket lining) for 34 rows or to match the front in A.

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Join lining to front

Next (joining) row (RS) Return to sts on hold and with B, k5 (7, 9, 11, 17, 21) sts from holder, then holding the lining sts to the back, [k1 st from holder tog with 1 st from lining] twice, k26 lining sts, then [k1 st from holder tog with 1 st from lining] twice—35 (37, 39, 41, 47, 51) sts.

Next row (WS) Knit. Cont in reverse St st, dec'ing 1 st at armhole edge every 10th row twice—33 (35, 37, 39, 45, 49) sts. Work even until piece measures same as back to armhole.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 7) sts from armhole edge once, then 2 (2, 2, 2, 3, 3) sts once.

Dec row (WS) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep dec row every other row 3 (3, 4, 5, 6, 8) times more—23 (24, 25, 26, 29, 30) sts. Work even until armhole measures 5 (5½, 6, 6½, 7½, 8)"/12.5 (14, 15, 16.5, 19, 20.5)cm, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts from neck edge once, 3 sts 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1) time, 2 sts 3 (3, 3, 3, 2, 2) times, then 1 st 4 times—11 (12, 12, 13, 15, 16) sts rem. When armhole measures same as back to shoulder, shape shoulder as for back.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Armhole trim

With smaller needles and B, pick up and k 75 (80, 85, 90, 100, 105) sts evenly around armhole edge. Cut B. With A, k 2 rows. Bind off knitwise.

Left front buttonband

Note A surface chain sl st is worked along the edge to provide a neat pick-up line for the sts.

With crochet hook and A, work a surface chain sl st 1 st in from front edge as foll:

Beg at neck edge, work 48 (50, 52, 54, 58, 60) chain sl sts to pocket, then 32 sl sts through both pocket and front thicknesses (to join) to lower edge. With RS facing, smaller needles and A, beg at neck edge, pick up and k 80 (82, 84, 86, 90, 92) sts along sl st chain.

Row 1 (WS) With A, knit.

Rows 2–9 With B, knit.

Row 10 With A, knit. Bind off knitwise.

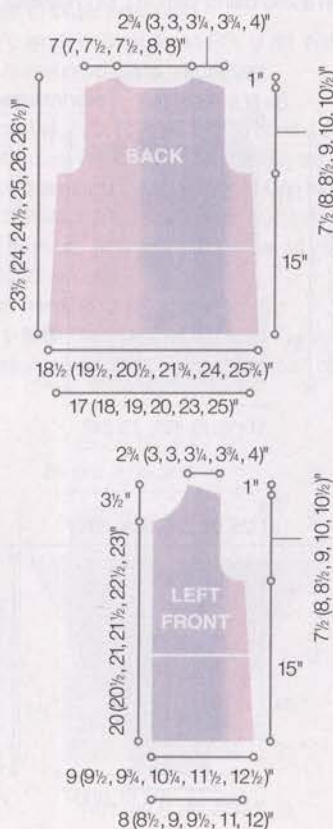
Right front band

Work as for left front band for 5 rows.

Buttonhole row 6 (RS) K3 (4, 5, 3, 5, 3), [yo, k2tog, k10 (10, 11, 11, 11, 12)] 6 times, yo, k2tog, k3 (4, 5, 3, 5, 3). Complete as for left front band.

Neckband

With smaller needles and B, pick up and k 7 sts from right front band, 18 (18, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts from shaped neck edge, 32 (32, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts from back neck edge, 18 (18, 19, 19, 20, 20)



sts from shaped neck edge, 7 sts from left front band—82 (82, 86, 86, 90, 90) sts. K2 rows. Bind off. Sew side seams. Turn hems to WS and sew in place. Sew pocket lining edges to fronts. Sew on buttons. ❖

45 tweed panel cardigan



Majestic Tweed

Montera



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, 1X, 2X. Shown in size Medium on page 55.

MATERIALS

Majestic Tweed by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 110yd/101m (wool/angora/silk/nylon)

• 4 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) hanks in #7257 cobalt (A)
Montera by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g hanks, each approx 127yd/116m (llama/wool)

• 6 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10) hanks in #3816 la paz natural (B)

• One pair each sizes 7 and 9 (4.5 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

• One size 7 (4.5mm) circular needle, 24"/60cm long

• 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) ⅞"/22mm buttons

• Stitch markers, stitch holders

MEASUREMENTS

• **Bust (closed)** 34 (36, 38, 40, 46, 50)"/86 (91.5, 96.5, 101.5, 117, 127)cm

• **Length** 24 (24½, 25, 25½, 26½, 27)"/61 (62, 63.5, 65, 67.5, 68.5)cm

• **Upper arm** 12¾ (13¼, 13¾, 14¼, 15¾, 16¼)"/32.5 (33.5, 35, 36, 40, 41)cm

GAUGES

• 18 sts and 22 rows to 4"/10cm over St st after blocking, using Majestic Tweed (A) and size 9 (5.5mm) needles;

• 16 sts and 21 rows to 4"/10cm over St st after blocking, using Montera (B) and size 9 (5.5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGES.

NOTE

1) Lower facings are picked up and worked downwards after the pieces are knit.

2) Finished measurements are calculated based on the number of sts minus 1 selvege st each side.

BACK

With larger needles and A, cast on 97 (101, 105, 109, 121, 129) sts.

Beg with a purl row, work in reverse St st (p on RS, k on WS) for 11 rows and pm to mark the center st on the last RS row.

Dec row 1 (WS) K1, SKP, k to marker, sl marker, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—3 sts dec'd. Work even for 11 rows.

Dec row 2 (WS) K1, SKP, k to 2 sts before marker, SKP, sl marker, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—3 sts dec'd. Work even for 11 rows.

Next row Rep dec row 1—88 (92, 96, 100, 112, 120) sts. Work even for 6 rows.

Dec row (RS) P3 (5, 7, 4, 6, 5), [p2tog, p7 (7, 7, 8, 9, 10)] 9 times, p2tog, p2 (4, 6, 4, 5, 5)—78 (82, 86, 90, 102, 110) sts. Change to B and k3 rows. Then, beg with a RS row, work in reverse St st for 11 rows more.

Dec row (WS) K1, SKP, k to 6 sts before center marker, SKP, k4, sl marker, k4, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k1—4 sts dec'd.

Rep the last dec row every 12th row once more—70 (74, 78, 82, 94, 102) sts.

Work even until piece measures 16"/40.5cm from beg, end with a purl row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) rows.

Dec row (WS) K1, SKP, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Rep dec row every other row 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 8) times—54 (56, 58, 60, 64, 66) sts. Work even until armhole measures 7 (7½, 8, 8½, 9½, 10)"/18 (19, 20.5, 21.5, 24, 25.5)cm.

Place markers for center 22 (24, 24, 26, 28, 28) sts on last WS row.

Shape shoulder

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, bind off center marked 22 (24, 24, 26, 28, 28) sts and working both sides at once, bind off 4 sts from each neck edge once.

Hem

With WS facing, larger needles and B, pick up and k 91 (95, 99, 103, 115, 123) sts along lower edge. (Note that picking up sts from the WS will create a dotted line ridge on the RS.)

Work in St st for 5 rows. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and A, cast on 50 (52, 54, 56, 62, 66) sts. Beg with a purl row, work in reverse St st for 11 rows.

Dec row (WS) K to last 24 sts, k2tog, k19, k2tog, k1.

Rep dec row every 12th row twice more—44 (46, 48, 50, 56, 60) sts. Work even for 6 rows.

Dec row (RS) Purl, dec 4 sts evenly spaced—40 (42, 44, 46, 52, 56) sts. Cut A.

Next row (WS) With B, k8, bind off 26 sts knitwise, k to end. Leave these sts on hold with yarn attached.

Hem and pocket lining

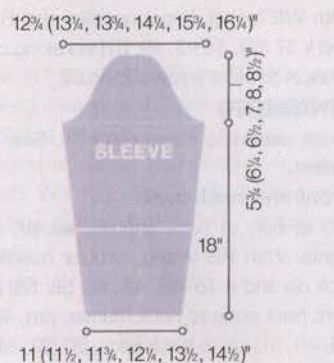
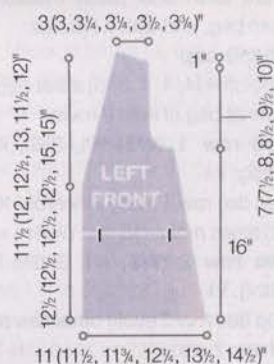
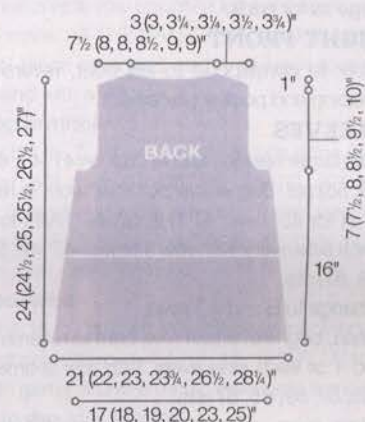
With WS facing, larger needles and B, pick up and k 46 (48, 50, 52, 58, 62) sts along lower edge. Beg with a RS row, work in St st for 5 rows (note that WS of front will be RS of facing).

Next row (WS) Bind off 10 sts, p30, with a separate ball of B bind off rem sts.

Cont in St st on these 30 sts (for pocket lining) for 34 rows or to match the lower front in A.

Join lining to front

Next (joining) row (RS) Return to sts on hold and with attached B, k4 (6, 8, 10, 16, 20) sts from holder, then holding the lining sts to back, [k1 st



from holder tog with 1 st from lining] twice, k26 lining sts, then [k1 st from holder tog with 1 st from lining] twice, k6—40 (42, 44, 46, 52, 56) sts.

Next row (WS) Knit.

Work in reverse St st for 9 rows.

Dec row (WS) K to last 24 sts, k2tog, k19, k2tog, k1.

Note Read before cont to knit.

Rep dec row every 12th row once more, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 12½ (12½, 12½, 12½, 15, 15)"/32 (32, 32, 32, 38, 38)cm from beg, work neck dec row as foll:

Neck dec row (WS) K1, SKP, k to end.

Rep neck dec row every other row 7 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9) times, then every 4th row 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) times, AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures same as back to armhole, shape armhole at side edge as for back—12 (12, 13, 13, 14, 15) sts when all shaping is complete.

Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Shape shoulder at armhole edge as for back.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front, reversing all shaping and pocket placement.

SLEEVES

With larger needles and A, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47, 53, 55) sts. Beg with a purl row, work in reverse St st for 43 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every 12th row 3 times—47 (49, 51, 53, 59, 61) sts.

Change to B and k 3 rows.

Then, beg with a purl row, cont in reverse St st, inc 1 st each side every 12th row 3 times—53 (55, 57, 59, 65, 67) sts.

Work even until piece measures 18"/45.5cm from beg, end with a RS row.

Shape cap

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row 1 (WS) K1, SKP, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep dec row 1 every other row 10 (11, 12, 13, 15, 16) times more—19 sts. Work 1 row even.

Dec row 2 (WS) K1, SK2P, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Rep dec row 2 every other row twice more. Bind off rem 7 sts.

Hem

With WS facing, larger needles and B, pick up and k 37 (39, 41, 43, 49, 51) sts along cuff edge. Work in St st for 5 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams.

Front and neck band

Pm at beg of neck shaping on left and right fronts. With RS facing, circular needle and B, pick up and k 48 (48, 48, 48, 58, 58) sts along right front edge to neck marker, pm, 49 (51, 53, 55, 49, 51) sts to back neck, 30 (32, 32, 34, 36,

36) sts along back neck, 49 (51, 53, 55, 49, 51) sts to neck marker, pm, 48 (48, 48, 48, 58, 58) sts along left front edge to lower edge. P 4 rows.

Buttonhole row (WS) P to right neck marker, [yo, p2tog, p12 (12, 12, 12, 11, 11)] 3 (3, 3, 3, 4, 4) times, yo, p2tog, p4. P 3 rows. Bind off purtwise using larger needle.

Turn hems to WS and sew in place.

Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew pocket lining edges to fronts. Sew on buttons. ❖

46 garter st vest



Soft

Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on page 56.

MATERIALS

Soft by Red Heart, 10oz/283g skeins, each approx 515yd/471m (acrylic)

- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) skeins in #9518 teal
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Five ⅞"/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** (buttoned) 34 (38½, 42, 46, 50, 54½)"/86.5 (97.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 138.5)cm
- **Length** 21 (21½, 22½, 22½, 23, 23½)"/53.5 (54.5, 57, 57, 58.5, 59.5)cm

GAUGE

15 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Sl the 1st st of every row throughout.

BACK

Cast on 64 (72, 78, 86, 94, 102) sts.

Work in garter st (k every row) until piece measures 14½ (14½, 14½, 14, 14)"/37 (37, 37, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5)cm from beg.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at beg of next 2 rows—56 (60, 64, 66, 68, 68) sts.

Cont in garter st until armhole measures 5¼

(6¼, 7¼, 7¼, 8¼, 8¼)"/14.5 (16, 18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) K14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 28 (30, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts, k to end.

Working both sides at once, cont in garter st until armhole measures 6½ (7, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)"/16.5 (18, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm. Bind off rem 14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts each side.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in garter st until piece measures same as back to underarm, end with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at side edge (beg of next RS row)—30 (32, 35, 36, 37, 37) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures 3¼ (3¼, 4¼, 5¼, 5¼, 6¼)"/8.5 (9.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5, 16)cm, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

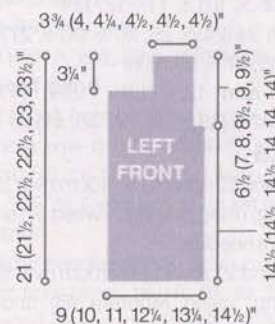
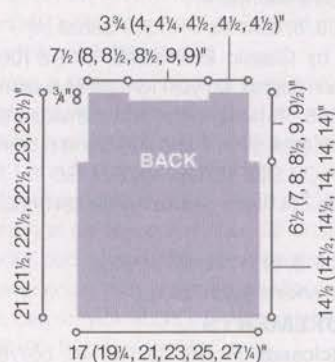
Bind off 16 (17, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts at neck edge (beg of next WS row)—14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

Place markers for 5 buttons along left front edge, the first 2¾"/7cm from lower edge, the last 1"/2.5cm from neck edge and the rem 3 spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in garter st until piece measures 2¾"/7cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) K3, k2tog, yo, k to end.



Rep buttonhole row opposite left front markers 4 times more, AT THE SAME TIME, work in garter st until piece measures same as back to armhole, end with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at side edge (beg of next WS row)—30 (32, 35, 36, 37, 37) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$)/8.5 (9.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5, 16)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 16 (17, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts at neck edge (beg of next RS row)—14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams. Sew buttons to left front edge opposite buttonholes. ❖

47 garter stitch jacket



Boutique Treasure



Sized for Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X. Shown in size Small on page 57.

MATERIALS

Boutique Treasure by Red Heart, $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz/100g skeins, each approx 151yd/138m (acrylic/wool)

- 6 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) skeins in #1901 mosaic (green/blue multi)
- One pair size 8 (5mm) needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Five $\frac{7}{8}$ "/22mm buttons
- Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- **Bust** (buttoned) 34 (38½, 42, 46, 50, 54½)/86.5 (97.5, 106.5, 117, 127, 138.5)cm
- **Length** 21 (21½, 22½, 22½, 23, 23½)/53.5 (54.5, 57, 57, 58.5, 59.5)cm
- **Upper arm** 12½ (13½, 15½, 16½, 17½, 18½)/31.5 (34.5, 39.5, 42, 44.5, 47)cm

GAUGE

15 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over garter st using size 8 (5mm) needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE

Sl the 1st st of every row throughout.

BACK

Cast on 64 (72, 78, 86, 94, 102) sts.

Work in garter st (k every row) until piece measures 14½ (14½, 14½, 14, 14, 14)/37 (37, 37, 35.5, 35.5, 35.5)cm from beg.

Shape armholes

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at beg of next 2 rows—56 (60, 64, 66, 68, 68) sts.

Cont in garter st until armhole measures 5¾ (6¼, 7¼, 7¾, 8¼, 8¾)/14.5 (16, 18.5, 19.5, 21, 22)cm, end with a WS row.

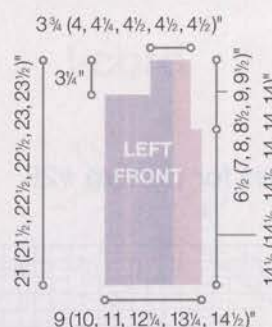
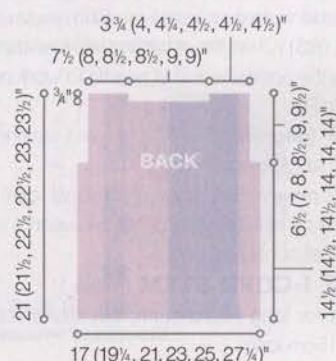
Shape neck

Next row (RS) K14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn and bind off center 28 (30, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts, k to end.

Working both sides at once, cont in garter st until armhole measures 6½ (7, 8, 8½, 9, 9½)/16.5 (18, 20.5, 21.5, 23, 24)cm. Bind off rem 14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts each side.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts. Work in garter st until piece measures same as back to underarm, end with a WS row.



Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at side edge (beg of next RS row)—30 (32, 35, 36, 37, 37) sts.

Cont in garter st until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$)/8.5 (9.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5, 16)cm, end with a RS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 16 (17, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts at neck edge (beg of next WS row)—14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

Place markers for 5 buttons along left front edge, the first $2\frac{3}{4}$ "/7cm from lower edge, the last $1\frac{1}{2}$ "/2.5cm from neck edge and the rem 3 spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54) sts.

Work in garter st until piece measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ "/7cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Next (buttonhole) row (RS) K3, k2tog, yo, k to end.

Rep buttonhole row opposite left front markers 4 times more, AT THE SAME TIME, work in garter st until piece measures same as back to armhole, end with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Bind off 4 (6, 7, 10, 13, 17) sts at side edge (beg of next WS row)—30 (32, 35, 36, 37, 37) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures $3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{3}{4}$, $4\frac{3}{4}$, $5\frac{1}{4}$, $5\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$)/8.5 (9.5, 12, 13.5, 14.5, 16)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape neck

Bind off 16 (17, 19, 19, 20, 20) sts at neck edge (beg of next RS row)—14 (15, 16, 17, 17, 17) sts. Cont in garter st until armhole measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 47 sts. Work in garter st, inc 1 st each side every 0 (20th, 20th, 16th, 12th, 10th) row 0 (2, 5, 7, 9, 11) times—47 (51, 57, 61, 65, 69) sts. Work even until piece measures 19¾ (20¼, 20¾, 21¼, 22¼, 23¼)/50 (51.5, 52.5, 54, 56.5, 59)cm, end with a WS row. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, sewing top 1 (1½, 2, 2½, 3½, 4½)/2.5 (4, 5, 6.5, 9, 11.5)cm of sleeve along bound-off armhole sts of front and back underarm and easing sleeve to fit if necessary. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Collar

Cast on 84 (87, 90, 90, 93, 93) sts. Work in garter st until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg, end with a WS row. Bind off.

Center collar at center back neck and pin in place. With WS tog, sew collar around neck opening. Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes. ❖

holly garland



Kersti Merino Crepe

KPM Mini Skeinettes



Shown on page 25.

MATERIALS

Kersti Merino Crepe by Koigu Wool Designs, 1¼oz/50g hanks, each approx 114yd/104m (wool)

- 1 hank each in #1530 bottle green (A) and #1533 emerald (B)

KPM Mini Skeinettes by Koigu Wool Designs, each approx 11yd/10m (wool)

- 2 hanks in #1100 red (C)
- One set (2) size 6 (4mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One set (2) size 5 (3.75mm) dpn
- Size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Scrap yarn

MEASUREMENTS

- Length approx 54"/137cm

GAUGE

20 sts and 28 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles and A or B.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PROVISIONAL CAST ON

Using scrap yarn and crochet hook, ch the number of sts to cast on plus a few extra. Cut a tail and pull the tail through the last chain. With knitting needle and yarn, pick up and knit the stated number of sts through the "purl bumps" on the back of the chain. To remove scrap yarn chain, when instructed, pull out the tail from the last crochet stitch. Gently and slowly pull on the tail to unravel the crochet stitches, carefully placing each released knit stitch on a needle.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Inc 2 (P1, yo, p1) in next st—2 sts inc'd.

Lifted inc (L inc) Insert RH needle into p bump under next st on LH needle and p into this st—1 st inc'd.

LONG I-CORD STEM WITH LEAVES (make 7)

With larger dpn and A, cast on 3 sts using provisional cast-on.

*Knit one row. Without turning work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of needle to work next row from RS. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * until I-cord measures 10"/25.5cm from beg.

Cut A and join B, work leaf in B only.

Leaf

*Row 1 (RS) With B, k3.

Row 2 (inc WS) P1, inc 2, p1—5 sts.

Rows 3, 5 and 7 Sl 1, k to end.

Row 4 (inc) Sl 1, p1, inc 2, p2—7 sts.

Row 6 (inc) Sl 1, p2, inc 2, p3—9 sts.

Row 8 (inc) Sl 1, p3, inc 2, p4—11 sts.

Row 9 Sl 1, k4, p1, k5.

Rows 10, 12, 14 and 16 Sl 1, p to end.

Row 11 (dec RS) Sl 1, k2tog, k2, p1, k2, ssk, k1—9 sts.

Row 13 (dec) Sl 1, k2tog, k1, p1, k1, ssk, k1—7 sts.

Row 15 (dec) Sl 1, k2tog, p1, ssk, k1—5 sts.

Row 17 (dec) K2tog, p1, ssk—3 sts. Without turning work, slide the sts back the opposite end of needle to work next side from RS.

Row 18 (RS) K3. Without turning work, slide the sts back the opposite end of needle to work next side from RS.

Row 19 (dec RS) S2KP. Cut yarn leaving a 6"/15cm tail. Fasten off last st.*

Carefully remove sts from provisional cast-on and place on needle. With B, rep between *'s to make a leaf at cast-on end.

SHORT I-CORD STEM (make 1)

Work as for long I-cord stem, but make I-cord only 6"/15cm long.

LEAVES (make 8)

With larger dpn and B, cast on 3 sts. Without turning work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of needle to work next row from RS. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. K 1 row.

Rep between *'s of leaf.

BERRIES (make 9)

With smaller dpn and C, cast on 3 sts leaving a long tail.

Row 1 and all RS rows through row 11 Knit.

Row 2 (inc WS) P1, L inc, p2—4 sts.

Row 4 (inc) P1, L inc, p2, L inc, p1—6 sts.

Row 6 (inc) K1, L inc, p4, L inc, k1—8 sts.

Row 8 (dec WS) P1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1—6 sts.

Row 10 (dec) P1, [p2tog] twice, p1—4 sts.

Row 12 P4. Row 13 (dec) K1, k2tog, k1—3 sts. P 1 row, k 1 row p 1 row. K3tog. Fasten off last st. Roll last 4 rows and tail end into center to form stuffing. With cast-on tail, sew around edges to gather into a ball. Leave tail for finishing.

FINISHING

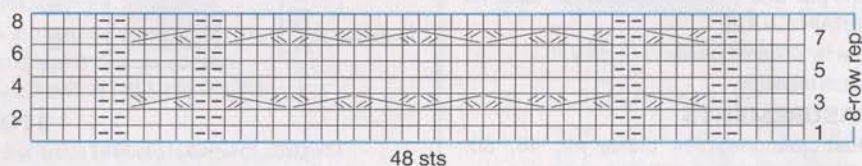
Lightly block leaves.

Assemble garland

Make a loop approx 1½"/4cm long in one end of long I-cord stem, tack in place. *Sew base of next long I-cord stem at same point as tack on opposite side of cord. Make a loop in opposite end of next cord, tack in place; rep from * to last long I-cord, then rep with short I-cord, omitting loop.

Using photo as guide, sew additional leaves to garland so that each join has a group of 2 or 3 leaves, with 3 at each end. Sew berries in center of leaf clusters. *

Chart for pattern #28



STITCH KEY

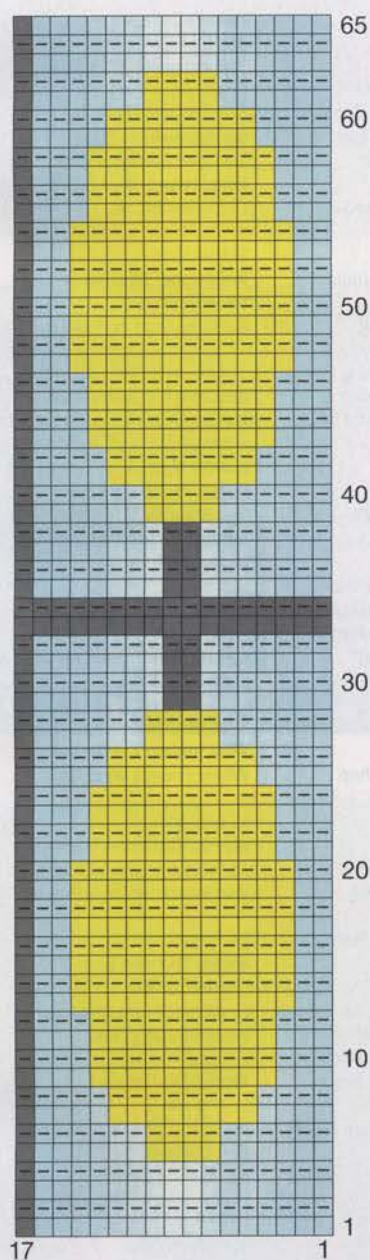
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□ p on RS, k on WS

▨ 4-st RC

▨ 4-st LC

Chart for pattern #20



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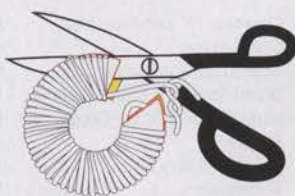
- k on RS
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COLOR KEY

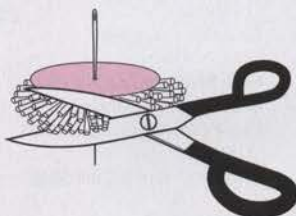
- yellow (A)
- pastel blue (C)
- black (D)

pompom

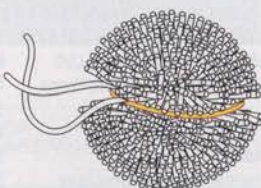
1. Following the template, cut two circular pieces of cardboard.



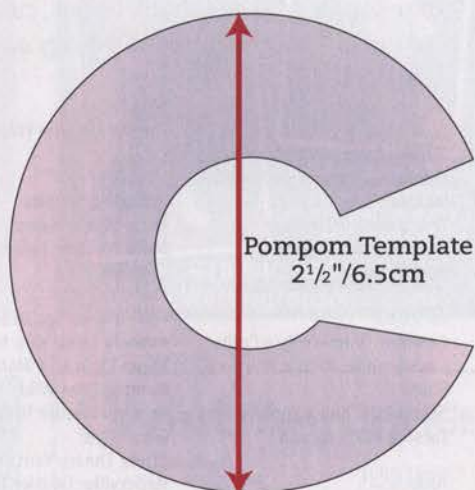
2. Hold the two circles together and wrap the yarn tightly around the cardboard. Carefully cut around the cardboard.



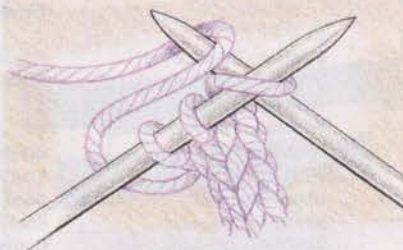
3. Place pompom between 2 smaller cardboard circles held together with a long needle and trim edges.



4. Knot tie strand tightly. Remove cardboard.



I-cord



I-cord is made on double-pointed needles. Cast on the instructed number of sts to 1 dpn. *Knit one row. Without turning the work, slip the stitches back to the beginning of the row. Pull the yarn tightly from the end of the row. Repeat from the * as desired. Bind off.

Easy I-cord Loop

1



1. Once your I-cord with garter-st tag is finished, secure it firmly to the stocking with tapestry needle threaded with the end tail.

2



2. Sew tag to back of stocking cuff on WS, as shown, stitching all edges. Then, sew 1/2"/1.5cm of end of I-cord to cuff on RS.