

PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



Retro Summer

KNIT, SEW AND CROCHET

Vacay vibes

*Soak up the sun wearing
a cute sun scarf cleverly
made in two pieces*



RETRO SUMMER

Let the good times roll! Summer is the perfect season for showing off wonderful colours with a retro twist, and what better way to enjoy a warm day than taking a trip to the beach with a picnic basket, filled to the brim with fresh fruits? In this issue, our items are inspired by the timeless colour palette and groovy summer styles that seem to always make a comeback each year. So, tie your hair back, grab a pair of vintage sunglasses, and don't forget to bring a granny square blanket that doubles as a picnic rug. It's time to have some fun in the sun!

Scheepjes Creative Director

Sunny

KNITTED LACY SUN SCARF



By Cher Marcus

Gauge/Tension

28 sts and 40 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch using 3mm needles

Measurements

Finished Scarf measures 56 x 27cm

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together: insert needle wise into first two sts and knit them together

k3tog knit 3 sts together: insert needle wise into first three sts and knit them together

kwise knitwise

p purl

rem remaining

rep repeat

RS right side

skpo slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yo yarn over

(.....) **x times/to end** work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

Special Abbreviation

MB make bobble: knit into front, back, front and back of next st as follows: turn work so WS facing, p4, turn work so RS facing, k4, pass 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts over the 1st st (1 st remains on right-hand needle)

Pattern Notes

Scarf is knitted flat in two triangular pieces. Each piece features bobble sts and lacework along one edge. Use mattress st to join pieces together, adding i-cords, knitted using double-pointed needles, to two corners.

For mattress st instructions visit: bit.ly/mattress-st-how-to.

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KNITTED LACY SUN SCARF

Scheepjes Cotton 8

(100% Cotton; 50g/170m)

Colourway 1 723 (teal) x 1 ball

Colourway 2 649 (light pink) x 1 ball

3mm knitting needles

2 x 3mm double-pointed needles





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IMPROVE YOUR SKILLS

Start here if you're keen to add techniques to your knitting repertoire! Creating this summery scarf will introduce you to **bobble stitches**, simple **lace knitting** and more. For the lace, while you can read the pattern as usual, we recommend following the chart. The ties are made with **i-cord**, which is very easy to learn, and last but not least, you'll be able to master **mattress stitch** when joining the halves of the scarf together.

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Instructions

SCARF (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm needles, cast on 91 sts.

Row 1 (RS) K3, MB, (k5, MB) to last 3 sts, k3. [91 sts]

Row 2 (WS) and all following WS rows Purl.

Row 3 K1, k2tog, (k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k3) to last 8 sts, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, skpo, k1. [89 sts]

Row 5 K1, k2tog, k3, yo, k2tog, (k1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2tog) to last 9 sts, k1, k2tog, yo, k3, skpo, k1. [87 sts]

Row 7 K1, k2tog, k3, (yo, k3tog, yo, k5) to last 9 sts, yo, k3tog, yo, k3, skpo, k1. [85 sts]

Row 9 K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, yo, (k6, k2tog, yo) to last 6 sts, k3, skpo, k1. [83 sts]

Row 11 K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. [81 sts]

Row 12 Purl.

Rows 13-88 (Rep Rows 11-12) 38 times (76 rows). [5 sts]

Row 89 K1, k3tog, k1. [3 sts]

Row 90 Purl.

Break yarn and pull thread through rem sts, tighten and fasten off.

I-CORD TIE (MAKE 2)

Using 3mm double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts. Knit every row, pushing sts to other end of needle rather than turning the knitting. Continue in this way until piece measures 30cm.

Cast off.

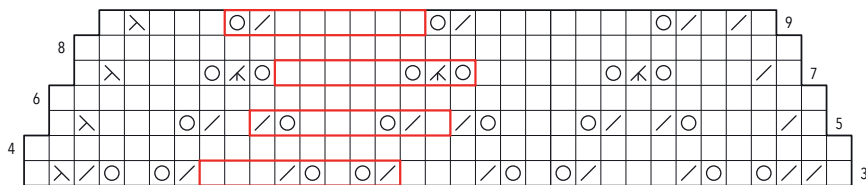
TO FINISH

Using mattress st, join row ends of two Scarf pieces. Stitch Tie Cords to points of scarf.

Weave in any rem ends.


Block Scarf to open out lace sts.

Knitting Chart: Lace Pattern Rows 3-9



Key

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| <input type="checkbox"/> RS: k | <input type="checkbox"/> k2tog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WS: p | <input type="checkbox"/> yo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> k3tog | <input type="checkbox"/> skpo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pattern rep | |



*Customise with
embroidery or an
iron-on patch!*

Sunny days



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FELT SUNGLASSES CASE

Makes one case of each colour

Queen's Quality Felt

(100% Polyester; 3mm thick)

10 x 50cm pink (item no. 20100-5-6)

10 x 50cm orange (item no. 20100-5-22)

Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/140m)

101 Yellow x 1 ball

DMC Stranded Cotton

Green (item no. 117MC-3851) x 1 skein

Eggshell (item no. 117MC-0945) x 1 skein

Yellow (item no. 117MC-0444) x 1 skein

Rust (item no. 117MC-0919) x 1 skein

Blue (item no. 117MC-0311) x 1 skein

8cm square of tissue paper x 2

Basic sewing kit

1.5mm crochet hook

(optional for Crochet Border and Wrist Strap)

FELT SUNGLASSES CASE



By Liz Barraclough

Measurements

10 x 17.5cm

Abbreviations

ch chain

dc double crochet

st(s) stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

Case is made with 3mm-thick felt to give structure and protection. Pieces are embroidered before being hand stitched together. Instructions for optional Crochet Border and Wrist Strap included. Pattern can easily be resized if desired. For embroidery st instructions, visit: bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial.

Instructions

PREPARE FABRIC

Step 1 Cut one Front, Back & Band from both orange and pink felt.

Step 2 Trace each motif onto tissue paper and position drawings at bottom right corner of Front pieces. Pin bikini onto pink felt and palm tree onto orange felt.

EMBROIDERY

Use 4 strands of cotton unless otherwise stated, refer to photos as guide. Stitch over tissue paper

as long as required as guide, then carefully tease paper away with a pin and/or tweezers.

Step 3 Bikini: work bikini outline in stem st using blue. Add polka dots by working French knots using two 2 strands of yellow.

Step 4 Palm tree: starting at tips and working towards trunk, work green fronds of palm tree in fly st using outline and centre lines as st guide. Using eggshell, work horizontal straight sts on trunk. Using 2 strands of green, work grass in straight st. Using all 6 strands, work three French knots for coconuts.

Step 5 Using yellow yarn, starting 0.5cm from edge, blanket st along both horizontal edges of Band. Blanket st along top shaped edge of Front. If adding crochet border, keep sts 3-4mm apart.

OPTIONAL CROCHET BORDER BAND/FRONT

Step 6 Using yellow yarn, push hook under 1st blanket st from front to back, pull up loop, ch2, *1dc into next blanket st, ch1, rep from * to last st, 1dc into final blanket st and fasten off. Repeat for opposite edge. Repeat for top edge of Front.

OPTIONAL CROCHET BORDER AND WRIST STRAP

Step 7 Using yellow yarn, ch92, 1dc into front loop of 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end, ch1, do not turn, work into opposite side of ch, 1dc into each ch. Fasten off, leaving tails long enough to sew to inner side of Back. Wet block and once dry, use yarn tails to sew short ends to inner side of Back. Position on your preferred side so that

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the ends will lie just under top edge of Front.

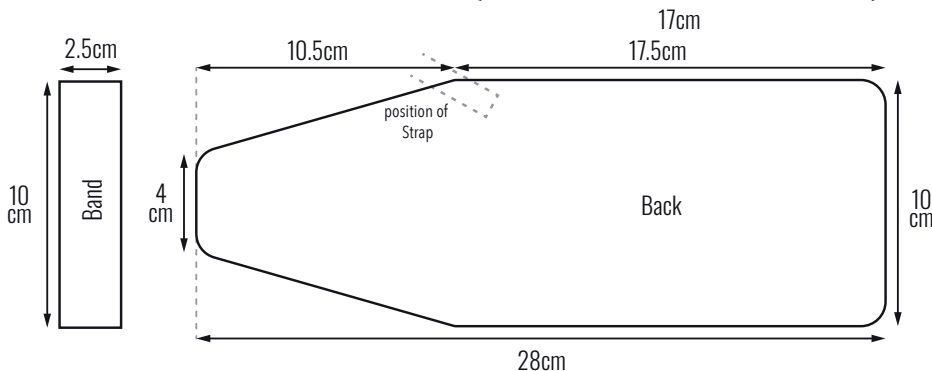
ASSEMBLY

Step 8 Referring to Schematic, position Band on embroidered side of Front. Position Front on Back with bottom edge and sides aligned. Pin or tack layers together. Position wrist strap if using. Starting at the top corner of front, blanket stitch all around.

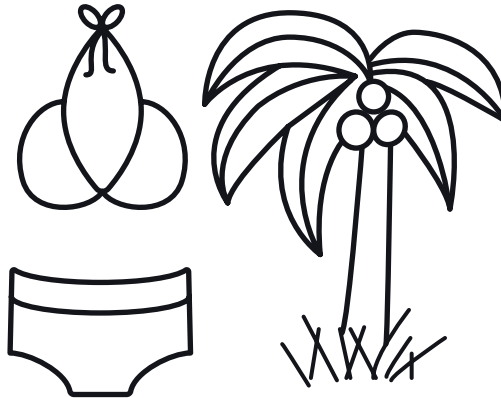
OPTIONAL CROCHET BORDER AND WRIST STRAP

Step 9 Using yellow yarn, push hook under any blanket st from front to back and pull up loop, ch2, *1dc into next blanket st, ch1; repeat from * to last st, 1dc into final blanket st, fasten off yarn and weave in ends.

Schematic: Cutting Template



Schematic: Embroidered Motifs



EMBROIDERY ALTERNATIVE

If embroidery isn't your thing, **ready-made patches** are a great alternative to **customise your sunglasses case!** Here are a few fantastic options to add some retro summer style:

- ★ Flamingo (item no. 10232350)
- ★ Summertime (item no. 10233713)
- ★ Seahorse (item no. 10231211)
- ★ Sun (item no. 10236470)
- ★ Pineapple (item no. 10234786)



*Created with
carefree join-as-you-
go granny squares*

*Perfect
for a picnic*

LITTLE GRANNY FRINGE BLANKET

By Natalie Beard



Gauge/Tension

Each Granny Square measures 13 x 13cm

Measurements

100 x 120cm (135cm including Fringe)

Abbreviations (UK Terms)

[] number of sts on a given row/round

beg beginning

ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

cnr(s) corner(s)

htr half treble crochet

RS right side

sp(s) space(s)

ss slip stitch

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

tr treble crochet

tr-cl treble crochet cluster(s) of 3 tr

WS wrong side

(.....) x times/to end work instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

Pattern Notes

Blanket is made of 56 Granny Squares worked in turned rounds. Use Yarn A for Round 5 (worked plain or using join-as-you-go method), Border and Fringe. Use Yarns B-H as you wish: choose one colour for Rounds 1-2, then change colour every following round, ending with Yarn A. Work over yarn ends

when possible to reduce number of ends to weave in. Work sts of Rounds 2-5 into sps between 2 tr-cl and into cnrs. Beg ch-3 counts as first tr or tr-cl throughout.

Instructions

GRANNY SQUARE (MAKE 56)

Using Yarn B-H of choice, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch3 (counts as 1 tr throughout), 2tr into ring, (ch2 (*forms cnr*), 3tr into ring) 3 times, ch2, ss to beg ch-3 to join, turn. [4 tr-cl, 4 cnrs]

Round 2 (WS) Ch3, (2tr, ch2, 3tr) into first cnr, ((3tr, ch2, 3tr) into next cnr) three times, ss to beg ch-3, turn. [8 tr-cl, 4 cnrs]

Fasten off.
Round 3 Join new yarn with ss to any cnr, (ch3, 2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same cnr, (3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr) three times, 3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl, ss to beg ch-3. [12 tr-cl, 4 cnrs]

Fasten off.
Round 4 Join new yarn with ss to any cnr, (ch3, 2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same cnr, ((3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl) twice, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr) three times, (3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl) twice, ss to beg ch-3. [16 tr-cl, 4 cnrs]

Fasten off.
Join-as-you-go method is worked in Round 5 while referring to Joining Squares section below. Alternatively, work Round 5 as written and stitch finished squares tog at end.

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LITTLE GRANNY FRINGE BLANKET

Scheepjes Softfun

(60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic: 50g/140m)

Yarn A 2632 Tortilla x 6 balls

Yarn B 2449 Salmon x 1 ball

Yarn C 2423 Bright Turquoise x 1 ball

Yarn D 2634 Bumblebee x 1 ball

Yarn E 2629 Azure x 1 ball

Yarn F 2495 Hot Pink x 1 ball

Yarn G 2625 Sea Mist x 1 ball

Yarn H 2651 Pumpkin x 1 ball

5mm crochet hook



GLORIOUS GRANNY SQUARES!

Granny squares are a great **introduction to crochet**, opening the door to a world of project possibilities – from generous blankets to garments and accessories. Often made as **small motifs**, joined together to form larger items, they are perfect for crocheting on-the-go, plus make quick and colourful **stash buster projects!** Delve into granny squares with one of Scheepjes' five **Softfun Minis Colour Packs**, each filled with 12 bite-sized 25g balls in multiple colours (item no. 65705-65709)! Available via Scheepjes retailers.

Round 5 Join Yarn A with ss to any cnr, (ch3, 2tr, ch2, 3tr) into same cnr, (3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl) three times (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr) three times, (3tr in next sp between 2 tr-cl) three times, ss to beg ch-3. [16 tr-cl, 4 cnrs]
 Fasten off and weave in all ends.

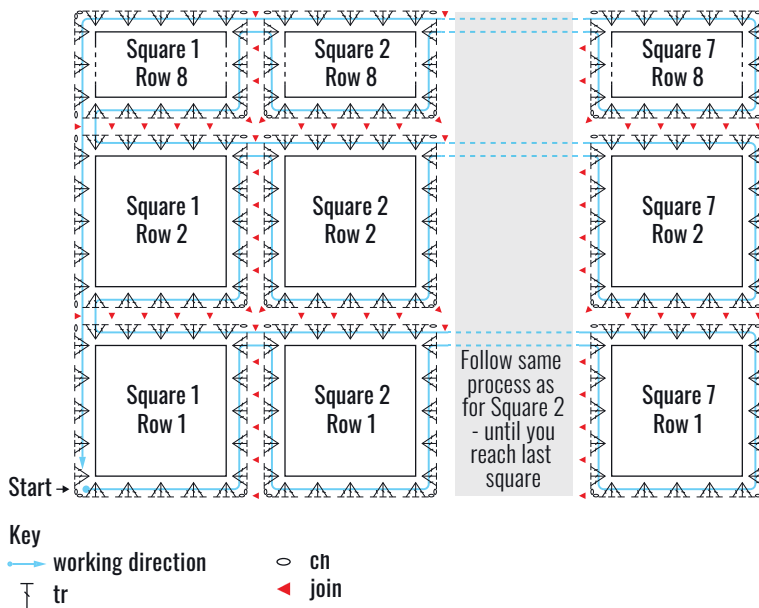
JOINING SQUARES

Join-As-You-Go Method

See Schematic: Join-As-You-Go Method.
 Lay squares out in position of 7 x 8 squares.
 Starting in bottom left cnr of bottom left square (Square 1, Row 1): 3tr in cnr, *3tr between each tr-cl until next cnr, (3tr, ch2, 3tr) in cnr, 3tr

between each tr-cl up to next cnr, 3tr in cnr. Now we will join squares together.
 Work 3tr in top left cnr of second square (Square 2, Row 1), then join to adjacent square as follows: remove loop from hook, insert hook between tr-cl of first square, place loop back on hook, pull up loop to front of work, work 3tr between tr-cl of second square. Repeat in same way to next cnr.
 Work 3tr in cnr, ch2, remove loop from hook, insert hook through ch2 of adjoining cnr, place loop back on hook, 3tr in same cnr: rep from * to final join of last square in this row.
 Work around final square (Square 7, Row 1) up to top of square as set. Then, work a tr-cl between

Schematic: Join-As-You-Go Method



each tr-cl along top edge of all squares of this row, working ch2 to bridge between two squares and joining these cnrs of adjacent squares in same way as before.

Repeat joining method for first row of squares for second row of squares, joining bottom edge of second row to top of first row.

Repeat until all rows have been joined, following direction given in schematic. For final row, work along top edge as before and then work in same way along left side of rows, ending with final (3tr, ch2) in final bottom left cnr, joining with ss to first tr.

All squares should now be fully edged.

BORDER

Join Yarn A with ss to any cnr of Blanket, (ch2, 2htr, ch2, 3htr) in same cnr, 1htr in each st to next cnr, (3htr, ch2, 3htr) in cnr, 1htr in each st to next cnr) three times, ss to beg ch-2 to join.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

FRINGE

Fringe is attached to short sides of Blanket. Cut 30cm strands of Yarn A. With two strands held tog, fold in half. Using crochet hook, insert looped end through first st at cnr of short side of Blanket, pull long ends of folded strands through looped end, forming knot.

Repeat in each st along to next cnr, then on opposite side of Blanket.

Many options, for many joins!

When it comes to joining Granny Squares, the possibilities are endless. Let's explore three unique methods using different skills, each adding a different look and tone to your projects.



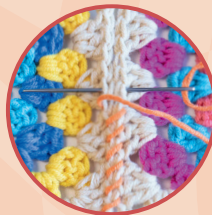
Join-as-you-go

Add a touch of speed and efficiency by crocheting your squares together as you work the final round of each granny square. This technique, showcased in this stunning Granny Square Fringe Blanket, ensures a swift and seamless join.



Double crochet together

Bring your squares together with their wrong sides facing, and simply double crochet along the joining edge. Pass your hook through each corresponding stitch and spaces of both squares to create a secure and polished connection.



Stitch them together

Embrace the simplicity of a whip stitch! Neatly join squares by stitching together the stitches of the adjacent squares you wish to unite. This fast and effective method ensures a tidy and reliable joining technique.

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