



PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



Christmas

KNIT, CRAFT AND CROCHET

A time for giving



Use the bow of this garter stitch project to wrap gifts year after year!

CHRISTMAS

I am one of those people who really loves Christmas! Fairy lights, carols, time shared with family, and piles of beautifully wrapped gifts under the tree... I get excited about it all. One of my favourite things is planning the theme of my Christmas decorations, and this year, I'm going for stripes. In this bumper Christmas *Pretty Little Things* we've gone for traditional reds and greens, shown off in fun projects, such as a knitted doorstop, crochet baubles, and embroidered stockings to hang on the mantelpiece. Have fun while you craft, and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Scheepjes Creative Director

Sunny
♡

KNITTED GIFT DOORSTOP



By Amanda Berry

Gauge/Tension

26 sts and 51 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over g st using 3.25mm needles

Measurements

Cube measures 14.5 x 14.5 x 14.5cm
Approx. 18cm tall (including Bow)

Abbreviations

[] number of stitches on a given row

cont continue

g st garter stitch: knit all rows

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st

kfb knit into the front and back of st to increase by 1 st

rem remaining

rep repeat

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

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

Pattern Notes

Doorstop cube is made in six separate pieces, joined together. Weighted bag of pellets and stuffing are added before final seams are worked. Ribbons and Bow are worked separately. G st is used throughout. Break yarn after each colour change.

Instructions

CUBE FACE (MAKE 6)

Using Yarn C, cast on 2 sts.

Increase Section

Row 1 (WS) (Kfb) twice. [4 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Knit.

Row 3 K1, (kfb) twice, k1. [6 sts]

Row 4 Knit.

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SHOPPING LIST

Visit your local Scheepjes retailer to purchase all materials listed below, quoting the item numbers where required

KNITTED GIFT DOORSTOP

Scheepjes Twinkle

(75% Cotton, 25% Polyester; 50g/130m)

Yarn A 941 (gold) x 1 ball

Version in photo

Scheepjes Colour Crafter

(100% Premium Acrylic (Anti Pilling); 100g/300m)

Yarn B 1826 Franeker x 1 ball

Yarn C 1246 Maastricht x 1 ball

Yarn D 1001 Weert x 1 ball

Alternative yarn option

Scheepjes Scrumptious

(50% Recycled Polyester, 50% Acrylic; 100g/300m)

Yarn B 319 Matcha Chocolate Brownie x 1 ball

Yarn C 365 Summer Pudding x 1 ball

Yarn D 302 Buttercream Icing x 1 ball

Other materials

3.25mm knitting needles

75g polyester stuffing
(item no. 240130-10)

500g Opry glass pellets concealed in a plastic bag for weight
(item no. 63033)

1 x Prym Creative Sheet, 30 x 60cm
(item no. 611.144)

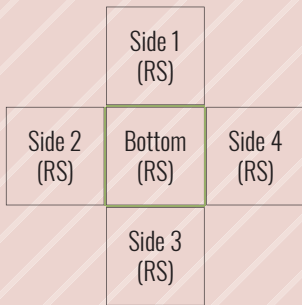


NOTES

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Schematic: Cube Layout

————— Mattress st seam



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Row 5 K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. [8 sts]

Change to Yarn A.

Cont working in g st. Alternate between Yarns A, C and D for stripes: work four-row sections of Yarns C and D with two-row sections of Yarn A between them.

Rows 6-51 Rep Rows 4-5. [54 sts]

Decrease Section

Row 52 Knit.

Row 53 K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [52 sts]

Rows 54-99 Rep Rows 52-53. [6 sts]

Cont using Yarn C only.

Row 100 Knit.

Row 101 K1, (k2tog) twice, k1. [4 sts]

Row 102 Knit.

Row 103 (K2tog) twice. [2 sts]

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

RIBBON (MAKE 2)

Using Yarn B, cast on 6 sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 50cm from cast-on edge. Cast off.

Using Yarn B, oversew cast-on and cast-off edges together, keeping the seam flat.

BOW

Main Piece

Using Yarn B, cast on 19 sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 43cm from cast-on edge. Cast off.

Using Yarn B, oversew cast-on and cast-off edges flat.

Centre

Using Yarn B, cast on 6 sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 6.5cm from

cast-on edge. Cast off.

Using Yarn B, oversew cast-on and cast-off edges flat.

Ends

Using Yarn B, make a slip knot on needle.

Row 1 (RS) Kfb. [2 sts]

Row 2 (WS) Knit.

Row 3 Kfb, k to end. [3 sts]

Rows 4-35 Rep Rows 2-3. [19 sts]

Rows 36-74 Knit.

Row 75 K2tog, k to end. [18 sts]

Row 76 Knit.

Rows 77-108 Rep Rows 75-76. [2 sts]

Row 109 K2tog. [1 st]

Break yarn, thread through rem st, pull tight and fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Use photo as a guide. Block pieces to measurements.

Cube

Lay five Cube Faces on flat surface with RS facing you according to Schematic: Cube Layout. Match stripe colours at edges for 'V' effect shown in photo.

Using Yarn D, mattress stitch one edge of each side piece to adjacent edge of bottom piece. Flip work so WS is now facing. Fold sides 1 and 2 up until edges meet (WS will be on inside) and, with RS facing you, mattress stitch them together. Rep for all rem edges.

Cut six 14 x 14cm squares from Creative Sheet. Round off corners to prevent them poking through fabric. Place one square flat on bottom inside cube, place one square against each side. Place weighted bag inside cube and cover with stuffing.

Place sixth piece of sheet on top of stuffing, cover with sixth Cube Face, matching colour stripes at edges in same way as previously. Mattress stitch edges together, adding extra stuffing before closing last seam as needed. Weave in all ends.

Ribbons and Bow

Stretch Ribbons around Cube, crossing at top and bottom.

Cut 30cm length of Yarn B. Lay Main Piece of Bow flat, wrap yarn firmly around centre to hold in 'bow' shape. Slip Bow Centre over Bow and position to cover wrapped centre of Main Piece.

With sloping edge of Bow Ends at top, carefully thread through Bow Centre. Stitch back of Bow Centre to top of Cube, passing through Bow Ends to secure.

TO FINISH

Weave in rem ends.



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Scheepjes Twinkle

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BRING OUT THE BLING!

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DMC Metallic Thread

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ITEM NO. 317W-E0168



Madreia Metallic Thread

A stunning metallic embroidery thread available in four varieties, designed primarily for machine sewing and embroidery.

ITEM NO. M9842-500

One more sleep



*Fun to customise
and quick to
make using yarn
held double*



CROCHET REINDEER TUB

By Helen Smith



Gauge/Tension

11 sts and 15 rounds to measure 10 x 10 cm over dc using an 8mm hook

Measurements

Approx. 15cm diameter, 13cm height

Abbreviations (UK Terms)

[] number of sts on a given round/row

beg beginning

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

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

dc double crochet

htr half treble crochet

mr magic ring

rep repeat

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

yoh yarn over hook

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

Pattern Notes

Tub, Antlers and Ears are worked using amigurumi method (work in a spiral without closing each round with ss) and using double stranded yarn (two strands of yarn held together; crochet with both).

When changing colours for stripes, do not fasten off unused yarn but strand it across back of work. Change colour in last yoh of previous st.

Instructions

TUB

Using 8mm hook and Yarn A held double, make mr.

Round 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st), 6dc into mr, change to Yarn B. [6 dc]

Round 2 (RS) Using Yarn B, (2dc in next st) 6 times, change to Yarn A. [12 dc]

Continue to alternate Yarns A and B in same way.

Round 3 Using Yarn A, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 dc]

Round 4 Using Yarn B, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 dc]

Round 5 Using Yarn A, (3dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 dc]

Round 6 Using Yarn B, (4dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [36 dc]

Round 7 Using Yarn A, (5dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 dc]

Round 8 Using Yarn B, (6dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [48 dc]

Round 9 Using Yarn A, (7dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [54 dc]

Round 10 Using Yarn B, (8dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [60 dc]

Round 11 Using Yarn A, 60dc blo.

Round 12 Using Yarn B, 60dc.

Round 13 Using Yarn A, 60dc.

Rounds 14-29 Rep Rounds 12-13, fasten off Yarn B.

Round 30 Using Yarn A, 60ss blo. [60 ss blo]
Fasten off Yarn A.

ANTLER (MAKE 2)

Split Yarn C into 2 balls.

Using 8mm hook and Yarn C held double, ch7.

Row 1 (RS) 1dc in second ch from hook, 5dc, ch6, working in ch-6 just made, 1dc in second ch from hook, 4dc, 1ss in first ch of beg ch-7, ch6, working in ch-6 just made, 1dc in second ch from hook, 4dc, 1ss in same ch as previous ss. [16 dc]
Fasten off.

EAR (MAKE 2)

Using 8mm hook and Yarn B, ch8.

Round 1 (RS) Beg in second ch from hook, *1ss, 1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc, 1ss: rep from * once more along other side of beg ch-8, change to Yarn A, fasten off Yarn B. [14 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Using Yarn A, 14ss blo. [14 ss blo]
Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Use photo as a guide.

Stitch Ears to top edge of Tub 13 sts apart, stitch Antlers evenly between Ears, then stitch buttons to Tub below Antlers, over Round 23, 3 sts apart. Make a pompom using Yarn D and attach in centre of Tub below button eyes over Round 18.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.



SHOPPING LIST

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CROCHET REINDEER TUB

Scheepjes Cahlista

(100% Natural Cotton: 50g/85m)

Yarn A 157 Root Beer x 2 balls

Yarn B 503 Hazelnut x 2 balls

Yarn C 506 Caramel x 1 ball

Yarn D 390 Poppy Rose x 1 ball

8mm crochet hook

2 x 15mm black buttons
(item no. 97288-24-000)

50mm pompom maker





*Versatile, easy projects
that can be used in
many ways!*

Jolly holly days

PUNCH NEEDLE TREE DECORATIONS



By Liz Barraclough

Measurements

Approx. 10 x 7cm

Abbreviations

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

Pattern Notes

Materials in Shopping List are enough to make three Decorations shown in photo.

Decorations are made using punch needle technique and finished with felt backing and hanging loop. Work sts from WS to create looped effect on RS (schematic is mirrored).

Use largest punch needle attachment from set for this project (item PN-103). Tool has adjustable st length to set size of loops; st lengths for sections are indicated on schematic. Always hold yarn loosely over your hand while punch needling, ensuring no tension. When there is tension, loops can come out as you work. Insert needle through fabric as far as possible and carefully remove, keeping needle tip on surface of fabric.

Instructions

PREPARE FABRIC

Step 1 Cut Evenweave fabric into three 25cm squares. Tape schematic to window or light box, position fabric on top with images in centre and trace.

PUNCH NEEDLING

Refer to corresponding schematics on page 10 for colour placement and st lengths.

Tree

Step 2 Clamp fabric into hoop with traced design on top and screw tightly to secure, making sure image is not distorted. Work Yarn A sections by outlining shape then filling in, working around edges towards centre. Once all Yarn A sections are worked, snip yarn between sections. Work Yarn B sections in similar way, then work pot using Yarn D. Outline with two rows of Yarn E. Remove work from hoop.

Bauble

Step 3 Clamp work into hoop, and working in a similar way to Step 2, fill Yarn C sections, then Yarn D, then Yarn E. Outline with two rows of Yarn B. Remove work from hoop.

Candy Cane

Step 4 Clamp work into hoop and work in a similar way to Steps 2-3. When outlining, also fill in area between tip of Candy Cane and bow, and area inside ribbon loops. Remove work from hoop.

SHAPE DECORATIONS

Step 5 Cut around shapes leaving 1.5cm border and fold Evenweave to WS. Snip around curves and into corners where needed. Spread glue across back of whole shape to secure loops and hold down Evenweave. Leave to dry.



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PUNCH NEEDLE TREE DECORATIONS

Scheepjes Sunkissed

(100% Cotton; 50g/170m)

Yarn A 006 Oceanside x 1 ball

Yarn B 007 Pistachio Ice x 1 ball

Scheepjes Cotton 8

(100% Cotton; 50g/170m)

Yarn C 502 (white) x 1 ball

Yarn D 510 (red) x 1 ball

Yarn E 661 (purple) x 1 ball

Opry punch needle set
(item no. WDPN001)

75 x 25cm DMC Evenweave 28ct fabric
(item no. DM542A-ECRU)

1 sheet light green felt
(item no. 10100-061)

1 sheet purple felt
(item no. 10100-033)

1 spool light green Gütermann rPET
Sew-All thread
(item no. G723860-152)

1 spool purple Gütermann rPET
Sew-All thread
(item no. G723860-810)

15cm diameter non-slip hoop
Basic hand sewing kit
Craft glue + spreader

NOTES

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DECK THE HALLS WITH
 PUNCH NEEDLING

There's more to these stripy Christmas tree decorations than meets the eye! Skip adding hanging loops and backing and glue the designs to the front of handmade Christmas cards, or punch the designs directly onto a square of woven fabric and make a fun set of festive cushions.

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HANGING LOOP (MAKE 3)

Step 6 Cut 30cm lengths of Yarns B, D and E. Knot strands together at one end. Secure knot to a surface with tape or safety pin to help keep tension and make a 20cm 3-strand braid. Knot end and trim.

BACKING

Step 7 Place tree onto purple felt, draw around shape and cut out. Repeat for bauble and candy cane with light green felt.

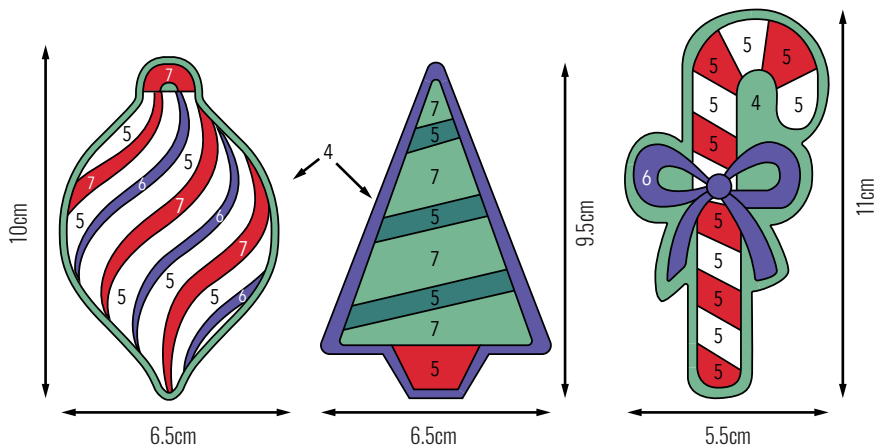
Step 8 Place each decoration WS up and position matching felt backing on top. Fold hanging loops in half and tuck knotted ends between layers at top of each decoration. Whip st backings to decorations with matching sewing thread, making sure sts pass through braid to secure.

TO FINISH

Display your festive decorations!

Schematic: Punch Needle Templates

Photocopy at 200%



Key

- Yarn A Sunkissed: 006 Oceanside
- Yarn B Sunkissed: 007 Pistachio Ice
- Yarn C Cotton 8: 502 (white)

- Yarn D Cotton 8: 510 (red)
- Yarn E Cotton 8: 661 (purple)

THE TWELVE DAYS OF *Christmas*

Carry on the Christmas celebrations with a little gift for you or a loved one every day! There are ideas here to suit every craft and pocket, whatever your favourite hobby may be

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Cohana Mini Scissors + Pouch
ITEM NO. 45-231

2



Scheepjes Furry Tales – Beauty
ITEM NO. 1720-977

3



Tulip Sakura Glass-Head Pins
ITEM NO. THN-096E

4



Scheepjes Multi Wood Yarn Bowl
ITEM NO. 78562

5



KnitPro Round Beechwood
Tape Measure
ITEM NO. K11294

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Scheepjes Softfun Colour
Pack – Rich
ITEM NO. 65707

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Opry Stitch Markers
ITEM NO. 0024

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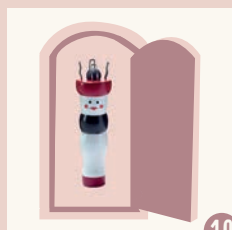
Opry Punch Needle Set
ITEM NO. WDPN001

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Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat -
Spruce
ITEM NO. 1703-244

10



Prym Knitting Dolly
ITEM NO. 225.102

11



Scheepjes Catona
Colour Pack
ITEM NO. 95640

12



Scheepjes Scrumptious –
Grapefruit Curd Tart
ITEM NO. 1373-308

Starry night



*Top off your tree
with a touch of glitter
and sparks!*

SEQUIN STAR TREE TOPPER



By Natalie Beard

Gauge/Tension

12 sts and 6 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over htr using a 3mm hook

Measurements

15cm high

15cm wide

Abbreviations (UK Terms)

[] number of sts on a given row/round

dc double crochet

dc2tog

htr half treble crochet

htr2tog half treble crochet 2 sts tog to decrease by 1 st: (yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh, pull up lp) twice, yoh, draw through all lps

lp(s) loop(s)

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

yoh yarn over hook

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

Special Abbreviation

standing htr standing half treble crochet: make slip knot on hook, insert hook in st from front to back while holding slip knot in place with index finger, yoh, pull lp through to front and up to working height, flip yarn tail out of way, yoh, draw through both lps on hook

Pattern Notes

Two identical Star pieces are made and then stitched together. Each Star piece begins with five joined rounds, then five Points are worked in rows **without** turning (RS stays facing throughout). Edging is added at end of section to outline Star shape.

First htr of each Round/Row is made using standing htr (see Special Abbreviation); to change colour, fasten off at the end of Round/Row, then join new yarn by working a standing htr in first st of new Round/Row.

Sequins are added once Star is assembled.

Instructions

STAR (MAKE 2)

Centre

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 10htr into ring, ss to first htr to join, fasten off. [10 htr]

Round 2 (RS) Using Yarn B, 2htr in each st around, ss to first htr, fasten off. [20 htr]

Round 3 Using Yarn C, (1htr, 2htr in next st) 10 times, ss to first htr, fasten off. [30 htr]

Round 4 Using Yarn D, (2htr, 2htr in next st) 10 times, ss to first htr, fasten off. [40 htr]

Round 5 Using Yarn E, (3htr, 2htr in next st) 10 times, ss to first htr, fasten off. [50 htr]

Continue to work five Points, **do not** turn after each row.

Points

Row 6 (RS) Using Yarn F, 10htr, fasten off. [10 htr]

Row 7 (RS) Using Yarn G, htr2tog, 6htr, htr2tog, fasten off. [8 htr]

Row 8 Using Yarn H, htr2tog, 4htr, htr2tog, fasten off. [6 htr]

Row 9 Using Yarn I, htr2tog, 2htr, htr2tog, fasten off. [4 htr]

Row 10 Using Yarn A, htr2tog, htr2tog, fasten off. [2 htr]

Beginning in next unworked st of Round 5 of Centre, rep Rows 6-10 a further 4 times, fasten off. [5 Points made]

Edging

Join Yarn D with ss to first st of any Row 10, ch1 (does not count as st), work around first Point: (2dc in next st) twice, 1dc in side post of Row 10, 2dc in each side post of Rows 9-7, 1dc in side post of Row 6, dc2tog over side post of Row 6 and htr of Round 5, dc2tog over htr of Round 5 and side post of Row 6, 1dc in side post of Row 6, 2dc in each side post of Rows 7-9, 1dc in side post of Row 10; rep for remaining four Points, ss to first st to join. [115 dc] Fasten off and weave in all ends.

ASSEMBLY

Take both Star pieces and place them together, with RS facing outwards at front and back. Using Yarn D, whip st pieces together, leaving small opening for stuffing. Stuff lightly so no fibres show through sts, then stitch on sequins at regular intervals, using invisible thread and photos as a guide: approx. 1 x sequin at centre, 7 x sequins on Round 3, 12 x sequins on Round 5, 10 x sequins on Round 7 and 5 x sequins on Round 9.

TO FINISH

Weave in remaining ends.



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SEQUIN STAR TREE TOPPER

Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton: 25g/62.5m)

Yarn A 074 Mercury x 1 ball

Yarn B 401 Dark Teal x 1 ball

Yarn C 252 Watermelon x 1 ball

Yarn D 514 Jade x 1 ball

Yarn E 128 Tyrian Purple x 1 ball

Yarn F 157 Root Beer x 1 ball

Yarn G 516 Candy Apple x 1 ball

Yarn H 525 Fir x 1 ball

Yarn I 281 Tangerine x 1 ball

3mm crochet hook

35 x 1cm gold Gütermann sequins
(item no. G773824-1925)

1 spool Gütermann invisible thread
(item no. G709816-1001)

Sewing needle

Polyester stuffing
(item no. 240130-10)

It's cold outside

Simple stripes in stocking stitch, made in a warm Merino wool blend



STRIPY CHRISTMAS HATS

By Cher Marcus

Gauge/Tension

15 sts and 18 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using Scheepjes Merino Soft held double and 6.5mm needles

Measurements

Child Hat edge circumference approx. 44cm, height 59cm including pom-pom. To fit head circumference approx 38cm.

Adult Hat edge circumference approx. 64cm, height 65cm including pom-pom. To fit head circumference approx. 56cm.

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

cont continue

g st garter stitch: knit all rows

k knit

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

kwise knitwise

p purl

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

WS wrong side

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

Pattern Notes

Hat is worked bottom up and flat, with Stripe Section worked using double stranded yarn (two

strands of yarn held together: knit with both) in st st.

Alternate Yarns B and C in Stripe Section, working 6 rows per stripe.

For Adult Hat, split third ball of Yarns B and C into two balls of equal size.

Instructions

HAT

Using 9mm needles and Yarn A, cast on 44 (64) sts.

Work 6 (8) rows in g st.

Stripe Section

Alternate Yarns B and C for stripes; work 6 rows per stripe. First stripe is worked in Yarn B.

Using 6.5mm needles and beg with a k row, work 18 (24) rows in st st.

Child size only

Cont with stripe sequence as set.

Next row (RS) K10, k2tog, (k8, k2tog) twice, k10, k2tog. [40 sts]

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

All sizes

Cont with stripe sequence as set.

Next row (RS) (K6, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [35 (56) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K5, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [30 (48) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K4, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [25 (40) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K3, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [20 (32) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K2, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [15 (24) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K1, k2tog) 5 (8) times. [10 (16) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Next row (K2tog) 5 (8) times. [5 (8) sts]

Beg with a p row, work 11 rows in st st.

Break yarn, leaving long tail for closing end.

Thread tail through remaining sts and pull tight to fasten.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends. Using mattress stitch, join row ends, carefully matching stripes for an even finish.

Using Yarn A, make a 7 (10)cm pompom, stitch securely to top of Hat.



PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



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STRIPY CHRISTMAS HATS

Red Hat

Scheepjes Furry Tales

(100% Polyester: 100g/57m)

Yarn A 970 Snow White x 1 ball

Scheepjes Merino Soft

(50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Microfibre, 25% Acrylic: 50g/105m)

Yarn B 623 Rothko x 2 (3) balls

Yarn C 621 Picasso x 2 (3) balls

Green Hat

Scheepjes Furry Tales

(100% Polyester: 100g/57m)

Yarn A 970 Snow White x 1 ball

Scheepjes Merino Soft

(50% Superwash Merino Wool, 25% Microfibre, 25% Acrylic: 50g/105m)

Yarn B 631 Millais x 2 (3) balls

Yarn C 626 Kahlo x 2 (3) balls

6.5mm and 9mm knitting needles

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells

→
*Makes a personalised
stocking for every
family member*



ELF STOCKINGS



By Liz Barraclough

Measurements

45 x 25cm

Pattern Notes

Materials are to make both Stockings: one in each colourway shown in photos. First Stocking is made with green stripes, and Second Stocking with red stripes. 3mm-thick white felt is specified to give sufficient structure to Stocking Front and Stocking Back. 2mm red and green felt is used to decorate Stocking Front so it does not need to be as thick. Boot Cuff is interlined to allow for weight of bells. Yarn is used for embroidery and to hand stitch pieces tog. Size 22 chenille needle is recommended for all stitching. For embroidery stitch instructions, visit Simy's Studio blog: bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial.

Abbreviations

RS right side(s)

tog together

WS wrong side(s)

Instructions

FIRST STOCKING

Prepare Fabric

Step 1 Using Schematic: Cutting Template, trace Stocking Fronts and Backs onto white felt then cut out. Using cut-out piece as guide for shape and green felt, cut out one Boot and four Stripes measuring 20 x 3cm. From red felt, cut two 20cm squares which will

form Boot Cuff and Stocking Cuff. From interlining, cut an 18cm square (used in Step 4).

Assemble Stocking Front

Step 2 Position Boot on Stocking Front and tack in place. It will overhang cut edge slightly to disguise white felt behind.

Step 3 Starting 1cm above Boot on inner edge, pin Stripes diagonally across leg of Stocking Front 3cm apart. Turn Stocking Front over and trim overhang in line with edges. Sew running stitch along both long edges of each Stripe to secure.

Step 4 Trace Boot Cuff onto bottom half of interlining. Fuse interlining square to centre of 20cm red felt square following manufacturer's instructions. Fold and pin felt RS tog and cut out two Boot Cuffs following traced lines. Pin WS tog (carefully check which side should face outwards) and sew running stitch all around edge of Boot Cuff. Position top of Boot Cuff 1cm above top of Boot and sew row of parallel running stitches along top edge of Cuff to attach.

Step 5 Fold 20cm square of red felt in half and lay on flat surface. Place top of Stocking Front 1cm below fold and trim the vertical edges of Stocking Cuff parallel so they overhang by 0.5cm on either side.

Step 6 Write or print name to fit an area roughly 5 x 10cm. Trace onto tissue paper and pin to front layer of Stocking Cuff with name positioned centrally under fold. Use stem stitch to embroider name, stitching through front layer of felt only. Gently tear away tissue paper and use pin to remove any remaining tissue under stitches.

Step 7 Position and pin back layer of Stocking Cuff so that fold is 1cm above top of Stocking Front and both vertical edges parallel. Sew a running

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ELF STOCKINGS

- 50 x 90cm white Queen's Quality felt, 3mm thick (item no. 20100-5-009)
- 20 x 90cm red Queen's Quality felt, 2mm thick (item no. 30100-024)
- 20 x 90cm green Queen's Quality felt, 2mm thick (item no. 30100-020)
- 18 x 36cm piece Vlieseline H250 fusible interlining (item no. 229040)
- 8 x 13mm silver jingle bells (item no. 7191-13-SI)
- 2 x 48mm silver jingle bells with stars (item no. 7191-48S-SI)
- 2 x 40mm silver jingle bells with stars (item no. 7191-40S-SI)
- 40cm length red Kuny grosgrain ribbon, 25mm wide (item no. 22380-0025-0325)
- 40cm length green Kuny grosgrain ribbon, 25mm wide (item no. 22380-0025-0850)
- 75cm length red Kuny grosgrain ribbon, 6mm wide (item no. 22380-0006-0325) >>

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- >> 75cm length green Kuny grosgrain ribbon, 6mm wide (item no. 22380-0006-0850)
- 1 ball Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat colour 106 Snow White (100% Mercerised Cotton: 25g/140m) (item no. 1703-106)
- 1 x Tulip chenille needle size 22 (item no. THN-088E)
- 20cm square piece of tissue paper
- Basic hand sewing kit + iron

stitch under the fold to attach back layer only to Stocking Front.

Assemble Stocking Back

Step 8 Fold 6mm green ribbon in half to create a loop for hanging. Position cut ends on Stocking Back and whip stitch around edges of ribbon to attach.

Join Stocking Front and Stocking Back

Step 9 Pin or clip Stocking Front to Stocking Back. Sew running stitches around sides and Boot so only top is left open. Sew through bottom layer only of Stocking Cuff. Sew under Boot Cuff.

Attach Bells

Step 10 Stitch one 13mm bell on each of the four points of the Boot Cuff.

Step 11 Cut 42cm length of 6mm green ribbon

and thread through 48mm bell. Cut 33cm length 6mm red ribbon and thread through 40mm bell. Place red ribbon loop on top of green ribbon loop with cut ends aligned. Position cut ends under fold of Stocking Cuff with edge of ribbon aligned with outer edge of Stocking Cuff and stitch to bottom layer only of Stocking Cuff.

Complete Stocking Cuff

Step 12 Blanket stitch around vertical sides and bottom edge of Stocking Cuff.

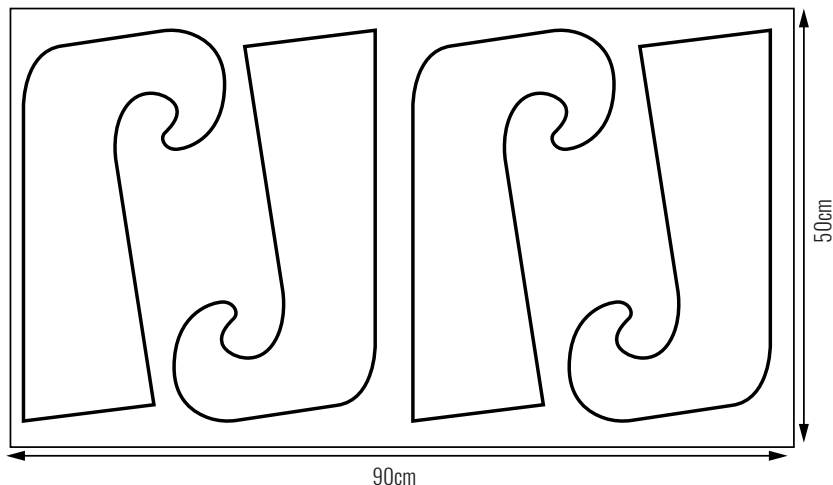
SECOND STOCKING

Repeat Steps 1-12, swapping red materials with green and vice versa throughout.

TO FINISH

Remove tacking stitches, hang Stockings, and wait for Santa!

Schematic: Pattern Layout





HOW TO EMBROIDER STEM STITCH

Use this stitch to add a loved one's name (or yours) to the top cuff of these stripy stockings!

Step 1 Trace a name onto felt using a pencil or disappearing marker, insert your needle from the back of the fabric at the start of the first traced letter, pull through, insert from front to back further along line then back to front halfway between.



Step 2 Pull thread all the way through and pull to tighten and secure first stitch, then insert your needle again from front to back further along line, keeping the same length as the first stitch, and again from back to front halfway between.



Step 3 Continue to work the following stitches in the same way as in the previous steps until the end of the traced line/letter, fasten off and repeat all steps for the next and subsequent lines/letters.



Tip Work one line at a time, remembering to knot the first end of your thread before starting, and fastening off at the end by knotting the thread at the back of your fabric.





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make them all!

Merry & bright

STRIPY CROCHET BAUBLES



By Sarah-Jane Hicks

Measurements

Bauble diameter 6.5cm

Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project, but different measurements may result in different yarn amounts needed; keep sts tight to prevent stuffing from showing through fabric

Abbreviations (UK Terms)

[] number of sts on a given round

beg beginning

blo back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop only

ch(s) chain(s) or chain st(s)

ch-sp(s) chain space(s)

dc double crochet

htr half treble crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

rep repeat

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

tr treble crochet

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

Pattern Notes

Baubles are made in two halves that are stitched tog and stuffed. Hanging Loop is added to complete.

Instructions

BAUBLE 1 (MAKE 2 HALVES)

Using Yarn A, ch4.

Round 1 (RS) 11tr in fourth ch from hook (skipped 3 chs count as 1 tr), ss to first tr to join. [12 tr] Fasten off.

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn D with ss to first tr of prev round, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 1htr in same tr as ss, (2htr in next tr) 11 times, ss to first htr. [24 htr] Fasten off.

Round 3 Join Yarn F with ss to space between first 2 htr, ch2 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), (1dc in space between next 2 htr, ch1) 11 times, ss to first dc. [12 dc, 12 ch-sps] Fasten off.

Round 4 Join Yarn E with ss to first ch-sp, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 2htr in same ch-sp as ss, (3htr in next ch-sp) 11 times, ss to first htr. [36 htr] Fasten off.

Next round is worked using extended dc sts; for each dc, insert hook into st directly below Round 3.

Round 5 Join Yarn A with ss to first st, ch1 (does not count as st), (1 extended dc in corresponding st of Round 3, ch2) 12 times, ss to first st. [12 dc, 12 ch-2 sps] Fasten off.

Round 6 Join Yarn F with ss to first ch-2 sp, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 2htr in same ch-2 sp, (3htr in next ch-2 sp) 11 times, ss to first htr. [36 htr] Fasten off.

Round 7 Join Yarn D with ss to first htr, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 35htr, ss to first htr. Fasten off.

Round 8 Join Yarn E with ss to first htr, ch1 (does



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Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/62m)

Yarn A 391 Deep Ocean x 1 ball

Yarn B 128 Tyrian Purple x 1 ball

Yarn C 515 Emerald x 1 ball

Yarn D 383 Ginger Gold x 1 ball

Yarn E 404 English Tea x 1 ball

Yarn F 192 Scarlet x 1 ball

2.5mm crochet hook
Stitch markers

2 skeins DMC Light Effects gold metallic embroidery thread
(item no. 317W-E3821)

Small amount of polyester stuffing
(item no. 240130-10)



NOTES

Use this space to write your pattern notes!

not count as st), 36dc, ss to first dc. [36 dc]
Fasten off, leaving 30cm tail for joining both
Bauble halves.

BAUBLE 2 (MAKE 2 HALVES)

Using Yarn C, ch2.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in second ch from hook, 5dc, ss to first st to join. [6 dc]
Fasten off.

Round 2 (RS) Join Yarn F with ss to first st, ch1 (does not count as st), 2dc in each st around, ss to first st. [12 dc]
Fasten off.

Round 3 Join Yarn D with ss to first st, ch2 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), (1dc, ch1) 11 times, ss to first dc. [12 dc, 12 ch-sps]
Fasten off.

Round 4 Join Yarn B with ss to first ch-sp, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 1htr in same ch-sp as ss, (2htr in next ch-sp) 11 times, ss to first htr. [24 htr]
Fasten off.

Round 5 Join Yarn C with ss to first st, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 2htr in next st, (1htr, 2htr in next st) 11 times, ss to first htr. [36 htr]
Fasten off.

Round 6 Join Yarn F with ss to first st, ch2 (counts as 1 dc, 1 ch), skip 1 st, (1dc, ch1, skip 1 st) 17 times, ss to first dc. [18 dc, 18 ch-sps]
Fasten off.

Round 7 Join Yarn D with ss to first ch-sp, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 1htr in same ch-sp as ss, (2htr in next ch-sp) 17 times, ss to first htr. [36 htr]
Fasten off.

Round 8 Join Yarn B with ss to first st, ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 35htr, ss to first htr.

Fasten off.

Round 9 Join Yarn C with ss to first st, rep Round 8.
Fasten off, leaving 30cm tail for joining both
Bauble halves.

BAUBLE 3

To form spiral centre, each colour is joined at centre, then when adding next colour or changing colours on subsequent rounds, remove hook, drop yarn and with hook pick up lp of next colour. Extend dropped lp or mark lp with stitch marker to prevent unravelling. **Do not** fasten off or cut yarn between changes.

First Half

Using Yarn C, ch2.

Round 1 (RS) (2dc, 1htr) in second ch from hook, drop Yarn C and join Yarn F with ss in same ch, ch1 (does not count as st), (2dc, 1htr) in same ch, drop Yarn F and join Yarn D with ss in same ch, ch1 (does not count as st), (2dc, 1htr) in same ch. [9 sts]

Round 2 (RS) Using Yarn C, (2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn F, (2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn D, (2htr in next st) 3 times. [18 htr]

Round 3 Using Yarn C, (1htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn F, (1htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn D, (1htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times. [27 htr]

Round 4 Using Yarn C, (2htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn F, (2htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times, change to Yarn D, (2htr, 2htr in next st) 3 times. [36 htr]

Rounds 5-7 Using Yarn C, 12htr, change to Yarn F, 12htr, change to Yarn D, 12htr. [36 dc]

Round 8 Using Yarn C, 12dc, change to Yarn F, 12dc, change to Yarn D, 12dc. [36 dc]
Fasten off each colour, leaving 15cm tail for joining Bauble halves.

Second Half

Work as for First Half but add and work colours in reverse order as follows: Yarn D, F and C.

HANGING LOOP

Using embroidery thread, ch2.

Round 1 (RS) 8dc in second ch from hook, ss blo to first st to join. [8 dc]

Round 2 (RS) Ch2 (counts as 1 htr), 7htr blo, ss to first htr. [8 htr]

Fasten off, leaving 15cm tail for joining.

ASSEMBLY

Place Bauble halves tog with RS facing outwards, and using yarn tails, stitch them tog, stuff before closing. Stitch Hanging Loop across seam at top, using photo as a guide. Cut a 24cm length of embroidery thread. Thread through top of Hanging Loop, knot ends tog and trim.

TO FINISH

Weave in remaining ends.



QUICK STRIPY CHRISTMAS TRIFLE

Make a modern trifle to impress your guests (and carry the stripy theme through into your dessert!)

Ingredients

Sponge cake

White chocolate mousse

Your favourite flavour jam

Extra berries for toppings

Chocolate drizzle or pieces of candy cane for decoration

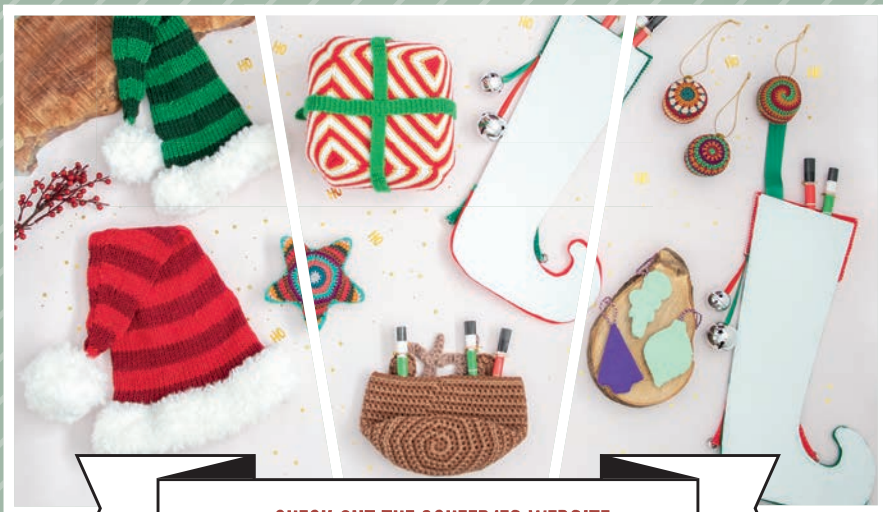
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Method

Find a small transparent container or glass (one for each guest). Layer up the dessert, starting with mousse, followed by jam, then sponge cake. Repeat until the glass is full. Top it off with berries and any other yummy extras you fancy and put in the fridge to set for an hour. Enjoy!



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