

PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



Bake Off

CROCHET, SEW AND KNIT

Comfort food



Switch the colour
of the cookie's heart
and zip to match your
favourite jam

BAKE OFF

In the same way that I love selecting supplies for a crafting project, I enjoy diving into my kitchen cupboards to find the ingredients for an afternoon of baking. Being able to conjure up something delicious from the simplest ingredients never ceases to amaze me – homemade bakes are a real joy, and a little guilty pleasure! Among my favourite treats are decadent homemade sponge cakes with lashings of cream and oh-so-English jammy dodger biscuits, which inspired the fun design you see here. This issue presents both practical pieces for your home and a feast for the eyes!

Scheepjes Creative Director

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JAMMY DODGER CUSHION



By Matt Farci

Gauge/Tension

Rounds 1-5 of Biscuit Piece measure \varnothing 10.5cm using a 4mm hook

Measurements

\varnothing 38cm x 9cm high

Abbreviations (UK terms)

\varnothing diameter

[] number of stitches on a given round/row

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

blo back loop only: insert hook under back loop only

dc double crochet

dc2tog double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through both loops

flo front loop only: insert hook under front loop only

htr half treble crochet

mr magic ring

rem remaining

rep repeat

RS right side(s)

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side(s)

yoh yarn over hook

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

Pattern Notes

Biscuit Pieces are worked in rounds, joining each round with ss. Ribbed Biscuit Edging is worked in rows and formed into a loop before joining to Biscuit Pieces. Heart is worked in both rows and rounds, then stitched to top of Biscuit Pieces. Knitted cord is added as embellishment.



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JAMMY DODGER CUSHION

Scheepjes Chunky Monkey

(100% Premium Acrylic (Anti Pilling);
100g/116m)

Yarn A: 1420 Mellow x 3 balls

Yarn B: 1083 Candy Apple x 2 balls

Scheepjes Colour Crafter

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

Yarn C: 1420 Bergen x 1 ball

4mm crochet hook

\varnothing 36cm x 6cm high

high-density circular foam pad

1 x 40cm invisible zip red

(item no. B44-40-752)

1 x Scanfil organic cotton sewing thread

(item no. 40029-4805)

Sewing needle

1 x Prym mini knitting mill

(item no. 624.145)

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NOTES

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MAKING A KNITTED CORD

There are several options for creating the cord on this cushion.

The classic Knitting Nancy, (also known as a Knitting Dolly or French Knitter) is an **affordable, child-friendly** tool for knitting cords with ease, and the automatic Prym Mini Knitting Mill offers a **faster result**.

Making an **i-cord** on double pointed needles also does the trick: cast on 3 sts, knit, slide work to other end, pull tight, knit and repeat!

Instructions

BISCUIT PIECE (MAKE 2: 1 FOR BOTTOM, 1 FOR TOP)

With Yarn A, make mr.

Round 1 (RS) Ch2 (does not count as st throughout), 9hr into ring, ss to first st to join. [9 htr]

Round 2 (RS) Ch2, (2htr in next tr) 9 times, ss to first st. [18 htr]

Round 3 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 1htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [27 htr]

Round 4 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 2htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [36 htr]

Round 5 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 3htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [45 htr]

Round 6 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 4htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [54 htr]

Round 7 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 5htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [63 htr]

Round 8 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 6htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [72 htr]

Round 9 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 7htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [81 htr]

Round 10 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 8htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [90 htr]

Round 11 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 9htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [99 htr]

Round 12 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 10htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [108 htr]

Round 13 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 11htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [117 htr]

Round 14 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 12htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [126 htr]

Round 15 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 13htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [135 htr]

Round 16 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 14htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [144 htr]

Round 17 Ch2, (2htr in next st, 15htr) 9 times, ss to first st. [153 htr]
Fasten off and change to Yarn B.

Round 18 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 153dc blo, ss to first dc. [153 dc blo]

Rounds 19-23 Ch1, 153dc, ss to first dc. [153 dc]

Bottom Piece only

Fasten off and put aside.

Top Piece only

Round 24 Ch1, (2dc flo in next st, 2htr flo in each of next 2 sts, 2dc flo in next st, 3ss flo, 3dc flo in next st, 3ss flo, 5tr flo in next st, 2ss flo, 3dc flo in next st, 2ss flo) 9 times, ss to first dc. [261 sts]
Fasten off, leaving 60cm tail for joining.

JOIN BISCUIT PIECES

Place zip adjacent to edge, beside yarn tails. With needle and thread, st zip to edge of Biscuit Pieces. Using yarn tail, join rem sts together by stitching through last round of Bottom Piece and rem back loops from Round 24 of Top piece. Insert foam pad.

BISCUIT EDGING

With Yarn A, ch4.

Row 1 (RS) 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped ch-1 does not count as st), 2dc, turn. [3 dc]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 3dc blo, turn. [3 dc blo]

Rows 3-152 Rep Row 2.

Row 153 Ch1, 3dc blo, **do not** turn.

Continue to work around edge of first Biscuit Piece as follows:

(RS) Ch1, work 153dc evenly across long side of Biscuit Edging, ch1, place both short ends with WS together, 3dc across short side, making sure to work through both layers to join sides, do not fasten off.

Join Edging to Biscuit Pieces

(RS) Ch1, insert hook through dc across rem long side and through rem front loop from Round 18 of Biscuit Piece, (1dc, 1ss) in each set of sts around, ss to first dc to join. [153 dc, 153 ss]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep for second Biscuit Piece.

HEART



Top (make 2)

With Yarn B, make mr.

Row 1 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 3dc into ring, do not join, turn. [3 dc]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1, (2dc in next st) 3 times, turn. [6 dc]

Row 3 Ch1, (2dc in next st, 1dc) 3 times. [9 dc]

Row 4 Ch1, (2dc in next st, 2dc) 3 times. [12 dc]
Fasten off.

Rep Rows 1-4 for second Top, turn, **do not** fasten off and continue to work Bottom.

Bottom

Row 5 (RS) Ch1, 7dc across flat side, 7dc across flat side of first Top to join pieces together, turn. [14 dc]

Row 6 (WS) Ch1, 14dc, turn.

Row 7 Ch1, dc2tog, 10dc, dc2tog. [2 dc2tog, 10 dc]

Row 8 Ch1, 12dc.

Row 9 Ch1, dc2tog, 8dc, dc2tog. [2 dc2tog, 8 dc]

Row 10 Ch1, 10dc.

Row 11 Ch1, dc2tog, 6dc, dc2tog. [2 dc2tog, 6 dc]

Row 12 Ch1, 8dc.

Row 13 Ch1, dc2tog, 4dc, dc2tog. [2 dc2tog, 4 dc]

Row 14 Ch1, 6dc.

Row 15 Ch1, dc2tog, 2dc, dc2tog. [2 dc2tog, 2 dc]

Row 16 Ch1, 4dc.

Row 17 Ch1, 2dc2tog. [2 dc2tog]

Row 18 Ch1, dc2tog. [dc2tog]

Continue to work around Heart.

Round 1 (RS) Work 14dc evenly across row ends of right-hand side of Heart, (2dc in next st, 3dc) 3 times, (3dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times, work 14dc evenly across row ends of left-hand side of Heart, ss to first dc to join. [58 dc]

Fasten off Yarn B.

Join Yarn A with ss to any st.

Round 2 (RS) Ch1 (does not count as st), (1dc, 1ss) in each st around, ss to first dc. [58 dc, 58 ss]
Fasten off, leaving 40cm tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

St Heart to centre of top Biscuit Piece.

With Yarn C and knitting mill, make 150cm cord, fasten off, leaving 150cm yarn tail. Weave in tail through final sts of cord to secure sts. St both ends of cord together to make loop. Securely st loop to top of Biscuit Piece in wiggly fashion (use photo as guide).

TO FINISH

Weave in rem ends.

KEEP YOUR PROJECTS SPICK AND SPAN

Protecting household items from cookie crumbs and mess is effortless with these easy-care yarns!

Scheepjes' Chunky Monkey and Colour Crafter yarns can both be washed at a temperature of 40°C, making them an ideal choice for projects made for daily use, such as homewares and household items, as well as children's toys.

With this in mind, the Jammy Dodger cushion has been designed featuring a handy zip, so you can easily remove the foam insert and pop the cover straight into the washing machine!



Star baker



*Put your stamp on it!
Choose a different patch
to make it your own*

QUILTED OVEN MITTS

By Liz Barraclough



Measurements

83 x 18cm

Abbreviations

∅ diameter

RS right side(s)

st(st) stitch(es)

WS wrong side(s)



Pattern Notes

Oven Mitts are made using interlined fabric, padded with wadding for insulation, that is quilted prior to assembly. Star motifs decorate pink Gloves. Handmade bias binding is used for hanging loop and is sewn around all edges to finish. Use walking foot of sewing machine to prevent layers shifting (optional). For quilting, set st length to 3, and for machine basting, set st length to 5. Refer to manufacturer's instructions for fusing patches and interlining to fabric.

Instructions

PREPARE FABRIC

Step 1 Iron fabrics and trim selvages. Line up left straight edge of Fabric A on mat. Cut fabric to 85cm width, and place remaining fabric aside. Cut 85cm-wide piece into two 85 x 20cm rectangles. From Fabric B, cut four 23 x 20cm pieces. Cut and fuse interlining to WS of all six pieces. Cut two 85 x 20cm and four 23 x 20cm pieces of wadding.

PREPARE BINDING

Step 2 Take remaining Fabric A and cut enough 5cm-wide strips diagonally on 45° angle to make following lengths: 1 x 20cm, 2 x 25cm and 1 x 220cm. To make longest strip, join strips following instructions on bias binding maker.

Step 3 Feed strips through bias binding maker and press.

Step 4 To prepare hanging loop, fold 20cm piece in half lengthways with raw edges enclosed. Start 2mm in from long edge, sew to end to secure. Trim strip to 15cm, cutting ends straight across.

QUILTING

Step 5 With RS facing out, sandwich two layers of wadding between interlined Fabric A pieces. Spray baste between each layer to hold in place, carefully aligning edges and smoothing fabric.

Step 6 Draw diagonal lines 5cm apart at 45° angle on one side of Fabric A with marker. Repeat in opposite direction. Working from centre out, sew along drawn lines with white thread.

Step 7 Trim edges to neaten. Machine baste around cut edges and sponge away pen marks.

GLOVES

Step 8 Fuse star centrally on RS of two Fabric B pieces, keeping direction of star in mind. Spray baste a 23 x 20cm piece of wadding to each 23 x 20cm Fabric B piece. With green thread and zigzag st, sew around star edges to further secure.

Step 9 With RS of Fabric B facing out, make two quilt sandwiches, each star piece back to back with plain piece of fabric.



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QUILTED OVEN MITTS

Tissu de Marie Fabric (100% Cotton)

Fabric A: 1.5m x 50cm green gingham (item no. 97496-16)

Fabric B: 1.5m x 25cm pink (item no. 96244-21)

75cm Vlieseline Thermolan 272
sew-in wadding
(item no. 240090)

75cm Vlieseline F220 fusible interlining
(item no. 229010)

1 spool Gütermann Sew-All thread green
(item no. G303-200-334)

1 spool Gütermann Sew-All thread white
(item no. G303-200-800)

2 x HKM iron-on patches star yellow
(item no. 10234475)

Clover bias binding maker 25mm
(item no. CL0464-25)

Madeira temporary spray adhesive
(item no. M4340)

Prym aqua marking pen
(item no. 611.807)

∅ 20cm plate/dish for rounded edge
Ruler, cutting mat + rotary cutter
Sewing machine + supplies

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PRETTY
AND PRACTICAL!

With a double layer of the **heat-resistant Vlieseline Thermolan wadding**, these mittens will protect your precious hands from the heat of your delicious cake, fresh from the oven. Together with the **Tissu de Marie 100% cotton fabrics**, which are naturally resistant to heat, these carefully selected materials will ensure that this beautiful project is functional and long-lasting. So now you can bake (and eat!) to your heart's content.

Step 10 Sew 25cm piece of binding to inner short side edge of each Glove.

ASSEMBLY

See Schematic 1: Layout.

Step 11 With RS facing up, place Glove pieces at each end of quilted section. Line up short edges and trim long edges flush with quilted piece. Machine baste long sides of each Glove section to hold in place.

Step 12 Use marker to draw curve at each end using plate/dish as guide. Cut around and machine baste around curve.

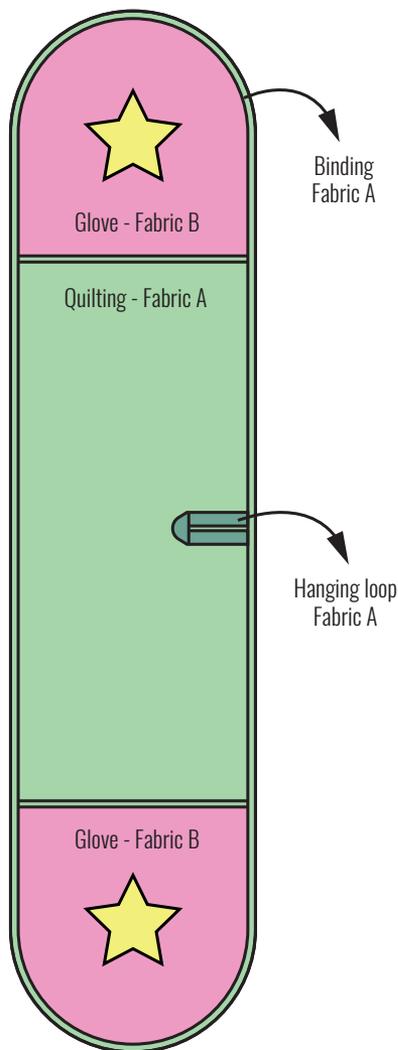
Step 13 Mark centre point of one long side. Position 15cm hanging loop towards centre with cut ends either side of mark and baste in place.

Step 14 Sew 220cm bias binding strip all around edge. Sew slowly around curve. Before turning binding to back, trim any excess fabric around curve so even amount of binding showing all the way around. Press binding, turn to back and sew in place.

TO FINISH

Cut off all thread tails and iron Oven Mitts to neaten surface if desired.

Schematic 1: Layout



Sweet treat!

This versatile item is great for all ages, used for pins or playtime!



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CAKE SLICE PINCUSHION

Scheepjes Cotton 8
(100% Cotton: 50g/170m)

Yarn A: 501 (natural) x 1 ball

Yarn B: 510 (red) x 1 ball

Yarn C: 502 (white) x 1 ball

Yarn D: 719 (pink) x 1 ball

2.75mm knitting needles

Polyester stuffing
(Item no. 240130-10)

Small piece of stiff cardboard for base

ANOTHER SLICE?

Create multiple Cake Slices using the leftover Cotton 8 yarn. Stitch hook and loop tape between the pieces so you can join them together into a fun toy for children!

NOTES

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CAKE SLICE PINCUSHION



By Cher Marcus

Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project, but different measurements may result in different yarn amounts needed

Measurements

Approx. 7cm high and 10cm long

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

as folls as follows

beg beginning

k knit

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

kfb knit front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle wise into next st; knit as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st

wise knitwise

wise purlwise

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together: insert needle wise into first two sts and then purl them tog

rep repeat

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

tog together

WS wrong side

yo yarn over

Special Abbreviation

MB make bobble as folls: (k1, yo, k1, yo, k1) into next st, turn, p5 working into back of each st, turn, k5, turn, p5, turn, k5, with tip of left-hand needle, bring second st over first and off needle, rep for third, fourth and fifth sts

Pattern Notes

Pincushion is knitted flat in three pieces: Cake (one long strip folded into a triangle along knitted ridges), Icing and Base pieces, stitched tog with stiff cardboard on base for shape and stability. Cherry is knitted separately and stitched to top, a twisted cord is added as stalk and straight sts for 'shine' effect (use photo as guide).

Instructions

CAKE

With Yarn A, cast on 74 sts.

Row 1 (RS) K26, p1, k20, p1, k26. [74 sts]

Row 2 (WS) P26, k1, p20, k1, p26.

Rows 3-12 Rep Rows 1-2 a further 5 times.

Change to Yarn B.

Rows 13-14 Knit.

Change to Yarn C.

Rows 15-16 Knit.

Change to Yarn B.

Rows 17-18 Knit.

Change to Yarn A.

Rows 19-30 Rep Rows 1-12.

Change to Yarn C.

With Yarn C, work bobble cast off as folls: with RS facing, k2, *pass second st on right-hand needle



over first, MB, (pass second st on right-hand needle over first, k1) 3 times; rep from * to last st, k1, pass second st on right-hand needle over first. Fasten off.

BASE/ICING (MAKE 2 PIECES: 1 FOR BASE IN YARN A, 1 FOR ICING IN YARN D)

Cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (RS) Knit. [28 sts]

Row 2 (WS) Purl.

Row 3 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. [26 sts]

Rows 4-6 Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Rows 7-50 Rep Rows 3-6 a further 11 times.

[4 sts]

Row 51 (K2tog) twice. [2 sts]

Row 52 P2tog. Cast off remaining st.

CHERRY

With Yarn B, cast on 3 sts.

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

Row 2 (WS) Purl.

Row 3 (Kfb) 6 times. [12 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 (Kfb) 12 times. [24 sts]

Rows 6-10 Beg with a p row, work 5 rows in st st.

Row 11 (K2tog) 12 times. [12 sts]

Row 12 Purl.

Row 13 (K2tog) 6 times. [6 sts]

Row 14 Purl.

Row 15 (K2tog) 3 times. [3 sts]

Break yarn and thread through remaining 3 sts, pull tightly to close.

ASSEMBLY

Join row ends of Cake piece using mattress st (forms tip of cake slice). Oversew Icing piece to cast-off edge of Cake piece, matching tip of Icing to tip of Cake. *Oversewn sts can be hidden behind bobbles.* Icing piece should be eased in to fit, allowing the Icing to 'bulge' above Cake.

Create cardboard base by tracing around Base piece onto stiff cardboard and cutting out. St two long sides of Base in place, insert cardboard inside cake slice, stuff and close opening.

Join row ends of Cherry, leaving gap for stuffing. Stuff Cherry and close gap. Make twisted cord in Yarn B by cutting two 12cm lengths of yarn and twisting them tog until they curl back onto themselves. Allow to twist and knot ends tog, creating approx. 3cm stalk. St folded end of twisted cord into gathered top of Cherry. Using Yarn C, embroider two straight sts on Cherry for 'shine'. Join Cherry to top of cake.

TO FINISH

Weave in ends.



PIECE OF CAKE!

Satisfy your sweet tooth with this simple 5-minute sponge cake cheat

Ingredients

- Handful fresh strawberries
- Strawberry jam
- Ready-made plain sponge cake
- Lashings of whipped cream
- Chocolate syrup (optional)

Method

- Slice the sponge cake into two halves
- Spread the jam on one half, top with sliced fresh strawberries and cream
- Serve with more berries and/or a drizzle of chocolate syrup for a tasty twist!

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