

# PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



## HOORAY!

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# PRETTY LITTLE CUPCAKES

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## HOORAY!

Whether for a birthday, national holiday, special achievement, or a baby on the way, there are many reasons throughout the year to throw a party. These memorable moments and milestones are more often than not marked by the things that were made for us by hand: from delightfully decorated cupcakes and treats, to paper crowns and party bags. These thoughtful details help shape our fondest memories and continue to bring us a sweet nostalgia. I almost can't think of a better reason than a party to drop everything and get crafty!

Scheepjes Creative Director

*Sunny*

## PRETTY LITTLE CUPCAKES

### Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project. Make sure stuffing cannot be seen through fabric.

### Measurements

5cm high x 9cm wide.

### Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given row/round

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

**ch(s)** chain(s)

**dc** double crochet

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

**flo** front loop only: insert hook under front loop only

**htr** half treble crochet

**m** stitch marker

**mr** magic ring

**pm** place stitch marker(s)

**rep(s)** repeat(s)

**RS** right side

**ss** slip stitch

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**tr** treble crochet

**WS** wrong side

**yoh** yarn over hook

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

**\*.....; rep from \* x times/to end** work the instructions after \* and then repeat that section as stated

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## SHOPPING LIST

Pretty Little Things shopping lists can be cut out and taken along to your local yarn store when picking up supplies for your projects!

## PRETTY LITTLE CUPCAKES

### Scheepjes Catona Denim

(100% Cotton; 50g/125m)

**Yarn A:** 102 x 2 balls

### Scheepjes Catona

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

**Yarn B:** 208 Yellow Gold x 1 ball

**Yarn C:** 519 Fresia x 1 ball

**Yarn D:** 205 Kiwi x 1 ball

**Yarn E:** 226 Light Orchid x 1 ball

**Yarn F:** 413 Cherry x 1 ball

**Yarn G:** 282 Ultraviolet x 1 ball

### Toho Glass Beads Round 8-0:

Item no. TH8-090 x 1 tube

Item no. TH8-0055F x 1 tube

Item no. TH8-1202 x 1 tube

2mm crochet hook

Stitch markers

Polyester stuffing

(item no. 240130-10)

Sewing needle



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## NOTES

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## Pattern Notes

This pattern is worked using amigurumi method. Work sts continuously in a spiral without closing each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with m, moving it up as you go. Beads are added after assembling Cupcake. Instructions are for five Cupcakes.

## Instructions

### CUP

Make 5: 2 in Yarn C and Yarn D, 1 in Yarn B.

### Base

Make mr.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

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

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

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

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

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

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

Do not fasten off.

### Side

Side of Cup is worked in rows around edge of Base. Ch7.

**Row 1 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in second ch from hook, 6dc, skip next st of Round 8 of Base, 1ss in next st of Round 8 of Base. [7 dc]

**Row 2 (WS)** Ch1, 7dc flo.

**Row 3** Ch1, 7dc blo, skip next st of Round 8 of Base, 1ss in next st of Round 8 of Base.

Rep Rows 2-3 a further 10 times omitting last ss,

join with ss to first ch of Side. Join sides with whip sts. Fasten off.

## CAKE

Make 5.

With Yarn A, make mr.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

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

**Round 4** (1dc, 2dc in next st, 1dc) 6 times. [24 dc]

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

**Round 6** (2dc, 2dc in next st, 2v) 6 times. [36 dc]

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

**Round 8** (3dc, 2dc in next st, 3dc) 6 times. [48 dc]

**Round 9** 1dc in each st around. [48 dc]

**Round 10** (7dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [54 dc]

**Round 11** (4dc, 2dc in next st, 4dc) 6 times. [60 dc]

**Round 12** (9dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [66 dc]

**Round 13** 1dc in each st around. [66 dc]

**Round 14** (9dc blo, dc2tog blo) 6 times. [60 dc]

**Round 15** (4dc, dc2tog, 4dc) 6 times. [54 dc]

**Round 16** (7dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [48 dc]

**Rounds 17-19** 1dc in each st around. [48 dc]

**Round 20** (6dc blo, dc2tog blo) 6 times. [42 dc]

**Round 21** (5dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [36 dc]

**Round 22** (4dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [30 dc]

**Round 23** (3dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [24 dc]

Start stuffing.

**Round 24** (2dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [18 dc]

**Round 25** (1dc, dc2tog) 6 times. [12 dc]

**Round 26** Dc2tog around. [6 dc]

Thread yarn through sts and pull tight.

Fasten off.

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## FROSTING

Make 5: 2 in Yarn F and E, 1 in Yarn G.

Make mr.

**Round 1 (RS)** 8dc into ring. [8 dc]

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around. [16 dc]

**Round 3** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 8 times. [24 dc]

**Round 4** (2dc, 2dc in next st) 8 times. [32 dc]

**Round 5** (3dc, 2dc in next st) 8 times. [40 dc]

**Round 6** \*(1htr, 3tr, 1htr) in next dc, skip next dc, 2dc, skip next dc: rep from \* to end, join with ss to base of htr. [56 sts]

Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Place Cake inside Cup as per colour combinations below. With Cup Base RS facing, sew through Base to attach to Cake using whip sts: work around Base circumference using same yarn colour as Cup. Sew on Frosting using image as guide.

**Cupcakes colour combinations are as follows:**

**Cupcake 1:** Yarn C Cup + Yarn F Frosting

**Cupcake 2:** Yarn C Cup + Yarn G Frosting

**Cupcake 3:** Yarn D Cup + Yarn E Frosting

**Cupcake 4:** Yarn D Cup + Yarn F Frosting

**Cupcake 5:** Yarn B Cup + Yarn E Frosting

Sew beads randomly on top of Frosting to create multicoloured 'sprinkles'.

## TO FINISH

Weave in ends.

## DIY BUNTING

*Made in next to no time!*

Add a fun splash of colour to your next event with some homemade bunting. This timeless accessory is not only easy to make, but it helps reduce your fabric stash while providing you with a party accessory that can be used again and again!

### Materials

Pinking shears, fabric (scraps) in lots of different colours and prints, a few metres of Scheepjes MIGHTY yarn, 15 x 15cm piece of cardboard for template, sewing machine + supplies

**1**

Take piece of cardboard and mark halfway along one edge. From this point, draw two straight lines: one to each corner of the opposite edge, and cut out.

**2**

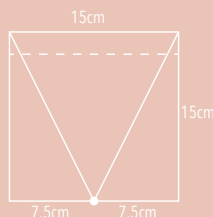
Use this template to trace triangular 'flags' onto back side of fabric, then cut them out using pinking shears.

**3**

Fold top 2cm (short edge) of each flag around yarn, pin to hold in place, then machine sew to secure allowing approx. 0.5cm seam. Trim upper corners to neaten and finish.

If you want to hold your flags in place along your yarn without them moving about, hand sew a stitch or two in each side of every flag, passing your needle through the yarn as you go.

**TIP**



Key

--- Folding line  
● Marking point



# TEATIME TIARA

BY CHER MARCUS





## Gauge/Tension

28 sts and 40 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 3mm needles.

## Measurements (in cm)

| Size                      | S (Toddler) | M (Child) | L (Adult) |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| To Fit Head Circumference | 42          | 48        | 54        |

## Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given row

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts tog to decrease by 1 st: insert needle knitwise into first two sts and knit them tog

**MB** make bobble: (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) into next st, slip 5 sts made onto left needle and lift 4 sts over first st on left hand needle, slip bobble st onto right needle

**patt(s)** pattern(s)

**p** purl

**rep(s)** repeat(s)

**RS** right side

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**st st** stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

**tog** together

**WS** wrong side

**yf** yarn forward

## Pattern Notes

Tiara is worked in rows, adjust length to fit head circumference by adding more patt reps, always ending with a Row 12. Tiara is blocked using 50:50 PVA/water mix to stiffen and hold Tiara upright. Join sides after blocking.

## Instructions

Cast on 21 sts.

**Row 1 (RS)** K2, yf, k2tog, k13, yf, k2tog, yf, k2. [22 sts]

**Row 2 (WS)** K7, p13, k2.

**Row 3** K2, yf, k2tog, k13, yf, k2tog, k1, yf, k2. [23 sts]

**Row 4** K8, p13, k2.

**Row 5** K2, yf, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yf, k2, MB, k2, yf, k2tog, k3, yf, k2tog, k2, yf, k2. [24 sts]

**Row 6** K9, p13, k2.

**Row 7** K2, yf, k2tog, k13, yf, k2tog, k3, yf, k2. [25 sts]

**Row 8** K10, p13, k2.

**Row 9** K2, yf, k2tog, k13, yf, k2tog, k4 yf, k2. [26 sts]

**Row 10** K11, p13, k2.

**Row 11** K2, yf, k2tog, k2, MB, k2, yf, k2tog, k1, MB, k4, yf, k2tog, k5, yf, k2. [27 sts]

**Row 12** Cast off 6 sts, k5, p13, k2. [21 sts]  
Rep patt until work reaches desired length, ending after a Row 12. Fasten off leaving long tail for joining.

## TO FINISH

Using baking paper to protect your surface, pin Tiara to paper as per Measurements, stretching out Tiara's 'points' to achieve sharp edges. Make mixture of 50% water and 50% PVA glue and coat Tiara using paintbrush. Leave to dry. When dry, peel paper off Tiara and discard. Join cast on and cast off edges tog using mattress st. Weave in all ends.

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## SHOPPING LIST

### TEATIME TIARA

**Scleepies Cotton 8**  
(100% Cotton: 50g/170m)  
529 or 722 or 720 x 1 ball  
3mm knitting needles  
PVA glue  
Baking paper



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## NOTES

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# TRINKET TOTE

BY LIZ  
BARRACLOUGH







**Measurements**  
18 x 18cm (excluding handles)

**Abbreviations**  
**RS** right side(s)  
**WS** wrong side(s)

**Pattern Notes**  
See Schematic 1: Layout for cutting pieces from fabric. Seam allowances vary so take note when reading Instructions. Use air erasable pen to mark Pocket and Handle placement as well as stitch lines. Pattern describes positioning Pocket on Bag Front with fabric print aligned; this is optional.

## Instructions

### BAG LINING

**Step 1** Cut two 21 x 25cm pieces of green fabric keeping fabric grain straight.

**Step 2** Cut 3cm squares from both bottom corners (short side) of each piece.

### MAIN BAG

**Step 1** Lay fabric in chosen colour on working surface. RS facing. Find straight grain of fabric, position accordingly and trim piece so it is straight along all edges.

**Step 2** Referring to Layout Schematic 1: Lay out, measure 25cm down from top and cut along line A. Take top section of fabric and measure to line B and cut to make Bag Front measuring 21 x 25cm. Then measure to line C and cut to make Bag Back of same size.

**Step 3** Cut 3cm squares from both bottom corners of Bag Back and Bag Front.

### Pocket

Note: Once cut out, fabric for Pocket is longer than needed to accommodate for Pocket Lining and aligning fabric print on front of Pocket with Bag Front.

**Step 4** Take remaining bottom section of fabric and cut along line D. Discard 4cm strip and cut along line E to make 13cm-wide Pocket. With WS facing, fold in half from bottom up.

**Step 5** Measure 7.5cm up from bottom of Bag Front. At this point, place folded Pocket on Bag Front and adjust fold to align fabric print. Then trim folded Pocket to measure 13 x 9cm. Note: If point where fabric print aligns results in Pocket that doesn't measure 13 x 9cm on both sides, use spare fabric from Bag Lining for Pocket Lining.

**Step 6** Now fold Pocket so RS of fabric faces itself. Pin and sew around all sides with 0.5cm seam allowance and 3cm gap left at centre top edge. Turn through gap and iron.

**Step 7** Position Pocket on Bag Front 8cm up from bottom. Topstitch sides and bottom of Pocket to attach. Then topstitch a vertical line at centre of Pocket, followed by vertical lines between centre and both side edges of Pocket to make four compartments for pens.



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### SHOPPING LIST

#### TRINKET TOTE

##### Pink Bag

50 x 55cm Tissu de Marie pink floral print fabric  
(item no. 706018-1)

4 x ø 22mm red buttons  
(item no. 4348-36-725)

##### Purple Bag

50 x 55cm Tissu de Marie purple floral print fabric  
(item no. 706018-2)

4 x ø 22mm purple buttons  
(item no. 4348-36-183)

##### Blue Bag

50 x 55cm Tissu de Marie blue floral print fabric  
(item no. 706018-3)

4 x ø 22mm blue buttons  
(item no. 4348-36-258)

##### Other

0.4m Tissu de Marie green fabric for lining  
(item no. 96244-16)

White sewing thread  
(item no. G303-200-800)

Air erasable pen (optional)  
(item no. M9470)

Sewing machine + supplies



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## HANDLES

**Step 1** Cut along lines F and G to make two Handle pieces measuring 33 x 9cm.

**Step 2** With WS facing, fold Handles in half lengthwise and iron. Open out, fold raw long edges to centre and iron. Fold in half lengthwise again (now raw long edges are concealed), iron and topstitch down each long side 3mm from edge.

## ASSEMBLY

**Step 1** Place Bag Front and Bag Back together with RS facing each other. Pin and sew down sides and bottom with 1cm seam allowance, excluding 3cm square cut-outs. Make a mark 4cm in from seam at top of each side: this is where the outer side of your Handles will be positioned.

**Step 2** Box out Bag. Then at each bottom corner, take inner corners of cut-out square, pull away from each other so side and bottom edges meet. Pin and sew with 1cm seam allowance.

**Step 3** Repeat Steps 1-2 for Bag Lining. Turn Lining so RS facing outwards and insert inside Main Bag so RS face each other. Align all seams and pin sides together to hold in place.

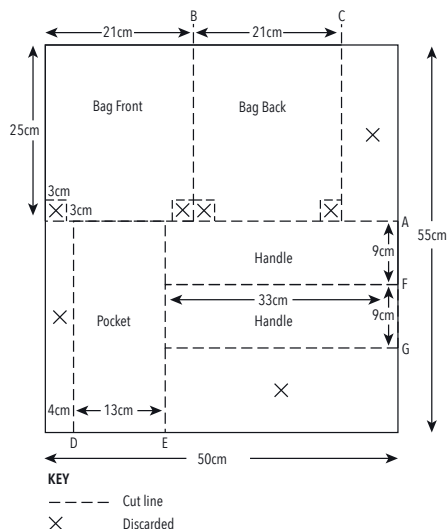
**Step 4** Position Handles upside down between Main Bag and Bag Lining at opening, aligning with 4cm marks (raw edges of Bag opening and Handles should line up). Pin together.

**Step 5** Starting just before first side of first Handle and finishing just after last side of second Handle, sew around Bag opening with 1.5cm seam allowance. Carefully turn Bag through gap so RS facing outwards.

## TO FINISH

Topstitch around entire Bag opening about 3mm from edge, closing gap used to turn Bag through. Hand sew buttons below Handles using image as guide for placement.

## Schematic 1: Layout





## 3 FUN PARTY GAMES!

**Run out of ideas to entertain your guests at an upcoming birthday party? These fun games should do the trick, and with no more than a few common household items!**

**1**

### PASS THE PARCEL

*You need: newspaper, tape, small gift, bag of candy or chocolates, music*

Take a small item, such as a book or soft toy, and wrap it in one layer of newspaper as the 'prize'. Then place a single candy or chocolate bar on the parcel and wrap another layer of paper around it. Continue to place a candy on the parcel, wrapping each time with one layer of paper. Sit everyone in a circle, and as music plays, have participants pass the parcel around the circle until you stop the music. The person with the parcel unwraps the outer layer of paper and keeps the candy. Continue until someone wins the prize!



### MUSICAL CHAIRS

**2**

*You need: chairs, music*

Place enough chairs in a circle for all your guests, minus one. As music plays, have them walk (or dance!) around the outside of the circle. When the music stops, they must quickly take a seat because the last person standing is out! After every round, remove a chair until there is a winner.

**3**

### PIN THE TAIL ON THE DONKEY

*You need: paper, coloured pencils, Blu-Tack, blindfold, scissors, scrap of yarn*

Draw a donkey (or any animal with a tail) onto a piece of paper, then make a tail from paper or a scrap of yarn and attach some Blu-Tack to one end. With the donkey attached to a wall at eye level, blindfold the first participant and have them stick the tail as best they can onto the donkey.

The person to pin the tail closest to the correct spot wins!

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