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# PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



## AUTUMN WALK

KNIT, PUNCH NEEDLE AND CROCHET

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# GOLDEN HOUR SCARF

BY MARJAN GOUDA

## AUTUMN WALK

What comes to mind when you think of autumn? The crunch of fallen leaves beneath your feet, the smell of apple pies and pumpkin soup? To celebrate this magical season, I invite you to join us as we walk through this issue, admiring the amber and earthy shades along the way. To begin, we present a knitted scarf perfect for the cooler days, followed by a garland covered in autumn treasures that every home needs. Last but not least, a fun punch needle project perfect for the long, dark evenings. All this and more in our eighth issue of Pretty Little Things!

Scheepjes Creative Director

*Sunny*  
♥

### GOLDEN HOUR SCARF



#### Gauge/Tension

13 sts and 18 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 6mm needles.

#### Measurements

32 x 210cm after blocking

#### Abbreviations

**k** knit

**p** purl

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

**RS** right side

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

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

**WS** wrong side

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

#### Pattern Notes

Scarf is worked in rows. Turn work after each row.

#### Instructions

Cast on 42 sts.

**Rows 1-8** K to end.

**Row 9 (WS)** K6, p3, (k1, p3) to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 10 (RS)** K5, p1, k5, (p1, k1, p1, k5) to last 7 sts, p1, k6.

**Row 11** K5, p2, k1, (p3, k1) to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

**Row 12** K7, p1, k1, p1, (k5, p1, k1, p1) to last 8 sts, k8.

**Rows 13-28** Rep Rows 9-12 four more times.

**Row 29** K5, p4, k1, (p7, k1) to last 8 sts, p3, k5.

**Row 30** K12, p1, (k7, p1) to last 5 sts, k5.

**Row 31** K5, p1, k1, p5, (k1, p1, k1, p5) to last 6 sts, k6.



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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!

### GOLDEN HOUR SCARF

#### Scheepjes Chunky Monkey

(100% Premium Acrylic

(Anti Pilling): 100g/116m)

1823 Mustard x 5 balls

6mm knitting needles



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## NOTES

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- Row 32** K6, p1, (k3, p1) to last 7 sts, k7.  
**Row 33** K5, p3, k1, p1, k1, (p5, k1, p1, k1) to last 7 sts, p2, k5.  
**Row 34** K8, (p1, k7) to last 2 sts, k2.  
**Row 35** K6, p7, (k1, p7) to last 5 sts, k5.  
**Rows 36-38** Rep Rows 10-12.  
**Rows 39-45** Rep Rows 29-35.  
**Rows 46-48** Rep Rows 10-12.  
**Rows 49-54** Rep Rows 29-34.  
**Row 55** K5, p32, k5.  
**Rows 56-60** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Rows 61-84** Rep Rows 55-60 four more times.  
**Row 85** Rep Row 55.  
**Row 86** K to end.  
**Row 87** K6, p7, (k1, p7) to last 5 sts, k5.  
**Rows 88-90** Rep Rows 10-12.  
**Row 91** K5, p4, k1, (p7, k1) to last 8 sts, p3, k5.  
**Row 92** K to end.  
**Row 93** K5, p32, k5.  
**Rows 94-98** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Row 99** K5, p32, k5.  
**Row 100** K to end.  
**Row 101** K6, p7, (k1, p7) to last 5 sts, k5.  
**Rows 102-104** Rep Rows 10-12.  
**Row 105** K5, p4, k1, (p7, k1) to last 8 sts, p3, k5.  
**Row 106** K to end.  
**Row 107** K5, p32, k5.  
**Rows 108-112** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Row 113** K5, p32, k5.  
**Rows 114-161** Rep Rows 86-93 six more times.  
**Rows 162-170** Rep Rows 92-100.  
**Rows 171-179** Rep Rows 99-107.  
**Rows 180-186** Rep Rows 92-98  
**Rows 187-188** Rep Rows 99-100.

- Rows 189-197** Rep Rows 99-107.  
**Rows 198-199** Rep Rows 92-93.  
**Rows 200-204** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Rows 205-208** Rep Rows 99-100 twice more.  
**Row 209** Rep Row 99.  
**Rows 210-259** Rep Rows 200-209 five more times.  
**Rows 260-267** Rep Rows 100-107.  
**Rows 268-271** Rep Rows 92-93 twice more.  
**Rows 272-276** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Rows 277-280** Rep Row 99-100 twice more.  
**Rows 281-289** Rep Rows 99-107.  
**Rows 290-293** Rep Rows 92-93 twice more.  
**Rows 294-298** Rep Rows 30-34.  
**Rows 299-304** Rep Rows 99-100 three more times.  
**Rows 305-311** Rep Rows 87-93.  
**Rows 312-315** Rep Rows 92-93 twice more.  
**Rows 316-323** Rep Rows 86-93.  
**Rows 324-327** Rep Rows 92-93 twice more.  
**Rows 328-375** Rep Rows 316-327 four more times.  
**Rows 376-384** K to end.  
Cast off.

## To Finish

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.





## SIMY'S AUTUMN BUCKET LIST

It's our Creative Director's favourite season of the year! To inspire you to make the most of this beautiful time of year, Simy has shared her favourite autumn activities on her blog.

**Download her Autumn Bucket List** and see if you can tick everything off before the end of the season via the link:

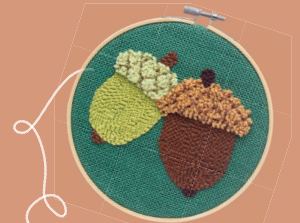
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## HOW TO: FINISH PUNCH NEEDLE PROJECTS!

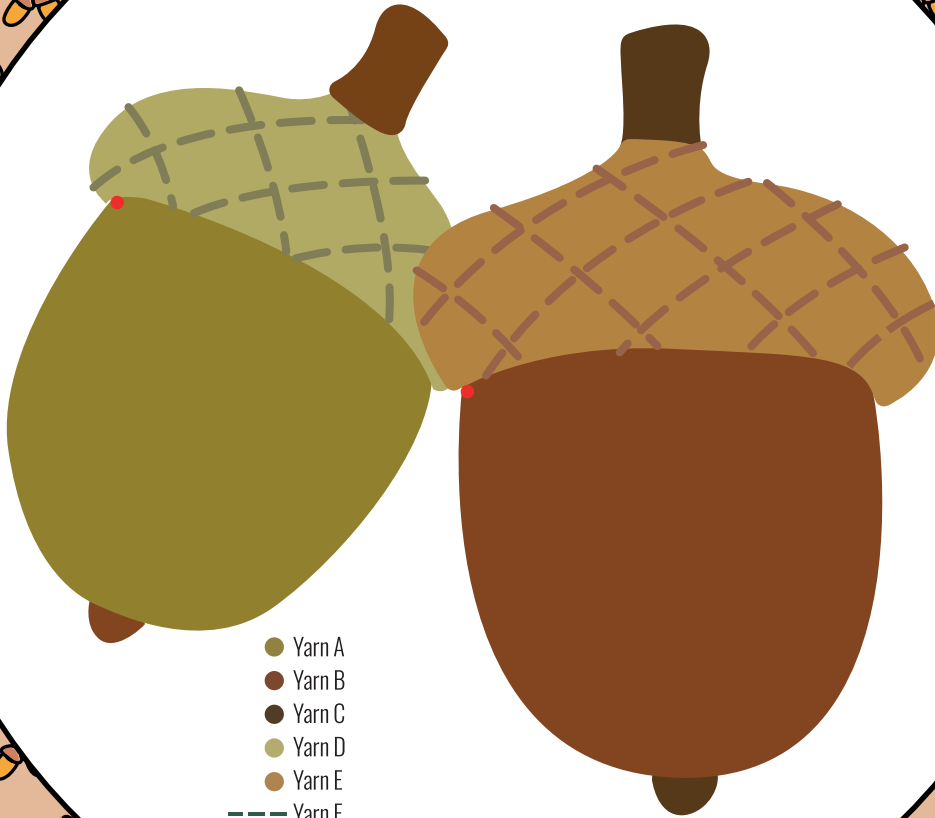
If you're new to punch needling, what you may not know is that behind all those neat little stitches and beautiful design lies a tangle of loops that when not properly secured, may unravel! To finish the back of your punch needle project and secure it from unravelling, follow one of these easy steps.

1. Use a paint brush to coat the back side of your punch needle project with a textile glue such as Gütermann's HT2 Textile Glue (item no. GHT2). Stick a circular piece of fabric to fit just inside the hoop for a tidy finish.
2. Cut out a portion of strong, iron-on interfacing or stabiliser to cover the back side of your project and adhere as per product packaging instructions. Keep in mind that synthetic fibres are sensitive to heat and may not be suitable for ironing.



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- Yarn A
- Yarn B
- Yarn C
- Yarn D
- Yarn E
- Yarn F
- Yarn G
- Starting point

# NUTS ABOUT AUTUMN HANGER

BY SIMY'S STUDIO

 **Measurements**  
16 x 17cm

**Abbreviations**  
**RS** right side  
**WS** wrong side

## Pattern Notes

Always hold yarn loosely over your hand while punch needling, ensuring no tension. When there is tension, loops can unravel as you work. Insert needle through fabric as far as possible and carefully remove, keeping needle tip on surface of fabric. Move needle a few mm and insert/remove needle as previously. Work in rows back and forth so stitches appear staggered like 'bricks'. See schematic for colour placement and starting points.

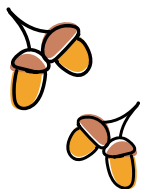
## Instructions

### PREPARE FABRIC

Trace Acorn design with felt-tip pen on RS of fabric. Hold fabric to light box or window and use felt-tip pen to trace 'cap' of Acorn to WS. Clamp fabric into embroidery hoop and screw tight to secure.

### FLAT STITCHES

Thread yarn through punch needle and with RS facing, insert needle through fabric. Pull yarn tail through to WS. Punch stitches in rows moving back and forth to fill in 'body' of Acorn. Note: Loops are created on WS. At final stitch, do not remove needle from fabric:



fasten off yarn at WS of work. Remove needle. Repeat for second Acorn, both stems, and both tips at the bottom of the Acorns.

### LOOPED STITCHES

Thread yarn through punch needle and with WS of fabric facing, insert needle through fabric. Punch stitches to fill in 'cap' of Acorn working in a spiral from the outside in. Note: Loops are created on RS. At final stitch, do not remove needle from fabric: fasten off yarn at WS of work. Remove needle carefully, turn work RS facing. Repeat for second cap of acorn.

### BACK STITCHES ON LOOPS

Thread tapestry needle with yarn, use back stitch to carefully sew loose stitches across 'cap' of Acorn to create diamond effect. Don't pull tight on yarn, the stitches should have same height as loops. Fasten off at WS of work and carefully weave in ends. Repeat for second Acorn.

## To Finish

Finish back side of Hanger (see How To: Finish Punch Needle Projects! on p.5). If using a loosely woven fabric (i.e. with visible 'holes' that allow you to see through to the other side) and an opaque interfacing or stabiliser, trace your design (mirrored) onto the interfacing/stabiliser, cut out, and iron onto back of corresponding design only. Fabric surrounding your design won't have any backing, thus preserving the visual effect of the loosely woven fabric. Cut excess fabric at corners to create circle shape. With any colour yarn, sew around fabric using running stitch 1cm from edge. Make stitches approximately 1cm long. Pull tight, tie firmly and weave in ends.

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## SHOPPING LIST

### NUTS ABOUT AUTUMN HANGER

#### Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton: 10g/25m)

**Yarn A:** 512 Lime x 1 ball

**Yarn B:** 157 Root Beer x 1 ball

**Yarn C:** 162 Black Coffee x 1 ball

**Yarn D:** 392 Lime Juice x 1 ball

**Yarn E:** 179 Topaz x 1 ball

**Yarn F:** 395 Willow x 1 ball

**Yarn G:** 503 Hazelnut x 1 ball

14.5cm embroidery hoop

(item no. 10221-06)

Opry Punch Needle

(item no. 62942)

30 x 30cm green jute fabric

Felt-tip pen



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# AUTUMN BOUNTY GARLAND

BY ESME CRICK





## Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project.

## Measurements

Finished Garland measures approx. 165cm

Mushroom 7cm high

Small Oak Leaf 7cm high

Large Oak Leaf 8cm high

Sweet Chestnut Leaf 7cm high

Dog Rose Leaf 6cm high

Rosehip Berry 1cm high

## Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given row/round

**approx.** approximately

**beg** beginning

**blo** back loop only: insert hook under back lp only

**ch-sp(s)** chain space(s)

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

**cont** continue(d)

**dc** double crochet

**dtr** double treble crochet

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

**htr** half treble crochet

**lp(s)** loop(s)

**m** stitch marker(s)

**mr** magic ring

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

**picot** ch2, ss in first ch made

**pm** place stitch marker(s)

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

**RS** right side

**sp(s)** space(s)

**ss** slip stitch(es)

**ss surface crochet** with hook on RS of work, and yarn on WS of work, insert hook from front to back at starting point, yoh, pull up lp of yarn from back to make lp on hook, \*insert hook from front to back in next st on line, yoh, pull up lp of yarn from back and draw through lp on hook: rep from \* for each st along

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

**tog** together

**tr** treble crochet

**WS** wrong side

**yoh** yarn over hook

**\*.....; rep from \* once more/twice more/3 more times/to end** work the instructions after \* and then repeat that section as specified  
**(.....) once/twice/3 times** work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

## Pattern Notes

Mushroom and Rosehip Berry motifs are worked using the 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. Strengthen and shape Leaf motifs by blocking with a glue/water mix before attaching to hanging cord. Make glue/water mix by combining equal portions of PVA glue and water.



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## SHOPPING LIST

### AUTUMN BOUNTY GARLAND

#### Scheepjes MIGHTY

(32% Jute, 68% Cotton; 50g/80m)

**Yarn A:** 759 Canyon x 1 ball

**Yarn B:** 755 Mountain x 1 ball

#### Scheepjes Catona

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

**Yarn C:** 192 Scarlet x 1 ball

#### Scheepjes Catona

(100% Mercerised Cotton; 10g/25m)

**Yarn D:** 249 Saffron x 1 ball

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

**Yarn F:** 281 Tangerine x 1 ball

**Yarn G:** 388 Rust x 1 ball

**Yarn H:** 525 Fir x 1 ball

**Yarn I:** 412 Forest Green x 1 ball

**Yarn J:** 395 Willow x 1 ball

2,5mm and 3mm crochet hooks

Stitch markers

Polyester stuffing

Sewing needle

Dark red sewing thread

PVA glue



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Instructions

**MUSHROOM (MAKE 4)**

**Stalk**

With Yarn A and 3mm hook, make mr.

**Round 1 (RS)** 10dc into ring. [10 dc]

**Round 2** 1dc blo in each st around. [10 dc blo]

**Round 3** 1dc in each st around. [10 dc]

**Round 4** (Dc2tog, 3dc) twice. [2 dc2tog, 6 dc]

**Rounds 5-6** 1dc in each st around. [8 dc]

Lightly stuff as you go for Rounds 7-10.

**Round 7** (Dc2tog, 2dc) twice. [2 dc2tog, 4 dc]

**Rounds 8-9** 1dc in each st around. [6 dc]

**Round 10** 2dc in each st around, ss to beg dc to join. [12 dc]

**Round 11** Ch3 (counts as 1 tr), 1tr in same st as join, 2tr in each st around, ss to beg 3-ch to join. [24 tr]  
Fasten off.

**Top**

With Yarn C and 2.5mm hook, make mr, leaving 20cm tail.

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

**Round 2** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 4 times. [12 dc]

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

**Round 4** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 5** (1dc, 2dc in next st) 9 times. [27 dc]

**Round 6** (2dc, 2dc in next st) 9 times. [36 dc]

**Round 7** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 8** (5dc, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 dc]

**Round 9** Ss fairly tightly in each st around, fasten off. [42 ss]

**Hanging Loop**

Thread tail from start of Top onto needle, pass needle through starting mr from WS to RS and back

to WS again to make tiny hanging lp approx. 0.5cm high. Secure tail firmly on WS, fasten off.

**Spots**

Thread needle with 40cm length of Yarn A, tie firm knot in one end. Insert from WS of Top and sew approx. 20-25 tiny running sts at random intervals to create 'spots' on RS (use image as guide). Fasten off.

**Assembly**

Lightly stuff Top and place onto Stalk to fit neatly inside 'rim' of Top (Note: Stalk may need to be stretched slightly). Sew tog with tiny running sts around outside edge.

**SMALL OAK LEAF (MAKE 5)**

With Yarn D and 2.5mm hook, ch12.

**Round 1 (RS)** Work along ch: 1dc in second ch from hook, 4dc, 5htr, 5htr in last ch (pm in third htr to mark end st), work back along other side of ch, 5htr, 5dc, ch1, ss to beg dc, fasten off.

**Round 2 (RS)** Join Yarn E with 1dc in same st as join, 1htr, (1tr, ch2, 1ss) in next st, 1dc, 1htr, (2tr, ch3, 1ss) in next st, 1dc, 1htr, (1tr, 1dtr) in next st, (2dtr, ch3, 1ss) in next st, 1dc, 1tr, 6tr in end st (remove m), 1tr, 1dc, (1ss, ch3, 2dtr) in next st, (1dtr, 1tr) in next st, 1htr, 1dc, (1ss, ch3, 2tr) in next st, 1htr, 1dc, (1ss, ch2, 1tr) in next st, 1htr, 1dc, (1ss, ch5, 1ss) in ch-1 sp, ss surface crochet along centre starting ch of Leaf to end.  
Fasten off.

**LARGE OAK LEAF (MAKE 5)**

Rep patt for Small Oak Leaf, using 3mm hook and Yarns F and G.



## SWEET CHESTNUT LEAF (MAKE 5)

With Yarn H and 2.5mm hook, ch11.

**Round 1 (RS)** Work along ch: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1htr, 6tr, 1htr, 3dc in last ch (pm in second ch to mark end st), work back along other side of ch, 1htr, 6tr, 1htr, 1dc, ch1, ss to beg dc to join.

**Round 2 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in same st as join, (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice, 3dc, (1dc, ch2, 1dc) in end st (remove m), 3dc, (2dc in next st, 2dc) twice, 1dc, 2dc in ch-1 sp, ss to beg dc, fasten off.

**Round 3 (RS)** Join Yarn I with 1dc in same st as join, 3dc, (1htr, 2htr in next st) twice, 1htr, 4dc, (1dc, picot, 1dc) in ch-2 sp, 4dc, (1htr, 2htr in next st) twice, 1htr, 5dc, (1dc, ch5, 1dc) in next st, 1dc, ss to beg dc, fasten off.

With Yarn I, work ss surface crochet along centre starting ch of Leaf from top to end.  
Fasten off.

## DOG ROSE LEAF (MAKE 5)

With Yarn J and 2.5mm hook, ch10.

**Round 1 (RS)** Work along ch: 1dc in second ch from hook, 1htr, 4tr, 2htr, 3dc in last ch (pm in second ch to mark end st), work back along other side of ch, 2htr, 4tr, 1htr, 1dc, ch1, ss to beg dc to join.

**Round 2 (RS)** Ch1, 1dc in same st as join, 1dc, (2dc in next st, 2dc) twice, 1dc, (1dc, picot, 1dc) in end st (remove m), 3dc, (2dc in next st, 2dc) twice, (1dc, ch5, 1dc) in ch-1 sp, ss to beg dc.  
Fasten off.

## ROSEHIP BERRY (MAKE 10)

With Yarn C and 2.5mm hook, make mr.

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

**Round 2** (2dc, 2dc in next st) twice. [8dc]

**Round 3** 1dc in each st around.

**Round 4** Dc2tog 4 times. [4 dc2tog]

Fasten off leaving tail, thread tail onto needle and sew around top to close.

Cut a piece of Yarn B approx. 15cm long, tie secure knot in one end, thread other end onto needle and pull needle through Rosehip from bottom to top so that knot sits at bottom.

Tie two Rosehips tog (use image as guide), then tie securely around hanging lp of Dog Rose Leaf. Rep for each two Rosehips and one Dog Rose Leaf.

## Blocking Leaves

Place leaf in glue/water mix, squeeze out excess carefully, block to shape and leave to dry. Tip: Place some cling film on top of your blocking mats to ensure your motifs don't stick.

## Assembly

With Yarn B and 3mm hook, ch30, work 1dc in hanging lp at top of Small Oak Leaf and Large Oak Leaf held tog (with Small Leaf in front and RS facing forward for both), (ch15, 1dc in hanging lp of next motif) for all motifs in following order: Sweet Chestnut Leaf, Dog Rose Leaf (with Rosehip Berries), Mushroom, Small and Large Oak Leaves tog, until all motifs are attached, ch30, fasten off.

## To Finish

Weave in all ends.

DOG ROSE LEAF

SWEET CHESTNUT LEAF

SMALL OAK LEAF

LARGE OAK LEAF

MUSHROOM

ROSEHIP BERRIES

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