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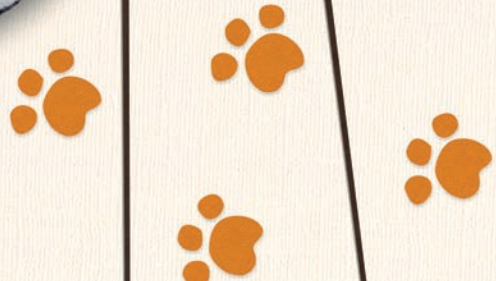
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KITTY CAT DOORSTOP

BY MAJA NOWICKA



PETS

Pets are friends, companions, loyal members of the family, and most certainly deserving of a dedicated issue of Pretty Little Things! So in order to do just that, we've made this, our first ever issue all about our pets! Featuring three pawsome projects: a gorgeous knitted coat for your pup, little or big, a crocheted kitty doorstop (or household decoration, why not?) and the quirky, stitched Goldie the Fish Bag, this issue is set to inspire both young and old. So without further ado, let's get crafty!

Scheepjes Creative Director

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KITTY CAT DOORSTOP

Gauge/Tension

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

Measurements

21 x 19cm

Length of tail is 35cm

Abbreviations

[] total number of sts on a given row/round

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

dc double crochet

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

st/sts stitch(es)

yoh yarn over hook



Pattern Notes

The doorstopper is made using the amigurumi method. Work stitches continuously in a spiral without closing each round with a slip stitch. Place a stitch marker in the first st of each round and move it up as you work.

Instructions

BODY

With Yarn B, make a magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [18 sts]

Round 4 (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [24 sts]

Round 5 (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [30 sts]

Round 6 (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [36 sts]

Round 7 (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [42 sts]

Round 8 (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [48 sts]

Round 9 (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [54 sts]

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KITTY CAT DOORSTOP

Scheepjes Chunky Monkey

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

1 x ball of each colour

Yarn A: 1001 White

Yarn B: 1002 Black

Yarn C: 1240 Baby Pink

5mm crochet hook

Polyester stuffing

Plastic bag

Rice

Stitch marker



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Round 10 (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [60 sts]

Round 11 (9dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [66 sts]

Round 12 (10dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [72 sts]

Round 13 (11dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [78 sts]

Round 14 (12dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [84 sts]

Change to Yarn A.

Rounds 15-17 1dc in each st.

Change to Yarn B.

Rounds 18-20 1dc in each st.

Change to Yarn A.

Rounds 21-28 1dc in each st.

Round 29 (15dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 14dc, dc2tog.
[79 sts]

Round 30 (14dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 13dc, dc2tog.
[74 sts]

Round 31 (13dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 12dc, dc2tog.
[69 sts]

Change to Yarn B.

Rounds 32-33 1dc in each st. [69 sts]

Round 34 (12dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 11dc, dc2tog.
[64 sts]

Change to Yarn A.

Round 35 (11dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 10dc, dc2tog.
[59 sts]

Round 36 (10dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 9dc, dc2tog.
[54 sts]

Round 37 1dc in each st.

Start stuffing Body. Sprinkle rice into plastic bag and place in Body (at centre of stuffing). Fill up with stuffing.

Change to Yarn B.

Round 38 (9dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 8dc, dc2tog.
[49 sts]

Round 39 1dc in each st.

Round 40 (8dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 7dc, dc2tog. [44 sts]
Continue to add more stuffing as you work.

Round 41 (7dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 6dc, dc2tog. [39 sts]
Change to Yarn A.

Round 42 (6dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 5dc, dc2tog. [34 sts]

Round 43 (5dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 4dc, dc2tog. [29 sts]

Round 44 (4dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 3dc, dc2tog. [24 sts]
Change to Yarn B and cut Yarn A.

Round 45 (3dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 2dc, dc2tog. [19 sts]

Round 46 (2dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 1dc, dc2tog. [14 sts]

Round 47 (1dc, dc2tog) 4 times, 1dc. [9 sts]

Round 48 (1dc, dc2tog) 3 times. [6 sts]
Fasten off and weave in ends.

EARS (make 2)

With Yarn B, make magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 4dc in ring. [4 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st. [8 sts]

Round 3 1dc in each st.

Round 4 (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [12 sts]

Round 5 1dc in each st.

Round 6 (2dc, 2dc in next st). [16 sts]

Round 7 1dc in each st.

Round 8 (Dc2tog) to end. [8 sts]

Pinch together seam to make flat and close with 4dc.
Fasten off.

INSIDE EARS (make 2)

With Yarn C, ch2.

Row 1 (RS) 2dc in second ch from hook, turn. [2 sts]

Row 2 Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc, 2dc in next dc, turn. [3 sts]

Row 3 Ch1, 2dc, 2dc in next dc, turn. [4 sts]

Row 4 Ch1, 3dc, 2dc in next dc, turn. [5 sts]

Row 5 Ch1, 5dc.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, sew onto Ears.

TAIL

With Yarn B, make a magic ring.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc in ring. [6 sts]

Round 2 2dc in each st. [12 sts]

Round 3 (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [18 sts]

Round 4 (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [24 sts]

Round 5 (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. [30 sts]

Rounds 6-9 1dc in each st.

Start stuffing Tail.

Round 10 (3dc, dc2tog) to end. [24 sts]

Round 11 1dc in each st.

Round 12 (2dc, dc2tog) to end. [18 sts]

Continue to add more stuffing as you work.

Round 13 1dc in each st.

Round 14 (1dc, dc2tog) to end. [12 sts]

Change to Yarn A.

Rounds 15-17 1dc in each st.

Change to Yarn B.

Rounds 18-20 1dc in each st.

Repeat Rounds 15-20 a further 5 times.

Change to Yarn A and cut Yarn B.

Rounds 52-54 1dc in each st.

Pinch together seam to make flat and close with 6dc. Fasten off.

To Finish

Sew Tail onto Body. Sew Ears to sides of head. Using image as a guide, sew facial features: 2 eyes with Yarn B, nose with Yarn C and whiskers with Yarn B. Fasten off and weave in ends.

DIY

DIY AIR FRESHENER MADE FROM KITTY LITTER!

That's right! It's not a DIY on how to freshen a litter tray, but a quick and easy way to use cat litter for a fresher home or car! With pinking shears, simply cut 2 equal sized squares from fabric scraps and stitch 3 sides together with your sewing machine to make a pocket. Place a small scoop of 'non-clumping clay' cat litter in the pocket and stitch closed. Decorate with ribbon or charms and get ready to enjoy an odor and moisture-free space!



TOP TIP!

PINNING PINS: WHICH WAY?

Are you a parallel or perpendicular pinner? When it comes to pinning, perpendicular is the way to go: stitch line is better defined and more accurate, fabric layers are held more securely together, and there's less chance of being stabbed when hand-sewing! And when machine-sewing, this method allows you to sew right over your pins, but be careful to keep the pace slow and steady. For a fun and child-friendly alternative to pins, you can also try Clover Wonder Clips! (item no. CL3155)

GOLDIE THE FISH BAG

BY SIMY'S STUDIO

Materials

Tissu de Marie Fat Quarter Bundle
Amorous Amber (item no. 96591)

3.5m yellow ric rac 5mm
(item no. 200607-5-J053)

3m orange ric rac 5mm
(item no. 200607-5-J025)

2 30mm black buttons
(item no. 5596-48)

2 20mm white buttons
(item no. 4348-32-009)

1.5m yellow twisted cotton cord
(6mm, item no. 89681)

1 orange cord stopper 2 holes
(item no. 96648-693)

2 yellow cord ends
(item no. 61709)

Orange and yellow sewing thread

Pattern paper

Sewing machine + supplies



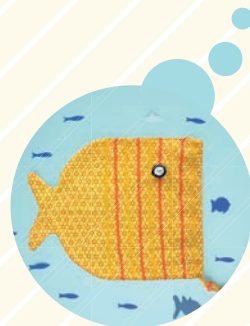
Measurements
31 x 36cm

Abbreviations

rep repeat

RS right side

WS wrong side



Pattern Notes

Bag is made out of two Fat Quarters from bundle. Use other pieces for second bag or another project. Front and Back are decorated separately and sewn together afterwards. Machine sewn buttonhole makes opening to cord casing.

Instructions

FRONT AND BACK

Trace outline of Bag from booklet to pattern paper, lengthen by 25cm. Cut out of pattern paper and pin with long side to mid fold of fabric. Cut with a seam allowance of 1cm. Re-pin pattern to second piece of fabric and do the same.

Cut 10 pieces of 32cm yellow and 8 pieces of 32cm orange ric rac. Pin alternately every 2.5cm to RS of Front and Back, beginning with yellow ric rac 5cm from edge. Sew yellow ric rac with yellow sewing thread and orange ric rac with orange sewing thread to fabric.

Place white button onto black button and sew onto second piece of orange ric rac on Front, 8cm from top. Do the same on Back.

Extend straight with a rectangle for 25cm from here

BLUB
BLUB

SEWING FRONT AND BACK TOGETHER

Place Front onto Back with RS facing each other and sew along outline leaving mouth of fish open. Zigzag stitch along seam. Cut triangular notches along seam around tail to prevent fabric bunching up. Turn inside out. Fold edge at opening 1cm to face WS and sew.

Make 1.5cm buttonhole at bottom of opening between edge and first yellow ric rac using orange sewing thread. Fold edge 2cm inward and sew to make casing using yellow sewing thread.

To Finish

Thread cord through casing, thread cord stopper over both ends of cord, thread cord ends onto both ends of cord, make a knot in both ends of cord and pull cord ends over knots.





DOG TOOTH JACKET

BY JO ALLPORT

COLOURWORK KNITTING LOOKS AMAZING AND IS EASIER THAN IT APPEARS. GIVE IT A TRY WITH THIS JACKET FOR YOUR FURRY FRIEND!



Gauge/Tension

17 sts and 17 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over Dog Tooth Pattern using 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row/round

cont continue

dec decrease

dec 1 st decrease 1 st: on a RS row and at the beginning, work an ssk, and at the end of the row, work k2tog. On a WS row and at the beginning, work p2tog, and at the end of the row, work p2tog tbl.

inc increase

k knit

k1A knit 1 st with Yarn A

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

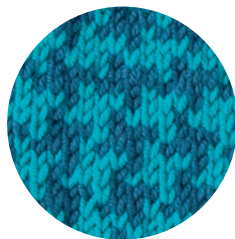
kfb knit front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle into next st, kwise; knit as you normally would but don't slip st from needle, instead take needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st

kwise knitwise

p purl

p2A purl 2 sts with Yarn A

p2tog purl 2 sts together: insert needle pwise into first 2 sts and purl them together



Pattern Notes

A seam allowance of 1 st at both sides of the Back and Tummy has been allowed.

pfb purl front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle into next st, pwise; purl as you normally would but don't slip st from needle, instead take needle around to back and purl through back loop of same st

pm place marker

pwise purlwise

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

SM slip marker

ssk slip 1 st kwise, slip next st kwise, insert left needle into front of 2 slipped sts and knit them together

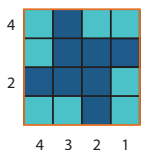
st/sts stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

tbl through back loop(s)

WS wrong side

Chart



Key



SHOPPING LIST

DOG TOOTH JACKET

Scheepjes Chunky Monkey

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

Yarn A: 2015 Ocean x 1 (2) ball(s)

Yarn B: 1708 Petrol x 1 (2) ball(s)

Yarn C: 1034 Baby Blue x 1 (2) ball(s)

4.5mm and 5mm knitting needles

4.5mm circular needle

Stitch markers





NOTES

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Instructions

BACK

With Yarn A and 5mm needles, cast on 46 (78) sts.
P one row.

Set Dog Tooth Patt

Row 1 (RS) K1A, PM, row 1 from Chart across 44 (76) sts, PM, k1A.

Row 2 (WS) Pfb with Yarn A, SM, row 2 from Chart across 44 (76) sts, SM, pfb with Yarn A. [48 (80) sts]

Row 3 Kfb with Yarn A, k1A, PM, row 3 from Chart across 44 (76) sts, PM, k1A, kfb with Yarn A. [50 (82) sts]

Row 4 Pfb with Yarn A, p2A, SM, row 4 from Chart across 44 (76) sts, SM, p2A, pfb with Yarn A. [52 (84) sts]

Cont to work in Dog Tooth patt as set between markers, using Yarn A for increased sts at both sides.

At same time, inc 1 st at both ends of next row and every following 4th (8th) row until there are 70 (102) sts, ending after WS row (on row immediately after last increase).

Important patt tip: When there are 5 stitches from start to first marker and last marker to end of row, increase number of Dog Tooth patt rep and move markers accordingly.

PM at start and end of next row and work straight in Dog Tooth patt for a further 6 (12) rows.

SHAPE LEGHOLES

Cont in Dog Tooth Patt and dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. [62 (94) sts]
Work 4 (6) rows straight.
Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. [70 (102) sts]
Work 2 rows straight.
Put aside.

TUMMY

With Yarn C and 5mm needles, cast on 34 (46) sts.

Set Double Rib Patt

Row 1 (RS) K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows set the position of rib patt:
Work another 4 (10) rows.

SHAPE LEGHOLE

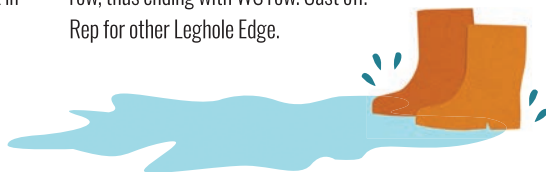
Cont in Double Rib patt and dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. [22 (34) sts]
Work a further 0 (2) rows straight.
Inc 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. [34 (46) sts]
Put aside.

Join Back and Tummy

Sew straight sections together from start of straight section on Back, matching it to cast on edge for Tummy. Sew side seams together to start of legholes.

LEGHOLE EDGINGS

With RS facing, 4.5mm needles and with Yarn A, pick up and knit 32 (38) sts around Leghole Edge. Knit 1 row, thus ending with WS row. Cast off.
Rep for other Leghole Edge.



Sew Legholes Edgings and 2 row side seams together.
(Dog coat will now be a tube with 2 front paw holes.)

WORK NECKLINE

With 4.5mm circular needle, RS facing, Yarn C and starting with Tummy, work in Double Rib as set across the 34 (46) sts, then continue in Double Rib patt across 70 (102) sts. [104 (148) sts]

Join to work in round and cont in Double Rib as folls:

Round 1 (RS) (K2, p2) to end of round.

Rep last round until neckband measures 5cm.

Work following dec round:

Round 1 (RS) (K2, p2tog) to end of round. [78 (111) sts]

Next round (K2, p1) to end of round.

Rep last round for 8 further rounds. Cast off in rib patt.

BACK EDGING

With 4.5mm circular needle, RS facing, Yarn C and starting at right front paw side seam, pick up and knit 16 (20) sts evenly across the Tummy cast on edge, pick up and knit 36 (68) sts evenly along the side edge to cast on edge of Back, pick up and knit 46 (78) sts along cast on edge of Back and pick up and knit another 36 (68) sts evenly along side edge to Tummy cast on edge. [134 (234) sts]

Join to work in round and cont as folls:

Round 1 P.

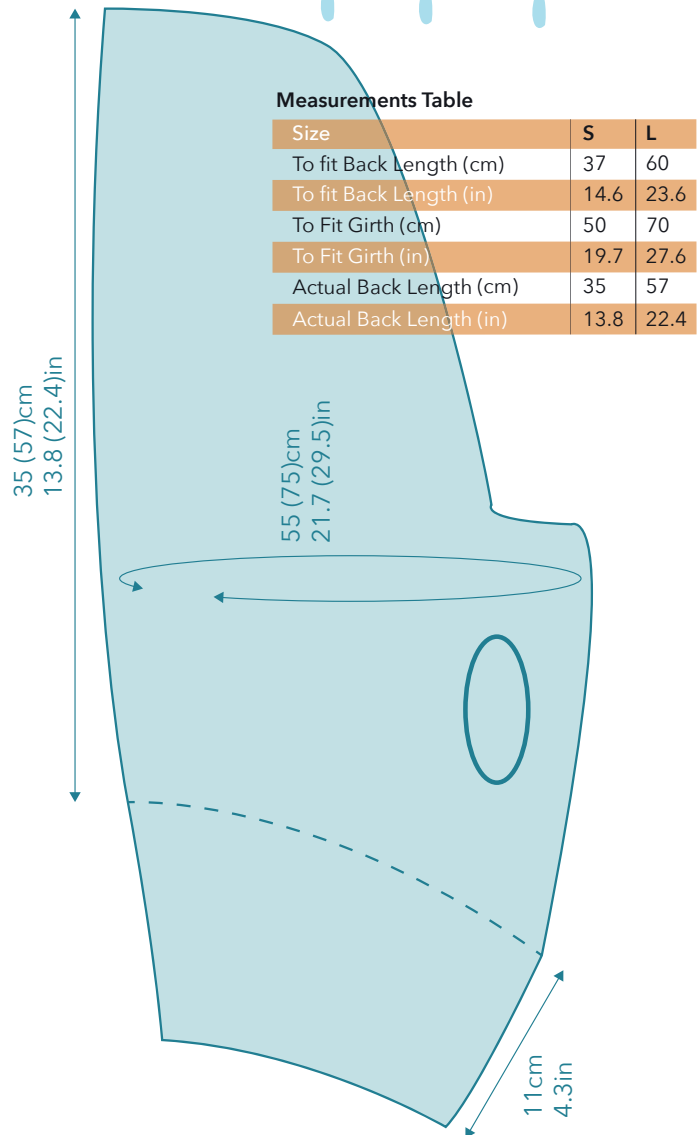
Round 2 K.

Rep these 2 rounds once more. Cast off all sts.

To Finish

Block lightly to smooth out Dog Tooth patt.

Weave in ends.



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