

# RAINBOW

Rainbows are one of the most awe-inspiring phenomena that we get to witness all around the world. But what is it about rainbows that captivates us and draws us towards that mystical pot of gold? They literally brighten our world! So, in tribute of these wonderful explosions of colour, we present three crafty projects that are certain to spark joy in your home: a knitted shawl made in our slowly colour changing Whirl yarn, a punch needle project perfect for beginners, and a crochet blanket with tassels.

#### I hope you have a lot of fun with this issue!



#### Measurements

54cm along diagonal cast on and cast off x 205cm long after blocking

#### **Gauge/Tension**

29 sts and 33 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles, before blocking.

#### Abbreviations (UK Terms) k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together: insert needle kwise into first two 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 bring needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st
p purl
patt pattern
rep(s) repeat(s)
RS right side
st patt stitch pattern(s)

## st(s) stitch(es) yo yarn over WS wrong side (.....) once/twice/3 times work the

(.....) once/twice/3 times work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

#### Pattern Notes

This shawl is a parallelogram with increases and decreases at both ends of RS rows, creating the shape. Turn work at end of each row. Three main st patt are separated by a section of knitted Eyelets. Change st patt with each major colour change indicated by a slight fuzz buzz (i.e. where the colour change is hand-tied together in an optimum way for a more subtle transition) in the yarn. Use row numbers and patt changes in Instructions as a guide and change st patt when your Whirl yarn cake changes colour after any RS row before beginning Eyelet Row. Final double moss st patt can be worked for as long as your yarn allows leaving approximately 3m for cast off.



#### 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!

## SPECTRUM SCARF

Scheepjes Whirl (60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic: 215g/1000m) 759 Jumpin Jelly x 1 yarn cake 3.5mm knitting needles



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## Instructions

Cast on 118sts using Long Tail Cast On.

## **DOUBLE MOSS STITCH**

**Row 1 (RS)** Kfb, k2, (k1, p1) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1. [118 sts] **Row 2 (WS)** K5, (p1, k1) to last 5 sts, p1, k4. Rows 3-40 Rep Rows 1-2 19 times. Row 41 Rep Row 1.

## EVELET ROW

Row 42 (WS) Knit. Row 43 (RS) Kfb, k2, (k2tog, vo) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1. Row 44 Rep Row 42.

## **RIBBED EVELET PATT**

**Row 45 (RS)** Kfb, k2, (k3, p2) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1. **Rows 46** K6, (p3, k2) to last 7 sts, p3, k4, **Row 47** Kfb, k2, p1, (k2tog, vo, k1, p2) to last 9 sts, k2tog, vo, k1, p1, k2, k2tog, k1. **Row 48** K5, (p3, k2) to last 8 sts, p3, k5, **Row 49** Kfb, k2, (p2, k3) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1

**Row 50** K4 (p3, k2) to last 4 sts, k4, Row 51 Kfb, k3, p2, (k2tog, yo, k1, p2) to last 7 sts, k2tog, yo, k2, k2tog, k1. **Row 52** K4, p2, (k2, p3), to last 7 sts, k2, p1, k4. **Row 53** Kfb, k4, (p2, k3) to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, **Row 54** K4, p1, (k2, p3) to last 8 sts, k2, p2, k4. **Row 55** Kfb, k2, (k2tog, vo, k1, p2) to last 5 sts. k2, k2tog, k1, Row 56 Rep Row 46.

**Row 57** Kfb, k2, p1, (k3, p2) to last 4 sts, k1, k2tog.k1. Row 58 Rep Row 48. **Row 59** Kfb, k2, (p2, k2tog, yo, k1) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog, k1, Row 60 Rep Row 50. **Row 61** Kfb, (k3, p2) to last 7 sts, k4, k2tog, k1. Row 62 Rep Row 52. **Row 63** Kfb, k4, p2, (k2tog, yo, k1, p2) to last 6 sts, k3, k2tog, k1. Row 64 Rep Row 54. Rows 65-104 Rep Rows 45-64 twice. Rows 105-121 Rep Rows 45-61.

## **EVELET ROW**

Rows 122-124 Rep Rows 42-44.

## **GRID ST PATT**

**Row 125 (RS)** Kfb, k2, (k1, p1) to last 5 sts, k2, k2tog.k1. **Row 126** K5. (p1, k1) to last 5 sts. p1, k4. **Row 127** Kfb, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Row 128 Knit. Rows 129-160 Rep Rows 125-128 eight times.

## **EVELET ROW**

Rows 161-162 Rep Rows 43-44.

From now on you will rep each section in this order: **DOUBLE MOSS STITCH** Rows 163-214 Rep Rows 1-2 26 times. Row 215 Rep Row 1.

**FVFI FT ROW** Rows 216-218 Rep Rows 42-44.

**RIBBED EVELET PATT** Rows 219-235 Rep Rows 45-61.

**FVFI FT ROW** Rows 236-238 Rep Rows 42-44.

**GRID ST PATT** Rows 239-258 Rep Rows 125-128 five times.

EVELET ROW Rows 259-260 Rep Rows 43 - 44.

**DOUBLE MOSS STITCH** Rows 261-276 Rep Rows 1 - 2 eight times. Row 277 Rep Row 1.

EVELET ROW Rows 278-280 Rep Rows 42-44.

#### **RIBBED EVELET PATT** Rows 281-300 Rep Rows 45-64 Rows 301-317 Rep Rows 45-61

**EVELET ROW** Rows 318-320 Rep Rows 42-44.

**GRID ST PATT** Rows 321-340 Rep Rows 125-128 five times.

**EVELET ROW** Rows 341-342 Rep Rows 43 and 44.

**DOUBLE MOSS STITCH** Rows 343-358 Rep Rows 1 and 2 eight times. Row 359 Rep Row 1.

EVELET ROW Rows 360-362 Rep Rows 42-44.

## **RIBBED EVELET PATT**

Rows 363-402 Rep Rows 45-64 twice. Rows 403-415 Rep Rows 45-57.

EVELET ROW Rows 416-418 Rep Rows 42-44.

**EVELET ROW** 

**GRID ST PATT** Rows 419-438 Rep Rows 125-128 five times Cast off loosely, weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Rows 539-576 Rep Rows 1 and

**GRID STITCH PATT** 

128 four times.

**EVELET ROW** 

43-44.

2 19 times.

To Finish

Rows 521-536 Rep Rows 125-

Rows 537-538 Rep Rows

**DOUBLE MOSS STITCH** 

Rows 439-440 Rep Rows 43 - 44.

DOUBLE MOSS Rows 441-456 Rep Rows 1 and 2 eight times. Row 457 Rep Row 1.

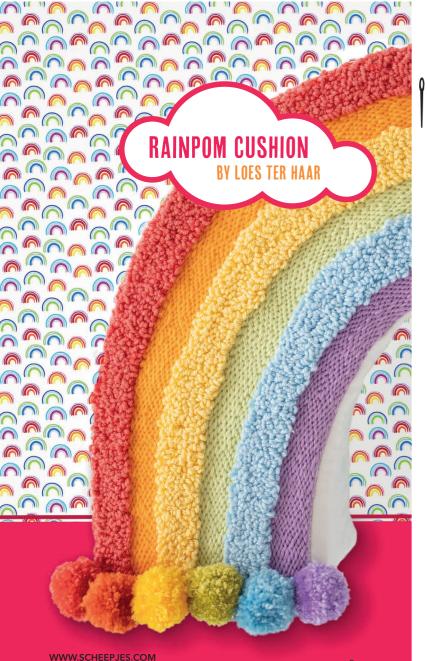
**FVFI FT ROW** Rows 458-460 Rep Rows 42-44.

**RIBBED EVELET PATT** Rows 461-500 Rep Rows 45-64 twice. Rows 501-517 Rep Rows 45-61.

**EVELET ROW** Rows 518-520 Rep Rows 42-44.







#### Measurements 40cm width, 30cm height, 12cm depth

#### Abbreviations

**rep** repeat **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 come out 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'.

## Instructions

## PREPARE FABRIC

Draw rainbow with felt-tip pen on RS of fabric: arches 2cm wide, outer edges of largest arch 40cm apart, highest arch 30cm high. Hold fabric against light or window and use felt-tip pen to trace design onto WS. Clamp fabric into embroidery hoop, fabric should feel as tight as a drum, and screw tight to secure. <u>Note: If your embroidery hoop is smaller than the</u> <u>design, work in sections and adjust the fabric</u> positioning as you go.



### PUNCH NEEDLING

**Arch 1** Thread Yarn A through punch needle and insert needle RS to WS through fabric. Pull yarn tail through to WS. Punch stitches in rows moving back and forth. <u>Note: Loops are created on WS</u>. At final stitch, do not remove needle from fabric: cut yarn from WS of work. Remove needle, turn work WS facing.

Arch 2 Thread Yarn B through punch needle and insert needle WS to RS through fabric. Punch stitches in rows moving back and forth. <u>Note:</u> <u>Loops are created on RS</u>. At final stitch, do not remove needle from fabric: cut yarn from WS of work. Remove needle carefully, turn work RS facing.

Arch 3 Rep Arch 1 with Yarn C. Arch 4 Rep Arch 2 with Yarn D. Arch 5 Rep Arch 1 with Yarn E. Arch 6 Rep Arch 2 with Yarn F.

#### To Finish

## **SEW CUSHION COVER**

Carefully remove rainbow from frame and cut around rainbow, leaving 1cm seam allowance, to make front of Cover. Place rainbow on fabric, trace, and cut out to make back of Cover. Place rainbow on foam, trace (exclude seam allowance), and cut out to make insert. Cut fabric: 1 piece 14 x 81cm, 2 pieces 14 x 14cm, 1 piece 14 x 38cm, 1cm seam allowance is included. Place 1 square piece of fabric atop each end of longest piece of fabric and sew along each edge to secure. Place remaining piece atop 1 of 2 square ends, RS facing each other, and sew along edge to secure, making 1 long, continuous strip of fabric. Place fabric around front of Cover, RS facing each other, and pin to hold. Sew as close to edge of punch needle stitches as possible to secure, leaving one side of one square end unsewn. Pin back of Cover to unsewn edge of long piece of fabric, RS facing, leaving side of same square end unsewn. Insert foam in Cover and sew remaining opening closed by hand.

## POMPOMS

Use pompom maker to make 2 pompoms in each colour of Chunky Monkey yarn. Sew to bottom of arches using image as guide.





SHOPPING LIST

### RAINPOM CUSHION

Scheepjes Catona (100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m) Yarn A: 520 Lavender x 1 ball Yarn B: 173 Blue Bell x 1 ball Yarn C: 392 Lime Juice x 1 ball Yarn D: 522 Primrose x 1 ball Yarn E: 411 Sweet Orange x 1 ball Yarn F: 252 Watermelon x 1 ball

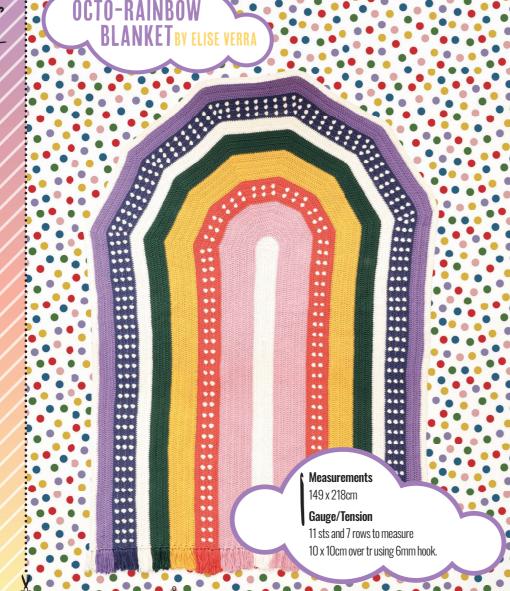
Scheepjes Chunky Monkey (100% Premium Aerylic (Anti Pilling): 100g/116m) Yarn A: 1132 Coral x 1 ball Yarn B: 1711 Deep Orange x 1 ball Yarn C: 2004 Canary x 1 ball Yarn D: 1822 Chatreuse x 1 ball Yarn E: 1082 Mayflower x 1 ball

Yarn F: 1432 Amethyst x 1 ball

Opry Punch Needle (item no. 62942) 20mm pompom maker (item no. CL3127) 50 x 60cm Aida fabric 4.5 (item no. MX1145-1) Im Tissu de Marie fabric cream (item no. 96244-02) Embroidery hoop (item no. 10221) Ruler Felt-tip pen 30 x 40 x 12cm piece of upholstery foam Sewing machine + supplies



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#### Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row/round A varn A **bo** bobble stitch: (yoh, insert hook in st/sp, yoh, pull up loop, yoh) 4 times, yoh, draw through 5 loops cc change colour C varn C ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es) F varn F pm place stitch marker rep(s) repeat(s) **RS** right side st(s) stitch(es) tr treble crochet WS wrong side yoh yarn over hook (.....) once/twice/3 times work the instructions between brackets the total number of times stated \*.....; rep from \* once more/twice more/3 more times/to end work the instructions after \* and then repeat that section as specified; the same applies to any

## Pattern Notes

number of asterisks: \*\*.....; rep from \*\* etc.

Blanket is worked from centre, along both sides of foundation ch, outwards. Colour change (cc) always happens in st before switch as follows: work final st in old colour to final 2 loops on hook (<u>Note: For bobble this is 5</u> <u>loops</u>), yoh with new colour and draw new colour through loops on hook to finish.

## Instructions

With Yarn A. ch152. Row 1 (WS) 1tr into third ch from hook (skipped 2 ch does not count as st), 146tr, pm, 6tr in next st, pm, continuing on alternate side of chs 147tr. turn. [300 tr] Row 2 (RS) Ch2 (does not count as st throughout), 147tr, (2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr, turn. [306 tr] Row 3 Ch2, 147tr, (1tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr, fasten off. [312 tr] Change to Yarn B. **Row 4** Ch2. 147tr. (2tr in next st) 6 times. 147tr. [318 tr] **Row 5** Ch2, 147tr, (3tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [324 tr] Row 6 Ch2, 147tr, (4tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [330 tr] Row 7 Ch2, 147tr, (5tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [336 tr] **Row 8** Ch2, 147tr, (6tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [342 tr] Row 9 Ch2, 147tr, (7tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [348 tr] Row 10 Ch2, 147tr, (8tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [354 tr]

**Row 11** Ch2, 147tr, (9tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [360 tr] **Row 12** Ch2, 147tr, (9tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [366 tr] **Row 13** Ch2, 147tr, (10tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [366 tr] **Row 13** Ch2, 147tr, (11tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr, fasten off. [372 tr]

Change to Yarn C.

**Row 14** Ch2, 147tr, (12tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [378 sts]

**Row 15** Ch2, 147tr, (13tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [384 tr] **Row 16** Ch2, (4tr, cc A, 1bo) 31 times, \*cc C, 2tr in next st, 3tr, cc A, 1bo, (cc C, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) twice: rep from \*4 more times, cc C, 2tr in next st, 3tr, (cc A, 1bo, cc C, 4tr) 30 times. [76 bo, 314 tr]

**Row 17** Ch2, 147tr, (15tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [369 tr]

**Row 18** Ch2, (4tr, cc A, 1bo) 31 times, cc C, 1tr, 2tr in next st, \*(cc C, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 3 times, cc C, 1tr, 2tr in next st; rep from



SHOPPING LIST

#### OCTO-RAINBOW BLANKET Scheepjes Chunky Monkey (100% Premium Acrylic (Anti Pilling): 100g/116m) Yarn A: 1005 Cream x 8 balls Yarn B: 1080 Pearl Pink x 4 balls Yarn C: 1723 Flame x 3 balls Yarn C: 1723 Flame x 3 balls Yarn D: 1823 Mustard x 4 balls Yarn E: 1009 Pine x 3 balls Yarn F: 2005 Navy x 4 balls Yarn F: 2005 Navy x 4 balls Yarn G: 1277 Iris x 3 balls Gmm crochet book



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* 4 more times, 4tr, (cc A, 1bo, cc C, 4tr) 30 times. [76	Row 34 Ch2, 147tr, (32tr, 2tr
bo, 326 tr]	tr]
Row 19 Ch2, 147tr, (17tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	Change to Yarn A.
[408 tr]	Row 35 Ch2, 147tr, (33tr, 2tr
Row 20 Ch2, 147tr, (18tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	tr]
[414 tr]	Row 36 Ch2, 147tr, (34tr, 2tr
Change to Yarn D.	tr]
<b>Row 21</b> Ch2, 147tr, (19tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	<b>Row 37</b> Ch2, 147tr, (35tr, 2tr i
[420 tr]	tr]
<b>Row 22</b> Ch2, 147tr, (20tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	<b>Row 38</b> Ch2, 147tr, (36tr, 2tr
[426 tr]	tr]
<b>Row 23</b> Ch2, 147tr, (21tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	Change to Yarn F.
[432 tr]	<b>Row 39</b> Ch2, 147tr, (37tr, 2tr
<b>Row 24</b> Ch2, 147tr, (22tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	tr]
[438 tr]	<b>Row 40</b> Ch2, (4tr, cc A, 1bo) 3
<b>Row 25</b> Ch2, 147tr, (23tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	in next st, (cc F, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 7
[444 tr]	F, 1tr) in next st, 3tr, cc A, 1bo, (
<b>Row 26</b> Ch2, 147tr, (24tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	from * 2 more times, cc F, 2tr, 2
[450 tr]	4tr, cc A, 1bo) 7 times, cc F, 3tr,
<b>Row 27</b> Ch2, 147tr, (25tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	4tr, cc A, 1bo) 32 times, cc F, 4t
[456 tr]	<b>Row 41</b> Ch2, 147tr, (39tr, 2tr i
<b>Row 28</b> Ch2, 147tr, (26tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	tr]
[462 tr]	<b>Row 42</b> Ch2, (4tr, cc A, 1bo) 33
Change to Yarn E.	1bo) in next st, cc F, 2tr, cc A, 1b
<b>Row 29</b> Ch2, 147tr, (27tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	cc A, 1bo) 6 times; rep from * o
[468 tr]	1bo) in next st, cc F, 2tr, cc A, 1b
<b>Row 30</b> Ch2, 147tr, (28tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	cc A, 1bo) 5 times, **cc F, 3tr, c
[474 tr]	F, 1tr) in next st, cc F, 3tr, cc A, 1
<b>Row 31</b> Ch2, 147tr, (29tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	rep from ** once more, cc F, 3t
[480 tr]	cc F, 1tr) in next st, cc F, 3tr, cc F
<b>Row 32</b> Ch2, 147tr, (30tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [486 tr]	times, cc F, 4tr. [112 bo, 434 tr] <b>Row 43</b> Ch2, 147tr, (41tr, 2tr i
<b>Row 33</b> Ch2, 147tr, (31tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr.	tr]
<b>1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1</b>	u j <b>Row 44</b> Ch2, (4tr, cc A, 1bo) 3
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\* A more times Atr (as & the as C Atr) 20 times [70]

Row 34 Ch2 147tr. (32tr. 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [498 r in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [504 r in next st) 6 times. 147tr. [510 r in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [516 r in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [522 r in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [528 33 times. cc F. 3tr. (1tr. cc A. 1bo)

7 times, \*cc F, 4tr, (cc A, 1bo, cc , (cc F, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 6 times; rep 2tr in next st . cc A. 1bo. (cc F. r, (1tr, cc A, 1bo) in next st, (cc F, 4tr. [106 bo. 428 tr] r in next st) 6 times. 147tr. [540

33 times. \*cc F. 3tr. (1tr. cc A. 1bo. cc F. 3tr. cc A. 1bo. (cc F. 4tr. once more, cc F. 3tr. (1tr. cc A. 1bo, cc F, 3tr, cc A, 1bo, (cc F, 4tr, , cc A, 1bo, cc F, 2tr, (cc A, 1bo, cc , 1bo, (cc F, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 6 times; 3tr. cc A. 1bo. cc F. 2tr. (cc A. 1bo. c A. 1bo. (cc F. 4tr. cc A. 1bo) 32 r in next st) 6 times, 147tr. (552

33 times, \*cc F, 4tr, (cc A, 1bo,

cc F, 1tr) in next st, 2tr, cc A, 1bo, (cc F, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 7 times; rep from \* 4 more times, cc F, 4tr, (cc A, 1bo, cc F, 1tr) in next st, 2tr, cc A, 1bo, (cc F, 4tr, cc A, 1bo) 32 times, cc F, 4tr. [112 bo, 446 st] Row 45 Ch2, 147tr, (43tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [564 tr] Change to Yarn G.

Row 46 Ch2, 147tr. (44tr. 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [570 tr] Row 47 Ch2, 147tr, (45tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [576 tr] **Row 48** Ch2, 147tr, (46tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [582 tr] Row 49 Ch2, 147tr, (47tr, 2tr in next st, 6 times, 147tr. [588 tr] **Row 50** Ch2, 147tr, (48tr, 2tr in next st) 6 times, 147tr. [594 tr] Change to Yarn A.

Row 51 Ch2. 147tr. (49tr. 2tr in next s) 6 times. 147tr. [600 tr] Row 52 Ch2, 147tr, (50tr, 2tr in next s) 6 times, 147tr. [606 tr] Fasten off.

#### To Finish

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

## TASSELS

To make one tassel, cut 4 x 20cm strands of varn in corresponding row colour. With all strands together, fold in half and thread looped end through first st of row where being attached (use image as guide). Thread alternate end through loop and pull tight to secure to Blanket. Note: One tassel is attached to both sides of each row, making two tassels per row.



# HOW TO: WET BLOCK! AND WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT

Blocking your projects after completing them can often seem like a tedious extra step vou'd rather not take. After all, it's time to finally enjoy that wonderful make! Though if you haven't tried blocking before, you won't know what your projects are missing out on. By following this simple method, give your projects the beautiful, even shape and soft finish they deserve.

1. Fill up a bucket or sink with cold water and place your project inside it, ensuring all parts get wet. TIP: If using highly contrasting colours in your project, don't forget to throw a colour catcher into the water!

2. Gently squeeze out water (DO NOT wring out)

3. Place damp project onto foam blocking boards and carefully stretch to desired shape and measurements

4. Pin in place using blocking pins, such as KnitPro's T-Pins (item no. K10873) or Knit Blockers! (item no. K10877 or K10878)

5. Leave to dry naturally

We recommend wet blocking with all Scheepjes yarns as this offers not only the best results but suits all yarn fibres, unlike some other methods. Keep in mind that lacy stitch patterns often need more stretching than something textured. If in doubt, be gentle and check what is recommended in your pattern.



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