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## WINTER WONDERLAND

The most joyous season of festivities and decoration has begun, and we can't help but cross our fingers and hope for a white Christmas here in the Netherlands. There's nothing that boosts my spirits more than opening my curtains on a frosty December morning to behold a breathtaking winter wonderland right outside my window. This special time of visiting loved ones, enjoving scrumptious holiday dinners, and decorating Christmas trees is truly topped off by a sprinkling of snow, no matter where in the world we live. With these six multicraftual projects, we hope that the spirit of this magical season flows into yours and your loved ones' homes. Happy holidays!
Scheepjes Creative Director $\bigodot_{\square}$

CHRISTMAS TREE \& TRUCK HANGING $\triangle$ By Jessica Amey

## Gauge/Tension

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

## Measurements

Approx. $71 \times 49 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Abbreviations (UK Terms)

[ ] number of sts on a given row
beg beginning
ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)
ch-1 $\mathbf{s p}(\mathbf{s})$ chain 1 space(s): number denotes
number of chains in chain space
cont continue
htr half treble crochet
prev previous
rep repeat
RS right side
ss slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
yoh yarn over hook
(........) x times/to end work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

## Pattern Notes

Hanging uses corner-to-corner (C2C) crochet method: work rows diagonally in blocks of 2 ch and 3 htr . Each row is increased by one block, beg with one block in bottom right corner and reaching 45 blocks in Row 45. After Row 45, cont working blocks across entire diagonal edge until end of Row 65 , then decrease each row by one block.
Turn work after each row.

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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!

## CHRISTMAS TREE \& TRUCK HANGING

Scheepjes Colour Crafter (100\% Premium Acrylic (Anti Pilling); $100 \mathrm{~g} / 300 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Yarn A: 1019 Texel $x 2$ balls
Yarn B: 1063 Rotterdam x 1 ball
Yarn C: 1054 Haarlem x 1 ball
Yarn D: 1826 Franeker x 1 ball
Yarn E: 1002 Ede $x 1$ ball
Yarn $\mathrm{F}: 1005$ Barneveld x 1 ball
Yarn G: 1711 Leeuwarden $x 1$ ball
Yarn H: 1123 Roermond $x 1$ ball
Yarn I: 1246 Maastricht x 1 ball
3.5 mm crochet hook

8 mm diameter x 1 m wooden dowel (cut to width of finished Hanging)

## TRANSFORM A DRAWING INTO A CZC PATTERN

## A simple drawing in colour

 blocks is all you need to create a C2C design. Colour in a sheet of graph paper (in the style of the schematic on page 5), then follow the steps of this pattern!Made a Pretty Little Thing from one of our issues? We'd love to see it! Share on social media using
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See Schematic 1: Block Colours for all colour changes. Change yarn colour in last yoh of last htr of prev block as follows: yoh, insert hook in ch-2 sp, yoh, pull up loop, yoh in new colour, draw through all loops. Do not fasten off yarn if colour is needed for next row: leave strand at WS of work ready to pick up when required. Read schematic diagonally starting in bottom right corner. Odd numbered rows are read from right down to left, and even numbered rows from left up to right. Each square of schematic represents one block of sts in same colour.

## Instructions

## INCREASE SECTION

Row 1 (RS) With Yarn F, ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, turn. [1 block]
Row 2 (WS) Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, rotate block just made $90^{\circ}$, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from Row 1 , ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp, turn. [2 blocks] Row 3 Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, rotate block just made, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from Row 2, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) twice. [3 blocks] Row 4 Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, rotate block just made, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) twice, changing to Yarn A in last htr of prev block, 1ss in ch-2 sp of next adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp. [4 blocks]
Row 5 Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch
from hook, rotate block just made, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp, changing to Yarn F in last htr of prev block, (1ss in ch-2 sp of next adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) 3 times. [5 blocks]
Cont to work colour changes in same way for subsequent rows as per Schematic 1.
Row 6 Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, rotate block just made, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3 htr in same ch-2 sp) to end. [6 blocks]
Rows 7-45 Rep Row 6 . [45 blocks]

## STRAIGHT SECTION

Work blocks across entire diagonal edge without increasing or decreasing.
Row 46 Ch5, 1htr in third, fourth and fifth ch from hook, rotate block just made, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) to last block of prev row, ss in ch-2 sp at beg of last block of prev row. [45 blocks]
Row 47 1ss in each of next 3 htr of last block of prev row, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of same block, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of next adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) to end.
Rows 48-65 Rep Rows 46-47.

## DECREASE SECTION

Row 66 1ss in each of next 3 htr of last block of prev row, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of same block, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp, (1ss in ch-2 sp at beg
of next adjoining block from prev row, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp) to last block of prev row, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of last block of prev row. [44 blocks]

## Rows 67-108 Rep Row 66 . [2 blocks]

Row 109 1ss in each of next 3 htr of last block of prev row, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of same block, ch2, 3htr in same ch-2 sp, 1ss in ch-2 sp at beg of next adjoining block from prev row. [1 block] Fasten off.

## TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and block gently.

## ATTACH DOWEL

With RS facing and beg in top right corner, join Yarn A with ss to first ch-2 sp, then ch1.
Hold dowel parallel to top edge of Hanging and work sts around dowel to encase it as follows: 1dc in same ch-2 sp as ss, (2dc in next block (where sts are worked is not critical, as long as they are evenly placed), 1dc in next ch-2 sp) to end, fasten off.
Weave in ends.


Crochet Chart 1: C2C Stitch Pattern


Key och •ss $\rceil^{\text {htr }}$ <starting point of next row $: i!$ cont as prev

## Schematic 1: Block Colours




## REINDEER PUNCH PATCH <br> By Liz Barraclough

## Measurements

$11 \times 8 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Abbreviations

d diameter
RS right side
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side

## Pattern Notes

Patch features reindeer design worked from WS to create 3 D looped sts on RS. Background is worked from RS to create contrasting flat sts. Patch is removed from hoop once complete and stitched to felt backing.
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.
Use largest punch needle from Opry set for this project (item PN-103).

## Instructions

## TRANSFERRING DESIGN

Step 1 Tape template (p8) to window or light box, position fabric on top and trace design onto WS of fabric. Turn fabric and retrace oval border onto RS.

Step 2 Clamp fabric into hoop and screw tight to secure, making sure not to distort oval shape.

## LOOPED STITCHES

Step 3 Set st length to 5 . With WS facing and Yarn A, work outline of nose keeping yarn tail at WS. Work in a spiral to fill in nose.
Step 4 Setst length to 3 and continue to workred sweater stripes. Change to Yarn B and work green sweater stripes.
Maintain st length 3 throughout and continue to fill in areas working in a spiral.
Step 5 With Yarn C, fill in cheeks and inner ears.
Step 6 With Yarn D, fill in lower face.
Step 7 With Yarn E, fill in upper face, leaving small gaps for eyes.
Step 8 With Yarn F, fill in antlers.
Step 9 With Yarn G, work shape of mouth.

## FLAT STITCHES

Step 10 Turn hoop so RS is facing (looped sts), and with Yarn H, illil in background.
Note: pull yarn tail to WS after inserting needle through fabric for first time.


## SHOPPING LIST

## REINDEER PUNCH PATCH

## Scheepjes Catona

(100\% Mercerised Cotton: 10g/25m)
Yarn A:516 Candy Apple x 1 ball
Yarn B: 205 Kiwi $x$ ball
Yarn C: 523 Sweet Mandarin $\times 1$ ball
Yarn D: 130 Old Lace $\times 1$ ball
Yarn E: 157 Root Beer $x 1$ ball
Yarn F: 162 Black Coffee $x 1$ ball
Yarn G: 110 Black x 1 ball
Yarn H: 173 Bluebell x 1 ball
Opry punch needle set (item no. WDPNOO1)

- 15 cm non-slip hoop for punch needling
$20 \times 20 \mathrm{~cm}$ DMC Unifilil1 28ct
Evenweave fabric
(item no. DM542A-Blanc)
1×9g tube Toho glass beads silver (item no. TH8-0029)
$2 \times 04 \mathrm{~mm}$ safety eyes
1 sheet blue felt (item no. 10100-052)
Prym Fray Check (item no. 968.020)
Sewing needle + thread
Fine tip permanent marker


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## NOTES

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## BEADS

Step 11 Using photo as guide for placement, st beads to background and attach safety eyes.

## TO FINISH

Step 12 Remove fabric from hoop and trim excess to 1.5 cm , making a few snips around curves. Apply Prym Fray Check or a suitable craft glue to cut edges and leave to dry.
Step 13 Trace oval border from design onto felt and cut it out. Fold excess fabric of punched patch to WS and whip st felt piece over the top, neatly covering WS.

Punch Needle Template


## HOW TO DISPLLY A HANDMADE PATCH

There are many other ways to show off your festive punch needle creation. Check out our suggestions for ideas of how to use your reindeer patch (and you'll finish off some of those leftover yarns, too).

## Wearable accessory

Transform this patch into a cute brooch by stitching a brooch pin or safety pin to the centre of the felt on the reverse, using matching thread. Velcro tape can also be used for a more child-friendly fastening. HKM Sew-on Velcro tape (item no. 10204)

## Festive ornament

Make one, two or more Reindeer Punch Patches and decorate your Christmas tree! Simply stitch a looped length of ribbon, yarn, or crocheted chain to the top.

## Decorative patch

Use to personalise a craft bag, a backpack, pencil case, or clothing! Attach using Velcro, Bondaweb (self-adhesive or iron-on) or blanket stitch the patch on with thread. DMC Stranded Cotton embroidery thread (item no. 117MC)

## 'Tis the seasonfor. hot chocolate!


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Method (makes 2 mugs)
Step 1 Add milk to a saucepan over gentle heat and whisk in cocoa powder and sugar.
Step 2 Stirring gently, heat until warm and then add chocolate chips (leave a few for topping) and zest, if using.
Step 3 Add vanilla extract (or orange or mint if you prefer) and serve with a dollop of whipped cream and some mini marshmallows.


## 500 ml

 mileYour hot chocolate will taste delicious in our Scheepjes 165th Anniversary
limited edition mug (item no. 69503)!
Turn to page 16 to make a fun mug cosy

for a Christmas gift.


## WINTER WOOLLIES HOOD $\$$

## By Fran Morgan

## Gauge/Tension

18 sts and 24 rows to measure $10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ over garter st using 4.5 mm needles

Measurements (cm)

| Size | Child | Adult |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Cowl Circumference | 50 | 60 |
| Full Length - Hem to Top Seam | 37.5 | 49 |
| Cowl Depth | 10 | 15 |
| Hood Depth | 27.5 | 34 |

## Abbreviations

[ ]number of sts on a given row/round k knit
k2tog knit 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first two sts and knit them together kwise knitwise
m stitch marker
p purl
pm place stitch marker
rep repeat
RS right side
skpo slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped st over
sm slip stitch marker
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
*
........; rep from * x times/to end work
instructions after * and then repeat that section as stated; the same applies to any number of asterisks:
**......; rep from ** etc.

## Pattern Notes

Cowl is worked in one piece, bottom up and in garter stitch: alternate $k$ and $p$ rounds when working in the round and kevery row when working flat. Neck section is worked in the round and Hood section is worked back and forth in rows. Hood is shaped at the crown and features edging created by slipped 3 sts at beginning of each Hood Section row. Use three-needle cast off method to join top of Hood (see instructions below).

## Special Abbreviations

three-needle cast off method *using spare needle, insert needle in first st on front needle and then in first st on back needle and $k$ these 2 sts together ( 1 st is now on spare needle) ${ }^{*}$; **rep from * to * once more (2 sts on spare needle), using front needle, insert tip in first (bottom) st on spare needle and lift it over the top st to cast off**; rep from ** to ** until all sts are cast off ,

## SHOPPING LIST <br> WINTER WOOLLIES HOOD

## Scheepjes Softy

(75\% Polyester, $25 \%$ Nylon; $50 \mathrm{~g} / 145 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Yarn A: $475 \times 2(2)$ balls
4.5 mm circular needles 40 cm
4.5 mm spare knitting needle for cast off
$1 \times$ stitch marker

## BEST FOR SEINSITIIVE SKIN

All of Scheepjes' synthetic yarns are hypoallergenic, making them a sensible choice for those with sensitive skin. They are especially suited to little ones, and also benefit from being super soft and light weight.

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## Instructions

## NECK SECTION

With 4.5mm circular needles, cast on 90 (108) sts. Join to work in the round taking care not to twist $s t s$. Pm for beg of round and sm at start of each new round.
Round 1 Knit. [90 (108) sts]
Round 2 Purl.
Rep Rounds 1-2 until work measures approx. 10 (15)cm.

## HOOD SECTION

Split for Hood Opening:
Row 1 (RS) Slip 3 sts, kto end, remove m.
Row 2 (WS) Slip 3 sts, ktoend.
Next row Slip 3 sts, kto end.
Rep previous row until Hood measures approx. 15
(18)cm from split, ending after a RS row.

Next row (WS) Slip 3 sts, kuntil 45 (55) sts left on right needle, pm, kto end.

## Shaping Section

Row 1 (RS) Slip 3 sts, k to 2 sts before m, k2tog, sm, skpo, kto end.
Row 2 (WS) Slip 3 sts, kto end.
Rep last 2 rows until 60 ( 70 ) sts remain.

## Join Top of Hood

With WS facing, fold Cowl at marked point so the 30 (35) sts that are on either side of top seam are parallel to each other on the needle tips.
Cast off all sts using three-needle cast off method (see Pattern Notes).

## TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.



Red robin intarsia decoration $\uparrow$
By Cher Marcus

Gauge/Tension
Tension is not critical for this project; yarn amount is sufficient for three or more Robins

Measurements
Height approx. 7.5cm

Abbreviations
[ ] number of sts on a given row
kknit
k15 A knit 15 sts in Yarn A: number denotes number of sts to knit and letter denotes yarn colour k2tog knit 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: insert needle knitwise into first two sts and knit them together
kfb knit front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle into next st, knitwise; knit as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle around to back and knit through back loop of same st p purl
p14 A purl 14 sts in Yarn A: number denotes number of sts to knit and letter denotes yarn colour p2tog purl 2 sts together: insert needle purlwise into first 2 sts and purl them together (right leaning decrease)
pfb purl front and back to increase by 1 st: insert needle into next st, pwise, purl as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle over and around to back of work and purl through back loop of samest
rep(s) repeat(s)
RS right side
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side
(.......) x times work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

Pattern Notes
Robin is worked flat in one piece and in stocking st: RS knit, WS purl. Wing and Beak sections are worked separately. Use intarsia method to change colours mid-row for Robin's breast and head: separate Yarns A and C into two balls each to use in corresponding sections of colour in Rows 10-24 and Rows 27-31. Use stranded colourwork method and small amounts of Yarn B and C when working Rows 25-26. Remember to twist yarns together at colour changes to avoid any holes.

Instructions
With Yarn A, cast on 7 sts.
Row 1 (WS) P to end.
Row 2 (RS) K1, (kfb) 5 times, k1. [12 sts]
Rows 3, 5 and 7 P to end.
Row 4 K1, (kfb) 3 times, k4, (kfb) 3 times, k1. [18 sts]
Row 6 K1, (kfb) twice, k3, (kfb) 6 times, k3, (kfb) twice, k1. [28 sts]
Row 8 K1, (kfb) twice, k7, kfb, k6, kfb, k7, (kfb) twice, k1. [34 sts]
Row 9 P to end.
Continue using intarsia method: join Yarn B and second ball of Yarn A.

Row $10 \mathrm{~K} 15 \mathrm{~A}, \mathrm{k} 4 \mathrm{~B}, \mathrm{k} 15 \mathrm{~A}$ (with second ball).
[34 sts]
Row 11 P14 A, p6 B, p14 A.
Row 12 K 13 A, k8 B, k13 A.
Row 13 P12 A, p10 B, p12 A.
Row 14 Cast off 8 sts, kuntil 4 sts on right needle in Yarn A, k10 B, k12 A. [26 sts]
Row 15 Cast off 8 sts, p until 4 sts on right needle in Yarn A, p10 B, p4 A. [18 sts]
Row $16 \mathrm{K4}$ A, k10 B, k 4 A .
Row 17 P4 A, p10 B, p4 A.
Rows 18-19 Rep Rows 16-17.
Break Yarn A and join Yarn C.
Row 20 K4C (with first ball), k10 B, K4C (with second ball).
Row 21 P4 C, p10 B, p4 C.
Row 22 Rep Row 20.
Row 23 P5 C, p8 B, p5 C.
Row 24 K6 C, k6 B, k6 C.
Use stranded colourwork method in Rows 25-26.
Row 25 P6 C, p2 B, p2 C, p2 B, p6 C.
Row 26 K6 C, k1 B, k4 C, k1 B, k6 C.
Break Yarn B and continue with Yarn C only.
Row 27 (P2tog) twice, p10, (p2tog) twice. [14 sts] Row 28 K2tog, k3, (k2tog) twice, k3, k2tog. [10 sts]
Row 29 P2tog, p6, p2tog. [8sts]
Row 30 K2tog, k4, k2tog. [6 sts]
Row 31 P2tog, p2, p2tog. [4 sts]
Break yarn and thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight and fasten off.

## WING (MAKE 2)

With Yarn C, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (WS) P to end.
Row 2 (RS) Kfb, k3, kfb. [7 sts]
Row 3 P to end.
Row 4 K1, (kfb, k1) 3 times. [10 sts]
Row 5 Pfb, p8, pfb. [12 sts]
Rows 6-9 Begin with a krow, work 4 rows in stocking st.
Row 10 Cast off 2 sts, kto end. [10 sts]
Row 11 Cast off 2 sts, p to end. [8 sts]
Rows 12-15 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
Fasten off.

## BEAK

With Yarn C, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1 (WS) P to end.
Row 2 (RS) K2tog, k2, k2tog. [4 sts]
Row 3 (P2tog) twice. [2 sts]
Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Join row ends of Robin's body using mattress st, leaving gap at bottom for stuffing. Insert safety eyes 2 sts in from beginning of Yarn B section and 1 row below head (use photo as guide). Stuff and close seam in base.
Oversew Beak row ends and attach to centre front of head. Attach Wings, placing cast-on edge level with start of Yarn B section.

## TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.
With Yarn C, make a 30cm twisted cord and
thread through centre back of Robin's head, finding a good balance point for hanging.

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Scheepjes Stone Washed
(78\% Cotton, 22\% Acrylic; 50g/130m)
Yarn A: 801 Moon Stone $x 1$ ball
Yarn C: 822 Brown Agate x 1 ball
Scheepjes River Washed
(78\% Cotton, 22\% Acrylic; 50g/130m)
Yarn B: 961 Mersey x 1 ball 3 mm knitting needles
$2 \times 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ black safety eyes (item no. 5633-05-000)
Polyester stuffing
(item no. 240130-10)

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## Share a little happiness...

## polar bear mug coss $\mathbb{Q}$

## By Elise Verra

## Gauge/Tension

13 sts and 14 rows to measure $5 \times 5 \mathrm{~cm}$ over dc using a 2 mm hook

## Measurements

24 cm width $\times 9 \mathrm{~cm}$ height

## Abbreviations

[ ] number of sts on a given round/row ch(s) chain(s) or chain stitch(es)
ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s): number denotes
number of chains in chain space
ch-sp(s) chain space(s)
cont continue
de 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
dcA work dc sts in Yarn A
dcB work dc sts in Yarn B
dcC work de sts in Yarn C
mr magic ring
rep repeat
RS right side(s)
ss slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
WS wrong side
yoh yarn over hook
(......) x times work instructions in brackets the
total number of times stated

## Pattern Notes

Mug Cosy features two polar bears and is worked back and forth in rows using tapestry crochet technique: turn work after each row. Carry unused yarn along as you work, encasing it inside sts of working yarn. Change yarn colour in last yoh of previous st as follows: insert hook in st, yoh, pull up loop, yoh in new colour, draw through all loops. Beginning chs do not count as sts throughout. Work chs in same yarn colour as previous dc.
Scarves and Ties are worked separately and added to Mug Cosy, then amigurumi Snowballs are stitched to ends of Ties. Thread Ties through ch-sps at top and bottom of Mug Cosy so it can be secured when placed over a mug.
See Stitch Chart 1: Stitch Pattern for polar bear design. Read chart from bottom up and left to right for WS rows, and from right to left for RS rows.

## Instructions

## MUG COSV

With Yarn A, ch61.
Row 1 (WS) (eyelet row) 1dcA in second ch from hook (skipped 1 ch does not count as st), ch2, skip 2 sts, (8dcA, 11dcB, 8dcA) twice, ch2, skip 2 sts, 1dcA in last st, turn. [60 dc, 2 ch-2 sps]
Row 2 (RS) Chl (does not count as st throughout), 1dcA, 2dcA in ch-2 sp, (8dcA, 11dcB, 8dcA) twice, 8 dcA , 2 dcA in ch-2 sp, 1dcA in last dc, turn. [60 dc] Rows 3-8 Ch1, 3dcA, (8dcA, 11dcB, 8dcA) twice, 3dcA.
Row 9 Ch1, 3dcA, (9dcA, 9dcB, 9dcA) twice, 3dcA. Row $10 \mathrm{Ch1}$, 3dcA, (10dcA, 7dcB, 10dcA) twice,

## Scheepjes Catona

(100\% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)
Yarn A: 510 Sky Blue x 1 ball
Yarn B: 105 Bridal White $x 1$ ball

## Scheepjes Catona

(100\% Mercerised Cotton; 25g/67.5m)
Yarn C: 408 Old Rose $x 1$ ball Yarn D: 192 Scarlet $x 1$ ball
Yarn E: 110 Jet Black $x 1$ ball 2 mm crochet hook
Small amount of stuffing for Snowballs

## NOTES

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Fill your home with crocheted treats! This adorable, decorative gingerbread man is a perfect project for the weekend. Get your hands on the FREE pattern via our Creative Director's blog: bit.ly/simys-gingerbread-pattern

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## 3dcA.

Row 11 Rep Row 9.
Join Yarn C just before Yarn B section and fasten off just after Yarn B section twice.
Row 12 Ch1, 3dcA, ( 9 dcA , 1dcB, 1dcC, 5dcB, 1dcC, $1 \mathrm{dc} B$, 9 dc A) twice, 3dcA.
Cont with Yarns A and B only.
Rows 13-15 Rep Row 9.
Row 16 Rep Row 10.
Row 17 Rep Row 9.
Row 18 Ch1, 3dcA, (9dcA, 2dcB, 5dcA, 2dcB, 9dcA) twice, 3dcA.
Fasten off Yarn B.
Cont with Yarn A.
Rows 19-21 Ch1, 60dc.
Row 22 (eyelet row) Ch1, 2dc, ch2, skip 2 sts, (3dc, ch2, skip 2 sts) to loastst, 1dc. [36 dc, 12 ch-2 sps]
Row 23 Ch1, 1dc, 2dc in ch-2 sp, (3dc, 2dc in ch-2 sp) to last 2 sts, 2dc, turn. [60 dc]
Round 24 (RS) Ch1, 59dc, 3dc in last st, rotate work 90 degrees to work in row ends, 1dc in each row end to row end of Row 1, fasten off Yarn A, join and cont with Yarn B, 3dc in row end of Row 1, rotate work 90 degrees to work in opposite side of foundation ch, ddc in each st to end, rotate work 90 degrees to work in row ends, 3dc in row end of Row 1, fasten of Yarn B, join and cont with Yarn A, 1dc in each row end to last row end, 3dc in last row end, ss to first dc to join. [173 dc]
Fasten off.

## SCARF

Scarf is worked in rows and in two pieces. Do not
fasten off yarn after changing colour: carry yarn across WS for next row. Change colour in last yoh of previous dc.

## Horizontal Piece (make 2)

With Yarn C, ch4.
Row 1 (RS) 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped
1 ch does not count as st), 2dc, turn. [3 dc]
Change to Varn D.
Row 2 (WS) Chi (does not count as st
throughout), 1dc in each st to end, turn. [3 dc]
Change to Yarn C.
Row 3 Ch1, 1dc in each st to end. [3 dc]
Cont to alternate Yarns D and C in same way.
Rows 4-8 Ch1, 1dc in each st to end. [3 dc]
Fasten off.
Vertical Piece (make 3)
Rep Rows 1-4 of Horizontal Piece, fasten off. Weave in all ends.

## UPPER TIE

With Yarn B and long yarn tail, ch90, fasten off leaving a long yarn tail.

## Snowball (make 2)

With Yarn B, make mr.
Round 1 (RS) 6dc in mr. [6dc]
Round 2 (RS) 2dc in each dc around. [12 dc]
Rounds 3-5 1dc in each dc around. [12 dc]
Stuff Snowball lightly.
Round 6 (Dc2tog) 6 times. [6 dc] Fasten off and weave in ends.

## LOWER TIE (MAKE 2)

With Yarn B, ch30.
Fasten off and weave in ends.

## ASSEMBLI

Use photo as guide: with RS facing, st pieces of Scarf together. Sew Scarves onto neck of each polar bear, stitching through Horizontal Piece only and leaving Vertical Piece hanging loose. Embroider nose onto each polar bear using straight sts, then embroider two eyes onto each polar bear using French Knots. For embroidery st instructions, see: bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial. Weave Upper Tie through eyelets of Row 22 of Mug Cosy, then attach Snowballs to ends using yarn tails. Thread one of each Lower Tie through eyelets at bottom left and right corners of Row 1 of Mug Cosy.

## Stitch Chart 1: Tapestry Crochet Pattern

## TO FINSH

Weave in all remaining ends, then secure Mug Cosy to a mug using Ties.



Key
$\square$ Pattrep $\quad \square$ YarnA $\quad \square$ YarnB $\quad \square$ YarnC

## Snow place like home



## festive winter weath

## By Lindsey Newns

## Measurements

Approx. 35cm diameter

## Pattern Notes

Wreath is made by inserting handmade pompoms that are attached to floristry wire into front of polystyrene ring. Use photo as guide for placement. Several pompoms in three sizes are made: 25 mm diameter for size small, 45 mm for size medium and 65 mm for size large.
See pompom maker packaging for instructions on how to make pompoms: before removing pompom from tool, add an 18cm-long piece of wire inside groove of pompom maker and twist both ends together as close to centre of pompom as possible. If making pompoms using another method, wrap wire around centre of pompom and twist ends together.

## Instructions

## HILLS

Step 1 With Yarn A, make 5 large and 7 medium pompoms.
Step 2 With Yarn B, make 3 large and 7 medium pompoms.
Step 3 With Yarn C, make 3 large and 7 medium pompoms.
Step 4 With Yarn D, make 7 small pompoms.

## SNOW

Step 5 With Yarn E, make 3 large and 21 medium pompoms.

## TREES

Step 6 Make 1 medium pompom each in Yarns F, $G$ and H .
Step 7 Trim these three pompoms into tree shapes by holding pompom by wire around centre and slowly cutting away yarn to create rough triangular/cone shapes with flat bases. Be careful not to cut central tie, to prevent pompom from unraveling.

## ASSEMBLY

Cover top $2 / 3$ of Wreath with green pompoms and bottom $1 / 3$ with white pompoms. Start by inserting large pompoms evenly across Wreath and continue by filing in gaps with medium-sized pompoms. Lastly, add small green pompoms and trees. Where wires stick out at back after inserting pompoms, trim them to approx. 2-3cm then carefully bend and push end back into Wreath to secure.

## TO FINISH

Use extra wire or a length of yarn to hang Wreath, or simply position it on a festive mantlepiece!


## SHOPPING LIST

## FESTIVE WINTER WREATH

## Scheepjes Colour Crafter

(100\% Premium Acrylic (Anti Pilling): $100 \mathrm{~g} / 300 \mathrm{~m}$ )
Yarn A: 1009 Utrecht $x 1$ ball

## Scheepjes Chunky Monkey

(100\% Premium Acrylic
(Anti Pilling): 100g/116m)
Yarn B: 1826 Shamrock $\times 1$ ball
Yarn C: 2014 Emerald x 1 ball
Yarn D: 2016 Fern x 1 ball
Yarn E: 1001 White $\times 2$ balls
Yarn F: 1123 Garnet $x 1$ ball
Yarn G: 1390 Orchid $\times 1$ ball
Yarn H: 1711 Deep Orange $\times 1$ ball
25 mm Clover pompom maker small (item no. CL3127)
45 mm Clover pompom maker medium (item no. CL3124)
65 mm Clover pompom maker large (item no. CL3126)
$65 \times 18 \mathrm{~cm}$ lengths floristry wire
25 cm diameter polystyrene ring with flat back

## Pompom playtime

## Personalise your Festive Winter Wreath with different yarns and colours, and use up some leftover yarns from your stash in the process!

 Chunky Monkey yarn is great for making quick, fluffy pompoms. Available in 93 shades, it's a great choice for colour play!Stone Washed
Create a snow-flecked effect with our two-tone Stone Washed yarn, made from a cotton core with contrasting fluffy fibres.

If playing around with other yarns and colours isn't your style, why not try decorating your wreath with some tinsel, fairy lights, ribbons and other haberdashery? Use some extra floristry wire to attach your embelishments.

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