

PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



VEGGIES



CROCHET, KNIT AND SEW

CARROT CUSHION

BY HELEN ANDERSON



VEGGIES

I adore being able to wander through my veggie garden and see it exploding with the rich and vibrant colours of fresh, seasonal produce – from the brilliant red of peppers to the deep purple of cabbages. With the Netherlands being my home, I tend to indulge in the local traditions at this time of year, such as homemade sauerkraut mashed through a generous portion of Dutch Cream potatoes, enjoyed with steamed carrots (lightly seasoned, of course) on the side. It always gives me a buzz being able to grow my own produce, fill up my Crop Collector basket (page 9) and transform all the ingredients into something mouth-watering! Whether you have green fingers too, or simply appreciate nature's bounty as I do, this issue features garden-fresh projects perfect for celebrating harvest time.

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CARROT CUSHION

Gauge/Tension

17 sts and 14 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over htr using a 4mm hook

Measurements

100 x 65cm after blocking, before construction
40 x 65cm after construction

Abbreviationsv (UK terms)

[] number of sts on a given row

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

beg beginning

dc double crochet

htr half treble crochet

htrA work htr sts in Yarn A

htrB work htr sts in Yarn B

rep repeat

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

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

Pattern Notes

Cushion is worked in one piece in rows, turn work after each row. Beg chs do not count as sts throughout and are always worked in Yarn A. When working Rows 43-98 (tapestry crochet section), colour changes take place on last st of working colour: work last yoh of last htr in new colour and pull through. Carry unused yarn along as you work, encasing it inside sts of working yarn. Carrot leaves are worked once tapestry crochet section is completed.

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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!

CARROT CUSHION

Scheepjes Colour Crafter

(100% Premium Acrylic
(Anti Pilling); 100g/300m)

Yarn A: 1316 Almelo x 3 balls

Yarn B: 1711 Leeuwarden x 1 ball

Yarn C: 1826 Franeker x 1 ball

4mm crochet hook
40 x 65cm cushion insert





NOTES

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Simple but effective!

Create an envelope cushion cover by overlapping the sections of solid colour worked at the beginning and end of this pattern.



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Instructions

With Yarn A, ch113.

Row 1 (RS) 1hr in third ch from hook (beg 2-ch does not count as st), 1hr in each st to end, turn. [111 htr]

Row 2 (WS) Ch2 (does not count as st throughout), 1hr in each st to end, turn.

Rows 3-42 Rep Row 2.

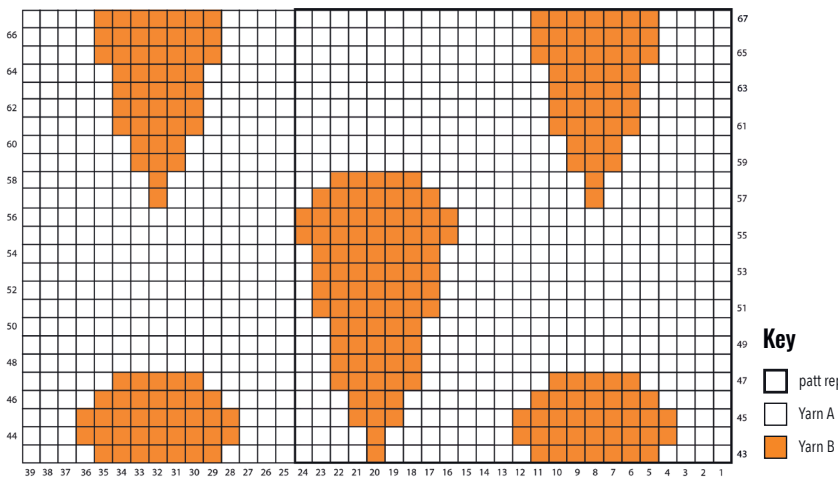
Start carrying Yarn B from beg of Row 43, see Stitch Chart 1: Stitch Pattern.

Row 43 With Yarn A, ch2, 4hrA, (7hrB, 8hrA, 1hrB, 8hrA) 4 times, 7hrB, 4hrA.

Row 44 Ch2, 3hrA, (9hrB, 7hrA, 1hrB, 7hrA) 4 times, 9hrB, 3hrA.

Row 45 Ch2, 3hrA, (9hrB, 6hrA, 3hrB, 6hrA) 4 times, 9hrB, 3hrA.

Stitch Chart 1: Stitch Pattern



Key

- patt rep
- Yarn A
- Yarn B

Rows 65-67 Ch2, 4htrA, (7htrB, 17htrA) 4 times, 7htrB, 4htrA.

Rows 68-92 Rep Rows 43-67. Note: RS and WS are swapped. Even rows are RS, odd rows are WS.

Rows 93-98 Rep Rows 43-48. Note: RS and WS are swapped. Odd rows are RS, even rows are WS. Fasten off Yarn B, continue with Yarn A only.

Rows 99-140 Ch2, 1htr in each st to end.

Row 141 Ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in each st to end.

Fasten off, weave in ends and block to measurements.

CARROT LEAF (MAKE 23)

Work Carrot Leaves around htr posts.

With RS facing, join Yarn C with ss to post of middle htr of top row of a carrot, (ch11, 1ss in second ch from hook, 9ss, ss to same post as ss join) three times, fasten off, leaving long yarn tail.

With yarn tail, sew Carrot Leaves through third ch to fabric to secure, weave in ends.

Rep for remaining 22 carrots.

TO FINISH

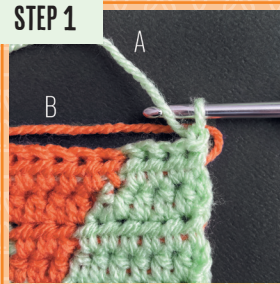
With RS facing, fold 30cm or 42 rows from top to middle and 30cm or 42 rows from bottom to middle (overlap is approx. 20cm). Pin side seams and sew edges closed, ensuring that all three layers of fabric are attached together in overlap section, weave in ends.

Turn cushion RS out and insert cushion insert.

HOW TO WORK TAPESTRY CROCHET

Wrap your hook around this clever technique for adding colourwork to a crochet project!

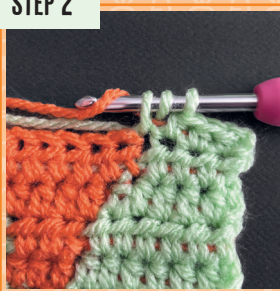
STEP 1



Starting a tapestry crochet row

Work beg 2-ch in Yarn A. Place Yarn B on top of previous row, then work stitches in Yarn A as per the pattern, encasing Yarn B within the stitches as you go. Carry Yarn B up the side of your work so it's ready to use for subsequent colourwork rows.

STEP 2



How to change colour mid-row

Next, change colour from Yarn A to Yarn B. Pick up the Yarn B strand you've held on top of previous row, and use it to work the last 'yarn over hook' of the last stitch in Yarn A. You will now be working in Yarn B, encasing Yarn A within each stitch.

STEP 3



Repeat to change colour again

Work required number of stitches in Yarn B, changing back to Yarn A during last 'yarn over hook' of last Yarn B stitch. Continue to work along the row, encasing the unused yarn within the stitches of Yarn A until next colour change.

HARVEST SCARF

BY MARJAN GOUDA



HARVEST SCARF



Gauge/Tension

19 sts and 21 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over patt using 4.5mm needles

Measurements

30 x 191cm after blocking excl. Tassels

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

cdd central double decrease: slip 2 sts tog to right needle as if to k2tog, k1, then pass 2 slipped sts tog over k1 = 2 sts dec

dec decrease/decreasing

k knit

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

kwise knitwise

p purl

patt pattern
rem remaining

rep repeat

RS right side

sl1 slip 1 st kwise

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

WS wrong side

yo yarn over

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

Pattern Notes

Scarf is worked in rows, turn work after each row. After Row 5, change yarn every 4 rows alternating Yarns A and B. Do not break yarn after changing colour: carry up side of Scarf and rejoin for next section, twisting yarns around each other every 2 rows. Do not pull yarn too tight at colour changes.

Stitch Chart 1: Chevron Pattern

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Key

□ k ∇ sl1 • p ○ yo ∧ cdd □ patt rep

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SHOPPING LIST

HARVEST SCARF

Scheepjes Wanderlust
(100% Acrylic; 100g/232m)

Yarn A: 468 Rudesheim x 2 balls

Yarn B: 465 Chicago x 2 balls
4.5mm knitting needles

CHOOSING NEEDLES

When knitting flat, circular needles can be used instead of straight needles to reduce the weight of your project on your wrists.

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Instructions

See Stitch Chart 1: Chevron Pattern.

With Yarn A, cast on 73 sts.

Row 1 (WS) Purl. [73 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Sl1, k to last st, sl1.

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 Sl1, k1, yo, k5, cdd, k5, *yo, k1, yo, k5, cdd, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, yo, k1, sl1.

Row 5 Purl.

Join Yarn B, begin alternating Yarns A and B every four rows.

Rep Rows 4-5 until Scarf measures approx. 190cm, ending with a section of 4 rows of Yarn A.

Next row (RS) Rep Row 2.

Next row Purl.

Cast off.

TASSEL (MAKE 8: 4 IN YARN A, 4 IN YARN B)

Cut 42 x 24cm lengths of yarn, aiming for as many lengths of one single shade as possible.

Hold 40 lengths tog and knot one length around centre (this will be used to attach Tassel to Scarf), then fold lengths in half over two fingers and knot rem length around folded lengths just beneath fingers. Do not cut yarn tails.

TO FINISH

Weave in ends of Scarf and block to measurements. Use photo as guide: tie 4 Tassels evenly across each short end of Scarf (use tails from length of yarn used to knot centre of Tassel tog). Trim Tassels to neaten and weave in any rem ends.



CROP COLLECTOR

BY LIZ BARRACLOUGH



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CROP COLLECTOR

1 x Tissue de Marie Fat Quarter pack
'Artistic Amethyst'
(item no. 96592)

Scheepjes Catona
(100% Mercerised Cotton; 10g/25m)
282 Ultraviolet x 1 ball

1 piece 18 x 30cm perforated
wooden bag bottom
(item no. 67459-1830)

500m Gütermann Sulky Cotton no. 30
(item no. 6709743-4033)

25m x ø 6mm braided cotton rope
1 x tapestry needle

1 x denim sewing machine
needle size 90/14
(item no. 55240908L)

Prym Omnigridd ruler 60 x 15cm
(optional) (item no. 611.308)

Long pins
(item no. 028.520)

Clothes pegs

Tape

Sewing machine + supplies





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GOOD THINGS COME IN

SMALL PACKAGES!

When it comes to veggies such as cucumbers, courgettes and aubergines, **bigger isn't better**. Younger produce wins on flavour and texture!

CROP COLLECTOR

Measurements

Approx. 25cm width x 37cm length x 20cm height

Abbreviations

∅ diameter

rem remaining

RS right side(s)

st(s) stitch(es)

tog together

Pattern Notes

Basket is made from rope that is covered with fabric and attached to wooden base with pre-drilled holes. Rope is sewn tog in rounds using zigzag st to form Basket. Yarn is then used to secure Basket to base.

Wrap rope with fabric as you go rather than preparing it at start for more control over placement of colours. It is possible to join strips longer than indicated but keep lengths max. 1m to avoid tangles.

It is recommended to use a denim sewing machine needle due to thickness of rope.

Instructions

PREPARE FABRIC STRIPS

See Schematic 1: Prepare Fabric Strips

Step 1 Iron fabric and cut off selvedge strips. Lay fat quarters on top of each other with bottom and right-hand edges aligned. Fold bottom right-hand

corner to top left-hand corner then rotate stack of fabric 45 degrees so long folded edge is horizontal (fabric stack is triangular). Make vertical cuts at 2cm intervals all the way along, leaving strips in place. Discard end strips shorter than 15cm and end triangles.

Step 2 Take 10 stacks of strips from centre and put aside ready to use. From rem strips, choose one of the longest and lay it down horizontally with ends sloping down. Mark 1cm in from its left-hand point and to the right of this mark, lay one of the shortest strips vertically on top, RS tog (top point should extend 1cm above first strip).

Step 3 With st length 2, sew a diagonal line parallel to sloped edges, so when shorter piece is folded upwards it makes one long strip. Pin pairs of strips tog and use chain piecing method to join rem pairs in same way. Cut threads between pairs, open out seams and press. Cut off excess triangles at join.

PREPARE ROPE

See Schematic 2: Prepare Rope. Wind rope into ball before starting.

Step 4 Tape over first cm of rope to prevent fraying. Take first fabric strip, fold end over taped rope and hand st in place before beginning to wrap around rope clockwise, overlapping a third of fabric above each time and ensuring any seams from joined strips are facing inwards. Once a few cm are wrapped, go back and add a few more sts to further secure.

Step 5 To add next strip, place it at a right angle on top of rope with point to top left (you will need

to cut some ends that face the wrong way after joining strips). Tuck end in, completely covering end of previous strip, pull tightly (it will stay in place once you start wrapping).

BASKET BASE

See Schematic 3: Basket Base.

Step 6 Starting on a long side where the curve ends, lay wrapped rope in clockwise direction so it exactly covers holes. Use pegs to hold in place.

Step 7 When back at starting point, continue in a spiral so second round butts up to first round and lies half-on/half-off base. Add third round, adjusting pegs as you go so three rounds are clipped tog and to base. Mark end point with a pin, level with beginning point. Then place pins horizontally through all three rounds of rope at 5cm intervals to hold them tog. Remove pegs and lift off rope ring, keeping rope ball attached.

Join Rope for Base

Set st to zigzag, length 4 and width 5.5.

Step 8 Sew rounds of rope tog starting from inside working outwards in a spiral. Keep centre of machine foot between the two ropes being joined tog and adjust pins as you go. Don't worry if you lose the shape a little. Cut thread and peg ring back onto base, gently pulling back into shape.

Secure Rope to Base

Step 9 Thread needle with yarn. Knot end and bring yarn up between rounds 1 and 2 through hole at starting point. Pass yarn down next hole to the right and back up between rounds 1 and 2, level with edge of base. Continue in same way around base, removing pegs as you go. For extra

reinforcement, repeat this step once more in opposite direction around.

BASKET SIDES

Step 10 To shape sides, tilt Basket at angle so wooden base touches arm of machine at all times. Continue sewing in a spiral. Support Basket while adding extra strips until approx. 8 rounds are sewn. Sides should lie at right angle to base.

Step 11 Continue sewing rope tog until sides measure 16cm, ending at a point level with starting point. Do not cut thread.

HANDLES

Step 12 Find centre point of each long side and pin 6cm either side. Continue to sew rope tog until first pin, cut thread. Measure 18cm of rope and rejoin it at second pin. Continue sewing rope tog from here to third pin then create second handle in same way as first.

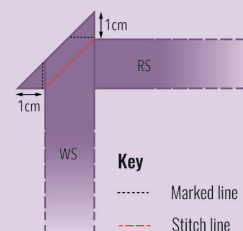
Step 13 Sew a further two rounds (so handles are three ropes thick). Your finish point will be at the start of first handle.

TO FINISH

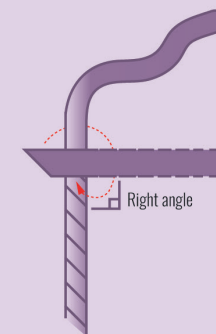
Step 14 Cut rope at an angle and tape over end. Trim fabric and cover end of rope in same way as first cm. Hand st to secure, flattening as much as possible.

Step 15 With machine still set to zigzag st, sew through centre of last round of rope and each piece of rope that forms handles to reinforce. Cut and secure any threads.

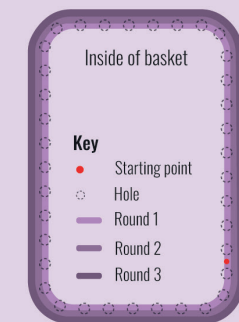
Schematic 1: Prepare Fabric Strips



Schematic 2: Prepare Rope



Schematic 3: Basket Base



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