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SPRUCE UP BASKETS



SPRING CLEANING

As springtime reawakens our northern part of the world, motivation for tidying things up around the house also returns! Of course, the season isn't the only good excuse to get stuck into some cleaning, but the tradition of 'spring cleaning' is one that I happily embrace; it gives me a much-needed nudge to finally face the contents of my cupboards! To help you on your way to sparkling clean and tidy homes, this issue features stylish projects made from natural fibres that are both beautiful and practical to use in and around the home.

Happy spring cleaning!

Scheepjes Creative Director

Sunny
♥

SPRUCE UP BASKETS

Gauge/Tension

11 sts and 13 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using a 6mm hook and yarn double stranded.

Measurements

Large 12cm wide x 15cm high.

Medium 10cm wide x 12cm high.

Small 8cm wide x 10cm high.

Abbreviations (UK terms)

[] number of sts on a given round

blo back loop only: insert hook under back loop only

cont continue

crab st crab stitch: to make first st, twist wrist and swing hook under your hand, insert hook into st before st just worked, yoh, pull up lp, yoh, draw through both lps. Cont in this way, making sts in reverse direction to normal

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

dc double crochet

lp(s) loop(s)

mr magic ring

m stitch marker(s)

rep(s) repeat(s)

rem remaining

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

yoh yarn over hook

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

Pattern Notes

Baskets are worked double stranded using 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. Working double stranded adds extra strength to Baskets and facilitates ombré colour effect.

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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!

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Scheepjes Cahlista
(100% Natural Cotton: 50g/85m)

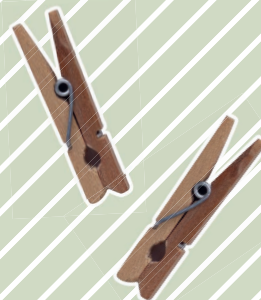
Yarn A: 244 Spruce x 2 balls

Yarn B: 400 Petrol Blue x 2 balls

Yarn C: 397 Cyan x 2 balls

6mm crochet hook

1 x stitch marker



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NOTES

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Instructions

LARGE BASKET

With Yarn A double stranded and 6mm hook, make mr.

Round 1 (RS) 6dc into ring. [6 dc]

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

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

Round 4 (1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 dc]

Round 5 (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 3 sts) 6 times. [30 dc]

Round 6 (2dc in next st, 1dc in each of next 4 sts) 6 times. [36 dc]

Round 7 (1dc in each of next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 dc]

Round 8 1dc in blo of each st around.

Rounds 9-11 1dc in each st around. Change one strand of Yarn A to Yarn B.

Rounds 12-13 1dc in each st around. Change rem Yarn A strand to Yarn B.

Rounds 14-18 1dc in each st around. Change one strand of Yarn B to Yarn C.

Rounds 19-20 1dc in each st around. Change rem Yarn B strand to Yarn C.

Rounds 21-24 1dc in each st around.

Round 25 1crab in each st around, do not fasten off.

Handle

With RS facing, ch10 and join with ss to last st of previous round, turn. Work 14dc into 10-ch lp, ss to first st of Round 25.

Fasten off.

MEDIUM BASKET

With Yarn A double stranded and 6mm hook, make mr.

Rounds 1-6 Rep Rounds 1-6 of Large Basket. [36 dc]

Round 7 Rep Round 8 of Large Basket.

Rounds 8-9 1dc in each st around. Change one strand of Yarn A to Yarn B.

Rounds 10-11 1dc in each st around. Change rem Yarn A strand to Yarn B.

Rounds 12-15 1dc in each st around. Change one strand of Yarn B to Yarn C.

Rounds 16-17 1dc in each st around. Change rem Yarn B strand to Yarn C.

Rounds 18-20 1dc in each st around.

Round 21 Rep Round 25 of Large Basket. Rep Handle from Large Basket.

SMALL BASKET

With Yarn A double stranded and 6mm hook, make mr.

Rounds 1-5 Rep Rounds 1-5 of Large Basket. [30 dc]

Round 6 Rep Round 8 of Large Basket.

Round 7 1dc in each st around.

Change one strand of Yarn A to Yarn B.

Rounds 8-9 1dc in each st around.

Change rem Yarn A strand to Yarn B.

Rounds 10-12 1dc in each st around.

Change one strand of Yarn B to Yarn C.

Rounds 13-14 1dc in each st around.

Change rem Yarn B strand to Yarn C.

Rounds 15-16 1dc in each st around.

Round 17 Rep Round 25 of Large Basket. Rep Handle from Large Basket.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.

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**HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED
WHY YOUR TOWELS ARE
ALWAYS MADE FROM COTTON?**

Thanks to cotton's high absorbency, softness and natural breathability, it is the fibre of choice when it comes to towels: tea, hand, beach or bath. This fabulous fibre effortlessly wicks away moisture, is safe for sensitive skin, plus allows for air to flow through it so it dries without causing a stink!



Find the Clean Sweep Tea Towels pattern on the next page!

CLEAN SWEEP TEA TOWELS

BY CHER MARCUS





Gauge/Tension

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

Measurements

60cm x 50cm.

Abbreviations (UK terms)

[] number of sts on a given row

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

dc double crochet

k knit

p purl

patt(s) pattern(s)

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

sl1 slip 1 st knitwise

ss slip stitch(es)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

wyib with yarn in back: bring working yarn to back of work (as if to knit)

wyif with yarn in front: bring working yarn to front of work (as if to purl)

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

Pattern Notes

Towels are knitted using the slip-stitch knitting technique, creating colourwork using only one yarn at a time. Do not fasten off yarn after colour change. Crochet Edging is added afterwards. Instructions make white Towel with green details.

For second Towel, reverse Yarn A and Yarn B for green Towel with white details.

Instructions

With Yarn A and 3mm needles, cast on 168 sts.

Row 1 (WS) Purl. [168 sts]

Row 2 (RS) Knit.

Change to Yarn B.

Row 3 P1, (wyib sl1, wyif p3) to last 3 sts, wyib sl1, wyif p2.

Row 4 K2, sl1, (k3, sl1) to last st, k1.

Change to Yarn A.

Row 5 P3 (wyib sl1, wyif p3) to last st, p1.

Row 6 K4, (sl1, k3) to end.

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 Knit.

Rep Rows 3-8 until Towel measures approx. 50cm, ending after a Row 8.

Cast off.

CROCHET EDGING

With 3mm hook, Yarn B and RS facing, begin at top left corner of Towel, work dc into each knitted row end. Continue to dc around entire Towel, working 3dc into each corner.

Ss to first dc to join, do not fasten off.

Ch20, ss to base of ch to create loop, fasten off.

Rep Instructions to make second Towel with reversed colours.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

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SHOPPING LIST

CLEAN SWEEP TEA TOWELS

Scheepjes Cotton 8
(100% Cotton: 50g/170m)

Yarn A: 502 x 3 balls

Yarn B: 642 x 3 balls

3mm knitting needles

3mm crochet hook



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DUST AWAY HEADBAND

BY LIZ BARRACLOUGH



Measurements

5 x 52cm.

Pattern Notes

Headband features nine embroidered Motifs on gingham and elasticised Underside. Use hoop to keep fabric taut while embroidering, preventing puckers and giving work clean finish. Do not pull thread too tightly. When sewing through elastic, turn machine wheel by hand for first few sts to accommodate thickness. For embroidery st instructions, visit Simy's Studio blog: bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial.

Abbreviations

∅ diameter

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

Instructions

MAIN HEADBAND

Front

Step 1 Cut a 50 x 20cm piece of gingham fabric and iron interlining to centre back of piece.

Step 2 Place interlined fabric in hoop with RS facing and starting at centre, follow Schematic 1: Embroidery Chart to embroider row of nine Motifs. Repeat centre motif x 7 times. Work double cross sts as per Schematic 2: Double Cross St Order single stranded in dark purple squares only, followed by running sts double stranded in light purple squares, then weaving sts double stranded in dark purple squares. Adjust hoop position on

fabric as you go.

Step 3 Iron fabric and trim to measure 41 x 6cm (same size as interlining).

Back

Step 4 Cut a second piece of fabric to measure 41 x 6cm.

Assembly

Step 5 Pin Front and Back RS facing each other. With interlined side uppermost and following lines of gingham pattern, measure 0.5cm seam from long side edge and sew along closest line to this. Repeat on alternate side making sure there is an equal number of squares between embroidery and seam allowance on both sides.

Step 6 See Schematic 4: Main Headband, mark 1cm from each corner along short sides and 5cm along long sides. Use marker to draw diagonal lines between marks then cut along these lines. Sew cut edges closed with 0.5cm seam resulting in 'tapered tube' shape.

Step 7 Attach safety pin to top layer of fabric at one end of tube. Feed pin down through tube opening to turn it inside out. Iron to flatten seams.

HEADBAND UNDERSIDE

Casing

Step 1 Cut a 30 x 6cm piece of gingham. Fold in half lengthways with RS facing each other and sew down long side (that is open) with 0.5cm seam allowance. Use safety pin to turn inside out as for Main Headband. Iron to flatten seam.

Step 2 Take elastic and attach safety pin to one end then feed it part way through Casing until bottom ends line up.

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DUST AWAY HEADBAND

1 fat quarter Tissu de Marie
gingham fabric
(item no. 97495-08)

6 x 41cm medium weight
iron-on interlining
(item no. 229150)

1 skein purple DMC Stranded
Cotton embroidery thread
(item no. 117MC-0550)

1 skein white DMC Stranded
Cotton embroidery thread
(item no. 117MC-blanc)

1 spool White sewing thread
(item no. G303-200-800)

15cm x 20mm elastic
(item no. 957650)

∅ 15cm embroidery hoop

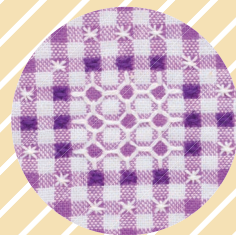
Tapestry needle no. 24

Crewel needle no. 8

Large safety pin

Air erasable marker or alternative
(item no. 611.809)

Sewing machine + supplies



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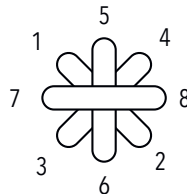
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Step 3 Leaving pin attached inside Casing, position elastic centrally and sew over fabric layer at bottom short end to secure elastic in place (allow 0.5mm seam allowance). Feed elastic through to open end of Casing making sure elastic remains flat (fabric gathers around it). Remove safety pin, line up edges and sew over end as before to secure.

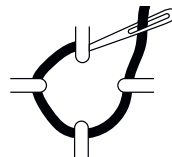
TO FINISH

Fold open edges of Main Headband inside 'tube' by 0.5cm and iron flat. Feed one end of Headband Underside 1cm into one Main Headband opening and sew over join 3mm from edge to secure. Repeat for alternate end being careful not to twist pieces.

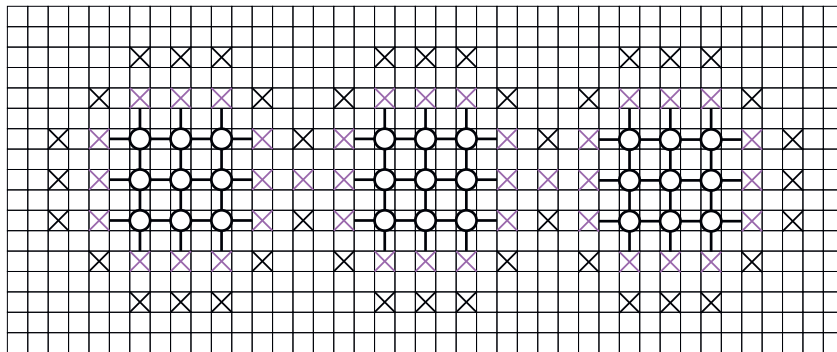
Schematic 2: Double Cross St Order



Schematic 3: Woven St



Schematic 1: Embroidery Chart

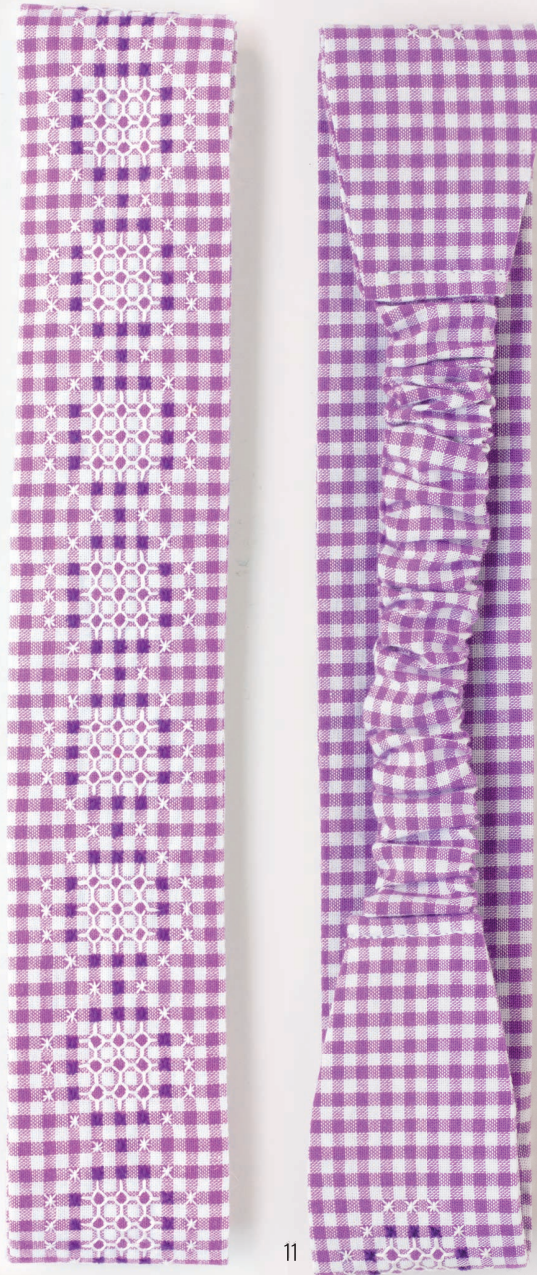
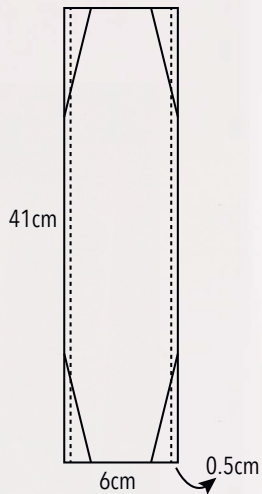


KEY

- ⊗ Double cross st 1 strand white
- ⊗ Double cross st 1 strand purple
- ▢ Running st 2 strands white
- Woven st 2 strands white



Schematic 4: Main Headband



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Make Your Own Cleaning Products!

If you're looking to transition to homemade, eco-friendly cleaning products, our Creative Director Simy shares her 3 favourite formulas for use throughout the home on her blog.

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