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# PRETTY LITTLE THINGS



## LOVE



KNIT, EMBROIDER AND CROCHET

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# LOVEBIRDS

BY CHER MARCUS



## LOVE!

*Roses are red, violets are blue, why not share love with a crafty project, or two?*

There's nothing more satisfying than showing love, whether to a friend, partner, family member or yourself. Love makes us happy, helps us feel calm, and not to mention all warm and fuzzy inside! Whatever is happening in the world around us, let's take this opportunity to spread love through the power of craft and give something truly special that's been made with the hands and heart. After all, love matters all year round!

**Scheepjes Creative Director**

*Sunny*  
♡

## LOVEBIRDS

### Gauge/Tension

Tension is not critical for this project, make sure stuffing cannot be seen through fabric.

### Measurements

Approximately 15cm tall.

### Abbreviations

Ø diameter

[ ] number of sts on a given row

**beg** beginning

**k** knit

**k2tog** knit 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle  
wise into first 2 sts and knit them tog

**kfb** knit front and back to inc by 1 st: insert needle  
wise into next st; knit as normal but don't slip st  
from needle, instead bring needle around to back  
and knit through back lp of same st

**kwise** knitwise

**p** purl

**p2tog** purl 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle

purlwise into first 2 sts and purl them tog (right  
leaning dec)

**rem** remaining

**rep(s)** repeat(s)

**RS** right side

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**st st** stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

**tog** together

**WS** wrong side

### Pattern Notes

Birds are worked in st st: unless otherwise  
indicated, k 'even' rows and p 'odd' rows. One Bird  
is male and other is female, indicated by different  
yarn colours used throughout Rows 16-27 of  
Main Body. You may choose to make two different  
Birds, or two of either male or female. Use stiff  
cardboard to strengthen and shape Birds' tails. For  
placement of Wings, tail and details, use image  
as guide.

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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!

### LOVEBIRDS

**Scheepjes Colour Crafter**  
(100% Premium Acrylic  
(Anti Pilling); 100g/300m)

**Yarn A:** 1829 Wilnis x 1 ball

**Yarn B:** 1068 Den Helder x 1 ball

**Yarn C:** 1019 Texel x 1 ball

**Yarn D:** 1005 Barneveld x 1 ball

**Yarn E:** 2018 Pollare x 1 ball

**Yarn F:** 1724 Helmond x 1 ball

**Yarn G:** 1114 Eindhoven x 1 ball

3mm knitting needles

2 pieces 2 x 5cm stiff cardboard

4 pieces 2 x 2cm white felt

4 x Ø 5mm black safety eyes  
(item no. 5633-05-000)

Polyester stuffing

4 pieces 22cm x Ø 1mm silver craft wire

Round nose pliers





NOTES

Use this space to write your pattern notes!



**FUN FACT:**

Did you know that lovebirds are lifelong companions?

**Instructions**

**MAIN BODY (MAKE 2)**

With Yarn A, cast on 9 sts.

**Rows 1-3** Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 4 (RS)** Kfb, k7, kfb. [11 sts]

**Rows 5-7** Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 8** Kfb, k9, kfb. [13 sts]

**Rows 9-11** Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

**Row 12** Kfb, k11, kfb. [15 sts]

**Rows 13-15** Beg with a p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Change to Yarn B (for male Bird) or Yarn C (for female Bird).

**Row 16** K5, kfb, k3, kfb, k5. [17 sts]

**Row 17** Purl.

**Row 18** K5, kfb, k5, kfb, k5. [19 sts]

**Rows 19-23** Beg with a p row, work 5 rows in st st.

**Row 24** K6, (kfb, k1) 4 times, k5. [23 sts]

**Rows 25-27** Beg with p row, work 3 rows in st st.

Change to Yarn D.

**Row 28** K5, (kfb, k2) 5 times, k3. [28 sts]

**Rows 29-37** Beg with a p row, work 9 rows in st st.

**Row 38** K7, (k2tog, k2) 4 times, k5. [24 sts]

**Row 39** Purl.

**Row 40** K8, (k2tog, k1) 3 times, k7. [21 sts]

**Row 41** Purl.

Change to Yarn E.

**Row 42** K8, kfb, k3, kfb, k8. [23 sts]

**Row 43** Purl.

**Row 44** K7, kfb, k7, kfb, k7. [25 sts]

**Rows 45-51** Beg with a p row, work 7 rows in st st.

**Row 52** (K1, k2tog) 8 times, k1. [17 sts]

**Row 53** Purl.

**Row 54** (K2tog) 8 times, k1. [9 sts]



**Row 55** Purl.

**Row 56** (K2tog) 4 times, k1. [5 sts]

Cut yarn and weave end through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off.

**RIGHT WING (MAKE 2)**

With Yarn A, cast on 7 sts

**Row 1 (WS)** Purl.

**Row 2 (RS)** Kfb, k to last st, kfb.

**Row 3** Purl.

**Rows 4-9** Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. [15 sts]

**Rows 10-11** Beg with a k row, work 2 rows in st st.

**Row 12** K2tog, k to end.

**Row 13** P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

**Rows 14-25** Rep last 2 rows 6 more times. [1 st]

Cast of rem st and fasten off.

**LEFT WING (MAKE 2)**

**Rows 1-11** Work as for Right Wing.

**Row 12** K to last 2 sts, k2tog. [14 sts]

**Row 13** P2tog, p to end. [13 sts]

**Rows 14-25** Rep last 2 rows 6 more times. [1 st]

Cast of rem st and fasten off.

**SEW BODY**

Sew seam of Main Body using mattress st, leaving 3cm gap at centre for stuffing later. Fold cast-on edge flat with back seam at centre and oversew.

Trim cardboard to fit inside Tail of Body and insert.

**EYES**

Fold two felt squares in half diagonally and make a tiny cut at centre: insert one safety eye through each hole. Trim felt around safety eyes to make circle.



Attach Eyes to Bird's head, about seven rows above beg of Yarn E section and with 5 sts between them.

### LEG (MAKE 4)

Using pliers, bend one piece of wire back and forth to make four claws, each about 1.5cm long. Bend three of the claws towards front and one towards back. Cover claws in small amount of glue and wind Yarn F around to cover.



### Attach to Body

Insert two Legs into Body at seventh row of Yarn B/ Yarn C section and with 3 sts between them. Twist excess wire together inside Bird to secure and cut off any excess.

### TO FINISH

Stuff Birds, leaving bottom of Tails unstuffed. Close seam opening using mattress st.

With cast-on edge level with head and with short row ends meeting at centre back seam of Bird, sew on Right and Left Wings leaving tip unattached.

With Yarn G, embroider beak using several overlapping, vertical straight sts to measure 5 rows high x 3 sts wide from beg of Yarn E section. With Yarn D, work straight sts horizontally across top of beak. Weave in all ends.

## HEARTY VEGETABLE SOUP

What's more heart-warming than digging into a bowl of homemade soup? Try this easy one-pot recipe for a quick midweek meal that's flavoursome, filling and full of nutrients!



### METHOD

1

Dice onion and garlic, add oil to large pan or pot and cook on medium heat till soft.

2

Chop remaining vegetables, add to pan along with all other ingredients.

3

Cover and leave to simmer for 30 mins or until vegetables and lentils are cooked.

4

Serve with fresh bread and enjoy!

MAKES  
4-6  
SERVES

# SMELL THE ROSES HANGER

BY MEGAN KEEGAN



Find chart for  
this pattern on p.8!

## Measurements

ø 15.5cm

## Pattern Notes

When transferring design to fabric, make sure design is centred and fabric grain is straight (not on the bias). For colour placement, refer to Schematic 1: Embroidery Chart. Embroidery stitch instructions available on Simy's Studio blog: [bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial](http://bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial).

## Instructions

### TRANSFERRING DESIGN

Choose one of two options below or alternative.

**1)** Tape design to window or lightbox, position fabric on top and tape to window or lightbox. Trace design onto fabric using air erasable pen.

**2)** Tape design to window or lightbox, position soluble stabiliser on top and tape to window or lightbox, trace pattern onto stabiliser. Pin stabiliser to fabric.

Clamp fabric into embroidery hoop with traced design facing up and screw tight to secure.

## EMBROIDERY

### Stems

Using two strands of Bottle Green thread, embroider stems using backstitch.

### Leaves

Using two strands of thread and alternating between Sage Green and Green, embroider Leaves using satin stitch.

## Roses

Using two strands of thread and alternating between Light Pink, Pink and Hot Pink, embroider Roses using woven wheel stitch.

Weave in all ends under stitches at back of design.

## TO FINISH

If using option 2 for Transferring Design, remove fabric from hoop and soak in water to dissolve stabiliser. Clamp fabric into hoop again and let dry.

Trim excess fabric at back of design, leaving 1-2cm.

Cut felt to fit neatly inside embroidery hoop at back of design. Blanket stitch around edge to secure felt to excess fabric (excess fabric now hidden underneath felt).



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## SHOPPING LIST

### SMELL THE ROSES HANGER

#### DMC Stranded Cotton embroidery thread

Light Pink (item no. 117MC-0605)

Pink (item no. 117MC-0602)

Hot Pink (item no. 117MC-0600)

Sage Green (item no. 117MC-0368)

Green (item no. 117MC-0703)

Bottle Green (item no. 117MC-0895)

25 x 25cm ecru woven fabric

ø 15.5cm embroidery hoop  
(item no. MK0025)

Embroidery needle

Felt for backing  
(item no. 10100)

Air erasable pen  
(item no. M9470) (optional)

Soluble stabiliser  
(item no. M9413) (optional)



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Schematic 1: Embroidery Chart



- |   |            |   |            |   |              |
|---|------------|---|------------|---|--------------|
|  | Light Pink |  | Hot Pink   |  | Pink         |
|  | Green      |  | Sage Green |  | Bottle Green |



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## SHOPPING LIST

### LOVE<sup>2</sup> CUSHION

**Scheepjes Stone Washed XL**

(70% Cotton,

30% Acrylic; 50g/75m)

**Yarn A:** 860 Rose Quartz x 8 balls

**Scheepjes Furry Tales**

(100% Polyester; 100g/57m)

**Yarn B:** 974 Red Riding Hood x 1 ball

8mm crochet hook

5 x ø 30mm buttons

(item no. 5708-48-185)

60 x 30cm cushion insert

# LOVE<sup>2</sup> CUSHION

BY KATH WEBBER



## NOTES

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### Gauge/Tension

10 sts and 11 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using an 8mm hook and yarn double stranded.

### Measurements

55 x 30cm

### Abbreviations

∅ diameter

[ ] number of sts on a given row

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

ch-sp(s) chain space(s)

dc double crochet

rep repeat

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

### Pattern Notes

Cushion is made in one piece using intarsia method to create two furry love hearts. Divide Yarn B into two identical balls as the hearts are made using two separate balls. Colour changes take place on last st of working colour: work last yoh of last dc in new colour and pull through. Carry Yarn A along as you work using Yarn B, trapping it inside sts worked in Yarn B. Yarn B is not carried along Yarn A, but picked up at new row.

### Chart Notes

Each square of Stitch Chart 1: Stitch Pattern represents a dc st in indicated colour. Start Stitch Chart at Row 26 and read right to left and



bottom to top. Rep Repeat Section twice and then work 3 sts afterwards. At widest point of heart, there should be 3 dc in-between and 3 dc on both sides.

### Instructions

With 2 strands of Yarn A, ch56.

**Row 1 (WS)** 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn. [55 dc]

**Rows 2-25** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in each st to end, turn. [55 dc]

Start following Stitch Chart for colour changes.

**Rows 26-45** Ch1, 1dc in each st to end. [55 dc]  
Fasten off Yarn B.

**Rows 46-67** Ch1, 1dc in each st to end. [55 dc]

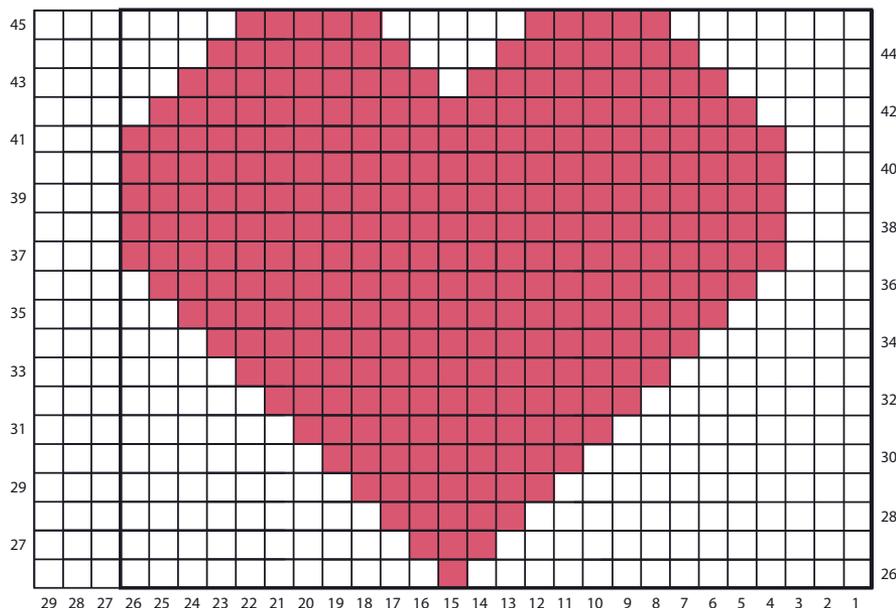
**Row 68 (buttonhole row)** Ch1, 5dc, (ch2, skip 2 dc, 9dc) 4 times, ch2, skip 2 dc, 4dc. [55 sts].

**Row 69** Ch1, 4dc, (2dc in ch-2 sp, 9dc) 4 times, 2dc in ch-2 sp, 5dc. [55 sts]

**Row 70** Ch1, 1dc in each st to end, fasten off.



## Stitch Chart 1: Stitch Pattern



Repeat section
  Yarn A
  Yarn B

### TO FINISH

Weave in all ends. With WS facing, fold top and bottom edge to middle with five rows overlapping to create envelope effect, pin in place. Using mattress stitch, sew short edges together. Attach buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Insert cushion insert and fasten buttons.

LOVE IS  
IN THE  
AIR!

### PRETTY AS PINK!

Discover a selection of pretty pinks from our Furry Tales, Stone Washed XL and Colour Crafter collections to inspire a loving gift!

#### Furry Tales



985 Little Pig    974 Red Riding Hood    984 Sleeping Beauty

#### Stone Washed XL



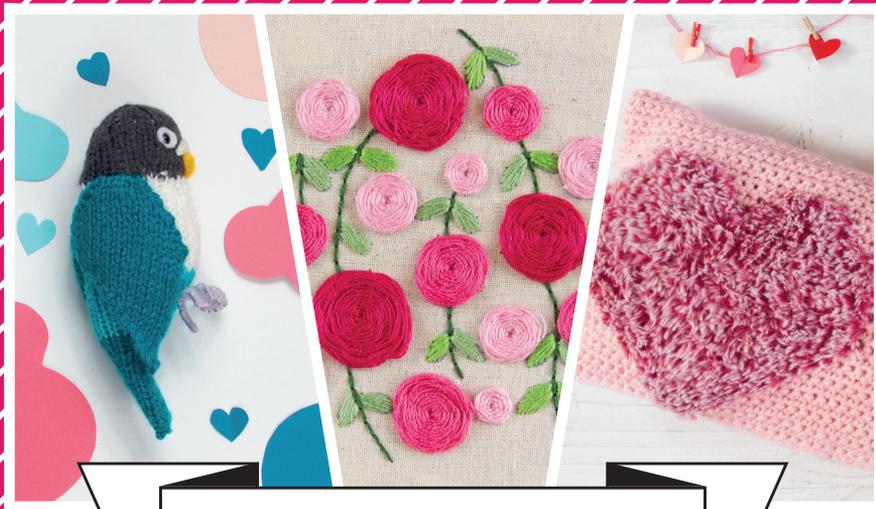
860 Rose Quartz    875 Rhodochrosite    876 Tourmaline

#### Colour Crafter



1257 Hilversum    1390 Amersfoort    1080 Venlo

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