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## Letter from the Editors

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Hello Fellow Crafter,

Knitting isn't one of my hobbies I like to do, but I know it's yours. I'm sure you have had more experience knitting lovely Afghans, hats and scarves than I have. The joy of knitting is that you have such great pleasure knowing you made it. Once that final project is finished it is great to give as a gift. I have a knit Afghan my mom made me when I was younger. I will cherish it forever. Don't forget we have tons of free knitting patterns on our site. Some are for beginners while others are for the more experienced. Whatever kind of project you are looking for we are sure to have it.

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## Knit Afghans

### Cables and Blocks Afghan

By: Patons

Patterned knit squares are highlighted by cable columns in this unique afghan knitting pattern. Knit a matching pillow with this pattern also.



#### Materials:

- Yarn: Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)

##### BLANKET

Main color (MC) (Blue) 6 balls

Contrast A (Purple) 4 balls

Contrast B (Aqua) 2 balls

##### PILLOW

Main color (MC) (Blue) 1 ball

Contrast A (Purple) 1 ball

Contrast B (Aqua) 1 ball

- Knitting Needles: Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles. Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 90 cm long for Afghan or size needed to obtain tension
- 1 cable needle
- Stuffing for Pillow

Size:

BLANKET: Approx 35 x 45 ins [89 x 114.5 cm]

PILLOW: Approx 8 ins [20 cm] wide

Gauge:

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

Abbreviations:

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

Cr5B = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P2 from cable needle.

Cr5F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P2, then K3 from cable needle.

MK = P2tog without slipping sts off needle, then K2tog over same sts.

Inc1P = inc 1 st purlways in next st.

Inc1K = inc 1 st knitways in next st.

## Instructions:

### BLANKET

#### STRIP A (make 2)

\*\*With A, cast on 35 sts.

1st row: (RS). K4. \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

2nd row: P4. \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1. \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

6th row: P1. \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. K3. P1.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: Purl.

Rep last 8 rows 7 times more, then 1st to 4th rows once. (68 rows in all).\*\*\*

Proceed as follows:

1st row: With MC, knit.

2nd row: With MC, K1. \*MK. Rep from \* to end of row.

3rd row: With C, knit.

4th row: With C, \*MK. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Rep last 4 rows 14 times more, then 1st and 2nd rows once. (62 rows in all).\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more, then from \*\* to \*\*\* once. Cast off.

#### STRIP B (make 2)

\*\*With MC, cast on 35 sts.

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit.

2nd row: With MC, K1. \*MK. Rep from \* to end of row.

3rd row: With C, knit.

4th row: With C, \*MK. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

Rep last 4 rows 14 times more, then 1st and 2nd rows once. (62 rows in all).\*\*\*

With A, proceed as follows:

1st row: K4. \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last st. K1.

2nd row: P4. \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to last st. P1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1. \*P3. K3. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. P3. K1.

6th row: P1. \*K3. P3. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. K3. P1.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: Purl.

Rep last 8 rows 7 times more, then 1st to 4th rows once. (68 rows in all).\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more, then from \*\* to \*\*\* once. Cast off.

### STRIP C (make 3)

With MC, cast on 22 sts.

1st row: (WS). K8. P6. K8.

2nd row: P8. C6B. P8.

3rd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

4th row: P6. Cr5B. Cr5F. P6.

6th row: P4. Cr5B. P4. Cr5F. P4.

8th row: P2. Cr5B. P8. Cr5F. P2.

10th and 12th rows: P2. K3. P12. K3. P2.

14th row: P2. Cr5F. P8. Cr5B. P2.

16th row: P4. Cr5F. P4. Cr5B. P4.

18th row: P6. Cr5F. Cr5B. P6.

These 18 rows form panel pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures same length as Strip A or B, when slightly stretched, ending on a 3rd row of pat. Cast off.

Sew strips tog in the following order, beg at left: Strip A, Strip C, Strip B, Strip C, Strip A, Strip C, Strip B.

Side Edging: With RS of work facing, MC and circular needle, pick up and knit 228 sts evenly across long edge of Afghan. Work 8 rows garter st (knit every row). Cast off knitways. Rep across opposite edge.

Top and Bottom Edging: Work as given for Side Edging, picking up 182 sts evenly across rem edges.

### PILLOW

Note: When working separate sections of colors in Pillow, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each area of color in the design. Start new colors as indicated in instructions. To change colors, twist the two colors around each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

Panel Pat (worked over 18 sts)

1st row: (RS). P6. C6B. P6.



2nd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P4. Cr5B. Cr5F. P4.

5th row: P2. Cr5B. P4. Cr5F. P2.

7th row: P2. K3. P8. K3. P2.

9th row: P2. Cr5F. P4. Cr5B. P2.

11th row: P4. Cr5F. Cr5B. P4.

12th row: As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form panel pat.

FRONT AND BACK (make 2 alike)

With MC, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (RS). K3.

2nd row: (Inc1P) 3 times. 6 sts.

3rd row: Inc1K. K4. Inc1K. 8 sts.

4th row: Inc1K. P6. Inc1K. 10 sts.

5th row: Inc1P. P1. C6B. P1. Inc1P.

6th row: K3. P6. K3.

7th row: Inc1P. Cr5B. Cr5F. Inc1P. 14 sts.

8th row: Inc1K. K1. P3. K4. P3. K1. Inc1K. 16 sts.

9th row: Inc1P. Cr5B. P4. Cr5F. Inc1P. 18 sts.

10th row: K2. P3. K8. P3. K2.

11th row: Inc1P. P1. K3. P8. K3. P1. Inc1P. 20 sts.

12th row: P1. K2. P3. K8. P3. K2. With A, P1.

13th row: With A, Inc1K. With MC, P2. Cr5F. P4. Cr5B. P2. With B, Inc1K. 22 sts.

14th row: With B, P2. With MC, (K4. P3) twice. K4. With A, P2.

15th row: With A, Inc1K. K1. With MC, P4. Cr5F. Cr5B. P4. K1. Inc1K. 24 sts.

16th row: With MC, P3. K6. P6. K6. With A, P3.

17th row: With A, Inc1K. K2. With MC, work 1st row panel pat. With B, K2. Inc1K. 26 sts.

18th row: With B, P1. MK. P1. With MC, work 2nd row panel pat. With A, P4.

19th row: With A, Inc1K. P3. With MC, work 3rd row panel pat. K3. Inc1K. 28 sts.

20th row: With MC, P1. (MK) twice. Work 4th row panel pat. With A, K3. P2.

21st row: With A, Inc1K. K1. P3. With MC, work 5th row panel pat. With B, K4. Inc1K. 30 sts.

22nd row: With B, P1. (MK) twice. P1. With MC, work 6th row panel pat. With A, P6.

23rd row: With A, Inc1K. P2. K3. With MC, work 7th row panel pat. K5. Inc1K. 32 sts.

24th row: With MC, P1. (MK) 3 times. Work 8th row panel pat. With A, P3. K3. P1.

25th row: With A, Inc1K. P3. K3. With MC, work 9th row panel pat. With B, K6. Inc1K. 34 sts.

26th row: With B, P1. (MK) 3 times. P1. With MC, work 10th row panel pat. With A, P8.

27th row: With A, Inc1K. P1. K3. P3. With MC, work 11th row panel pat. K7. Inc1K. 36 sts.

28th row: With MC, P1. (MK) 4 times. Work 12th row panel pat. With A, K3. P3. K3.

Pat is now in position.

Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows until there are 54 sts. Work 8 rows even in pat, thus ending on a 1st row of panel pat.

Next row: (WS). P2tog. Pat across 23 sts. P2togtbl. Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Next row: S11. K1. pssso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 9 sts. With MC, cast off.

With WS of work facing, join MC to rem sts.

Next row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

Next row: S11. K1. pssso. Pat to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Next row: P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 9 sts. With A, cast off.

Sew Front and Back tog leaving an opening 5 ins [12.5 cm] long on one side edge. Stuff firmly.

## Granny Square Crib Afghan

By: Ann Middleman for ADM Marketing

This granny square crib Afghan is a great free knitting pattern. The bright colors will light up the room and make you feel at home. Make this knit Afghan for your own child or for a grandchild.



### Materials:

- Knitting worsted, 7 oz each of three colors; e.g., bright pink (color A), yellow (color B), purple (color C). Crochet hook, size F or size required for gauge.
- Gauge: Each square measures 3" per side.
- This afghan is made with three sets of granny squares and three sets of crocheted shells in between, with a picot edging.

### Steps:

**Center Strip:** Make 5 squares as follows: With A, ch 6 and join to form center ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 3, work 2dc in ring, (ch 1, 3dc shell in ring) 3 times; ch 1. Join with slip stitch to top of ch 3. Break off.

**Round 2:** With B, slip stitch in any ch 1 space and ch 3. In same space, work 2dc, ch 1, 3dc (first corner). (Ch 1; in next space work 3dc, ch 1, 3dc) three times (3 other corners). Ch 1 and join with slip stitch to top of ch 3; slip stitch in next 2 dc and in ch 1 space.

**Round 3:** Ch 3; in same space work 2dc, ch 1, 3 dc. (Ch 1, 3dc shell in next ch 1 space, ch 1, work corner in next corner space) three times. Ch 1, shell in next ch 1 space, ch 1, join with slip stitch and break off.

Join these squares by whipstitching them together until they form one long strip.

**One-color border around strip:**

**Round 1:** Slip stitch with C in a corner space at the beginning of a long side of the finished strip. Work a 1st corner in that space. \*(Ch 1, work shell in next ch 1 space) twice; ch 1, work shell in joining between first two squares.\* Repeat from \* to next corner; ch 1, work corner in that corner space, and continue in that manner around the perimeter of the strip. Join to top of starting ch 3; slip stitch into next 2dc and ch 1 space.

**Round 2 through 7:** Ch 3, work 1st corner in that corner space; continue around as in Round 1. When you have completed Round 7, join with slip stitch and break off.

**Inner border of squares:**

Make 24 squares in the same manner as the Center Strip squares, using color B for Round 1, C for Round 2, and A for Round 3. Join 2 strips of 7 squares each, and 2 strips of 5 squares each, in the same manner as the Center Strip. Using a whipstitch, join the longer strips to the long sides of the One-color border and the shorter strips to the ends. Then whip stitch the corner squares together.

**Two-color border:**

Slip stitch color B to any corner of the [so far] finished work. Work one round, in the same manner as Round 1 of the One-color border. Break off.

Work 5 Rounds in Color A and one more Round in color B. Break off. (7 Rounds altogether)

**Outer border of squares:**

Make 40 squares in the same manner as all the other squares, using color B for Round 1, A for Round 2, and C for Round 3. Join 2 strips of 9 squares each and 2 strips of 11 squares each, in the same manner as above. Whipstitch the strips in the same manner as for the Inner border.

**Finishing:**

Slip stitch with B in any corner space and work two rounds in the same manner as Round 1 of the One-color border. DO NOT BREAK OFF.

Ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook (picot). Sc in each of the next 4 stitches, (work picot, sc in next 4 sts) all around the afghan and join. Break off.

## Peaceful Lap Afghan

By: Grace Alexander for Red Heart Yarn

Knit a beautiful afghan perfect for one in inexpensive "Spa Blue" and "Seagrass" yarn. This easy afghan knitting pattern features blocks of the ombre yarn in a special pattern stitch and solid stripes in stockinette stitch.



### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "SuperSaver™": 2 skeins 883 Spa Blue A, 3 skeins 931 Seagrass B.
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 24" or 36" long
- Yarn needle

**Size: 36" x 48"**

**Gauge: 16 sts = 4"; 22 rounds = 4" in Stockinette Stitch**

Note: Afghan is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.

### Pattern Stitch

Row 1 (Right Side): With A, k2, [p2, k2] across.

Row 2: P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 3: P2, [k2, p2] across.

Row 4: K2, [p2, k2] across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Pattern st.

**Instructions:**

With A, cast on 130 sts.

Work 6 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 20 rows in St st.

With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 30 rows in St st.

With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 50 rows in St st.

With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 50 rows in St st.

With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 30 rows in St st.

With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 20 rows in St st.

With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.

Bind off in pattern.

**FINISHING**

Side Edges: With right side facing and A, pick up and knit 194 sts evenly along one long edge.

Work in Pattern st for 10 rows.

Bind off in pattern.

Repeat along opposite long edge.

Weave in ends.

For more ideas, visit [Red Heart Yarn](https://www.RedHeartYarn.com).

## Flower Patch Throw

By: KnittingFever.com

This throw knitting pattern creates a gorgeous blanket with ridged blocks and three-dimensional flowers. The colors of yarn blend together beautifully.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Ella Rae Classic

Colour-No.-Quantity x 100g balls

col A-13-4

col B-15-3

col C-34-1

col D-2-4

col E-28-1

col F-37-1

- Knitting Needles: 1 pair 4.50mm needles (USA 7)(UK 7)

### Size:

1 Square = approx 15 cm x 15 cm

Width 110 cm

Length 135 cm

**Tension:**

20 sts and 24 rows measured over 10cm (approx 4") of st st using 4.50mm needles.

**Abbreviations:**

**wyrn** (wrap yarn round needle) - wrap yarn around needle to make a stitch, always used before a purl st.

**yf** (yarn forward) - bring yarn to front to make a stitch, always used before a knit st.

**Instructions:****SQUARE 1**

(Ribbed sq.)(4 triangles form 1 square)(Make 80)

Using 4.50mm needles and col A, cast on 27 sts.

Row 1 Purl.

Row 2 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 3 Purl.

Change to col B.

Row 4 P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 5 Knit.

Row 6 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Change to col C.

Row 9 Knit.

Row 10 P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 11 Purl.

Row 12 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 13 Purl.

Change to col D.

Row 14 P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 15 Knit.

Row 16 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 17 Purl.

Row 18 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Change to col E.

Row 19 Knit.

Row 20 P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Row 21 Purl.

Row 22 K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Row 23 Purl.

Row 24 K2tog, k1, k2tog.

Row 25 P3tog.

These 25 rows form pattern repeat.



Sew 4 triangles tog to form a square.  
(20 squares made)

### **SQUARE 2**

(Plain Sq.)(Make 4 x col A, 6 x col D, 7 x col F)  
Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 27 sts.  
Work in st st until length measures  
15 cm. Cast off.

### **SQUARE 3**

(Edge Sq.)(Make 5 x col A, 4 x col D, 5 x col F)  
Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 27 sts.  
Work 4 rows st st, beg with a knit row (this becomes WS).  
Next row (WS) Purl.  
Cont working in st st until length measures 15 cm.  
Cast off.

### **SQUARE 4**

(Flower Sq.)(4 triangles form 1 square) (Make 24 x col A, 24 x col B)  
Using 4.50mm needles, beg with 1 st on needle.  
Row 1 Yf, k1.  
Row 2 Yf, k2.  
Row 3 Wyrn, p1, yf, k1, wyrn, p1.  
Row 4 Yf, k1, p3, k2.  
Row 5 Wyrn, p2, [k1, yf] twice, k1, p2.  
Row 6 Yf, k2, p5, k3.  
Row 7 Wyrn, p3, k2, yf, k1, yf, k2, p3.  
Row 8 Yf, k3, p7, k4.  
Row 9 Wyrn, p4, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, p4.  
Row 10 Yf, k4, p9, k5.  
Row 11 Wyrn, p5, k4, yf, k1, yf, k4, p5.  
Row 12 Yf, k5, p11, k6.  
Row 13 Wyrn, p6, k2togtbl, k7, k2tog, p6.  
Row 14 Yf, k6, p9, k7.  
Row 15 Wyrn, p7, k2togtbl, k5, k2tog, p7.  
Row 16 Yf, k7, p7, k8.  
Row 17 Wyrn, p8, k2togtbl, k3, k2tog, p8.  
Row 18 Yf, k8, p5, k9.  
Row 19 Wyrn, p9, k2togtbl, k1, k2tog, p9.  
Row 20 Yf, k9, p3, k10.  
Row 21 Wyrn, p10, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, p10.  
Row 22 Wyrn, p to end.  
Row 23 Yf, k to end.  
Row 24 Yf, k to end.

Row 25 Wyrn, p to end.

Cast off.

Sew 4 triangles tog to form a square.

(12 squares made)

### Finishing:

Sew squares together following diagram.

Sq 1	Sq 3 col B	Sq 1	Sq 3 col A	Sq 1	Sq 3 col F	Sq 1
Sq 3 col A	Sq 4 col A	Sq 2 col F	Sq 4 col B	Sq 2 col A	Sq 4 col D	Sq 3 col F
Sq 1	Sq 2 col F	Sq 1	Sq 2 col A	Sq 1	Sq 2 col A	Sq 1
Sq 3 col F	Sq 4 col B	Sq 4 col D	Sq 4 col A	Sq 2 col F	Sq 4 col B	Sq 3 col D
Sq 1	Sq 4 col D	Sq 1	Sq 2 col F	Sq 1	Sq 2 col A	Sq 1
Sq 3 col D	Sq 4 col A	Sq 4 col D	Sq 4 col B	Sq 4 col D	Sq 4 col A	Sq 3 col F
Sq 1	Sq 2 col F	Sq 1	Sq 2 col A	Sq 1	Sq 4 col D	Sq 1
Sq 3 col A	Sq 4 col B	Sq 2 col F	Sq 4 col A	Sq 2 col F	Sq 4 col B	Sq 3 col F
Sq 1	Sq 3 col A	Sq 1	Sq 3 col A	Sq 1	Sq 3 col D	Sq 1

## Knit Socks, Scarves, Hats and Gloves

### Cable Yoga Socks

By: Toni Lipe for Plymouth Yarn

These unique socks do not have toes or heels, allowing you to grip the mat as you do yoga and still keep your feet warm. Without toes or heels, these socks also make for a quick and easy knitting pattern. The twisted cable pattern adds great texture to these stylish yoga socks. The socks are a great way for beginners to practice the cable technique.



#### Materials:

- Plymouth Yarn: 2 balls (50g each) Oceanside Organic
- Knitting Needles: Size 4 double-point knitting needles

**Gauge:** 24 sts = 4" on a US 4 needle over st st.

#### Instructions:

Cuff:

Loosely cast on 48 sts. \*(K4, p2); repeat from \* around for the first round of sts, dividing onto 3 needles, 12-12-24. Join sts in a circle, taking care not to twist, and continue in the (k4, p2) pattern for 1".

Begin Twisted Rib Stitch:

Row 1: \*(K4, p2); repeat from \* around.

Row 2: \*(RT twice, p2); repeat from \* around.

Row 3: \*(K4, p2); repeat from \* around.

Row 4: \*(K1, RT, k1, p2); repeat from\* around.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 until sock measures 4”.

Continue working in pattern on needles 1 and 2.

Bind off needle 3 loosely.

Foot:

Continue working in pattern on needles 1 and 2.

Cast on 24 sts on needle 3.

Continue working in pattern on needles 1 and 2.

On needle 3, work in (k4, p2) rib.

Continue this way, until foot of sock measures 3”.

Work all needles in (k4, p2) ribbing for 1”.

Bind off, in rib, loosely.

Right Twist - RT: K2tog, leaving stitches on LH needle, insert RH needle from front between 2 stitches knitted together and knit first stitch again, then slid both stitches from needle together.



## A Green Lace Scarf

By: Maddy Cranley for Maddycraft.com

This free knitting pattern is a great craft to get started on if you are new to the crafting world. It's an easy pattern to knit and you will love the results. Add some fashionable color to your wardrobe this fall season. This comes to us from Maddy Cranley of maddycraft.com.



### Materials:

- Worsted Weight/20 sts x 26 rows = 4"/10cm
- Yarn (as shown in photo)
- Needle Size - 6mm (US10/CAN4)
- Bead Trim (optional)

Finished Size (as shown in photo)

Width x Length

3" x 66"/8cm x 165cm

### Steps:

1. Cast on 14 sts, or an even amount of sts.
2. Row 1: Knit to last st, p1.
3. Row 2: Sl1 kwise, \*yo, k2tog; rep from \*, end p1.

4. Repeat Row 2 until scarf measures 66"/165cm, or desired length.
5. Next row: Bind off all sts kwise.
6. Attach beads to ends of scarf, using invisible thread.



## Cable Newsboy Cap

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn

Knit an adorable newsboy cap with crochet button strap and cable detailing. This cable hat knitting pattern is stylish and fun, and allows intermediate knitters to practice cabling.



### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Designer Sport™”: 1 ball 3825 Pool.
- Knitting Needles: 3.5mm [US 4] circular, 24” long.
- Crochet Hook: 3.75mm (US F-5).
- Cable needle
- stitch marker
- yarn needle
- Two buttons
- 1” diameter

**Size:** One size fits most; circumference is 22”.

**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4”; 28 rows = 4” in Stockinette stitch.

Note: Cap is knit in rounds on circular needle. Band and brim are crocheted.

### Instructions:

#### Cap

Cast on 120 sts. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker for beginning of round.

**Rounds 1-8:** [P4, k8] 10 times.

**Round 9:** [P4, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times.

**Rounds 10-20:** [P4, k8] 10 times.

Repeat last 12 rounds once.

**Round 33:** [P2tog, p2, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times – 110 sts.

**Rounds 34-38:** [P3, k8] 10 times.

**Round 35:** [P2tog, p1, k8] 10 times – 100 sts.

**Rounds 36-40:** [P2, k8] 10 times.

**Round 41:** [P2tog, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times – 90 sts.

**Rounds 42-46:** [P1, k8] 10 times.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

### Band

With crochet hook and holding 2 strands of yarn together, join yarn to cast-on edge to right of a cable.

**Round 1:** \*Work sc in each st of cable (8 sc), skip 1 st, sc in next st, skip 1 st, sc in next st; repeat from \* 9 more times – 100 sc.

**Rounds 2-5:** Sc in each sc around.

### Brim

**Row 1:** Working in front loops only, sc in next 36 sc, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, turn, skip 2 sts, sc in each sc across.

**Round 1:** Slip st in each st and each row of Brim around Band, slip st to first st to join. Fasten off.

### Strap

Holding 2 strands of yarn together, ch 36.

**Round 1:** Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of ch, sc between each sc, work last sc in same space as beginning of rnd.

**Round 2:** Work 2 sc in first st, sc in each sc to center sc of 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in each sc to first sc, slip st in first sc to join.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Weave tail through bound-off row and pull to close. Knot to secure. Position Strap over Brim. Sew buttons through both layers to secure Strap in place. Weave in ends.



## Easy Striped Scarf

By: Bernat

Keep warm in the winter with this classic striped scarf. This scarf is quick and easy to make and is a practical and essential addition to your winter wardrobe.



### Measurements:

Approx 10 x 60 ins [25.5 x 152.5 cm].

### Materials:

- Bernat® Super Value (197 g / 7 oz) or yarn of your choice.
  - MC: #07421 (Black) -1 ball.
  - A: #00610 (Royal Blue) -1 ball.
- OR
  - Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g / 3.5 oz).
  - MC: 1 ball, A: 1 ball.
- Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

### Gauge:

17 sts and 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

**Pattern:**

With MC, cast on 38 sts.

Knit 5 rows, noting that first row is WS and inc 4 sts evenly across last row. 42 sts.

\*\*Next row: (RS). With MC, knit.

Next row: K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

Rep last 2 rows 11 times more.\*\*

With A, rep from \*\* to \*\* once.\*\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\*\* until work from beg measures approx 59" [150 cm], ending with RS row and dec 4 sts evenly across last row. 38 sts.

With A, knit 4 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

## Easy Wrist Warmers

By: Nazanin S. Fard for Red Heart Yarn

Keep your fingers free to work, type or search through your purse with these easy wrist warmers knitting pattern. These wrist warmers are a quick and easy knitting pattern for the chilly months.



### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Collage™” 1 skein in 2250 Rose Dust
- Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] set of double-pointed needles.
- Stitch markers.
- Yarn needle.

### Size:

Finished Length: 8”

Finished Hand Circumference: 7 (8)”

**Gauge:** 20 sts = 4”; 36 rows = 4” in Pattern stitch

**Pattern Stitch:** (multiple of 2 sts)

Rounds 1-2: \*P2, k2; repeat from \* around.

Rounds 3-4: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1-4 for Pattern st.

### Instructions:

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Cast on 36 (42) sts. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1 for 4”.

Beginning with Round 1, work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 6 1/2”.

### **Shape Thumb Opening**

Round 1: Bind off next 4 sts, work as established around.

Round 2: Cast on 4 sts, work as established around.

Work as established for 1 1/2” more.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.

For more yarn inspiration, visit [Red Heart Yarn](#).

## Knitting for Baby

### Chunky Baby Hoodie

By: Patons

Create a cozy sweater for the little one with alternating thick and thin stripes and a warm hood. This free baby sweater knitting pattern is great for baby shower gifts.



#### Materials:

- Yarn: Patons® Beehive Baby Chunky (100 g/3.5 oz) Sizes 3 (6-12-18) mos  
Main Color (MC) (76421 Plusher Pink) 1 (1-1-2) ball(s)  
Contrast A (76424 Rapid Rose) 1 (1-1-2) ball(s)  
Contrast B (76435 Plumper Peach) 1 (1-1-2) ball(s)  
Contrast C (76201 Swifter Sea) 1 (1-1-1) ball
- Knitting Needles: Sizes 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) and 6 mm (U.S. 10) knitting needles. Size 5.5 mm (U.S. 9) circular knitting needle 24 ins [60 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 st holders

**Sizes:** To fit chest measurement: 3 (6-12-18) mos, 16 (17-18-20) ins [40.5 (43-45.5-51) cm].  
Finished chest 19 (20-22-24) ins [48 (51-56- 61) cm]

**Gauge:** 15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### Instructions:

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

#### Stripe Pat

With C, work 2 rows stocking st.

With B, work 4 rows stocking st.

With C, work 2 rows stocking st.

With MC, work 4 rows stocking st.

With C, work 2 rows stocking st.

With A, work 4 rows stocking st.

These 18 rows form Stripe pat.

#### BACK

**\*\*With smaller needles, cast on 33 (35-39-43) sts.**

Knit 5 rows (garter st) inc 2 sts evenly across last row. 35 (37-41-45) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures 6 (7½-7½-9) ins [15 (19-19-23) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes: Cast off 2 (2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. 31 (33-35-39) sts rem.\*\*

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 5 (5½- 5¾-6) ins [12.5 (14-14.5-15) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shoulders: Cast off 6 (7-7-9) sts beg next 2 rows.

Leave rem 19 (19-21-21) sts on a st holder.

#### FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as for Back.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 2¼ (2¾- 2¾-3) ins [5.5 (7-7-7.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape neck: Next row: (RS). K11 (12-12-14). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Next row: Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. 6 (7-7-9) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back before shoulder, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

With RS of work facing, slip next 9 (9-11-11) sts onto a st holder. Join appropriate color to rem sts and knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. 6 (7-7-9) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back before shoulder, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 21 (21-22- 23) sts. Knit 5 rows, inc 2 sts evenly across last row. 23 (23-25-25) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in Stripe Pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on 3rd row and every following 4th row to 37 (39-43-45) sts. Cont even for 5 (5½-6½-7¼) ins [11.5 (14-16.5-18.5) cm] total length, ending with a purl row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Work 4 (4-6-6) rows even in pat. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams.

Hood: With RS facing, C and circular needle, K9 (9-11-11) from right front st holder. Pick up and knit 15 (15-16-16) sts up right front neck edge.

K19 (19-21-21) from back st holder. Pick up and knit 15 (15-16-16) sts down left front neck edge.

Cast on 9 (9-11-11) sts. 67 (67-75-75) sts.

Next row: (WS). P33 (33-37-37). Place marker on next st. Purl to end of row.

Proceed in Stripe Pat as follows:

1st row: Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: K5. Purl to last 5 sts. K5.

3rd row: Knit.

4th to 7th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows twice.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 8 rows 3 (3-4-4) times more. 75 (75-85- 85) sts.

Cont even in pat until hood from pick up row measures 8 (8½-8¾-9) ins [20.5 (21.5-23-23) cm], ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Fold hood in half. Sew top seam.

Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along cast off sts of front and back armholes to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edge of hood along front neck edge overlapping right side over left side.

## Easy Baby Cardigan

By: Patons

This baby sweater knitting pattern creates a comfy cardigan for the little boy for girl. The smart shape to this cardigan makes it easy to knit.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Patons® Bamboo Baby (50 g /1.75 oz) 3 (3-4-4) balls of #91129 (Seaside Ombre) or #91315 (Rose Iris Ombre).
- Knitting Needles: Size 4 mm (U.S 6) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension. 3 buttons.

### Sizes:

3 (6-12-18) mos.

To fit chest measurement

16 (17-18-20) ins [40.5 (43-45.5-51) cm].

Finished chest: 19 (21-22-24) ins [48 (53.5-56-61) cm].

Tension: 20 sts and 36 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in garter st.

**Instructions:** The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

### BACK

Cast on 48 (52-56-60) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 7½ (8-9-10) ins [19 (20.5-23- 25.5) cm], noting first row is WS and ending with a WS row.

Next 2 rows: Cast on 18 (20-22-25) sts beg next 2 rows. 84 (92-100-110) sts at end of 2nd row.

Cont even for 3½ (3¾-4-4½) ins [9 (9.5- 10-11.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off.



Left Front (for girls) or Right Front (for boys): \*\*Cast on 28 (30-32-34) sts. Work in garter st (knit every row) until work from beg measures 7½ (8-9-10) ins [19 (20.5-23-25.5) cm], noting first row is WS for girls or RS for boys\*\* and ending with a WS row.

\*\*\*Next row: Cast on 18 (20-22-25) sts. Knit to end of row. 46 (50-54-59) sts.

Cont even for 3½ (3¾-4-4½) ins [9 (9.5- 10-11.5) cm], ending with a WS row. Cast off.\*\*\*

Place 3 markers Left Front (for girls) or Right Front (for boys) for buttonholes, having top button 3 (3½-3½-4) ins [7.5 (9- 9-10) cm] down from top edge, bottom button 1 inch [2.5 cm] up from bottom edge and last button spaced evenly between.

Work buttonholes as follows: Next row: (RS). K2. K2tog. yfwd. Knit to end of row.

Right Front (for girls) or Left Front (for boys): Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above, ending with a RS row and noting position of buttonholes.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given above.

## FINISHING

Place markers 30 (33-36-40) sts in from each side of sleeve along cast off edge of Back and Fronts. Sew cast off edges to markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Fold back lapels as shown. Sew on buttons.

## Jingle Jester Baby Hat

By: Shirley Roemer for Red Heart Yarn

Knit an adorable baby jester hat with jingle ends for the holidays or anytime. Baby will love jingling the bells. This baby hat knitting pattern is intended for intermediate knitters.



### Materials:

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- Yarn: RED HEART® “Super Saver®”: 1 Skein 672 Spring Green
- Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]-16”.
- Double Pointed Needles: 4.5mm [US 7].
- 3 Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- 3 jingle bells
- Sewing needle and thread.

**Size:** Hat Circumference: 13¼”

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4”; 24 rnds = 4” in St st.

### Instructions:

With circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Join to work in the round making sure that sts are not twisted and place a marker between first and last sts.

Rnd 1: \* K2, P2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Rnd 1 for ribbing for 4½”.

K 1 rnd, inc 4 sts evenly spaced – 60 sts. Work even in St st for 2½” – 7” from beginning.

Increase Shaping

[K20, place marker on needle] twice, K 20 to marker at end of rnd.

Rnd 1: K, inc 1 st before and after each marker – 6 sts inc in rnd.

Rnd 2: K.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 seven times – 108 sts.

Divide and Shape Points

First Point: Place first 36 sts onto a dpn; leave remaining sts on the circular needle.

Note: Points will measure about 5” from base to tip. To make points longer or shorter, adjust the number of rows between decrease rows.

Rnd 1: [K4, K2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

Rnds 2-6: K.

Rnd 7: [K3, K2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnds 8-12: K.

Rnd 13: [K2, K2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rnds 14-18: K.

Rnd 19: [K1, K2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

Rnds 20-24: K.

Rnd 25: [K2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Rnds 26-30: K.

Cut yarn, leaving a 6” tail. With yarn needle, weave yarn tail through remaining sts; draw up

firmly; fasten securely. 2nd Point: Place next 36 sts onto a dpn; leave remaining sts on the

circular needle and work same as for First Point. 3rd Point: Place last 36 sts onto a dpn and work same as for First Point.

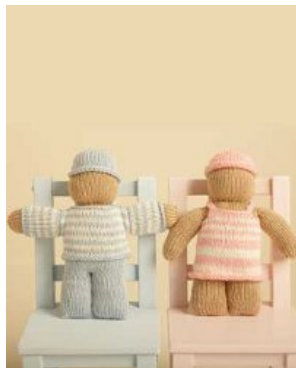
FINISHING: Weave in ends. With sewing needle and thread, sew a bell to each tip. Turn up half of ribbing for cuff.

Visit [Red Heart Yarn](http://RedHeartYarn.com) for more ideas and inspiration.

## Knit Buddies

By: Patons

This girl and boy doll set are adorable and easy to make! Have fun dressing them in the creative knit outfit of your choice!



### MATERIALS

- Bernat® Handicrafter
- (50 g/1.75 oz/73 m/80 yds)
- or Bernat® Satin
- (100 g/3.5 oz/149 m/163 yds)

#### BOY BUDDY

- Main Color (MC) (Beige)
- 244 m/268 yds
- Contrast A (Mint)
- 122 m/134 yds
- Contrast B (White)
- 122 m/134 yds

#### GIRL BUDDY

- Main Color (MC) (Beige)
- 244 m/268 yds
- Contrast A (Pink)
- 122 m/134 yds
- Contrast B (White)
- 122 m/134 yds
- Knitting Needles: sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) or size needed to obtain gauge. Stuffing.

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 14 ins [35.5 cm] tall.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate.

Approx = Approximately.

Beg = Beginning.

Cont = Continue(ity).

Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch.

K = Knit.

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.

P = Purl.

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together.

Pat = Pattern.

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over.

Rem = Remaining.

Rep = Repeat.

RS = Right side.

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise.

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together.

WS = Wrong side.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### BOY BUDDY

#### Body

With smaller needles and A, cast on 48 sts.

Proceed in stocking st (knit on RS and purl on WS) until work from beg measures 5½ ins [14 cm], ending with a purl row.

With MC, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures 8½ ins [21.5 cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape shoulders: 1st row: K9. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. K18. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to end of row. 44 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K8. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. K16. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. psso. Knit to end of row. 40 sts.

5th row: K1. \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 30 sts.

6th row: Purl. Place marker at end of row.

Shape head: 1st row: K1. \*Inc 1 st in next st. K3. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 37 sts.  
 Beg with a purl row, cont even in stocking st until work from marked row measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a purl row.  
 Next row: K1. \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* to end of row. 28 sts.  
 Next row: \*P2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 14 sts.  
 Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Fasten securely.

ARM (make 2).

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 10 sts.

1st row: (RS). Inc 1 st in each st. 20 sts.

Beg with a purl row, work even in stocking st until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a purl row.

Cast off knitwise.

Fold Arm lengthwise. Sew cast on edge and side seams, stuffing Arm as you sew.

## FINISHING

Sew Back seam of body. Stuff Body.

Sew bottom closed. Beg at center of cast on edge, sew through all thicknesses for 3½ [9 cm] to form legs as shown in picture. Sew arms to shoulders.

## SHIRT

Note: Shirt and Sleeves are worked from top down.

FRONT and BACK (make alike).

With larger needles and A, cast on 26 sts.

With A, work 2 rows in stocking st.

With B, work 2 rows in stocking st.

Rep last 4 rows for Stripe Pat until work from beg measures 4½ ins [11.5 cm], ending with a 2nd or 4th row. Cast off knitwise.

SLEEVES (make 2).

With larger needles and A, cast on 22 sts.

Proceed in Stripe Pat as given for Front until work from beg measures 3 ins [7.5 cm], ending with a 2nd or 4th row of pat. Cast off knitwise.

With WS of Front and Back facing to each other, sew cast off edges tog ¾ inch [2 cm] in from side edges for shoulders. Place markers on side edges of Front and Back 2 ins [5 cm] up from cast on edge. Sew sleeve between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.

## HAT

\*\*\*With larger needles and A, cast on 40 sts.

Proceed in stocking st for 3 ins [7.5 cm], ending with a purl row.

Next row: \*K2tog. K2. Rep from \* to end of row. 30 sts.

Next row: \*P2tog. P1. Rep from \* to end of row. 20 sts.

Next row: \*K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 10 sts.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Fasten securely.

Sew back seam.

Place Hat on Head and sew in position.\*\*\*

### **GIRL BUDDY**

With smaller needles and MC, work as given for Boy Buddy, omitting all references to color changes.

### **DRESS**

(make in one piece).

With larger needles and A, cast on 60 sts.

With A, work 4 rows in stocking st.

With B, work 4 rows in stocking st.

Rep last 8 rows once more.

With A, work 3 rows.

Next row: (WS). With A, P4. \*P2tog. P6. Rep from \* to end of row. 53 sts.

With B, work 2 rows in stocking st.

With A, work 2 rows in stocking st.

With B, work 2 rows in stocking st.

Next row: (RS). With A, knit.

Next row: With A, P3. \*P2tog. P8. Rep from \* to end of row. 48 sts.

With B, work 2 rows in stocking st. Place marker at beg and end of last row.

Next row: (RS). Cast off 10 sts (armhole). With A, K14 (including st on needle after cast off ).

Leave these 14 sts on a spare needle. Cast off 10 sts (armhole). Knit to end of row. 14 sts.

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows even in stocking st. Cast off knitwise.

With RS of work facing, join A to rem sts on a spare needle and knit to end of row.

Beg with a purl row, work 3 rows even in stocking st. Cast off knitwise.

Straps: (make 2).

With larger needles and A, cast on 12 sts. Cast off.

Sew straps to Front and Back as shown in picture.

### **HAT**

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Boy Buddy.

## Knitting for Kids

### Daisy Design Cardigan

By: Patons

A beautiful striped cardigan with daisy embroidery, with perfectly rich colors for the Autumn season!



#### MATERIALS

- Patons Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)
- Main Color (MC) (Red)
  - 3 3 4 5 balls
- Contrast A (Gold)
  - 1 1 1 1 ball
- Contrast B (Dk Green)
  - 1 1 1 1 ball
- Contrast C (Dk Grey)
  - 1 1 1 1 ball
- Contrast D (Orange)
  - 1 1 1 1 ball
- Knitting Needles: sizes 3.25 mm (U.S. 3) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) or size needed to obtain tension.
- St holder.
- 7 buttons.

**SIZES** - 4 6 8 10

Chest measurement



- 424 ins [ 61 cm ]
- 626 ins [ 66 cm ]
- 828 ins [ 71 cm ]
- 10 30 ins [ 76 cm ]

Finished chest

- 4 29 ins [ 73.5 cm ]
- 632 ins [ 81 cm ]
- 835 ins [ 89 cm ]
- 10 37 ins [ 94 cm ]

### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

### BACK

With MC and smaller needles cast on 78 (86-90-94) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

2nd row: P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 2 ins [5 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 2 (2-6-8) sts evenly across last row. 80 (88-96- 102) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With MC, knit.

2nd row: With MC, purl.

3rd row: With D, knit.

4th row: With D, purl.

5th row: With C, knit.

6th row: With C, purl.

7th row: With B, knit.

8th row: With B, purl.

9th row: With A, knit.

10th row: With A, purl.

These 10 rows form stripe pat.

Work a further 10 rows stripe pat.

With MC, work 14 rows stocking st.

Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat until work from beg measures approx 8½ (9½-10½-11½) ins [21.5 (24- 26.5-29) cm] ending on a 6th (2nd-10th-8th) row of stripe pat.

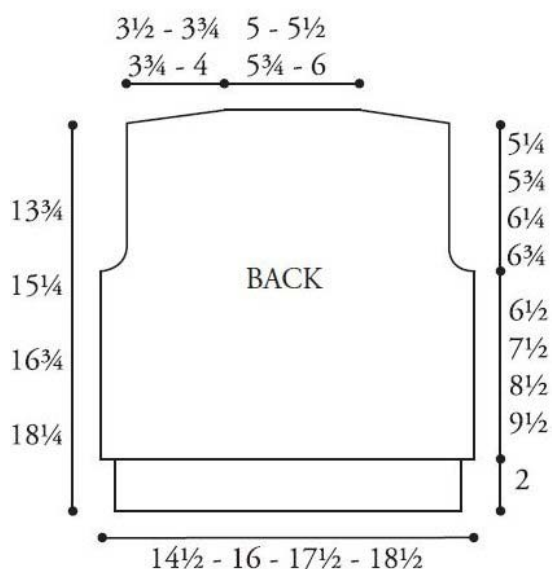
Armhole shaping: Keeping cont of stripe pat, cast off 7 (8-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows 0 (2-3-4) times more. 64 (66-70-72) sts.

Work 1 row even in stripe pat, ending on a 10th row of pat.

With MC, work 14 rows in stocking st, AT THE SAME TIME, cont dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows 4 (3-4-3) times more. 54 (58-60-64) sts.

Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat for 22 (22-24-26) rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts beg next 2 rows, then 7 (7-7-8) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 28 (30-32-34) sts on a st holder.



## LEFT FRONT

**\*\*With MC and smaller needles cast on 38 (42-46-50) sts. Work 2 ins [5 cm] in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for Back ending on a 2nd row and inc 1 (1-1-0) st in center of last row. 39 (43-47-50) sts.**

Change to larger needles and proceed in stripe pat as given for Back for 20 rows.

With MC, work 14 rows stocking st. **\*\***

Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat until work from beg measures approx 8½ (9½-10½-11½) ins [21.5 (24- 26.5-29) cm] ending on a 6th (2nd-10th-8th) row of stripe pat.

Armhole shaping: Keeping cont of stripe pat, cast off 7 (8-9-10) sts beg next row.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and following alt rows 0 (2-3-4) times more. 31 (32-34- 35) sts.

Work 1 row even in stripe pat, ending on a 10th row of pat.

With MC, work 14 rows in stocking st, AT THE SAME TIME, cont dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following alt rows 4 (3-4-3) times more. 26 (28- 29-31) sts.

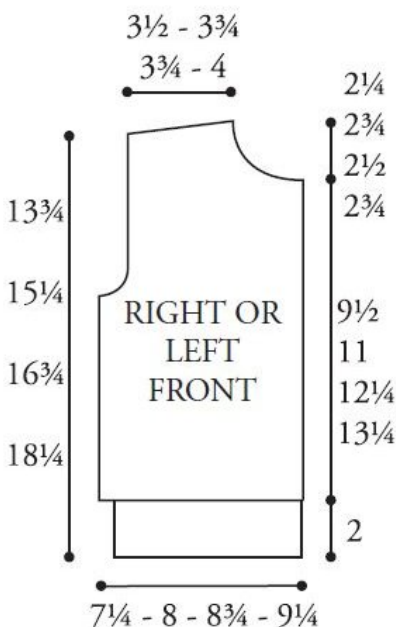
Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Pat across 19 (21-21-23) sts (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem 7 (7-8-8) sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on following alt rows 2 (3-3-4) times more. 13 (14-14-15) sts.

Work a further 7 (5-7-7) rows in stripe pat, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem 7 (7-7-8) sts.



## RIGHT FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Front.

Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat until work from beg measures approx  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ( $9\frac{1}{2}$ - $10\frac{1}{2}$ - $11\frac{1}{2}$ ) ins [21.5 (24- 26.5-29) cm] ending on a 7th (3rd-1st-9th) row of stripe pat.

Armhole shaping: Keeping cont of stripe pat, cast off 7 (8-9-10) sts beg next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next and following alt rows 0 (2-3-4) times more. 31 (32- 34-35) sts.

Work 1 row even in stripe pat, ending on a 10th row of pat.

With MC, work 14 rows in stocking st, AT THE SAME TIME, cont dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and following alt rows 4 (3-4-3) times more. 26 (28- 29-31) sts.

Beg on a 9th row, proceed in stripe pat for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping: Next row: Slip first 7 (7-8-8) sts onto a safety pin. Rejoin yarn and pat to end of row. 19 (21-21- 23) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on following alt rows 2 (3-3-4) times more. 13 (14-14-15) sts.

Work a further 8 (6-8-8) rows in stripe pat, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping: Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem 7 (7-7-8) sts.

## SLEEVES

With MC and smaller needles cast on 34 (38-38-42) sts. Work 2 ins [5 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back ending on a 2nd row and inc 4 (4-8-8) sts evenly across last row. 38 (42-46-50) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stripe pat as given for Back inc 1 st each end of needle on 7th and following 8th rows until there are 50 (56-62-68) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 10 (11-12½-14½) ins [25.5 (28-32-37) cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 3 (4-4-5) sts beg next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows until there are 24 (26-34-32) sts, then on every row until there are 10 (12-12-14) sts. Cast off.

Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing, MC and smaller needles, K7 (7-8-8) from Right Front safety pin. Pick up and knit 14 (15-17- 18) sts up right front neck edge. K28 (30-32-34) from back st holder. Pick up and knit 14 (15-17-18) sts down left front neck edge. K7 (7-8-8) from Left Front safety pin. 70 (74-82-86) sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 7 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

Buttonhole Band: With MC and smaller needles pick up and knit 74 (82-86-94) sts up Right Front edge between cast on edge and top of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

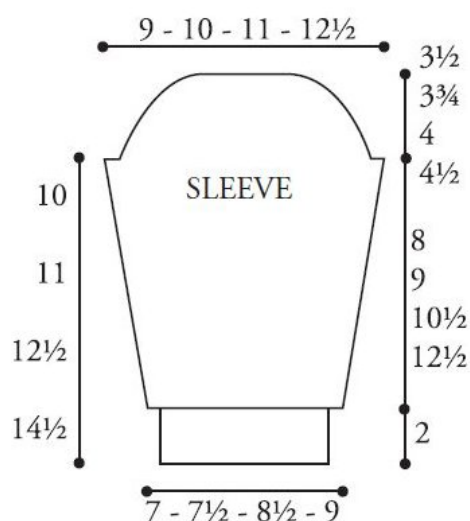
4th row: (RS). Rib across 3 (4-3-4) sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 9 (10-11-12) sts (including st on needle after cast off ). Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row. 7 buttonholes.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

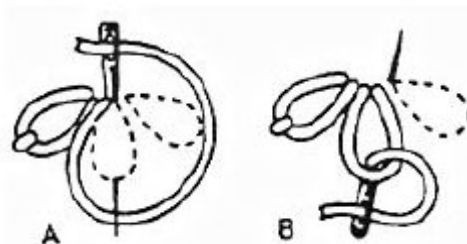
Work a further 2 rows ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Button Band: Work as given for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along Left Front edge and omitting all reference to buttonholes.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Work lazy daisy embroidery on plain sections of MC as illustrated. Alternating flowers are worked with 1 strand of MC and 1 strand of D, or 1 strand of D and 1 strand of A.



## LAZY DAISY STITCH



## Knit Sock Monkey

By: Patons

Monkey around with this knit sock animal! This fun toy is playful and cuddly made with classic wool, for the beginning knitter.



### MATERIALS

- Patons® Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz)
- 1 ball each of:
  - MC: (77251 Light Grey Marl) A: (00202 Aran)
  - B: (00230 Bright Red)
- Doublepointed Knitting Needles: set of four size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) or size needed to obtain tension.
- Stuffing.
- Small amount of black yarn for embroidery of nostrils and eyes.

### MEASUREMENT

Approx 15 ins [38 cm] tall.

### TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Stuff legs and body as you work.

Legs: (make 2). \*\*With pair of double-pointed needles and A, cast on 6 sts.

1st rnd: Inc 1 st in each st to end of row. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: \*K1. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from \* around. 18 sts.

5th rnd: \*K2. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

Knit 8 rnds even. Break A. With MC, knit in rnds for 5 ins [12.5 cm].\*\* Leave sts on a length of yarn.

Join Legs: Beg at marked st of one leg, with MC, K24 of 1st leg. K24 from 2nd leg. Join in rnd. 48 sts. Place marker on first st.

Knit Body in rnds for 6 ins [15 cm].

With A, knit 14 rnds.

Shape head: 1st rnd: \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 42 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

Cont in same manner, dec 6 sts every follow alt rnd to 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten securely.

Arms (make 2), Tail (make 1): Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Legs. Cast off.

Ears: (make 2). With pair of double-pointed needles and MC, cast on 8 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Inc 1 st in first st. Knit to last 2 sts. Inc 1 st in next st. K1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 14 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows to 8 sts. Cast off.

Muzzle: With pair of double-pointed needles and B, cast on 8 sts.

1st row: K8, then With RS facing, turn work upside down. With 2nd needle, pick up and knit 8 sts along cast on edge.

Divide sts as follows: 4 sts on 2nd and 3rd needles, 8 sts on first needle. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st.

1st rnd: 1st needle: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 2nd needle: K1. M1. Knit to end of needle.

3rd needle: Knit to last st. M1. K1.

2nd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. 32 sts.

With A, rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. 44 sts. Cast off.

### FINISHING

Stuff muzzle lightly and sew to front. Attach ears to either side of head. Stuff arms and attach to sides. Stuff tail and attach to back. With black yarn, embroider nostrils and eyes.

## Ribbed Hat and Scarf for Child

By: Bernat

This ribbed hat and scarf set is cute and comfortable for any child. Use these free knitting patterns to create matching winter accessories for children.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Bernat Softee Chunky Twists (80 g/2.8 oz) 3 balls of #86630 (Tangerine Twist) for both Cap and Scarf or Bernat Softee Chunky Twists (340 g/12 oz) 1 ball of #87630 (Tangerine Twist) for both Cap and Scarf.
- Knitting Needles: Sizes 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) and 5 mm (U.S. 8) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 15 sts and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

### Sizes:

Cap: To fit child's head circumference: 17 (19) ins [43 (48) cm].

Scarf: Approx 6 ins [15 cm] wide x 50 ins [127 cm] long.

### Instructions:

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).

## CAP

With smaller needles, cast on 62 (70) sts.

\*\*1st row: (RS). \*K2. P1. K1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: \*P2. K1. P1. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows of Seed Rib Pat twice more.

Change to larger needles and cont in Seed Rib Pat until work from beg measures 5½ (6) ins [14 (15) cm], ending with 2nd row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). \*K2. P1. K1. K2tog. P1. K1. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. K2. P1. K3. 55 (62) sts.

2nd row: P2. \*K2. P2tog. K1. P2. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. K1. P3. 48 (54) sts.

3rd row: \*K2. K2tog. K1. P1. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. K2. K2tog. K2. 40 (45) sts.

4th row: P4. \*P2tog. P3. Rep from \* to last st. P1. 33 (37) sts.

5th row: (K2tog) 16 (18) times. K1. 17 (19) sts.

6th row: (P2tog) 8 (9) times. P1. 9 (10) sts.

Break yarn leaving a 12 ins [30.5 cm] long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

## SCARF

With larger needles, cast on 26 sts.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Cap.

Rep last 2 rows of Seed Rib Pat until work from beg measures 50 ins [127 sts], ending with 2nd row. Cast off in pat.

Fringe: Cut yarn 12 ins [30.5 cm] long. Take 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe ¾ inch [2 cm] apart across ends of scarf. Trim fringe evenly.



## Wacky Costume Hats

By: Bernat

Add a warm hat to your child's halloween costume, or wear one of these adorable animal knits, just for the fun of it! Intended for the easy skill level.



### MATERIALS

#### ALIEN VERSION

- Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g/3.5 oz; 197 m/216 yds) or
- Bernat® Super Value (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds)
- Main Color (MC) (Green) 185 m/202 yds (190 m/208 yds)
- Contrast A (Lilac) 65 m/71 yds (70 m/78 yds)

#### BUNNY VERSION

- Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g/3.5 oz; 197 m/216 yds) or
- Bernat® Super Value (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds)
- Main Color (MC) (White) 185 m/202 yds (190 m/208 yds)
- Contrast A (Pink) 65 m/71 yds (70 m/78 yds)

#### CAT VERSION

- Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g/3.5 oz; 197 m/216 yds) or
- Bernat® Super Value (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds)
- Main Color (MC) (Black) 185 m/202 yds (190 m/208 yds)
- Contrast A (White) 65 m/71 yds (70 m/78 yds)

#### DINOSAUR VERSION

- Bernat® Berella '4' (100 g/3.5 oz; 197 m/216 yds) or
- Bernat® Super Value (197 g/7 oz; 389 m/426 yds)

- Main Color (MC) (Green) 185 m/202 yds (190 m/208 yds)
- Contrast A (Green) 90 m/98 yds (95 m/105 yds)
- Contrast B (Lilac) 90 m/98 yds (95 m/105 yds)
- Knitting Needles: size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7)
- Pair of size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) double-pointed knitting needles for Alien Version or size needed to obtain gauge.
- Pipe cleaners 10 ins [25.5 cm] long: 2 white for Alien Version and 2 pink for Bunny Version.

## SIZES

To fit kid's head age 2/4 (6/8).

## GAUGE

19 sts and 25 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

## ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing).

Approx = Approximately.

Beg = Beginning.

K = Knit.

K2(3)tog = Knit next 2 (3) stitches together.

K3togtbl = Knit next 3 stitches together through back loops.

P = Purl.

P2(3)tog = Purl next 2 (3) stitches together.

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over.

Rem = Remaining.

Rep = Repeat(ing).

RS = Right side.

S11 = Slip next stitch knitwise.

St(s) = Stitch(es).

Tog = Together.

WS = Wrong side.

Yfwd = Yarn forward.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

### HAT-MAIN SECTION

With pair of needles and MC, cast on 51 (55) sts.

1st row: (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K2. P1.

Rep last row of Seed St Ribbing until work from beg measures 6 (7) ins [15 (18) cm], ending with a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Cast on 24 (28) sts. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K2. P1. 75 (83) sts. Place marker at end of row.

Rep last row of Seed St Ribbing until work from marked row measures 3¾ (4½) ins [9.5 (11.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape top: 1st row: K2. P2. K1. \*P3tog. (K2. P2) 3 times. K1. Rep from \* 3 times more. P3tog. (K2. P2) 0 (2) times more. K2. P1. 65 (73) sts.

2nd row: (K2. P2) 0 (2) times. K2. \*P1. K1. (P2. K2) 3 times. Rep from \* 3 times more. P1. K1. P2. K2. P1.

3rd row: \*K2. P2. K1. P1. K2. P2. K1. P3tog. Rep from \* 3 (4) times more. (K2. P2. K1. P1) 1 (0) time. K2. P1. 57 (63) sts.

4th row: K2. P1. \*K1. P2. K2. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

5th row: \*K1. P3tog. K1. P1. K2. P2. K1. P1. Rep from \* 3 (4) times more. (K1. P3tog. K1. P1) 1 (0) time. K2. P1. 47 (53) sts.

6th row: K2. (P1. K1) 3 (1) time(s). P2. K2. \*(P1. K1) 3 times. P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 5 sts. (P1. K1) twice. P1.

7th row: (K1. P1) twice. \*K1. P3tog. (K1. P1) 3 times. Rep from \* 3 times more. K0 (1). (P3tog) 0 (1) time. (K1. P1) 0 (2) times. P1. K2tog. 39 (43) sts.

8th row: P1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

9th row: \*S11. K1. psso. Rep from \* to last st. K1. 20 (23) sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew side seam.

## BUNNY VERSION

Ears (make 2).

With pair of needles and A, cast on 19 sts.

1st row: K1. \*Slip next st purlwise with yarn at front of work - S11Pwyf. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

2nd row: S11Pwyf. \*K1. S11Pwyf. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm], ending with a 2nd row.

Next row: S11. K2tog. psso. Pat to last 3 sts. S11. K2tog. psso.

Work 3 rows even.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. 7 sts.

Next row: K3togtbl. K1. K3tog.

Next row: S11. K2tog. psso. Fasten off.

Fold pipe cleaner in half and insert into Ear. Fold cast on edge in half and sew tog. Sew Ears in position.

## ALIEN VERSION

Antennae (make 2).

With two double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: \*K4. Do not turn. Slide sts to opposite end of needle. Rep from \* until work from beg measures 8 ins [20.5 cm]. Insert pipe cleaner into I-cord. Break yarn. Thread yarn through all sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Pom-pom: (make 4). Wind A around 3 fingers approx 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Attach pom-pom

to each end of antennae. Fold antennae as shown in picture.  
Sew antennae in position.

### CAT VERSION

Ears (make 2).

With pair of needles and A, cast on 23 sts.

1st row: K1. \*Slip next st purlwise with yarn at front of work - S11Pwyf. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

2nd row: S11Pwyf. \*K1. S11Pwyf. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: S11. K2tog. pssso. Pat to last 3 sts. S11. K2tog. pssso.

Work 3 rows even.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 7 sts.

Next row: K3togtbl. K1. K3tog.

Next row: S11. K2tog. pssso. Fasten off.

Sew Cat Ears in position.

### DINOSAUR VERSION

Spike Strip (make 2): With A, cast on 3 sts.

\*\*1st row: (WS). With A, K1. yfwd. K2. 4 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: K1. yfwd. K3. 5 sts.

5th row: K1. yfwd. K4. 6 sts.

7th row: K1. yfwd. K5. 7 sts.

9th row: K1. yfwd. K6. 8 sts.

11th row: K1. yfwd. K7. 9 sts.

13th row: K1. yfwd. K8. 10 sts.

15th row: K1. yfwd. K9. 11 sts.

17th row: K1. yfwd. K10. 12 sts.

19th row: K1. yfwd. K11. 13 sts.

21st row: K1. yfwd. K12. 14 sts.

22nd row: Cast off 11 sts. K3 (including st left on needle after cast off ). 3 sts.

With B, rep last 22 rows once.\*\*

Rep from \*\* to \*\* until Spike Strip measures to fit length from front edge to bottom of back Hat-Main Section.

Sew Spikes along Hat-Main Section from front edge to bottom of back Hat-Main Section.

## Kitchen Knits

### Duster or Mop Cover

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Knit a reusable and thus more economical cover for your duster or flat mop with this knitting pattern. The cover can easily be taken off for cleaning. For the crochet version of this cover, see the Mop Cover Crochet Pattern.



#### Materials:

- Yarn: Lily® Sugar'n Cream Stripes (56.7 g/2 oz/ 86 m/95 yds) #21712 (Lime Stripes) **1 ball**
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Tension:** 20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

#### Instructions:

##### Main Piece

Cast on 42 sts.

**\*\*1st row:** (RS). Knit.

**2nd and 3rd rows:** Purl.

**4th row:** Knit.

Rep last 4 rows for pat until work from beg measures 4 ins [10 cm]. Cast off.\*\*

##### Sides (make 2).

Cast on 14 sts.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as for Main Piece.

**Join Sides to Main Piece:** Place 1 Side at each end of Main Piece and sew outer edges tog.

**Note :** Slip each end around the dusting tool's base. When one side is soiled, flip the side pockets inside-out and use the opposite side to keep cleaning! The ridge stitch design helps trap dirt.

## Feathered Dishcloth

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

A simple feathered design in this dishcloth knitting pattern makes for a pretty kitchen accent. Knit this dishcloth in any cotton yarn color you desire. This pattern is for the dishcloth in the top right of the below image.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream 4-Ply Worsted Weight 100% Cotton – Solids – 2.5 oz/70.9 g; Ombres – 2 oz/56.7 g Solids or Ombres - **1 ball** White.
- Knitting Needles: 5.00 mm knitting needles (U.S. 8)

### Instructions:

Cast on 58 sts loosely.

**Row 1:** \*K2. yfwd. K4. (K2tog) twice. K4. yfwd. K1. yfwd. K4. (K2tog) twice. K4. yfwd. K2. Rep from \* once more.

**Row 2:** K2. Purl to last 2 sts. K2.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Rows 4-6:** As 1st - 3rd rows.

These 6 rows form pat.

Rep these 6 rows 9 times more, then rows 1 and 2 once more. Cast off knitways.

## Felted Teapot Cozy

By: Patons

This beginner knitting pattern creates a cute little cozy for your teapot, embellished with a red heart. Felting helps smooth away any imperfections and creates a sturdy material for embroidery or other embellishments. Hand knit and machine knit versions of the pattern are included. Find this low-cost knitting pattern with 38 other kitchen crafts in our free eBook, Low-Cost Kitchen Crafts eBook.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Patons® Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz), Main Color (MC) (green) 2 balls
- Knitting Needles: Size 4.5 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension for hand-knit version
- Bulky gauge knitting machine for machine-knit version
- Red and gold yarn for embroidery
- Red felt square for Heart

**Size:** 13 x 7 ins [33 x18 cm].

### Gauge:

Hand-knit version: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st. Machine-knit version: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with approx dial 2• machine knitting tension.



**Instructions:**

With MC, cast on 94 sts.

**Hand-Knit Version**

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 27 ins [68.5 cm]. Cast off.

**Machine-Knit Version**

Work 176 rows even. Cast off.

**Felting**

Machine wash separately using hot water and long cycle (approx 10 to 15 mins). Add a towel for agitation to get best results. Rinse and spin in warm water. Lay flat to dry.

**Assembly**

Cut out front and back following Diagram 1. Embroider lower edges of front and back with gold in cross st as illustrated. Cut out red heart following Diagram 2.

DIAGRAM 1

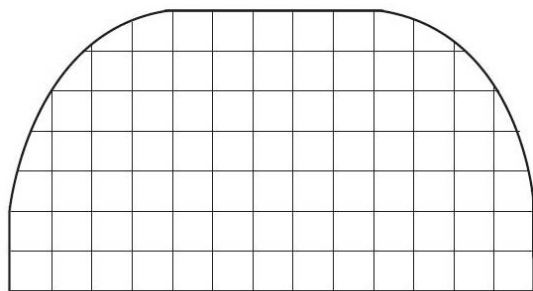
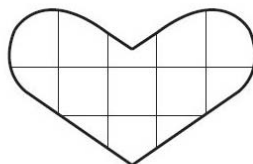



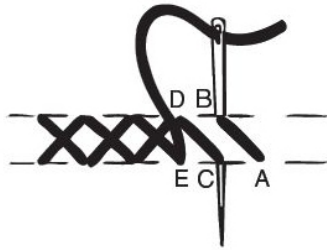
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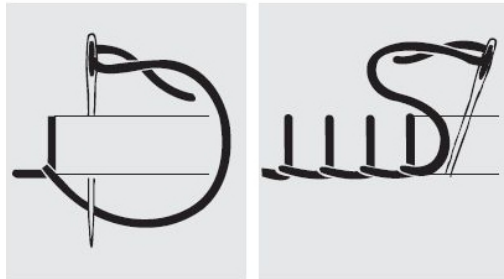
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Embroider outer edges with gold in blanket st as illustrated. Sew heart to front as illustrated. Sew front and back tog with red yarn and blanket st. Work blanket st with red yarn around lower edges. Attach twisted cord to top.

### CROSS ST



### BLANKET ST



**To make twisted cord:** Cut 4 strands of yarn 10 ins [25 cm] long. With all strands tog hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves tog. Adjust length if desired.

## Knit and Felt Hearts

By: Maddy Cranley for Maddycraft.com

This knit and felt project is an easy one. It's a relaxing craft as well. It can be used as a hand warmer, a muscle relaxer or just a decoration. This free knitting pattern is what you've been looking for. So go ahead and start crafting. This comes to us from Maddy Cranley at [www.maddycraft.com](http://www.maddycraft.com)



### Materials:

- Yarn (see, Felting Tips)
  - 8"/20cm length of 1/4"/8mm wide ribbon
  - Sewing thread and needle
  - Length of yarn, in a contrast color for overcast edging, optional
  - A herbal tea bag, (cammomile, mint, fruit-flavored), optional
  - Rice (uncooked, long or short grain, white or brown)
- [Pattern](#) Each grid square = 1"/2.5cm

### Tips:

- Always use a natural fiber yarn obtained from an animal source, most often wool.
- Angora, alpaca, cashmere, mohair, and blends of these yarns are also suitable.
- Do not use a wool yarn that is labelled Superwash.

**Steps:****Knitting Instructions**

1. Felting will shrink a knitted piece by approximately 20%, although this can vary.
2. After deciding the finished size of the grid from which to cut the heart shape, increase the size of the piece to knit, by 20% (e.g., to obtain a felted 5"/13cm square, the knitted size should be approximately 6"/15cm square before felting).
3. Knit the square in stocking (stockinette) stitch and proceed with the felting instructions.

**Felting Instructions**

1. The most efficient felting method is a full washing machine cycle set at "Hot" or "Whites".
2. Run through the normal washing cycle, including rinse and spin dry.
3. It may require two or more washing cycles to obtain the felted finish.
4. When the felting is held up to a strong light, the stitches and rows are barely visible.
5. Allow the felted knitting to dry thoroughly before assembling the hearts.
6. When dry, brush the felting for a smoother surface texture.
7. Felted items can also be pressed lightly with a low-setting steam iron and a damp cloth.

**Finishing**

1. Print out the heart pattern and cut two pieces from the felted knitting. With WS together, using needle and thread, join the two heart shapes by working a small overcast stitch around the edge, ensuring the seam is securely closed and leaving a small opening.
2. Fill the heart with the rice and tea (if using) and sew the opening closed.
3. With the contrast color yarn, work an overcast stitch around the edge of the heart.
4. Tie an 8"/20cm length of ribbon into a bow and secure with a small sewing stitch.
5. Do not use a metal safety pin to attach the ribbon.

**Heating Instructions**

1. The felted hearts if made from the materials listed can be heated and used as a soothing wrist rest while computer mousing, a spot muscle relaxer, or a hand warmer.
2. Place the felted heart in the microwave and heat in 30-second increments for NO MORE than one minute. With cloth or oven glove, remove from the microwave and enjoy!

## Misc. Knitting Patterns

### Simple Stripe Rug

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

This easy knit rug works up quickly with two attractive stripes at each end of the rug. This rug knitting pattern includes instructions on how to create the fringe.



#### Materials:

- Yarn: Lily® Sugar'n Cream (2.5 oz/70.9 g)

Main Color (MC): (Blue) 10 balls

Contrast A: (Green) 2 balls

(Note: Use 3 strands of yarn.)

- Knitting Needles: Size 8 mm (U.S. 11) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Size:** Approx 24 x 36 ins [61 x 91.5 cm]

**Gauge:** 10 sts and 15 rows = 4 in. [10 cm] in stocking st with 3 strands of yarn.

**Instructions:**

With 3 strands of MC, cast on 61 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

This row forms seed st pat.

Work a further 7 rows in seed st pat.

**\*\*With 3 strands of A, work 2 rows in stocking st.**

**Next row:** (RS). With 3 strands of MC, knit.

With 3 strands of MC, work 3 rows in seed st pat.

With 3 strands of A, work 2 rows in stocking st.

**Next row:** (RS). With 3 strands of MC, knit.\*\*

Cont in seed st pat until work from beg measures 31½ ins [81 cm] ending with RS facing for next row.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given above.

With 3 strands of MC, work 7 rows in seed st pat. Cast off in pat.

**Fringe:** Cut strands of MC, 6 ins [15 cm] long. Holding 5 strands tog, make into fringe along cast on and cast off edges spacing 1 inch [2.5 cm] between each fringe.

## Knit Sock Monkey

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn

Everyone loves a good sock monkey! With this intermediate knitting pattern, make your own sock monkey from scratch complete with cute little hat and scarf.



### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® “Heart & Sole™”: 1 Ball each 3950 Watercolor Stripe A and 3115 Ivory B.
- Knitting Needles: US 2 [2.75mm] set of double-pointed needles.
- Stitch markers.
- Yarn needle.
- Polyester fiberfill.
- Pompom maker.
- Small amount of black yarn or floss.
- Small amount of black felt.
- Stitch Holder

**Size:** 16” tall

**Gauge:** 36 sts = 4”; 48 rows = 4” in Stockinette stitch.

### Abbreviations:

#### SHORT ROWS

W&T Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto



right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

### Instructions:

#### LEGS (Make 2)

With A, cast on 6 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: K1-f/b in each st around – 12 sts. Round 2: [K1, k1-f/b] around – 18 sts.

Round 3: [K2, k1-f/b] around – 24.

Knit every round until piece measures 6½ “ from beginning.

Bind off 4 sts, leaving remaining 20 sts unworked.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Slip stitches to a stitch holder. Stuff with fiberfill.

Make second leg to match first. Do not cut yarn.

To match stripes in Legs, start at same point in color changes of yarn.

#### Join Legs

Sew bind-off sts of both Legs together, using long tail of First Leg.

Joining Round: Place marker for beginning of round, k20 from Second Leg, k20 from First Leg – 40 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles and join to work in rounds.

Knit 4 rounds.

#### Shape Rear

##### Short Rows

Row 1: Knit to 10 sts past beginning marker, W&T.

Row 2: Purl to 10 sts past marker, W&T.

Row 3: Knit to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

Row 4: Purl to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until there are 8 sts between wrapped sts.

Next Row: Knit to first wrapped st, working in wrap, knit st, W&T.

Next Row: Purl to first wrapped st, working in wrap, purl st, W&T. Repeat last two rows until all wrapped sts have been worked.

Working around on all sts, knit for 3½” more.

Stuff Body, adding filling as Body is worked.

Next Round: [K2, k2tog] around – 30 sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: [K2, k1-f/b] around – 40 sts.

Work even for 2½”.

Next Round: [Ssk, k3] around – 32 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k2] around – 24 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around – 16.

Next Round: [Ssk] around – 8 sts.

Add more filling if necessary.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### **ARMS (Make 2)**

With A, work as for Leg through Round 2.

Work even on 18 sts until piece measures 6½”.

Stuff Arm with filling.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around – 12 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk] around – 6 sts.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### **TAIL**

With A, work as for Leg through Round 1.

Work even on 12 sts for 7”.

Next Round: [Ssk] around – 6 sts.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### **MUZZLE**

With B, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K15, W&T.

Row 4: P12, W&T.

Row 5: K9, W&T.

Row 6: P6, slip remaining sts to left-hand needle. Drop B and join pink section of A.

Row 7: With A, knit across all sts, working wraps.

Row 8: P15, W&T.

Row 9: K12, W&T.

Row 10: P9, W&T.

Row 11: K6, W&T.

Row 12: P6, work next wrapped st, p2, W&T.

Row 13: K9, work next wrapped st, k2, W&T.

Row 14: P12, work next wrapped st, W&T.

Row 15: K13, work next wrapped st, k1, slip 1. Drop A and continue with B.

Row 16 (RS): Knit across all sts.

Rows 17-20: Repeat Rows 8-11.

Row 21: Knit across, working wraps.

Row 22: Purl across, working wraps.

Bind off.

### **EARS (Make 2)**

With B, work as for Arms until piece measures 1”.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Fold Ear in half and use tail to sew closed.

### HAT

With B, cast on 40 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1¼”.

Change to St st and knit for 2” more.

Next Round: [Ssk, k3] around – 30 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k2] around – 20 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around – 10 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk] around – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Make a 1½” pompom and attach to top.

### SCARF

With B, cast on 18 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in St St for 12”.

Bind off.

Sew ends shut.

### FINISHING

Sew Arms and Tail to Body. Sew Ears and Muzzle to Head.

Cut two small dots out of felt and attach for eyes.

Embroider mouth, nose, and eyebrows with black floss.

Weave in ends.

Attach hat and scarf.

For great yarn ideas, visit [Red Heart Yarn](http://RedHeartYarn.com).

## Bath Spa Mitts

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Spa-quality bath mitts are easy to knit and are luxurious additions to any shower or tub. Knit a couple for a spa-themed gift basket with soaps and/or bath salts.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream 4-Ply Worsted Weight 100% Cotton – solids – 2.5 oz/70.9 g – 120 yds/109 m; ombres – 2 oz/56.7 g – 95 yds/86 m 1 ball – Solids or Ombres
- Knitting Needles: Size 5½ mm (U.S. 9) knitting needles or size needed to obtain tension
- Size 4.50 mm (U.S. 7) crochet hook

**Tension:** 15 sts and 28 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with 5½ mm needles in garter st.

### Instructions:

Cast on 36 sts.

Work 9 rows garter st (knit every row) noting that first row is wrong side.

**Shape thumb: 1st row:** (RS). K16. Inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts. Knit to end of row.  
Knit 3 rows even.

**5th row:** K16. Inc 1 st in next st. K2. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row.

Knit 3 rows even.

**9th row:** K16. Inc 1 st in next st. K4. Inc 1 st in next st. Knit to end of row.

Knit 3 rows even.

Cont in this manner, inc 2 sts on next and following 4th rows until there are 48 sts.

Knit 1 row even.

**Next row: K29. Turn.** Cast on 1 st. K14 (including st on needle after cast on). **Turn.** Cont on these 14 sts for thumb.

Knit 10 rows even.

**Next row:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2. 10 sts.

Knit 1 row even.

**Next row:** (K2tog) 5 times. 5 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew thumb seam.

With RS of Mitt facing, join yarn to rem sts. Pick up and knit 2 sts under thumb. Knit to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit, knitting tog the 2 sts picked up under thumb. 36 sts.

Knit 16 rows even.

**Shape top: 1st row:** K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K12. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K12. K2tog. K1. 32 sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Knit.

**3rd row:** K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K10. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K10. K2tog. K1. 28 sts.

**5th row:** K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K8. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K8. K2tog. K1. 24 sts.

**7th row:** K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K6. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K6. K2tog. K1. 20 sts.

**9th row:** K1. Sl1. K1. pssso. K4. K2tog. K2. Sl1. K1. pssso. K4. K2tog. K1. 16 sts.

**11th row:** (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts. Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and fasten securely. Sew side seam.

**Hanging Loop:** With crochet hook, make a chain 2½ ins [6 cm] long. Fasten off. Sew in position at top of side seam as illustrated.

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