

Week 1

Advent CAL



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Introducing our Advent CAL-endar. We love the countdown to the holidays and we want to celebrate it. This CAL is exclusively available to our newsletter subscribers, so sign up now!



WEEK 1

CROCHETED BAUBLE

Yarn
Dollymix DK:
55 Gold x 1 25g ball
9 Red x 1 25g ball
39 Shamrock x 1 25g ball
1 White x 1 25g ball

Hook
4.00mm (UK size 8, USA size G/6)
Stitch marker
Safety pin

Other Materials
Washable Toy Stuffing.



KNITTED BAUBLE

Yarn
King Cole Merino Blend DK:
1 White 1 x 50g ball
9 Red 1 x 50g ball

Needles
4mm (UK sizes 8, USA 6).

Other Materials
1 x polystyrene ball measuring 7cm (2¾ ins) approximately in diameter and 11cm (4¼ ins) circumference.
25cm (10 ins) of 0.5cm wide red ribbon
Sewing needle and thread
Dressmaking pins

WEEK 2

CROCHETED MUG WARMER

Yarn
Moments DK 470 White x 1 ball
Big Value DK 50g:
4029 Red 1 x ball
4053 Black 1 x ball
4027 Yellow 1 x ball

Hook
4.00mm (UK size 8, USA size G/6)

Other Materials
Black sewing thread and sewing needle.



KNITTED MUG WARMER

Yarn
King Cole Pricewise DK:
1 White 1 x 100g ball
9 Red 1 x 100g ball
273 Chocolate 1 x 100g ball
39 Shamrock 1 x 100g ball

Needles
4mm (UK size 8, USA size 6)

Other Materials
1 button

WEEK 3

CROCHETED WINTER HAT

Yarn
Big Value Super Chunky:
3488 Merlot x 1 ball
12 Champagne x 1 ball

Hook
9.00mm (UK size 00, USA size N/15)
10.00mm (UK size 000, USA size O/17)



KNITTED FAIR ISLE HAT

Yarn
Big Value Super Chunky:
3488 Merlot x 1 ball
12 Champagne x 1 ball

Needles
9.00mm (UK size 00, USA size N/15)
10.00mm (UK size 000, USA size O/17)

WEEK 4

CROCHETED TEA COSY

Yarn
Giza Cotton 4ply:
2193 Silver 1 x 50g ball
2202 Red 1 x 50g ball
Cosmos:
1099 Stardust 1 x 25g ball
1105 Tanzanite 1 x 25g ball

Hook
3.50mm (UK size 9, USA size E/4)

Other Materials
1 button.



KNITTED TEA COSY

Yarn
King Cole Merino Blend DK:
23 Chocolate 1 x 50g ball
1 White 1 x 50g ball
3088 Bayleaf 1 x 50g ball
9 Red 1 x 50g ball
48 Black 1 x 50g ball

Needles
3¼mm and 4mm (UK sizes 10 and 8, USA sizes 3 and 5)



Crocheted Bauble



Worked from the top down.

With 4.00mm hook and Gold, make 26ch, ss in first ch to make a loop, 1ch.

1st Rnd: 6dc in 1ch, place marker. 6 sts.

2nd – 3rd Rnds: 1dc in each dc around.

Change to Red and cont as follows:

4th Rnd: 2dc in each dc around. 12 sts.

5th Rnd: 2dc in each dc around. 24 sts.

Change to Shamrock and cont as follows:

6th Rnd: (1dc in each of next 2 dc, 2dc in foll dc) 8 times. 32 sts.

7th Rnd: 1dc in each dc around.

Change to White and cont as follows:

8th – 9th Rnds: 1dc in each dc around.

10th – 11th Rnds: In Red, 1dc in each dc around.

12th – 13th Rnds: In Shamrock, 1dc in each dc around.

14th Rnd: In White, (1dc in each of next 6 dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 28 sts.

15th Rnd: (1dc in each of next 5 dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 24 sts.

16th Rnd: In Red, (1dc in each of next 4 dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 20 sts.

17th Rnd: (1dc in each of next 3 dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 16 sts.

18th Rnd: In Shamrock, (1dc in

each of next 2 dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 12 sts.

Place working st on a safety pin.

Stuff into bauble firmly. Place working st back on hook and cont as follows:

19th Rnd: (1dc in next dc, 2dctog) 4 times. 8 sts.

20th Rnd: (2dctog) 4 times. 4 sts.

Fasten off leaving a length for making up.

MAKE UP

With yarn length left at bottom of bauble, thread it onto a needle and weave it in and out of the last 4 sts, pull up tightly to gather end and fasten off to secure.

Tension

16.5 dc and 21 rows to 10cm (4in) over double crochet on a 4.00mm hook.

Measurements and sizes

approximately 6.5cm (2½ ins) wide and 8.5cm (3½ ins) high minus hanging loop.

Other Materials

Washable Toy Stuffing.

Hook

4.00mm (UK size 8, USA size G/6)

Stitch marker

Safety pin

Yarn

Dollymix DK 55 Gold x 1 25g ball

Dollymix DK 9 Red x 1 25g ball

Dollymix DK 39 Shamrock x 1 25g ball

Dollymix DK 1 White x 1 25g ball



Excerpt from Christmas Crochet Book 1



Knitted Bauble



With 4mm needles and White, cast on 8 sts.

1st Row: Knit, inc in every st.

16 sts.

2nd Row and every foll alt row: Purl.

3rd Row: K1, M1, (K2, M1) 7 times, K1. 24 sts.

5th Row: K1, M1, (K3, M1) 7 times, K2. 32 sts.

7th Row: K2, M1, (K4, M1) 7 times, K2. 40 sts.

9th Row: K2, M1, (K5, M1) 7 times, K3. 48 sts.

10th Row: Purl. **

11th Row: Knit.

12th Row: Purl.

Fairisle Pattern

Using the Fairisle technique (stranding unused yarn across the

WS of work) cont as follows:

13th Row: * K1 Red, K3 White, rep from * to end.

14th Row: P1 Red, P1 White, * P3 Red, P1 White, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 Red.

15th Row: * K1 White, K3 Red, rep from * to end.

16th Row: P1 White, P1 Red, * P3 White, P1 Red, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 White.

17th Row: As 13th Row.

18th Row: As 14th Row.

19th Row: As 15th Row.

20th Row: As 16th Row.

21st Row: Knit all sts White.

22nd Row: Purl all sts White.

Shape Top

23rd Row: K2, K2tog, (K4, K2tog) 7 times, K2. 40 sts.

24th Row and every foll alt row: Purl.

25th Row: K1, K2tog, (K3, K2tog) 7 times, K2. 32 sts.

27th Row: K2tog, (K2, K2tog) 7 times, K2. 24 sts.

29th Row: K2tog, (K2tog, K1) 7 times, K1. 16 sts.

31st Row: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long length for making up, thread through rem sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Tension

DK: 22sts and 28 rows to 10cm (4in) over st-st on 4mm needles.

Measurements and sizes

To fit a polystyrene ball measuring 7cm (2¾ ins) approximately in diameter and 11cm (4¼ ins) circumference.

Yarn

King Cole Merino Blend DK

1 White 1 x 50g ball

9 Red 1 x 50g ball

Needles

4mm (UK sizes 8, USA 6).

Other Materials

1 x polystyrene ball measuring 7cm (2¾ ins) approximately in diameter and 11cm (4¼ ins) circumference.

25cm (10 ins) of 0.5cm wide red ribbon

Sewing needle and thread

Dressmaking pins



Excerpt from Christmas Knits Book 1



Abbreviations



CROCHET

approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
betw between
blo back loop only
ch chain(s)
cm centimetres
cont continue
dc double crochet
dc2tog double crochet 2
together to decrease invisibly:
insert hook, from front to back,
in front loop only of next st, twist
hook around to insert, from front
to back, in front loop only of foll
st (3 lps now on hook), yrh and
pull through all 3 lps. Invisible
decrease made.
dec decrease
foll following
htr half treble
inc increase
in(s) inch(es)
lp(s) loop(s)
mm millimetres
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rnd(s) round(s)
RS right side
sp(s) space(s)
ss slip stitch
st(s) stitch(es)
t-ch turning chain
tog together
tr treble
WS wrong side
yrh yarn round hook

KNITTING

alt alternate
approx approximately
beg begin(ning)
C contrast colour
cm centimetres
cont continue
dec decrease
foll following
folls follows
g-st garter stitch
inc increase
in(s) inch(es)
K knit
M main colour
M1 make 1; pick up loop lying
between last st just worked and
next st, and K into back of loop.
meas measures
mm millimetres
P purl
patt pattern
pssso pass slipped st over
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
RS right side
skpo slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch,
pass slipped stitch over
sl slip
st(s) stitch(es)
st-st stocking stitch
tog together
WS wrong side
yfwd yarn forward

TENSION

It is very important to check your tension before commencing the items, therefore crochet or knit a tension square. If there are less sts to 10cm (4in) than number stated, change to a smaller hook or needle. If there are more sts to 10cm (4in) than number stated, change to a larger hook or needle. It is important to work to the tension stated.

NOTES

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Most of these projects will not use all of one ball, therefore, it will be possible to make more than one item from a ball of yarn.

IMPORTANT

To ensure accuracy only King Cole yarns are suitable. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other brand of yarn.

