

Week 2

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 Mugwarmer



Worked from the bottom up.
With 4.00mm hook and White,
make 45ch, ss in first ch to form a
ring.

1st Rnd: 2ch (does not count as
a st), 1 htr in each ch around, ss in
top of 2ch to join. 44 sts.

2nd Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each htr
around, change to Red before
joining with a ss in 1ch.

3rd Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in blo of each
dc around, ss in 1ch.

4th – 5th Rnds: 1ch, 1dc in each
dc around, ss in 1ch.

6th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each dc
around, change to Black before
joining with a ss in 1ch.

7th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in flo of each

dc around, ss in 1ch.

8th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each dc
around, change to Red before
joining with a ss in 1ch.

9th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in blo of each
dc around, ss in 1ch.

10th – 11th Rnds: 1ch, 1dc in
each dc around, ss in 1ch.

12th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each dc
around, change to White
before joining with a ss in 1ch.

13th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in flo of each
dc around, ss in 1ch.

14th Rnd: 2ch, 1 htr in each dc
around, ss in top of 2ch.

15th Rnd: 1ch, 1dc in each htr
around, ss in 1ch.

Fasten off.

BUCKLE

With 4.00mm hook and Yellow,
make 15ch, ss in first ch to form a
ring.

1st Rnd: 1ch, (1dc in each of next
3 ch, 2dc in foll ch, 1dc in each of
next 2 ch, 2dc in foll ch) twice, ss
in beg 1ch.

Fasten off leaving a length of yarn
for making up.

MAKE UP

Sew in ends on inside of cosy.
Using black DK yarn, embroider
a line of chain stitches along
the bottom edge of black belt
section. Sew buckle in position as
shown.

Tension

20 dc and 24 rows to 10cm (4in)

Measurements and sizes

approximately 11.5cm
(4½in) wide and 8cm (3¼in) high.

Hook

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

Other Materials

Black sewing thread and sewing

needle.

Yarn

Moments DK 470 White x 1 ball

Big Value DK 50g:

Red 4029 1 x ball

Black 4053 1 x ball

Yellow 4027 1 x ball



Excerpt from Christmas Crochet Book 6



Knitted Mugwarmer



With 4mm needles and White, cast on 51 sts.

1st Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

This row forms moss st.

Work 2 further rows in moss st.

Next Row: Moss st 3 White, P45 Red, moss st 3 White.

Place Chart

Using the Intarsia technique (separate small balls of yarn for each area of colour, twisting the yarns together on the WS of work

when changing colour to prevent holes forming), work patt as follows:

Next Row: Moss st 3 White, K across centre 45 sts of fifth row of chart, moss st 3 White.

Next Row: Moss st 3 White, P across centre 45 sts of sixth row of chart, moss st 3 White.

Cont in this way with 3 sts in moss st at each end of every row and the centre 45 sts in st-st, until all 20 rows of chart have been worked.

Next Row: All sts in White; P1, *

K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep the last row once more.

Cast off in moss st.

TAB

With 4mm needles and Gold, cast on 5 sts.

1st Row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

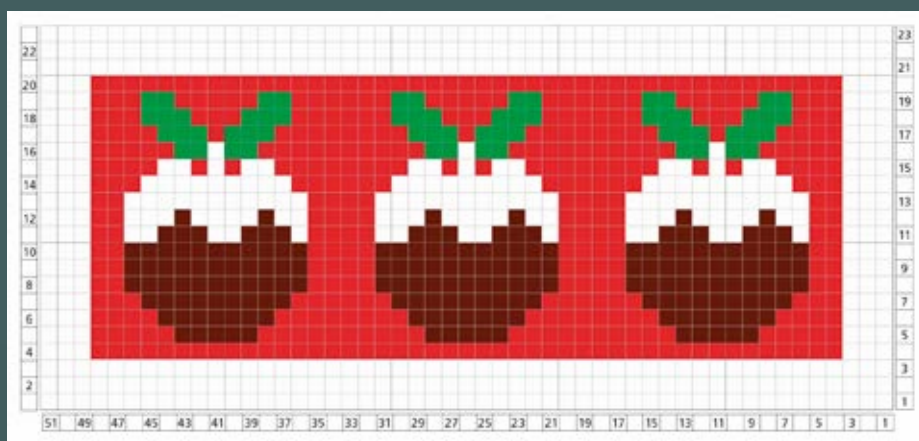
This row forms moss st.

Work 11 further rows in moss st.

Buttonhole Row: P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog, P1.

Work 3 further rows in moss st.

Cast off in moss st.



Tension

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

Measurements and sizes

To fit a mug approximately 9cm (3½ ins) in height and 24cm (9½ ins) around to edges of handle.

Needles

4mm (UK size 8, USA size 6)

Other Materials

1 button

Yarn

King Cole Pricewise DK:

1 White 1 x 100g ball

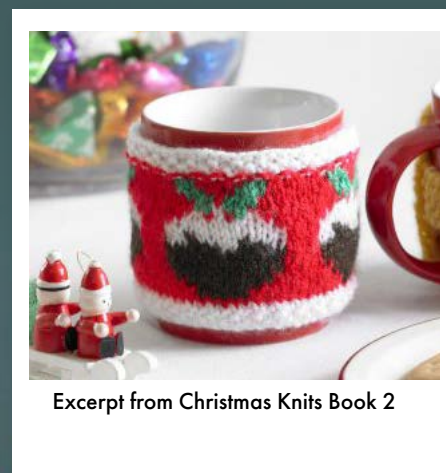
9 Red 1 x 100g ball

273 Chocolate 1 x 100g ball

39 Shamrock 1 x 100g ball

MAKE UP

Sew in all ends. Sew end of tab to underside of moss stitch border on left side of cosy. Sew a button to opposite end of cosy to match buttonhole in tab. Adjust positioning of tab and button depending on your own mug size.



Excerpt from Christmas Knits Book 2



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.

