

Week 3

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 Hat



This hat is made sideways. The bottom edge and pompom are added at the end.

Using Merlot and 10mm hook, ch 15. Turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, dc to end of row.

Turn. 15 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in BLO to end.

Turn.

15 sts.

Repeat Row 2 until work measures 25in (64cm). Do not fasten off.

Fold work in half and sl st first and last rows together. Fasten off leaving a long tail.

Turn inside out.

Weave tail through edge stitches and pull tight.

Tie off and leave end for attaching pompom. This is now top of hat.

Bottom Edge

Round 1: With White yarn and 9mm hook join into bottom edge at seam and dc into every row end all the way around the bottom edge. Sl st to join round. Do not turn.

Round 2: 1ch, 1dc in every dc of row below. Sl st to join. Do not turn.

Round 3: 1ch, 1dc in every dc of

row below. Sl st to join. Fasten off and weave in end.

Pompom

Make pompom and attach to top of hat using left over yarn. Weave in ends.

Tension

10 dc and 14 rows to 10cm (4in)

Measurements and sizes

approximately 64cm (25in) circumference and 21cm (8in) high.

Yarn

Big Value Super Chunky:

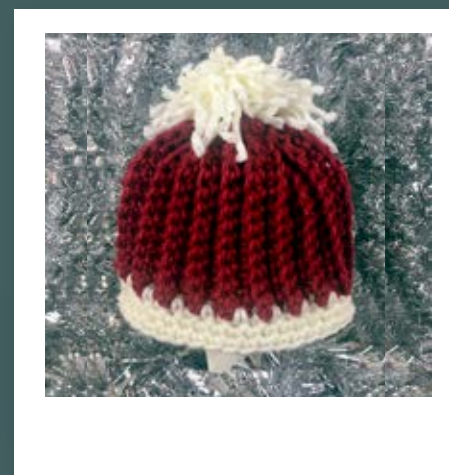
3488 Merlot x 1 ball

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 Fairisle Hat



When working with more than one colour the colour not being used should be twisted around colour being used and stranded loosely across back of work.

Using 9 mm needles, thumb method and C, cast on 61 sts.

1st row (rs): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows are called 1x1 rib.

Work 3 rows more in 1x1 rib.

6th row: P2, p2tog, (p4, p2tog) 9 times, p3. 51 sts.

Change to 10 mm needles and work as follows:

Join in M.

1st row: Using M, knit.

2nd row: Using M, purl.

3rd row: K1M, * 1C, 3M, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1C, 1M.

4th row: Using M, purl.

5th row: Using M, knit.

6th row: * P3M, 1C, rep from * to last 3 sts, 3M.

From 1st to 6th row forms patt.

Cont in patt until hat measures approximately 18 cm, 7 in, ending with 6th row of patt.

Shape Crown

1st row: Using M, k3, (k2tog, k2) 12 times. 39 sts.

2nd row: Using M, purl.

3rd row: K1M, * 1C, 2M, rep from * to last 2 sts, 1C, 1M.

4th row: Using M, purl.

5th row: K1, (k2tog, k1) 12 times, k2tog. 26 sts.

6th row: * P1M, 1C, rep from * to last 2 sts, 2M.

7th row: (K2tog) 13 times. 13 sts.

8th row: (P2tog) 6 times, p1. 7 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem 7 sts. Pull up tight and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Join back seam. Using 9 cm, 3½ in, diameter cardboard rings and C, make a pompom and attach to centre of crown if desired. Cover with a clean damp, tea towel and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.



Tension

10 sts and 14 rows to 10cm (4in)

Measurements and sizes

approximately 64cm

(25in) circumference and 21 cm

(8in) high.

Yarn

Big Value Super Chunky:

C: 3488 Merlot x 1 ball

M: 12 Champagne x 1 ball

Needles

9.00mm (UK size 00, USA size 13)

10.00mm (UK size 000, USA size 15)



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.

