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The Weather

CROCHET, PUNCH NEEDLE AND KNIT

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Dreaming of rainbows



*Simple but effective,
thanks to the surface
crochet detail!*

THE WEATHER

From feeling the warm rays of the summer sun on your skin to droplets of drizzling rain from clouds passing overhead, the changing weather is a part of daily life, creating moments of joy, drama, and sometimes a little chaos. In Holland, it's typical to witness all four seasons in one day; during the warmer months, you'd be wise to carry an umbrella (as well as sunscreen) just in case! The weather determines our clothes and accessories, and it can influence our activities too. Downpours create puddles to jump in, sunshine invites us to sunbathe by the canals, and thunderstorms offer a lightshow like no other. The projects inside this issue of *Pretty Little Things* are inspired by our ever-changing meteorology and pay tribute to the weather in all its glory!

Scheepjes Creative Director

Sunny

RAINBOW TARTAN WRAP



By Renske Hoekzema

Gauge/Tension

22 sts and 15 rows to measure 10 x 10cm
over patt using a 4mm hook

Measurements

Side A: 76cm
Side B: 97cm

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

beg begin/beginning

ch-1 sp(s) chain 1 space(s); number denotes
number of chains in chain space

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

dc double crochet

lp loop

mr magic ring

rep repeat

RS right side

ss slip stitch(es)

ss surface crochet slip stitch surface crochet:
with hook on RS of work, and yarn on WS of work,
insert hook from front to back through fabric,
yoh, pull up lp to RS of work, *insert hook through
fabric in next st/space, yoh, pull up lp to RS of
work, draw through lp on hook; rep from * to end
st(s) stitch(es)

tr treble crochet

WS wrong side

yoh yarn over hook

*; **rep from * x times/to end** work the
instructions after * and then repeat that section
as stated

(.....) **x times** work instructions in brackets the
total number of times stated

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SHOPPING LIST

Pretty Little Things shopping lists can be cut out
and taken along to your local yarn store when
picking up supplies for your projects!

RAINBOW TARTAN WRAP

Scheepjes Softfun

(60% Cotton, 40% Acrylic; 50g/140m)

Yarn A: 2426 Lace x 5 balls

Yarn B: 2535 Forest x 1 ball

Yarn C: 2517 Kelly x 1 ball

Yarn D: 2511 Dark Turquoise x 1 ball

Yarn E: 2515 Deep Violet x 1 ball

Yarn F: 2410 Candy Apple x 1 ball

Yarn G: 2427 Tangerine x 1 ball

Yarn H: 2518 Canary x 1 ball

4mm and 6mm crochet hooks



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NOTES

Use this space to write your pattern notes!



Scheepjes Softfun is the ideal blend for a breathable, summery wrap, but if you want to winterproof this design, **Scheepjes Merino Soft** is a great substitute. The Superwash Merino Wool blend will keep you extra warm and cosy.

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Pattern Notes

Wrap is worked back and forth in rows, turn after each row. Increases take place at beg of RS rows to create right-angled triangle with sloping side and two straight sides (see Schematic 1: Layout and Stitch Chart 1: Wrap Stitch Pattern). Edging is worked along sloping side (Side C) of Wrap and Tassels through ch-1 sps along Side A. Tassels are then split and knotted together to make Knotted Tassel Fringe.

Ss surface crochet sts are added to create tartan fabric effect. These are worked in lines parallel to Side B, beg on Side C and ending on Side A: work sts in ch-1 sps made in RS rows of Wrap (insert hook from front to back through each ch-1 sp). Make sure to work ss surface crochet sts loosely. Colour changes (in Row 3 of Edging) take place in last yoh of previous st.

Tassels To make Tassels, fold 2 x 30cm lengths of yarn in half, then insert looped end from WS to RS through ch-1 sp of Row 145 of Wrap, then pass ends (together with 2 x yarn tails) through lp and pull to tighten.

Instructions

WRAP

See Stitch Chart 1.

With 4mm hook and Yarn A, make mr.

Row 1 (RS) Ch4 (counts as 1 tr and 1 ch throughout), 1tr in ring, turn. [2 tr, 1 ch-1 sp]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in first tr, 1dc in ch-1 sp, 1dc in next tr, turn. [3 dc]

Row 3 Ch4, 1tr in first dc, ch1, skip next dc, 1tr in last dc. [3 tr, 2 ch-1 sps]

Row 4 Ch1, (1dc in tr, 1dc in ch-1 sp) to last tr, 1dc in last tr. [5 dc]

Row 5 Ch4, 1tr in first dc, (ch1, skip next dc, 1tr in next dc) to end. [4 tr, 3 ch-1 sps]

Row 6 Ch1, (1dc in tr, 1dc in ch-1 sp) to last tr, 1dc in last tr. [7 dc]

Rows 7-20 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn B.

Rows 21-26 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Rows 27-38 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn C.

Rows 39-44 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Rows 45-56 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn D.

Rows 57-62 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Row 63-74 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn E.

Row 75-80 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Row 81-92 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn F.

Rows 93-98 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Rows 99-110 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn G.

Row 111-116 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Rows 117-128 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn H.



Rows 129-134 Rep Rows 5-6.
Change to Yarn A.

Rows 135-146 Rep Rows 5-6.
Fasten off.

SS SURFACE CROCHET

See Schematic 1 and Abbreviations.
Use photo as guide.

With 6mm hook and Yarn A, work lines of ss surface crochet parallel to Side B, beg each line on Side C and ending on Side A. Sts are worked in ch-1 sps made in RS rows of Wrap (1 st per space).

Beg at mr at beg of Wrap (indicated with red dot), work 6 lines of ss surface crochet in Yarn A.

Do not pull yarn too tight as you go and fasten off at end of each line **leaving long yarn tail** (approx. 15cm) (*these form part of Tassels*).

Next, work 3 lines in Yarn B.

Continue alternating Yarn A (6 lines) with other yarn colours (3 lines) in the following order: C, D, E, F, G, H. After working 3 lines in Yarn H, work 9 lines in Yarn A for last section.

EDGING

With 4mm hook and RS facing, join Yarn A with ss to mr at beg of Wrap.

Work evenly across Side C into row ends.

Row 1 (RS) (2dc in ch-3 sp, 1dc in next dc) to end, turn. [219 dc]

Row 2 (WS) Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc in each dc to end, turn.

Row 3 Ch1, 30dc, change to Yarn B, 9dc, change to Yarn A, 18dc, change to Yarn C, 9dc, change to Yarn A, 18dc, change to Yarn D, 9dc, change

to Yarn A, 18dc, change to Yarn E, 9dc, change to Yarn A, 18dc, change to Yarn F, 9dc, change to Yarn A, 18dc, change to Yarn H, 9dc, change to Yarn A, 18dc.

Row 4 Ch1, 1dc in each dc to end.
Fasten off.

KNOTTED TASSEL FRINGE

See Schematic 2: Knotted Tassel Fringe.
Use photo as guide.

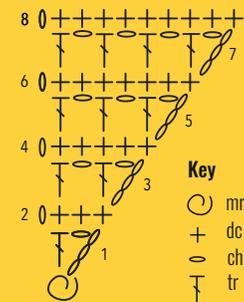
Attach 36 Tassels along Side A of Wrap in ch-1 sps made in Row 145 as per Pattern Notes. Each Tassel is made up of 2 x 30cm lengths of yarn (folded in half) in colour corresponding to lines of ss surface crochet directly above, and yarn tails from 2 nearest lines of ss surface crochet.

Note: there will be 3 Tassels per section of 6 lines of ss surface crochet in Yarn A, 2 Tassels per section of 3 lines of ss surface crochet in alternate yarn colours, and 4 Tassels in last Yarn A section.
Next knot Tassels together: knot first Tassel to half of second Tassel, then knot remaining half of second Tassel to half of third Tassel. Continue in same way for all Tassels to end, knotting entire last Tassel to half of second last Tassel in same way as for first. [35 Knotted Tassels]

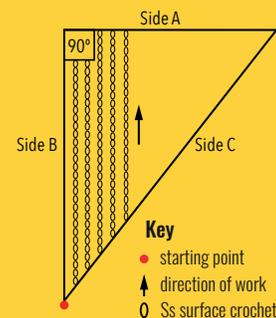
TO FINISH

Weave in all ends and trim Tassels to same length to neaten.

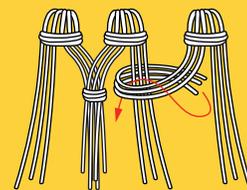
Stitch Chart 1: Wrap Stitch Pattern



Schematic 1: Layout



Schematic 2: Knotted Tassel Fringe



Shine bright above the clouds



*Practise lots of
skills with this
multicraftual
project!*

OVERCAST SKIES HANGING



By Liz Barraclough

Measurements

17 x 32cm

Abbreviations

Ø diameter

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

Pattern Notes

Hanging design is worked using punch needle technique: work from WS throughout to create loops on RS of work, varying st lengths as indicated on Schematic 1: Punch Needle Pattern and on your tool. Use largest punch needle attachment from Opry set for this project (item PN-103).

Always hold yarn loosely over your hand while punch needling, ensuring no tension. When there is tension, loops can come out as you work. Insert needle through fabric as far as possible and carefully remove, keeping needle tip on surface of fabric. Move needle a few mm and insert/remove needle as previously.

Fabric is glued to frame before transferring design and punch needling; this ensures fabric is kept as taut as possible throughout. Ensure craft glue used is completely dried before beginning project (see product packaging for drying time).

To create neat Border around work, embroidery hoop is wrapped using Yarn A and whip sts.

Three crochet chains are then stitched to bottom of hoop before a felt Raindrop is stitched to each end. For embroidery st instructions, visit Simy's Studio blog: bit.ly/simys-embroidery-tutorial.

Instructions

PREPARE FABRIC

Step 1 Position fabric in hoop and pull as taut as possible before tightening screw at top. Then, with WS facing, fold excess fabric up and trim level with rim of outer hoop. Spread glue on inner hoop (be careful not to get glue on areas to be punch needled), smooth fabric over glued surface and leave to dry.

Step 2 Tape design to window or light box, position fabric (in hoop) centrally on top, aligning top of design with screw of hoop. Trace design onto WS of fabric.

PUNCH NEEDLING

Step 3 With WS facing throughout and Yarn A, work outline around sun and clouds, and a border as close to hoop as possible. Then, fill in sky, angling needle towards border to make punching easier.

Step 4 With Yarn B, work outline around sun and rays. Fill in rays, then work towards centre of sun in a spiral.

Step 5 With Yarn C, work white cloud, beginning with outer crescents and working towards centre. Adjust st length as you go. Then, with Yarn D, work blue cloud in same way.

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SHOPPING LIST

OVERCAST SKIES HANGING

Scheepjes Sunkissed

(100% Cotton: 50g/170m)

Yarn A: 003 Breeze x 1 ball

Yarn B: 015 Noonday Sun x 1 ball

Scheepjes Cotton 8

(100% Cotton: 50g/170m)

Yarn C: 502 x 1 ball

Scheepjes Catona Denim

(100% Cotton: 50g/125m)

Yarn D: 152 x 1 ball

DMC Stranded Cotton embroidery thread

3811 (light blue) x 1 skein

(item no. 117MC-3811)

3755 (mid blue) x 1 skein

(item no. 117MC-3755)

0797 (dark blue) x 1 skein

(item no. 117MC-0797)

Opry punch needle set (item no. WDPN001)

Ø 15.5cm DMC embroidery hoop
(item no. MK0025)

25 x 25cm DMC Evenweave 28ct fabric
(item no. DM542A-Blanc)

1 sheet light blue felt (item no. 10100-013)

1 sheet mid blue felt (item no. 10100-052)

1 sheet dark blue felt (item no. 10100-032)

2.5mm crochet hook >>



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SHOPPING LIST CONT.

- >> Short length of ribbon for hanging
- Sewing needle
- Craft glue + spreader
- Polyester stuffing (optional)

CREATE A GALLERY WALL

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BORDER

Step 6 With 125cm of Yarn A, whip st around hoop edge, passing needle from front to back, over hoop edge, and back through fabric at front as close to edge as possible. Keep sts close together (but not overlapping). Fasten off and add a tiny dab of glue on sts either side of space under screw to keep them in place.

RAINDROP (MAKE 1 IN EACH COLOUR FELT)

Use photo as guide.

Step 7 Crochet 3 chains: 6, 10 and 12cm long. Fasten off leaving 15cm long tails.

Step 8 St chains to whip sts at WS of frame, keeping them centred under rain cloud and approx. 2.5cm apart from each other.

Step 9 Trace Raindrop on paper and cut out. Fold felt piece in half, pin on paper template and cut out pair of Raindrops.

Step 10 Using two strands of matching embroidery thread, blanket st around each pair, trapping end of chain at top and (if using) stuffing each Raindrop lightly, approx. 2cm before closing.

TO FINISH

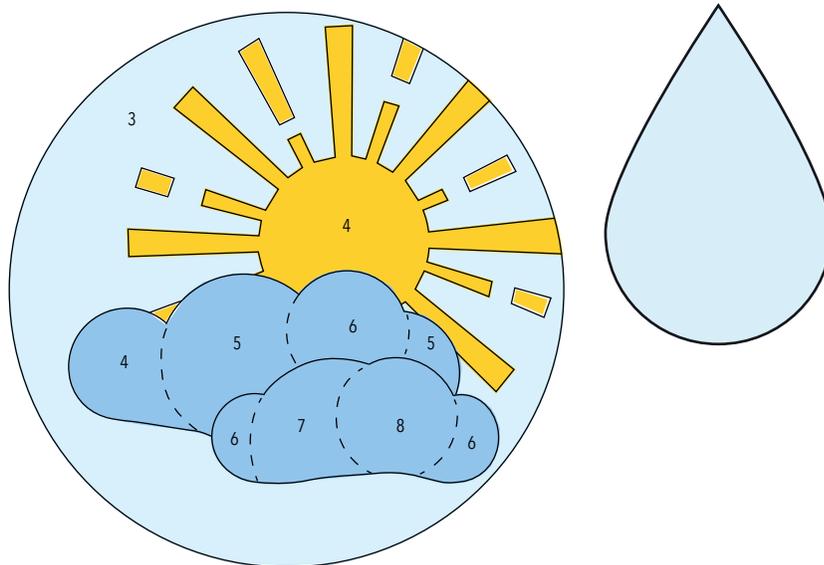
Tie ribbon to top of hanging around screw.

Schematic 1: Punch Needle Pattern

Photocopy schematic at 200%

Numbers indicate st length as shown on tool

Schematic 2: Raindrop Template





*Embroider the
snowflake motif
using simple
back stitch*



***Take a
snow day!***

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SHOPPING LIST

SNOWFLAKE FLUFF CUSHION

Scheepjes Sweetheart Soft
(100% Polyester; 100g/153m)

Yarn A: 20 White x 3 balls

Yarn B: 08 Ice Blue x 1 ball

4.5mm knitting needles

70mm pompom maker
(item no. 98707)

Polyester stuffing
(item no. 240130-20)



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MORE ON POMPOM
MAKERS



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NOTES

Use this space to write your pattern notes!

GET CREATIVE WITH FREESTYLE EMBROIDERY

Create a whole collection of **comfy cushions!** Try replacing the snowflake motif with other simple shapes and designs, such as a **snowman or star**. Work them onto each cushion using back stitch.



SNOWFLAKE FLUFF CUSHION



By Jo Allport

Gauge/Tension

13 sts and 24 rows to measure 10 x 10cm
over st st using 4.5mm needles

Measurements

35cm diameter

Abbreviations

[] number of sts on a given row

back st insert needle from back, pull through thread, insert needle from front along line to be stitched (first st complete), insert needle from back further along line at a distance equal to first st length, insert needle from front through same hole where prev st ended, rep to form line

st(s) stitch(es)

beg beginning

cont continue/continuing

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together: insert needle kwise into first two sts and knit them together

kwise knitwise

M1 make 1: to increase by 1 st by picking up the horizontal bar between 2 sts with left needle

p purl

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl

WS wrong side

Pattern Notes

Cushion is worked flat in two pieces joined together using back st. Snowflake motif is embroidered out from the centre of Main Piece prior to assembly. Size and placement of Snowflake is not critical, as long as it looks centred and symmetrical.

Instructions

MAIN PIECE (MAKE 2)

With Yarn A, cast on 9 sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Cont in st st, cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. [15 sts]

Work 2 rows straight in st st.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. [19 sts]

Work 2 rows straight in st st.

Rep last 4 rows twice more. [27 sts]

Next row (RS) K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. [29 sts]

Work 3 rows straight in st st.

Next row (RS) K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. [2 sts increased]

Work 5 rows straight in st st.

Rep last 6 rows twice more. [35 sts]

Work should measure approx. 15cm, cont in st st until work measures 20cm, ending with a WS row.

Next row (RS) K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. [2 sts decreased]

Work 5 rows straight in st st.

Rep last 6 rows once more. [31 sts]

Next row (RS) K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. [29 sts]

Work 3 rows straight in st st.



Rep last 4 rows once more. [27 sts]
 Cont in st st, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
 [23 sts]
 Work 2 rows straight in st st.
 Rep last 4 rows twice more. [15 sts]
 Cont in st st, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
 [9 sts]
 Work 2 rows straight in st st.
 Cast off, block pieces to measurements.

ASSEMBLY

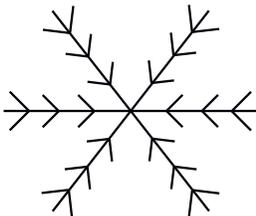
See Schematic 1: Snowflake Motif
 With Yarn B, back st snowflake onto one or both pieces, aligning centre of piece with centre of Snowflake motif.
 Back st Main Pieces together, leaving small opening for stuffing. Stuff Cushion making sure to form into round shape, then st opening closed.
 Make 14 pompoms: 7 of each of Yarn A and Yarn B. Attach evenly around edge of Cushion, alternating colours.

TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.

Schematic 1: Snowflake Motif

Use this schematic as a guide for embroidery



CREATE PERFECT POMPOMS EVERY TIME

There are lots of fun ways to make your own pompoms!
 Check out this selection of handy products which will help you create pompoms the size and shape you need

OPRY POMPOM MAKER 50-70MM

This nifty tool by Opry is the perfect size for making the fluffy pompoms featured around the Pompom Fluff Cushion. The useful prongs make it easy to wrap yarn evenly around the tool, and also enable you to create heart-shaped pompoms.

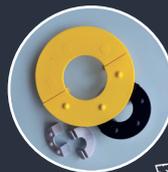
(item no. 98707)



CLOVER POMPOM MAKER 35-115MM

Create beautiful pompoms in a wide range of sizes with Clover's quality range of pompom makers, available in packs of one or two sizes. The packaging shares step-by-step instructions on how to make them using this ingenious tool.

(item no. CL3124, CL3126,
CL3127, CL3128)



PRYM POMPOM MAKER SET 33-90MM

This set of four pompom makers by Prym is compact and sturdy: perfect for crafting on the go! Each size is made up of four separate pieces that are colour coded in vibrant shades, making them easy to spot at the bottom of your travel bag.

(item no. 624.153)

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