

Scheepjes
INSPIRATION IN EVERY BALL OF YARN



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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Downtown (75% Extra Fine Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 50g/200m)

Yarn A 403 Leafy Suburb x 1 ball

Yarn B 410 River Walk x 1 ball

Yarn C 412 Museum Square x 1 ball

Yarn D 408 Financial District x 1 ball

Scheepjes Metropolis (75% Extra Fine Merino Wool, 25% Nylon; 50g/200m)

Yarn E 019 Marseille x 1 ball

Yarn F 047 Dubai x 1 ball

OR

Use the different varieties of **Scheepjes**

Arcadia for a totally different look. No need to change needle size.

addiCrazyTrio short 2.5mm

addiCrazySnake 2.5mm dpns for Tail

2 x ø 12mm black buttons for each fish

Polyester stuffing

GAUGE/TENSION

36 sts and 46 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st in the round using 2.5mm needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 31.5cm (12 1/2in) long, finished and stuffed

ABBREVIATIONS

[] number of sts on a given round/row

beg begin(ning)

dec decrease

inc increase

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first 2 sts and knit them tog

kfb knit front and back to inc by 1 st: insert needle kwise into next st; knit as normal but don't slip st from needle, instead bring needle

around to back and knit through back lp of same st

kwise knitwise

M1L make 1 left (left leaning inc): to inc by 1 st by picking up horizontal bar bet the 2 sts, bringing needle from front to back, then knit into back of this st

M1R make 1 right (right leaning inc): with left needle, pick up bar bet the 2 sts, bringing needle from back to front, then knit into front of this st

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: insert needle pwise into first 2 sts and purl them tog (right leaning dec)

patt(s) pattern(s)

pwise purlwise

rep(s) repeat(s)

RS right side

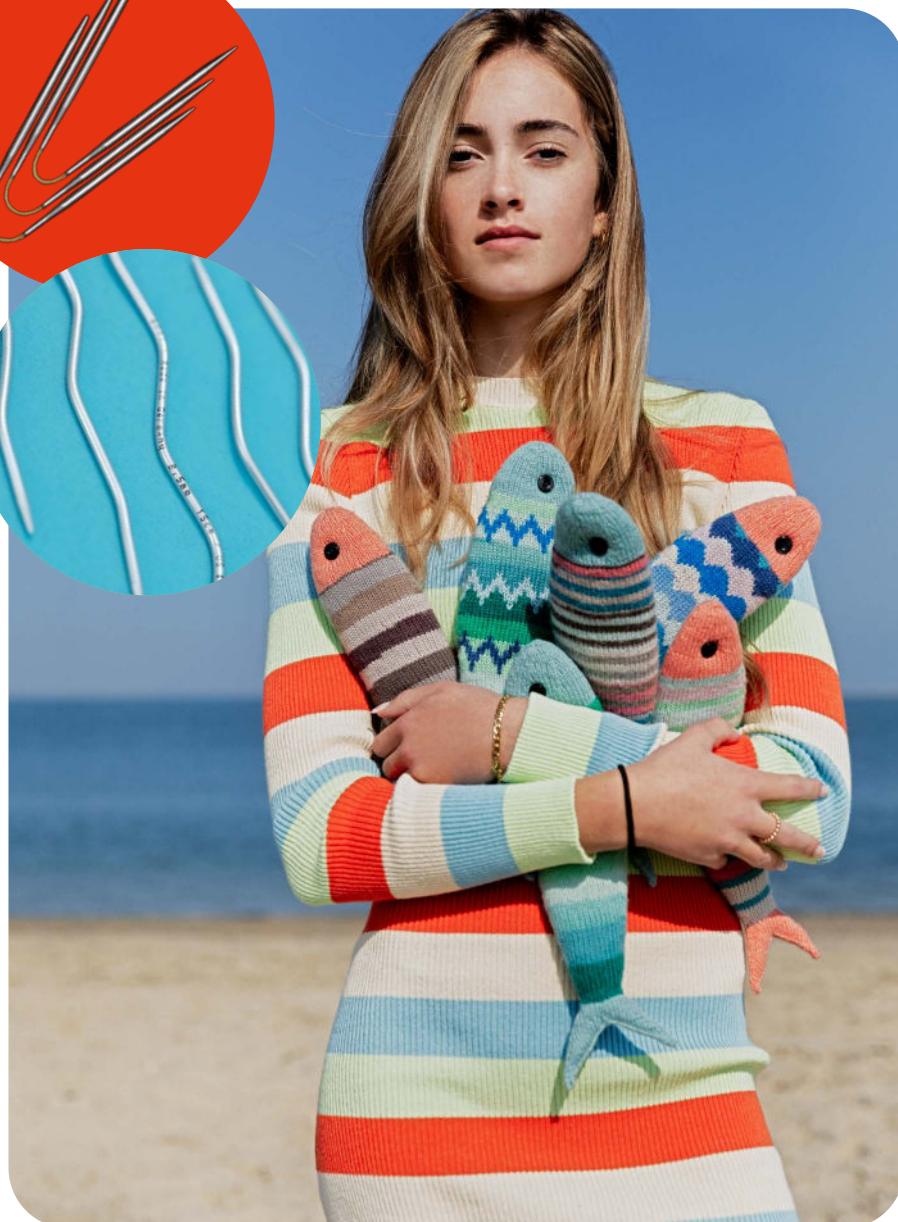
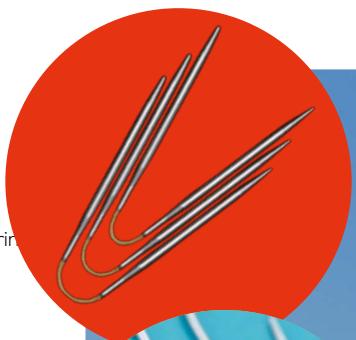
st(s) stitch(es)

st st stocking stitch: knit every round when working in the round

tbl through back loop(s)

tog together

WS wrong side



(.....) once/twice/3 times work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

***....; rep from * once more/twice more/3**

times/to the end work instructions after * and then repeat that section as specified

PATTERN NOTES

Fish are knitted in the round using magic loop method. If choosing to work with different needles, tension may vary and Fish may differ in size.

Start at Tail end of Body and knit in one piece to tip of Head. For Tail, sts are picked up at Tail end of Body (from cast-on sts).

Colours and stripe thicknesses may vary, depending on starting point on self-striping yarn. If desired, force colour change by cutting yarn and rejoining at start of next colour on ball.

For Colourwork Fish, keep yarn floats quite loose so fabric can stretch slightly when stuffed. If tension is very tight in two-colour rows, switch to larger needle to maintain tension if preferred.

When working two-colour rows, twist yarns at end of each needle.

Each Fish uses approx. 20g of yarn and 15g of polyester stuffing.

When stuffing, keep shape flat rather than rounded. Use same amount of stuffing for each Fish.

INSTRUCTIONS

FISH 1: SIMPLE STRIPES

Body

With Yarn A or Yarn D, cast on 22 sts over one needle tip.

Row 1 (RS) K across all sts.

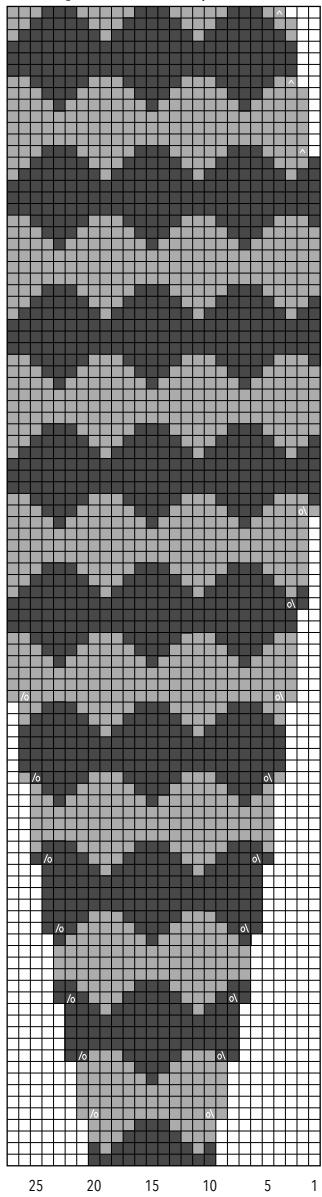
To use magic loop method, split sts evenly over 2 needle tips (11 sts on each needle tip) and work in the round. Working yarn should be located at first st on back needle. The RS of work faces outwards.

Rounds 2-4 K 3 rounds.

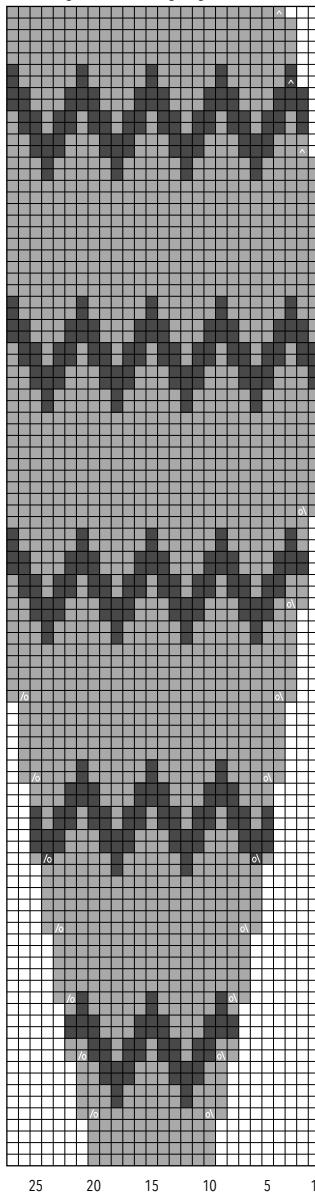
Round 5 (inc round) Needle 1: *k1, M1L, k to last st on needle, M1R, k1*; Needle 2: rep from * to *. [26 sts; 13 sts on each needle tip]

Rounds 6-9 K 4 rounds straight.

Knitting Chart 1: Scallops Colourwork



Knitting Chart 2: Zigzag Colourwork



sts]

Rounds 121-123 K 3 rounds.

Round 124 (dec round) (K2tog, k2) 6 times. [18 sts]

Rounds 125-126 K 2 rounds.

Finish stuffing Head.

Round 127 (dec round) (K2tog) 9 times. [9 sts]

Cut yarn leaving long tail and thread onto tapestry needle. Weave through rem 9 sts and take them off needle tips as you weave yarn through. Pull gently to close gap, secure with a few sts, weave yarn tail into Head.

Tail

Using Yarn E and starting at one side of Tail end of Body, pick up and k 10 sts along each side of cast-on edge using 4 dpns, placing 5 sts onto each needle tip. [20 sts]

Work in the round.

Round 1 (inc round) (RS) (Kfb, k8, kfb) twice. [24 sts; 6 sts on each dpm]

Round 2 K all sts.

Round 3 (inc round) (Kfb, k10, kfb) twice. [28 sts; 7 sts on each dpm]

Round 4 K all sts.

Round 5 (inc round) (Kfb, k12, kfb) twice. [32 sts; 8 sts on each dpm]

Round 6 K all sts.

Round 7 (inc round) (Kfb, k6, M1R, k2, M1L, k6, kfb) twice. [40 sts; 10 sts on each dpm]

Divide for each Half of Tail

Next round Dpn 1: kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog, turn and sk dpm 2 and 3; dpm 4: k2tog tbl, k to last st, kfb. [20 sts for First Half with 10 sts on each dpm]

Cont on dpm 1 and dpm 4 only for First Half of Tail.

First Half of Tail

Round 1 (dec round) Dpn 1: k to last 2 sts, k2tog; dpm 4: k2tog tbl, k to end. [18 sts; 9 sts on each dpm]

Round 2 Dpn 1: kfb, k to last 2 sts, k2tog; dpm 4: k2tog tbl, k to last st, kfb.

Rep Rounds 1-2 a further 6 times. [6 sts; 3 sts on each dpm]

Next round (dec round) Dpn 1: k1, k2tog; dpm 4: k2tog tbl, k1. [2 sts; 2 sts on each dpm]

Cut yarn and weave through rem sts with wool needle. Pull tight and fasten off. Weave end into Tail. Push small amount of stuffing into First Half of Tail and neck of Tail.

Second Half of Tail

Starting at outside edge of dpm 3, rejoin Yarn E and rep as for First Half of Tail, adding small amount of stuffing as you go. If needed, stitch any small gaps at centre of Tail when weaving in ends.

TO FINISH

Stitch on two buttons for eyes (one to each side of Head).

FISH 2: TWO-COLOUR FISH (3/3 ROUND STRIPES)

Use Yarns C and D for stripes, and Yarn E for Head and Tail as folls:

With Yarn C, cast on and work as for Fish 1, working 3 rounds in each of Yarn C and Yarn D

until 99 rounds of Body have been worked, then work 1 round in Yarn D to complete Body. Carry yarns not in use along inside of work and twist yarns loosely before each colour change. Change to Yarn E and work Head, then Tail as for Fish 1.

FISH 3: TWO-COLOUR FISH (6/3 ROUND STRIPES)

Use Yarns C and A for stripes, and Yarn F for Head and Tail as foils:

With Yarn C, cast on and work as for Fish 1, working six rounds in Yarn C and three rounds in Yarn A until 99 rounds of Body have been worked, then work one round in Yarn C to complete Body. Carry yarns not in use along inside of work and twist yarns loosely after every third round and before each colour change.

Change to Yarn F and work Head, then Tail as for Fish 1.

FISH 4: SCALLOPS COLOURWORK

Note: when using magic loop method, read each row of chart from right to left for needle 1 (first half of sts) and read same row from left to right for needle 2 (second half of sts).

If desired, force a colour change for each scallop section by cutting yarn and re-joining at start of next colour from ball.

Use Yarns B and C for colourwork, and Yarn F for Head and Tail as foils:

With Yarn B, cast on and work as for Fish 1, following Knitting Chart 1: Scallops Colourwork for colourwork, until 100 rounds of Body have been worked. Cut yarn not in use after each section of colourwork. Strand yarns across back of work loosely so that fabric will still stretch when stuffed.

Change to Yarn F and work Head, then Tail as for Fish 1.

FISH 5: ZIGZAG COLOURWORK

Use Yarn A for main colour, Yarn B for zigzag colourwork rounds and Yarn E for Head and Tail as foils:

With Yarn A, cast on and work as for Fish 1, following Knitting Chart 2: Zigzag Colourwork for colourwork patt, joining in Yarn B for colourwork rounds, until 100 rounds of Body have been worked. Cut Yarn B after each section of colourwork. Strand yarns across back of work loosely so that fabric will still stretch when stuffed.

Note: when reading charts, read each chart row from right to left for needle 1 and read same row from left to right for needle 2.

Change to Yarn E and work Head, then Tail as for Fish 1