

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



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4 PLY

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Abbreviations

beg	beginning
ch	chain
dc	double crochet (US single crochet)
htr	half treble (US half double crochet)
picot	ch3, sl-st in 3rd ch from hook
sl-st	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
rem	remaining
tr	treble
tog	together
WS	wrong side
()	repeat instructions inside brackets

Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – Signature 4ply



A – Nutmeg (630)
1 x 100g



B – Milk Bottle (010)
1 x 100g

75% WOOL / 25% NYLON		
4ply	3.25mm US3	3.25mm US3
Tension 10cm/4" sq	400 Metres	437 Yards
36 rows 28 sts	100g Ball	
Reshape whilst damp Do not tumble dry		
75% WOOL / WOLLE / LANA / LAINE / YLLE / VILLA 25% NYLON / POLYAMID / POLIAMIDA / POLYAMIDE / POLYAMID / POLYAMIDI		

Measurements (approximate)

House Height

cm	8
in	3

Star Point to Point

cm	6
in	2½

Tree Height

cm	10
in	4

Bauble Diameter

cm	6.5
in	2½

Total Length of Bunting

cm	175
in	69

Tension

Specific tension is not essential for this design.

Equipment

3.5mm hook
Stitch marker
Tapestry needle

Pattern Notes

Pattern is written using UK terminology with US conversions given in brackets in abbreviations list.

This design is crocheted with two strands of yarn held together throughout. For ease, wind the ball into two 50g balls.

Tree (make three)

Using two strands of A held together (throughout), beg with **RS**, ch2, 3htr in 2nd ch from hook. 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Ch1 (does not count as st here and throughout), 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, 2dc in last st, turn. 5 sts.

Row 2 (RS): Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 7 sts.

Rep last row twice more. 11 sts.

Fasten off.

With **RS** facing, **rejoin A** to 4th st from beg of last row, ch1, 2dc in same st, 1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st, turn and leave rem sts unworked. 7 sts.

Row 6: Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 9 sts.

Rep last row 3 more times. 15 sts.

Fasten off.

With **RS** facing **rejoin A** to 5th st from beg of last row, ch1, 2dc in same sts, 1dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st, turn leaving remaining sts unworked. 9 sts.

Row 11: Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 11 sts.

Row 12 (RS): Ch1, 3dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 3dc in last st, turn. 15 sts.

Rows 13 and 14: Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 19 sts.

Fasten off.

Trunk

With **WS** facing, **rejoin A** to 9th st from beg of row, ch1, 1dc in same st, 1dc in next 2 sts, turn. 3 sts.

Next row (RS): Ch1, 1dc in first st and next 2 sts.

Do not turn or break off yarn but continue to the edging.

Edging

With **RS** facing, ch1, 2dc along the right edge of trunk, 1dc in next 7 sts, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 4dc evenly up the side curve, 1dc in next 3 sts, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 4dc evenly up the side curve, 1dc in next 2 sts, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 4dc up the side to the top,

[1dc, ch1, 1dc] in top of tree, 4dc down the side of the top, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, 4dc evenly down the side curve, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 1dc in next 3 sts, 4dc evenly down the side curve, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in next st, 1dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in side of trunk, ch1, 1dc in next 3 sts, ch1, sl-st in first dc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Star (make three)

For the centre of the star you will work in a continuous spiral. **Place marker** to denote the beg of rnd and move it up as you work.

Using two strands of A held together (throughout), into an adjustable ring, work ch1, 5dc, enclosing the yarn end as you work. Pull tight on the yarn end to close the opening.

Rnd 1: 2dc in every st to end. 10 sts.

Rnd 2: 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, * 2dc in next st, 1dc in next st, rep from * to end. 15 sts.

First Point

Row 1 (RS): 1dc in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch1, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, tr3tog, ch1.

Fasten off.

Second Point

With **RS** facing, **rejoin A** to next st of centre of star (next st after the last point worked).

Row 1 (RS): Ch1, 1dc in first st, 1dc in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch1, 1dc in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch1, tr3tog, ch1.

Fasten off.

Rep as given for second point 3 more times, 5 points made in total.

Do not turn or break off yarn after 5th point but continue to the edging.

Edging

Working 2 sts in tr row and 1 st in dc rows, work edging as follows:

Next rnd: 3dc evenly down side of the point, (dc2tog over next st on side of point and first st in side of next point, 3dc evenly up next point, picot on tip, 3dc down side of point) 4 times, dc2tog over next st on side of point and first st in side of next point, 3dc evenly up next point, picot on tip, sl-st to first dc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Gingerbread House (make three)

Using two strands of A held together (throughout), beg with **RS**, ch2, 3dc in 2nd ch from hook.

Row 1 (WS): Ch1 (does not count as st here and throughout), 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, 2dc in last st, turn. 5 sts.

Row 2 (RS): Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 7 sts.

Rep last row 3 more times. 13 sts.

Row 6: Ch1, 1dc in every st to end, turn.

Row 7: Ch1, 2dc in first st, 1dc in every st to last st, 2dc in last st, turn. 15 sts.

Row 8: Ch1, 1dc in every st to end.

Fasten off.

With **RS** facing, **rejoin A** to 3rd st from beg of row, ch1, 1dc in same st, 1dc in next 10 sts, turn. 11 sts.

Row 10: Ch1, 1dc in first st and every st to end, turn. Rep last row 5 times more, ending with **RS**. **Do not turn or break off yarn** but continue to edging.

Edging

Next rnd: Ch1, 6dc up the right side of the house, 1dc in next 2 sts, ch1, 8dc up the side of the roof, [1dc, ch1, 1dc] in back of starting ch, 8dc down the side of the roof, ch1, 2dc in next st, 6dc down side of the house, ch1, sl-st to first dc of bottom edge of house.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bauble (make three)

For the bauble you will work in a continuous spiral. Place marker to denote the beg of rnd and move it up as you work.

Using two strands of A held together (throughout), into an adjustable ring, work ch1, 6dc, enclosing the yarn end as you work. Pull tight on the yarn end to close up opening.

Rnd 1: 2dc in every st to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 2: 2dc in first st, 1dc in next st, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next st) 5 times. 18 sts.

Rnd 3: 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 2 sts, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts) 5 times. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 3 sts, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next 3 sts) 5 times. 30 sts.

Rnd 5: 2dc in first st, 1dc in next 4 sts, (2dc in next st, 1dc in next 4 sts) 5 times. 36 sts.

Rnd 6: 1dc in every st to end, sl-st to first st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.





Embroidery

Using two strands of B held together (throughout), use the templates as a guide to embroider each piece as follows:

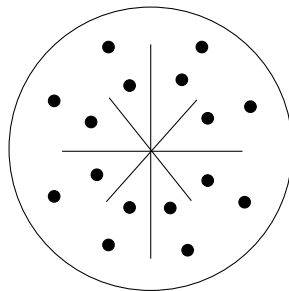
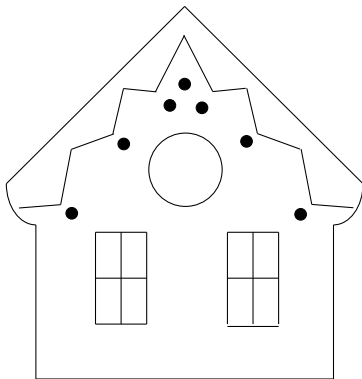
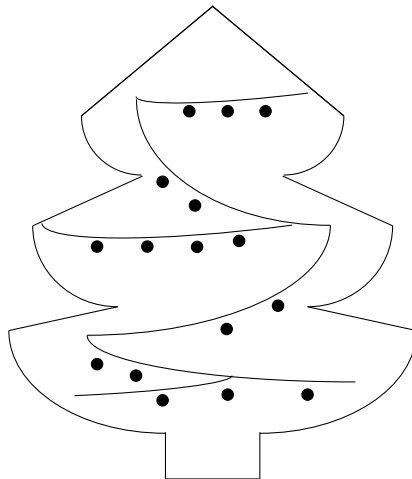
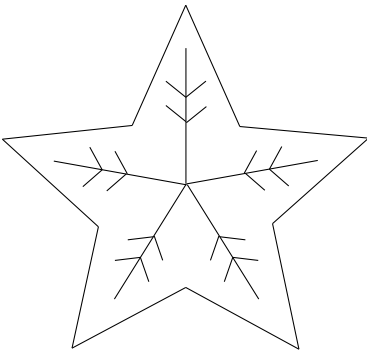
Tree: Use chain stitch for Light Strings and one wrap French knot for bulbs.

Star: Use back stitch starting from the centre of adjustable ring.

Gingerbread House: Use straight stitch over 4 rows and 2 sts for windows. Use straight stitch and one wrap French knots for the roof decorations. Use chain stitch for wreath.

Bauble: Use straight stitch starting from the centre of the adjustable ring to embroider star details. Use one wrap French knots dotted around the bauble. Use chain stitch around the edge.

Embroidery Diagrams



Finishing

Steam the pieces gently with an iron being careful that the hot iron does not touch the crochet fabric.

If you wish to back the pieces, you can do so with felt. Place each piece on your felt and draw the shape around it. Cut it out slightly smaller so that the edges do not show. Sew in place with a matching thread.

Hanging Chains

Using two strands of B held together (throughout), ch45, * sl-st in top of house roof, ch19, sl-st in top of one point on star, ch19, sl-st in top of tree, ch19, sl-st in bauble, ch19, rep from * until all pieces are joined, ending last rep with ch45. Fasten off.

To adjust the length of your Garland, work more or less chains between your motifs.

Your bunting is ready to hang.

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