



ST ST

4PLY
WEIGHT

3MM

YOU WILL NEED

■ Use your tape measure kit yarn (from Simply Knitting issue 169) or any 4ply yarn from your stash:

Yarn A White

Yarn B Dark pink

Yarn C Light pink

■ A pair of 3mm needles

TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4ply to this tension: 28 sts and 36 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 3mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

To fit a 6cm (2¼in) diameter tape measure

ABBREVIATIONS

See www.gathered.how

"Just the very thing..."

"...my knitting kit's been missing! A good tape measure is a handy tool to have to hand – especially a cute one."

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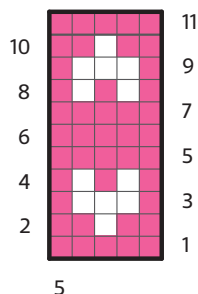
HOW TO USE OUR CHARTS

Start at the bottom right-hand corner. Read right side rows from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right. A row of squares represents a row of knitting.

Key



Chart



Use your stash to knit **Kirstie McLeod's** sweet little tape measure cover today.

Spread the love with a heart-filled accessory for a knitting friend. There are just three little pieces to make – and the small size makes sewing up a doddle!

COVER

Cast on 7 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.
Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS) Purl.
Row 3 (Kfb) to end. [14 sts]
Row 5 (Kfb, K1) to end. [21 sts]
Row 7 (Kfb, K2) to end. [28 sts]
Row 9 (Kfb, K3) to end. [36 sts]
Rows 10, 11 and 12 Purl.
 Change to Yarn B.
Row 13 Knit.
 Change to Yarn A.
Row 14 Purl.
Rows 15, 16 and 17 Knit.
 Change to Yarn C.
Row 18 and every foll alt row (WS) Purl.
Row 19 (K2tog, K3) to end. [28 sts]
 Change to Yarn A.
Row 20 Purl.
Row 21 (K2tog, K2) to end. [21 sts]
 Change to Yarn C.
Row 22 Purl.
Row 23 (K2tog, K1) to end. [14 sts]
Row 25 (K2tog) to end. [7 sts]
Row 26 Purl.
Cast off.

HEART

Cast on 1 st using 3mm needles and Yarn B.
Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS) Purl.
Row 2 Knit into front, back and front of same stitch. [3 sts]
Rows 4, 6, 8 and 10 Kfb, knit to last st, kfb. [5 sts]
Rows 5, 7 and 9 Purl.
Row 11 K2tog, K1, k2tog, turn, leaving rem sts on the needle.
Row 13 Sk2po.
 Fasten off.
 Re-join yarn to knit remaining sts.
Next row Sk2po, K1, k2tog, turn.
Next row Purl.
Next row Sk2po.
 Fasten off.

TAB

Cast on 5 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn B.
 Work Chart.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

With RS facing, sew one of the side seams of the Cover and fasten off. Turn right way out, insert tape measure and sew the second side seam. Sew Heart onto the front of the tape measure and secure the Tab in place at the end of the tape measure.