YOU WILL NEED

- Paintbox, Cotton DK (100% cotton, 50g/125cm), 1 ball of each:
  Yarn A Dusty Rose (442)
  Yarn B Seafoam Blue (432)
  Yarn C Vanilla Cream (408)
- A pair of 4½mm needles
- A pair of 6mm needles
- 2.5cm diameter curtain ring
- 2.5m of 5mm wide ribbon in baby blue and sewing thread to match

For yarn stockists contact
Paintbox Yarns
www.paintboxyarns.com

TENSION

Yarn used knits as DK to this tension:
18 sts and 16 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 6mm needles
20 sts and 24 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 4½mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

All holders have been made to fit a 12cm (5in) plant pot.
Faggoting Stitch Holder
Length 40cm (15¾in), circumference 50cm (19¾in)
Stocking Stitch and Eyelet Holder
Length 60cm (23½in), circumference 38cm (15in)
Dropped Stitch Holder
Length 50cm (19¾in), circumference 39cm (15¼in)
Note All measurements have been taken with the work in a 'rested' state. They will change considerably when the holders are in use.

ABBREVIATIONS

Find the full list at www.gathered.how

We all know that plants make people happy, so what better way to boost your mood this summer by combining your love of knitting with nature? If may not have a garden you can still enjoy being surrounded by fab foliage!

Note The holders are all made with needles that are a larger size than usually used for the yarn to enable the stitches to stretch to fit a variety of pot shapes.

FAGGOTING STITCH HOLDER

Note While a right side has been indicated in the pattern, this stitch pattern is reversible and you can choose which side you prefer.

Cast on 9 sts using 6mm needles and Yarn A.
Row 1 (RS) K1, *yo, K1; rep from * to the end of the row. [17 sts]
Row 2 and every WS row Purl.
Row 3 K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 5 K1, *yo, K1; rep from * to the end of the row. [33 sts]
Rows 7 and 9 K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 11 K1, *yo, k2tog, yo K1, yo K1; rep from * to the end of the row. [49 sts]
Row 13 K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 14 Purl.
Repeat Rows 13 and 14 six times.

DIVIDE FOR STRAPS
FIRST STRAP

Row 1 K1, (yo, k2tog) six times, turn. Working on these 13 sts only:
Row 2 P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. [11 sts]
Row 3 K2tog, (yo, k2tog) 3 times, yo, k3tog. [9 sts]
Row 4 P2tog, P to last 2 sts, p2tog. [7 sts]
Row 5 K2tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k3tog. [5 sts]
Row 6 Purl.
Row 7 K1, (yo, k2tog) twice.
Row 8 Purl.
Repeat Rows 7 and 8 nine times.
Row 27 K2tog, yo, k3tog. [3 sts]
Row 28 Purl.
Row 29 K1, yo, k2tog.
Row 30 Purl.
Repeat Rows 29 and 30 nine times.
Row 49 (Sk2po) and fasten off.

SECOND STRAP

With RS facing, rejoin the yarn to the work.
Next row K2, (yo k2tog) 4 times, yo, K2. Working on these 13 sts only:
Next row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, p2tog. [11 sts]
Next row K1, k2tog, (yo, k2tog) 3 times, k2tog. [9 sts]
Next row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, p2tog. [7 sts]
Next row K3tog, yo, k2tog, yo, k2tog. [5 sts]
Work Rows 6-49 as given for the first strap.

Faggoting stitch, with its lovely loose knit, makes the perfect fabric for hanging baskets of any size.

THIRD AND FOURTH STRAPS

Work exactly the same as for the second strap.

TO MAKE UP

Join the main seam. Work a running thread through the cast-on stitches and pull up tightly to close the stitches. Neaten all ends.

Tie the straps together at the end of the knitted stitches, then make a loop using the long threads. Cut off any excess yarn.

STOCKING STITCH AND EYELET HOLDER

Cast on 9 sts using 4½mm needles and Yarn B.
Row 1 (RS) K1, *yo, K1; rep from * to the end of the row. [17 sts]
Row 2 and every WS row Purl.
Row 3 K1, *yo, K2; rep from * to the end of the row. [25 sts]
Row 5 K1, *yo, K3; rep from * to the end of the row. [33 sts]
Row 7 K1, *yo, K4; rep from * to the end of the row. [41 sts]
Row 9 K1, *yo, K5; rep from * to the end of the row. [49 sts]
Row 11 K1, *yo, K6; rep from * to the end of the row. [57 sts]
Row 13 K1, *yo, k2tog, K5; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 14 Purl.
Repeat Rows 13 and 14 four more times.
Row 23 K1, *yo, K7; rep from * to the end of the row. [65 sts]
Row 24 Purl.
Row 25 K1, *yo, k2tog, K6; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 26 Purl.
Repeat Rows 25 and 26 twice.
Row 31 (eyelet row) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to the end of the row.
Row 32 P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to the end of the row.
Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join the main seam. Work a running thread through the cast-on stitches and pull up tightly to close the stitches. Neaten all ends.

Cut 2x1m lengths of ribbon of your choice. Pass both lengths of the ribbon through the curtain ring, then sew each end of the ribbon lengths to the hanger, passing the end through one of the eyelets and sewing down with sewing thread, and making sure that the ribbon ends are spaced evenly. Thread the final length through the eyelets of the holder and tie off.

The ribbon detail adds a simple and effective finish which accentuates the basket's draped edge

DROPPED STITCH HOLDER

Cast on 10 sts using 4½mm needles and Yarn C.
Row 1 (RS) Knit.
Row 2 (Kfb) to the end of the row. [20 sts]
Row 3 Knit.
Row 4 Knit, wrapping the yarn twice on every stitch.
Row 5 Knit, dropping the extra loop on the needle.
Row 6 (Kfb) to the end of the row. [40 sts]
Repeat Rows 3–5.
Row 10 (K1, kfb) to the end of the row. [60 sts]
Row 11 Knit.
Row 12 Knit, wrapping the yarn twice on every stitch.
Row 14 Knit, dropping the extra loop on the needle.
Row 15 Knit.
Repeat Rows 11–15 three more times.
Row 30 (K13, yo k2tog) four times.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join the main seam. Work a running thread through the cast-on stitches and pull up tightly to close the stitches. Neaten all ends.
Cut 8x1m lengths of yarn. Thread 2 lengths into each of the eyelets made in

Row 28. Tie all of the threads together at the top. 🧶

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Create dropped stitches by wrapping the yarn twice around the needle on the pattern row.