**MYSTERY CUSHION**

Debbie Abrahams presents the third part of her fourth cushion pattern, for subscribers only.

*Front Panel*

**Block 9**

With RS facing and using 3mm needles and a long tail of yarn B (still joined to the ball, leaving the ball at the start of the cast-on), pick up and knit 37 sts along the cast-off edge of block 8. Slip the sts back onto the other needle so that the RS of the work is facing you for row 1 of the pattern.

Work in the foll stripe sequence while following the instructions below (this is not indicated on the chart):

- Yarn C, 1 row
- Yarn A, 1 row

**LOWER BACK PANEL**

**Note:** The lower back panel is knitted slightly longer than half the length of the front panel so that the extra fabric sits neatly underneath the upper back panel when the buttons are fastened.

Thread beads onto yarns as folls: Yarn E, 84 beads; Yarn F, 84 beads; Yarn G, 96 beads.

Cast on 110 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn E.

**Rows 1–4:** Beg with a RS row, work chart rows 1–4, rep the 7 st patt rep 5 times across each row.

**Rows 5–52:** Rep chart rows 1–4, 12 times.

Cast off sts with RS facing towards you.

**Lower Back Panel**

**Note:** Do not cut off yarns E and G. Carry them up the side of the work.

**Rows 1–6:** Beg with a RS row and Yarn A, work chart rows 1–6, rep the 9 st patt rep 11 times across each row, as indicated.

**Rows 7–90:** Rep chart rows 3–6, 21 times.

Cast off sts with RS facing you.
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YARN
Rowan Cotton Glace (100% cotton; 115m/50g balls)
A Bleached (726) 1 x 50g ball
B Ecru (725) 1 x 50g ball
C Oyster (730) 2 x 50g balls
D Baked Red (837) 1 x 50g ball
E Garnet (841) 2 x 50g ball
F Heather (828) 2 x 50g ball
G Toffee (843) 1 x 50g ball
H Dijon (739) 1 x 50g ball
J Candy Floss (747) 1 x 50g ball

BEADS
Debbie Abrahams Beads Size 6 in packs of 500
Mink beads (40) 1 x pack

SIZE
Each front panel block measures approx 13 x 13cm (5 x 5in).
Lower back panel measures approx 39cm x 22½cm (15½in x 9in).

NEEDLES
1 pair 2.25mm (UK 13/US 1) knitting needles
1 pair 3mm (UK 11/US 2-3) knitting needles
1 set 3mm (UK 11/US 2-3) double-pointed needles (DPNs)
Cable needle (cn)

ACCESSORIES
Sewing-up needle (blunt ended)
Fine sewing needle & sewing thread
Shell medium-sized buttons x 6 (for fastening)

CHARTS
Chart: Block 9

Chart: Lower back panel

KEY
☐ K on RS, P on WS
☐ P on RS, K on WS
☐ P3tog
☐ Place bead
☐ Slip 1 stitch purlwise
☐ Tw2f
☐ yo

TENSION
25 sts and 35 rows to 10cm measured over stocking stitch using Rowan Cotton Glace and 3mm needles

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Tw2f: Knit into the back of the second st and then into the front of the first st before slipping both stitches off the needle.

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Striking design blends tartan, textures, stripes and beading

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