

# Christmas is... Introduction



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## Materials

Womens Institute premium acrylic yarn

4mm crochet hook

Scissors

Tapestry needle

## Happy wishes and snowflake kisses

Yarn A – Purple

Yarn B – White

Yarn C – Light Grey

## Mince pies and crisp skies

Yarn A – Light Grey

Yarn B – White

Yarn C – Dark Grey

## Abbreviations and stitch instructions (pattern uses UK terms)

**rs** – right side

**ws** – wrong side

**ch** – chain

**dc** – double crochet – insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops

**htr** – half treble crochet – yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops

**tr** – treble crochet – yarn over, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over pull through 2 loops, yarn over pull through 2 loops

**dtr** – double treble crochet – yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops

**tch** – turning chain

**dc2tog** – double crochet two together – insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 3 loops

**dc3tog** – double crochet three together – insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into next stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops

**dtr2tog** – double treble crochet two together – yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (2 loops left on hook). Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (3 loops left on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops

**dtr3tog** – double treble crochet three together – yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (2 loops left on hook). Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (3 loops left on hook). Yarn over twice, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops (4 loops left on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops.

**4dcpc** – 4 double crochet popcorn – make 4 double crochet in the same stitch, pull up a loop with the last stitch and remove your hook. Insert your hook in the first double crochet of the popcorn and grab the loop you pulled up on the last stitch, pull this through the loop on your hook. Chain one to lock the popcorn in place. The chain one will lie on top of the popcorn.

**fpdtr** – front post double treble crochet – as this is not a standard (straight) fpdtr please check out the YouTube video

**fpdtr2tog** – front post double treble crochet two together – as this is not a standard (straight) fpdtr2tog please check out the YouTube video

**trcl** – treble cluster – yarn over, pull up a loop, insert hook into stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (2 loops on hook, do not complete stitch). Yarn over, insert hook in the same stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (3 loops on hook, do not complete stitch). Yarn over, insert hook in the same stitch, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops (4 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 4 loops

**5trpc** – 5 treble popcorn – make 5 treble crochets in the same stitch, pull up a loop with the last stitch and remove your hook. Insert your hook into the first treble crochet of the popcorn and grab the loop you pulled up on the last stitch, pull this through the loop on your hook. Chain one to lock the popcorn in place. The chain one will lie on top of the popcorn.

### **Pattern notes**

When joining in new yarn, join on last pull through of last stitch in previous colour.