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Play cubes



These cubes are the perfect height for toddlers to sit on and have a useful side pocket for storing books and toys. They are fun and functional and can be stacked to save space.

MATERIALS

Green cube: 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in each of pale green (309), dark green (316) and blue (308).

Pink cube: 2 x 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in each of pale pink (303), dark pink (313) and red (215).
1 pair 4mm (US6) knitting needles.
Washable filling

MEASUREMENTS

Each face of cube 30cm/12in square

TENSION

20 stitches and 28 rows to 10cm square measured over stocking stitch on 4mm (US6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetre(s); **fol(s)** follow(s)(ing);
in inch(es); **k** knit; **mm** millimetre; **p** purl;
st(s) stitch(es); **st-st** stocking/stockinette
stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

BASIC SQUARE

With 4mm(US 6) needles, cast on 60 sts and work 84 rows in st-st.
Cast/bind off.
Make 6 squares to make 1 cube.

PATCH POCKET

With 4mm(US 6) needles, cast on 40 sts and work 55 rows in st-st.
56th row *k2, p2, rep from * to end.
Repeat 56th row 6 times more. (7 rows k2, p2 rib in all.)
Cast/bind off in k2, p2 rib.

GREEN CUBE

Make 2 squares in dark green, 1 square each in light green and blue, 1 square working in stripes of 4 rows light green and 4 rows dark green and 1 square

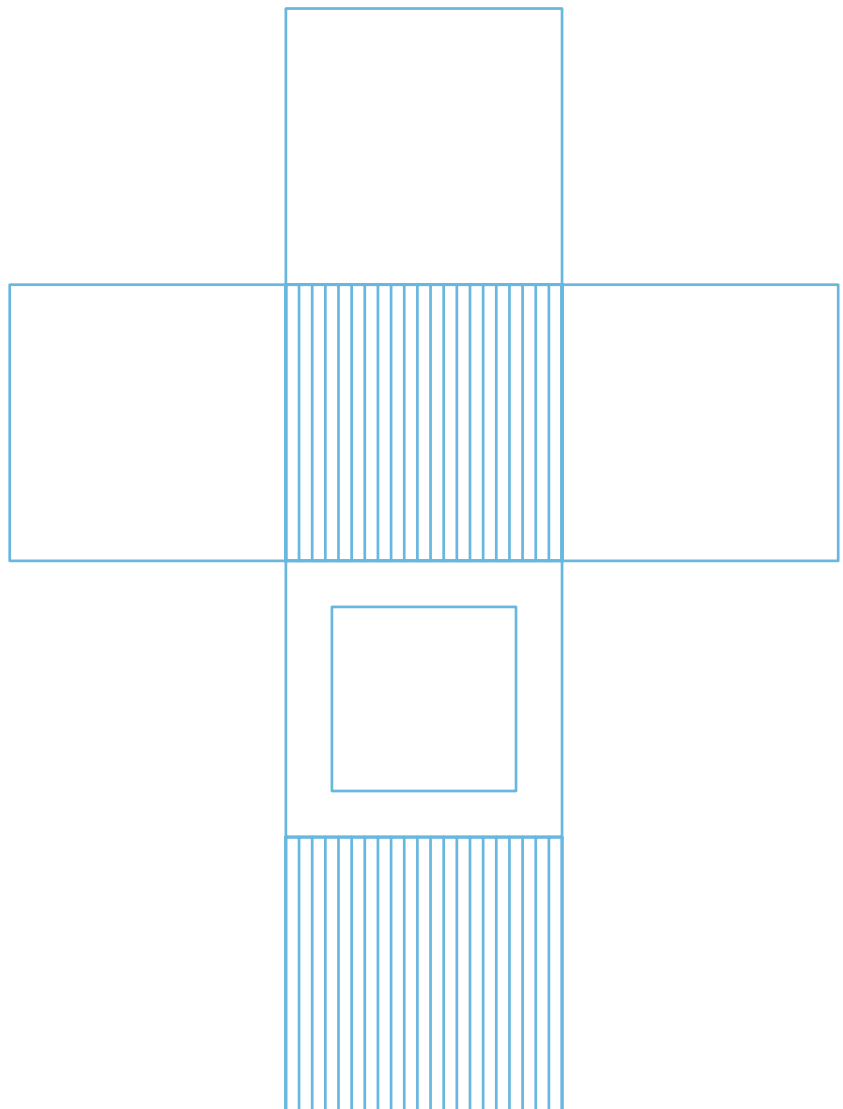
working in stripes of 4 rows blue and 4 rows dark green.
Work patch pocket in light green.

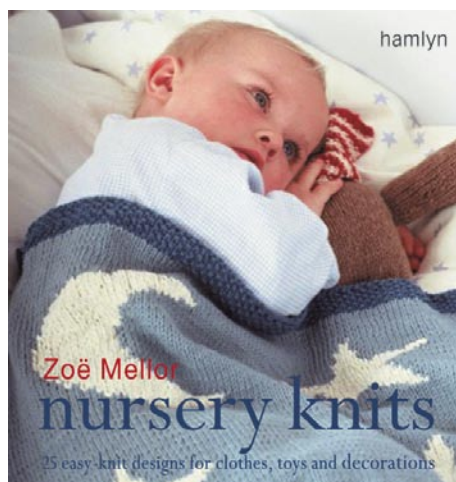
PINK CUBE

Make 2 squares in dark pink, 1 square each in light pink and red, 1 square working in stripes of 4 rows light pink and 4 rows dark pink and 1 square working in stripes of 4 rows dark pink and 4 rows red.
Work patch pocket in red.

TO FINISH

Sew patch pocket to a dark green or dark pink square.
Join 6 squares together following the illustration below and leaving one seam open.
Stuff cube with filling and close seam.





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