

Christmas decorations – Bauble

Materials

Dk yarn in 3 colours

Toy stuffing

BAUBLE

Cast on 5 sts using 2¼mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 Purl.

Row 2 Inc 1 in every stitch. [10 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 * Inc 1, K1; rep from * to end. [15 sts]

Row 5 Switch to Yarn B, * inc 1, K2; rep from * to end. [20 sts]

Row 6 * Inc 1, K3; rep from * to end. [25 sts]

Row 7 * Inc 1, P4; rep from * to end. [30 sts]

Row 8 Knit.

Row 9 Switch to Yarn C, * inc 1, K5; rep from * to end. [35 sts]

Row 10 * Inc 1, K6; rep from * to end. [40 sts]

Row 11 * Inc 1, P7; rep from * to end. [45 sts]

Row 12 Knit.

Row 13 Switch to Yarn A, * inc 1, K8; rep from * to end. [50 sts]

Row 14 *Inc1, K9;rep from * to end. [55 sts]

Row 15 * Inc 1, P10; rep from * to end. [60 sts]

Row 16 Knit.

Row 17 Switch to Yarn B, knit.

Row 18 Knit.

Row 19 Purl.

Row 20 Knit.

Row 21 Switch to Yarn C, * k2tog, K10; rep from * to end. [55 sts]

Row 22 *K2tog, K9; rep from * to end. [50 sts]

Row 23 *P2tog, P8; rep from * to end. [45 sts]

Row 24 Knit.

Row 25 Switch to Yarn A, * k2tog, K7; rep from * to end. [40 sts]

Row 26 *K2tog, K6; rep from * to end. [35 sts]

Row 27 *P2tog, P5; rep from * to end. [30 sts]

Row 28 Knit.

Row 29 Switch to Yarn B, * k2tog, K4; rep from * to end. [25 sts]

Row 30 * K2tog, K3; rep from * to end. [20 sts]

Row 31 * P2tog, P2; rep from * to end. [15 sts]

Row 32 Knit.

Row 33 Switch to Yarn C, * K2tog, K1; rep from * to end. [10 sts]

Row 34 Knit.

Row 35 * P2tog; rep from * to end. [5 sts]

Cast off knitwise,



CHAIN

Using white yarn and 3 ½ mm crochet hook, fashion a chain of sufficient length to be able to hang the bauble from your tree.

TO MAKE UP

With the wrong side facing outwards, run a matching length of yarn through the original cast-on stitches and pull up tightly to form the base of the bauble. Repeat the process with the cast-off stitches. Sew up three-quarters of the side seam and then turn the bauble right side out. Stuff the bauble and then sew up the remainder of the side seam. Sew the ends of the crochet chain to the top of the bauble to complete.