

Christmas Knitting Patterns



Made to fit a Ferrero Rocher chocolate



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K = knit

P = purl

St-st = stocking stitch – knit one row, purl one row

G-st = garter stitch – knit every row

Kfb = increase one by knitting into front and back of stitch

K2tog = knit the next two stitches together

B&T = break yarn off leaving a long end, thread it through stitches left on the needle

3½mm (size 9) needles are used throughout



Christmas Robin

Requires: brown double knit wool, red double knit wool, brown felt, orange felt.

Eyes can be stitched on or white felt can be used.

Work brown wool across the back of red for first 8 rows.

Cast on 20 sts with brown

1st row: K7 brown, K6 red, K7 brown

2: P7 brown, P6 red, P7 brown

Repeat rows 1 & 2 once

5: K8 brown, K4 red, K8 brown

6: P8 brown, P4 red, P8 brown

Break off red wool

7: K

8: P

9: (K1 Kfb) to end – 30 sts

10: P

11: K2tog to end – 15 sts

12: P

13: K1 (K2tog) to end – 8 sts



B&T tightly. Join row ends to form centre back seam. Turn right side out.

Glue or stitch on eyes and beak.

Cut a small rectangle of brown felt for the tail, snip to fray one end, glue or stitch to the back of the robin

Snowman

Requires: white double knit wool, black double knit wool, coloured double knit wool for hat.

A small amount of stuffing

Cast on 20 sts with white

1st row: K2 (Kfb K2) to end

Beginning with a P row, st-st 10 rows

12: P1 (P2tog) to last st, P1 – 14 sts

13: K1 (K2tog) to last st, K1 – 8 sts

Thread approx 4" / 10cm of white yarn through sts – this will be tightened at the sewing up stage to make the neck

14: P

15: K1 (Kfb) to last st, K1 – 14 sts

Beginning with a P row, st-st 8 rows

26: P2tog to end – 7 sts

27: K1, (K2tog) to end – 4 sts

B&T tightly

Join row ends from top of head to neckline. Turn right side out. Add a little stuffing and tighten the yarn running through the top row of body to make neck.

Join row ends for body.

Add eyes – can be made with beads, yarn or whatever you prefer.

Hat

With colour of your choice cast on 24 sts

1: K

2: P

3: K2tog to end – 12 sts

B&T tightly. Join row ends to form a cone shape

Sew hat to head of snowman.

Feel free to add buttons, a nose, or any other decoration you would like!



Christmas Pudding

Requires: brown double knit wool, white double knit wool, green felt, red wool or beads for berries.

Cast on 20 sts with brown

St-st 8 rows

Change to white double knitting wool, leaving a long enough brown tail to sew up brown section

9: K2 (Kfb K2) to end – 26 sts

G-st 3 rows

13: K2tog (K1 K2tog) to end – 17 sts

14: K

15: (K2tog, K1) to end – 11 sts

16: K

17: (K2tog, K1) to end – 9 sts

B&T tightly. Join row ends to form seam. Turn right side out.

Stitch on 2 small green felt holly leaves and embroider or sew on 3 red berries.



Santa Hat

Requires: red double knitting wool, white double knitting wool.

Cast on 20 sts with white

G-st 3 rows

Change to red

G-st 8 rows

12th row: K2tog K6 (K2tog) twice, K6 K2tog – 16 sts

13 and every alternate row: K

14: K2tog K4 (K2tog) twice, K4 K2tog – 12 sts

16: K2tog K3 K2tog K3 K2tog – 9 sts

18: K2tog K5 K2tog – 7 sts

20: K2tog K3 K2tog – 5 sts

22: K2tog K1 K2tog – 3 sts

24: K2tog, K1

Cast off

Join row ends to form seam.

turn right side out, teasing out top of hat.

Sew on beads or embroider bobble



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