

Knitted Light Bulb Pattern

2 pin pattern

To celebrate the Perry Common Community Christmas Light switch-on 4th December 2012 6 – 9pm we are asking for people to knit these fun Christmas lights to spread the word about the event and also to decorate your Community Christmas Tree on the day. The event will include carols led by West Midlands Police Brass Band, craft fairs, Christmas Tree event, refreshments, raffle and more....

2 needles; size 8 (finished bulb will measure approx 5 inches)

Abbreviations:

K = Knit

P = Purl

KFB = knit in front and back

SSK = slip 1 knit 1 pass slip stitch over

K.tog = knit 2 together

Sts = stitches

Cast on 4 stitches (for the base of bulb)

Row 1: knit in front and back of stitch 4 times (8 stitches)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: knit in front and back of stitch 8 times (16 stitches)

Row 4: knit

Row 5: (knit in front and back of stitch, knit 1) 8 times (24 stitches)

Rows 6 – 13 knit

Change to second colour for bulb

Rows 14 – 21 knit a row, purl a row

Row 22: knit 2, increase 1 8 times (increase by knitting into front and back of next stitch) (32 sts)

Row 23: purl

Row 24: (knit 3, inc 1) 8 times (40 sts)

Row 25: purl

Row 26: (knit 4, inc 1) 8 times (48 sts)

Rows 27 – 31 purl a row, knit a row.

Row 32: (knit 4, knit 2 tog. Knit 4. Slip stitch. Knit 1. Pass slip stitch over) 4 times (40 sts)

Row 33: Purl

Row 34: (knit 3 knit 2 tog. Knit 3 slip stitch. Knit 1 pass slip stitch over) 4 times (32 sts)

Row 35: Purl

Row 36: (knit 2. Knit 2 tog. Knit 2 slip st. Knit 1 pass slip st over) 4 times (24 sts)

Row 37: Purl

Row 38: (knit 1. Knit 2 tog. Knit 1. Slip st. Knit 1 pass slip st over) 4 times (16 sts)

Row 39: Purl

Row 40: knit 2 tog. 8 times (8 sts)

Row 41: Purl

Row 42: knit 2 tog. 4 times (4 sts)

Break yarn and draw tightly through remaining stitches. Tie a knot and pull through to secure. Join side seam and stuff firmly. Sew up end seam.

A Peek into the Window of My Life

Beaded Christmas Ball



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Machine: bulky

Yarn: Vannas Glamour (has sparkle)

Tension: 3

Beads: 66 glass beads – approx. 6 mm beads

Ball: 4" Glass or plastic Christmas ball

Tools: Beading tool or pc of thin wire

**Dash (–) symbol means N out of work

- Cast on with WY over N #'s = Left 24, 23 **– 21, 20, 19 – 17, 16, 15 – 13, 12, 11 – 9, 8, 7 – 5, 4 , 3 – 1, Right# 1, 2 – 4, 5, 6 – 8, 9, 10 – 12, 13, 14 – 16, 17, 18 – 20, 21, 22 – 24, 25
- K several rows WY; 1 R ravel cord
- Join MY leaving a 10 inch tail
- K 4 R
- *Place one bead on the center stitch of the group of 3 N all across the bed (11 beads) using a beading tool or a small thin wire (tutorial on blog for wire)
- K 5 R*
- Repeat * to * to RC 31 (RC 29 is the last row of beads)
- Decrease sts by moving sts on N bed so there are 2 sts on EON (Takes some shifting of sts)
- K 4 R; end with COR
- Remove sts on long tail of yarn
- Insert ball and pull up top and bottom
- Mattress st side and insert a yarn pc for hanging

CHRISTMAS ANGEL

What you will need.

Some wool (in any yarn or colour)
Knitting needles (between size 10-8 (thats 3.25mm and 4mm))
Darning needle (like a big sewing needle)
Small amount of stuffing

The angels have been designed to be as simple and as flexible as possible so everyone from a beginner to a more advanced knitter can have a go. Feel free to adapt the pattern if you want by adding in different colours or making a larger angel.

If you want a place to start we have used size 9 needles with double yarn to knit some of ours.

You will need a basic knowledge of knit and purl to make these angels but don't let that stop you if you haven't done it before. Find someone who can teach you and ask them to help you learn a new skill.

And most of all have fun.

The Pattern

Angel - Body

Cast on 48 sts
1. Knit row
2. Purl row
3. K2TOG, K10*, repeat until end
4. Purl row
5. Knit row
6. P2TOG, P9*, repeat until end
7. Knit row
8. Purl row
9. K2TOG, K8*, repeat until end
10. Purl row
11. Knit row
12. P2TOG, P7*, repeat until end
13. Knit Row
14. Purl Row
15. K2TOG, K6*, repeat until end
16. Purl row
17. Knit row
18. P2TOG, P5*, repeat until end
19. Knit row
20. Purl row
21. K2TOG, K4*, repeat until end - 20 sts
22. Purl row
23. Knit row
24. Purl row
25. Knit row
26. Purl row
27. Knit row

Pattern is continued on the other side.

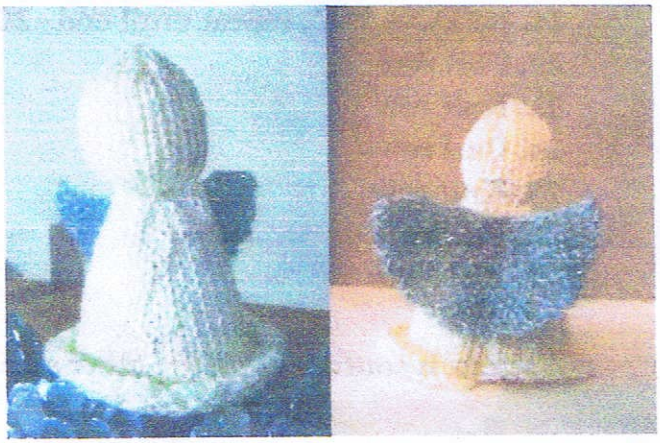
At this point, you can change your colour to create the face if you want.
28. Purl row
29. knit row
30. Purl row
31. Knit row
32. Purl row
33. Knit row
34. Purl row
35. K2TOG - repeat until end
36. Purl row
37. Knit row
38. P2TOG - repeat until end

Using a darning needle, thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and tighten to create the top of the head. Turn the angel inside out and sew up the head and the body. Around the neck, take a small amount of stuffing and place at the top of the head, then thread some yarn between stitches and pull loosely together.

Angel - Wings

Option 1

Cast on 27 sts
1. Knit row
2. Knit row
3. Decrease at each end (Knit)
4. Knit
5. Knit 12 rows, decrease at each end cast off



Wings as they should look using option 2.

Option 2 (more advanced)

The wings are knitted in short rows, with the yarn wrapped around the last stitch in the middle of each ridge. To complete this you need to bring your yarn forward, slip the sitich over purlwise, take the yarn back again, replace the slipped stitch, bring the yarn forward again and turn the work.

w&t = wrap & turn

Cast on 9 sts
1. K8, w&t, K8
2. K6, w&t, K6
3. K4, w&t, K4
4. K2, w&t, K2
5. K4, w&t, K4
6, K6, w&t, K6

Repeat these 6 rows, 4-5 times as necessary. Sew wings to the body.