

The elf contains two triangles which are sewn together when you have embroidered the eyes.

Materials

- Yarn in 2 colours, Colour 1 for hat and "collar" and colour 2 for then face.
- Black leftover for eyes.
- 3 mm needle - or the needles that fit your yarn.
- One bead made of wood per elf.
- A piece of string or cord, or ribbon or yarn for the hanging loop.
- Rouge/blusher for the cheeks.

Terms

st = stitch

k = knit

dr r = ktbl

p = purl

sl = slip

k1 f&b = knit 1 stitch, leave it on the left needle and then knit into the back loop af this stitch.

M1L = From the front, pick up the running thread between the stitches with the left needle and knit into the back of the loop.

Nose:

In one stitch you knit front, back, front, back, front. Turn.

p5. Turn.

k5. Turn.

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k5. Slip the 4 stitches over the last knitted stitch - one by one.

How to knit the elf

Front

Cast on 3 st with Colour 1.

Row 1-5: sl1, knit to the end = 3 st.

Row 6: k1 f&b, k1, k1 f&b = 5 st.

Row 7-11: sl1, knit to the end = 5 st.

Row 12: sl1, k1 f&b, k1, k1 f&b, k1 = 7 st.

Row 13-17: sl1, knit to the end = 7st.

Row 18: sl1, k1 f&b, k3, k1 f&b, k1 = 9 st.

Row 19-23: sl1, knit to the end = 9 st.

Row 24: . sl1, k1 f&b, k5, k1 f&b, k1 = 11 st.

Row 25-29: sl1, knit to the end = 11 st.

Row 30: sl1, k1 f&b, k7, k1 f&b, k1 = 13

Row 31-35: sl1, knit to the end = 13 st.

Change to Colour 2.

Row 36: sl1, M1L, k9, M1L, k1 = 15 st.
Row 37: sl1, purl to the end = 15 st.
Row 38: sl1, knit to the end = 15 st.
Row 39: sl1, purl to the end = 15 st.
Row 40: sl1, knit to the end = 15 st.
Row 41: sl1, purl to the end = 15 st.
Row 42: sl1, M1L, k6, Nose, k6, M1L, k1 = 17 st.
Row 43: sl1, purl to the end = 17 st.

Change to Colour 2.

Row 44-47: sl1, knit to the end = 17 st.
Row 48: sl1, k1 f&b, k13, k1 f&b, k1 = 19 st.
Row 49: sl1, knit to the end = 19 st.
Row 50: Bind off.

Back

Cast on 3 st with Colour 1.

Row 1-35: The same as the Frontside = 13 st.
Row 36: sl1, k1 f&b, k9, k1 f&b, k1 = 15 st.
Row 37-41: sl1, knit to the end = 15 st.
Row 42: sl1, k1 f&b, k11, k1 f&b, k1 = 17 st.
Row 43-47 = sl1, knit to the end = 17 st.
Row 48: sl1, k1 f&b, k13, k1 f&b, k1 = 19 st.
Row 49: sl1, knit to the end = 19 st.
Row 50: Bind off.

Eyes and nose

Make some stitches at the sides of the nose to shape it.
Embroider the eyes with a french knot.

Assembly

Now put your triangles back to back and sew them together with Colour 1.

Sew them together in the "knots" at the sides.

Make the hanging loop with a piece of yarn or silk ribbon and pull the bead on the string.
Make a knot.

Use a little bit of rouge to give the elf red cheeks.

Your elf is finished.