



Woven Star Kit

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Your kit contains

Two coloured balls of yarn

You will need 3.25mm knitting needles – if you do not have these at home we can provide for you.

Abbreviations:

st / sts stitch / stitches

K knit

P purl (or pass – see S2KP2 below)

SSK slip, slip, knit – slip 2 stitches knitwise (or knitwise followed by purlwise) one at a time, insert tip of left needle into stitches from above, put yarn round right needle and knit both stitches together

K2tog knit two stitches together

S2KP2 slip 2 stitches as if to knit them together, knit one stitch and pass slipped stitches over (two stitches decreased)

sl 1 slip one stitch

pwise purlwise

wyif with the yarn held at the front of the work (that is, to the right of the right hand needle)

The Knitting:

Each star is made up of two identical triangles, the second one is woven through the first before being sewn together.

Cast on 63 stitches.

Row 1: K9, (S2KP2, K18) twice, S2KP2, K9 (57 sts)

Row 2: K7, (SSK, sl 1 pwise wyif, K2tog, K14) twice, SSK, sl 1 pwise wyif, K2tog, K7 (51 sts)

Row 3: K7, (S2KP2, K14) twice, S2KP2, K7 (45 sts)

Row 4: K5, (SSK, P1, K2tog, K10) twice, SSK, P1, K2tog, K5 (39 sts)

Row 5: K5, (S2KP2, K10) twice, S2KP2, K5 (33 sts)

Cast off using this pattern: K3, (SSK, P1, K2tog, K6) twice, SSK, P1, K2tog, K3

With the right sides together, oversew / whipstitch the two ends of the strip together to complete the triangle. Knit a second triangle but don't sew it together yet. Leave a long tail when casting this one off.

The Weaving:

Take the end of the second triangle that doesn't have the long tail and thread it over and under each of the three sides of the first triangle in turn. You will have to pull the knitting about a bit to get the two ends to meet. Make sure that you haven't twisted your strip and then close the triangle as before.

Ease the two triangles into a regular shape before using your tail of yarn to sew them together. Working on the wrong side of the star, sew the triangles together with one small stitch where each arm overlaps with the one below.

Crochet a length of chain stitches about 15cm / 6" long and attach it in a loop to one of the points of the star so that it can be hung up. If you do not have a crochet hook you can make a twisted yarn 'rope'. Have fun!

Please return your finished stars to the Horsebridge by **Friday 2 December** - we can't wait to see what you have made!

** Unfortunately we can't return individual stars, but if you have enjoyed this craft project please do let us know and we can provide you with a bit more material to make your own at home.*