MEASUREMENTS

Length (approx, when stuffed)	cm	23

Yarn Required:

Lincraft Coaster	50g balls	
Main Colour (MC)		1
Lincraft DK 8ply	100g balls	
Contrast Colour (CC)		small amount

DIFFICULTY ●○○

NEEDLES
A pair of 3.75mm knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

REQUIREMENTS:
A 3.75mm crochet hook.
Washable filling.

TENSION:
Tension is not important for this project, which is worked on smaller needles than usually recommended.

FOOTBALL
Using 3.75mm needles and MC, cast on 6 sts.
1st row: K1, inc in next 4 sts, K1 … 10 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Purl.
3rd row: K1, inc in next 8 sts, K1 … 18 sts.
5th row: K2, * inc in next st, K1, rep from * to end … 26 sts.
7th row: K2, * inc in next st, K2, rep from * to end … 34 sts.
9th row: K2, * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end … 42 sts.
11th row: K2, * inc in next st, K4, rep from * to end … 50 sts.
13th row: K2, * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to end … 58 sts.
15th row: K2, * inc in next st, K6, rep from * to end … 66 sts.
17th row: K2, * inc in next st, K7, rep from * to end … 74 sts.
Work 51 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.
69th row: K2, * K2tog, K7, rep from * to end … 66 sts.
70th and alt rows: Purl.
71st row: K2, * K2tog, K6, rep from * to end … 58 sts.
73rd row: K2, * K2tog, K5, rep from * to end … 50 sts.
75th row: K2, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end … 42 sts.
77th row: K2, * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end … 34 sts.
79th row: K2, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end … 26 sts.
81st row: K2, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end … 18 sts.
83rd row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 … 10 sts.
85th row: K1, * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 … 6 sts.
Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

LACES (make 6)
Using 3.75mm hook and CC, make a 4cm long ch.
Fasten off.

FINISHING
Join Football seam leaving cast on end open. Stuff firmly then close rem seam. Sew Laces in position as pictured. Sew in all ends.