

Lincraft



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Christmas Wreath

MAKR
ORGANIC COTTON

EASY KNIT

This is an easy knitting and fun Christmas project. The wreath tube is made flat in two colour stripes and seamed at the back. The Christmas Flower petals are made in easy knit stitch with basic shaping techniques. The pattern is for a 35cm diameter wreath tube, but you can easily adapt the size to suit any tube size by adding or subtracting the length of the knitting. You can also knit as many petals as you like to make more flowers.

MEASUREMENTS

ONE SIZE

Diameter	35cm
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Width	18cm
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YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

Col A – Forest Green	1
Col B – White	1
Col C – Red	1
PomPom - Yellow	1

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

5mm knitting needles for wreath tube
4mm knitting needles for flower
Wool needle for sewing in ends
Sullivan's Wreath Decofoam Shape Size 35mm thick
Sullivan's Applique & Sequin Pins

TENSION:

5mm needles: 19st x 23 rows stst = 10cm x 10cm.
4mm needles: 20st x 40 rows garter st = 10cm x 10cm

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

k knit
k2tog knit 2 stitches together
kfb knit into the front and the back of the stitch
p purl
st(s) stitche(s)
stst stocking stitch or stockinette stitch (alternately knit 1 row, purl 1 row)

WREATH

TUBE

- Using Col A, and 5mm knitting needles, cast on 30 sts.
- *Work stst for 4 rows.
- Repeat * to * for another 184 rows, until you have 48 stripes in total.
- Join cast off and cast on edges.
- Wrap the knitting over the wreath tube shape, and sew the side seams together with a blanket stitch, so the seam is positioned in the centre of the back of the foam.

FLOWER

BIG PETALS: Make 5

Using Col C, and 4mm knitting needles, cast on 8 sts.

- Row 1 - 2. k.
- Row 3. *k1 kfb of st, k to last 2st, kfb of st, k1.
- Row 4-6. k.*
- Row 7-14. repeat * (Rows 3 to 6). (14sts)
- Row 15-20. k.
- Row 21. *k1 k2tog, k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1.
- Row 22. k.*
- Row 23-32. repeat * (rows 21-22) until last 3 sts.
- K3tog.

SMALL PETALS: Make 4

Using Col C, and 4mm knitting needles, cast on 6 sts.

- Row 1-2. k.
- Row 3. *k1 kfb of st, k to last 2st, kfb of st, k1.
- Row 4-6. k.*
- Row 7-14. repeat * (Rows 3 to 6). (12sts)
- Row 15-18. k.
- Row 19. *k1 k2tog, k to last 3 st, k2tog, k1.

TO FINISH

Assemble large petals in flower formation and pin to hold together.

Place small petals on top and pin.

Sew a few stitches in the same colour yarn from the back to the front of the flower to hold the formation together. Remove pins.

POM POM

Wrap yarn around the width of your 4 fingers about 30 times to make a small skein.

Break off the yarn, remove from your hand and tie in the end length of yarn around the middle of the skein.

Cut the edges of the yarn so it forms a pompom and trim to even the edges into a round shape.

Pin the flower into the wreath foam shape. Place the pompom in the middle of the flower and pin to stay in place. Trim the pompom more to shape and neaten.