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# **Patons Partridge and Pear Ornaments** | KNIT



#### **MATERIALS**

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yd/192 m)

**Contrast A** Heath Heather (77215) 1 ball Contrast B Yellow (77615) 1 ball

**Note:** These 2 balls will make 5 of each Ornament.

Set of 4 size U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Small piece of green and yellow felt. 2 small black beads for eyes. Stuffing. Gold cord for hanging loops.



## KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Dec** = Decrease

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting in front and back loop of next stitch

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying in front of next stitch and knitting into back

of loop





 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

Pat = Pattern

**Psso** = Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**SI1** = Slip next stitch knitwise

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

#### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 6" [15 cm] long.

#### **GAUGE**

24 sts and 30 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

## **PARTRIDGE**

### **Body**

\*\*With A and set of 4 needles double-pointed needles, on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly over

3 needles (2, 2, 2). Join in rnd, placing marker at first st.

Beg at head, proceed as follows:

1st and alt rnds: Knit.

**2nd rnd:** \*Kfb. Rep from \* around. 12 sts.

4th rnd: \*K1. Kfb. Rep from \* around, 18 sts.

6th rnd: \*K2. Kfb. Rep from \* around, 24 sts.

8th rnd: \*K3. Kfb. Rep from \* around, 30 sts.



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10th rnd: \*K4. Kfb. Rep from \* around, 36 sts.

**12th rnd:** \*K5. Kfb. Rep from \* around. 42 sts.

**14th rnd:** \*K6. Kfb. Rep from \* around, 48 sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 42 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

Next rnd: \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \*

around. 36 sts.

Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next rnd:** \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \*

around, 30 sts. Knit 1 rnd even.

**Next rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \*

around, 24 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \*

around, 18 sts.

Knit 3 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \*

around, 12 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Stuff Body lightly.

**Next rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \*

around. 6 sts. \*\*

Break yarn. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

Wings (make 2).

With A and pair of needles, cast on 14 sts.

1st row: (RS). (K2. P2) 3 times. K2. **2nd row:** (P2. K2) 3 times. P2. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Dec as follows:

1st row: (RS). Cast off 1 st knitwise. (P2. K2) 3 times. 13 sts.

**2nd row:** (P2. K2) 3 times. P1.

**3rd row:** Cast off 1 st purl-wise. P1. K2. (P2. K2) twice. 12 sts.

**4th row:** (P2. K2) 3 times.

5th row: Cast off 1 sts purl-wise. Cast off 1 st knit-wise. K1. P2. K2.

P2, K2, 10 sts.

**6th row:** (P2. K2) twice. P2.

**7th row:** Cast off 2 sts knit-wise.

(P2. K2) twice. 8 sts.

8th row: (P2. K2) twice.

9th row: Cast off 2 st purl-wise. Cast off 1 st knit-wise. P2. K2. 5 sts.

**10th row:** P2. K2. P1.

Cast off in pat.

Tail

With A and pair of needles, cast on 10 sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Next row: (RS), K2, M1, P2, K1, M1, Fasten off.

K1. P2. M1. K2.

**Next row:** (P3. K2) twice. P3.

**Next row:** (K3. P2) twice. K3.

Next row: (P3. K2) twice. P3. Rep last 2 rows once more.

**Next row:** (RS). (K3. P1. M1P. P1)

twice, K3.

**Next row:** (P3. K3) twice. P3.

**Next row:** (K3. P3) twice. K3.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Cast off.

**Finishing** 

Sew Tail and Wings to Body as shown in picture. Cut yellow felt following Beak Template. Pinch beak in center and sew to Body. Sew beads to Body for eyes. Thread cord through top of Body to hang.

**PEAR** 

With B, work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Partridge Body. Break C.

With pair of double-pointed needles and A, work i-cord as follows:

**Next row:** With A, (K2tog) 3 times.

\***Do not** turn. Slide sts to other

end of needle, K3.

Rep last row until cord measures approx 1½" [4 cm].

**Next row:** Sl1. K2tog. psso.

**Finishing** 

Cut green felt following Leaf template and sew to Pear as seen in picture. Thread cord through top of Pear to hang.

