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### PATTERN:

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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

3 1/4" / 83 MM BALL

### NOTES:

- Knit in the round on double-pointed needles.
- 4 repeats of Lace Pattern worked in each round.
- Use 83 mm plastic ornament with removable top for base.



### YARN:

40 yds / 37 m of mohair / silk blend yarn for 1 ornament

Yarn used: Rowan Kidsild Haze (70% super kid mohair, 30% silk; 229 yds / 210 m per 25 g skein): 1 skein of Ghost, color no. 642

### NEEDLES:

US size 3 / 3.25 mm:  
1 set of double-pointed needles  
*Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain correct gauge.*

### NOTIONS:

Tapestry needle  
Stitch markers  
1 X 3 1/4" / 83 mm clear plastic ornament with removable top  
Fork (for making pom-pom)  
Silk hydrangea blooms

### GAUGE:

27 sts and 16 rnds = 4" / 10 cm in Lace pattern, stretched over plastic ball

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

#### PATTERN STITCH

#### Lace Pattern (worked over 3-17 sts per rep)

Rnds 1 - 2: Knit. (3 sts)  
 Rnd 3: (K1, yo) twice, kl. (5 sts)  
 Rnd 4: Knit.  
 Rnd 5: K1, yo, k3, yo, kl. (7 sts)  
 Rnd 6: Knit.  
 Rnd 7: K1, yo, k5, yo, kl. (9 sts)  
 Rnd 8: K3, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k3.  
 Rnd 9: K1, yo, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, yo, kl. (11 sts)  
 Rnd 10: K2, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2.  
 Rnd 11: K1, yo, k2, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k2, yo, kl. (13 sts)  
 Rnd 12: K5, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k5.  
 Rnd 13: K1, yo, k2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2, yo, kl. (15 sts)  
 Rnd 14: K1, k2tog, yo, kl, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, kl, yo, ssk, kl.  
 Rnd 15: K2, yo, k3, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, k2. (17 sts)  
 Rnd 16: K1, yo, ssk, k4, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k4, k2tog, yo, kl.  
 Round 17: K2, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k2.  
 Rnd 18: K3, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k5, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k3.  
 Rnd 19: (K1, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk) twice, kl.  
 Rnds 20 - 27: Repeat Rnds 16 - 19.  
 Rnd 28: Ssk, k5, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k5, k2tog. (15 sts)  
 Rnd 29: K1, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, kl.  
 Rnd 30: Ssk, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k5, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k2tog. (13 sts)  
 Rnd 31: K4, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k4.  
 Rnd 32: Ssk, k3, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, k3, k2tog. (11 sts)  
 Rnd 33: K2, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, k2.  
 Rnd 34: Ssk, yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2tog. (9 sts)  
 Rnd 35: K2, yo, ssk, kl, k2tog, yo, k2.  
 Rnd 36: Ssk, kl, yo, sl2, kl, p2sso, yo, kl, k2tog. (7 sts)  
 Rnd 37: Knit.  
 Rnd 38: Ssk, k3, k2tog. (5 sts)  
 Rnd 39: Knit.  
 Rnd 40: Ssk, kl, k2tog. (3 sts)  
 Rnd 41: Knit.

#### Ornament

CO 12 sts, dividing evenly between 4 dpn's.  
 Mark beg of rnd and join, taking care not to twist sts.

Work 4 rep's of Lace Pattern (1 rep per each needle), Rnds 1-30.

Place plastic ornament inside sleeve and continue to work around ball through Rnd 41.



Do not BO.

Cut yarn leaving a 12" tail. Place tail through tapestry needle and run through remaining stitches.



### INSTRUCTIONS:

Remove top of ornament, pull center tight and weave in ends. Replace ornament top.



#### POM-POM

1. Place 24" strand of yarn through center of fork.



2. Wrap yarn around tines of fork.



3. Pull yarn up through center of wraps and tie.



4. Cinch yarn tight and slide off of fork.



5. Cut through folded ends on both sides.



INSTRUCTIONS:

6. Trim ends in the shape of a ball.



7. Pull blooms off of hydrangea.



8. Thread pom-pom tie through tapestry needle and pull through center of blooms.



9. Use pom-pom tie to sew onto ornament.

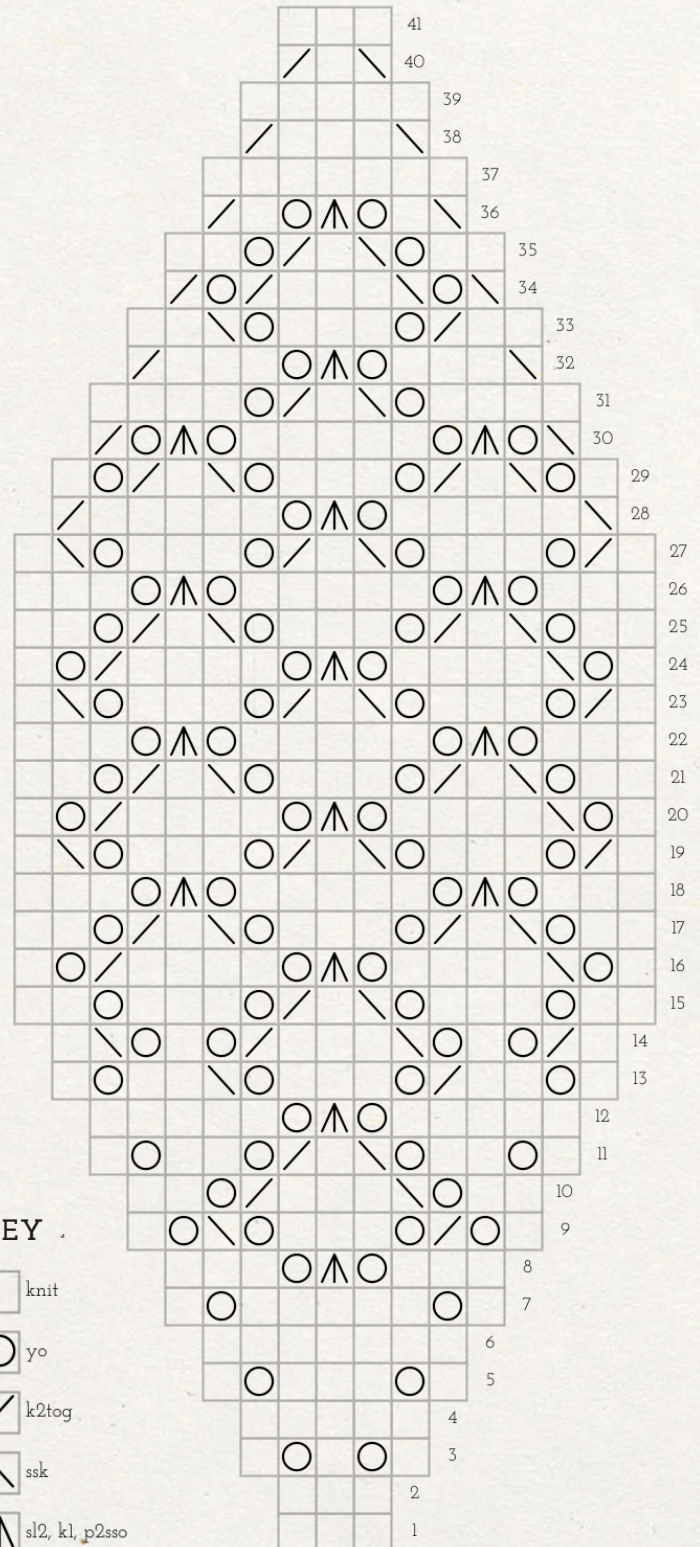


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## ABBREVIATIONS:

bo	bind off
cm	centimeter
co	cast on
dpn	double-pointed needles
g	grams
k	knit
k2tog	knit two together (right-slanting decrease)
m	meter(s)
p2sso	pass 2 slipped stitches over
p	purl
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
sl	slip
ssk	slip 2 stitches individually as if to knit, then knit those 2 stitches together through the back loops (left-slanting decrease)
st(s)	stitch(es)
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

## LACE PATTERN



### KEY

- knit
- yo
- k2tog
- ssk
- sl2, k1, p2sso

