

Christmas Tree Angel Decoration

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Abbreviations:

k – knit; p – purl; k2tog - knit 2 stitches together; k3tog - knit 3 stitches together; st(s) - stitch(es); stst - stocking stitch (knit one row, purl one row)

Materials:

3.25 mm knitting needles
Double knit wool
Sewing needle
Small amount of thread for embroidering face detail
Small piece of ribbon
Stuffing

Body:

With 3.25mm needles cast on 26sts and knit 3 rows.

Work 4 rows in stst.

8th row: k2tog, k10, k2tog, k10, k2tog (23sts)

9th (and every alternative) row: p

10th row: k2tog, k8, k2tog, k9, k2tog (20sts)

12th row: k2tog, k6, k2tog, k8, k2tog (17sts)

14th row: k2tog, k4, k2tog, k7, k2tog (14sts)

Work 3 rows in stst.

18th row: k2tog to the end of the row (7sts)

Cut yarn leaving a long end. Thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and pull tight. Sew the seam. Sew in ends.

Head (make 2):

Cast on 3sts.

Knit into the front and back of each stitch to end. (6sts)

Purl 1 row

Knit twice into next stitch, k1 rep to end of row (9sts)

Work 3 rows in stst

K2tog, k1 to end (6sts)

Purl 1 row

K2tog to end of row (3sts)

Cut yarn leaving a long end. Thread the end of the yarn through the stitches and pull tight.

Embroider face onto one side of the head. Attach the piece of ribbon to same side to form a loop.

Sew the two sides together stuffing slightly as you go. Sew in ends.

Attach head to body.

Wings (make 4):

Cast on 6sts

Work 8 rows in stst

Next row: k3tog, twice

Next row: k2tog and fasten off.

Sew 2 pieces together with wrong sides facing. Repeat with remaining 2 pieces.

Attach the cast on edge of the wings to the back of the body at an angle pointing upwards.

Stuff the bottom of the body and sew cast on stitches of body together.

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