

Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website.

I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectible characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online, but I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall. I have a YouTube channel under my new brand - One Creative Family.

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children.

Knitting yarns

Small oddments of Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch. G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions - for some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.

Christmas Elf Ornament

Knitted in DK wool

For This Project - You need.

Knitting yarns.

Red
Light green
Skin tone
White

Additional materials.

Toy stuffing
Sewing thread in skin tone
2 Toy eyes
Pink Sharpie marker for blushing

Tools.

I use size 10 knitting needles
Wool needle.
Sewing needle.
Scissors.



Christmas Elf Ornament

Body and Head

Starting at the bottom

Cast on 13 stitches in light green

P1 row

Kw Incl into every st - 26 sts

Add Red

Working in (2 rows Red, 2 rows Green) repeated, stocking stitch 12 rows.

(P2tog) to end - 13 sts (neck line)

KW (Inc every st) - 26sts

Join on skin tone

Stst 10 rows

(P2tog) to end - 13 sts

(K2tog) to last st, K1 - 7 sts

B+T



To make up.

Pull the gathered stitches closed at top of the head. Sew side seams together stuffing head as you go and then down onto body. Gather the base of the body and fasten off, closing it up. Take a length of red and stitch in and out around the neck line, pull tight and fasten off to create a defined neck.

Hat

With green, cast on 25sts

Starting with a K row, stst 2 rows

Join Red

***P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog

K2tog, K t last 2 sts, K2 tog**

*** to ** will be repeated until 3 sts remain. Working in 2 rows red and 2 rows green throughout.

K2tog, K1

P2tog

B+T

Christmas Elf Ornament

To make up

Over sew side seams together from B+T end to cast on edge.
The hat is positioned on the elf with the seam at the front and the point of the brim in the centre forehead as pictured.

Belt Buckle

Make a chain or finger knit chain of 10 stitches and tie off.

Ears

In skin tone
Cast on 5sts
Cast off

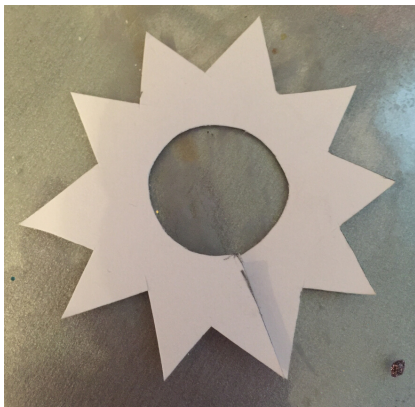


To make up

This makes a long narrow piece which is sewn to the side of the head by two thirds. the top edge is left free to look like ears as pictured. You sew the piece onto the elf sideways at either side of the head.

The Collar

Cut a circle of felt with the diameter of 6.5cm. You want to then cut out little triangles all around the edge and a centre circle of 2.5cm diameter. It should look like this.



Christmas Elf Ornament

To make up

The collar sits around the elf's neck and is sewn together at the cut seam which should be at the centre back. To make the collar sit down I used fabric glue or hot glue to hold down the little points against the body. I added glue in eyes to the face as this is a decoration and not a toy and did not require safety eyes. I then over-stitched in skin tone on the nose area 3 or 4 times to get a little nose.

I used sharpie marker to gently blush his cheeks.

Lastly, add a gold thread to the centre of his hat at the top to hand it on your tree.

You could add a little Christmas bell to the tip of his hat to make him more festive and use glitter felt as a collar if you want some sparkle.

