Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

By L.T. Marshall

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. Slp1 - slip one stitch to other needle.

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.

Brown
Green

Additional materials.

Toy stuffing
2 Toy eyes
Dark Pink Sharpie marker for blushing
5 small buttons
Red pom pom
Pipe cleaner in fawn or gold
If you cannot get pompoms, pipe
cleaners and buttons, you can use felt
or coloured card or simple use wool to
create french knots.

Tools.

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

Christmas Ornament

Body and Head

Starting at the bottom
Cast on 13 sts in brown
P 1 row
Kw Inc1 into every st - 26 sts
St st 12 rows
P2tog to end
Kw inc1 into every st
St st 10 rows
(P2tog) to end - 13 sts
(K2tog) to end - 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 brown and stitch in and out around the neck line, pull tight and fasten off to create a defined neck. Add your toy eyes while assembling this portion if they need to be secured inside.

Ears (make 2)

With brown, cast on 6sts
K1 row
P 1 row
K3tog, twice
B+T

To make up

Over sew side seams together from B+T end to cast on edge. Flatten ear with seam to centre back and sew end closed flat.
Place on top of head, either side of where the antlers will go and sew as pictured.

Collar

In green cast on 20sts
Cast off K wise

Christmas Ornament

To make up

Stretch slightly and fit around the deers neck, Sew in place at the back.

To make up

To make antlers, take one pipe cleaner and fold in half to make the centre point. You then want to bend and fold each side to create your desired antler shape, twisting it together to hold. Repeat on the other side then sew on the top centre of the head with your brown wool at the point the antlers meet.

The nose is glued or sewn in place and can be replaced with a button, felt circle or wool stitches to create the nose.

Blush the cheeks with dark pink sharpie pen.

Ad micro buttons to the collar and one tiny bell at the front. This can be substituted with french knot stitches, seed beads or tiny pompoms.

Add metallic thread to top of head to hang on tree.