

FINISHED SIZE length in body 20cm/ 8in, max. height 14cm/ 3½in - although this doesn't include the antlers

YARN 50g ball DK yarn in main colour (MC), *approximate meterage*: 65 meters, small amount for neck colour (N) and tiny amount dark brown for hooves

Shown in: MC - Drops Merino Extra Fine shade 07 Light Brown, & N - 01 Off white

NEEDLES set 5 size 3¼mm (US size 3) double pointed knitting needles

NOTIONS 6mm/ ¼in snap in toy eyes, small safety pin

GAUGE 22 sts and 31 rows counted over 10cm/ 4in square, working stocking stitch (st st) in main colour (MC) and using size 3¼mm (US size 3) double pointed needles

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

***sl1 & wrap knit** Slip next st k-wise onto RH needle, bring working yarn to front, pass slipped st back onto LH needle, turn work, slip working yarn to front ready to purl

****sl1 & wrap purl** Slip next st p-wise onto RH needle, take working yarn to back, pass slipped st back onto LH needle, turn work, slip working yarn to back ready to knit

Further abbreviations and techniques scan be found at the end of the patterns

Reindeer

Beg at the back end, cast on 18 sts using MC and 3¼mm (US size 3) needles. Slip 17sts p-wise dividing over three needles: n1 - 6sts, n2 - 6sts, n3 - 6sts. With RS facing, keeping gauge fairly tight on first rnd, join in the rnd.

Rnd 1 (inc) K1, kfb 17 times. 35sts

Rnd 2 K35.

Rep last rnd once.

...divide underside of body from back legs

Knit 4sts, stop, slide last 8 sts (these 4sts and 4sts from last rnd) off needles and onto a small safety pin.

Right leg

Rnd 4 (inc) Cast on 12sts, k39, turn to work in rows of st st. 39sts

Left leg

Row 5 (inc) Cast on 12sts, p. 51sts



Shape back

Row 6 (inc) K25, m1, k1, m1, k25. 53sts

Row 7 P.

Row 8 (inc) K25, [m1, k1] 3 times, m1, k25. 57sts

Row 9 P.

...work on inside right leg only...

Row 10 K12, turn.

Beg with p row, work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

RS facing, rejoin yarn. K45.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 11 P12, turn.

Work 4 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on. 33sts

...return to underside...

Slip 8sts held on the safety pin onto a dpn. RS facing, rejoin yarn, K8.

Beg with a p row, work 5 rows st st.

...join underside to back, dividing over 3 needles as follows:

Row 11 N1 - k8 from underside, k6 from back, n2 - k13, n3 - k14, pull tension tight as you knit across the junctions. 41sts Join in rnd.

Rnd 12 K41. Place marker.

Rep last rnd once.

...shape back and belly...

Rnd 14 K3, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k15.

Rnd 15 K41.

Rnd 16 K4, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k14.

Rnd 17 K41.



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Rnd 18 K5, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k13.

Rnd 19 K41.

Rnd 20 (dec) K26, k3 tog, k12. 39sts

Rnd 21 K41.

Rep last rnd 3 times more.

Rnd 25 (dec) K5, k2 tog, k32. 38sts

Rnd 26 K38.

Rep last rnd 3 times more. Turn and work in rows for front legs:

Left leg

Row 30 (inc) Cast on 12sts, p38, turn.

Either leave 12sts on the needle or slide off needle onto spare yarn or yarn holder.

Right leg

Row 31 (inc) Cast on 12sts, K. 50sts

Rnd 32 P.

...neck shaping...

Row 33 (inc) K24, m1, k2, m1, k24. 52sts.

Row 34 P.

Row 35 (inc) K25, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k25. 55sts.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 36 P12, turn.

Work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts, p-wise. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

WS facing, rejoin yarn. P43.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 37 K12, turn.

Work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts.



Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

...return to underside...

Rejoin yarn to 12 sts, K12.

Beg with a p row, work 5 rows st st.

...join underside to neck, dividing over 3 needles and shaping as follows:

Next row (inc) N1 - k12, n2 - 14, m1, k1, n3 - m1, [k1, m1] twice, k14.

47sts

Pull tension tight as you knit across the junctions. Join in rnd. Place marker.

Next rnd (dec) [K2 tog, k1] 4 times, k35. 43sts

Next rnd K43.

Shape neck

Next rnd (dec) K24, k3 tog, k16. 41sts

Next rnd (dec) K1, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k34. 39sts

Next rnd (dec) K2, k2 tog, k17, k3 tog, k15. 36sts

Next rnd (dec) K2, skpo, k1, k30. 35sts

Next rnd (dec) K18, k3 tog, k14. 33sts

...change to neck colour (yarn N)

Next rnd Skpo, k2 tog, k14, m1, k1, m1, k14.

Next rnd K33.

Re-arrange the sts over the needles as follows: N1 - 11sts, n2 - 11sts, n3 - 11sts.

Next rnd Sl 1st st, k2 tog, k14, m1, k1, m1, k14, k last st and slipped st tog (this last stitch will always be the first stitch on N1 to begin the round).

Next rnd K33.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, skpo, k2 tog, k12, m1, k1, m1, k12, k2 tog, k last st and slipped st tog. 31sts

Next rnd K31.

...change back to yarn MC.

Head

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, [k4, k2 tog] twice, k2, k3 tog, k2, k2 tog, k4, k2 tog, k2, k last st and slipped st tog. 24sts

Next rnd K24.

Rep last rnd 4 times more.

Nose

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, [k2 tog, k3] twice, k2 tog twice, k3, k2 tog, k3, k last st and slipped st tog. 18sts

Next rnd K18.

Rep last rnd once.

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, k2 tog, k14, k last st and slipped st tog. 14sts

Next rnd K14.

...turn for nose...

Next row K13, sl1 & wrap knit*.

Next row P10, sl1 & wrap purl**.

Next row K9, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P8, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K7, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P6, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K5, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P4, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K9, turn.

Next row K14, turn.

Next row (dec) K4, K2 tog 3 times, k4. 11sts

Next row (dec) K4, K3 tog, k4. 9sts

Cut yarn, use end to thread through rem sts, pull up tight and secure end.

Ears *make 2 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and yarn MC, cast on 6 sts onto one needle, using simple sock toe cast on cont as follows:

- **1.** Hold needle with cast on stitches in left hand.
- 2.** Hold 2 empty dpns parallel in right hand.
- 3.** Slip 1st cast on st p-wise onto the dpn closest to you and off the needle in the right hand, then slip the next cast on st onto the dpn furthest away and off the RH needle.

Repeat step 3 until all 6 stitches are divided onto the 2 parallel dpns, 3 sts on the front dpn and 3 sts on the back. Slide sts to the other ends of the dpns, working yarn at back.

RS facing, cont working in the rnd, beginning by knitting the sts on the back dpn - working stitches over two dpns, using a 3rd dpn to knit with**, as follows:

Rnd 1 K6.

Rep last rnd 4 times.

Rnd 2 (dec) K2 tog, k1, k2 tog, k1. 4sts

Rnd 2 (dec) K2 tog, twice. 2sts

Cut yarn thread end through 2 sts. Weave in end through to CO, use it to sew onto the top of the reindeer's head.

Antlers *make 2 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and yarn MC, cast on 6 sts.

K6 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 2 rows.

..divide antler..

K3, work on these 3 as follows:

2 rows i cord.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k2. 4sts

Next row K4.

Next row (dec) K2 tog, k2. 3sts

Next row K3.

5 rows i cord.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k1, kfb. 5sts

Next row K5.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k3, kfb. 7sts

Next row K7.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, rep from * 4 times, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts. Rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts.

K3 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 4 rows.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts.

Hooves *make 4 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and spare yarn in a dark grey/hoof colour, cast on 8 sts onto one needle, using simple sock toe cast on cont method as Ears method from ** to **.

Rnd 1 K8.

Rep last rnd 6 times.

Bind off.

Stuff the hoof with spare yarn then slip onto the bottom of the leg like a shoe. Sew around the leg/ hoof to join.

Next row K4.

Next row (dec) K2 tog, k2. 3sts

Next row K3.

5 rows i cord.

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Next row (inc) Kfb, k1, kfb. 5sts

Next row K5.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k3, kfb. 7sts

Next row K7.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, rep from * 4 times, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts. Rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts.

K3 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 4 rows.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts.

To make up

Fold the front leg in half so that CO and bind off edges meet. Mattress sew the edges to join them. Work the other legs in a similar way. Join around the tops of the legs sewing them to the body

Snap in the eyes using the photograph as a guide.

Stuff the reindeer through the gap at the back end. Not too firmly - it's good to have the animal with a little floppiness around its neck, back and nose. Close the gap at the back end by working mattress stitch, you'll find the top of the back end seam will form a shape when sewn - this becomes the tail so pinch it a little to give it more shape.

I found my reindeer stood quite well on his legs but if yours keep giving way, push used matchsticks up into the legs before sewing on the hooves. Sew on the ears to either side of the head, just in front of the colour change band. The antlers are then sewn on equidistant between the ears - these will flop a bit - if you want them to be stiff, spray them with hairspray - really stiff - push wire into them (*therefore do not use as a child's toy*).

Embroider on a black (or red of course!) nose working a few satin stitches or straight stitches.



FINISHED SIZE to fit 6 cup/ 1.4 litre teapot

YARN 2 x 50g balls aran yarn in main colour (MC) and small amount in intarsia colour (I), approximate meterage: MC - 120 meters

Shown in: MC - BC Garn Semilla Grosso shades; MC - 01 Cream, I - 104 Madder Rose

NEEDLES set size 5mm (US size 8) dpns *or* 5mm (US size 8) circular needle

GAUGE 15 stitches and 20 rows counted over a 10cm/ 4in square working stocking stitch in main colour and using size 5mm (US size 8) needle/s

Special instructions and abbreviations can be found at the end of the patterns

Tea cozy base

Using yarn MC and 5mm (US size 8) circular needle *or* dpns cast on 64 sts.

If using dpns: Slip 64sts p-wise and divide over three needles as follow:

N1 - 21sts, n2 - 22sts, n3 - 21sts

With RS facing, keeping gauge fairly tight on first rnd, work in the rnd as follows:

Rnd 1 K64.

Add intarsia

Join in yarn I at beg of round, work the chart over 64sts working as many repeats as necessary for next 3 rnds *or* follow written pattern, stranding yarn not in use across back of work.

Rnd 2 [I - k1, MC - k1, I - k1, MC - K1, I - K1, MC - k3] 8 times.

Rnd 3 [MC - k1, I - k1, MC - k1, I - k1, MC - k4] 8 times.

Rnd 4 [MC - k2, I - k1, MC - k5] 8 times. Cut yarn I.

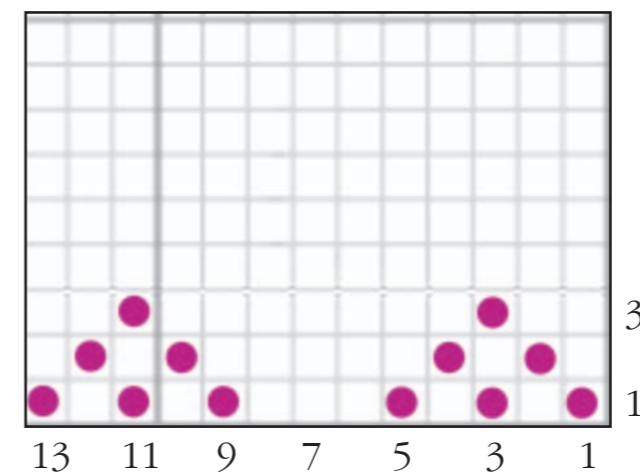
Rnd 5 K64. Place marker.

Add snow bobbles

Rnd 6 K5, *cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4, rep from * to marker ending with cast on 3, bind off 3, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3 sts. 18 picot 'snow bobbles' made.



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Rnd 7 K64.

Rep last rnd twice more.

Rnd 10 K1, *cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4, rep from * to marker.

Rnd 11 K64.

Divide for spout and handle

Rnd 12 (dec) Bind off 1 st, k26, bind off 8sts, k25, k2tog. 54 sts. Turn.

Work one side

Row 13 (WS) P27.

Row 14 (RS) K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1. 7 picot 'snow bobbles' made on this row. Turn and cont working on this side of the cozy as follows:

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 18 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 22 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 26 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 30 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Row 31 P.

Cut yarn.

Work other side

WS facing, rejoin yarn to 27 sts from the other side, p across.

Row 14 (RS) K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts. 8 picot 'snow bobbles' made on this row.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 18 K1, Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, [k4, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts] 3 times, k4.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 22 K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 26 K1, Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, [k4, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts] 3 times, k4.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 30 K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts.

Row 31 P.

Join both sides

Row 32 (inc) K27, cast on 6 sts using Backward Loop method, then from other side of the cozy k27, backward loop cast on 2 sts, place marker, join in the rnd. 62sts

Rnd 33 K62. Pull sts tightly as you knit across the from beg of rnd together.

Rnd 34 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 8 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Rnd 35 K62.

Rep last rnd twice more.

Rnd 38 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 8 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

shape cozy top

Rnd 39 (dec) K2tog, k58, k2tog. 60sts

Rnd 40 (dec) [K2tog, k2] 15 times. 45 sts

Rnd 41 Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 5 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Rnd 42 (dec) Sl1, [k1, k2tog] 14 times, k1, k last stitch and slipped stitch from beg of rnd together. 30sts

Rnd 43 (dec) [k2tog] 15 times. 15sts

Rnd 44 K1, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k2] twice, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Rnd 45 K15. [

Cut yarn, thread end through all 15 sts, pull up tight to close up the hole and secure the end.

Weave in all loose ends. Make sure all bobbles are on RS, push them through to RS if necessary.

This next bit is optional, I just wanted even more woolly coziness for my cozy -

Take a length of yarn MC, work a running stitch in and out around the spout opening - both ends of the length meeting at the top of the spout. Pull up to gather around the spout and make a bow.

Make 2 pom poms as follows:

Wrap yarn around and around a fork until the desired thickness of pom pom. Tightly tie a length of yarn in-between the middle tines, over the yarn to bunch it up, then cut through the wraps at the sides of the fork. Slip the yarn off the tines then snip the pom pom to neaten. Sew onto the ends of the length of yarn hanging down aside the bow. Do the same to the opening at the tea pot handle end.





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FINISHED SIZE 11cm/ 4¼ ins tall, 6cm/ 2¼ins widest part
YARN any small amount DK or aran yarn that's a suitable tree branch and trunk colour - now I felted mine, in which case the yarn must be not 'Superwash' and 100% wool content, pure lambswool is great for this!

NEEDLES set size 3¾mm (US size 4) dpns

Special instructions and abbreviations can be found at the end of the patterns

Oh Christmas tree!

Using 3¾mm (US size 4) dpns and any tree bark coloured yarn, cast on 8 sts onto one needle, cast on as follows:

1. Hold needle with cast on stitches in left hand.
2. Hold 2 empty dpns parallel in right hand.
3. Slip first cast on st p-wise onto the dpn closest to you and off the needle in the right hand, then slip the next cast on st onto the dpn furthest away and off the RH needle.

Repeat step 3 until all 8 stitches are divided onto the 2 parallel dpns, 4 sts on the front dpn and 3 sts on the back. Slide sts to the other ends of the dpns, working yarn at back.

RS facing, cont working in the rnd, beginning by knitting the sts on the back dpn - working stitches over two dpns, using a 3rd dpn to knit with, as follows:

Rnd 1 K8.

Rep last rnd 8 times.

Cut tree bark yarn, join in tree top colour (same weight as Bark colour).

Rnd 10 (inc) Kfb, k2, kfb, kfb, k2, kfb. 12sts (therefore 6sts on each dpn)

Rnd 11 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 3 rnds. 28sts

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Rnd 15 (dec) Skpo, k10, k2 tog, skpo, k10, k2 tog. 24sts

Rnd 16 (dec) Skpo, k8, k2 tog, skpo, k8, k2 tog. 20sts

Cont to decrease one st from each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 2 rnds. 12sts

Rnd 19 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 2 rnds. 24sts

Rnd 22 (dec) Skpo, k8, k2 tog, skpo, k8, k2 tog. 20sts

Rnd 23 (dec) Skpo, k6, k2 tog, skpo, k6, k2 tog. 16sts

Cont to decrease one st from each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, once more. 12sts

Rnd 25 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, once more. 20sts

Rnd 26 (dec) Skpo, k6, k2 tog, skpo, k6, k2 tog. 16sts

Rnd 27 (dec) Skpo, k4, k2 tog, skpo, k4, k2 tog. 12sts

Rnd 28 (dec) Skpo, k2, k2 tog, skpo, k2, k2 tog. 8sts

Rnd 29 (dec) [Skpo, k2 tog] twice. 4sts

Rnd 30 (dec) K2 tog twice.

Cut yarn, thread end through rem 2 sts, weave end inside at top of tree.

If you wish to felt the tree like I did simple aggitate the piece in hot soapy water, rubbing with your fingers to matt up the fibres. Leave to dry.

Sew the reindeer and the tree to the top of the cozy and admire (or chuckle!)



Printer friendly versions,
pages 1-14, follow:

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Rnd 1 (inc) K1, kfb 17 times. 35sts

Rnd 2 K35.

Rep last rnd once.

...divide underside of body from back legs

Knit 4sts, stop, slide last 8 sts (these 4sts and 4sts from last rnd) off needles and onto a small safety pin.

Right leg

Rnd 4 (inc) Cast on 12sts, k39, turn to work in rows of st st. 39sts

Left leg

Row 5 (inc) Cast on 12sts, p. 51sts

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Shape back

Row 6 (inc) K25, m1, k1, m1, k25. 53sts

Row 7 P.

Row 8 (inc) K25, [m1, k1] 3 times, m1, k25. 57sts

Row 9 P.

...work on inside right leg only...

Row 10 K12, turn.

Beg with p row, work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

RS facing, rejoin yarn. K45.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 11 P12, turn.

Work 4 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on. 33sts

...return to underside...

Slip 8sts held on the safety pin onto a dpn. RS facing, rejoin yarn, K8.

Beg with a p row, work 5 rows st st.

...join underside to back, dividing over 3 needles as follows:

Row 11 N1 - k8 from underside, k6 from back, n2 - k13, n3 - k14, pull tension tight as you knit across the junctions. 41sts Join in rnd.

Rnd 12 K41. Place marker.

Rep last rnd once.

...shape back and belly...

Rnd 14 K3, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k15.

Rnd 15 K41.

Rnd 16 K4, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k14.

Rnd 17 K41.

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Rnd 18 K5, kfb twice, k18, k3 tog, k13.

Rnd 19 K41.

Rnd 20 (dec) K26, k3 tog, k12. 39sts

Rnd 21 K41.

Rep last rnd 3 times more.

Rnd 25 (dec) K5, k2 tog, k32. 38sts

Rnd 26 K38.

Rep last rnd 3 times more. Turn and work in rows for front legs:

Left leg

Row 30 (inc) Cast on 12sts, p38, turn.

Either leave 12sts on the needle or slide off needle onto spare yarn or yarn holder.

Right leg

Row 31 (inc) Cast on 12sts, K. 50sts

Rnd 32 P.

...neck shaping...

Row 33 (inc) K24, m1, k2, m1, k24. 52sts.

Row 34 P.

Row 35 (inc) K25, m1, k1, m1, k1, m1, k25. 55sts.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 36 P12, turn.

Work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts, p-wise. Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

WS facing, rejoin yarn. P43.

...work on inside left leg only...

Row 37 K12, turn.

Work 5 rows st st.

Bind off 12 sts.

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Cut yarn leaving a tail end long enough to sew along the leg to join later on.

...return to underside...

Rejoin yarn to 12 sts, K12.

Beg with a p row, work 5 rows st st.

...join underside to neck, dividing over 3 needles and shaping as follows:

Next row (inc) N1 - k12, n2 - 14, m1, k1, n3 - m1, [k1, m1] twice, k14.

47sts

Pull tension tight as you knit across the junctions. Join in rnd. Place marker.

Next rnd (dec) [K2 tog, k1] 4 times, k35. 43sts

Next rnd K43.

Shape neck

Next rnd (dec) K24, k3 tog, k16. 41sts

Next rnd (dec) K1, k2 tog, k2, k2 tog, k34. 39sts

Next rnd (dec) K2, k2 tog, k17, k3 tog, k15. 36sts

Next rnd (dec) K2, skpo, k1, k30. 35sts

Next rnd (dec) K18, k3 tog, k14. 33sts

...change to neck colour (yarn N)

Next rnd Skpo, k2 tog, k14, m1, k1, m1, k14.

Next rnd K33.

Re-arrange the sts over the needles as follows: N1 - 11sts, n2 - 11sts, n3 - 11sts.

Next rnd Sl 1st st, k2 tog, k14, m1, k1, m1, k14, k last st and slipped st tog (this last stitch will always be the first stitch on N1 to begin the round).

Next rnd K33.

Rep last 2 rnds twice more.

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, skpo, k2 tog, k12, m1, k1, m1, k12, k2 tog, k last st and slipped st tog. 31sts

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Next rnd K31.

...change back to yarn MC.

Head

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, [k4, k2 tog] twice, k2, k3 tog, k2, k2 tog, k4, k2 tog, k2, k last st and slipped st tog. 24sts

Next rnd K24.

Rep last rnd 4 times more.

Nose

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, [k2 tog, k3] twice, k2 tog twice, k3, k2 tog, k3, k last st and slipped st tog. 18sts

Next rnd K18.

Rep last rnd once.

Next rnd (dec) Slip first st, k2 tog, k14, k last st and slipped st tog. 14sts

Next rnd K14.

...turn for nose...

Next row K13, sl1 & wrap knit*.

Next row P10, sl1 & wrap purl**.

Next row K9, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P8, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K7, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P6, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K5, sl1 & wrap knit.

Next row P4, sl1 & wrap purl.

Next row K9, turn.

Next row K14, turn.

Next row (dec) K4, K2 tog 3 times, k4. 11sts

Next row (dec) K4, K3 tog, k4. 9sts

Cut yarn, use end to thread through rem sts, pull up tight and secure end.

Ears *make 2 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and yarn MC, cast on 6 sts onto one needle, using simple sock toe cast on cont as follows:

- **1.** Hold needle with cast on stitches in left hand.
- 2.** Hold 2 empty dpns parallel in right hand.
- 3.** Slip 1st cast on st p-wise onto the dpn closest to you and off the needle in the right hand, then slip the next cast on st onto the dpn furthest away and off the RH needle.

Repeat step 3 until all 6 stitches are divided onto the 2 parallel dpns, 3 sts on the front dpn and 3 sts on the back. Slide sts to the other ends of the dpns, working yarn at back.

RS facing, cont working in the rnd, beginning by knitting the sts on the back dpn - working stitches over two dpns, using a 3rd dpn to knit with**, as follows:

Rnd 1 K6.

Rep last rnd 4 times.

Rnd 2 (dec) K2 tog, k1, k2 tog, k1. 4sts

Rnd 2 (dec) K2 tog, twice. 2sts

Cut yarn thread end through 2 sts. Weave in end through to CO, use it to sew onto the top of the reindeer's head.

Antlers *make 2 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and yarn MC, cast on 6 sts.

K6 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 2 rows.

..divide antler..

K3, work on these 3 as follows:

2 rows i cord.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k2. 4sts

Next row K4.

Next row (dec) K2 tog, k2. 3sts

Next row K3.

5 rows i cord.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k1, kfb. 5sts

Next row K5.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k3, kfb. 7sts

Next row K7.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, rep from * 4 times, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts. Rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts.

K3 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 4 rows.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts.

Hooves *make 4 alike*

Using 3¼mm (US size 3) needles and spare yarn in a dark grey/hoof colour, cast on 8 sts onto one needle, using simple sock toe cast on cont method as Ears method from ** to **.

Rnd 1 K8.

Rep last rnd 6 times.

Bind off.

Stuff the hoof with spare yarn then slip onto the bottom of the leg like a shoe. Sew around the leg/ hoof to join.

Next row K4.

Next row (dec) K2 tog, k2. 3sts

Next row K3.

5 rows i cord.

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Next row (inc) Kfb, k1, kfb. 5sts

Next row K5.

Next row (inc) Kfb, k3, kfb. 7sts

Next row K7.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, rep from * 4 times, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts.

K3 work as i cord – slide sts to other end of dpn without turning, for 4 rows.

Next row Picot as follows: *Cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts, slip st on RH needle back onto LH needle, cast on 2sts, bind off 3sts.

To make up

Fold the front leg in half so that CO and bind off edges meet. Mattress sew the edges to join them. Work the other legs in a similar way. Join around the tops of the legs sewing them to the body

Snap in the eyes using the photograph as a guide.

Stuff the reindeer through the gap at the back end. Not too firmly - it's good to have the animal with a little floppiness around its neck, back and nose. Close the gap at the back end by working mattress stitch, you'll find the top of the back end seam will form a shape when sewn - this becomes the tail so pinch it a little to give it more shape.

I found my reindeer stood quite well on his legs but if yours keep giving way, push used matchsticks up into the legs before sewing on the hooves. Sew on the ears to either side of the head, just in front of the colour change band. The antlers are then sewn on equidistant between the ears - these will flop a bit - if you want them to be stiff, spray them with hairspray - really stiff - push wire into them (*therefore do not use as a child's toy*).

Embroider on a black (or red of course!) nose working a few satin stitches or straight stitches.

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FINISHED SIZE to fit 6 cup/ 1.4 litre teapot

YARN 2 x 50g balls aran yarn in main colour (MC) and small amount in intarsia colour (I), approximate meterage: MC - 120 meters

Shown in: MC - BC Garn Semilla Grosso shades; MC - 01 Cream, I - 104 Madder Rose

NEEDLES set size 5mm (US size 8) dpns *or* 5mm (US size 8) circular needle

GAUGE 15 stitches and 20 rows counted over a 10cm/ 4in square working stocking stitch in main colour and using size 5mm (US size 8) needle/s

Special instructions and abbreviations can be found at the end of the patterns

Tea cozy base

Using yarn MC and 5mm (US size 8) circular needle *or* dpns cast on 64 sts.

If using dpns: Slip 64sts p-wise and divide over three needles as follow:

N1 - 21sts, n2 - 22sts, n3 - 21sts

With RS facing, keeping gauge fairly tight on first rnd, work in the rnd as follows:

Rnd 1 K64.

Add intarsia

Join in yarn I at beg of round, work the chart over 64sts working as many repeats as necessary for next 3 rnds *or* follow written pattern, stranding yarn not in use across back of work.

Rnd 2 [I - k1, MC - k1, I - k1, MC - K1, I - K1, MC - k3] 8 times.

Rnd 3 [MC - k1, I - k1, MC - k1, I - k1, MC - k4] 8 times.

Rnd 4 [MC - k2, I - k1, MC - k5] 8 times. Cut yarn I.

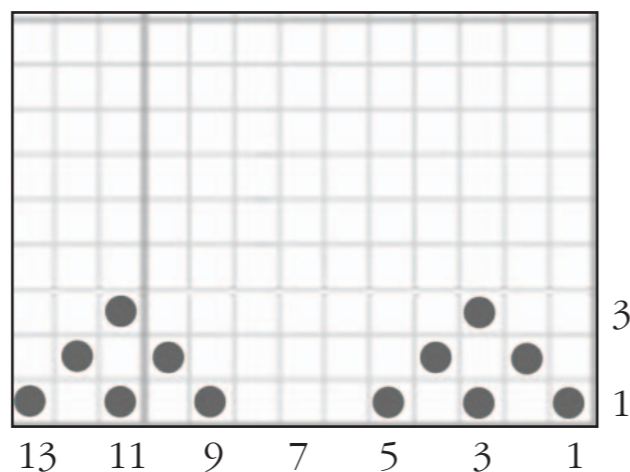
Rnd 5 K64. Place marker.

Add snow bobbles

Rnd 6 K5, *cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4, rep from * to marker ending with cast on 3, bind off 3, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3 sts. 18 picot 'snow bobbles' made.

Chart

key



Rnd 7 K64.

Rep last rnd twice more.

Rnd 10 K1, *cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4, rep from * to marker.

Rnd 11 K64.

Divide for spout and handle

Rnd 12 (dec) Bind off 1 st, k26, bind off 8sts, k25, k2tog. 54 sts. Turn.

Work one side

Row 13 (WS) P27.

Row 14 (RS) K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1. 7 picot 'snow bobbles' made on this row. Turn and cont working on this side of the cozy as follows:

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 18 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 22 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 26 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 30 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Row 31 P. Cut yarn.

Work other side

WS facing, rejoin yarn to 27 sts from the other side, p across.

Row 14 (RS) K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts. 8 picot 'snow bobbles' made on this row.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 18 K1, Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, [k4, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts] 3 times, k4.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 22 K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 26 K1, Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, [k4, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts] 3 times, k4.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 30 K3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 3 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts.

Row 31 P.

Join both sides

Row 32 (inc) K27, cast on 6 sts using Backward Loop method, then from other side of the cozy k27, backward loop cast on 2 sts, place marker, join in the rnd. 62sts

Rnd 33 K62. Pull sts tightly as you knit across the from beg of rnd together.

Rnd 34 [Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 8 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

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Rnd 35 K62.

Rep last rnd twice more.

Rnd 38 K4, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 8 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

shape cozy top

Rnd 39 (dec) K2tog, k58, k2tog. 60sts

Rnd 40 (dec) [K2tog, k2] 15 times. 45 sts

Rnd 41 Cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k4] 5 times, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k3.

Rnd 42 (dec) Sl1, [k1, k2tog] 14 times, k1, k last stitch and slipped stitch from beg of rnd together. 30sts

Rnd 43 (dec) [k2tog] 15 times. 15sts

Rnd 44 K1, [cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k2] twice, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1, cast on 3sts, bind off 3sts, k1.

Rnd 45 K15. [

Cut yarn, thread end through all 15 sts, pull up tight and secure end.

Weave in all loose ends. Make sure all bobbles are on RS, push them through to RS if necessary. *This next bit is optional:*

Take a length of yarn MC, work a running stitch in and out around the spout opening - both ends of the length meeting at the top of the spout.

Pull up to gather around the spout and make a bow.

Make 2 pom poms as follows:

Wrap yarn around and around a fork until the desired thickness of pom pom. Tightly tie a length of yarn in-between the middle tines, over the yarn to bunch it up, then cut through the wraps at the sides of the fork. Slip the yarn off the tines then snip the pom pom to neaten. Sew onto the ends of the length of yarn hanging down aside the bow. Do the same to the opening at the tea pot handle end.

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FINISHED SIZE 11cm/ 4¼ ins tall, 6cm/ 2¼ins widest part

YARN any small amount DK or aran yarn that's a suitable tree branch and trunk colour - now I felted mine, in which case the yarn must be not 'Superwash' and 100% wool content, pure lambswool is great for this!

NEEDLES set size 3¾mm (US size 4) dpns

Special instructions and abbreviations can be found at the end of the patterns

Oh Christmas tree!

Using 3¾mm (US size 4) dpns and any tree bark coloured yarn, cast on 8 sts onto one needle, cast on as follows:

1. Hold needle with cast on stitches in left hand.
2. Hold 2 empty dpns parallel in right hand.
3. Slip first cast on st p-wise onto the dpn closest to you and off the needle in the right hand, then slip the next cast on st onto the dpn furthest away and off the RH needle.

Repeat step 3 until all 8 stitches are divided onto the 2 parallel dpns, 4 sts on the front dpn and 3 sts on the back. Slide sts to the other ends of the dpns, working yarn at back.

RS facing, cont working in the rnd, beginning by knitting the sts on the back dpn - working stitches over two dpns, using a 3rd dpn to knit with, as follows:

Rnd 1 K8.

Rep last rnd 8 times.

Cut tree bark yarn, join in tree top colour (same weight as Bark colour).

Rnd 10 (inc) Kfb, k2, kfb, kfb, k2, kfb. 12sts (therefore 6sts on each dpn)

Rnd 11 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 3 rnds. 28sts

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Rnd 15 (dec) Skpo, k10, k2 tog, skpo, k10, k2 tog. 24sts

Rnd 16 (dec) Skpo, k8, k2 tog, skpo, k8, k2 tog. 20sts

Cont to decrease one st from each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 2 rnds. 12sts

Rnd 19 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, over next 2 rnds. 24sts

Rnd 22 (dec) Skpo, k8, k2 tog, skpo, k8, k2 tog. 20sts

Rnd 23 (dec) Skpo, k6, k2 tog, skpo, k6, k2 tog. 16sts

Cont to decrease one st from each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, once more. 12sts

Rnd 25 (inc) Kfb, k4, kfb, kfb, k4, kfb. 16sts

Cont to increase one st at each end of each dpn – 4sts on each rnd, once more. 20sts

Rnd 26 (dec) Skpo, k6, k2 tog, skpo, k6, k2 tog. 16sts

Rnd 27 (dec) Skpo, k4, k2 tog, skpo, k4, k2 tog. 12sts

Rnd 28 (dec) Skpo, k2, k2 tog, skpo, k2, k2 tog. 8sts

Rnd 29 (dec) [Skpo, k2 tog] twice. 4sts

Rnd 30 (dec) K2 tog twice.

Cut yarn, thread end through rem 2 sts, weave end inside at top of tree.

If you wish to felt the tree like I did simply aggitate the piece in hot soapy water, rubbing with your fingers to matt up the fibres. Leave to dry.

Sew the reindeer and the tree to the top of the cozy and admire (or chuckle!)

NOTES: