



Five Star!

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knitting
pattern



FINISHED SIZES 33cm in diameter and tall (star and number)

YARN:

No.5 - 1 each x 50g balls contrasting colours Paintbox Yarn Simply DK and King Cole Cuddles DK

Star - 2 x 50g balls contrasting colours Paintbox Simply DK

NEEDLES:

No.5 - pair 5mm/ size 8 needles

Star - 4 x 5mm/ size 8 double pointed needles (dpns) or two circulars

EXTRAS:

Stuffing - use either spare yarn or toy filling plus for the number a length of rope and or wire - see* on page 7

Number 5 pattern (knitted flat)

Cast on 20sts working 2 strands of different types yarn together

Rows 1-30 Garter stitch 30 rows

Work short rows to shape the **1st Right Angle** as follows:

***Short row 1** K19, W+T (W+T = with yarn in front sl next st purl-wise onto RH needle, with yarn in back, sl st back onto LH needle, turn)

Short row 2 K18, W+T

Short row 3 K17, W+T

Short row 4 K16, W+T

Short row 5 K15, W+T

Short row 6 K14, W+T

Short row 7 K13, W+T

Short row 8 K12, W+T

Short row 9 K11, W+T

Short row 10 K10, W+T

Short row 11 K9, W+T

Short row 12 K8, W+T

Short row 13 K7, W+T

Short row 14 K6, W+T

Short row 15 K5, W+T

Short row 16 K4, W+T

Short row 17 K3, W+T

Short row 18 K2, W+T

Short row 19 K to the end of the row**

Rows 31-54 Garter stitch 24 rows

Work short rows to shape the **2nd Right Angle**, as follows:

Short rows 1-19 Rep as 1st right angle from * to **

WORK FURTHER SHORT ROWS

Short rows 20-38 Repeat from * to ** once more

Row 55 K

... shape curve

Row 56 K1, kfb, k5, skpo, k2, k2tog, k to last 2sts, kfb, k1

Row 57 K

Rows 58-61 Rep last 2 rows 3 times

Rows 62-67 Garter stitch 6 rows

Work short rows to shape the **Inward Curve**, side #1 as follows:

Short row 1 K1, W+T

Short row 2 K1, turn

Short row 3 K2, W+T

Short row 4 K2, turn

Short rows 5-18 Increase each alternate row by one stitch making longer and longer rows until last row reads K9, turn**

Row 68 K

Work short rows to shape the **Inward Curve** - side #2 as follows:

Short row 1 K1, W+T

Rep as side #1 from * to **

Rows 69-88 Garter stitch 20 rows

Work short rows to shape the **Inward Curve** at bottom of the number, side #1 as follows:

Short row 1 K1, W+T

Cont. as before from * to **

Row 69 K

Work short rows to shape the **Inward Curve** at bottom of the number, side #1 as follows:

Short row 1 K1, W+T

Cont. as before from * to **

Rows 70-90 Garter stitch 21 rows

Work short rows to shape the **Tip**, side #1, as follows:

***Short row 1** K1, W+T

Short row 2 K1, turn

Short row 3 K2, W+T

Short row 4 K2, turn

Short row 5 K3, W+T

Short row 6 K3, turn

Short row 7 K4, W+T

Short row 8 K4, turn

Short row 9 K5, W+T

Short row 10 K5, turn**

Row 91 K

Work short rows to shape the **Tip**, side #2, as follows:

Short row 1 K1, W+T

Cont. as Tip side #1 from * to **

Row 92 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 18sts

Row 93 dec) K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1 - 16sts

Row 94 dec) Skpo, cast off next 13sts,

slip stitch onto left needle k the 2 stiches together, fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Mattress sew all around and along row ends to join. Stuff fairly well with toy filling through the cast on and cast off ends adding a length or two of rope within the stuffing - this helps to firm up the final shape - you could also wrap the rope length/s with wire* to really stiffen up the number.

Mattress sew the ends to close.

To complete mould the number with your hands to define the '5' shape.

Star pattern (knitted in the round)

Side #1

*Before you start cut 5 lengths of yarn approx. 20cm in length and set aside

Cast on 1 sts onto a dpn, working 2 different colours yarn together

Row 1 inc) K1, p1, k1 all into same stitch - 3sts

Row 2 P3

Row 3 inc) Kfb three times - 6sts

Row 4 P

Row 5 inc) Kfb six times - 12sts

Divide sts onto 3 dpns of 2 circular needles and join in the round (rnd)

Rnd 6 K12, place marker

Rnd 7 inc) [Kfb, k1] six times - 18sts

Rnd 8 K

Rnd 9 inc) [Kfb, k1] nine times - 27sts

Rnd 10 K

Rnd 11 inc) [Kfb, k2] nine times - 36sts

Rnd 12 K

Rnd 13 inc) [Kfb, k3] nine times - 45sts

Rnd 14 K

Rnd 15 inc) [Kfb, k4] nine times - 54sts

Rnd 16 K

Rnd 17 inc) [Kfb, k5] nine times - 63sts

Rnd 18 K

Rnd 19 inc) [Kfb, k6] nine times - 72sts

Rnd 20 K

Rnd 21 inc) [Kfb, k7] nine times - 81sts

Rnd 22 K

Rnd 23 inc) [Kfb, k8] nine times - 90sts

... separate the stitches

Separate stitches to form the base for each point as follows:

Thread a tapestry needle with one of the pre-cut lengths of yarn, thread this through the first 18 stitches and set aside.

Rep. this process with the remaining 4 lengths of yarn

(5 lengths of yarn with 18 sts on each)**

STAR Side #2

Rep as side #1 from * to **

Star Point #1

Slip one set of 18sts onto a dpn or circular needle, slip one set of 18sts from other side of star onto another dpn or circular needle. Place WS's together and, holding dpns in left hand, rejoin yarn to sts and continue in rnds as follows:

Rnd 24 dec) K1, skpo, k12, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 32sts

Rnd 25 K

Rnd 26 dec) K1, skpo, k10, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 28sts

Rnd 27 K

Rnd 28 dec) K1, skpo, k8, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 24sts

Rnd 29 K

Rnd 30 dec) K1, skpo, k6, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 20sts

Rnd 31 K

Rnd 32 dec) K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 16sts

Rnd 33 K

Rnd 34 dec) K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog - 12sts

Rnd 35 K

Rnd 36 dec) K1, skpo, k2tog, k1, k1, skpo, k2 tog - 8sts

Rnd 37 K

Rnd 38 dec) Skpo, k2tog, skpo, k2 tog - 4sts

Cut yarn and thread tail end through rem sts, pull up to close and secure end

... star points #2, #3 and #4

Work star points #2, #3 and #4 as for star point #1

Stuff star firmly and evenly

... star point #5

Work star point #5 as for star point #1, stuffing the point a few rounds before the end.

Ease the stuffing into the point with your finger.

TO MAKE UP

There may be gaps between the points and in the centre.

If so, work some mattress stitch to close the hole.

Work a stitch into the middle (through one side and out of the other) to keep the star flattish.

