



The Woodland Wreath

knitting pattern
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YARN 1 x 100g ball super chunky/ bulky yarn in off-white

- I used Drops Polaris Off-White - you'll need 36 metres

NEEDLES Pair 12mm knitting needles

TENSION 6 stitches, 10 rows of stocking stitch (st st) over 10cm

EXTRAS polystyrene wreath ring measuring 25cm/ 10 in (outer)
x 15cm/ 6in (inner) diameter

WREATH BLANK

Cast on 14sts

Rows 1-60 St st approx. 60 rows or until the entire knitting fits comfortably around the circumference of the polystyrene wreath ring
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join cast on and cast off edges together with mattress stitch.

Fit the knitting - purl-side out, around the polystyrene wreath ring
mattress sewing it in situ - your row ends seam will lie at the back/ flat side of the ring - the seam at the cast on/ off will lie at the top and be hidden by the hanging ribbon.



YARN 4 ply yarn in shades orange and off-white

- I used: for the orange 2 shades orange Anchor Embroidery threads knitted together; for the white - Drops Alpaca Off-white

NEEDLES Pair 3.25mm/ size 3 knitting needles

TENSION 13 stitches, 18 rows of stocking stitch (st st) over 5cm

EXTRAS black thread for the nose and whiskers, pair 3mm diameter glass eyes on wire bear eyes in Amber, glue

FOX

In orange yarn, beginning at the back of the neck/ head cast on 3sts

Row 1 inc) Kfb three times - 6sts

Row 2 inc) Pfb six times - 12sts

Row 3 inc) K6, m1, k to end - 13sts

Row 4 inc) inc) P2, pfb, p2, pfb, p1, pfb, p2, pfb, p2 - 17sts

Row 5 inc) K3, kfb, k2, kfb, k3, kfb, k2, kfb, k3 - 21sts

Row 6 inc) P4, pfb, p2, pfb, p5, pfb, p2, pfb, p4 - 25sts

Row 7 inc) K5, kfb, k2, kfb, k7, kfb, k2, kfb, k5 - 29sts

Row 8 P

Row 9 inc) K6, kfb, k2, kfb, k9, kfb, k2, kfb, k6 - 33sts

Row 10 P

Row 11 inc) K7, kfb, k2, kfb, k11, kfb, k2, kfb, k7 - 37sts

Row 12 P

Row 13 inc) K8, kfb, k2, kfb, k13, kfb, k2, kfb, k8 - 41sts

Row 14 P

... create ears

Row 15 dec) K4, cast off next 14 sts, k4, cast off next 14 sts, k to end - 13sts

Row 16 P across all 13 sts pulling tension taut as you purl across the bases

of the ears.

Row 17 dec) K3, skpo, k3, k2 tog, k to end - 11sts

Row 18 P

Row 19 dec) K3, skpo, k1, k2 tog, k to end - 9sts

Row 20 P

Row 21 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 7sts

Rows 22-23 Rep last two rows once - 5sts

Row 24 P

Row 25 dec) K1, k3 tog, k1 - 3sts

Row 26 P. Cut orange yarn

Chin

Row 27-36 Join on white yarn, work 10 rows st st

Row 37 inc) K1, kfb, k1 - 4sts

Row 38 P

Row 39 inc) K1, kfb twice, k1 - 6sts

Row 40 P

Row 41 dec) Skpo, k2, k2 tog - 4sts

Row 42 P

Row 43 dec) Skpo, k2 tog 2sts

Row 44 P2 tog.

Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Fold in half at the nose - where the orange yarn changes to the white - and join by oversewing all along head sides easing row ends together up to back of head - stuffing lightly at the same time with spare yarn or a small amount of toy filling- the fastened off edge aligns with centre of cast on edge.

With black thread or embroidery silks embroider a satin stitch nose (working straight stitches in a neat block) and work a couple of whiskers by running a length of thread in one side of the nose, leaving a short tail (= one whisker), emerge out the other side of the nose, make a securing stitch and bring it out close to the first whisker, trim to match the first whisker. Repeat with the other side of the nose - two whiskers each side... and carry on with more if you wish!

Push the wire from the tiny eyes in position (about halfway between the nose and the ear) and carefully glue in place.



YARN 4 ply yarn in shades grey/ black and off-white - I used: for the grey/black - Rico Crochet cotton in dark grey knitted together with black sewing thread; for the off-white - Drops Alpaca Off-white
NEEDLES Pair 2.50mm/ size 1.5 knitting needles
TENSION 17 stitches, 23 rows of stocking stitch (st st) over 5cm
EXTRAS black thread for the nose and whiskers, pair 3mm diameter glass eyes on wire bear eyes in Amber, glue

BADGER

In grey yarn, beginning at the back of the neck/ chin cast on 3sts

Row 1 inc) Kfb three times - 6sts

Row 2 inc) Pfb six times - 12sts

Row 3 inc) K6, m1, k to end - 13sts

Rows 4, 6, 8 P

Row 5 inc) inc) K2, kfb, k2, kfb, k1, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 - 17sts

Row 7 inc) K3, kfb, k2, kfb, k3, kfb, k2, kfb, k3 - 21sts

... short rows to create the grey black stripes

Join on black cotton thread and work it tog. with your grey yarn

Short row 1 K6, W+Tk (wrap and turn knit)

Short row 2 P6

Short row 3 K5, W+Tk

Short row 4 P5

Short row 5 K4, W+Tk

Short row 6 P4

Short row 7 K3, W+Tk

Short row 8 P3

Short row 9 K2, W+Tk

Short row 10 P2

Short row 11 K1, W+Tk

Short row 12 P1

Cast off 6sts, k to end - 15sts

... other side

Short row 1 P6 W+Tp (wrap and turn purl)

Short row 2 K6

Short row 3 P5, W+Tp

Short row 4 K5

Short row 5 P4, W+Tp

Short row 6 K4

Short row 7 P3, W+Tp

Short row 8 K3

Short row 9 P2, W+Tp

Short row 10 K2

Short row 11 P1, W+Tp

Short row 12 K1

Row 8 dec) Cast off 6sts p-wise, p to end - 9sts

Cut grey yarn and join on white yarn then work the white tog. with the black thread for the first row, dropping it after the first row to cont. working in just white as foll:

Row 9 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 7sts

Row 10 P

Row 11 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 5sts

Rows 12-16 St st 5 rows

... decrease for nose

Row 17 dec) K1, k3 tog, k1 - 3sts - place a small marker at end to mark where you'll fold at the nose to distinguish top of the head from bottom

Rows 18-20 St st 3 rows

Row 21 inc) Kfb, k1, kfb - 5sts

Row 22 P

Row 23 inc) Kfb, k3, kfb - 7sts

Rows 24-33 St st 10 rows

Row 34 inc) [Kfb, k1] three times, kfb - 11sts

Row 35 P

Row 36 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 9sts

Row 37 dec) P2 tog, p to last 2 sts, p2 tog - 7sts

Row 38 dec) Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog - 5sts

Row 39 dec) P2 tog, p to last 2 sts, p2 tog - 3sts

Row 40 dec) K3 tog - fasten off.

EARS *Make two alike*

In grey and white yarn held together cast on 4 sts,

Row 1 K

Row 2 P

Cut yarn and thread end through the sts, pull up to gather - this is the edge to be sewn onto the head.

TO MAKE UP

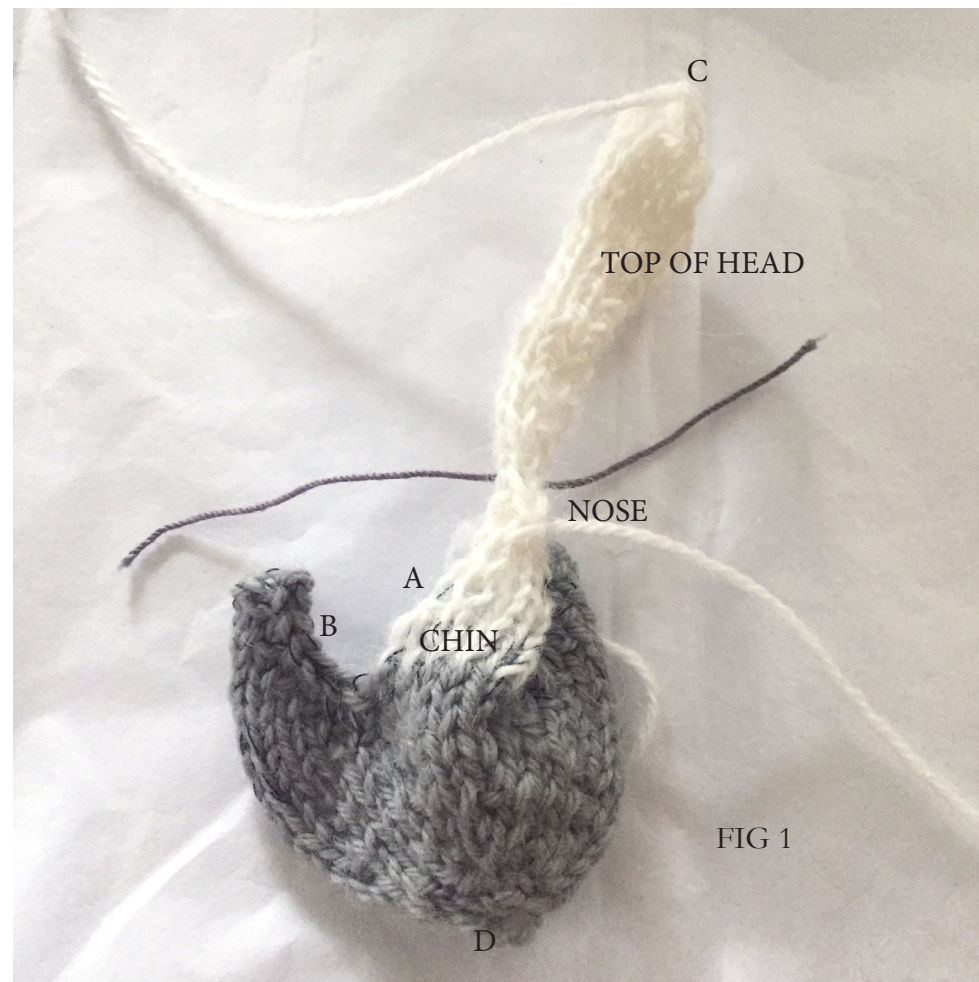
Oversew each cast off edge at grey/ black to its adjacent row edge from the white chin stitches (see Fig 1 - A joins to B)

Fold in half at the nose markers and join by oversewing all along head sides easing row ends together up to back of head - stuffing lightly at the same time with spare yarn or a small amount of toy filling - the fastened off edge aligns with centre of cast on edge. (see Fig 1 - C joins to D)

With black thread or embroidery silks embroider a satin stitch nose (working straight stitches in a neat block).

Push the wire from the tiny eyes in position (about halfway between the nose and the ear) and carefully glue in place.

Sew on the ears either side of the head.





YARN Any spare lace, sock, sport and/ or DK yarn you want - I used a variety of Cascade 220, Drops Alpaca, Drops Lima, Alpaca and embroidery threads

NEEDLES Pairs of needles ranging from sizes 2.5 to 3.25mm

TENSION N/A

BERRIES

Cast on 4 sts

Rows 1-5 Work 5 rows st st

Cut end thread through all 4 sts then work the yarn end in and out in a running stitch around the perimeter, pull up to draw the knitting up into a ball, stuff the tail end inside and secure with a stitch or two to hold the berry shape.

Embroider a little green dot in the middle for detail.

ROSE HIPS - *make as many as you want*

Cast on 2 sts

Row 1 inc) Kfb twice - 4sts

Row 2 P

Row 3 inc) Kfb four times - 8sts

Rows 4-8 Work 5 rows st st

Cut end thread through all 8 sts and pull up.

Join along row ends. Embroider a few little stitches in brown thread at the cast on edge to create the stamen.



MISTLETOE LEAVES - *make as many as you want*

Cast on 9 sts

Short row 1 K8, W+Tk

Short row 2 P5, W+Tp

Short row 3 K4, W+Tk

Short row 4 P3, W+Tp

Short row 5 K2, W+Tk

Short row 6 P1, W+Tp

Short row 7 K4 sts to end

Cast off row dec) P2 tog twice, on RH needle slip first stitch over second to cast off purl-wise, p2 tog, slip first st over 2nd st, cast off 2 sts, p1 - 2sts

... second leaf

Knit-side facing, cast on 7 sts - 9sts

Short row 1 K6, W+Tk

Short row 2 P5, W+Tp

Short row 3 K4, W+Tk

Short row 4 P3, W+Tp

Short row 5 K2, W+Tk

Short row 6 P4 sts to end

Cast off row dec) K2 tog twice, on RH needle slip first st over second to cast off, k2 tog, slip first st over 2nd st to cast off, cast off all rem 4 sts.

Weave in tail end at the tip of the first leaf - use the other tail end to sew onto the wreath.

HOLLY LEAVES - *make as many as you want*

Cast on 1 sts

Row 1 inc) Kfb - 2sts

Row 2 inc) K1, yo, k1 - 3sts

Row 3 inc) K1, kfb, k1 - 4sts

Row 4 inc) K2, m1, k2 - 5sts

Row 5 inc) K2, kfb, k2 - 6sts

Rows 6-11 inc) Cont. to increase as last two rows by increasing centre stitch alternating with 'm1' and 'kfb' increase so Row 11 reads - K5, kfb, k5 - 12sts

Row 12 dec) Cast off 3 sts, k to end - 9sts

Row 13 dec) Cast off 3 sts, k to end - 6sts

Row 14 inc) K3, m1, k3 - 7sts

Row 15 inc) K3, kfb, k3 - 8sts

Row 16 inc) K4, m1, k4 - 9sts

Row 17 dec) Cast off 3 sts, k to end - 6sts

Row 18 dec) Cast off 3 sts, k to end - 3sts

Row 19 inc) K1, kfb, k1 - 4sts

Row 20 inc) K2, m1, k2 - 5sts

Row 21 inc) K2, kfb, k2 - 6sts

Row 22 dec) Skpo, k2, k2 tog - 4sts

Row 23 dec) Skpo, k2 tog - 2sts

Row 24 dec) K2 tog - fasten off.

Weave in the end at the tip of the leaf.



YARN Any spare lace, sock, sport and/ or DK yarn you want - I used a variety of Cascade 220, Drops Alpaca, Drops Lima and embroidery threads - sometimes I used a single strand of embroidery silk with yarn to create extra texture

NEEDLES Pairs of needles from 2.5 to 3.25mm knitting needles

TENSION N/A

TOADSTOOL

Beginning with the outer edge of the underside

Colour A - cast on 36sts

Row 1 K

Row 2 dec) [K4, k2 tog] six times - 30sts

Row 3 K

Row 4 dec) [K3, k2 tog] six times - 24sts

Row 5 K

Row 6 dec) [K2, k2 tog] six times - 18sts

Row 7 K

Row 8 dec) [K1, k2 tog] six times - 12sts

... stalk

Rows 13-22 G or st st 10 or so rows - or how ever long you want your stalk to be

Row 23 dec) K2 tog, rep from * all across - 6sts

Cut yarn, thread yarn through all 6 sts, pull up and secure the end - then, to join the seam - sew back up along the stalk and the row ends from the underside using mattress stitch.

... cap

Leave a longish tail end, cast on 12sts

***Row 1** RS) K3, turn

Row 2 WS) Slip 1 knit-wise, k2

Row 3 K9, turn

Row 4 Slip 1 knit-wise, k8

Row 5 K6, turn

Row 6 Slip 1 knit-wise, k5

Rows 7-8 G stitch 2 rows**

Rep last 8 rows from * to ** 15 times

TO MAKE UP

Join the cast on/ cast off edge with mattress stitch.

Using the tail end work a running stitch around the tops of the stitches at the short edge and pull up to gather and close the centre of the cap - make the gathered edge the wrong side.

Stalk and inner edge - With knit side facing (purl side is RS) mattress sew the seam.

Ease the edge of the cap together with the cast on edge of underside and carefully and neatly join around at the same time stuffing the stalk and adding a little bit of stuffing in the top of the cap.

Push the inner inside and, if you like, sew a few stitches to keep it inside.

Embroider a few either French knots or three or four simple small straight stitches (per dot) for the spot detailing on the cap.





YARN Fine yarn in beige - I used small amount Rico Essentials Crochet

NEEDLES Pair 2.50mm/ size 1.5 knitting needles

TENSION 17 stitches, 35 rows of garter stitch (g st) over 5cm

EXTRAS black thread for the nose and whiskers, pair 3mm diameter glass eyes
on wire bear eyes in Amber, twigs for the antlers, glue

DEER

Beg at the back of the neck cast on 19 sts

Row 1 (inc) K9, kfb, k to the end of the row - 20sts

Row 2 (inc) K8, kfb, k1, m1, k1, kfb, k to the end of the row - 23sts

Row 3 Kfb, k8, skpo, k1, k2tog, k to last st, kfb

Row 4 K

Rows 5 - 10 Repeat last 2 rows three times

Row 11 (dec) K9, skpo, k1, k2tog, k to the end of the row - 21sts

Row 12 K

Row 13 (dec) K8, skpo, k1, k2tog, k to the end of the row - 19sts

Row 14 K

Row 15 (dec) K7, skpo, k1, k2tog, k to the end of the row - 17sts

Row 16 K

..short rows to shape top of the head ... Side A

***Short row 1** K1 W+Tk (wrap and turn knit)

Short row 2 K1

Short row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short row 4 K2

Short row 5 K3, W+Tk

Short row 6 K3

Short row 7 K4, W+Tk

Short row 8 K4

Short row 9 K5, W+Tk

Short row 10 K5**

End of short rows (Side A) dec) K7, k3 tog, k7 - 15sts

...short rows for top of head...Side B

Short rows 1 - 10 Rep as Side A from * to **.

End of short rows (Side B) K all 15 sts across to the other side

Row 17 inc) K2, kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 - 17sts

Row 18 K

Row 19 inc) K8, kfb, k to end - 18sts

Row 20 dec) K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1 - 16sts

Row 21 K

Row 22 dec) K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1 - 14sts

Row 23 K

Row 24 dec) K1, skpo, k1, k2 tog, k2, skpo, k1, k2 tog, k1 - 10sts

Row 25 K

Row 26 dec) K1, skpo, k4, k2 tog, k1 - 8sts

Row 27 K

Row 28 dec) K3, k2 tog, k3 - 7sts

... short rows to shape tip of muzzle... Side A

***Short row 1** K2, W+T

Short row 2 K2**

Row 29 K

... short rows to shape tip of muzzle... Side B

Short rows 1 - 2 Rep as Side A from * to **.

Row 30 dec) K2, k3 tog, k2 - 5 sts

Cast off.

EARS *make 2 alike*

Leaving a longish tail end, cast on 6sts

Row 1 dec) K2 tog, K4 - 5sts

Row 2 dec) K3, k2 tog - 4sts

Cut yarn and thread the end through the 3 sts, taking them off the knitting needle at the same time - both yarn ends should be on the same side.

Thread both ends through a single knitted stitch at the side of the head, at the first 'short row shaping' row then through the base of the ear, then into the stitch again - pass the threads into the head and secure.

TO MAKE UP

Mattress seam to join across the tip of the muzzle then along the muzzle to the top of the head and across the back of the head and down the neck to the cast on edge - leaving the cast on edge open.

Stuff the head with spare yarn or a small amount of toy filling.

Mattress sew along the cast on edge to join at the back of the neck.

To complete add a couple of antler-shaped twigs to the top of the head and either glue or sew in place.

With black thread or embroidery silks embroider a satin stitch nose (working straight stitches in a neat block).

Push the wire from the tiny eyes in position (about halfway between the nose and the ear) and carefully glue in place.

Sew on the ears either side of the head.

PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

Using knob headed pins place your elements onto the front of your wreath (the seams lie at the back and at the top) and when you are pleased with the placements begin to carefully sew each item in place.

- It's work taking time over this stage - I began with placing a few items at a time, hanging it up and living with it for a day or two before adding more and even knitting an extra leaf/ toadstool here and there where it was needed.

If you'd like to make one similar to mine I've added lots of pictures on Ravelry and Etsy.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

inc = increase

dec = decrease

K2 tog = knit two together

Rep = repeat

RS/WS = right side/ wrong side st/ sts = stitch/ stitches

SKPO = slip one stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

Kfb = knit into front then into back of stitch to increase by one stitch

Pfb = purl into front then into back of stitch to increase by one stitch

M1 = make one to increase, with tip of right hand needle pick up the horizontal bar, from front to back, that lies between one stitch and another and slip it purl-wise onto the left hand needle - then knit it as a normal stitch

W+Tk = wrap and turn knit, k to where it says W+Tk, bring yarn to the front of the work, slip next st purl-wise onto the RH needle, take working yarn to the back, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting

W+Tp = wrap and turn purl, p to where it says W+Tp, take yarn to the back of the work, slip next st purl-wise onto the RH needle, bring working yarn to the front, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting

* AND A BIT OF SELF PROMOTION....

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