



You will need:

- Yarn 1 ball any Lace weight mohair
- my choice: Drops Kid Silk shade 03 Light Pink.
- Set 3 x 4mm (US size 6) dpns
- blunt ended yarn sewing needle
- *optional* string led fairy lights (**PLEASE NOTE:** Anything else other than **led** lights could be a fire hazard!)

oohs and ahhs! diaphanous stars

Beginning with the centre of one side of your star

- 1 *Cast on 1 stitch onto one dpn.
- 2 inc) K1, p1, k1 all in same stitch. 3sts
- 3 P.
- 4 inc) Kfb 3 times. 6sts
- 5 P.
- 6 inc) Kfb 6 times. 12sts

... with purl-side of the work facing you divide stitches by slipping them purl-wise and equally onto 2 dpns. Knit side facing join in the round...

- 7 K12.
- 8 inc) [Kfb, k1] 6 times. 18sts
- 9 K18.

10 inc) [Kfb, k1] 9 times. 27sts

11 K27.

12 inc) [Kfb, k2] 9 times. 36sts

13 K36.

14 inc) [Kfb, k3] 9 times. 45sts

Break yarn.

If you notice at the very centre of the circle the first few rows of the work create a kind of triangular 'flap' - flatten the disk with your hands and sew the 'flap' to where it naturally lies working the tail end in to WS.

N.B - If you are making them for led light decoration sew up the middle on one side only (the other side leave the hole - just weave in the tail end - as this os where you will pass the bulb through

... separating the sts which will become the bases for the points...

- 1 Have 5 lengths of spare yarn (about 15 cm/ 6 in long) ready cut, thread one up and pass the threaded length through the first 9 sts as you slide those 9 sts off the needle – the spare yarn is there to hold the stitch until needed. Pass another threaded length through the next 9 sts as you slide those 9 sts off the needle and so on until you have 5 sets of 9 sts separated onto 5 lengths of yarn.**

Work the other side of the star as first side from * to **.



Star points

From one side of the star, slip one group of 9 sts held on the spare/ holding yarn onto a dpn and gently remove the holding yarn.

Similarly, from the other side of the star slip one group of 9 sts onto another dpn and remove the holding yarn.

With two sides of the star WS (purl-side) facing and the two groups of 9 sts held parallel in your left hand pin the star sides together.

Rejoin the working yarn and work all 18 sts stitches in the round shaping as follows:

- 1 K18.
- 2 dec) Skpo, k5, k2 tog, skpo, k5, k2 tog. 14sts
- 3 K14.
- 4 dec) Skpo, k3, k2 tog, skpo, k3, k2 tog. 10sts
- 5 K10.
- 6 dec) Skpo, k1, k2 tog, skpo, k1, k2 tog. 6sts
- 7 K6.
- 8 dec) [Skpo, k1] twice. 4sts

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, draw together and secure end.

Work the other 4 points similarly.

There may be small gaps between the points - at the points where they start – if so work a couple of stitches to close the spaces.

... Oh and make a wish on your star too! ★

abbreviations

cont continue

dec decrease

dpn double pointed needle

inc increase

k knit/ knitting

kfb knit into front, then back

LH/ RS left hand/ left side

mc main colour

mm millimetre

p purl

rep repeat

rem remaining

RH/RS right hand/ right side

skpo slip next stitch, knit the next stitch pass slipped stitch over the knitted stitch

st/sts stitch/es

tog together

WS wrong side

