

Knitted Hearts

This pattern is knitted with double knit wool and on 3 mm or 11 needles however you can use larger needles if you wish - it will just come out bigger!



3mm single point needles. - [Abbreviations](#): k – knit. p – purl. st – stitch. tog-together. st-st – Stocking Stitch (k1row, p1row). inc— increase. Knit into the front and the back of the stitch

Hearts

With red, cast on 4 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: increase into all stitches (8 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: inc1, k2, (inc1) twice, k2, inc1 (12 sts)

purl 1 row

Next: inc1, k4, (inc1) twice, k4, inc1 (16 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: inc1, k6, (inc1) twice, k6, inc1 (20 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: inc1, k8, (inc1) twice, k8, inc1 (24 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: inc1, k10, (inc1) twice, k10, inc1 (28 sts)

St-st 4 rows

Purl 14 sts and turn. Work with these stitches only

Next: (k1, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 (10 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: k2tog to end (5 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Reattach yarn to the remaining 14 sts and purl to end

Next: (k1, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 (10 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: k2tog to end (5 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight

Sew down the row ends of the heart – seam will be at the back. Fold into a heart shape at the top and sew around the edges. Add a little toy stuffing before sealing up

Attach each heart to the end of a piece of ribbon at the top centre and decorate as desired.