

# Christmas Knitting Patterns

## Christmas Pudding

### Chocolate Orange Cover



#### Materials

- DK YARN
- 3.5mm knitting needles

#### Method

For the pudding

Using Brown ~ Cast on 43sts

1st Row: S1, \*k1, p1, repeat from \* to the last 2sts, k2

2nd Row: S1, \*p1, k1, repeat from \* to end

Repeat last 2 rows five times more

Change to White ~ Knit 6 rows

19th Row: S1, knit to end

20th Row: S1 purl to last st, K1

Repeat last 2 rows twice more

25th Row: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to last st, K1

26th Row: P2 tog, to end

Cut yarn, leaving a 'tail' to use for sewing up, draw the end through all stitches, pull up tightly

Now to add a couple of holy leaves and some red berries

Holly leaves – makes 2 leaves joined together

Using green yarn cast on 1 stitch

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit 3 times into the stitch (3sts)

Row 3: Knit front and back into the first stitch, k1, knit front and back into the last stitch (5sts)

Row 4: Cast off 1 stitch, k3 (4sts)

Row 5: Cast off 1 stitch, k2 (3sts)

Row 6: Knit front and back into the first stitch, k1, knit front and back into the last stitch (5sts)

Row 7: Cast off 1 stitch, k3 (4sts)

Row 8: Cast off 1 stitch, k2 (3sts)

Row 9: Slip 1 stitch, k2tog, pass slip stitch over (1st)

Row 10: Knit 3 times into the stitch (3sts)

Row 11: Knit front and back into the first stitch, k1, knit front and back into the last stitch (5sts)

Row 12: Cast off 1 stitch, k3 (4sts)

Row 13: Cast off 1 stitch, k2 (3sts)

Row 14: Knit front and back into the first stitch, k1, knit front and back into the last stitch (5sts)

Row 15: Cast off 1 stitch, k3 (4sts)

Row 16: Cast off 1 stitch, k2 (3sts)

Row 17: Slip 1 stitch, k2tog, pass slip stitch over (1st)

Fasten off

For the berry

Using red yarn cast on 3 stitches

Row 1: Knit in the front and back of every stitch (6sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: P2tog three times (3sts)

Cast off - Tie cast on and cast off tails together (this pulls the berry together)

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Sew leaves and berry on to the top  
And you are done!



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## Christmas Lamb

### Ferrero Rocher Cover



#### Materials

- 3.25mm knitting needles & darning needle
- Oddments of D.K yarn
- 7mm googly eyes (self adhesive)

#### Abbreviations

Garter Stitch – knit every row

K1,P1 – Knit 1, Purl 1

K2tog – Knit 2 stitches together

Inc 1 stitch – increase one stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

#### Method

##### Body

Using 3.25mm needles and any coloured DK yarn, cast on 16 stitches and work 7 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Inc 1 stitch at beginning of next row, continue in K1, P1 rib to last stitch Inc 1 stitch. (18 stitches)

Proceed in garter stitch until work measures 3.5 inches from cast on edge, ending with a right-side row.

K2tog, knit to last 2 stitches, K2tog (16 stitches)

Work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib then cast off in rib.

##### Head

Using 3.5mm needles and your chosen coloured D.K yarn, cast on 12 stitches and proceed in garter stitch until work measures 2 inches then cast off.

##### Tail

Using 3.25mm needles and the same coloured D.K yarn used to create the lamb's body, cast on 12 stitches then cast off leaving a long piece of yarn for joining the tail to the body.

#### Making up the Lamb

Fold the lamb's body over in half, right sides together and sew both side seams. Turn right side out.

Fold the lambs head diagonally creating a triangular shape and sew around edges to secure.

Pinch the two top corners of the head then wrap yarn 3 or 4 times around the corners to create the shape of the ears and secure. Sew the lambs head to the body and stick on two googly eyes.

Attach the tail to the body then twist the tail between your finger and thumb to create a slight curling effect.

Insert a crème egg or similar sized egg at the base, will also cover a Ferrero Rocher chocolate.

If you prefer use eyelash or mohair DK yarn to add texture to the body.



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## Christmas Tree

### Chocolate Orange Cover



#### Materials

- DK YARN
- 3.5mm knitting needles

#### Method

Using green yarn ~

Cast on 43sts

1<sup>st</sup> Row: S1, \*k1, p1, repeat from \* to the last 2sts, k2

2<sup>nd</sup> Row: S1, \*p1, k1, repeat from \* to end

Repeat last 2 rows three times more

9<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

10<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

11<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

12<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

13<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

14<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

15<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

16<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

17<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

18<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

19<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

20<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

21<sup>st</sup> Row: S1, knit to end

22<sup>nd</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

#### Shape the top

Row 23: \*K5, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (37sts)

Row 24: Knit across row

Row 25: Knit across row

Row 26: Purl across row

Row 27: \*K4, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (31sts)

Row 28: Purl across row

Row 29: Knit across row

Row 30: Knit across row

Row 31: \*K3, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (25sts)

Row 32: Purl across row

Row 33: Knit across row

Row 34: Purl across row

Row 35: \*K2, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (19sts)

Row 36: Knit across row

Row 37: Knit across row

Row 38: Purl across row

Row 39: \*K1, k2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (13sts)

Row 40: Purl across row

Row 41: Knit across row

Row 42: Knit across row

Row 43: \*K2tog, repeat from \* to last st, k1 (7sts)

Row 44: Purl across row

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Row 45: K2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (4sts)

Row 46: P2tog, p2tog

Row 47: K2tog (2sts)

Fasten off

Cut off yarn

Join seam

Darn away ends

Add a star button or pom-pom

Decorate with tiny buttons or sequins if desired

For the white tree,

Use sparkle yarn and eyelash yarn for the 2 knit rows throughout



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## Mini Snowman

### Ferrero Rocher Cover



#### Materials

- No. 10 needles (3.25mm)
- DK Yarn

#### Method

Using white for the body ~ Cast on 17sts

Stocking stitch 20 rows

Change colour for the hat

Knit 2 rows

3<sup>rd</sup> Row: S1, k1, \*k2tog, k2, repeat from \* to last 3sts, k2tog, k1 13sts

4<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

5<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, \*k2tog, k1, repeat from \* to last 2sts, k2tog 9sts

6<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

7<sup>th</sup> Row: \*K2tog across the row to last st, k1 5sts

8<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

9<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, 2ktog, k2tog 3sts

Break off yarn, leaving a 'tail' for sewing up.

Draw yarn tail through the remaining stitches. Pull up tightly.

Make the scarf using the same colour as the hat

Cast on 36sts

Cast off

#### To finish

Sew up the back seam. Fill with polyester stuffing. Sew along the bottom seam.

Make a head by weaving a length of white yarn in and out around the body 6 rows down from the hat – and pull together to form a neck

#### Add a face

For the eyes – sew on two small black buttons (or use a length of black yarn)

For the mouth – use a length of black yarn to make a running stitch mouth

For the nose – using a length of orange yarn

Cast on one stitch

Kfb

K1, kfb

Cast off

Sew on the nose, using the cast on and cast off tails.

This pattern is just an easy starting place - you will find it is very easy to make changes.  
Some people find it easier to add the face AFTER the snowman has been stuffed.



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## Santa Hat

### Chocolate Orange Cover



#### Materials

- DK YARN
- 3.5mm knitting needles

#### Method

Using White ~ Cast on 43sts & Knit 8 rows

Change to Red ~ Work 12 rows in stocking stitch (1row knit, 1 row purl)

Shaping the top:

|                          |                                          |         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Row 21:                  | *K5, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (37sts) |
| Rows 22, 24, 26, 28, 30: | S1, purl to last st, k1                  |         |
| Row 23:                  | *K4, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (31sts) |
| Row 25:                  | *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (25sts) |
| Row 27:                  | *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (19sts) |
| Row 29:                  | *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (13sts) |
| Row 31:                  | *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1     | (7sts)  |

Cut off yarn, leaving a tail – thread the tail through the remaining 7sts, and pull up tight

Sew up the side seam, using the corresponding colour for each section.

Darn away the ends, and add a bobble or a pompom on to the top of the hat

- To make a bobble - Using White - Cast on 3 stitches

Row 1: Knit in the front and back of every stitch (6sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: P2tog three times (3sts)

Cast off and you are done!



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## Snowman

### Chocolate Orange Cover



#### Materials

- DK YARN
- 3.5mm knitting needles

#### Method

Make the body & face using white

Cast on 25sts

Stocking stitch 28 rows

Change colour for the hat

Knit 4 rows

5<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, k1, \*k2tog, k2, repeat from \* to last 3sts, k2tog, k1 19sts

6<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

7<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, \*k2tog, k1, repeat from \* to end 13sts

8<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

9<sup>th</sup> Row: \*K2tog across the row to last st, k1 7sts

10<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, purl to last st, k1

11<sup>th</sup> Row: S1, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog 4sts

Break off yarn, leaving a 'tail' for sewing up.

Draw yarn tail through the remaining stitches. Pull up tightly.

Make the scarf ~

Using the same colour as the hat ~

Cast on 48sts

Cast off

To finish

Sew up the back seam. Fill with polyester stuffing. Sew along the bottom seam.

Make a head by weaving a length of white yarn in and out around the body 8 rows down from the hat – and pull together to form a neck

Add a face

For the eyes – sew on two small black buttons (or use a length of black yarn)

For the mouth – use a length of black yarn to make a running stitch mouth

For the nose – using a length of orange yarn

Cast on one stitch

Kfb

K1, kfb

Cast off

Sew on the nose, using the cast on and cast off tails.





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## Snowman's face

### Chocolate Orange Cover



#### Materials

- DK YARN
- 3.5mm knitting needles

#### Method

Using Red

Cast on 43sts

Knit 2 rows

Change to White

Work 12 rows in stocking stitch (1row knit, 1 row purl)

Change to Green

Knit 4 rows

Work 2 rows in stocking stitch

Shape the top ~

|                          |                                          |         |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|
| Row 21:                  | *K5, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (37sts) |
| Rows 22, 24, 26, 28, 30: | S1, purl to last st, k1                  |         |
| Row 23:                  | *K4, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (31sts) |
| Row 25:                  | *K3, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (25sts) |
| Row 27:                  | *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (19sts) |
| Row 29:                  | *K1, k2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1 | (13sts) |
| Row 31:                  | *K2tog, repeat from * to last st, k1     | (7sts)  |

Cut off yarn, leaving a tail – thread the tail through the remaining 7sts, and pull up tight

Sew up the side seam, using the corresponding colour for each section.

Darn away ends

Add a bobble or a pompom on to the top of the hat

To make a bobble –

Using red yarn cast on 3 stitches

Row 1: Knit in the front and back of every stitch (6sts)

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit

Row 4: P2tog three times (3sts)

Cast off

Add a face

For the eyes – sew on two small black buttons (or use a length of black yarn)

For the mouth – use a length of black yarn and make 3 or 4 running stitches

For the nose – using a length of orange yarn ~

Cast on 4sts

K4,

K2tog, k2tog, K2tog,

Fasten off

Sew on the nose, using the cast on and cast off tails



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## Mini Christmas Pudding

### Ferrero Rocher Cover



#### Materials

No. 10 needles (3.25mm)

DK Yarn (white, brown, green and red)

#### Method

For the pudding

Cast on 13 stitches with white yarn.

Knit into the front and back of each stitch = 26 stitches

Knit 4 rows

Change to brown yarn

Knit 10 rows

Next row – (K2, k2tog) repeat to last 2 stitches, K2=20 stitches

Cast off

For the holly leaves – make 2

Using green yarn cast on 1 stitch

Row 1 – knit

Row 2 – knit into front, back & front again, into the stitch = 3 stitches

Row 3 – Knit front and back into the first stitch, K1, Knit front and back into the last stitch = 5 stitches

Row 4 – Cast off 1 stitch, K3=4 Stitches

Row 5 – cast off 1 stitch, K2=3 stitches

Row 6 – Knit front and back into the first stitch, K1, Knit front and back into the last stitch = 5 stitches

Row 7 – cast off 1 stitch, K3 = 4 stitches

Row 8 – Cast off 1 stitch, K2 = 3 Stitches

Row 9 – slip 1 stitch, K2tog, Pass slip stitch over & bind off

For the berry

Using red yarn cast on 3 stitches

Row 1 – knit in the front and back of every stitch = 6 stitches

Row 2 – Purl

Row 3 – K2tog x3 = 3 stitches

Cast off purlwise

Sew leaves and berry to pudding



## Christmas Penguin Pattern

### MEASUREMENTS

6.5cm/2.5in in diameter

### MATERIALS

1 x 100mg (282m) ball of Emu Classic DK (100% acrylic) in each of Lilac (Dusky 130), White (101), Orange (Pumpkin 115) and Red (Pepper Red 119).  
Szie 4mm crochet hook; pair of safety eyes; toy stuffing; 1 Terry's Chocolate Orange.

### TENSION

18 stitches and 24 rows to 10x10cm, over double crochet, using 4mm hook.

### ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; dc, double crochet; dc2tog, double crochet 2 sts together [to decrease 1 st] thus: [insert hook into next st, yrh and pull loop through] twice, yrh and pull through all 3 loops; htr, half treble crochet; slst, slip st; st(s), stitch(es); tr, treble crochet; yrh, yarn round hook.

NOTE - if giving to a small child consider embroidering eyes in black yarn and securing scarf along its full length. Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are approximate. Figures in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

### BODY

**\*\*1st round:\*\*** Wind lilac yarn around finger to form slip ring, insert hook into ring, yrh \& pull loop through, 1dc(does not count as st), 6dc into ring, pull end of yarn tight to close ring. 6sts

**\*\*2nd round:\*\*** 2dc into each st to end. 12sts

**\*\*3rd round:\*\*** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18sts

**\*\*4th round:\*\*** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24sts

**\*\*5th round:\*\*** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30sts

**\*\*6th round:\*\*** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36sts

**\*\*7th round:\*\*** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

**\*\*8th to 16th rounds:\*\*** 1dc in each st to end

**\*\*17th round:\*\*** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

**\*\*18th round:\*\*** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30sts

**\*\*19th round:\*\*** (3dc, dc2tog to end) 24sts

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**\*\*20th round:\*\*** 1dc in each st to end.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

At this point check that the chocolate orange fits. If its too small, add an extra increase after 7th round, and a corresponding extra decrease round after 16th round.

If its too big, remove rounds 7 and 17.

## HEAD

**\*\*1st to 5th rounds:\*\*** work as for 1st 5 rounds of body. 30sts

**\*\*6-13th rounds:\*\*** 1dc in each st to end.

**\*\*14th round:\*\*** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

**\*\*15th round:\*\*** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

## EYE PATCH

with White, 10ch

**\*\*1st row:\*\*** beginning in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each ch to end, turn

**\*\*2nd row:\*\*** 1ch, 3dc, turn leaving remaining sts unworked.

**\*\*3rd \& 4th rows:\*\*** 1ch, 3dc, turn.

At end of 4th row, sl st down side of work to centre dip and across 3 centre sts.

**\*\*5th row:\*\*** 1ch, 3dc along last 3 unworked sts of 1st row.

**\*\*6th \& 7th row:\*\*** 1ch, 3dc, turn.

At end of 7th row sl st down side of work, along lower edge \& back up other side.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew eye patch to head, then insert safety eyes through eye patch \& and head approximately 6 sts apart and secure inside.

Stuff head. Sew head to 7th round of body.

## BEAK

**\*\*1st round:\*\*** Wind orange round finger to make a slip ring. Insert hook into ring, yrh and pull loop through, 2ch, (1ht,1dc) 3 times in ring, slst to top of beginning 2ch.

fasten off. Use tail to sew beak to head.

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WINGS (make 2)

**\*\*1st to 5th rounds:\*\*** Work as 1st to 5th rounds of body -30sts.

Fold in half, sl st around curved edge through both layers to join.

Fasten off and use tail to sew to sides of body.

BELLY PATCH.

**\*\*1st to 5th rounds:\*\*** With White, work as 1st to 5th rounds of body. 30sts.

Fasten off. Use tail to sew to front of body, lining up one edge with 5sts at lower edge of body.

FEET. (make 2)

**\*\*1st \& 2nd rounds:\*\*** With Orange, work as 1st \& 2nd rounds of body. 12sts.

Fold in half, sl st around curved edge through both layers to join. Fasten off. Use tail to sew straight edge to lower edge of body, either side of centre front.

HAT

**\*\*1st round\*\*:** With Red, work as for 1st round of body. 6sts

**\*\*2nd round:\*\*** 2dc in first st. 1dc in each st to end. 1st increased.

**\*\*3rd-16th rounds:\*\*** repeat 2nd round. 21sts.

**\*\*17th - 19th rounds:\*\*** With White, repeat. Fold down at an angle \& stitch in place.

POM-POM

**\*\*1st \& 2nd rounds\*\*:** With White, work as 1st \& 2nd rounds of body. 12sts.

**\*\*3rd round:\*\*** 1dc in each st to end.

4th round: (dc2tog) to end 6sts

Fasten off \& use tail to sew closed \& stitch to top of hat.

SCARF

With Red 54 ch.

1st row: Beginning in 3rd ch from hook, 4tr, (in White, 4tr. in Red, 4tr) to end.

Fasten off \& weave in ends.

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Wrap scarf around neck. Use same yarn to to stitch in place at centre back of neck \& where scarf crosses at front to secure.

