

knit'n'purl Christmas

corrections

changes to printed copy are highlighter below

materials

1 x 100g ball acrylic 8ply
- red

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- white

1 skein DMC Perle
- metallic gold

1 pkt glitter pompoms

1 pair 7mm knitting needles

5mm crochet hook

yarn needle

needle & thread



To knit with 2 strands of red 8ply together, take the 100g ball and wind off a small ball. Using 7mm needles and 2 strands of red 8ply together, cast on 25 stitches. Work 2 rows stocking stitch.

row 3: Increase one stitch at each end of next and following alternate rows, 3 times in all (31 stitches). Work 7 rows stocking stitch.

row 15: Decrease one stitch on right side in this and following alternate rows until 28 stitches remain. Purl one row.

row 21: Cast off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next row. Knit to end. Continue on these 18 stitches and work 20 rows. **cuff:** Change to white 8ply with 2 strands of DMC gold thread (prepare 2 balls from the skein). **row 1:** Purl, increasing 1 stitch at each end of row.

row 2: Purl. **row 3:** Knit. Repeat rows 2 and 3 once. **next row:** Purl. Cast off loosely knitwise. Work next piece reversing shaping.

make up: Place right sides together and join seam using one strand of 8ply and back stitch. Weave in loose ends by threading through work on wrong side.

finishing: Crochet a chain using one strand each of 8ply red and gold together. Chain for 15cm leaving a 5cm tail at each end to thread through stocking. Tie and neaten ends. Using needle and thread attach pompoms by pushing the needle through the pompom and stitching to the edge of the cuff.