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EASY

knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft: 3 balls each 9925 Really Red A and 00001 White B for all ornaments

Knitting Needles: 4.0mm [US 6] and 5.0mm [US 8] double-pointed needles for Balls; 5.5mm [US 9] for Stars

10 cm [4"] foam balls for Balls, fiberfill stuffing for Stars, stitch marker, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 20 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 22 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch with 5.0mm [US8] for Balls; 20 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 20 rows = 10 cm [4"] in Stockinette stitch with 5.5mm [US9] for Stars. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colours available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls



Holiday Stars and Balls Ornaments

Red and white ornaments will add a wonderful pop of colour to your tree! Knit them and use them year after year, for if they fall, they will not break!

Ball ornaments measure 10 cm [4"]; Stars measure 15 cm [6"] across.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

kf&b = knit into front and back of next stitch.
M1 = Make 1 (Inc) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

I-cord = Knit specified number of sts, *slide all sts to opposite end of double-pointed needle; carrying yarn tightly across back of work, knit to end of row, do not turn; repeat from * to desired cord length.

Notes

- Ball ornaments begin with I-cord loop, then are worked in the round. Directions are for Norwegian Lace Ball; changes for Diamonds and Snowflake Balls are in parentheses.
- Star points are worked individually and sewn together into star. Directions are for Stripe Star; changes for Red Star and White Star are in parentheses.

BALL ORNAMENTS

Hanging Loop

With smaller needles and **B (A, B)**, cast on 4 sts. Work I-cord for 10 cm [3"].

Shape Top

Increase row (Right Side): Kf&b in each st – 8 sts.

Distribute sts evenly to remaining double-pointed needles and join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 1 round.

Round 1: Kf&b in each st – 16 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Kf&b in each st – 32 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: [K3, kf&b] 8 times – 40 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: [K4, kf&b] 8 times – 48 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: [K5, kf&b] 8 times – 56 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: [K6, kf&b] 8 times – 64 sts.

Round 12: Change to larger needles, knit.

Work 13-round intarsia chart for Norwegian Lace (Diamonds, Snowflake) pattern.

Shape Bottom

Next round: With **A (A, B)**, knit.

Insert foam ball and continue knitting around it. Change to smaller needles; knit 1 round.

Round 1: [K6, k2tog] 8 times – 56 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: [K5, k2tog] 8 times – 48 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: [K4, k2tog] 8 times – 40 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: [K3, k2tog] 8 times – 32 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: [K2tog] 16 times – 16 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving tail; draw tail through remaining 16 sts twice and pull to close opening. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew cast-on end of I-cord to top of ball, forming a loop. Weave in ends.

STAR ORNAMENTS

Star Points, Back (Make 5)

With **A (A, B)**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: P1, M1, purl to end – 4 sts.

Row 3: K1, M1, knit to end – 5 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows, increasing 1 st each row

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to 12 sts, end on a Row 3.

Row 1 (Right Side): K2tog, knit to end – 11 sts.

Row 2: P2tog, purl to end – 10 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows, decreasing 1 st each row to 2 sts, end on a Row 1. Cut yarn, fasten off.

Star Points, Front (Make 5)

Following Stripe (Red Star, White Star) intarsia charts, make star points as for back.

FINISHING

Using photo as guide, arrange 5 star points for Back with decrease ends together at center; sew points together. Repeat for Front star points.

With right sides together, sew all but 1 star edges together; turn start right side out. Stuff star with fiberfill. Sew final edge closed.

Weave in ends.

Cut 15 cm [6"] strand of **B (B, A)**. With yarn needle, thread yarn through top star point, tie in a bow.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Colour A, B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See charts on next page...



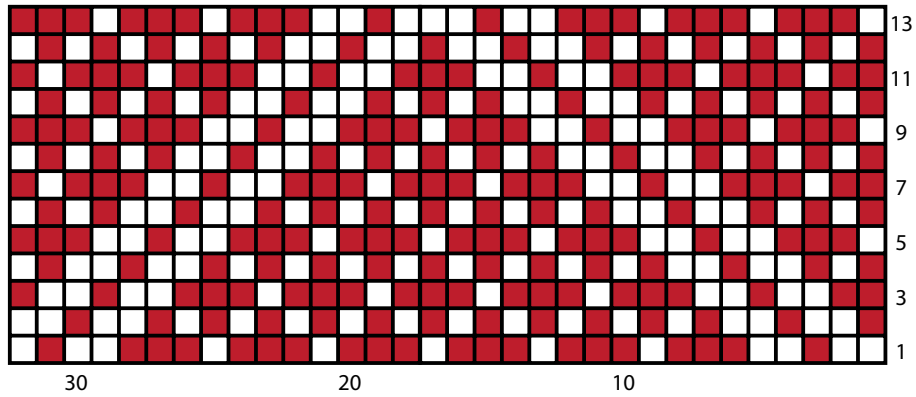
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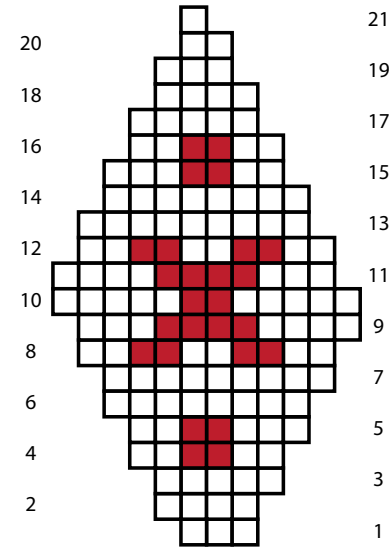
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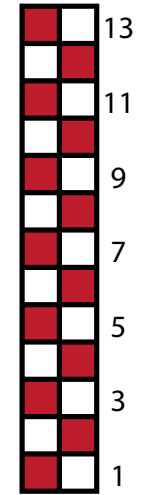
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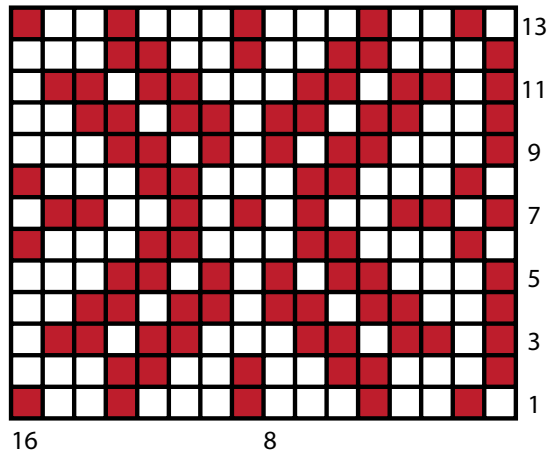
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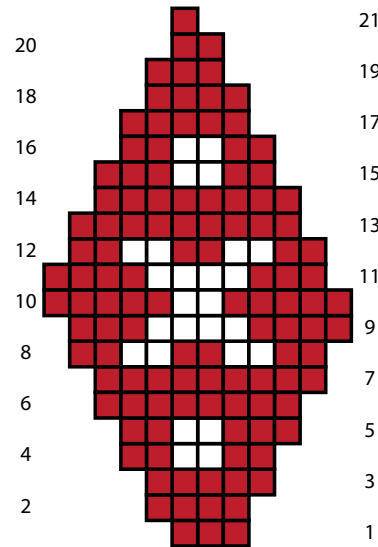
Norwegian Lace



Snowflake



Red Star



Stripe

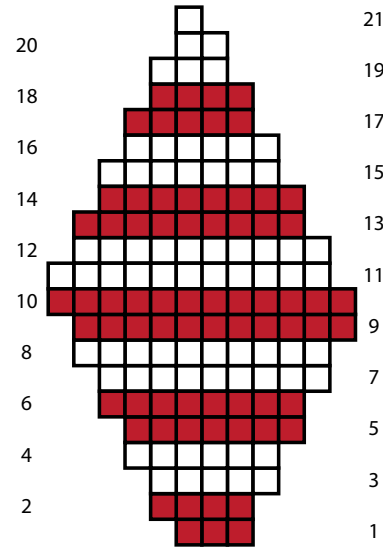
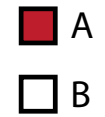


Chart Key



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