

Valentine Heart Necklace

KNITTING PATTERN



SIZES

The heart measures 8 cm x 7 cm. (3 in x 2.75 in)

The cord measures approx. 66 cm. (26 in)

YOU WILL NEED

Oddment of Chunky/Bulky yarn.

Small amount of stuffing.

Pair no 4 mm needles. (US 6, UK8)

Wool sewing needle

TENSION

Tension is not critical. The heart is knit with a tight tension.

ABBREVIATIONS

k - knit

p - purl

st(s) - stitch(es)

RS - right side

tog - together

Mm – millimetre

Cm – centimetre

MC - main colour

sl1 - slip 1

Pss0 – pass slip stitch over

Skpo – slip 1, k1, pss0 this last st.

Alt - alternate

M1 - make one stitch use the right hand needle to pick up the horizontal thread before the next st. Place this on the left needle and knit into the back of this stitch - this will prevent a hole forming.

TO MAKE THE HEART

Cast on 1 st.

Row 1: k3 times into the 1 st. (3 sts)

Row 2 and all alt rows: purl

Row 3: (k1, m1) x 2, k1. (5sts)

Row 5: k2, m1, k1, m1, k2. (7 sts)

Row 7: k3, m1, k1, m1, k3. (9 sts)

Row 9: k4, m1, k1, m1, k4. (11 sts)

Row 11: k5, m1, k1, m1, k5. 13 sts)

Row 13: k6, m1, k1, m1, k6. (15 sts)

Row 15: k7, m1, k1, m1, k7. (17 sts)



Shape Top

Next row: skpo, k4, k2tog. (6 sts) Turn

Next row: purl.

Next row: skpo, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Next row: purl.

Next row: skpo, k2tog. (2 sts)

Next row: p2tog.

Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to work at centre with RS facing and work the next 9 sts as follows.

Next row: sl1, k1, pssso, k4, k2tog. (6 sts) Turn

Next row: purl.

Next row: skpo, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Next row: purl.

Next row: skpo, k2tog. (2 sts)

Next row: p2tog.

Fasten off.

Work 2nd piece the same.



To Make Up

No need to sew in ends just make sure they are on the inside when finished.

With RS together sew the pieces together around the edge – leaving a small gap to stuff.

Turn to outside, stuff and close gap.

Work a line of chain stitch embroidery around the seam line. This will make it look neater.



The Cord

Using 4 mm needles cast on 130 sts with the long tail (thumb) method. (see my tutorial on my website)

Next row: cast off knitwise

Sew ends of the cord together and then sew the cord to the centre of the heart.



Enjoy!



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