

Knitted heart – The Best Pattern!!

Double knitting yarn
5.5 needles (I used ordinary instead of double pointed)
Large eyed needle for sewing up.
Some stuffing.

HEART BODY

Cast on 7 stitches.

Row 1: p3, k1 (this will be centre stitch) p3 (wrong side)

Row 2: kfb k1 kfb p1 (centre st) kfb k1 kfb, (11sts right side)

Row 3: p5, k1 p5

Row 4: k2 kfb kfb , k1, p1, k1, kfb, kfb, k2 (15 sts)

Row 5: p7, k1, p7

Rows. 6-20:

Right side rows: k2, kfb, k to last 2 sts before centre stitch, kfb, k1, p1, k1 kfb, k to last 3 sts, kfb, k1

Wrong side rows: purl to centre st, k1, purl to end.

You should now have 43 stitches.

Row 21: k to centre stitch, p1, k to end.

FIRST LOBE

p 11 turn

k 11, turn

p 11, turn

K1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1 (7stitches)

Cut the yarn approx 6in long. and pull through the 7 stitches.

SECOND LOBE

This lobe is larger than the other two as it's both the front and back knitted as one.

Rejoin the yarn, p10, k1, p10, turn

K10, p1, k10 turn

P10, k1, p10 turn

K1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, p1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1, (13sts)

Cut the yarn to a length suitable for sewing up the heart at the end,
pull through the 13 sts.

THIRD LOBE

Rejoin the yarn, p11, turn

K11, turn

P11, turn

K1, k2tog, ssk, k1, k2tog, ssk, k1 (7sts)

Cut the yarn approx 6ins and pull through the 7 sts.

Making up:

Secure ends and sew up the heart leaving a gap to add stuffing.

Lightly stuff the heart then stitch the gap closed. Shape gently.

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