

Knitting Eyelet Lace Snowman (approx 26cm tall)

- Requirements
 - 10 metres Knitting Eyelet Lace
 - Knitting needles size 3mm and 4mm
 - Toy Filling
 - Piece of cardboard for base
 - 1 x 50 gram ball of Double Knitting Wool White
 - Small amounts of double knitting wool in brown, red, orange and green.
- Method
 - With 4mm needles and white wool cast on 24st
 - Knit 1 row
 - Next Row increase in each stitch to end 48st
 - Next Row Work in lace
 - Work in 3 rows Garter st
 - Repeat last 4 rows 9 times more (10rows lace)
 - Next row with lace Knit 11 (K2 together) twice
 - Knit 18 (K2 together) twice K11 44st
 - Work 3 rows Garter st
- Shape the neck
 - Next row * with lace (k2 together) Repeat from * to end 22st
 - Next row knit
- Shape Head
 - Next row increase knit wise into every st 44st
 - Next row knit
 - Next row work in lace
 - Work 3 rows G st
 - Repeat last 4 rows 3 times more
 - Break of white wool and join in brown for hat
 - Beginning with purl row work in 16 rows in st st
 - Next row * Purl 2 Purl 2 together
 - Repeat from * to end 33st
 - Next row knit
 - Next row * Purl 1 Purl 2 together Repeat from * to end 22st
 - Next row * K2 together from * to end 11st
 - Break of wool and thread through remaining st and fasten off tightly
 - Join row ends
 - Stuff head and body
 - Tie a length of white yarn tightly around the neck and sew the ends into the body
 - Cut a round of cardboard to fit into the base.
 - Place the cardboard into the base.
- With size 4 needles and brown wool
 - cast on 53 st and purl 1 row
 - Next row knit 1 * increase knit wise in next stitch Knit 1 repeat from * to end 79sts
 - Beginning with a purl row
 - work 5 rows st st
 - Next row k1 * K2 together K1 repeat from * to end 53st
 - Cast off
 - Sew ends together
 - Oversew cast on and cast off edges together
 - Sew to head at first row of hat



Close up of Holly leaf and berry

- With size 4 needles and orange wool
 - Cast on 6 st
 - work 2 rows in st st
 - Next row * K2 together repeat from * to end 3st
 - Break of wool and thread through remaining stitches and fasten off tightly
 - Sew cast on edge to face
 - Embroider eyes and mouth with brown wool
- With size 4 needles and Red wool
 - cast on 80st
 - Work 7 rows in st st
 - Cast off
 - Make a green fringe and attach to short ends
- With size 3mm needles and green wool
 - cast on 16st
 - Next row P7 increase knit wise in next 2 st Purl 7 18st
 - Next row knit
 - Next row P1 (yarn round needle P2 together) 8 times P1
 - Work 2 rows st st
 - Next row K7 (K2 together) twice K7 16st
 - cast off
- With knit side as right side, fold leaf
 - At picot edge sew cast on and cast off edges together
 - Fold this edge in half and sew across cast off stitches on underside of leaf
 - Gather row ends tightly and fasten off
- With size 3mm needles and red wool
 - cast on 12 st tightly
 - Beginning with a Purl row work 2 rows st st
 - cast off
 - Roll up strip and sew both ends together
 - Gather around the outer edges
 - Pull tightly and fasten off
 - Attach leaves and berries to hat above brim



Close up of face.

If you wish to make this snowman as a toilet roll cover. Cast on 48st instead of the 24st and knit the increase row.

Abbreviations – (st st - stocking stitch) (G-Garter stitch) (K – knit) (P -purl stitch)

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