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FROSTY THE GIFT MAN CARD COZY

Knitting pattern



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Meet Frosty, the sweetest little Christmas card holder! With his cosy hat, bright orange nose and little mittens, he's ready to give your festive cards a big hug.

MATERIALS

Main Colour (MC): White yarn
Contrast A: Red yarn
Contrast B: Bright Orange yarn
4 mm double-pointed knitting needles and 4 mm knitting needles, or sizes needed to obtain tension.
Stitch markers, fibre fill for stuffing, yarn needle, 1 cm white craft pom-pom, 2 black beads for eyes, 2 sets of small round hook and loop fasteners and 2 small red buttons.

MEASUREMENT

Approx. 12.5 cm tall.

GAUGE

21 sts and 27 rows = 10 cm in stocking stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

- Approx = Approximately
- Beg = Beginning
- K = Knit
- K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
- Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of the next stitch
- P = Purl
- Pfb = Increase 1 stitch by purling into the back and front of the next stitch
- St(s) = Stitch(es)
- Rem = Remaining
- Rep = Repeat
- Rnd(s) = Round(s)
- RS = Right side
- Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto the left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
- WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS



Frosty is knitted in the round, starting with the body before shaping his head and hat. His pocket, arms and mittens are knitted separately and sewn on, with a little stuffing to bring him to life. Follow the instructions below to make your own festive friend!

BODY

- With MC and double-pointed needles, cast on 16 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (5, 5, 6). Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
- 1st rnd: *Kfb. K6. Kfb. Place marker. Repeat from * once more. 20 sts.
- 2nd and 3rd rnds: *Kfb. Knit to st before marker. Kfb. Repeat from * once more. 28 sts after 3rd rnd.
- 4th rnd: Knit.
- 5th rnd: As 2nd rnd.
- Repeat last 2 rnds twice more. 40 sts.
- Knit 5 rnds even.
- Next rnd: *K1. Ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * once more.
- Knit 3 rnds even.
- Repeat last 4 rnds twice more.
- Next rnd: *K1. Ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * once more. 24 sts.
- Next rnd: Knit.

SHAPE HEAD

- 1st and 2nd rnds: *Kfb. Knit to st before marker. Kfb. Repeat from * once more. 32 sts at end of 2nd rnd.
- Knit 6 rnds even. Break MC.

SHAPE HAT

- 1st rnd: With A, knit.
- 2nd rnd: With A, purl.
- Repeat last 2 rnds once more.
- Next rnd: *K1. Ssk. Knit to 3 sts before marker. K2tog. K1. Repeat from * once more. 28 sts.
- Knit 3 rnds even.
- Repeat last 4 rnds until there are 8 sts.
- Next rnd: (Ssk. K2tog) twice. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through remaining 4 sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.

Stuff Body lightly, but do not stuff Hat. Sew bottom seam. Fold top of Hat to front and sew in position. Sew pom-pom to end of Hat.

POCKET

- With MC and a pair of needles, cast on 8 sts.
- 1st row: (RS). Kfb. K5. Kfb. K1. 10 sts.
- 2nd row: Pfb. P7. Pfb. P1. 12 sts.
- 3rd row: Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1.
- 4th row: Purl.
- 5th row: As 3rd row.
- Repeat last 2 rows twice more. 20 sts.
- Starting with a WS row, knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).
- Sew Pocket to bottom of Body front. Sew 2 buttons to front of Pocket.



ARMS (MAKE 2)

- With MC and double-pointed needles, cast on 9 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (3 sts on each needle). Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
- Knit in rnds until work from beginning measures 7.5 cm. Break MC.

NOSE

- With B, cast on 3 sts. Cast off.
- Sew Nose in position. Sew beads in place for eyes.

FINISHING

Your little Frosty is ready to hold a Christmas card and bring a bit of festive cheer to someone's day!

SHAPE MITTENS

- 1st rnd: With A, knit.
- 2nd rnd: Purl.
- 3rd rnd: K4. Kfb. K4.
- Knit 2 rnds even.
- Next rnd: K5. Cast on 3 sts (thumb). Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of rnd.
- Knit 3 rnds even.
- Next rnd: (K2tog) 5 times. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end through remaining sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.
- Sew Arms to sides of Body. Sew hook and loop fasteners to Mittens and sides of Arms to create a hug.

