CHRISTMAS PUDDING DISHCLOTH

Bring a little festive cheer to your kitchen with this cute Christmas pudding dishcloth! Complete with fluffy icing, a bright red berry and little green leaves, it's a lovely seasonal project and a sweet handmade addition to your Christmas decorations. 🎄🧶

MEASUREMENT

Approx. 21.5 cm wide.

MATERIALS

Lily Sugar'n Cream yarn:
Contrast A Warm Brown: 24 m
Contrast B White: 24 m
Contrast C Red: 2 m
Contrast D Dark Pine: 6 m
4 mm knitting needles, or size needed to obtain tension

GAUGE

21 sts and 28 rows = 10 cm in stocking stitch.



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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Dec = Decrease

Inc1 = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into the front and back of the stitch.

Inc1P = Increase 1 stitch purlwise by purling into the front and back of the stitch.

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together.

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up the horizontal loop lying before the next stitch and knitting into the back of the loop.

P = Purl

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together.

P3tog = Purl next 3 stitches together.

Psso = Pass slipped stitch over.

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining

RS = Right side

Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise.

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto the left hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yo = Yarn over

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INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 5 sts.
1st row: (RS). (Inc1) 4 times. K1. 9 sts.
2nd and alternate rows: Knit.
3rd row: (Inc1. P1) 4 times. M1. K1. 14 sts.
5th row: (K1. Inc1. P1) 4 times. Inc1. K1. 19 sts.
7th row: (K3. P1) 4 times. K3.
9th row: (K1. Inc1. K1. P1) 4 times. K1. Inc1. K1. 24 sts.
11th row: (K4. P1) 4 times. K4.
13th row: (K2. Inc1. K1. P1) 4 times. K2. Inc1. K1. 29 sts.
15th row: (K5. P1) 4 times. K5.
17th row: (K2. Inc1. K2. P1) 4 times. K2. Inc1. K2. 34 sts.
19th row: (K6. P1) 4 times. K6.
21st row: (K3. Inc1. K2. P1) 4 times. K3. Inc1. K2. 39 sts.
23rd row: (K7. P1) 4 times. K7.
24th row: Knit.
25th to 30th rows: Repeat last 2 rows 3 times more. Break A.
31st row (ridge row): (RS). With B, knit.
32nd to 39th rows: Starting with a knit row, work 8 rows in reverse stocking stitch (purl on RS, knit on WS).
40th row (create waves): (WS). Pick up B ridge from first stitch of ridge row. Knit this stitch together with first stitch. K6. (Pick up B ridge directly below from ridge row. Knit this stitch together with next stitch. K7) 3 times. Pick up B ridge directly below from ridge row. Knit this stitch together with next stitch. K6. Pick up B ridge directly below from last stitch of ridge row. Knit this stitch together with last stitch.
41st to 49th rows: Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows in reverse stocking stitch.
50th row: (WS). K6. (K2tog. K6) 4 times. K1. 35 sts.
51st to 53rd rows: Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows even in reverse stocking stitch.
54th row: K5. (K2tog. K5) 4 times. K2. 31 sts.
55th to 57th rows: Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows even in reverse stocking stitch.
58th row: K2. (K2tog. K4) 4 times. K2tog. K3. 26 sts.
59th to 61st rows: Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows even in reverse stocking stitch.
62nd row: K2. (K2tog. K3) 4 times. K2tog. K2. 21 sts.
63rd row: Purl.
64th row: K2. (K2tog. K2) 4 times. K2tog. K1. 16 sts.
65th row: Purl.
66th row: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts.
67th row: (P2tog) 4 times. 4 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through remaining stitches and fasten securely.

BERRY TOPPER

With C, cast on 1 st.
1st row: (RS). (K1. P1. K1) all in stitch. 3 sts.
2nd row: (Inc1P) twice. P1. 5 sts.
3rd row: (K1. M1) 4 times. K1. 9 sts.
4th row: (Inc1P. P1) 4 times. P1. 13 sts.
5th row: Knit.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: (K1. K2tog) 4 times. K1. 9 sts.
8th row: Purl.
9th row: (K2tog) 4 times. K1. 5 sts.
10th row: P1. P3tog. P1. 3 sts.
11th row: Sl1. K2tog. Psso. Fasten off.

LEAVES (MAKE 3)

With D, cast on 1 st.
1st row: (RS). (K1. P1. K1) all in stitch. 3 sts.
2nd and alternate rows: Purl.
3rd row: (K1. Yo) twice. K1. 5 sts.
5th row: K1. Yo. K3. Yo. K1. 7 sts.
7th row: K1. Ssk. K1. K2tog. K1. 5 sts.
9th row: K1. Sl1. K2tog. Psso. K1. 3 sts.
11th row: Sl1. K2tog. Psso. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold approximately 2.5 cm of the top edge of the icing section to the wrong side and sew in position. Pin to measurements, adjusting to enhance the waves. Cover with a damp cloth and leave to dry. Sew the berry topper and leaves in position. A little Christmas treat! Your pudding dishcloth is ready to bring a festive touch to your kitchen, or make a lovely handmade gift. 🧡💜