

CUPCAKE ORNAMENT

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This quick-to-knit ornament would make a cute gift tag, or a sweet tree ornament for the holidays. The lace pattern in the cupcake is a modified form of feather and fan lace, and the alternating patterning makes for an almost 3-d effect.

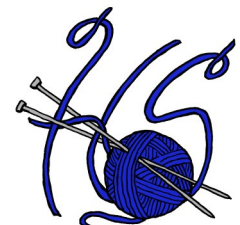
Finished Size: 4" tall by 4" wide.

Yarn: Two colors fingering weight yarn. About 10 yards Color 1, and 30 yards Color 2.

Needles: Size US 2 (2.75 mm), or size appropriate to your yarn.

Gauge: Not important in this pattern.

Other notions: One 1/2" red pom-pom, yarn for hanging (optional).



Abbreviations:

st, sts: stitch, stitches

k: knit

p: purl

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

C1: Color 1 (bottom)

C2: Color 2 (cupcake top)

Cdd: Slip 2 knitwise together, k1, p2sso.

K2tog: Knit 2 together.

Ssk: Slip 2 sts one at a time knitwise, k2tog through back loops.

Yo: Yarnover

P1, K1 Rib (over odd # of sts, worked flat)

Row 1 (WS): *K1, p1; repeat from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (RS): *P1, k1; repeat from * to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pattern.

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Directions:

Using C1 and long-tail cast-on, cast on 21 sts.

Knit one row.

Begin working P1, K1 Rib.

Work in patt until cupcake base is 1 inch tall, ending with a WS row.

Knit two rows.

Break C1.

Join C2. Knit one row.

Inc Row 1 (WS): Using cable cast-on, cast on 2 sts, then knit across all sts. (23 sts)

Inc Row 2 (RS): Using cable cast-on, cast on 2 sts, then purl across all sts. (25 sts)

Knit one row.

Row 1(RS): K1, *(yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, (yo, k1) 4x. (25 sts)

Rows 2, 4, 6, 8 (WS): Knit across.

Row 3: Ssk, k1, *(yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, k1, k2tog. (31 sts)

Row 5: Ssk twice, *(yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog; rep from * to last 7 sts, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, k2tog twice. (31 sts)

Row 7: Ssk 3x, yo, k1, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, k2tog 3x. (25 sts)

Row 9: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end. (23 sts)

Row 10: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end. (21 sts)

Row 11: K2, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, k2. (23 sts)

Rows 12, 14, 16: Knit across.

Row 13: Ssk twice, k1, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, k1, k2tog twice. (23 sts)

Row 15: Ssk, k1, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog. (23 sts)

Row 17: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end. (21 sts)

Row 18: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end. (19 sts)

Row 19: K1, ssk, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k2tog, k1. (15 sts)

Rows 20, 22, 24: Knit across.

Row 21: K1, cdd, k2tog, (yo, k1) 3x, yo, ssk, cdd, k1. (13 sts)

Row 23: Ssk twice, (yo, k1) 5x, yo, k2tog twice. (15 sts)

Row 25: Bind off 5 sts, knit to end. (10 sts)

Row 26: Bind off 5 sts, knit to end. (5 sts)

Row 27: Bind off rem 5 sts.

Block and weave in all ends.

Sew on pom-pom to top of cupcake. Attach yarn for hanging (optional).