

fancy balls

funny fancy christmas tree ornaments



by Tin Can Knits



These little ornaments are so addictive you will want to make one for everyone! They make a perfect hostess gift or present topper too.

sizing: finished ornament is 5" tall, 4.5" around

materials:

- ?** **Yarn:** fingering weight yarn; small amounts of each colour (samples shown in *Indigo Moon Island Time Fingering Weight Merino* in 'silver birch', 'stormy night', and 'westcoast sunset')
- ?** **Needles:** US #3 / 3.25mm DPNs
- ?** **Gauge:** 26 sts & 34 rounds / 4" in stockinette (however, gauge is not important for this project)
- Notions:** stuffing, stitch marker, darning needle

 ravelry :: cast on



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pattern:

Cast on 4 sts and join for working in the round. Work rounds 1-21 and rounds 30-50 in MC, CC or stripes; whatever tickles your fancy!

- Round 1:** kfb around [8 sts] Knit 3 rounds
- Round 5:** [k2, m1] around [12 sts] Knit 3 rounds
- Round 9:** [k3, m1] around [16 sts] Knit 3 rounds
- Round 13:** [k4, m1] around [20 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 15:** [k5, m1] around [24 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 17:** [k6, m1] around [28 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 19:** [k7, m1] around [32 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 21:** [k8, m1] around [36 sts]

Work chart A, B, or C, over next 7 to 10 rounds.

- Round 30:** knit
- Round 31:** [k7, k2tog] around [32 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 33:** [k6, k2tog] around [28 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 35:** [k5, k2tog] around [24 sts] Knit 1 round
- Round 37:** [k4, k2tog] around [20 sts] Knit 3 rounds

At this point stop, weave in ends and start stuffing the ornament.

- Round 41:** [k3, k2tog] around [16 sts] Knit 3 rounds
- Round 45:** [k2, k2tog] around [12 sts] Knit 3 rounds

Finish stuffing your ornament.

- Round 49:** [k1, k2tog] around [8 sts]
- Round 50:** [k2tog] around [4 sts]

Break yarn leaving an 8" tail, weave through remaining live sts, and secure the other end to the ornament creating a loop. Hang your pretties on the tree with glee!



chart A:
work rows 1-7

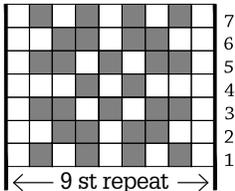


chart B:
work rows 1-9

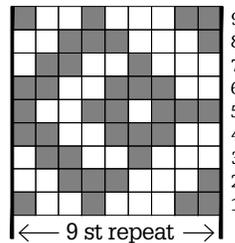
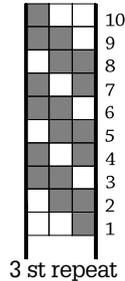


chart C:
work rows 1-10



key & abbreviations:

- MC - main colour (knit)
- CC - contrast colour (knit)
- k - knit
- k2tog - knit 2 sts together
- kfb - knit into the front and back of the st
- m1 - make 1 st by preferred method
- st(s) - stitch(es)

chart notes:

Read charts from right to left. All sts are knit.

how do I ? Find a tutorial on knitting in the round at: www.tincanknits.com/support.html