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knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft: 2 ball each 9925 Really Red A and 4600 White B for all ornaments

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 4.0 mm [US 6] and 5.0 mm [US 8] double-pointed needles for Balls; 5.5mm [US 9] for Stars

4" [10 cm] foam balls, fiberfill stuffing, stitch marker, yarn needle

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch with 5.0mm [US8] for Balls; 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 20 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette stitch with 5.5mm [US9] for stars. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.

Buy Yarn



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 solid colors available in 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m) balls



Holiday Stars and Balls Ornaments

Red and white ornaments will add a wonderful pop of color to your tree! Knit them and use them year after year, for if they fall, they will not break!

Ball ornaments measure 4" [10 cm]; Stars measure 6" [15 cm] across.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

kf&b = knit into front and back of next stitch.
M1 = Make 1 (Inc) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and work strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole, [knit or purl as indicated by pattern st].

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

I-cord = Knit specified number of sts, *slide all sts to opposite end of double-pointed needle; carrying yarn tightly across back of work, knit to end of row, do not turn; repeat from * to desired cord length.

Notes

1. Ball ornaments begin with I-cord loop, then are worked in the round. Directions are for Norwegian Lace Ball; changes for Diamonds and Snowflake Balls are in parentheses.
2. Star points are worked individually and sewn together into star. Directions are for Stripe Star; changes for Red Star and White Star are in parentheses.

BALL ORNAMENTS

Hanging Loop

With smaller needles and **B (A, B)**, cast on 4 sts. Work I-cord for 3" [7.6 cm].

Shape Top

Increase row (Right Side): Kf&b in each st—8 sts.

Distribute sts evenly to remaining double-pointed needles and join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Knit 1 round.

Round 1: Kf&b in each st—16 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: Kf&b in each st—32 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: [K3, kf&b] 8 times—40 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: [K4, kf&b] 8 times—48 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: [K5, kf&b] 8 times—56 sts.

Round 10: Knit.

Round 11: [K6, kf&b] 8 times—64 sts.

Round 12: Change to larger needles, knit. Work 13-round intarsia chart for Norwegian Lace (Diamonds, Snowflake) pattern.

Shape Bottom

Next round: With **A (A, B)**, knit.

Insert foam ball and continue knitting around it. Change to smaller needles; knit 1 round.

Round 1: [K6, k2tog] 8 times—56 sts.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: [K5, k2tog] 8 times—48 sts.

Round 4: Knit.

Round 5: [K4, k2tog] 8 times—40 sts.

Round 6: Knit.

Round 7: [K3, k2tog] 8 times—32 sts.

Round 8: Knit.

Round 9: [K2tog] 16 times—16 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving tail; draw tail through remaining 16 sts twice and pull to close opening. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew cast-on end of I-cord to top of ball, forming a loop. Weave in ends.

STAR ORNAMENTS

Star Points, Back (Make 5)

With **A (A, B)** and larger needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: P1, M1, purl to end—4 sts.

Row 3: K1, M1, knit to end—5 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows, increasing 1 st each row to 12 sts, end on a Row 3.

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Row 1 (Right Side): K2tog, knit to end—11 sts.

Row 2: P2tog, purl to end—10 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows, decreasing 1 st each row to 2 sts, end on a Row 1. Cut yarn, fasten off.

Star Points, Front (Make 5)

Following Stripe (Red Star, White Star) intarsia charts, make star points as for back.

Finishing

Using photo as guide, arrange 5 star points for Back with decrease ends together at center; sew points together. Repeat for Front star points.

With right sides together, sew all but 1 star edges together; turn start right side out. Stuff star with fiberfill. Sew final edge closed.

Weave in ends.

Cut 6" [15 cm] strand of **B (B, A)**. With yarn needle, thread yarn through top star point, tie in a bow.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, B; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p2tog** = purl next 2 sts together; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See charts on next page



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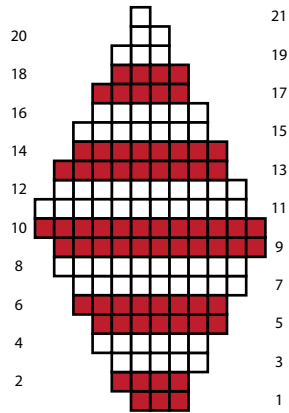
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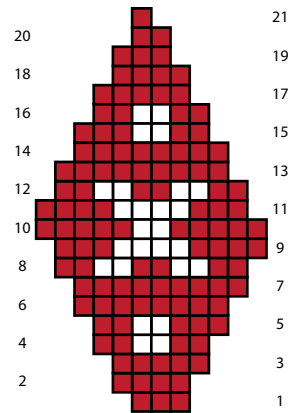
Norwegian Lace



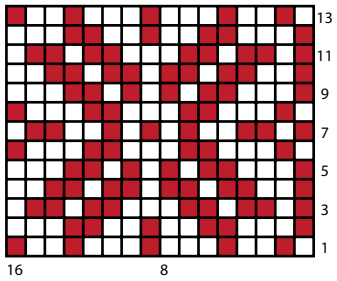
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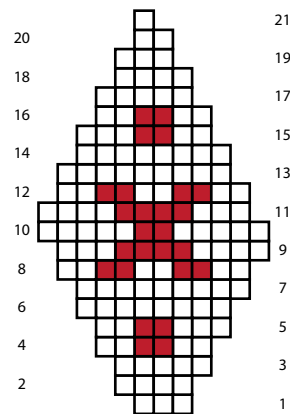
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Snowflake



White Star



Diamonds

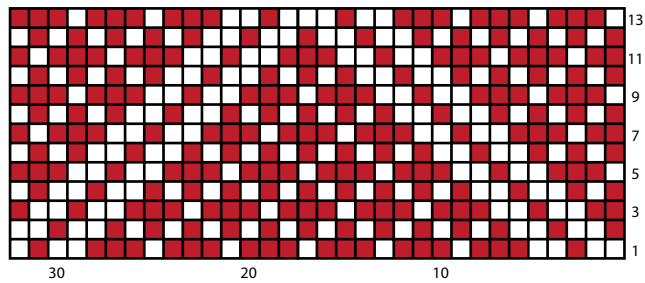


Chart Key



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