

© RED HEART **KNIT STAR LIGHT GARLAND** Designed by Rebecca J. Venton



MATERIALS

Red Heart® Hygge Charm™ (7 oz/198 g; 432 yds/395 m)

Contrast A Moonlight (6334)

1 ball

Contrast B Meteor (6724)

1 ball

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook. 5 st markers. Fabric stiffener.





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

SI1 = Slip next stitch knitwise

SI st = Slip stitch

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

Ss3k = Slip next 3 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

MEASUREMENTS

Small Star: Approx 5" [12.5 cm]

across widest points.

Large Star: Approx 7" [18 cm]

across widest points.

GAUGE

18 sts and 22 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Each Star is worked back and forth in rows beg at center of Star. Center is gathered and side edges of center seamed to complete Star.

SMALL STAR (make 3 each with A and B)

Cast on 18 sts as follows, leaving a long end. (Cast on 3 sts. PM) 5 times. Cast on 3 sts.

**1st row: (RS). (K1. P1. K1) 6 times.

2nd row: (K1. Sl1. K1) 6 times.



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3rd row: (K1. P1. K1) 6 times. **4th row:** (Kfb. Sl1. Kfb) 6 times.

30 sts.

5th row: (K2. P1. K2) 6 times. **6th row:** (K2. SI1. K2) 6 times. **7th row:** (K2. P1. K2) 6 times. **8th row:** (Kfb. K1. SI1. K1. Kfb)

6 times. 42 sts.

9th row: (K3. P1. K3) 6 times. **10th row:** (K3. SI1. K3) 6 times. **11th row:** (K3. P1. K3) 6 times.**

First Point: 12th row: Ssk. K1. Sl1. K1. K2tog. **Turn**, leaving rem sts on a spare needle. 5 sts for first point.

Work over 5 sts for first point only:

*****13th row:** K2. P1. K2. **14th row:** K2. SI1. K2.

15th row: K2. P1. K2.

16th row: Ssk. Sl1. K2tog. 3 sts.

17th row: K1. P1. K1. **18th row:** K1. S11. K1. **19th row:** K1. P1. K1.

20th row: Ss3k. Fasten off.***

Next Point: 12th row: (RS). Join yarn to rem sts of 11th row: Ssk. K1. Sl1. K1. K2tog. **Turn**, leaving rem sts on a spare needle.

Rep from *** to *** as given for First Point.

Rep until total of 6 points have been made.

Thread yarn through cast on edge. Pull to gather center of Star. Sew side edges tog.

Hanging Loop: With crochet hook and A, ch 10, leaving a 5" [12.5 cm] end.

SI st in first ch to make a loop. Fasten off, leaving 5" [12.5 cm] end. Use tails to tie loop to tip of Star Point.

LARGE STAR (make 3 each with A and B)

Center: Cast on 18 sts as follows, leaving a long end. (Cast on 3 sts. PM) 5 times. Cast on 3 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Small Star.

12th row: (Kfb. K2. Sl1. K2. Kfb) 6 times. 54 sts.

13th row: (K4. P1. K4) 6 times. **14th row:** (K4. Sl1. K4) 6 times. **15th row:** (K4. P1. K4) 6 times.

First Point: Row 16: Ssk. K2. Sl1. K2. K2tog. **Turn**, leaving rem sts on a spare needle. 7 sts in first point.

Work over 7 sts for first point only: ****17th row: K3. P1. K3.

18th row: K3. Sl1. K3. **19th row:** K3. P1. K3.

20th row: Ssk. K1. Sl1. K1. K2tog.

5 sts.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Small Star.***

Next Point: 16th row: (RS). Join yarn to rem sts of 15th row: Ssk. K2. Sl1. K2. K2tog. **Turn**, leaving rem sts on a spare needle.

Work from **** to **** as given for First Point.

Rep until total of 6 points have been made.

Thread yarn through cast on edge. Pull to gather center of Star. Sew side edges tog.

Hanging Loop: With crochet hook and A, ch 10, leaving a 5" [12.5 cm] end. SI st in 2nd ch to form loop. Fasten off, leaving 5" [12.5 cm] end. Use tails to tie loop to tip of Star Point.

HANGING CORD: With crochet hook and A, make chain approx 70" [178 cm] long.

1st row: SI st in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin Star points to measurements. Following manufacturer's instructions, apply fabric stiffener to Stars. Let them dry. Thread hanging cord through hanging loops of stars, arranging them in any order you prefer.

