



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

MEASUREMENT

Approx 3" [7.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] square in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 80 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: (WS). Purl.

Rep these 2 rows until work from beg measures approx 19" [48 cm] long. Cast off.

Felt in washing machine in hot water until sts are no longer visible. Finished work should measure approx 16" x 12" [40.5 x 30 cm].

FINISHING

Cut four 3" [7.5 cm] circles for each ornament using template. (see page 2).

Step 1: Stack 2 circles. Sew together with running st along vertical center line.

Step 2: Fold each circle in half, away from center stitching line. Sandwich between 2 more circles. Sew 2 new circles together through vertical centre line.

Step 3: Fold out petals and trim if necessary. Attach hanging loop. Repeat Steps 1-3 for each Ornament.

Important to know before felting

- Record all the measurements and changes before and after felting. You will be able to adjust the method to produce proper results.
- Always test a sample. Different colored yarns may felt differently.
- Colorfastness can be affected by very hot water.
- Any knitting that has been properly felted becomes very dense and matted.

How To Felt

- Using low water level, run a Hot/Cold cycle for 5 to 15 min. Add a pair of old jeans or towels for agitation.

MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool Worsted™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 210 yds/192 m)

Contrast A Dark Grey Mix (00225) **1 ball**

Contrast B Grey Mix (00224) **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball makes 2 Ornaments.

Size U.S. 10 (6 mm) knitting needles. Sewing needle and thread. Decorative string or ribbon for hanging (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =
Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = knit

P = Purl

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

- Add 2 tablespoons of baking soda for a small load. After one cycle, check for size. Repeat if necessary.
- Run through the rinse and dry spin cycle.
- **Do not** use a clothes dryer.
- Shape piece to correct measurements.
- Lay felted piece on a dry towel, away from direct heat or sunlight.
- If an edge ripples, baste a thread through the edge and gather in. Remove the thread after the felting is dry.

Circle Ornament: Cut 4

