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RED HEART

KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 316 Soft White **A**, 360 Café Latte **B**, 672 Spring Green **C**, and 319 Cherry Red **D**. **Note:** Only a small amount of each yarn color is needed.

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 3.75 mm [US 5]

Polyester fiberfill, 18" [45.5 cm] thin gold ribbon (for hanger), yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] over Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yds (333 m); stripes, prints, multis and heathers 5 oz (141 g), 236 yds (215 m); flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT

Christmas Pudding Ornament

Tradition says that stirring the Christmas pudding batter will give you luck in the New Year. We think knitting some pudding ornaments and giving them to friends may be even luckier for all!

Ornament measures about 4" [10 cm] tall.

Notes
1. Christmas Pudding is made from 7 pieces: Bowl, Pudding, Cream, Green Ribbon, Cherry, and 2 Leaves.
2. All pieces are sewn together to complete the ornament.
3. Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly so stuffing will not show between stitches.
4. Use photograph as a guide for arrangement of pieces to be sewn together.

Special Stitch
kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle – 1 st increased.

BOWL
With **A**, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1 (right side): Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Row 3: Kfb in each st across—12 sts.
Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—24 sts.
Rows 6–8: Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 3 rows.
Row 9: [K3, kfb] 6 times—30 sts.
Row 10: Purl.
Row 11: [K4, kfb] 6 times—36 sts.
Rows 12–14: Work in Stockinette stitch for 3 rows.
Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew side edges together. Then thread tail through 6 cast-on sts and pull to close opening at bottom of Bowl. Weave in ends securely. Top of bowl will curl down naturally.

PUDDING
With **B**, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1: Kfb in each st across—12 sts.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: [K2, kfb] 6 times—24 sts.
Rows 6 and 7: Knit.
Row 8: [K3, kfb] 6 times—30 sts.
Rows 9–18: Knit.
Bind off as if to knit. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew side edges together. Then thread tail through 6 cast-on sts and pull to close opening at top of Pudding Weave in ends securely.

CREAM
With **A**, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K3, TURN (leaving 3 sts remaining on left needle unworked at this time); working over the 3 sts you just knit, k2, kfb, TURN—total of 7 sts.
Row 3: K2tog, k5—6 sts.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: Bind off 3 sts, knit to end—3 sts.
Row 6: K3, cast on 3 sts—6 sts.
Row 7: Knit.
Rows 8–42: Repeat Rows 1–7 for 5 more times.
Rows 43–45: Repeat Rows 1–3.
Bind off, leaving a long tail. With tail, sew side seam.

GREEN RIBBON
With **C**, cast on 36 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Bind off, leaving a long tail.

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CHERRY

With **D**, cast on 5 sts.
Rows 1–5: Knit.
Bind off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through edges of the knit square, add a small piece of stuffing to center of square, then pull on tail to gather the edges around the stuffing and form Cherry.

LEAF (make 2)

With **C**, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: K5, kfb—7 sts.
Row 3: K2tog, k5—6 sts.
Row 4: K4, k2tog—5 sts.
Row 5: K2tog, k3—4 sts.
Row 6: K2, k2tog—3 sts.
Bind off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to gather end of leaf.

FINISHING

With **A**, sew edges of Pudding inside Bowl, along Row 12 of Bowl, stuffing piece as you go.
With **C**, sew ends of Green Ribbon together around Bowl, slightly below curled top edge of Bowl.
With **A**, sew Cream on top of Pudding.
With **D**, sew Cherry to center of top of Cream.
With **C**, sew Leaves beside Cherry.

Fold gold ribbon in half. Insert crochet hook around a few stitches at top of ornament, place ribbon fold on hook and draw through to form a loop. Thread ends of ribbon through loop and pull to tighten. Tie ends together with bow or overhand knot to form hanging loop.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C**, and Color **D**; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.