

Abbreviations used

DK	Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn	30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.	two slipped stitches on the right needle		
k	Knit		st(s)	Stitch(es)	
k2tog	Decrease: knit two stitches together.		WS	Wrong side	
m1	Increase: Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal bar between the needles and placing it on the left-hand needle. Knit into the back of this loop.	rep	Repeat	[...]	Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.
p	Purl	RS	Right side	(.. sts)	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.
Pull through to cast off	Cut the yarn leaving at least a	ssk	Decrease: slip the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purl-wise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the		

Pattern

KNITTING PATTERNS

Love Heart

Make 1. Cast on 6 sts in pink on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the bottom tip of the heart.

Row 1: p (6 sts, WS)

Row 2: [k1, m1] x 2, k2, [m1, k1] x 2 (10 sts)

Row 3: p (10 sts)

Row 4: k2, [m1, k1] x 2, k3, [m1, k1] x 2, k1 (14 sts)

Row 5: p (14 sts)

Row 6: k3, [m1, k1] x 2, k5, [m1, k1] x 2, k2 (18 sts)

Row 7: p (18 sts)

Row 8: k4, [m1, k1] x 2, k7, [m1, k1] x 2, k3 (22 sts)

Row 9: p (22 sts)

Row 10: k5, [m1, k1] x 2, k9, [m1, k1] x 2, k4 (26 sts)

Row 11: p (26 sts)

Row 12: k6, [m1, k1] x 2, k11, [m1, k1] x 2, k5 (30 sts)

Row 13: p (30 sts)

Row 14: k7, [m1, k1] x 2, k13, [m1, k1] x 2, k6 (34 sts)

Row 15: p (34 sts)

Row 16: k (34 sts)

Row 17: p17, place the last 17 sts on a stitch holder to hold them to work later (17 sts)

For rows 18 to 22 work the 17 sts on your knitting needle for the first top piece.

Row 18: k (17 sts, RS)

Row 19: p (17 sts, WS)

Row 20: k1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1, k2tog, k3, ssk, k1 (13 sts)

Row 21: p (13 sts)

Row 22: k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, ssk, k1 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Now place the held 17 sts on your knitting needle with the WS facing you ready to purl.

Row 1: p (17 sts)

Rows 2 to 6: follow the heart pattern rows 18 to 22 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

Making up: First sew the side edges of the heart top together (from the cast off sts down to row 17). Then sew the side edges together for the seam that runs down the centre back of the heart, adding stuffing as you sew. Finish by gathering the cast on sts together at the bottom of the heart.

