

Lightbulb knitting pattern

Materials

Double knitting wool in any two colours
Pair of UK 4mm knitting needles
Stuffing
Needle for sewing up

Abbreviations

K = knit
P = purl
Kfb = knit front and back to increase
K2tog = knit two together
st(s) = stitch(es)
Inc = increase

Pattern

Start from the screw end by casting on 4 sts

Row 1: [kfb] 4 times (8 sts)

Row 2: [kfb] 8 times (16 sts)

Row 3: [kfb, k1] 8 times (24 sts)

Row 4-9: knit

Row 10: purl

Change to second colour for bulb

Rows 11-18: stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p) (8 rows)

Row 19: [k2, inc] 8 times (32 sts)

Row 20: purl

Row 21: [k3, inc] 8 times (40 sts)

Row 22: purl

Row 23: [k4, inc] 8 times (48 sts)

Rows 24-29: stocking stitch (1 row p, 1 row k) (6 rows)

Row 30: [k4, k2tog] 8 times (40 sts)

Row 31: purl

Row 32: [k3, k2tog] x times (32 sts)

Row 33: purl

Row 34: [k2, k2tog] x times (24 sts)

Row 35: purl

Row 36: [k1, k2tog] x times (16 sts)

Row 37: purl

Row 38: [k2tog] 8 times (8 sts)

Row 39: [k2tog] 4 times (4sts)

Break yarn and draw tightly through remaining stitches. Tie a knot and pull through fabric to secure.

To finish: Stitch up on wrong side and stuff well. If needed, a line of running stitch along the join between the two colours will help to maintain the shape.

NB. Please do not include any hard or scratchy embellishments.