

Christmas pudding



Size: 4cm or 1-1/2 inches tall

Ingredients

Double knitting yarn brown and white

size 4mm needles

green felt

3 seed beads

1 Ferrero Rocher chocolate (available in abundance in England at Christmas!!)

few inches of glittery thread

Recipe

Using brown (leave long tail for sewing up)

cast on 20 stitches

k1 p1 rib for 8 rows

change to white yarn

knit 2 rows

knit 1 row,

purl 1 row

start decreasing : k1, k2 together along row until last stitch, k1

purl next row

K1, k2 tog along row

p1 row

cut off thread (leave enough to sew up, thread through stitches on needle)

k = knit

p= purl

tog = together

sewing up

Pull stitches on white tight, with right sides together sew up (or sew up on right side - have a look for sewing up tutorial if you have never done this before), stop when you get to the brown. Start from the other end and sew up the brown. Fasten off the end securely.

Using green felt cut out a tiny holly shape with 3 leaves (keep it all in one piece) - see photo. Sew 3 red seed beads on and securely sew the whole thing to the top of the pudding. Thread glittery thread through top of pudding and tie securely on the inside, it needs to be long enough to hang on the tree. Fill with one of the foil covered chocolates.

Hang on your tree. Make sure you eat them all during the holiday period, they will not have a long enough date to last for more than a few months. You can keep the knitted part and fill with more chocolates in the following years.

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