

Knitables

Rose



Measurements

Rose height measures approximately 12cm (4.7in), width approximately 5cm (1.9in)

Equipment and Materials

One pair of 3.25mm knitting needles (UK10 / US3)

Double pointed needles

One wool sewing needle

Scissors

Yarn

The yarns listed may be substituted for any DK yarn

Rose: **Yarn A** Debbie Bliss Rialto DK, Colour Scarlet (012)

Base, stem and leaves: **Yarn B** Debbie Bliss Rialto DK, Colour Forest (046)

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)
m1	Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it
kfb	Increase one by knitting into the front and back of the stitch to make two stitches from one
pfb	Increase one by purling into the front and back of the stitch to make two stitches from one
K2 tog	Knit two stitches together
SSK	Slip, slip, knit (Decrease - slip the next stitch on the left needle knitwise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purlwise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle)
P2 tog	Purl two stitches together
SSP	Slip, slip, purl (Decrease - slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right hand needle. Move these two stitches back to the left hand needle. Insert the right needle into these two stitches through their back loops and purl these two slipped stitches together)
sl1	Slip 1 stitch (stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted, slip purl-wise)
yb	Yarn back (take yarn to the back before working the next stitch)
yf	Yarn forward (bring yarn to the front before working the next stitch)
B & T	Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining stitches on needle, draw up tightly and secure by threading yarn a second time through sts

Instructions in round brackets

These are to be repeated the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

Making up

To create a neat, invisible seam when joining pieces use a mattress stitch, with right side of work uppermost. When casting on leave a length of yarn that could be used to sew up the seam if required.

Toy Safety

Please ensure that attached pieces are sewn on very securely and seams are tightly finished off.

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With yarn **A** cast on 6 sts

Row 1 Kfb, K5 (7 sts)

Row 2 P5, Pfb, P1 (8 sts)

Row 3 Knit

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K1, K2tog, K5 (7 sts)

Row 6 P4, P2tog, P1 (6 sts)

Rows 7 - 18 Repeat rows 1 - 6, 2 times

Row 19 Kfb, K5 (7 sts)

Row 20 P5, Pfb, P1 (8 sts)

Row 21 Kfb, K7 (9 sts)

Row 22 P7, Pfb, P1 (10 sts)

Rows 23 - 26 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 4 rows

Row 27 K1, K2tog, K7 (9 sts)

Row 28 P6, P2tog, P1 (8 sts)

Row 29 K1, K2tog, K5 (7 sts)

Row 30 P4, P2tog, P1 (6 sts)

Rows 31 - 66 Repeat rows 19 - 30, 3 times

Row 67 Kfb, K5 (7 sts)

Row 68 P5, Pfb, P1 (8 sts)

Row 69 Kfb, K7 (9 sts)

Row 70 P7, Pfb, P1 (10 sts)

Row 71 Kfb, K9 (11 sts)

Row 72 P9, Pfb, P1 (12 sts)

Rows 73 - 78 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 6 rows

Row 79 K1, K2tog, K9 (11 sts)

Row 80 P8, P2tog, P1 (10 sts)

Row 81 K1, K2tog, K7 (9 sts)

Row 82 P6, P2tog, P1 (8 sts)

Row 83 K1, K2tog, K5 (7 sts)

Row 84 P4, P2tog, P1 (6 sts)

Rows 85 - 120 Repeat rows 67 - 84, 2 times

Row 121 K1, K2tog, K3 (5 sts)

Row 122 P2, P2tog, P1 (4 sts)

Row 123 K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts)

Row 124 P2tog, P1 (2 sts)

Row 125 K2tog B&T



Base and Stem

With yarn **B** cast on 4 sts

Row 1 (RS) Purl

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 Purl

Row 4 Cast on 5 sts by knitted cast-on method, cast off 5 sts, K3 (4 sts)

Row 5 Purl

Row 6 Knit

Row 7 Purl

Row 8 Knit

Rows 9 - 40 Repeat rows 1 - 8, 4 times

Row 41 Purl

Row 42 Cast off

With RS facing, pick up and knit 16 sts along straight edge

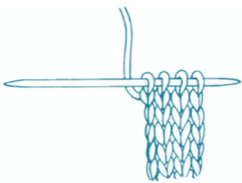
Row 1 Purl

Row 2 (K2tog) 8 times (8 sts)

Row 3 Purl

Row 4 (K2tog) 4 times (4 sts)

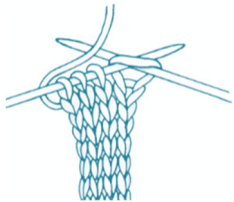
Do not break yarn. Slip sts on to double-pointed needles and make an 8cm long I-cord (see instructions below).



I-cord This simple knitting technique creates a very narrow tube of knitting.

Row 1 Knit, do not turn the work

Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle



Row 2 Knit a second row by bringing the yarn behind the work and starting with the first stitch. Tug the work from the bottom after each first stitch to help it to take shape and to even out the tension. Continue knitting in this way until the cord measures 8cm.

Leaf

With yarn **B** cast on 3 sts

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 Kfb, Kfb, K1 (5 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K1, Kfb, Kfb, K2 (7 sts)

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 K2, Kfb, Kfb, K3 (9 sts)

Row 8 Purl

Row 9 K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1 (7 sts)

Row 10 Purl

Row 11 K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1 (5 sts)

Row 12 Purl

Row 13 K1, K2tog, K2tog (3 sts)

Row 14 Purl

Row 15 Sl1, K2tog, pssso B&T

With reverse st-st to outside, roll the rose bud up loosely from the cast on end. Lightly stitch the straight edges together to form a base and then push the centre up. Gather and stitch the outside edge and turn back petals. Join the side seam of the stem base. Place the rose bud inside the stem base and sew in place using green yarn. Position and sew on the leaf.

