



christmas baubles

YARN

John Lewis Acrylic DK $MC - 1 \times 100g$ ball of Red $CC - 1 \times 100g$ ball of White

NEEDLES

3.75mm (US 5) double pointed needles.

EXTRAS

8cm polystyrene balls \times 2 12cm polystyrene balls \times 2

TENSION

22 stitches and 28 rows to 10cm measured over stranded colourwork stocking stitch.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

SSK: Slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, knit the 2 stitches together.

M1L: Make 1 left leaning increase by picking up the thread between the stitches with your left needle from front to back and knitting it through the back. M1R: Make 1 right leaning increase by picking up the thread between the stitches with your left needle from back to front and knitting it through the front.

BAUBLES

All four baubles are worked the same but from different charts.

Using MC cast on 12 stitches and join to work in the round being careful not to twist.

Work all the rounds of the chart (chart is repeated 4 times each round)

Once you have worked half of the chart place the polystyrene ball inside your knitting and continue to knit around the ball

FINISHING

Cut yarn leaving a 10cm tail.

Thread yarn through the remaining 12 stitches, pull tight and secure, repeat with the cast on tail at the bottom of the ball.

HANGING LOOP

At the top of the bauble pick up and knit 3 stitches.

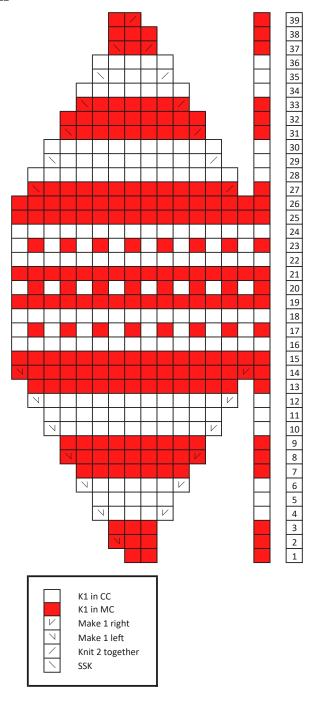
Row 1: Knit 3, do not turn instead slide the stitches to the other end of the double pointed needle.

Row 2: pull the yarn across the back of the 3 stitches and Knit 3.

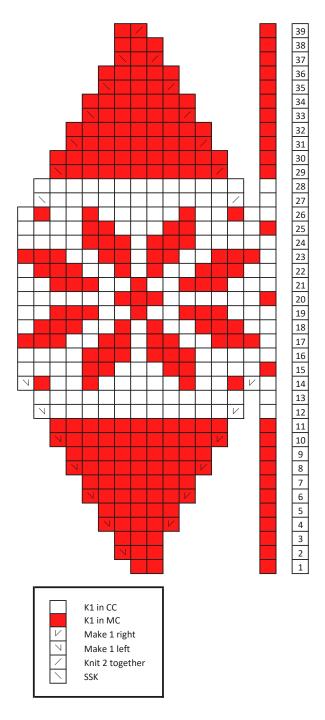
Repeat rows 1-2 until hanging loop measures 12cm. Cut yarn leaving a 10cm tail.

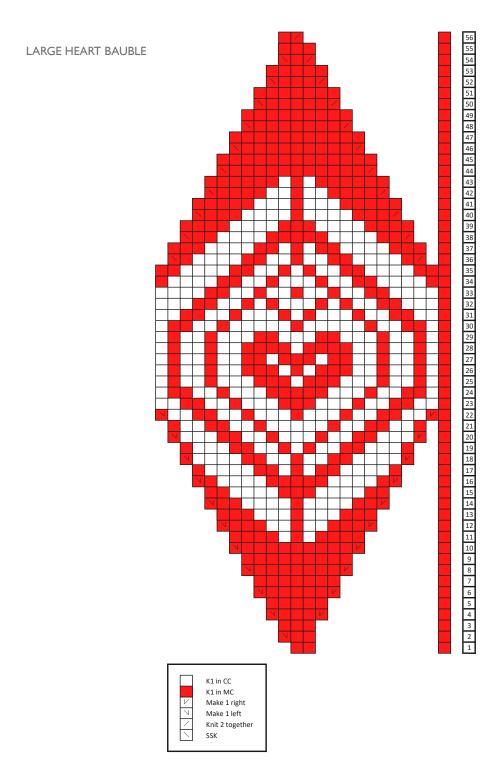
Thread yarn through the 3 stitches and sew the loop to the top of the bauble.





SMALL SNOWFLAKE BAUBLE





LARGE SNOWFLAKE BAUBLE

