

Ornament Cozy

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Add a soft cozy touch to your Christmas tree this year with this adorable ornament pattern. This quick easy pattern would also make a fantastic gift. All you need is some left over yarn, a glass or plastic sphere shaped ornament (any size), and about 1/2 an hour. The cozy is knitted flat in stockinette stitch with an eyelet band around the center.

Materials:

Any yarn will do. You'll need something like 5 yards.
Any reasonable sized needles to go with your yarn.
4 stitch markers
Blunt tipped yarn needle
Measuring tape

Abbreviations:

Kfb- Knit into the front and the back of the same stitch to increase.
PM- Place a stitch marker
YO- Yarn over
**- Repeat the directions between the **s

Directions:

Cast on 10 sts.

Kfb, *K1, Kfb*, K1. 15 sts

Purl.

K1, Kfb, *K2, Kfb*, K1. 20 sts

Purl.

K2, Kfb, PM, *K3, Kfb, PM*, K1. 25sts

Purl.

Knit to 1 stitch before marker, Kfb, K1

Repeat these last two rows until the piece measures, from the bottom, about a sixth to a fifth of the circumference of the ornament to be covered. You might find the next section to be difficult with your markers in place. You may remove the markers if you like, just be sure to make note of how many stitches are between each marker first.

Center Eyelet Band Pattern:

Knit.

K1, *YO, K2tog* end with K1

Purl.

K2, *YO, K2tog*

Knit.

The piece should measure about 1/4 the circumference of the ornament before you begin to decrease. You can repeat the center band

pattern as many times as necessary to achieve this measurement. Just be sure to end with a knit row on the wrong side.

Begin Decreasing:

Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2tog K1

Purl.

Repeat these two rows until there are 10 stitches left on your needles. Bind off.

Break the yarn about 15 inches away and, using the yarn needle, thread the tail through the remaining 10 stitches and remove the needle. The knitted piece should end up being slightly smaller than the circumference of the actual ornament. Stretch the knitted piece over the ornament and sew up the seam using the mattress stitch for an almost invisible finish.