

# CHILLI PEPPER

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## YARN

Sirdar, Hayfield Bonus DK, 100% Acrylic, DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight); less than 5g in each colour

 **Green:** shade "Grass"

 **Red:** shade "Signal Red"

Tension 6 sts x 8 rows per 2.5cm square

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

A pair of straight 2.75mm (US 2) knitting needles; minimum length 20cm

A tapestry needle for seaming

A handful of toy filling

## SIZE

One size - the chilli is 12cm long (including stalk)



You only need a small amount of **toy filling** for the chilli. If you don't have any you could use cotton wool balls or yarn scraps instead.

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## KEY

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<b>k</b>	Knit
<b>kfb</b>	Knit into the front and back increase
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit two stitches together decrease
<b>p</b>	Purl
<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side

## NOTES

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### CASTING ON

Use the cable cast on and leave a 30cm yarn tail for seaming.

### PULL THROUGH TO CAST OFF

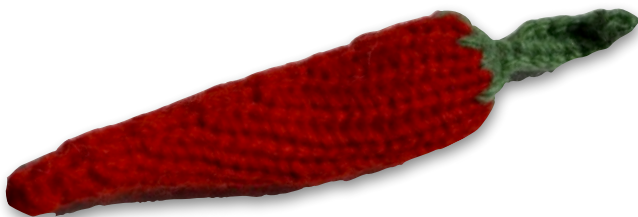
Break the yarn leaving a 30cm tail, thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and thread through the stitches on the knitting needle, pulling them off the needle and onto the yarn, and pull tight to gather together.

### SEAMING

Use your cast on/off tails for seaming in mattress stitch. A one stitch seam allowance has been included in the pattern.

### STOCKINETTE

Also known as stocking stitch, knit RS rows and purl WS rows.



## KNITTING PATTERN

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### CHILLI PEPPER

Make 1.

Cast on 4 sts in red yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

Start at the bottom.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, [kfb] 2 times, k1. (6 sts)

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K1, kfb, k2, kfb, k1. (8 sts)

**Rows 6 to 8:** Starting on a WS purl row work 3 rows in stockinette.

**Row 9:** K1, kfb, knit the remaining sts. (9 sts)

**Rows 10 to 25:** Repeat rows 6 to 9 four more times. (13 sts)

**Rows 26 to 30:** Starting on a WS purl row work 5 rows in stockinette.

**Row 31:** K1, kfb, knit the remaining sts. (14 sts)

Break the red working yarn and join green.

**Row 32:** Purl.

**Row 33:** [K2tog] 7 times. (7 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

### MAKING UP

Sew the side edges together, adding stuffing as you sew, but leave the bottom end free from stuffing. Gather the cast on sts together at the bottom to finish. Embroider the leaves with green yarn in 6 small vertical stitches over the last red row around the top of the chilli.

For the stalk, cast on 9 sts in green yarn, then cast off to make a small strip of knitting. Sew one end of the stalk onto the green top of the chilli.