

XMAS CRACKERS



This pattern is designed to fit a fun-size sweet.

Abbreviations

inc: Increase

dec: Decrease

k: Knit

p: Purl

st st: Stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

tog: Together

B&T: Bind and tie by threading your wool end through a sewing needle and passing it through the stitches on your knitting needle. Draw up the stitches and tie off.

Yrn: Yarn round needle

Materials Used

Pair of 4mm needles

DK Yarn in Green, Red, and White

Finished Length: 15 cms

Option 1: With Picot Edge. In white cast on 24 sts

Starting with a K row, work 3 rows in st st

Row 4: p1 (yrn, p2tog) to last st, p1

Starting with a K row, work 3 rows in st st

Main Body (Change to colour required):

Starting with a P row, work 7 rows in st st

Decrease Row: k2tog to end

p1 row

Increase Row: Increase in every stitch

Starting with a P row, work 18 rows in st st

Decrease Row: k2tog to end
p1 row

Increase Row: Increase in every stitch

Starting with a P row, work 7 rows in st st

Finishing Edge (Change to White):

Starting with a K row, work 3 rows in st st

Picot Row: p1 (yrn, p2tog) to last st, p1

Starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st

Cast off

Assembly:

With wrong side facing, sew row ends together at each end of the cracker as far as the decrease rows.

At each end, turn down the cast-on/cast-off edge to meet the last knitted row of white and sew in place.

Turn ends right side out and add decoration as required.

Tie a ribbon or twisted cord bow at the decrease/increase point of each end.

Place a fun-size chocolate or small treat inside.



Option 2: With Ribbed Ends

Using colour of choice, cast on 24 sts

Work 10 rows of k1, p1 rib

Decrease Row: k2tog to end

p1 row

Increase Row: Increase in every stitch

Starting with a P row, work 18 rows in st st

Decrease Row: k2tog to end

p1 row

Increase Row: Increase in every stitch

Work 10 rows of k1, p1 rib

Cast off

Assembly:

With wrong side facing, join row ends.

Turn right side out and add decoration as required.

Tie a ribbon or twisted cord bow at the decrease/increase point of each end.

Place a fun-size chocolate or small treat inside.