

RADISHES

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YARN

Sirdar, Hayfield Bonus DK, 100% Acrylic, DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight); less than 20g in each colour

 **Green:** shade "Grass"

 **Pink:** shade "Orchid Pink"

 **White:** shade "White"

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 few handfuls of toy filling

SIZE

One size - the radish is 10cm tall (including the leaf)



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KEY

k	Knit
kfb	Knit into the front and back increase
k2tog	Knit two stitches together decrease
RS	Right side
ssk	Slip the next stitch knit-wise, then slip the next stitch purl-wise, then knit through the front of the two slipped sts to decrease.
st st	Stockinette/stocking stitch
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side

NOTES

CASTING ON

Use the cable cast and leave a 40cm yarn tail for making up.

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 the stitches 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

RADISH

Make 1.

Cast on 10 sts in pink yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

Start at the top.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: K1, [kfb] 8 times, k1. (18 sts)

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: K1, [kfb, k1] 8 times, k1. (26 sts)

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K1, [kfb, k5] 4 times, k1. (30 sts)

Rows 8 to 10: Starting on a WS purl row work 3 rows in st st.

Row 11: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 times, k1. (23 sts)

Break the pink working yarn and join white.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 times, k1. (16 sts)

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: K1, [k2tog] 7 times, k1. (9 sts)

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: K1, [k2tog] 3 times, k2. (6 sts)

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: K1, k2tog, k2tog, k1. (4 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

LEAF

Make 1.

Cast on 6 sts in green yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

Rows 1 to 4: Starting on a RS knit row work 3 rows in st st.

Row 5: K1, [kfb] 4 times, k1. (10 sts)

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: K1, [kfb, k2, kfb] 2 times, k1. (14 sts)

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, [kfb, k4, kfb] 2 times, k1. (18 sts)

Rows 10 to 14: Starting on a WS purl row work 5 rows in st st.

Row 15: K1, [ssk, k4, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (14 sts)

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: K1, [kfb, k4, kfb] 2 times, k1. (18 sts)

Rows 18 to 20: Starting on a WS purl row work 3 rows in st st.

Row 21: K1, [ssk, k4, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (14 sts)

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: K1, [ssk, k2, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (10 sts)

Row 24: Purl.

Row 25: K1, [ssk, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (6 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

MAKING UP

Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

Using the cast off tail sew the side edges of the radish together, adding stuffing as you sew. Use the cast on tail to gather the cast on sts together at the top.

Using the cast off tail sew the side edges of the leaf together. Using the cast on tail sew the cast on edge onto the top of the radish.