

# Lucy's Christmas Wreath Knit



## ABBREVIATIONS

- K – Knit
- P – Purl
- St – Stitch
- Tog – Together
- Garter stitch – All rows knit
- Yfwd – Yarn forward over needle
- Pss0 – Pass slip stitch over
- Sl – Slip 1 Stitch

## MATERIALS

- 4mm Needle
- 2x 100g Aran Weight Red
- 1x 50g Aran Weight Green
- 1x 50g Silver DK
- 1 Polystyrene Ring (12 inches)
- 2x Small bells for bow (optional)
- 1 Darning needle

## WREATH

- Using two strands of Aran Red Wool cast on 24 stitches
- Measure it around the polystyrene wreath to make sure it's long enough to cover its width
- Increase or decrease stitches as necessary
- All Rows: Garter Stitch
- Knit the strip until it is long enough to be wrapped around the polystyrene wreath leaving a long tail at the end.
- Wrap the knitted strip around the polystyrene wreath ensuring the rows match up.
- Using the darning needle, start to stitch the strip together making sure to stitch the beginning of the row to the end of the same row.

**HOLLY**

- Using 3mm double pointed needles and 2 strands of green dk yarn.
- Cast on 3 stitches
- Knit 3 rows
- 4<sup>th</sup> row           K1 yfwd k1 yfwd k1 (5 stitches)
- 5<sup>th</sup> row            K1 P3 K1
- 6<sup>th</sup> row            K2 yfwd K1 yfwd K2 (7 stitches)
- 7<sup>th</sup> row            K1 p5 K1
- 8<sup>th</sup> row            K3 yfwd K1 yfwd K3 (9 stitches)
- 9<sup>th</sup> row            K1 P5 K1
- 10<sup>th</sup> row           K4 yfwd K1 yfwd K4 (11 stitches)
- 11<sup>th</sup> row           K1 P9 K1
- 12<sup>th</sup> row           K5 yfwd k1 yfwd K5
- 13<sup>th</sup> row           Cast off 4 stitches P7 K1
- 14<sup>th</sup> row           Cast off 4 stitches K2 including st on right hand needle yfwd K1 yfwd  
K5
- 15<sup>th</sup> row           K1 P5 K1
- 16<sup>th</sup> row           K3 yfwd K1 yfwd K3 (9 stitches)
- 17<sup>th</sup> row           k1 P7 K1
- 18<sup>th</sup> row           K4 yfwd K1 yfwd K4 (11 stitches)
- 19<sup>th</sup> row           cast off 3 stitches P6 K1
- 20<sup>th</sup> row           Cast off 3 stitches K2 including st already on right hand needle yfwd K1  
yfwd K2 (7 Stitches)
- 21<sup>st</sup> row           K1 P5 K1
- 22<sup>nd</sup> row           K3 yfwd K1 Yfwd K3 (9 stitches)
- 23<sup>rd</sup> row           K1 P2 P3tog P2 K1 (7 stitches)
- 24<sup>th</sup> row           K2 Sl1 K2 tog psso K2 (5 stitches)
- 25<sup>th</sup> row           K1 P3tog K1 (3 stitches)
- 26<sup>th</sup> row           P3tog
- Cast off – put thread through loop

**BERRIES (MAKE FIVE)**

- Using 3 mm needles and 2 strands of red DK yarn, cast on 5 stitches
- 1<sup>st</sup> row            K5
- 2<sup>nd</sup> row            P5
- 3<sup>rd</sup> row            Increase 1<sup>st</sup> at beginning and end of row
- 4<sup>th</sup> row            P5
- 5<sup>th</sup> row            As row 3
- 6<sup>th</sup> row            P5
- 7<sup>th</sup> row            Decrease 1<sup>st</sup> at beginning and end of row
- 8<sup>th</sup> row            Purl

**BERRIES (make 5) [...cont]**

- 9<sup>th</sup> row           As row 7
- 10<sup>th</sup> row          Purl
- 11<sup>th</sup> row          Cast off leaving long tail
- Thread the long tail through a darning needle. Work a gathering stitch along the complete edge of berry. Pull gently but firmly at the end to form a berry shape

**CORD**

*18in or long enough to make a bow*

- Cast on 6 stitches
- 1<sup>st</sup> row: Stocking stitch for as long as necessary to make cord
- Fold in half (lengthways) and sew seam
- Attach small bells to the ends of cord for extra festive charm
- Attach cord to bottom of wreath and tie into a bow

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## MATERIALS

- 2x 100g Aran Yarn in White or Cream
- Various Colours for Baubles
- 1 Polystyrene Wreath (25cm)
- 4mm Crochet Hook
- Filling for Baubles
- 2x Bells for end of Ribbon (optional)

## ABBREVIATIONS

- DC – Double Crochet
- Sl St – Slip Stitch

## MAGIC LOOP INSTRUCTIONS

- Make a loop with the yarn, leaving a tail around 10cm long. Make sure the tail end is on the bottom.
- Insert hook into the loop, from front to back. Wrap the yarn around the hook anticlockwise and pull the yarn through the Magic Loop.
- Now make a turning chain, the correct length for the stitches you want to work. In the example above, we've worked double crochet stitches, so we've made one chain for the turning chain.
- Work into the Magic Loop, making sure all the stitches are worked over both the loop itself and the tail end (so two strands of yarn).
- Once you've worked the number of stitches you need, simply pull the tail end of the yarn to draw up the ring
- Close round with a slip stitch as usual.

**WREATH**

- Using double stranded White/Cream Aran Yarn make 24 chain. Measure onto the wreath to make sure there is enough to cover the width of the ring – increase or decrease the amount needed.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Row: Chain 1 and make a DC into each of the 24 chain.
- Repeat 1<sup>st</sup> Row until the strip is long enough to wrap around the ring. Leave a long tail after finishing last row.
- Using darning needle, stitch the strip together around the ring. Make sure to match the beginning of the row to the end of the same row. This can be tricky so patience is needed.

**BAUBLES (x3)**

- Using two colours A & B and alternate colour after each row.
- Using colour A: Make a magic loop make 6 dc into loop, sl stitch into first dc and make 1 chain.
- Using colour B: Make 2 dc into each dc and sl st into first dc (12 stitches) make 1 chain.
- Using colour A: \*2dc into 1<sup>st</sup> dc 1 dc into next dc\* repeat from \* to \* (18 stitches) sl st into 1<sup>st</sup> make 1 chain.
- Using colour B: \*2dc into first dc. 1 dc into each of next two dc\* Repeat to end (24 stitches) sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> dc, make one chain.
- Using colour A: DC into each stitch sl st to the first dc and make 1 chain. Repeat this row 3 times alternating colours after each row.
- Next row: \* skip first dc, 1 dc into each of next three dc \* repeat using colour A to end (18 stitches) sl st to 1<sup>st</sup> dc make one chain.
- Using colour B: Skip 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc into each of next two dc \* repeat from \* to \* (12 stitches) sl st to first dc make 1 chain.
- Stuff the bauble with filling.
- Using colour A: \*Skip 1<sup>st</sup> dc, dc into next dc\* repeat from \* to \* 6 stitches. Sl st to first dc.
- Make a long chain of 2.5-3 inches to hang bauble

**RIBBONS**

- Make 90 chain using Silver DK Yarn turn
- Sl st into each chain to the end
- Attach 2 bells to either end of ribbons
- Tie into a bow
- Fix baubles and ribbon to your wreath

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