

CUPCAKE KNITTING PATTERN

Weight – approximately 40g

Height – 9cm

Width – 9cm

4mm needles

Tension is not important for this pattern.

CUPCAKE

3 shades of colour – Shade A (cupcake top); Shade B (cupcake case) and Shade C (cupcake bottom).

Using Shade C, cast on 10 stitches.

Row 1. (k1, inc 1) to end (15 stitches).

Row 2. P

Row 3. (k2, inc 1) to end (20 stitches).

Row 4. P

Row 5. (k2, inc 1) to last 2 stitches K2 (26 stitches).

Row 6. P

Row 7. K1 (k3, inc 1) to last stitch K1 (32 stitches).

Row 8. P

Row 9. K

Row 10. P

Row 11. K

Row 12. P

Row 13. K4 (K1, inc 1, k6) three times, K4 (35 stitches).

Row 14. P

Row 15. K

Row 16. P

Row 17. K4 (K1, inc 1, K7) three times, K4 (38 stitches).

Row 18. P

Row 19. K4 (k1, inc 1, k4) five times, K4 (43 stitches).

Row 20. P

Row 21 Change to shade A. K

Row 22. P

Row 23. K

Row 24. P

Row 25. K2, (k2 tog 5 times, K10) twice, K1 (33 stitches)

Row 26. P

Row 27. K1 (K2 tog 3 times, K7) twice, K2 tog 3 times

(24 stitches)

Row 28. P

Row 29. K2 tog to end (12 stitches)

Row 30. P2 tog to end (6 stitches)

Row 31. Break yarn and thread through stitches, draw tight and fasten off.



CASE

Using shade B cast on 9 stitches.

Rows 1 – 78 knit all rows in garter stitch.
Cast off.

Pick up 29 stitches evenly along one of the long sides.

Row 1. P

Row 2. K4 (K2 tog 4 times, K3) twice, K3

Row 3. P

Row 4. K1 (K2 tog, K2) to end (16 stitches)

Row 5. P

Row 6 K2 tog to end (8 stitches)

Row 7. Break yarn and thread through stitches, draw tight and fasten off.

Sew bottom and side together to form a cupcake case.

MAKING UP

Sew together cupcake edges leaving a gap to stuff. Stuff with stuffing* and sew up gap. Secure case to cupcake with a few stitches. For all pieces darn in loose ends.

***It's really important that the finished cupcake weighs about 40 grams, so anything like old tights or ripped up fabric work well as stuffing, or a mixture of toy stuffing and fabric to get the 40g.**

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TOPPINGS

Add a topping of your choice. **It's really important to keep the toppings soft – please don't add beads or buttons.**

Here are some soft suggestions:

CHERRY

Cast on 4 stitches.

Row 1. K into front and back of each stitch (8 stitches)

Row 2. P into the back and front of each stitch (16 stitches)

Row 3. K

Row 4. P

Row 5. K

Row 6. P2 tog to end (8 stitches)

Row 7. K2 tog to end (4 stitches)

Break yarn and draw through remaining stitches.

Fasten off. To make up – stuff the cherry with a little stuffing and sew it up.



SWIRLING CREAM

Cast on 4 stitches to a double ended needle and make an i-cord to approximately 30 cms. Sew on to the top in a swirl.

ROSE & LEAVES

Leaves (make 3).

Cast on 3 stitches.

Row 1. K into the front and back of each stitch (6 stitches)

Row 2. P

Row 3. K, increasing 1 stitch at each end of the row (8 stitches)

Starting with a P row, work in st st for a further 5 rows.

Row 9. K2 tog to end (4 stitches)

Row 10. P2 tog to end (2 stitches)

Fasten off.

Rose

Cast on 28 stitches.

Row 1. K

Row 2. P

Row 3 K2 tog to end (14 stitches)

Row 4. P

Row 5. K

Break a long end and draw through all remaining stitches. Pull tight but so not fasten off. Instead, roll up the knitting in a spiral to form a rose shape.

Secure with a few stitches.

Sew the leaves on to the top of the cupcake and secure the rose in the centre.

