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Description

You'll love knitting this heart. It's done partly in the round so only one seam to sew up! Give someone your (knitted) heart for Valentine's Day.

Size

Heart measures approx. 2 "x 2"

Materials

- small amount of worsted weight, such as, **Ryan Yarn's Basic**
- 3 ¾ mm double pointed needles
- marker

Tension

5.5 sts x 28 rows with 3 ¾ mm needle in st-st = 4" x 4"

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
Inc	Increase
St-st	Stocking stitch
Pssso	Pass slip stitch over
SKPO	slip 1, knit 1, pass sl over knit st
Sl	Slip st
Tog	Together
K2tog	Knit 2 together
St(s)	Stitch(es)
St-st	stocking stitch
Beg	Beginning

Note: Instructions are written for smallest size. Instructions for larger sizes are contained within the brackets i.e.; 1(2,3,4) sts.

Heart top (make 2)

With two 3 ¾ mm needles, cast on (leaving long tail) 3 sts.

Row 1,3,5: Purl

Row 2: Knit across row, increasing 1 st in 1st and 2nd sts (5sts)

Row 4: Knit across row, increasing 1 st in 1st, 2nd and 4th sts (8 sts)

Row 6: Knit across row, increasing 1 st in the 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th sts (12 sts)

Heart body

Transfer both tops onto 3 double-pointed needles. Shift the sts so the ends of the **heart tops** are not at the end of any needle. Place a marker at the end of one of the tops to indicate the start of the round. (24 sts)



Round 1,3,5,7,9,11,13: Knit across round

Round 2: Knit across round, increasing 1 st in the 6th and 12th st (26 sts)

Round 4: K5. S11, K2tog, PSSO. K10. K3tog. K5. (22 sts)

Round 6: K4. S11, K2tog, PSSO. K8. K3tog. K4. (18 sts)

Round 8: K3. S11, K2tog, PSSO. K6. K3tog. K3. (14 sts)

Round 10: K2. S11, K2tog, PSSO. K4. K3tog. K2. (10 sts)

Round 12: K1. S11, K2tog, PSSO. K2. K3tog. K1. (6 sts)

Round 14: S11, K2tog, PSSO. K3tog

Round 15: K2tog

Finishing

Turn heart inside out. Using the tails from the cast on of the tops, sew 3 sts on each side of the opening. Turn heart right side out. Stuff heart through remaining opening. Sew up opening.