



HEDGEHOG - LARGE, MEDIUM and SMALL

KNITTED IN KING COLE TINSEL CHUNKY AND KING COLE DOLLYMIX DK

TENSION – not important for this pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit
P purl
St(s) stitch(es)
gst garter stitch (every row knit)
st st stocking stitch (Row 1 knit, Row 2 purl)

K2tog knit 2 stitches together (decreases 1 st)

dec as K2tog (decreases 1 st)

inc increase (knit into front and back of stitch – increases 1 st)

Work 2 rows in st st

Cut off yarn leaving 10 inches from needle. Thread through the stitches pulling tightly and secure.

SMALL HEDGEHOG

BODY – (Note – purl side of work will be the right side)

Using 5mm needles and Tinsel Chunky cast on 8 sts
Working in st st throughout:

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: inc in every stitch 16 sts

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: *inc in next stitch, K1.

Repeat from * to end (24 sts)

Work 3 rows without shaping

Row 9: *Inc in next stitch, K2, repeat from * to end (32 sts)

Work 5 rows without shaping

Row 15: *Inc in next stitch, K3, repeat from * to end (40sts)

Work 20 rows without shaping.

Break off Tinsel yarn leaving a thread long enough to sew up body, **DO NOT CAST OFF.**

HEAD

Change to 3.25mm needles

and join in DK yarn for head

Working in st st

Row 1: *K2tog, repeat from * to end (20 sts)

Work 7 rows without shaping

Row 9: *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end (15sts)

Work 3 rows without shaping

Row 13: K2tog, K to last 2sts, K2tog (13sts)

Row 14: Purl

Row 15: K2tog, K to last 2sts, K2tog (11sts)

Row 16: P2tog, P to last 2sts, P2tog (9sts)

Row 17: K2tog, K to last 2sts, K2tog (7sts)

Row 18: Purl

Leaving enough to sew up head seam, break off yarn and thread through remaining 7sts. Pull tightly and secure.

FEET – make 2

Using 3mm needles and DK yarn cast on 16 sts

Work 2 rows gst

Row 3: *K5, cast off 6sts, K. to end

Row 4: K5, turn, cast on 6 sts, turn, K5.

Work 2 rows garter stitch *

Repeat from * to * once. You should have 3 toes altogether
Cast off.

EARS

Using 3.25mm needles and DK yarn cast on 8sts

Work 2 rows in st st

Cut off yarn leaving 10 inches from needle. Thread through the stitches pulling tightly and secure.

To make up

Sew head seam and stuff, pushing stuffing to end of snout
Stuff body and using length of tinsel yarn attached, sew body together on right side (the seam will be invisible due to texture of yarn)

Sew ears to head as shown on picture.

Using black yarn, embroider eyes and nose as shown on picture.

Fold feet in half and sew together round toes and back of heel.

Place feet to bottom front of hedgehog and sew in place.

Measurements

Approximate Sizes for Hedgehogs:

Small: 18cm L x 10cm H **Medium:** 22cm L x 12cm H **Large:** 28cm L x 14cm H

Materials for each hedgehog

King Cole Tinsel Chunky 1 x 50g

King Cole Dollymix DK 1 x 25g

Small amount of black King Cole Dollymix DK shade 48 for eyes and nose

Polyester toy filling

Colours shown for body (all Hedgehogs)

King Cole Tinsel Chunky

WHITE (204), SILVER (206), GOLD (208), CLARET (215), EMERALD

(216), ROYAL (217), PURPLE (218), BRONZE (227), BLACK (230),

TURQUOISE (1583), PINK (1584), COPPER (1585)

Colours shown for head and feet (all Hedgehogs)

Dollymix DK 25g

WHITE (1), PINK (6), SKY(5), CREAM (46), CLERICAL (49)

NEEDLES

Pair each of 3mm, 3.25mm and 5mm needles

NOTES

Yarn amounts may vary when using other King Cole yarns.

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