

Christmas Gift Ornament

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Untie this ornament and put a small gift in the globe inside. This is a nice way to hide a small gift from the unsuspecting.

Materials:

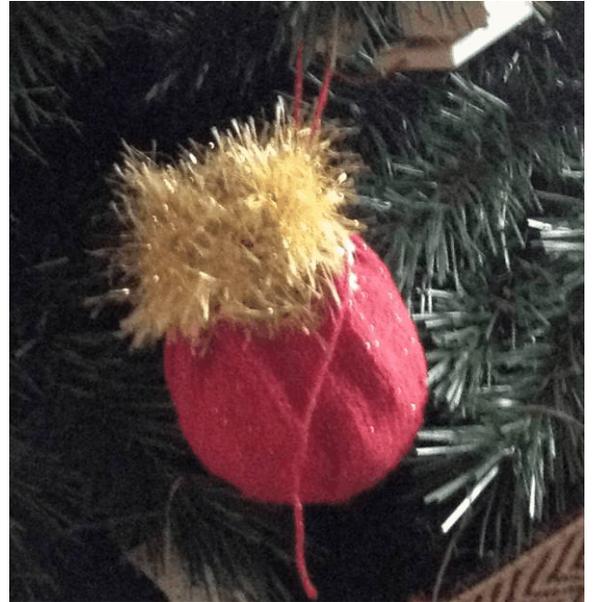
size 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed needles
small amount of sports or dk weight yarn
small amount of eyelash yarn
Quick Shape Plastic Canvas Globe, 3"
yarn needle

Model completed using Cascade Sunseeker, Color 06 (100 gr/237 yds, 47% Cotton/48% Acrylic/5% Metallic) and Lion Brand Festive Fur (50 gr/55 yds, 80% Polyester, 20% Metallic Polyester)

Gauge: 12 sts = 2" in st st

Abbreviations:

Inc: lifted increase
K2tog: knit 2 together
Rnd: round
St: stitch
St st: stockinette stitch
Yo: yarn over



Directions:

Cast on 6 stitches using the Disappearing Loop cast-on. (Find the directions at deborahsknitting.com/disappear.html)

Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rounds: Knit.

Rnd 2: Inc 1 st in each st. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: *Inc 1 st in next st, K1, repeat from * around (18 sts)

Rnd 6: *Inc 1 st in next st, K2, repeat from * around (24 sts)

Repeat Rnds 5 and 6 in this manner increasing the number of stitches to 66 or until the piece fits comfortably over half of the globe.

Continue in st st until the piece measures 4½".

Next rnd: K2, K2tog, yo, *k3, K2 tog, yo *, repeat between * * around.

Knit 1 rnd.

Change to eyelash yarn and purl 2 rows.

Bind off in purl. Weave in all ends.

Weave sports yarn through the y/o holes for the tie. Place ball in ornament and tighten the tie. Fasten by making a bow.