

Debbie Bliss

Valentine's Heart Free Pattern



SIZE

Height 6.5cm/2¹/₂in

Width 6.5cm/2¹/₂in

MATERIALS

One 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Rialto DK in Scarlet 12.

Pair of 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

Small amount of toy stuffing.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm = centimetres; **k** = knit; **kfb** = knit into front and back of next st; **m1** = make one st by picking up and working into back of st just worked and next st; **p** = purl;

rep = repeat; **rem** = remaining; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st st** = stocking stitch; **ssk** = [slip one st knitwise] twice, insert tip of left hand needles from left to right through slipped sts and k2tog; **tog** = together.

TO MAKE (make 2)

With 4mm (US 6) needles, cast on 2 sts.

1st row P2.

2nd row (right side) Kfb, kfb.

3rd row P to end.

4th row K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, so ending with a right side row. 14 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row K1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. 16 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row Ssk, k4, k2tog, turn and cont on these 6 sts only.

P 1 row.

Next row Ssk, k4. 5 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row Ssk, k1, k2tog.

P 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 8 sts, ssk, k4, k2tog.

P 1 row.

Next row K4, k2tog.

P 1 row.

Next row Ssk, k1, k2tog.

P 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join the 2 heart shapes together around the outer edges, leaving a small gap in the seam. Push a small amount of stuffing through the gap, then close the seam.