

Hearts



February Fancy

Each heart takes about 8yds of yarn. They are worked in the round on 3.5mm US #4 dpn's and take about ½ hour to make. The first couple of rounds are a little fiddly.

Gauge: after stuffing – approx. 5 sts per inch

Dimensions: approx. 2 inches across and deep.

Starting with a pinhole or Emily Ocker circular cast-on, (or your circular cast-on of choice) cast-on 4 sts.

Knit 1 round.

Round 1 – knit into the front and back of every st – 8 sts.

Rounds 2, 4, 6 and 8 – knit.

Round 3 – K1f&b, K1, K1f&b, K1, pm for side seam, K1f&b, K1, K1f&b, K1 – 12 sts.

Round 5 – K1F&b, K3, K1F&b, K1, slm, K1F&b, K3, K1F&b, K1 – 16 sts.

Round 7 – K1F&b, K5, K1F&b, K1, slm, K1F&b, K5, K1F&b, K1 – 20 sts.

Round 9 – K1F&b, K7, K1F&b, K1, slm, K1F&b, K7, K1F&b, K1 – 24 sts.

Rounds 10, 11, 12 and 13 – knit.

Split for top of heart as follows:

First Lobe – K6, slip next 12 sts onto a piece of yarn to hold, Knit last 6 sts – 12 sts on the needles.

✿ Knit 1 round.

SSK, K2, K2tog, SSK, K2, K2tog – 8 sts.

SSK, K2tog, SSK, K2tog – 4 sts.

Graft first 2 sts to last 2 sts. Push yarn to inside of heart.

Second Lobe – Slip sts from yarn onto dpn's and knit 1 round.

Repeat from ✿

No need to weave in the ends from the start of heart and the lobes – just push to the inside of the heart. The yarn tail from starting the second lobe can be used to sew the heart closed after it has been lightly stuffed.

