

# TREATS for SANTA + RUDOLPH

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## YARN + NOTIONS

### Needles:

- A pair of 4mm straight knitting needles (US 6)

### Notions:

- Toy filling (less than 100g)
- Darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together

### Yarn:

All DK weight yarns, and less than 50g in each colour:

-  **Dark Brown:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "Rusty" 780
-  **Light Brown:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "Wheat" 816
-  **White:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "White" 961
-  **Red:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "Signal Red" 977
-  **Orange:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "Bright Orange" 981
-  **Green:** Hayfield Bonus DK yarn in shade "Grass" 825

*The yarn used was sold in skeins weighing 100g, and one skein in each colour will be more than sufficient to knit your treats.*



## NOTES

**Finished size:** The finished pies are approximately 8 cm diameter, and the carrot is 17 cm long (including the leaves).

**Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight 4mm knitting needles.

**Tension:** The tension is approximately 5.5 sts x 7 rows per square inch in stockinette on straight 4mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension, as the knitted pieces will stretch a bit when the toy is stuffed.

**Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

**Sewing seams:** Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**DK** Double Knitting or light worsted weight yarn

**k** Knit

**k2tog** *Decrease:* knit the next two stitches together through the front of the loops

**kfb** *Increase:* knit into the front and then the back of the next stitch

**LH** Left hand

**p** Purl

**p2tog** *Decrease:* purl the next two stitches together

### **Pull through to cast off**

Break the yarn leaving a 20 to 30cm tail, and thread this onto a darning needle. Thread the darning needle through the live sts on the knitting needle, pulling the sts off the knitting needle as you go. Then pull the sts together tightly to close the end of the knitted piece, and knot the yarn firmly to hold in place.

**rem** Remaining

**rep** Repeat

**RH** Right hand

**RS** Right side

**st(s)** Stitch(es)

**turn** Turn the work (as you would at the end of a row) but leaving some sts unworked at the end of the row. In this pattern, you do not need to wrap the next stitch at the point of the turn.

**WS** Wrong side

**wyif** With the yarn at the front of the work

[...] Repeat the sequence in square brackets.

(.. sts) The number in round brackets at the end of each instruction indicates the number of stitches after finishing that row.

### Lattice Top Mince Pie



### Iced Top Mince Pie



### Christmas Pudding Cupcake



### Carrot



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## MINCE PIES

### Yarn

Dark brown, light brown, white, red and green



## Knitting patterns

### Mince pie base

**Make 1.** Cast on 9 sts in light brown on straight 4mm needles.

*Use this pattern for the base of both the lattice top mince pie and the iced mince pie.*

**Row 1:** k (9 sts, WS)

**Row 2:** k1, [kfb] x 8 (17 sts)

**Row 3:** k (17 sts)

**Row 4:** k1, [kfb, k1] x 8 (25 sts)

**Row 5:** k (25 sts)

**Row 6:** k1, [kfb, k2] x 8 (33 sts)

**Row 7:** k (33 sts)

**Row 8:** k1, [kfb, k3] x 8 (41 sts)

**Rows 9 to 10:** k (41 sts)

**Row 11:** p (41 sts)

**Row 12:** k (41 sts)

**Row 13:** p (41 sts)

**Row 14:** k1, [kfb, k4] x 8 (49 sts)

**Row 15:** p (49 sts)

Cast off as follows:

**Step 1:** with the RS facing you cast on 3 sts at the beginning of the row

**Step 2:** knit the first 2 sts, slip the 3rd st knitwise

**Step 3:** k1 from the LH (left hand) needle

**Step 4:** pass the slipped stitch over on the RH (right hand) needle

**Step 5:** place the 3 stitches on the RH needle back onto the LH needle

Repeat steps 2 to 5 until 3 sts remain, with the 3 sts slipped back onto the LH needle. Knit these three stitches together through the back of the loops (1 st)

Cut the yarn and thread through the st to bind off.

### Mince pie top

**Make 1.** Cast on 49 sts on straight 4mm needles.

*For the lattice mince pie, work all rows in dark brown. For the iced mince pie, work all rows in white.*

**Row 1:** p (49 sts)

**Row 2:** k1, [k2tog, k4] x 8 (41 sts)

**Row 3:** p (41 sts)

**Row 4:** k1, [k2tog, k3] x 8 (33 sts)

**Row 5:** p (33 sts)

**Row 6:** k1, [k2tog, k2] x 8 (25 sts)

**Row 7:** p (25 sts)

**Row 8:** k1, [k2tog, k1] x 8 (17 sts)

**Row 9:** p (17 sts)

**Row 10:** k1, [k2tog] x 8 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

### Mince pie lattice top

*Knit these lattice strips to decorate the lattice mince pie.*

#### Long lattice strip

**Make 1.** Cast on 3 sts in light brown on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** k2, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (3 sts)

**Rows 2 to 23:** rep row 1 (3 sts)

Cast off all sts.

#### Medium lattice strips

**Make 2.** Cast on 3 sts in light brown on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** k2, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (3 sts)

**Rows 2 to 22:** rep row 1 (3 sts)

Cast off all sts.

#### Short lattice strips

**Make 2.** Cast on 3 sts in light brown on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** k2, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (3 sts)

**Rows 2 to 18:** rep row 1 (3 sts)

Cast off all sts.

## MINCE PIES

### Iced mince pie holly topper

Knit these holly pieces to decorate the iced mince pie.

#### Holly leaf

**Make 3.** Cast on 3 sts in green on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** k (3 sts)

**Row 2:** k1, kfb, k1 (4 sts)

**Row 3:** k (4 sts)

**Row 4:** k1, [kfb] x 2, k1 (6 sts)

**Row 5:** cast off the first 2 sts, k the rem sts (4 sts)

**Row 6:** rep row 5 (2 sts)

**Row 7:** [kfb] x 2 (4 sts)

**Rows 8 to 11:** rep rows 3 to 6 (2 sts)

**Row 12:** k2tog (1 st)

Cut the yarn and thread through the st to bind off.

#### Holly berry

**Make 1.** Cast on 3 sts in red on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** [kfb] x 2, turn leaving 1 st unworked at the end of the row (5 sts)

**Row 2:** p4 (5 sts, WS)

**Row 3:** k4, turn leaving 1 st unworked at the end of the row (5 sts)

**Row 4:** p4 (5 sts)

**Row 5:** [k2tog] x 2, k1 (3 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

### Making up

Follow the same making up instructions for the base and top of the iced and lattice mince pies.

**Mince pie base:** Sew the side edges together, then gather the cast on sts together to finish.

**Mince pie top:** Sew the side edges together to make a circular shape.

**Join the top to the base:** Add some stuffing to the mince pie base. Sew on the top piece, joining the cast on edge of the top piece to the cast off edge of the base.

#### For the iced mince pie:

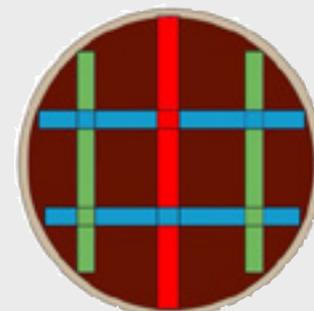
**Holly leaves:** Note that the cast off end is the tip of the leaf. Sew the cast on end of the three leaves to the centre of the mince pie top.

**Holly berry:** With the RS of the berry piece facing outwards, sew the berry on top of the holly leaves.

#### For the lattice mince pie:

**Lattice strips:** Pin the strips in position on top of the pie, weaving the strips under and over each other:

- The two medium strips lie horizontally (shown in blue in the diagram).
- The short and long strips lie vertically, with the long strip (shown in red in the diagram) in between the two short strips (shown in green in the diagram).



When you are happy with the layout, sew the short ends of each lattice piece to the edge of the mince pie base.

## CHRISTMAS PUDDING CUPCAKE

### Yarn

Dark brown, white, red and green



### Knitting patterns

#### Cupcake

**Make 1.** Cast on 9 sts in white on straight 4mm needles.

*Work rows 1 to 15 in white.*

**Row 1:** k (9 sts, WS)

**Row 2:** [kfb] x 8, k1 (17 sts)

**Row 3:** k (17 sts)

**Row 4:** [k1, kfb] x 8, k1 (25 sts)

**Row 5:** k (25 sts)

**Row 6:** [k2, kfb] x 8, k1 (33 sts)

**Rows 7 to 9:** k (33 sts)

**Row 10:** [k3, kfb] x 8, k1 (41 sts)

**Rows 11 to 13:** k (41 sts)

**Row 14:** [k4, kfb] x 8, k1 (49 sts)

**Row 15:** k (49 sts)

*Work rows 16 to 31 in dark brown.*

**Row 16:** k (49 sts)

**Row 17:** p (49 sts)

**Row 18:** [k4, k2tog] x 8, k1 (41 sts)

**Row 19:** p (41 sts)

**Row 20:** k (41 sts)

**Row 21:** p (41 sts)

**Row 22:** [k3, k2tog] x 8, k1 (33 sts)

**Row 23:** p (33 sts)

**Rows 24 to 26:** k (33 sts)

**Row 27:** [p2, p2tog] x 8, p1 (25 sts)

**Row 28:** k (25 sts)

**Row 29:** [p1, p2tog] x 8, p1 (17 sts)

**Row 30:** k (17 sts)

**Row 31:** [p2tog] x 8, p1 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

#### Holly leaf

**Make 3.** Cast on 3 sts in green on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** k (3 sts)

**Row 2:** k1, kfb, k1 (4 sts)

**Row 3:** k (4 sts)

**Row 4:** k1, [kfb] x 2, k1 (6 sts)

**Row 5:** cast off the first 2 sts, k the rem sts (4 sts)

**Row 6:** rep row 5 (2 sts)

**Row 7:** [kfb] x 2 (4 sts)

**Rows 8 to 11:** rep rows 3 to 6 (2 sts)

**Row 12:** k2tog (1 st)

Cut the yarn and thread through the st to bind off.

#### Holly berries

**Make 2.** Cast on 3 sts in red on straight 4mm needles.

**Row 1:** [kfb] x 2, turn leaving 1 st unworked at the end of the row (5 sts)

**Row 2:** p4 (5 sts, WS)

**Row 3:** k4, turn leaving 1 st unworked at the end of the row (5 sts)

**Row 4:** p4 (5 sts)

**Row 5:** [k2tog] x 2, k1 (3 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

### Making up

**Cupcake:** Sew the side edges together, stuffing as you sew. Finish by gathering the cast on sts together at the top.

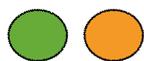
**Holly leaves:** Note that the cast off end is the tip of the leaf. Sew the cast on end of the three leaves to the centre of the cupcake top.

**Holly berries:** With the RS of the berry piece facing outwards, sew the two berries on top of the holly leaves.

## CARROT

### Yarn

Green and orange



## Knitting patterns

### Carrot

**Make 1.** Cast on 2 sts in green on straight 4mm needles.

*Work rows 1 to 28 in green.*

**Row 1:** k1, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (2 sts, WS)

**Row 2:** kfb, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (3 sts)

**Row 3:** [kfb] x 2, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (5 sts)

**Row 4:** kfb, k to the last st, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (6 sts)

**Rows 5 to 8:** rep row 4 four times (10 sts)

**Rows 9 to 13:** k to the last st, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (10 sts)

**Row 14:** k2tog, k to the last st, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (9 sts)

**Rows 15 to 20:** rep row 14 six times (3 sts)

**Rows 21 to 22:** k to the last st, slip the last st purl-wise wyif (3 sts)

Break the yarn, slide the 3 sts to the end of the needle (furthest from the tip) to hold them to work later. Cast on 2 sts in green onto the same needle which is holding the 3 sts. Rep rows 1 to 22 to make a second leaf. Break the yarn,

slide the 3 sts to the end of the needle (furthest from the tip) to hold to work later (you should now have two leaves at the end of the needle). Cast on 2 sts in green onto the same needle which is holding these 6 sts. Rep rows 1 to 22 to make a third leaf, but don't break the yarn at the end of row 22. Slide the three leaves together on the needle (9 sts) to work row 23.

**Row 23:** k (9 sts)

**Row 24:** k2, [k2tog, k1] x 2, k1 (7 sts)

**Row 25:** k (7 sts)

**Row 26:** k1, [k2tog] x 3 (4 sts)

**Rows 27 to 28:** k (4 sts)

*Work rows 29 to 68 in orange for the carrot.*

**Row 29:** p (4 sts, WS)

**Row 30:** [kfb] x 3, k1 (7 sts)

**Row 31:** p (7 sts)

**Row 32:** [kfb] x 7 (14 sts)

**Row 33:** p (14 sts)

**Row 34:** [kfb] x 14 (28 sts)

**Row 35:** p (28 sts)

**Row 36:** k (28 sts)

**Rows 37 to 38:** rep rows 35 and 36 (28 sts)

**Row 39:** p (28 sts)

**Row 40:** k1, [k2tog, k7] x 3 (25 sts)

**Row 41:** p (25 sts)

**Row 42:** k (25 sts)

**Row 43:** p (25 sts)

**Row 44:** k1, [k2tog, k6] x 3 (22 sts)

**Rows 45 to 47:** rep rows 41 to 43 (22 sts)

**Row 48:** k1, [k2tog, k5] x 3 (19 sts)

**Row 49 to 51:** rep rows 41 to 43 (19 sts)

**Row 52:** k1, [k2tog, k4] x 3 (16 sts)

**Rows 53 to 55:** rep rows 41 to 43 (16 sts)

**Row 56:** k1, [k2tog, k3] x 3 (13 sts)

**Rows 57 to 59:** rep rows 41 to 43 (13 sts)

**Row 60:** k1, [k2tog, k2] x 3 (10 sts)

**Rows 61 to 63:** rep rows 41 to 43 (10 sts)

**Row 64:** k1, [k2tog, k1] x 3 (7 sts)

**Rows 65 to 67:** rep rows 41 to 43 (7 sts)

**Row 68:** k1, [k2tog] x 3 (4 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

## Making up

**Carrot:** Sew the side edges of the orange carrot together, stuffing as you sew. Finish by sewing together the side edges of the green carrot stalk (the last 3 green rows).