

Knitted Cupcakes

MEASUREMENTS

Finished Size (approx) 8cm x 9cm

CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls

One ball each of 4 colours (**C1**, **C2**, **C3** and **C4**) will make 4 cupcakes.

A small quantity of contrast colour for strawberries (**C5**).

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- polyester filling.

TENSION

26 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

Check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

NOTE – These cupcakes have been worked on smaller needles at a firmer tension than normally recommended.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

p3sso = pass 3 slipped sts over.

SIDE OF CUPCAKE CASE

Using 3.25mm needles and **C1**, cast on 34 sts.

1st row – * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 3 times ... 4 rows rib in all.

5th row – * K1, inc purlways in next st, rep from * to end ... 51 sts.

6th row – * K2, P1, rep from * to end.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways.

TOP OF CUPCAKE

Using 3.25mm needles and **C2**, cast on 45 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

Change to **C3** or **C4** and work 4 rows garter st.

9th row – K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 34 sts.

Work 2 rows garter st.

12th row – K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 23 sts.

Work 2 rows garter st.

15th row – K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.



 Easy

BASE OF CUPCAKE CASE

Using 3.25mm needles and **C1**, cast on 5 sts.

1st row – Knit.

2nd row – Inc purlways in first st, P2, inc purlways in next st, P1 ... 7 sts.

3rd row – Inc knitways in first st, K4, inc knitways in next st, K1 ... 9 sts.

4th row – Inc purlways in first st, P6, inc purlways in next st, P1 ... 11 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

9th row – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 9 sts.

10th row – P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog ... 7 sts.

11th row – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 5 sts.

Cast off purlways.

STRAWBERRY

Using 3.25mm needles and **C5**, cast on one st.

1st row – (K1, P1) 3 times all into same st ... 6 sts.

2nd, 4th, and 6th rows – Purl.

3rd and 5th rows – Knit.

7th row – Sl 3 purlways, K3tog, p3sso ... one st.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem st, gather around edges to form a bobble shape and fasten off. Leave end for attaching strawberry.

TO MAKE UP

Using a wool needle and mattress st seam, join the ends or sides of Side of Cupcake to form a ring. Join the sides of the Top of Cupcake to form a circle (cake top). Slip-stitch the cake top to the inside of the ring on the first garter st row. Fill cake firmly. Slip-stitch base to cast on edge of Side of Cupcake. Sew in all the ends. Attach strawberry securely to top of cake.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

K = knit

P = purl

garter st = every row knit

inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing

rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining

rep = repeat, repeating

sl = slip

stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit side is right side)
or every round knit when working in rounds

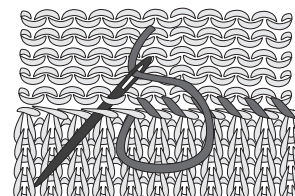
st, sts = stitch or stitches

tog = together

SLIP STITCH

Work one stitch into each cast-on or cast-off stitch (or into each row) to ensure that the work will be elastic.

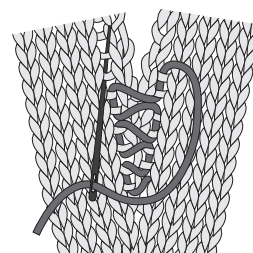
Always check that the stitches follow up neatly and do not form a crooked line.



MATTRESS STITCH

A Mattress Stitch seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as your knitting.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



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