

The Clumber Park Yarn Bomb!

Apple knitting pattern

Materials:

Red hand spun wool or DK

Material for stuffing

Brown wool for the stalk

Green wool for the leaf

Double pointed needles, 4mm

Size 4mm circular needles (if knitting in the round with the Magic Loop)

or 4 double pointed needles, 4mm (if knitting in the round)

Wool sewing up needle

Pattern:

Cast on 10 stitches, join for knitting in the round, Magic Loop Technique, (or DPNS' in the round)

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Knit into the front and back of each stitch. (20 stitches)

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: Knit into the front and back of each stitch. (40 stitches)

Rounds 5-15: Knit

Round 16: Knit round and increase 4 stitches evenly throughout the round. (44 stitches)

Round 17-19: Knit.

Round 20: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 together across the round), knit 2 stitches at the end of the round. (30 stitches).

Round 21: (Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together across the round). (20 stitches)

Round 22: (Knit 2 stitches together, across the round). (10 stitches)

Round 23: Knit

Continue with instructions below...

Stuff your apple while it is still on the needles. Leave a long thread, break the yarn and thread onto a wool needle. Thread the needle through the stitches on the needles, remove knitting needles and pull tight. You can now continue to stuff your apple from the base and once you are happy with the shape, sew the opening closed.

Now we want to create a depression on the top of your apple. With the needle and thread that you have just gathered all the stitches on and pulled tight, push it down into the apple from the top and out the base, pull until you see a depression on top and then sew tightly at the base of your apple.

Every apple needs a stalk. Take your double pointed needle, pick up two stitches on the top of your apple and join the brown wool for the stalk. Knit your i-cord about an inch long and then cast off. Sew in all the ends.

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Leaf Pattern:

Materials:

Size 5 straight needles
Green DK yarn
2 double pointed needles
wool needle

Pattern:

Cast on 3 stitches

Row 1: Knit into the front and back of the first stitch, purl, knit into the front and back of the last stitch. (5 stitches)

Row 2: Knit row

Row 3: Knit into the front and back of the first stitch, knit 1, purl 1, knit 1, knit into the front and back of the last stitch. (7 stitches)

Row 4: Knit row

Row 5: Knit into the front and back of the first stitch, knit 2, purl 1, knit 2, knit into the front and back of the last stitch. (9 stitches)

Row 6: Knit row

Row 7: Knit 4 stitches, purl 1, Knit 4 stitches

Row 8: Knit row.

Alternate rows 7 and 8 three times.

Row 15: Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1 stitch. (7 stitches)

Row 16: Knit

Row 17: Knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, knit 1 stitch. (5 stitches)

Row 18: Knit

Row 19: Knit 2 stitches together, purl 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together. (3 stitches)

Row 20: Knit

Row 21: Knit 3 stitches together.

Bind off.

Sew in the ends neatly and for the leaf stem, pick up two stitches at the base of the leaf and knit an i-cord for about an inch.

Closing date for knits is 25th February. Any completed panels can be handed in on site at the Discovery Centre or posted to us. If you can help with the installation, we're holding bombing afternoons on Sunday 16th & Tuesday 18th February. Then come and enjoy the festivities & see if you can spot your creations at the Wassailing Festival

Sunday 2nd March—12 till 3 in the Walled Kitchen Garden

The event is free however normal entry charges to the garden apply.

Knitting pattern from—

<http://www.naturalsuburbia.com/2011/07/apple-knitting-pattern-tutorial.html>

