



TINY OWL SURPRISE!

Pattern by TG member Jacqui Miles.

This little owl makes a great table gift but also make an unusual decoration.
Add a chocolate treat inside

Materials

Small amount of Tinsel Yarn of any fancy 'hairy' yarn. (ideal for leftovers from other projects)

4.5 knitting needles

Yarn sewing needle

Small amount of felt for eyes and beak. (Use toning or contrasting colours)

Safety eyes, buttons or black yarn to embroider the eyes. Needle and thread for attaching eyes

Ferrero Roche or wrapped truffle chocolate, OR Toy stuffing

Narrow ribbon to suspend owl if required.

Abbreviations

K1 – knit 1

K2tog – knit 2 stitches together (decrease)

KFB – knit into the front and the back of a stitch (increase)

Instructions

1 Cast on 4 stitches2 Knit into the back of each stitch

3 KFB into each stitch (8sts)

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5 KFB into each stitch (16sts)

6 K1 (KFB, K1) to end of row (24 sts)

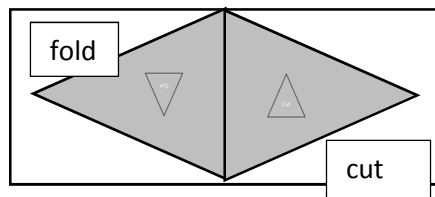
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work 8 rows in stocking stitch starting with a knit row.

Next row K2 tog. across row (18sts)

Next row (P1. P2tog) to end of row.

Cast Off, leaving approx. 30cm. tail of yarn for sewing.



Thread the tail of yarn onto a yarn sewing needle, and join edges together leaving a hole at one end. Stuff and sew up the hole. Attach ribbon for hanging.

NB: For a table decoration: The tinsel will hide the choc' so leave the hole open. If you want to hang your Tiny owl, attach ribbon to either side of the hole.

Beak and Outer Eyes - Use a 5p piece to draw 2 circles on the felt for the outer circles. Cut out. Sew around edge of the outer eyes with matching thread and draw up to make them concave. Securely sew on button or bead for the eye (or embroider). Glue-on eyes must not be used on toys but can be used for decorations - if you clearly show that is the purpose of the item. Cut a rectangle for the beak. Trim one end as shown and fold, sew or glue as shown in the diagram. . Sew the beak between the eyes. Attach a ribbon loop.