





KNITTING PATTERN

# A CUTE CHRISTMAS ELF

On a clear and frosty morning, the idea for this little, cute Christmas elf occurred, contributing with Christmas 'hygge' during both creation and display. "Display the cosy elf on a branch or on the door handle as a cute, welcoming detail," Anna suggests.

## YARN

Anna and Clara's cotton yarn,  
2 balls (each 50 g/160 m).

- Col 1: 1 ball.
- Col 2: 1 ball.

## KNITTING NEEDLES

Double-pointed needles size 2.5 mm.  
1 fine crochet hook.

## OTHER MATERIALS

Polyester stuffing.  
Jute twine (to hang).  
Black yarn for detailing, possibly leftover yarn.

## SIZE

11.5 cm.

## HOW TO KNIT A CHRISTMAS ELF

Using Col 1, cast on 24 stitches (sts). Work 12 rounds (rds): k24 in each rd. Switch to Col 2 and work 10 rds: k24 in each rd. Decrease (dec): \*k6, knit 2 together (k2tog)\*. Repeat from \* to \* 4 times in all. Then work 2 rds: k20 in each rd. Next rd: Dec \*k5, k2tog\*. Repeat from \* to \* a total of 4 times. Next work 2 rds: k16 in each rd. Continue decreasing in every 3rd rd until 4 sts remain. Cut the yarn. Pull it through the last 4 sts. Pull tight.

Fill the elf with stuffing. Sew the bottom seam with running stitch and pull tight.

Weave in ends. Embroider hairline, eyes and nose in mattress stitch.

To make the elf's beard, pull some of the stuffing out through the knitted stitches using a fine crochet hook.

Pull a length of jute twine through the top to hang.

