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# MARVEL 8PLY CHRISTMAS WREATH

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### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- “4 Seasons” Marvel 8ply 100g balls, Main Colour (M) White x 1, Col. 1 (C1) Red x 1, Col. 2 (C2) Cadmium x1, Col. 3 (C3) Sage x1.
- Size 7mm and 4mm knitting needles.
- A Cable Needle.
- Craft Deco Foam Wreath 350mm.
- PVA Glue (with nozzle).
- Fabric Glue (with nozzle).
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure.

### TENSION

Correct tension is not essential for this project.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**C6B** = Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

**C6F** = Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

### INSTRUCTIONS

Using 7mm needles and 2 strands of M held tog, cast on 23 sts.

**Note** - Use one end from the outside of ball and one end from the centre of ball.

**1st row** (RS) - Knit.

**2nd row** - K7, P9, K7.

**3rd row** - K7, C6B, K10.

**4th row** - As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

**7th row** (RS) - K10, C6F, K7.

**8th row** - As 2nd row.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 110cm (slightly stretched in centre of work), working last row on WS. Cast off.

### BOW

Using 4mm needles and 1 strand of C1, cast on 21 sts. Knit in garter st (1st row is WS), until work measures 7.5cm from beg, working last row on WS.

**Next row** - (Sl 1, K2tog, pssso) 7 times ... 7 sts.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - (K1, P1, K1) in each st to end ... 21 sts.

Knit in garter st, until work measures 7.5cm from inc row, working last row on RS.

Cast off knitways on WS.

**Bow Centre** - Using 4mm needles and 1 strand of C1, cast on 11 sts. Knit in garter st (1st row is WS), until work measures 7cm from beg, working last row on WS.

Cast off knitways.

**Bow Tails** - Using 4mm needles and 1 strand of C1, cast on 11 sts. Knit in garter st (1st row is WS), until work measures 15cm from beg, working last row on RS.

Cast off.

### HOLLY LEAF

Using 4mm needles and 1 strand of C2, cast on 5 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

**3rd row** - Inc in first st, (K1, yfwd) twice, K1, inc in last st ... 9 sts.

**4th row** - Purl.

**5th row** - K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4 ... 11 sts.

**6th row** - Purl.

**7th row** - K5, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K5 ... 13 sts.

**8th row** - Purl.

**9th row** - Cast off 3 sts, K3 (incl st already on needle after cast off), yfwd, K1, yfwd, knit to end ... 12 sts.

**10th row** – Cast off 3 sts purlways, purl to end ... 9 sts. Rep rows 5 to 8 incl once.

**15th row** – Cast off 3 sts, knit to end ... 10 sts.

**16th row** – Cast off 3 sts purlways, purl to end ... 7 sts.

**17th row** – Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog ... 5 sts.

**18th row** – Purl.

**19th row** – Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog ... 3 sts.

**20th row** – Purl.

**21st row** – Sl 1, K2tog, pssso ... 1 st.

Fasten off. Make a further 3 leaves each using C2 and C3. Sew in ends. Block leaves to shape and allow to dry.

## **BERRIES (MAKE 9)**

Using 4mm needles and C2, cast on 1 st leaving a long thread.

**1st row** (WS) - (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all in one st ... 5 sts. Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

**5th row** (WS) – P2tog, P1, P2tog ... 3 sts.

**6th row** – K3tog, leaving a long thread ... 1 st.

Fasten off. Tie threads tog to form berry. Sew in ends.

## **FINISHING**

DO NOT PRESS. Using mattress st, join cast on and cast off ends of Wreath tog to form a ring. Drizzle in a zig zag line of PVA glue over front of Deco Foam. Place Wreath section over Deco Foam so that the cable is facing the front as pictured. Slip sts side edges of Wreath section tog. Allow to dry. Using fabric glue, glue Holly leaves in position as pictured. Join cast-on and cast-off edges of bow centre tog to form a ring. Join side edges of bow centre tog. Thread bow through centre, then thread bow tails behind bow as pictured. Glue in position as pictured. Glue berries in position at lower edges of leaves as pictured.