FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Knitted Christmas Ornaments

A mini Christmas sweater and a mini bobble hat · sport yarn

SKILL LEVEL	SIZES	NEEDLES
Advanced beginner	**Sweater 4.6 in wide, hat 1.8 in**	**3 mm (US 2.5) straight + dpns**
YARN	**TECHNIQUES**	**TIME**
Sport (#2), red, green, white, gold	**k, p, rib, stranded colourwork, k2tog**	**1–2 hours each**

Materials

- Sport (#2) wool or acrylic: red 34 yd, green 13 yd, white 12 yd, a scrap of gold and brown
- 3 mm (US 2.5) needles and dpns, tapestry needle, gold thread for loops

Abbreviations (US terms)

k / p	knit / purl	**st st**	stockinette
k2tog	knit 2 together	**dpn**	double-pointed needle
RS / WS	right / wrong side	**rnd**	round

Gauge isn't critical for ornaments; a firm fabric looks best. 26 sts × 34 rows = 4 in gives the sizes shown.

Mini sweater · back (red)

Cast on	In red, cast on 16 sts.	**(16)**
Rows 1–3	*K1, p1*; repeat to the end (rib).	**(16)**
Rows 4–15	Stockinette: knit RS rows, purl WS rows.	**(16)**
Rows 16–17	Sleeves: cast on 7 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows (cable or knitted cast on), then work across.	**(30)**
Rows 18–23	Stockinette across all 30 sts, but knit the first and last 2 sts of every row for a garter cuff edge.	**(30)**
Bind off	Bind off 11 sts, bind off the next 8 sts loosely (neck), bind off the last 11 sts.	

Mini sweater · front (tree chart)

Cast on	In red, cast on 16 sts.	**(16)**
Rows 1–3	*K1, p1*; repeat to the end (rib).	**(16)**
Rows 4–15	Work the tree chart in stockinette (knit RS rows, purl WS rows), carrying the unused colour loosely at the back. Small dots of white can be added with duplicate stitch afterwards instead.	**(16)**
Rows 16–17	Sleeves: cast on 7 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows (cable or knitted cast on), then work across.	**(30)**

Rows 18–23	Stockinette across all 30 sts, but knit the first and last 2 sts of every row for a garter cuff edge.	**(30)**
Bind off	Bind off 11 sts, bind off the next 8 sts loosely (neck), bind off the last 11 sts.	

Mini sweater · finishing

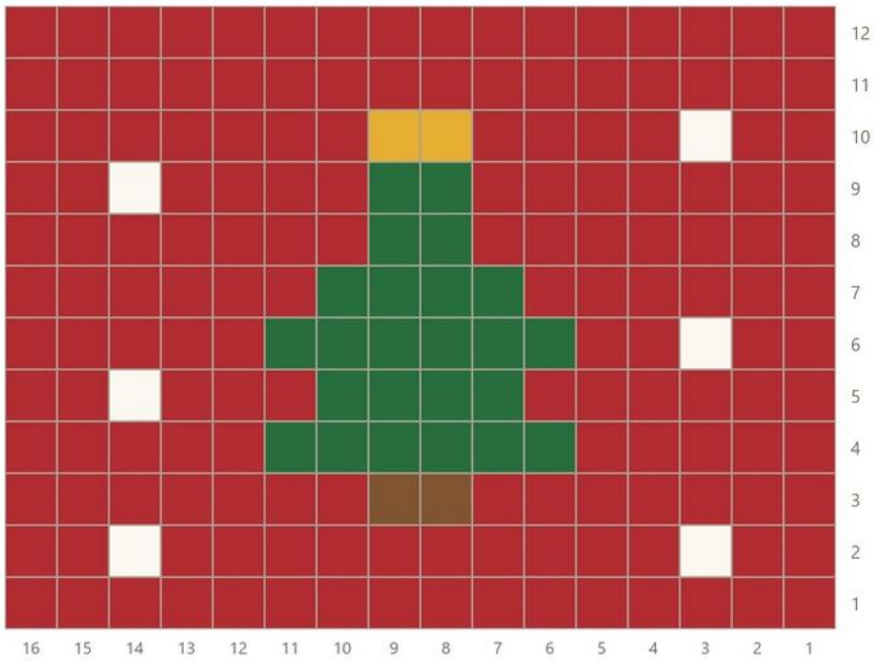
Seam	Place the pieces right sides together. Sew the top of the sleeves and shoulders, leaving the neck open; sew the side and underarm seams.	
Hang	Turn right side out, weave in the ends and sew a loop of gold thread to one shoulder, or slide it onto a mini wooden hanger.	

Mini bobble hat

Cast on	In white, cast on 24 sts on 3 or 4 dpns; join in the round without twisting.	**(24)**
Rnds 1–4	*K1, p1*; repeat around (white brim).	**(24)**
Rnds 5–14	Change to green; knit every round.	**(24)**
Rnd 15	*K1, k2tog*; repeat 8 times.	**(16)**
Rnd 16	Knit.	**(16)**
Rnd 17	*K2tog*; repeat 8 times.	**(8)**
Finish	Cut the yarn, thread it through the last 8 sts and pull tight. Make a 1 in white pompom and sew it on top; add a hanging loop.	

Mini Christmas Sweater · Front Chart

16 sts × 12 rows of stockinette above the rib · read RS rows right to left



Red = background · green = tree · gold = star · brown = trunk · white = snow (or duplicate stitch later)

Rows 4–15; the sleeves are added after this chart

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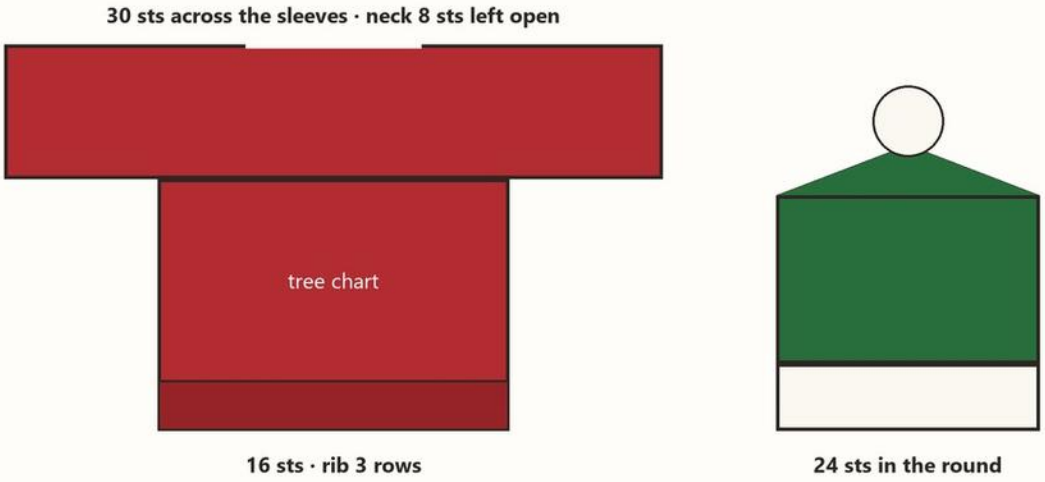
Knitted Ornaments · Shapes

Mini sweater 4.6 × 2.7 in (2 pieces) · mini bobble hat 1.8 in wide



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