

## **You will need**

**Small heart:** Small amount of 4-ply yarn; 2¾mm (No.12) knitting needles.

**Medium heart:** Small amount of DK yarn; 3¼mm (No.10) knitting needles.

**Medium-to-large heart:** 1 x 50g ball of DK yarn; 4mm (No.8) knitting needles.

**Large heart:** 1 x 100g ball of DK yarn; 5½mm (No.5) knitting needles.

**All hearts:** Selections of narrow ribbons, rosebud and beads trimmings (optional). Stuffing.

## **Abbreviations:**

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; tog, together; skpo, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over;  
ss, stocking stitch (k on right side and p on wrong side).  
up1, pick up loop lying between sts and k into the back of it;

## **Small heart knitting pattern**

Using 2¾mm needles and 4-ply yarn, cast on 2 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 2 rows.

**1st increase row:** K twice in first st, up1, k1 - 4 sts.

P 1 row.

**2nd increase row:** K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 8 times more - 22 sts.

Ss 3 rows, then work 2nd increase row again - 24 sts.

Ss 4 rows.

Dividing row: P12, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k9. P1 row.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more - 5 sts.

Next row: P1, p3tog, p1 - 3 sts. Cast off.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 12 sts and p to end.

Next row: K9, skpo, k1. P 1 row.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more - 5 sts.

Next row: P1, p3tog, p1 - 3 sts. Cast off.

Make one more piece.

Join pieces together, leaving an opening. Stuff firmly and close opening.

Make a hanging loop at centre of heart. Add trimmings.

## **Medium heart knitting pattern**

Using 3¼mm needles and DK yarn, work as given for small heart.

## **Medium-to-large heart knitting pattern**

Using 4mm needles and two strands of DK yarn together, work as given for small heart.

## **Large heart knitting pattern**

Using 5½mm needles and four strands of DK yarn together, work as given for small heart.