

Size: Covers 4" styrofoam ball
Gauge: 4.75 sts/in = 18 sts/4" in garter stitch using size 5(3.75mm) ndls OR size to obtain gauge
Supplies: Approximately 35 yds worsted yarn in MC and CC, tapestry ndl, 4" styrofoam balls

Garter Stitch

MC: White
CC: Red/Green

With MC and size 5(3.75mm) ndls, CO4 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Row 1 (RS) **MC:** *IncR; rep from *. 8 sts

WS Rows: Knit

Row 3 **MC:** *K1, incR; rep from *. 12 sts

Row 5 **CC:** *K1, incR; rep from *. 18 sts

Row 7 **CC:** K1, *incR, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, end incR, k1. 24 sts

Row 9 **CC:** K1, *incR, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, end incR, k1. 32 sts

Row 11 **MC:** K2, *incR, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, end incR, k1. 40 sts

Row 13 **MC:** K2, *incR, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end incR, k2. 48 sts

CC: Knit 2 rows.

MC: Knit 2 rows.

CC: Knit 4 rows.

MC: Knit 2 rows.

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Row 15 **MC:** K2, (SSK, k4) 4 times, (k2tog, k4) 3 times, k2tog, k2. 40 sts

Row 17 **CC:** K2, (SSK, k3) 4 times, (k2tog, k3) 3 times, k2tog, k2. 32 sts

Row 19 **CC:** K1, (SSK, k2) 4 times, (k2tog, k2) 3 times, k2tog, k1. 24 sts

Row 21 **CC:** K1, (SSK, k2) 3 times, (K2tog, k2) 2 times, k2tog, k1. 18 sts

Row 23 **MC:** *(K1, k2tog) 3 times, (k2tog, k1) 3 times. 12 sts

Row 25 **MC:** (K1, k2tog) 2 times, (k2tog, k1) 2 times. 8 sts

Row 27 **MC:** *K2tog; rep from *. 4 sts

Row 28 **MC:** Knit 1 row.

BO.

Finishing:

Seam and close ends.

Abbreviations

"/in	inch(es)	rep	repeat
*	begin repeat from	RS	right side
BO	bind off	st(s)	stitch(es)
CC	contrast color	WS	wrong side
CO	cast on	yds	yards
g	gram(s)		
inc(s)	increase(s)		
k	knit		
k2tog	knit 2 together		
mm	millimeter		
ndl(s)	needle(s)		

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Y2Knit Pattern of the Month December 2004

Easy
 Flat

Garter Christmas Ball

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Size: Covers 4" styrofoam ball
Gauge: 4.75 sts/in = 18 sts/4" in Stockinette stitch using size 5(3.75mm) ndls OR size to obtain gauge
Supplies: Approximately 35 yds worsted yarn in MC and CC, tapestry ndl, 4" styrofoam balls

Stockinette Stitch

MC: White
CC: Red/Green

Beginning Shaping:

With **MC** and size 5(3.5mm) ndls, CO4 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Row 1 (RS) **MC:** *IncR; rep from *. 8 sts

WS Rows: Purl

Row 3 **MC:** K1, incL, *incR; rep from *. 16 sts

Row 5 **MC:** *K1, incR; rep from *. 24 sts

Row 7 **CC:** K1, *incR, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, end incR, k1. 32 sts

Row 9 **CC:** K2, *incR, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, end incR, k1. 40 sts

Row 11 **MC:** K2, *incR, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, end incR, k2. 48 sts

Center Ridges:

Row 1 **CC:** Knit

Row 2 **CC:** Knit

Row 3 **MC:** Knit

Row 4 **MC:** Purl

Rep Rows 1 through 4.

Using **MC**, rep Rows 1 through 4.

Using **CC**, rep Rows 1 and 2.

End Shaping:

Row 1 **MC:** K2, (SSK, k4) 4 times, (k2tog, k4) 3 times, k2tog, k2. 40 sts

Row 3 **CC:** K2, (SSK, k3) 4 times, (k2tog, k3) 3 times, k2tog, k2. 32 sts

Row 5 **CC:** K1, (SSK, k2) 4 times, (k2tog, k2) 3 times, k2tog, k1. 24 sts

Row 7 **MC:** (K1, SSK) 4 times, (k2tog, k1) 4 times. 16 sts

Row 9 **MC:** *K2tog; rep from *. 8 sts

Row 11 **MC:** *K2tog; rep from *. 4 sts

Row 12 **MC:** Knit 1 row.

BO.

Finishing:

Seam and close ends.

Abbreviations

"/in	inch(es)
*	begin repeat from
BO	bind off
CC	contrast color
CO	cast on
g	gram(s)
inc(s)	increase(s)
k	knit
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mm	millimeter
ndl(s)	needle(s)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yds	yards

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