



Oblong Christmas Ornament

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Materials:

DPNs US 2 ½ (3.0 mm)

1 Skein of 50 g Soft Alpaca color 14

Fiber fill

Buy the yarn here

http://shop.hobbii.com/oblong-christmas-ornament

Gauge:

26 sts x 30 rows = 4" x 4"

Pattern information:

The ornament is knit from the bottom point.



Point

CO 4 sts on 1 DPN and knit icord. Do not turn the work, but slide sts from one end of the DPN to the other. Place the needle in your left hand. The yarn is coming from the far left stitch. Pulling the yarn so that it is snug, knit the 4 stitches from the left to the right needle. Repeat once more.

Divide sts onto 4 needles

Make sure to knit all YOs through the back loop.

Round 1: *k2, YO* Repeat *-* across all sts = 8 sts.

Rounds 2 – 3: Knit all sts (knit YOs tbl)

Round 4: *k1, YO, k1* Repeat *-* across all sts = 12 sts.

Rounds 5 – 6: Knit all sts (knit YOs tbl)

Round 7: *k1, YO, k1, YO, k1* Repeat *-* across all sts = 20 sts.

Rounds 8 – 9: Knit all sts (knit YOs tbl)

Round 10: *k1, YO, k3, YO, k1* Repeat *-* across all sts = 28 sts.

Rounds 11 – 12: Knit all sts (knit YOs tbl)

Round 13: *k1, YO, k5, YO, k1* Repeat *-* across all sts = 36 sts.

Continue increasing in this manner until there are 15 sts on each needle = 60 sts in total Knit 5 rounds evenly.

Decreasing

The decreases are done in line with the increases so that the ornament looks even.

Round 1: *k2tog, k11, ssk* Repeat *-* across all sts = 52 sts.

Rounds 2 – 3: Knit all sts

Round 4: *k2tog, k9, ssk* Repeat *-* across all sts = 44 sts.

Rounds 5 – 6: Knit all sts

Round 7: *k2tog, k7, ssk* Repeat *-* across all sts = 36 sts

Rounds 8 – 9: Knit all sts

Fill the ornament with fiber fill and continue decreasing in this manner until there are 3 sts on each needle = 12 sts in total

Cut the yarn and thread it through the remaining sts pulling tight. Weave in the ends.

Crochet a row of chain sts and secure to the top of the ornament to form a loop.

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