knitted ORNAMENTS

Easy - Intermediate

Materials:
- #3 Light or #4 Medium weight yarn
- 1 small bag of poly-fill or desired stuffing
- Knitting needles
- Yarn needle
- Cable needle

Gauge is not important for this project.
You can change the size of the ornament by changing the size of knitting needles that you use, up to 5mm/US8.

Abbreviations:
- CO = cast on   • K = knit   • P = purl   • st(s) = stitch(es)   • BO = bind off
- KFB = knit through the front and back loop; increase; knit stitch as normal but do not take off of left hand needle. Insert right hand needle into the back of the stitch and knit the back loop as well. Pull off of right hand needle.
- K2tog = knit two stitches together as one; decrease.

Garter Stitch Ball
Knitting needles size 4.0mm/US6
Repeat Row 1 for all odd numbered rows unless specified.

CO 4 sts. Leave at least a 6" (15cm) tail at beginning.
Row 1: K all sts.
Row 2: KFB all sts.
Row 4: *K1, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 6: *K2, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 8: *K3, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 10: *K4, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 12: *K8, KFB; repeat from * once, K6.
Row 13-15: K all sts.
Row 16: *K8, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 18: *K4, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 20: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 22: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 24: *K1, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 26: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
You will have 4 stitches left on the needle.

Finishing:
Cut yarn, leaving an approximately 15" (38cm) tail. Thread yarn needle and pull yarn through remaining stitches on needle. Secure, and stitch side seam of the ball with a flat stitch. About ¾ of the way up, start stuffing with poly-fill to desired firmness. Finish seam. Tie yarn end with the tail left from cast on row to secure. To create hanging loop, tie the yarns again in an overhand knot, leaving 4-5" (10-12cm) between knots. Trim excess yarn.

Interrupted Rib Ball
Knitting needles size 4.0mm/US6
Repeat Row 3 for all odd numbered rows unless specified.

CO 8 sts. Leave at least a 6" (15cm) tail at beginning.
Row 1: K all sts.
Row 2: KFB all sts.
Row 3: *K1, P1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 4: *K1, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 6: *K2, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 8: *K3, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 10: *K4, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 12: *K8, KFB; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 13-15: repeat row 3.
Row 16: *K8, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 18: *K4, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 20: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 22: *K2, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 24: *K1, K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 26: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of row.
You will have 8 stitches left on the needle.

Finish as for the garter stitch ball.

Cable Sweater

Knitting needles size 3.25mm/US3

Abbreviations:
C = cable; cable pattern: slide 2 sts onto the cable needle, hold in front of work. K2 sts from left hand needle as normal. Slide the 2 sts from the cable needle back onto the left hand needle and knit them.
(Stitches can also be knit right off of the cable needle if you wish.)

CO 10 sts.
Row 1: K all sts.
Row 2: P all sts.
Row 3: (cable row) K3, C, K3.
Row 4: P all sts.
Row 5: K all sts.
Row 6: P all sts.
Row 7-15: repeat rows 3-6, ending with a row 3.
Row 16: CO 5 sts. Purl these sts, and continue to end of row. CO 5 sts.
Row 17: K all sts.
Row 18: P all sts.
Row 19: (cable row) K8, C, K8.
Row 20: P all sts.
Row 21: K7, BO 6 sts, K7.
Row 22: P7, CO 6 sts, P7.
Row 23: K all sts.
Row 24: P all sts.
Row 25-26: repeat row 23-24.
Row 27: BO 5 sts, K to end of row.
Row 28: BO 5 sts, P to end of row.
Row 29: K all sts.
Row 30: P all sts.
Row 31-42: repeat row 29-30.
Row 43: BO all sts.
To add cowl neck:
Pick up 6 sts at front neck edge. Knit 3 rows, then BO all sts.
Repeat for the back neck edge.

Finishing: Fold sweater in half along neck edge and with yarn needle, stitch together at underarms, sides and neck edges. Weave in all ends. Add hanging loop with extra yarn.

Striped Sweater

Knitting needles size 3.25mm/US3
Requires two colours. Will be referred to as "Colour A" and "Colour B".

Colour A
CO 10 sts.
Row 1-2: K all sts.
Row 3: P all sts.
Row 4-9: repeat rows 2-3.

Row 10: *K1 with colour A, K1 with colour B; repeat from * to end of row.

Colour B
Row 11: P all sts.
Row 12: K all sts.
Row 13: P all sts.

Row 14: repeat row 10.

Colour A
Row 15: P all sts.
Row 16: CO 6 sts, Knit these sts, and continue to end of row. CO 6 sts.
Row 17: P all sts.
Row 18: K all sts.
Row 19: P all sts.
Row 20: K8, BO 6 sts, K8.
Row 21: P8, CO 6 sts, P8.
Row 22: K all sts.
Row 23: P all sts.
Row 24: K all sts.
Row 25: BO 6 sts, P to end of row.
Row 26: BO 6 sts, K to end of row.
Row 27: P all sts.
Row 28: K all sts.
Row 29: P all sts.
Row 30-37: repeat row 28-29.
Row 38: BO all sts.

Finish as for the cable sweater.