



**CY1271 Cygnet DK**  
Miniature Tree Decorations

**Materials: Xmas Tree****Cygnets DK ( or Cygnets Glittery DK ) (100% Acrylic)**

Emerald 377 (Emerald 321)	1 x 100g
Red 1206 (Red 103)	oddments
White 208 (White Ice 763)	oddments
Chocolate 2297	oddments

**Other**

Small piece of yellow felt  
Safety Stuffing

**Finished measurements**

10cm / 4 ins

**Needles required**

Pair of 3.75mm straight needles 3.25mm

**Abbreviations**

k	knit	Rep	repeat	s1	slip stitch	dec	decrease
p	purl	st	stitches	stst	stocking stitch	ins/cm	inches/centimetres
k2tog	knit 2 together	rs	right side				
patt	pattern	ws	wrong side				

**TREE (Make 2 pieces alike)**

Using 3.75m and **Emerald** cast on 21sts.

Knit 8 rows in garter stitch

**Next Row:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next Row:** Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows until you have 5 sts on needle.

**Next Row:** K2tog, K1, K2tog.

**Next Row:** K3tog, fasten off..

**Trunk**

Using 3.75m needles and Chocolate yarn cast on 12 sts. Knit 8 rows in garter stitch and cast off.

Take the two pieces of the tree and sew together, add stuffing to pad out. Roll the trunk piece into a cylinder shape, before closing the base of the tree insert the trunk and sew in place. Using red and white embroider French knots onto the tree to decorate. Cut two star shapes out of yellow felt, Glue or sew them to the top of the tree.

**Materials: Plaited Wreath****Cygnets DK ( or Cygnets Glittery DK ) (100% Acrylic)**

Emerald 377 (Emerald 321)	oddments
Red 1206 (Red 103)	oddments
White 208 (White Ice 763)	oddments

**Finished measurements**

10cm / 4 ins

**Needles required**

Pair of 3.25mm straight needles Pair of 3.25mm double pointed needles

## **Plaited Wreath**

### **i-cord (Make 3)**

Using two double pointed needles size 3.25mm cast on 5 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Do not turn your work. Bring the yarn from the left hand end of the knitting to the right hand end, keeping it at the back of the work, now knit across the 5 stitches.

Continue to knit in this way, pulling the yarn quite firmly after each row, this will form the knitting into a seamless tube or i-cord.

Continue making the piece of knitting until work measures approx 38cm. The longer you make the pieces the bigger the wreath will be.

### **Bow**

Using 3.25m needles and appropriate yarn cast on 2sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next Row : inc in first st, knit 1. (3sts)

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : Inc in first st, knit to end. (5sts)

Next Row : Knit.

Continue in garter stitch (knit every row) until work measures 20cm,

Now decrease 1 st by knitting two stitches together at the same edge where you increased on the next 2 alt rows,

K2tog and fasten off.

### **Making Up**

Take the three lengths of i-cord and pin them together at the top. Now plait them together firmly and evenly. When you reach the end of the plait tuck the pieces inside each other and coil into a neat circle, weave in the ends and secure.

Take the piece of knitting for the bow and fold this to form a neat shape. Gather together in the centre of the piece to make the bow shape. Use picture as a guide if needed. Sew the bow to the top of the wreath to cover the join.

Make a hanging loop with either a crochet chain or a piece of ribbon.



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