



PARTRIDGE OR A PEAR TREE ORNAMENTS (TO KNIT)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 6 ins [15 cm] long

MATERIALS

Patons® Classic Wool (100 g/3.5 oz; 192 m/210 yds)

Partridge

Main Color (MC) (77250 Dark Beige Marle) **1 ball**

Contrast A (00229 Natural Mix) **1 ball**

1 ball of MC makes 4 partridges.

Pear

Contrast B (00240 Leaf Green) **1 ball**

Contrast C (00231 Chestnut Brown) **1 ball**

1 ball of B makes 5 pears.

Partridge: Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) knitting needles and set of four size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. 2 small black beads for eyes. Small piece of yellow felt. Length of satin ribbon for hanging loop.

Pear: Set of four size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Small piece of green felt. Length of satin ribbon for hanging loop.

GAUGE: 24 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Partridge

Body

With MC, and double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts evenly on 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st and alt rnds: Knit.

2nd rnd: *Inc 1 st in each st around. 12 sts.

4th rnd: *K1. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

6th rnd: *K2. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

8th rnd: *K3. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

10th rnd: *K4. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

12th rnd: *K5. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 42 sts.

14th rnd: *K6. Inc 1 st in next st. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 42 sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Next rnd: *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next rnd: *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

Stuff body lightly.

Knit 3 rnds.

Next rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

Knit 3 rnds.

Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Stuff rem of body.

Next rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.

Break yarn. Thread yarn through rem sts and draw tightly.

Fasten Securely.



Belly

With A and pair of needles, cast on 5 sts.

1st row: (RS). Inc 1 st in first st. K2. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 7 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: Inc 1 st in first st. K4. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 9 sts.

5th row: Inc 1 st in first st. K6. Inc 1 st in next st. K1. 11 sts.

Work 7 rows stocking st.

Next row: K1. ssk. K5. K2tog. K1. 9 sts.

Next and alt rows: Purl.

Next row: K1. ssk. K3. K2tog. K1. 7 sts.

Next row: K1. ssk. K1. K2tog. K1. 5 sts.

Cast off purlwise.

Wings (make 2 alike).

With MC, cast on 14 sts.

1st row: (K2. P2) 3 times. K2.

2nd row: (P2. K2) 3 times. P2.

These 2 rows form Rib Pat. Cont in Rib Pat for 8 more rows.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next row and following alt row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row and following alt row.

Work 1 row even.

Cast off 3 sts beg next row. 5 sts rem.

Work 1 row even. Cast off.

Finishing

Sew Belly, Wings and Body as shown in picture. Cut yellow felt following Beak template. Pinch Beak in center and sew to Body. Sew beads to Body for eyes. Thread Satin Ribbon through top of body. Tie securely.

Pear

With B, make as for Partridge Body.

Stem

With C and pair of double-pointed needles, cast on 3 sts.

Next row: K3. **Do not** turn. Slide sts to other end of needle.

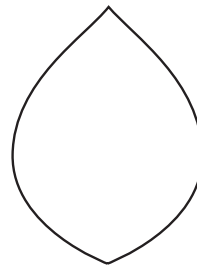
Rep last row (i-cord) until cord measures 1½ ins [4 cm].

Next row: Sl1. K2tog. pssso. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew Stem to top of Pear. Cut green felt following Leaf template. Sew to Pear beside Stem. Thread Satin Ribbon through hanging loop. Tie securely.

Leaf Template



Beak Template

