

<h2>Knitted Cone Santa</h2>		
<p>Materials and Notes: Double Knitting Yarn (DK yarn)/8 Ply Red for main part, white for hat rim. Length of black and yellow for belt and coral or pink for nose.</p> <p>3.5mm needles</p> <p>Cones approx. 17cm high and 6cm in diameter. The ones shown were purchased from Hobbycraft UK. Pom-pom for hat and beard or cotton wool.</p>	<p>Abbreviations: K = Knit P = Purl K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together M1 = make 1 stitch by knitting into stitch twice. tog = together dec = decrease sts = stitches</p>	
<p>Main Body in Red Cast on 45 stitches in red yarn. Knit 1 row in red, Purl 20sts in Red (r), 5 Yellow(y), 20 Red (r), Knit 20sts in Black(b), 1(y), 3(b), 1(y), 20 (b) Purl 4(b) P2tog(b), P14(b), 1(y), 3(b), 1(y), 14(b) P2tog, P4 (b) Knit 19 (b), 5(y), 19 (b) – now change back to red for the remainder of the body. Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row dec 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row (41sts), K13 -K2tog -K12 -K2tog -K12, Purl 1 row, (39) K12 -K2tog -K11 -K2tog -K12, Purl 1 row, (37) Knit 1 row dec 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row Knit 1 row dec 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row (33) K10 -K2tog -K10 -k2tog -K9, Purl 1 row, (31sts) K9 -K2tog -K9 -K2tog -K9, Purl 1 row, (29sts) K8 -K2tog -K9 -K2tog -K8, Purl 1 row, (27sts) Cast off knitwise.</p>	 <p>Sew seam inside out, turn and slide this onto the cone.</p>	

<p>Nose - Worked in Coral Cast on 3 stitches. Knit making 1 st in every stitch (6sts) Knit 1 row, K1 -M1 -K2 -M1 -K1, (8sts) Knit 1 row, K1 -K2tog-K2-K2tog-K1, (6sts) K2tog x3, (3sts) Pull yarn through remaining 3 sts and pull and gather into ball with tail end.</p> <p>Use whatever you want to use for a beard, pom pom, yarn, in this case cotton wool I wrapped my 2 tail ends around it to make a sort of moustache and beard. Attach to the body or knit the hat first to line it all up.</p>	
<p>Hat</p>  <p>When stitching the seam on the hat (inside out), I left a small opening at top which made it easier to turn to the right side and stitch a pom-pom on top using the tail of yarn. Eyes can now also be added, pull hat down so nice and snug over top of nose. I attached the eyes to the hat to make it easier and they are then also on a white background. Use buttons or just french knots.</p>	<p>Hat – Shown Worked in Red</p> <p>Cast on 36 stitches in white for the brim of the hat. K1, P1 in rib across row, turn and work P1, K1 across row (to form moss stitch) repeat for 5 more rows, (7 rows in total of moss st) Purl 1 row in the same colour. Change to Red. Knit 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end (34sts) (decreases worked 1 or 2 sts in gives a neater finish but not imperative) Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, (30sts) Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, K8 -K2tog -K10-K2tog-K8, Purl 1 row, K7 -K2tog -K10 -K2tog -K7, Purl 1 row, K6 -K2tog -K10 -K2tog -K6, Purl 1 row, (24sts) K4 -K2tog -K12 -K2tog -K4 K2 -K2tog -K14 -K2tog -K2 (20sts) Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, K5 -K2tog -K4 -K2tog -K5, Purl 1 row, (16sts) K3 -K2tog -K6 -K2tog -K3, Purl 1 row Knit 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row, (12sts) Knit 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, Purl 1, Knit 1 row decreasing 1 st at each end, Purl 1 row, Knit 1 row, P1 -P2tog -P2 -P2tog -P1, (6sts) K1 -K2tog -K2tg -K1, Purl 1 row, Cast off 4 sts.</p>

Arms (make 2) – Worked in Red and White

Cast on 3 sts in white.

M1, K1, M1 (5sts)

Purl 1 row, K1 -M1- K1 -M1 -K1 (7sts)

Purl 1 row, K3 -M1 -K3 (8sts)

Change yarn to red and Purl 1 row,

Work in stocking stitch for 8 more rows.

K2tog all across next row (4sts)

Finish by pulling yarn through remaining 4 stitches.

Stuff the hands very lightly and sew seam.

Attach to body just under hat rim.

