



CY1376 Cygnet DK
Autumn Wreath

Materials

Cygnets DK 1 x 100g ball Harvest 154

1 x 100g ball Mocha 432

Oddments of Autumn shades to make flowers, leaves, Fox and Mushroom inc. Barley 4884, Cream 256, Harvest 154 Daffodil 145, Kiwi 303, Bottle 1388, Fern 2759, Cranberry 298, Burnt Orange 4888, Jaffa 6632, Black 217, Red 1206, Mocha 432

Polystyrene wreath blank (flat back) 31 cm diameter

2 x ladybug buttons

Needles size 3.75mm and 3.25mm

Small amount of stuffing

Glue gun (or you can sew the embellishments on if preferred)

Abbreviations

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------|-----|---|-----------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
| k | knit | kfb | knit front and back of loop stitches | s1 | slip stitch | dec | decrease |
| p | purl | st | stst | stocking stitch | cm | centimetre | |
| Rep | repeat | alt | alternate | yfwd | yarn forward | tog | together |
| Inc | increase | rs | right side | k2tog | knit 2 together | | |
| | Pssso | | pass slipped stitch over next knit stitch | | | | |

Wreath Base

Using Harvest and 3.75mm needles cast on 36 sts.

Row 1 : * K2,P2 rep from * to end.

Row 2 : * K2, P2,rep from * to end

Row 3 : * P2,K2, rep from * to end

Row 4 : * P2,K2, rep from * to end.

These 4 rows are repeated.

Continue in Harvest until work measures 50 cms.

Change to Mocha Yarn

Repeat the four pattern rows for approx. 45 cms. Cast off.

To Make Embellishments

Sunflowers Petals

Using Daffodil and 3.75mm needles cast on 6 sts

Row 1 : Knit

Row 2 : Knit

**Row 3 : Cast off 4 sts, knit to end.

Row 4 : Knit

Row 5 : cast on 4sts, knit across those sts and the 2sts already on the needle.

Row 6 : Knit,

Row 7 : Knit

Row 8 : knit.**.

Repeat from ** to ** 15 times more. Cast off.

Sunflower centre

Black moss stitch.

Using 3.75mm needles and Black cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 : k1,p1,k1,p1,K1.

Row 2 : as row 1.

Row 3 : kfb,P1,K1,P1,kfb 7 sts

Row 4 : P1, [K1,P1]3 times.

Row 5 : kfb, [K1, P1] twice, k1, kfb, 9 sts.

Row 6 : [K1, P1] 4 times, K1.

Row 7 : kfb, [P1, K1] 3 times, p1, kfb 11 sts.

Row 8 : [P1, K1] rep to last st, p1.

Row 9 : kfb [K1, P1] 4 times k1, kfb. 13 sts.

Keeping moss stitch pattern correct work 4 rows.

Now decrease 1 stitch at each end of next and following alt rows, until 5 sts remain. Cast off in pattern.

Flowers

Using Cranberry and 3.75mm needles cast on 15 sts.

** Next Row : Cast off 12 sts, K to end.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : cast on 12 sts, (working into the first st on the left hand needle) **

Repeat from ** to ** 4 times more. Cast off all stitches and fasten off.

Leaves.

(You can make as many or as few leaves as you like, using a variety of autumn shades. I have given different patterns for different shapes of leaves for you to choose from)

Leaf 1.

Using 3.25mm needles and colour of your choice cast on 3sts

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : k1,yfwd,k1, yfwd,K1

Next Row : K5.

Next Row : K2,yfwd, K1,ywfd,K2.

Next Row : K7.

Next Row : K3,yfwd,K1,yfwd,K3.

Next Row : K9.

Knit 3 rows.

Now k2tog at each of the next and following alt rows until 3 sts remain.

Next Row : sl1,k2tog, psso, fasten off.

Leaf 2

Using 3.25mm needles and colour of your choice cast on 3sts

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : k1,yfwd,k1, yfwd,K1

Next Row : K5.

Next Row : K2,yfwd, K1,ywfd,K2.

Next Row : K7.

Next Row : K3,yfwd,K1,yfwd,K3.

Next Row : K9.

Next Row : K4,yfwd,K1,yfwd,K4

Next Row : K11

Knit 4 rows.

Now k2tog at each of the next and following alt rows until 3 sts remain.

Next Row : sl1,k2tog, psso, fasten off.

Leaf 3

Using 3.25mm needles and colour of your choice cast on 3 sts.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : K1,sl1,K1

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : Kfb, sl1,kfb.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : Kfb,k1,sl1,k1,kfb

Next Row : Knit.

Next Row : kfb,K2,sl1,K2,kfb. 9 sts.

Next Row : knit

Next Row : K4,sl 1,K4

Next Row : Knit.

Next Row : K4,sl 1,K4.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : k2tog,K2, sl1, k2, k2tog.

Next Row : knit

Next Row : k2tog, k1, sl1, k1, k2tog.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : K1, sl1,k2tog, pssso, K1

Next Row : K3tog, fasten off.

Leaf 4

Using 3.25mm needles and appropriate colour cast on 3 sts.

Knit 2 rows

Next Row : kfb, k1, kfb

Next Row : K2, p1, k2

Next Row : kfb, knit to last st, kfb

Next Row : K3, p1, k3

Next Row : kfb knit to last st, kfb

Next Row : K4, p1, k4

Next Row : kfb , knit to last st, kfb

Next Row : K5, p1, k5

Next Row : Cast off 2, knit to end.

Next Row : Cast off 2 , k2, p1, k3.

Next Row : kfb,knit to last st, kfb.

Next Row : K4,p1,K4.

Next Row : kfb,knit to end, kfb.

Next Row : K5,p1,K5.

Next Row : k2tog, knit to last 2sts, K2tog.

Next Row : K4,p1,K4.

Next Row : K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog.

Next Row : K3,p1,K3.

Next Row : K2tog, knit to last 2st, K2tog.

Next Row : k2,p1,k2

Next Row : K2tog, k1,k2tog

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : K3tog, Fasten off.

Berries and Leaves (you will need 2 leaves using shade Bottle Green and 3 berries using Cranberry)

Leaves.

Using 3.25mm needles and Bottle Green cast on 3 sts.

Knit 2 rows

Next Row : kfb, k1, kfb

Next Row : K5

Next Row : kfb, knit to last st, kfb

Next Row : K7

Next Row : Cast off 2, knit to end.

Next Row : Cast off 2 , knit to end

Next Row : kfb,knit to last st, kfb.

Next Row : K5

Next Row : kfb,knit to last st, kfb.

Next Row : K7

Next Row : k2tog, knit to last 2sts, K2tog.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog.

Next Row : Knit

Next Row : K3tog, Fasten off.

Berries. Make 3

Using Cranberry and 3.25mm needles cast on 4sts

Next Row : knit

Next Row : kfb into each st

Next Row : purl

Next Row : kfb in each st.

Work 3rows st st beg purl.

Break yarn and run through sts on needle, draw up firmly to form a small ball, add tiny bits of stuffing to pad out, stitch side together neatly.

Fox.

Body and head

Using 3.75mm needles and Burnt Orange

Cast on 20 sts.

Work in st st for 2 rows.

Join in cream

Next Row : Knit 10 Cream,
Knit 10 Burnt Orange.

Next Row : Purl 10 Burnt
Orange, Purl 10 Cream.

Repeat the last 2 rows 7 times
more. Break Cream.

Continue in Burnt Orange
Only.

Work 12 rows st st

Decrease for Head

Next Row : * K2 k2tog, rep
from * to end.15 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : * K1, k2tog, rep
from * to end. 10 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : K2tog across. 5 sts,
break yarn and run through
sts, draw up and fasten off.

Muzzle. (use two small balls of yarn, twisting them together when changing yarn to avoid holes)

Using 3.75mm needles Cast on
10 sts in Burnt Orange and
10sts in Cream.

Work 4 rows in st st, twisting
yarns together at colour
changes to avoid holes.

Next Row : * K2,K2tog, rep
from * to end. 15 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : * K1,K2tog, rep
from * to end. 10 sts

Next Row : * K2tog across
row. 5 sts

Break yarns and run through
sts on needle, draw up tight
and fasten off. Sew side seam
to form a cone shape.



Arms and legs

Arms (make 2 alike)

Using 3.75mm needles and
Burnt Orange cast on 8 sts.

Work in st st for 18 rows.

K2tog across row. Break yarn,
draw through sts, fasten off.

Legs (make 2 alike)

Using 3.75mm needles and
Burnt Orange cast on 10 sts.

Work in st st for 18 rows.

K2tog across row. Break yarn,
draw through sts, fasten off.

Ears. (worked in garter stitch) Work 2 alike.

Using 3.25 mm needles and
Burnt Orange cast on 8 sts,

Work 6 rows in garter stitch.

K2tog at each end of next and
following alt rows to 2 sts.

Next Row : K2tog and fasten
off.

Tail.

Using 3.75mm needles and
Burnt Orange Cast on 16 sts

Work 8 rows st st.

Next Row : * K2 k2tog, rep
from * to end.

Work 5 rows st st

Next Row : * K1,k2tog, rep
from * to end.

Work 3 rows st st.

Change to Black

Work 4 rows st st

Next Row : K2tog, across,
fasten off.

Scarf.

Using 3.25mm needles cast on
4sts in Barley.

Work 16 rows in garter stitch.

Next Row : k2tog at each end.
2 sts

Knit 24 rows

Inc at each end of next row. 4
sts

Work 16 rows garter stitch
and cast off.

Pumpkin.

Using 3.75mm needles and
Jaffa cast on 26 sts

Work in ridge pattern.

Row 1 : Knit

Row 2 : Purl

Row 3 : Purl

Row 4 : Knit.

Repeat the last 4 rows 9 times,
cast off

Stalk.

Using 3.75m needles and Kiwi
Cast on 8 sts

Work in st st for 8 rows cast
off.

Mushroom.

Top

Using Red and 3.75mm cast
on 5 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : kfb in each st. 10
sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : kfb in each st. 20
sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : * K1,kfb, rep from
* to end. 30 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : * K2,kfb, rep from
* to end. 40 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Work 5 rows in st st.

Knit 3 rows and cast off.

Underside

Using Harvest and 3.75mm
needles cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 : Knit.

Row 2 : Purl

Row 3 : Purl

Row 4 : Knit

Repeat the last 4 rows until
there are 14 ridges, ending on
a Row 4.

Cast off.

Stalk.

Using Kiwi and size 3.75mm
needles cast on 12 sts

Work in garter stitch for 30
rows cast off



Caterpillar .

Using 3.25mm needles and
Kiwi cast on 18 sts.

Cast off.

Work in ends, using Black
embroider an eye on each side
of one end. Sew onto the top
of the Mushroom.

Hanging loop

Using Kiwi and 3.75mm
needles cast on 10 sts

Work 50 rows in garter stitch.
Cast Off

To Assemble Wreath.

Begin by placing the base covering over the wreath base. Pin in place around just to secure. Now sew the strip together, taking care to keep the colours level when joining them, stretch to fit a little if needed. The join will run around the centre back of the wreath.

Work in all ends neatly on the leaves. **Make the fox.** Sew the back seam on the head and body, leave the base open, stuff the head part first, take a needle, thread with burnt orange yarn and run all around the line where the cream yarn stops, to form the neck, pull the yarn quite firmly to form the head, secure at the back seam. Stuff the body, close the base seam. Join the seams on the arms and legs, add a little stuffing to pad them out. Sew to the body in a sitting position. Take the cone shaped muzzle, with the cream side underneath, sew in place on the head, add a little stuffing to shape. Sew the ears onto either

side of the head curving the base slightly as you do. Embroider eyes, nose and mouth in black yarn. Tie the scarf around the neck and secure. **Make the Sunflowers.** Take the strip of petals and join the short ends together. Gather the inner edge to fit nicely around the black centre, pin in place and sew neatly together. **To Make Mushroom** Join the side seam of the top. Join the short end of the underside, Gather the inner edge until it fits inside the top, leave a small hole in the centre for the stalk. Stuff the Mushroom a little to give a nice shape. Roll the stalk into a cylinder shape, secure with a few stitches. Push up into the hole in the underside of the Mushroom and sew in place. Embroider white spots in random places onto the red section. **Make the Flowers.** Fold each petal into a loop and then roll the petals to form a flower. Secure at the base, **To Make the Pumpkin.** Sew the short edge of the piece, gather the top and bottom of the piece and stuff before closing, form a nice round ball. Thread some Jaffa yarn into a needle and working through the top and bottom of the ball shape the ridges by pulling the yarn tight along the ridges of every other stripe.

Roll the stalk tightly into a cylinder and secure. Sew to the top of the pumpkin.

Fold the hanging loop in half and sew in place at the top centre of the Wreath.

Using the photo as a guide, position the Sunflowers onto one side of the wreath base, sew or glue in place, adding a bit of stuffing to the centres to pad slightly. Sew on the ladybird buttons. Place the fox slightly off centre on the base.

Glue or sew firmly in place. Add the Mushroom and then place the leaves, flowers and berries at random intervals and colours over the base of the wreath. Use the photo as a guide if desired or make your own design.



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