

# Ornament Cozy

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Add a soft cozy touch to your Christmas tree this year with this adorable ornament pattern. This quick easy pattern would also make a fantastic gift. All you need is some left over yarn, a glass or plastic sphere shaped ornament (any size), and about 1/2 an hour. The cozy is knitted flat in stockinette stitch with an eyelet band around the center.

#### Materials:

Any yarn will do. You'll need something like 5 yards.  
Any reasonable sized needles to go with your yarn.  
4 stitch markers  
Blunt tipped yarn needle  
Measuring tape

#### Abbreviations:

St, Sts- Stitch, stitches  
K- Knit  
RS- Right side  
WS- Wrong side  
Kfb- Knit into the front and the back of the same stitch to increase.  
PM- Place a stitch marker  
YO- Yarn over

## Directions:

Cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Kfb, \*K1, Kfb, repeat from\*, end K1. 15 sts total.

**Row 2 and all WS rows:** Purl.

**Row 3 (RS):** K1, Kfb, \*K2, Kfb, repeat from \*, end K1. 20 sts total.

**Row 5 (RS):** K2, Kfb, PM, \*K3, Kfb, PM, repeat from\*, end K1. 25 sts total.

Repeat the next two rows until the piece measures, from the bottom, about a sixth of the circumference of the ornament to be covered.

**Next (RS) Row:** \*Knit to 1 stitch before marker, Kfb, repeat from\*, end K1.

**Next WS Row:** Purl.

You might find the next section to be difficult with your markers in place. You may remove the markers if you like, just be sure to make note of how many stitches are between each marker first.

#### Center Eyelet Band Pattern:

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (RS):** K1, \*YO, K2tog, repeat from\* end K1.

**Row 3 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 4 (RS):** K2, \*YO, K2tog, repeat from\*.

**Row 5 (WS):** Knit.

The piece should measure about 1/4 the circumference of the ornament before you begin to decrease. You can repeat the center band pattern as many times as necessary to achieve this measurement. Just be sure to end with a knit row on the wrong side.

#### Begin Decreasing:

Repeat these two rows until there are 10 stitches left on your needles.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*Knit to 2 sts before marker, K2tog, repeat from\*, end K1

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Break the yarn about 15 inches away and, using the yarn needle, thread the tail through the remaining 10 stitches and remove the needle. The knitted piece should end up being slightly smaller than the circumference of the actual ornament. Stretch the knitted piece over the ornament and sew up the seam using the mattress stitch for an almost invisible finish.

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