

Knitables

Wand



Measurements

Wand height measures approximately 17cm (6.69in), width approximately 8cm (3.15in)

Equipment and Materials

One pair of 3.25mm knitting needles (UK10 / US3)

One wool sewing needle

Small straw with a diameter of approximately 5mm

Scissors

Yarn

The yarns listed may be substituted for any DK yarn

Star: **Yarn A** Anchor Artiste Metallic, Colour Silver (301), 6g (24m)

Stick: **Yarn B** Sirdar Snuggly Pearls DK, Colour White (0251), 5g

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)
m1	Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it
Inc 1	Increase one by knitting into the front and back of the stitch
K2 tog	Knit two stitches together
SSK	Slip, slip, knit (Decrease - slip the next stitch on the left needle knitwise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purlwise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle)
P2 tog	Purl two stitches together
SSP	Slip, slip, purl (Decrease - slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right hand needle. Move these two stitches back to the left hand needle. Insert the right needle into these two stitches through their back loops and purl these two slipped stitches together)
sl1	Slip 1 stitch (stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted, slip purl-wise)
B & T	Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining stitches on needle, draw up tightly and secure by threading yarn a second time through sts

Instructions in round brackets

These are to be repeated the number of times stated after the closing bracket.

Making up

To create a neat, invisible seam when joining pieces use a mattress stitch, with right side of work uppermost. When casting on leave a length of yarn that could be used to sew up the seam if required.

Toy Safety

Please ensure that attached pieces are sewn on very securely and seams are tightly finished off.

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Star (make two)

Using two strands of yarn **A** together, cast on 9 sts

Row 1 K1, (Inc1) 7 times, K1 (16 sts)

Row 2 *Second and every following alternate row:* Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 3 (K1, m1, K1) 8 times (24 sts)

Row 5 (K2, m1, K1) 8 times (32 sts)

Row 6 Insert marker threads at the beginning and end of row 6

Row 7 K6, m1, K1, turn and work on these 8 sts only

Row 9 K1, K2tog, K2, SSK, K1 (6 sts)

Row 11 K1, K2tog, SSK, K1 (4 sts)

Row 13 SSK, K2tog (2sts)

Row 14 P2tog B&T

Row 15 Rejoin yarn, K1, m1, K4, m1, K1, turn and work on these 8 sts only

Row 16 *Next and every following alternate row:*

Purl, unless otherwise stated

Row 17 K1, K2tog, K2, SSK, K1 (6 sts)

Row 19 K1, K2tog, SSK, K1 (4 sts)

Row 21 SSK, K2tog (2sts)

Row 22 P2tog B&T

Rows 23 - 38 Repeat rows 15 - 22 two more times

Row 39 Re-join yarn, K1, m1, K6 (8 sts)

Row 40 *Next and every following alternate row:* Purl

Row 41 K1, K2tog, K2, SSK, K1 (6 sts)

Row 43 K1, K2tog, SSK, K1 (4 sts)

Row 45 SSK, K2tog (2sts)

Row 46 P2tog B&T



Work a gathering thread through the cast on stitches, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join the side edges from this gathered point, up to the marker threads. Remove the markers and join the two star pieces together.

Stick

Using yarn **B**, cast on 30 sts

Rows 1 - 4 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 4 rows

Row 5 Cast off

Place the straw inside the strip of knitting and cut the straw to size. Sew the cast on and cast off edges together to enclose the straw. Sew the star onto the stick.