

STAR DECORATION



STAR ATTRACTION

Celebrate in style this Christmas with our glittery, silver star decoration by **Rosee Woodland**

MATERIALS

- Yarn
60m (65yds) of sparkly silver yarn such as Anchor Artiste Metallic
- Needles
3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) or
4.5mm (UK 7, US 7)
Spray starch

TENSION

Small star: 25 sts and 50 rows to 10cm or 4in over g st on 3.25mm needles.

Large star: 20 sts and 40 rows to 10cm or 4in over g st on 4.5mm needles with yarn held double.

We've given you two ways to knit this great star project. Work flat on straight needles, or in the round using double pointed needles. If you want to make a small star hold the yarn single as normal and use 3.25mm needles. To make a large star, hold the yarn double and use 4.5mm needles. Choose straight or double pointed needles in your preferred size depending on whether you want to work flat or in the round. 60m of yarn will be enough to make two small stars or one large star. Save a few short lengths of yarn to make the hanging loops.

STAR (FLAT)

Cast on 117 sts using the thumb method. Knit one row.

Row 1 (RS): K11, *k3tog, k20; rep from * to the last 14 sts, k3tog, k11. 107 sts
Row 2 (WS): K10, *p3tog, k18; rep from * to last 13 sts, p3tog, k10. 97 sts
Row 3: K9, *k3tog, k16; rep from * to last 12 sts, k3tog, k9. 87 sts
Row 4: K8, *p3tog, k14; rep from * to last 11 sts, p3tog, k8. 77 sts
Row 5: K7, *k3tog, k12; rep from * to last 10 sts, k3tog, k7. 67 sts
Row 6: K6, *p3tog, k10; rep from * to last 9 sts, p3tog, k6. 57 sts
Row 7: K5, *k3tog, k8; rep from * to last 8 sts, k3tog, k5. 47 sts
Row 8: K4, *p3tog, k6; rep from * to last 7 sts, p3tog, k4. 37 sts
Row 9: K3, *k3tog, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, k3tog, k3. 27 sts
Row 10: K2, *p3tog, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2. 17 sts
Row 11: K1, k3tog 5 times, k1. 7 sts
Break yarn and thread through rem sts.

Sew together short edges with RS tog. Weave in ends. Spray with starch and leave to dry flat. Attach hanging loop.

STAR (WORKED IN THE ROUND)

Using double pointed needles, cast on 115 sts using the thumb method. Join to work in the round, being careful not to twist your stitches. Place marker. Purl round one.

Round 1 (RS): K10, *k3tog, k20; rep from * to the last 13 sts, k3tog, k10. 105 sts
Round 2 (WS): P9, *k3tog, p18; rep from * to last 12 sts, k3tog, p9. 95 sts
Round 3: K8, *k3tog, k16; rep from * to last 11 sts, k3tog, k8. 85 sts
Round 4: P7, *k3tog, p14; rep from * to last 10 sts, k3tog, p7. 75 sts
Round 5: K6, *k3tog, k12; rep from * to last 9 sts, k3tog, k6. 65 sts
Round 6: P5, *k3tog, p10; rep from * to last 8 sts, k3tog, p5. 55 sts
Round 7: K4, *k3tog, k8; rep from * to last 7 sts, k3tog, k4. 45 sts
Round 8: P3, *k3tog, p6; rep from * to last 6 sts, k3tog, p3. 35 sts
Round 9: K2, *k3tog, k4; rep from * to last 5 sts, k3tog, k2. 25 sts
Round 10: P1, *k3tog, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k3tog, p1. 15 sts
Round 11: K3tog 5 times. 5 sts
Break yarn and thread through rem sts.

Weave in ends. Spray with starch and leave to dry flat. Attach hanging loop.