

mug hug

Wrap a plain mug in this colourful band trimmed with pompom fringing.



MATERIALS

- 1 x 50g ball of DK yarn in red
- Pair of 4mm knitting needles
- Yarn needle
- 1 button, 20mm in diameter
- Small ball of DK yarn in cream
- 4mm crochet hook
- Fork with four prongs to make small pompoms

SIZE

8 x 23cm.

ABBREVIATIONS

See reading a pattern card.

TO MAKE

Using 4mm needles and red, cast on 16 sts.

K 2 rows.

Work in patt as foll:

Row 1: K to end.

Row 2: K3, p10, k3.

Rows 3 and 4: Rep rows 1 and 2.

Rows 5 and 6: K to end.

These 6 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 23cm from beg, ending row 6.

K 2 rows. Cast off.

FINISHING

Using 4mm hook and red, make a long chain loop at the centre of the cast-off edge for the button loop. Sew button to other end to correspond with button loop.

Using 4mm hook and 2 strands of cream together, make a length of chain to fit along each long edge. Using red and cream together, make 10 small, quick pompoms by wrapping yarns round a fork (see Customising Techniques 48).

Sew 5 along each length of chain, then sew the pompom fringing in place.