Apples



Our first step on the way to an ODDknit fruitbowl the knitted apple is now ready.

You will need:

green/red and brown double knit yarn • toy stuffing 4 x double ended knitting needles (3mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

Pattern (Apple):

Cast on 6 sts in green or red. Join the stitches into the round.

Rounds 1-3: k -

Round 4: [kfb, k1] x 3 (9)

Round 5: [k2, kfb] x 3 (12)

Round 6: k -

Round 7: kfb x 12 (24)

Round 8: k -

Round 9: kfb x 24 (48)

Knit the next 24 rounds straight.

Round 34: [k2tog, k6] x 6 (42)

Round 35: [k3, k2tog, k2] x 6 (36)

Round 36: k -

Round 37: [k1, k2tog, k3] x 6 (30)

Round 38: [k2, k2tog] x 6 (24)

Round 39: k -

Round 40: [k2tog, k2] x 6 (18)

Round 41: [k1, k2tog] x 6 (12)

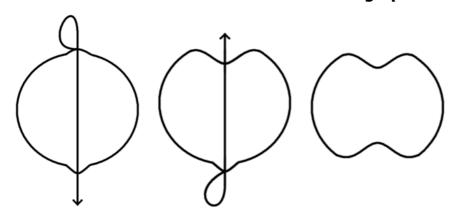
Rounds 42 & 43: k -

Stuff the apple through the opening. Cut the yarn, leaving a tail, thread through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Pattern (Stalk):

- Using brown yarn cast on 3 stitches.
- Work 6 rows i-cord.
- Cast off in a straight line.

Making Up:



Sew the tail of yarn back and forth between the cast off point and the cast on point, pulling them towards each other so that a dimple forms at the top and bottom of the apple.

Attach the stalk to the top of the apple and sew in any remaining loose ends.

Notes:

Abbreviations

[] **x number** Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.

(number) Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.

k number Knit this number of stitches.

k – Knit every stitch to the end of the row / round.

kfb Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).

k2tog Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).

sts Stitches.

Needle/Yarn Size

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around – that's half the fun!