**Star Knitting Pattern**

**Abbreviations**

K2tog= knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb= increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

PM = place marker

Rem= remaining

Sl1= slip next stitch knitwise

Sl st= slip stitch

Ssk= Slip nest 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left hand needle, then knit through back loops together

Ss3k+ Slip next three stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto the left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St= stitch

18st and 22 rows= 4 inches (10) cm in stocking stitch.

**Instructions**

Note each star is worked back and forth in rows beginning at the centre of the star. The centre is gathered and side edges to complete the star.

Cast on 18 sts as follows, leaving a long end. (Cast on 3 sts. PM) 5 times. Cast on 3 sts.

1st row: (RS) (K1. P1. K1) 6 times

2nd Row: (K1. Sl1. K1) 6 times

3rd Row: (K1. P1. K1) 6 times

4th Row: (Kfb. Sl1. Kfb) 6 times.30 sts.

5th Row: (K2. P1. K2.) 6 times

6th Row: (K2. Sl1. K2) 6 times

7th Row: (K2. P1. K2.) 6 times

8th Row: (Kfb. K1. Sl1. K1. Kfb) 6 times. 42 sts.

9th Row: (K3. P1. K3. ) 6 times

10th Row: (K3, Sl1. K3) 6 times

11th Row: (K3. P1. K3. ) 6 times

First point:

12th: Row Ssk. K1. Sl1. K1. K2tog **Turn**: leaving rem sts on a spare needle. 5 sts for first point.

Work over 5sts for first point only:

\*\*\* 13th Row: K2. P1. K2

14th row: K2. Sl1. K2

15th Row: K2. P1. K2.

16th Row: Ssk. Sl1. K2tog. 3 sts

17th Row: K1. P1. K1.

18th Row: K1. Sl1. K1.

19th Row: K1. P1. K1.

20th Row: Ss3k. Fasten off.\*\*\*

Next point

12th Row: (RS) Join yarn to rem sts of 11th row: Ssk. K1. Sl1. K1. K2tog. Turn leaving remaining sts on spare needle

Rep \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Point.

Rep until of 6 points have been made. Thread yarn through cast on edge. Pull together centre of Star. Sew sides edges too. Sew in loose ends and add hanging loop.