

## **KNITTED STAR (MAKE 2 PIECES THE SAME)**

**Cast on** 5 sts using 3¼mm needles.

**Row 1** (Kfb) to end of row. [10sts]

**Row 2** Knit.

**Row 3** (Kfb) to end of row. [20sts]

**Row 4** Knit.

**Row 5** (Kfb, K2, Kfb) 5 times. [30sts]

**Row 6** Knit.

**Row 7** (Kfb, K4, Kfb) 5 times. [40sts]

**Row 8** Knit.

**Row 9** K8, turn.

Working on these 8 sts only:

**Row 10** Knit.

**Row 11** K2tog, K4, K2tog. [6sts]

Knit 3 rows.

**Row 15** K2tog, K2, K2tog. [4sts]

Knit 3 rows.

**Row 19** (K2tog) twice. [2sts]

**Row 20** Knit.

**Row 21** K2tog to **cast off**.



With right side facing, rejoin the yarn to the sts left on the left hand needle, then work from Rows 9-21 four more time.

### **TO MAKE UP**

On each piece sew a running stitch around the cast on edge and draw up to make a closed circle. Sew the side seams together using ladder stitch from the closed circle at the centre to the edge of the main body (Row 7), leaving the 'arms' of the star free. Neaten all the loose threads. With wrong sides together, oversew the two stars together, leaving a small gap for stuffing. Stuff, and then close the gap. Leave a loop of wall at the top to enable the star to hang from a tree!

### **Abbreviations**

**K/k** knit

**Kfb** knit into front and back of stitch

**K2tog** knit the next 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease)

**St(s)** stitch(es)