

USE
YOUR FREE
Merry
YARN KIT



PLUS

stuffing, two
5mm safety
eyes, small
length of black
DK, tapestry
needle,
white felt

SIZE

Pudding
height: 11cm
Plate diameter:
12cm



Take the
next step

PERRY THE PUDDING

body

Using 5mm hook
and Christmas Pud
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each
st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
30 sts

Rnd 5: (4dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
36 sts

Rnd 6: (5dc, 2dc in
next st) to end.
42 sts

Rnds 7-16: 1dc in
each st to end

Note: push safety
eyes through
white felt, cut

around eyes,
insert between
Rnds 13-14

Rnd 17: (5dc,
dc2tog) to end.
36 sts

**Rnd 18 and every
even-numbered
rnd:** 1dc in each st
to end

Rnd 19: (4dc,
dc2tog) to end.
30 sts

Rnd 21: (3dc,
dc2tog) to end.
24 sts

Rnd 23: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.
18 sts

Stuff

Rnd 24: (1dc,
dc2tog) to end.
12 sts

Rnd 25: (dc2tog)
to end. Six sts
Fasten off

cream topping

Using 5mm hook
and Milk Bottle
make a magic ring,
work 6dc into ring.
Six sts

Rnds 1-6: rep Rnds

Decked with a sprig of holly and a drizzling of cream, Christmas wouldn't be the same without the traditional festive pudding.

HANNAH COOPER'S delightful treat looks good enough to eat and will certainly add a touch of merriment to your home. If you're in need of some extra help, head to Crochet School on page 64 for lots of handy tips and tricks.



1-6 of Body. 42 sts

Rnds 7-8: 1dc in
each st to end

Rnd 9: one sl st,
(1dc, 1htr, 1dc) in
next st, three sl st,
(1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1htr,
1dc) in next st,
three sl st, 1dc, 1htr,
3ch, (1tr, 1htr) in
second ch from
hook, 1dc in next
ch, one sl st in
same st as htr
before ch, two
sl st, (1dc, 1htr) in
next st, (2tr) in
next st, (1htr, 1dc)
in next st, three

sl st, (1dc, 1htr, 1dc)
in next st, three
sl st, 1dc, 4ch, 2tr in
second ch from
hook, 1htr in next
ch, 1dc in next ch,
1dc in same st as
dc before ch, two
sl st, (1dc, 1htr, 1tr,
1htr, 1dc) in next st,
four sl st, (1dc, 1htr)
in next st, (2tr) in
next st, (1htr, 1dc)
in next st, three
sl st, 1dc, 1htr, 3ch,
(1tr, 1htr) in second
ch from hook, 1dc
in next ch, one sl st
in same st as htr

before ch, three
sl st
Fasten off, leaving
a long tail

berry Make three

Using 5mm hook
and Robin Red
make a magic ring,
work 4dc into ring.
Four sts

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds
2-3 of Body.

Eight sts

Rnd 3: (2dc,
dc2tog) to end.

Six sts

Fasten off

holly leaf

Make two

Using 5mm hook
and Evergreen
make 12ch, turn

Row 1: starting in
second ch from
hook, 1dc in each
st to end, turn.
11 sts

Rnd 2: 1ch, * (1dc,
1htr, [1htr, 1tr] in
next st, mp [see
Great Advice], [1tr,
1htr] in next st, 1htr)
twice *, 1dc, (1htr,
mp, 1htr) in next st,
work along
opposite side of

GREAT ADVICE

MP (MAKE PICOT)

Picot edging is an effective decorative
finish, it is worked as folls: make 3ch,
sl st into back of third ch from hook
(the first ch)

ch as folls: rep from * to * once, 1dc, join with a sl st to first st. Fasten off

plate

Using 5mm hook and Silver Sparkle make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-6: rep Rnds 1-6 of Body. 42 sts

Rnd 7: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 8: 1ch (counts as 1htr), (2ch, miss one st, 1htr), to end, join with a sl st to first st. 21 sts

Rnd 9: 1ch, ([1dc, 2htr, 1dc] in next 2ch sp, one sl st in next htr) to end, join with a sl st to first st. Fasten off

to make up

Sew Body closed. Using fastened-off tail, sew Cream Topping to Body. Position Holly Leaves on top of Cream Topping, sew down middle of each Leaf. Stuff Berries and sew between Holly Leaves. Using a tapestry needle and a length of black DK embroider a smile onto Body, beneath eyes. Weave in all ends



“Why not add a loop to the top of Perry and hang him from your Christmas tree?”

HANNAH COOPER, DESIGNER

Did you know?

Have you ever been lucky enough to discover the hidden sixpence in your serving of Christmas pudding? The tradition is believed to have dated back as far as 1300 when a dried pea or bean was baked in the pudding instead.

