



# St Gemma's Christmas Novelty Knitting Patterns

A massive thank you to all our wonderful knitters who continue to support St Gemma's! The following patterns were kindly donated by an avid knitter for this Christmas-themed knitting fundraiser. These Santa hats and Christmas Puddings are absolutely adorable and after being filled with a Lindt Lindor Chocolate truffle (see picture below) make for the perfect festive treat. Please find the knitting pattern below.



When you have knitted your lovely Christmas treats please bring them to the hospice and provide your information so we can let you know how much money our Christmas knitting fundraiser raises. Or you can post them to

**St Gemma's Hospice**  
**329 Harrogate Road**  
**Moortown**  
**Leeds**  
**LS17 6QD**



Please get all Christmas knits to the hospice by the end of November to be sold over the Christmas period!

**For more information regarding please contact Maria on**  
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K- Knit

P- Purl

St-st- Stocking stitch- knit one row, purl one row

G-St- garter stitch- knit every row

Kfb- increase one by knitting into front and back of stitch

K2tog- Knit the next two stitches together

B&T- break yarn or leaving a long end, thread it through stitches left on the needle.

**Needle size can be adjusted** to suit the tension of your knitting to get a snug fit for the chocolate truffle.

## Santa Hat

### Requirements:

Red double knitting wool,

White double knitting wool

3.00 mm (size 11) needles.

Cast on 20 Stitches with white

G- St 3 rows (knit into the back of the stitches on the first row)

Change to red

G-st 8 rows

12 row; K2tog K6 (K2tog twice, K6 K2tog - 16 st

13 **and every alternate row:** K

14: K2tog K4 (K2tog) twice, K4 K2tog- 12 sts

16: K2tog K3 K2tog K3 K2tog- 9 sts

18: K2tog K5 K2tog- 7 sts

20: K2tog K3 K2tog- 5 sts

22: K2tog K1 K2tog- 3 sts

24: K2tog, K1

Cast off

Join row end to form seam. Turn right side out, teasing out top of hat.

Sew a bell, bead or embroider bobble





## Christmas pudding

### Requirements:

Brown double knitting wool, white double knitting wool, green double knitting wool, red double knitting wool.

2.75mm needles (size 12)

Cast on 13 sts with white yarn

Row 1: Kfb into every st, 26 sts

Row 2: Knit into the back of the stitches.

Rows 3-6: Knit

Change to brown yarn:

Rows 7-16: Knit

Row 17: \*K2, K2tog, rep from \* until 2 sts rem, k2, 20 sts

Cast off

### Holly Leaves- Makes 2

Using green yarn cast on 1 st

Row 1: knit

Row 2: Knit 3 times into the st, 3 sts

Row 3: Kfb, k 1, kfb, 5 sts

Row 4: Cast off 1 st, k3, 4sts

Row 5: Cast off 1 st, k2, 3sts

Row 6: Kfb, K 1, kfb, 5 sts

Row 7: Cast off 1 st, k3 4sts

Row 8: Cast off 1 st, k2, 3sts

Row 9: S1, K2tog, pssso, 1 st

Thread yarn through last st

### Holly Berry

With red wool cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (kfb)×3 - 6sts

Row 2 P2 tog 3 times- 3 sts

Row 3 SL1 k2 tog, pass slipped stitch over. Draw thread through remaining stitch.

Knot the tails of yarn together firmly to form a berry shape.

Stitch leaves and berries to the pudding.

