

# THE COLOR EVOLUTION



# **CHRISTMAS BALLS**

### **MATERIALS**

Matera by Laines du Nord

1 x 50g ball in color 01 (cream) (A)

1 x 50g ball in color 08 (Red) (B)

Or you can reverse the colors.

4 double pointed needles size US4/3.5mm.

US E4/3.5mm crochet hook

Filling

**LEVEL:** Medium

#### **NOTE**

The graph is only  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the ball. You will be working it 4 times for every row.

Row 1 of the chart is the cast on and the last row is the cast off row.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

K= Knit

P=Purl

tog = together

M1K = make 1stitch kntiwise thus: pick up the horizontal loop lying between last stitch worked and next stitch and knit into back of loop.

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Row 1:** Using US4/3.5mm needles and shade A cast on 12 sts. Divide evenly onto 4 double pointed needles and working in rounds work as follows:

Round 2: K12 sts.

Round 3: [K2, M1K, K1] 4 times

Round 4: K16 sts.

Round 5: [K1, M1K, K2, M1K, K1] 4 times.

Round 6: K24 sts.

Round 7: [K1, M1K, K4, M1K, K1] 4 times.

Round 8: K32 sts.

Round 9: [K1, M1K, K6, M1K, K1] 4 times.

Round 10: K40 sts.

Round 11: [K1, M1, K8, M1, K1] 4 times.

Round 12: K48 sts.

Round 13: [K1, M1, K10, M1, K1] 4 times.

Round 14: K56 sts.

Round 15: [K1, M1K, K12, M1K, K1] 4 times

Rounds 16-27: K64 sts.

Round 28: [K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 29: K56 sts.

Round 30: [K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 31: K48 sts.

Round 32: [K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 33: K40 sts.

Round 34: [K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 35: K32 sts.

Round 36: [K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 37: K24 sts.

**Round 38:** [K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1] 4 times

Round 39: K16 sts.

Round 40: [K1, K2tog, K1] 4 times.

Round 41: Cast off remaining 12 sts leaving a long tail.

Thread yarn through these sts.

Insert the filling inside of ball and pull the tail tight.

With US E4/3.5mm crochet hook make 30 chain. Close to form .

a ring.

Sew to top of ball.



