

YARN USED: **B** & **E**

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B: 136 Mustard



E: 44 Black



LANTERN

WHAT YOU NEED

2 - 3¾mm (UK9 - US5) knitting needles. Polyester craft filling.

LANTERN (make 3)

Using 3¾mm needles and **E** for base edge cast on 9 sts and P 1 row.

Shape Base

1st row - Inc knitwise into every st to end. 18 sts.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - K1, [inc in next st, K1] 8 times, K1. 26 sts.

P 3 rows for fold line.

Change to **B** and st st 6 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to **E** and K 1 row.

Change to **B** and st st 6 rows, beg with a P row.

Change to **E** and P 3 rows for fold line.

Shape Top

1st row - K2, [K2tog, K2] to end. 20 sts.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row - K2, [K2tog, K1] to end. 14 sts.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - [K2tog] to end. 7 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long tail.

Thread through sts on needle. Draw up tightly and fasten off.

HANGING LOOP

Using 3¾mm needles and **E**, cast on 10 sts. Cast off.

MAKING UP

Work a gathering thread through every stitch along base edge of lantern, draw up tightly and fasten off, then join seam from this point up to first row knitted in **B**. Stuff the Lantern firmly, then join remainder of seam. Take a length of **E** and draw out a single strand, then using the remaining 2 strands to embroider vertical lines of chain stitch round Lantern, spacing lines 3 knitted stitches apart. Oversew ends of hanging loop together, then sew to top of Lantern.