

Please knit in a brown, tan  
or gold color.

### Knitted Gingerbread Man Ornament

Work entire piece in stockinette stitch.

**Body:** (Knit 2) \*Cast on 6 stitches. Work for 8 rows ending with a purl row.\*  
Break yarn, slip stitches on a holder. Repeat between \*s.

Knit across, slip stitches from holder to free needle and knit 12 stitches. Work 3 rows in stockinette stitch.

**Dec. Row:** K 2 tog., knit to within 2 stitches of end, K 2 tog. Purl next row.  
Repeat last 2 rows once: 8 sts.

**Arms:** Cast on 5 stitches at beginning of next two rows: 18 sts. Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. Bind off 6 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows: 6 stitches.

**Neck:** K2, K 2 tog., K2: 5 sts. Purl next row.

**Head:** Inc. Row. Inc. In first and last stitch: 7 sts. Purl next row. Repeat last 2 rows once: 9 sts. Work 2 more rows in stockinette stitch. K 2 tog, K to within 2 stitches of end, K 2 tog. Purl next row. Repeat last 2 rows once: 5 sts. Bind off.

Finishing: Sew together leaving a small opening. Stuff lightly and sew opening together. Decorating suggestions: Make french knots for eyes and buttons. Embroider mouth. Embroider in white chain stitch around body edge near seam line. Decorate with buttons, yarn, ribbon etc.

All ornaments must be returned  
to Jean Estes by the November  
AKG meeting. Thanks!

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