



# Cupcake Knitting Pattern

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**Skill Level**  Easy / Facile / Fácil



## About This Pattern

The cupcakes are knit flat and then assembled together, with the addition of beaded or stitched sprinkles. This is an easy pattern for those of you who are advanced beginner level, and the techniques you will need to know are knit, purl and k2tog.

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## Yarn

A small amount of the following >

- Pink (Shade A)
- Cream (Shade B)
- Light brown (Shade C)
- Light pink (Shade D)
- All DK yarn or 4 ply wool.
- You can choose your own colours and use beads to look like sprinkles!

## Needles

3.5 mm (US 4) knitting needles

## Notions

- Scissors
- Tape Measure
- Darning Needle
- Sewing Needle

## Gauge

16 sts and 22 rows in 4×4 inches / 10×10 cm

## Other Materials

- Sewing thread
- Beads

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## Abbreviations

- Approx = Approximately
- Beg = Begin(ning)
- Cont = Continue(ing)
- Inc = Increase (either KFB or M1)
- K = Knit
- K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
- KFB = Knit into the front and back of the stitch to increase by 1 st.
- P = Purl
- M1 = Make 1 stitch
- Rem = Remaining
- Rep = Repeat
- St(s) = Stitch(es)

## Pattern Instructions

Pink (Shade A)

Cream (Shade B)

Light brown (Shade C)

Light pink (Shade D)

- Using shade C, cast on 10 stitches.
- Row 1: (k1, Inc 1) rep to last st, K1. (19 stitches)
- Row 2: P
- Row 3: (k2, Inc1) to last st, K1. (28 stitches)
- Row 4: P
- Row 5: (K2, Inc1) to last two stitches K2 (41 stitches)
- Row 6: P
- Row 7: K1 (K3, Inc 1) to last stitch K1 (54 stitches)
- Row 8: P

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- Row 9: K
- Row 10: P
- Row 11: K
- Row 12: P
- Row 13: K4 (K1, Inc 1, k6) rep to last 7sts, K7 (61 stitches)
- Row 14: P
- Row 15: K
- Row 16: P
- Row 17: K4 (K1, Inc 1, K7) rep to last 6 sts, K6 (68 stitches)
- Row 18: P
- Row 19: K4 (K1, Inc 1, K4) rep to last 4 sts, K4 (80 stitches)
- Row 20: P
- Row 21: Change to Shade A. K row
- Row 22: K
- Row 23: K
- Row 24: K
- Row 25: K2, (K2tog 5 times, K10) Rep to the end of the row, K3.
- Row 26: K
- Row 27: \*K1, K2tog – \*Rep to the end of the row.
- Row 28: K
- Row 29: K2 tog to end.
- Row 30: K2 tog to end.
- Row 31: Break yarn and thread through stitches, draw tight & fasten off

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## Cherry

- Using shade D, cast on 4 stitches.
- Row 1: P
- Row 2: P
- Row 3: K
- Row 4: P
- Row 5: K
- Row 6: P
- Row 7: P
- K2tog to end
- Break yarn and thread through stitches, draw tight & fasten off.

## Case

- Using shade B, cast on 9 stitches
- Rows 1–78: Knit all rows in Garter Stitch
- Cast off.
- Pick up 29 stitches evenly along one of the long sides.
- Row 1: P
- Row 2: K4 (K2tog x 4, K3) twice, K4
- Row 3: P
- Row 4: K1 (K2 tog, K2) to end.
- Row 5: P
- Row 6: K2 tog to end.
- Row 7: Break yarn and thread through stitches, draw tight & fasten off.
- Sew the bottom and side together to form a cupcake case.

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## Making Up

- Sew together cupcake edges leaving a gap to stuff.
- Stuff with stuffing and sew up the gap.
- Sew in any loose ends.
- Sew a running stitch around the edge of the cherry and pull tight to give a ball shape.
- Fasten off and attach to the top of the cake.
- Sew on small round beads to look like sprinkles!
- Or add French knots with embroidery thread.