



Lattes & Llamas

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Rebel Empire Ornament

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The Force is strong in this one. Well, the festiveness is strong anyways.



Materials

Recommended Yarn

Plymouth Yarns Gold Rush, 1 ball each Bright Gold (color A) and Green (color B).

Needles

US 3 36" circular needles for working in magic loop, or US 3 DPNs. Gauge is not particularly important for this project, and you don't need to worry about it unless you knit incredibly tightly or loosely in which case you may want to go up or down a needle size.

Notions

Stitch Marker, tapestry needle, 32 size 6/0 seed beads, crochet hook small enough to go through the center of your beads, 2.75"-3" glass ornament. Note that there is some wiggle room here. You will be able to fit the knitted piece over most medium sized glass ornaments. They are available at most craft stores).

Abbreviation Key

BO	Bind off
CO	Cast on
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit two together (decreases one)
KFB	Knit into the front and back: Knit into next stitch, but do not slip it off the needle. Bring yarn forward and purl into that same stitch, then slip it off the needle (increases 1).
M	Marker
P	Purl
PM	Place Marker
P2tog	Purl two stitches together (decreases one).
R	Row
RS	Right Side
SKS	Slip, Knit, Slip: slip one as if to knit, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch (decreases one).
SKN	Stockinette: Knit on the right side and purl on the wrong side.
Sl	Slip stitch to right needle without working it.
St(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side

Beads: The beads can be added as you go along with a small crochet hook and you do not need to pre-string them. When you come to a bead stitch, slip the bead onto the stitch and then return it to the needle before working the stitch as follows: Slip bead onto crochet hook. Catch stitch to be beaded with the head of the hook and slide the bead over the whole stitch. Place stitch back on needle and knit it.

Instructions

The ornament is worked top down. The top of the glass ornament will stick out the top of your cast on.

CO: Using color A CO 12, and being careful not to twist sts, join to work in the round.

R1-5: Knit.

R6: KFB in every stitch around. (24 sts)

R7: Knit.

R8: *K1, KFB. Repeat from * around. (36 sts)

R9: Knit.

R10: *K2, KFB. Repeat from * around. (48 sts)

R11: Knit.

R12: *K3, KFB. Repeat from * around. (60 sts)

R13: Knit.

Next 25 Rows: Join color B. Work across chart 1, then chart 2.

R29: Break color B, and knit with color A.

R30: *K2, K2tog. Repeat from * around. (45 sts)

















R31: Knit.

R30: *K1, K2tog. Repeat from * around. (30 sts)

R31: Knit. Break yarn and leave a long tail, and use tapestry needle to run tail through sts, then slip sts off of needles.

Finishing: Carefully slip knitted piece over ornament so that the loop or hook at the top of the ornament sticks out at your cast on. Pull the tail from row 31 tight to close the knitted piece and tie off the tail. Use a crochet hook or tapestry needle to pull the ends to the inside of the ornament (there is really no need to weave them in.

Enjoy!

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