

Plaited Napkin Ring

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"This simple but effective napkin ring can be made in just a short time. The strips are knitted and plaited, then joined neatly together. I have left mine plain but you could embellish with beads or a Christmas button. I have gone for traditional festive colours but the range in DMC Petra 3 is just stunning. Choose whatever matches your décor or why not make a whole set to adorn your Christmas dinner table?"

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Materials

- DMC Petra 3 in shade 53900 (Green)
- DMC Petra 3 in shade B5200 (White)
- DMC Petra 3 in shade 5321 (Red)

You will also need

- 1 Pair of 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles

Tension

Tension is not vital for this project

Measurements

Length around is approximately 22cm



The napkin ring is made in three strips, then the strips are plaited together to form the ring.

Instructions

Using 3.25mm needles and appropriate colour cast on 8 sts. Begin to knit, work in stocking stitch for 24cms ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Work 2 more strips in the same way using the shades of your choice.

Tip :

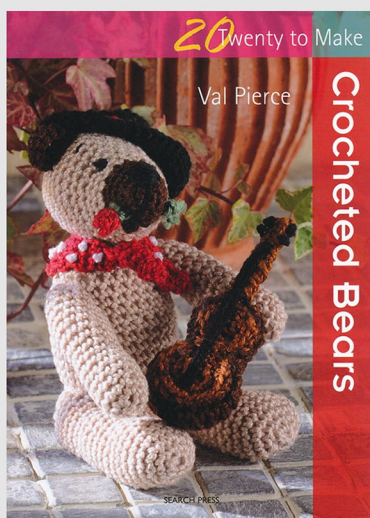
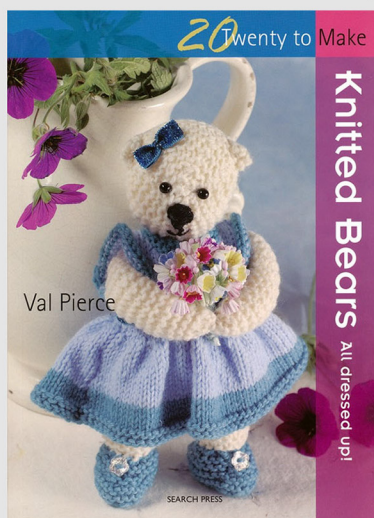
You might find it a good idea not to cast off the strips to begin with but leave them on a spare needle, just incase you need to add a few rows more to the strips when plaiting them.

To make up.

The strips will curl inwards on themselves to give a neat appearance when they are joined.

Secure the three strips together at one end with some matching cotton. Plait the strips together neatly and evenly. Very carefully join the plait together to form a circle, weave the strips into each other to create as invisible seam as is possible when joining them.

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