Dove Of Peace Ornament

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Timeless Handwork

Size: 4" w x 3" h.

Materials: Size 7 knitting needles, small amount worsted weight yarns in White, Gold, and Black, sewing needle and thread, invisible thread for hanger, small amount fiberfill.

Note: A front and back side of dove (with a wing for each side) are knitted, then joined together (stockinette side facing outwards) and stuffed lightly.

Directions:

Front Side of Dove:

With Gold, cast on 6.
Row 1: With White, (dec k) 3 times. (3)
Row 2: Inc p, p 2. (4)
Row 3: (Inc k) 2 times, k 2. (6)
Row 4: (Inc p) across. (12)
Row 5: K even.
Row 6. (Dec p, p in next st) 3 times, (inc p) 3 times. (12)
Row 7: Inc k, k across to last 4, (dec k) 2 times. (11)
Row 8: (Dec p) 2 times, p across to last st, inc p in last st. (10)
Row 9: Inc k, k across to last 2, dec k at end. (10)
Row 10: P even to last st, inc p at end. (11)
Row 11: K across, dec k at end. (10)
Row 12: P even.
Row 13. Dec k, k across. (9)
Row 14: P even.
Row 15: Dec k, k across to last 2, dec k. (7)
Row 16: P even.
Row 17: K even.
Row 18: P even.
Row 19: (Dec k) 2 times, (inc k) 3 times. (8)
Row 20: (Inc p) across. (4) Bind off knitwise.

Front Side Wing:

Row 1: With White, cast on 6. (Dec k) 3 times. (3)
Row 2: Inc p, p 2 times. (4)
Row 3: (Inc k) 2 times, k 2. (6)
Row 4: (Inc p) across. (12)
Row 5: K even. (12)
Row 6: (Dec p, p in next st) 3 times, (inc p) 3 times. (12)
Row 7: K across. (12)
Row 8: (Dec p) 2 times, p across. (10)
Row 9: (Dec k) across. (5)
Bind off purlwise.

Backside of Dove:

With Gold, cast on 6.
Row 1: With White, (dec p) 3 times. (3)
Row 2: Inc k, k 2. (4)
Row 3: (Inc p) 2 times, p 2. (6)
Row 4: (Inc k) across. (12)
Row 5: p even.

Row 6. (Dec k, k in next st) 3 times, (inc k) 3 times. (12)
Row 7: Inc p, p across to last 4, (dec p) 2 times. (11)
Row 8: (Dec k) 2 times, k across to last st, inc k in last st. (10)
Row 9: Inc p, p across to last 2, dec p at end. (10)
Row 10: K even to last st, inc k at end. (11)
Row 11: P across, dec p at end. (10)
Row 12: K even.
Row 13. Dec p, p across. (9)
Row 14: K even.
Row 15: Dec p, p across to last 2, dec p. (7)
Row 16: K even.
Row 17: P even.
Row 18: K even.
Row 19: (Dec p) 2 times, (inc p) 3 times. (8)
Row 20: (Inc k) across. (4) Bind off purlwise.

Back Side Wing:

Row 1: With White, cast on 6. (Dec p) 3 times. (3)
Row 2: Inc k, k 2 times. (4)
Row 3: (Inc p) 2 times, p 2. (6)
Row 4: (Inc k) across. (12)
Row 5: P even. (12)
Row 6: (Dec k, k in next st) 3 times, (inc k) 3 times. (12)
Row 7: P across. (12)
Row 8: (Dec k) 2 times, k across. (10)
Row 9: (Dec p) across. (5)
Bind off knitwise.

Finishing: Weave in body ends on wrong sides. (Stockinette side is right side). You may be able to use some of the ends for sewing the body together. (Sew gold on gold, white on white, stuffing lightly with Fiberfill).

Before closing head area, separate 1 sewing length of black yarn into 2 plies– work 1 French Knot (wrapping twice) on each eye area. Position wings so that they point upwards (Row 1 is close to body) and sew front of wing to each side of body.

Make a loop with invisible thread and insert through each top side of wing to hang.