Pomegranate

Knit

US 6 DPNs

Two yarns: Main color (14g), Calyx contrast color (3g)

Step 1: Pomegranate Body

Using MC, CO 10 sts, leaving a 4" tail for seaming at the end. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Row 1: Knit around

Row 2: KFB* around (20 sts)

Row 3: K all

Row 4: KFB* around (40 sts)

Row 5: K all

Row 6: [K, KFB]* repeat around (60 sts)

Rows 7-20: K all

Row 21: [K, K2tog]* repeat around (40 sts)

Row 22: K all

Row 23: [K, K2tog]* 13 times, K1 (27 sts)

Row 24: K all

Row 25: [K, K, K2tog]* 6, K, K2tog (20 sts)

Row 26: K all

At this point, you might start to stuff it.

Row 27: [K2, K2tog]* 5 (15 sts)

Most of the stuffing should be done.

Row 28: K2tog* 7, K (8 sts)

Stuffing now will be difficult!

Row 29-31: K all

Row 32: KFB all (16 sts)

Outer Calyx

This portion will be worked 3 stitches at a time.

Using the first 3 stitches (out of the 16 on your needles):

1. K1, KFB, K1, turn (4)
2. P4, turn
3. K2, KFB, K1, turn (5)
4. P5, turn
5. K2tog, K, K2tog (3)
6. P3tog. Tie off. Weave end in.

Repeat Steps 1-6 three more times, each time re-attaching yarn in step 1. Pull the tail tight.

Using the last 4 stitches:

1. Attach yarn, K4, turn
2. P4, turn

3. K2, KFB, K1, turn (5)
4. P5, turn
5. K2tog, K, K2tog (3)
6. P3tog. Tie off. Weave end in.

Inner Calyx

The inner calyx will be knit then attached to the outer calyx.

Using contrasting yarn, CO 5, leaving a 4" tail. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Row 1: KFB around (10)

Row 2: K* all

Row 3: [K, KFB]* around (15)

Row 4: K* all

This portion will be worked 3 stitches at a time.

1. K1, KFB, K1, turn (4)
2. P4, turn
3. K4, turn
4. P4, turn
5. K2tog, K2tog (2)
6. P2tog. Tie off. Leave few inch tail to be used for attaching.

Repeat Steps 1-6 four more times, each time re-attaching yarn in step 1. Pull tail tight.

Finishing

1. With wrong sides together, align the calyx petals. Using a tapestry needle, pull the CO tail through the pomegranate body. Pull the center portion of the inner calyx so it is tucked into the neck of the outer calyx.
2. Using the attachment tails and the BO tails, sew the inner calyx petals to outer calyx petals. The inner calyx is smaller than the outer calyx; align so the edge of the outer calyx shows.
3. Using CO tail of body, weave through every other CO st and pull tight, closing up bottom.
4. Weave all ends in.

5. You can smooth or alter the shape by rolling in your hands.

Crochet

US F hook

Two yarns: Main color, 25 gr; Calyx contrast color, 5 gr

Key

Scinc: 2 sc in stitch.

Sc2tog: Pull yarn through first st, pull yarn through next stitch, yarn over, pull through all loops.

Petal: dc, tc, qc, tc, dc in a single stitch

Row 1: Using magic ring, 6 SC. Pull tight. (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each, scinc around. (12)

Row 3: sc around.

Row 4: [sc, scinc]* around. (18)

Row 5: [sc, scinc]* around. (27)

Row 6: sc, [sc, scinc]* around. (40)

Row 7: sc around.

Row 8: [sc*3, scinc]* around. (50)

Rows 9-18: sc around

Row 19: [sc*3, sc2tog]* around. (40)

Row 20: [sc*3, sc2tog]* around. (32)

Row 21: sc2tog, [sc*3, sc2tog]* 6. (25)

Row 22: [sc*3, sc2tog]* around. (20)

Begin to stuff. Stuff as needed after each subsequent row.

Row 23: [sc*2, sc2tog]* around. (15)

Row 24: [sc, sc2tog]* around. (10)

Row 25-26: sc around.

Row 27: [sc, scinc]* around. (15)

Outer Calyx

[sc, petal, sc]* 5. Skip final sc, instead, pull loop through and tie off.

Inner Calyx

Row 1: Using magic ring, 7 sc.

Row 2: sc around

Row 3: [sc, scinc]*3, sc. (10)

Row 4: [petal, sc]* 5. Skip final sc, instead, pull loop through and tie off.

Finishing

Using magic ring tail, use tapestry needle to pull inner calyx into outer calyx opening. Align the petals. Attach inner petals to outer petals.

Weave in all ends.