Knitting Nature
Earthenware vase instructions

Materials:
• 50 g chunky cotton macramé in stone shade
• small amount of chunky cotton macramé yarn in green shade
• pair of 8 mm knitting needles
• 6 mm crochet hook
• toy stuffing or cotton wool
• a few small pebbles

Abbreviations
• k, knit;
• p, purl
• st(s), stitch(es)
• tog, together
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Vase

Using stone cast on 24 sts.

Rows 1 to 3: K.
Row 4 (and 4 following alternate rows (wrong side)): p.
Row 5: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end (18 sts).
Row 7: K.
Row 9: *K2, kfb, repeat from * to end (24 sts).
Row 11: K.
Row 13: *K3, kfb, repeat from * to end (30 sts).
Change to green. Beginning with a p row
(k 1 row and p 1 row), ending on k row.
Change to stone yarn.
Row 18 and 3 following alternate rows: P.
Row 19: K.
Row 21: *K3, k2tog, repeat from* to end (24 sts).
Row 22: K.
Row 25: *K2, k2tog, repeat from * to end (18 sts).
Row 26: K.
Row 27: *K1, k2og repeat from * to end (12 sts).
Row 28: K.
Row 29: K2tog, to end (6 sts).

Cut the yarn, pull end through remaining stitches.

Use the crochet hook to stitch closed along the
bottom and up the side to form a vase shape.

Fill the vase with stuffing and use pebbles to weight
the bottom if needed. Use the vase to create a
display of your favourite knitted flowers.

Created for Kew by textile artist Clare Sams.