

Royal Botanic Gardens Kew

Knitting Nature Terracotta pot instructions

Materials:

- 50 g chunky cotton macramé yarn in terracotta shade
- pair of 8 mm knitting needles
- 6 mm crochet hook
- toy stuffing or cotton wool
- few small pebbles
- brown circle of 'soil' to fit top of the pot – this can be knitted or crochet or made from card or fabric

Abbreviations

- **k**, knit
- **p**, purl
- **st(s)**, stitch(es)
- **tog**, together

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Terracotta pot knitting pattern

Pot

Using terracotta, cast on 30 sts.

Rows 1 to 3: K.

Row 4 (wrong side): P

Row 5: *K3, k2tog, repeat from
* to end (24 sts).

Beginning with a p row work
12 rows in stocking stitch,
ending on a k row.

Row 18: K.

Row 19: *K2, k2tog, repeat from
* to end (18 sts).

Row 20: K.

Row 21: *K1, k2tog, repeat from
* to end (12 sts).

Row 22: K.

Row 23: 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 pot shape.

Fill the pot with stuffing and use pebbles to weight
the bottom if needed.

Add a circle of soil – this can be brown fabric,
card, or knitted yarn.

This pot is perfect to display a knitted flower
or plant that never needs watering.

