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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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.

Created for Kew by textile artist Clare Sams.