

NURTURING FIBRES

# Chinese Lanterns



Colours used (large lantern): Eco-Fusion in Mint

(small lanterns: Eco-Fusion in Aqua and Anvil

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## PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Intermediate

## MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

Small (20cm) & Large (35cm)

## MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Fusion

125m/50g

1 (2) balls in the colour of your choice

Needle: 6mm circular needle

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

## IMPORTANT!

### PATTERN NOTES

The hole created by the cast on is to accommodate the bottom of the lantern. The cast-off side has a bigger hole and is intended to accommodate the top of the lantern.

Check that the lantern fits the knitted cover by inserting it into the cover. Gently stretch the knitting over the lantern. The ideal is to have a snug fit.

Read finishing up notes before casting off.

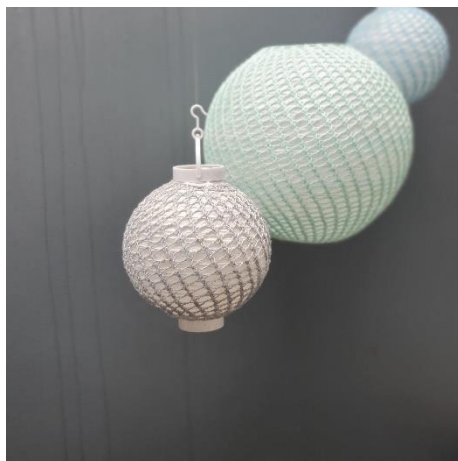
## ABBREVIATIONS

c/o – Cast on

k – Knit

K2tog – Knit 2 together

Yo – yarn over



## INSTRUCTIONS

### (smaller lantern)

Cast on 26 sts and join in the round.

**Round 1:** knit

**Round 2:** (K1, yo) repeat to end [52 sts]

**Round 3:** knit

**Round 4:** (K2tog, yo) repeat to end

Repeat the last 2 rounds until you have 17 repeats and have just completed round 36.

*Refer to the pattern notes to work out if the size is now correct.*

*If the size is correct, continue with the pattern instructions. If it is too small, then add more repeats until the size is correct.*

**Round 37:** Knit

**Round 38:** K2tog to the end

**Round 39:** (K2tog, yo) repeat to end

**Round 40:** Knit

## INSTRUCTIONS

### (larger lantern)

Cast on 30 sts and join in the round,

**Round 1:** knit

**Round 2:** (K2, yo) repeat to end [45 sts]

**Round 3:** knit

**Round 4:** (K, yo) repeat to end [90 sts]

**Round 5:** knit

**Round 6:** (K2tog, yo) repeat to end

Repeat the last 2 rounds until you have 38 repeats and have just completed round 80.

*Refer to the pattern notes to work out if the size is now correct.*

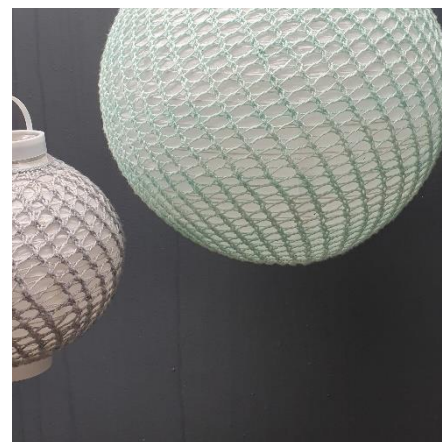
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**Round 81:** Knit

**Round 82:** K2tog to the end

**Round 83:** (K2tog, yo) repeat to last st, k1

**Round 84:** Knit



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## FINISH UP

(for both sizes)

Insert the lantern into your knitting taking care to keep the bottom of the lantern lining up with the bottom of your knitting.

Cast off.

Weave in all remaining loose ends and block if necessary.

Paper Lanterns are made of paper so take care to mount the globe in the centre of the lantern. Use only low wattage globes or led lights.



## ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Fusion is a uniquely spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 50% bamboo and 50% cotton & lovingly Hand dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage [www.nurturingfibres.com](http://www.nurturingfibres.com)

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