STAR knitting pattern:

on needle size 2.5 mm (or similar) Work 2 parts in garter st (i.e. K all rows), 
Cast on 5 sts

Row 1 (= WS): K all sts - AT THE SAME TIME inc at the end of row - READ INCREASE TIP = 6 sts.
Row 2,4,6,8,10 and 12 (= rows from RS): K all sts.
Row 3: K all sts - AT THE SAME TIME dec at beg of row - READ DECREASE TIP and inc at the end of row = 6 sts.
Row 5, 9 and 13: Work as 1st row (= 1 st inc at the end of row).
Row 7 and 11: Work as 3rd row (= 1 st dec at beg of row and 1 st inc at the end of row). After last inc, there are 9 sts on needle.
Row 14 (= RS): Cast off all sts on row = 1 st remain on row, then knit up 4 sts along the entire left side of piece = 5 sts (NOTE: The last st should be knitted up in 1st row).
Repeat from 1st to 14th row a total of 5 times but the last time work until there are only 9 sts on row (last row = 13th row). On next row, cast off the remaining sts. Sew cast on edge against the left edge of last tip.

Knit another part the same way.

INCREASE TIP:
Inc 1 st at end of row as follows: Make 1 YO before the last st on row. On next row K the YO twisted.

DECREASE TIP:
Dec 1 st at beg of row as follows: K the first 2 sts on row tog.

Blanket stitch the two stars together adding a little stuffing to pad out the star, and add a loop.

or

CROCHET EDGE AND STRAP:
Work the parts tog on hook size 2.5 mm as follows: Place the parts on top of each other, work 1 dc in every st/every other row through both layers along the outer edge - NOTE: Work 2 dc in each tip. Fill some cotton wool when approx. 2 cm remain until 1st dc and finish with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Work 1 more round with 1 dc in every dc (2 dc in each tip), finish with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Then work ch for approx. 12 cm for strap, finish with 1 sl st in 1st dc on 2nd round. Cut and fasten the thread.

Alternative

**Needles Required**
1 Pair No. 3mm, UK 11 [or equivalent](http://www.getknitting.com/hk_0601needle_sizes.aspx)
**Tension**
Knitted in Garter Stitch (every row knit), knitting needs to be reasonably firm.

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| **Pattern** |
| **Row :** | **Instructions** |
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|  | Cast on 1 st, leaving a tail long enough to make a hanging loop, if required |
| **1:** | K |
| **2-3:** | Cast on 1 st and K the row *(finish with 3 sts)* |
| **4-8:** | K |
| **9-10:** | Cast on 1 st, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 *(finish with 5 sts)* |
| **11-13:** | K |
| **14:** | Cast on 8 sts and K row *(13 sts)* |
| **15:** | Cast on 7 sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog *(19 sts)* |
| **16-17:** | S1, K1, psso, K to last 2 sts, K2tog *(finish with 15 sts)* |
| **18:** | K |
| **19-20:** | S1, K1, psso, K to last 2 sts, K2tog *(finish with 11 sts)* |
| **21:** | K |
| **22-23:** | S1, K1, psso, K to last 2 sts, K2tog *(finish with 7 sts)* |
| **24:** | K1, M1, K to last 2 sts, M1, K1 *(9sts)* |
| **25-28:** | K |
| **29:** | Cast on 1 st, K5 (5 sts on RH needle)Turn the work to only knit on the 5 sts now on the LH needle |
| **30:** | S1, K1, psso, K3 |
| **31:** | K2, K2tog |
| **32:** | K |
| **33:** | K1, K2tog |
| **34-35:** | K |
| **36:** | K2togBreak yarn and pass through remaining st to cast off |
|  | Join yarn to remaining 5 sts |
| **37:** | K2tog, K1, M1, K1 |
| **38:** | K3, K2tog |
| **39:** | S1, K1, psso, K2 |
| **40:** | K |
| **41:** | K2tog, K1 |
| **42-43:** | K |
| **44:** | K2togBreak yarn and pass through remaining st to cast off |

**Making Up** Sew in all ends and make a hanging loop.