

Magical Knits Felted Yarn Snuggle



MATERIALS:

Size of completed project can vary with materials, needle size, knitters tension and felting.

***Add stripes of Color B where desired. 😊**

- 2 balls Eskimo in Color A
- 2 balls Eskimo in Color B
- 9 mm Circular needles, long enough to work Magic Loop Method
- Stitch Markers – 3 of one color, one of another.
- Yarn needle (bodkin) for finishing touches.
- Embellishments: Buttons, Beads, ribbons.... get creative!

DIRECTIONS:

Cast on 10 stitches.

Knit 20 Rows*

Row 21: Place one marker to indicate beginning of round. Pick up and knit 10 stitches from edge of knitting spaced evenly from beginning to first corner. Place a marker. Turn knitted piece and pick up and knit 10 stitches from corner to next corner. Turn work and pick up and knit 10 stitches along that edge. Join the round. (40 stitches).

Bowl Shape:

Round 1: M1, knit to last 2 stitches before marker, M1, K1, slip marker) Repeat to end of round. (48 Stitches)

Round 2 & 3: Knit

Round 4: Repeat Round 1 (56 stitches)

Round 5 & 6: Knit

Round 7: Repeat Round 1 (64 stitches)

Round 8, 9 & 10: Knit

Round 11: Repeat round 1 (72 stitches)

Round 12, 13 & 14: Knit

Round 15: Repeat Round 1 (80 Stitches)

Round 16-24: Knit

Round 25: (Knit 1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2 tog, K1, Slip marker) Repeat to end. (72 Stitches.

Round 26: Knit

Round 27: Knit OR Create a row of bobbles by (knitting 6, make bobble. Repeat to end)

Round 28: Repeat round 25 (64 stitches)

Round 29: Knit

Round 30: Repeat Round 25 (56 stitches)

Round 31: Knit

Round 32: You will no longer be working in the round. The work will split to create an opening in your yarn bowl:

Row 1: Knit 20, K2tog, turn (55 stitches

Row 2: Knit 55

Row 3: Knit 6, (SM, 1, SSK, K11) three times, Slip markers as you go. K1, SSK, K4, (51 stitches)

Row 4: Knit 1, K2tog, K3, SM, (K2tog, K11, SM) three times; K3, K2tog, K1. (46 stitches.)

Row 5: Knit, removing markers as you work.

Row 6: Knit

Row 7: M1, Knit to last stitch, M1 (48 stitches)

Row 8: Knit 1, Make ONE Bobble, knit to end.

Row 9: Knit

Row 10: Purl

Row 11: Knit

Bind off, using I cord bind off method.

Instructions to Make Bobble:

YO, knit without removing stitch from needle, YO, K same stitches, do not drop, YO, Knit same stitch and now drop off left needle. Turn work, slip first stitch, P5, turn, slip 1st stitch, K5, turn, P2 tog three times, turn, slip 1 as if to Purl, K2tog, PSSO.

Instructions for I-cord Bind Off:

Cast on 3 stitches.

Step 1: Knit the first 2 stitches (that you just cast on), slip the 3rd stitch.

Step 2: Knit1

Step 3: Pass slip stitch over.

Step 4: Replace the three stitches back on left needle.

Repeat these 4 steps until all work is cast off.

Weave in ends.

Closure Suggestions:

- An I-cord loop can be knit and applied to inside of opening to form a loop for the bobble or button. (This should be applied before felting)
- After felting, apply a decorative hair elastic attached to inside of one side of opening.
- If you chose not to do bobble at beginning of Row 8 after the work opened, add a button or large bead for a closure.
- Apply beads, buttons or trim to decorate your Yarn Snuggle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

K = Knit

P = Purl

M1 = Make one stitch. Knit into front and back of the same stitch.

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (decreases one stitch).

SSK = Slip next 2 stitches onto right needle. Insert left needle into front of stitches on right needle and knit as one stitch. (decreases 1 stitch)

Slp = slip stitch from one needle to other

St(s) = stitches

PSSO = pass slipped stitch over the last knitted stitch

PM = Place marker

SM = slip marker

CO = Cast on

Place item in a very hot wash cycle with a bath towel or pair of clean jeans. Allow to go through complete cycle set with a cold rinse. Remove from washing machine, shape gently. Stuff with balled up newspaper or plastic bags. Let dry. Item can be felted a second time to make smaller if you wish.

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