



Rabbit Rattle

Materials

1 x 50g ball of DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight).
Oddments of grey yarn for embroidery
Small bell
Small amount of natural cotton stuffing
20cm of 1.5cm wide ribbon

Needles:

Pair each of 3mm and 4mm knitting needles and one darning needle

Tension:

25 sts and 35 rows to 10cm (4in) square over stocking st using 3mm needles.
Always work a tension swatch and change needles accordingly if necessary.

Knitting abbreviations

K Knit

K2Tog Knit two stitches together (decreases 1 stitch)

ST/S Stitch/es

RS, Right side

KFB Knit front & back

ST ST Stocking stitch

Measurements

Approximately 8cm in diameter

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Rattle Ring

Using 4mm needles, cast on 26 sts. Change to 3mm needles and work as follows:

1st Row: (RS) [K1, k into front and back of next st - kfb] to end of row (39 sts)

Beginning with a P row, work 3 rows in st st.

5th Row: [K2, kfb] to end of row (52 sts)

Beginning with a P row, work 3 rows in st st.

19th Row: [K2, K2tog] to end of row (39 sts)

Beginning with a P row, work 3 rows in st st.

23rd Row: [K1, K2tog] to end of row (26sts)

Cast off using 4mm needles.



Head

With 3mm needles, cast on 16sts.

1st Row: P

2nd Row: [K1, kfb] to end (24 sts)

Beginning with a P row, work 12 rows in st st.

15th Row: (P2tog) to end of row (12 sts)

Cut yarn, thread through remaining sts and pull up and fasten off. Join seam, leaving cast-on edge open, stuff firmly with bell inserted in the centre. Run a thread around cast-on edge, pull up and secure.

Ears (Make 2)

With 3mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

Beginning with a K row, work 2 rows in st st. Continue in st st and decrease 1 st at each end of next row and 3 following RS rows.

Next row: P3tog.

Fasten off.

To Finish

Join row ends of ring in mattress st. Graft the cast-on and cast-off edges together, pushing stuffing into the rattle as you work. Sew ears on to head and sew head to rattle.

Embroider face and tie ribbon around neck.