

Rabbit door stop

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Notes

Difficulty: beginner

Yarn: 50g double knit + oddments of pink for nose, black for eyes and enough white to make a pompom tail.

Needles: 4mm

20g stuffing.

1500g sand.

Length of ribbon for a tie.

Finished size is approximately 15cm high and 40cm round the tummy.

Knit a square

Cast on 70 stitches.

Knit until the piece makes a square, this can be measured by spreading the stitches along the needles then folding the knitting diagonally. When it meets the needles and the far edge as a triangle, when unfolded, it will be a square.

Cast off.

To make up



Using a length of yarn the same colour as the knitting (I have used a different colour for clarity) sew a triangle in the top half of the square. To do this fold the square in half lengthwise to find the middle and put your sewing needle in that point. Unfold the knitting and fold it in half width wise and sew diagonally down to that point. Sew a straight line across the centre then sew a line up to the middle top again, thus forming a triangle.



Pull the 2 lengths of yarn, at the same time as not to loose an end, and the square should scrunch up to form the head and body pieces.



Stuff the head part until firm pulling the yarn tighter as you go to get the desired head shape.

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Put a couple of stitches across the back of the head to secure the stuffing then look at the face and put some stitches behind the ears to secure them into place if desired. Then using the remaining yarn sew down the back of the body, leaving the bottom open. Insert a very strong plastic bag, with no holes in it, into the body. Fill the bag with sand and seal tightly shut.



Sew the bottom closed, tucking in any pieces you feel necessary to obtain a good shape.



Add facial details, nose, mouth and eyes.



Add a pom-pom for a tail, and a ribbon bow around his neck.

Once finished refrain from picking your doorstop up by the head or neck as this will stretch it.