



PATTERN FOR KNITTED KNOCKERS based on the patterns of Knitted Knockers.org

BOTTOMS UP KNITTED KNOCKER FOR DOUBLE POINT NEEDLES

Materials: 4-ply or 6-ply cotton knitting yarn, 1 set 7-8" double point needles, size 3.75 mm (UK size 9), tapestry needle.

Stitch count for 6-ply is given in parentheses.

Abbreviations:

CO - Cast On

kfb - Knit into front & back of stitch

K - knit

P - purl

k2tog - knit 2 stitches together

BOTTOM PIECE:

Starting with a 20" tail, CO loosely 15 sts and divide between 3 needles (5 on each needle).

Round 1 – K to last st, kfb. Repeat for needle 2 & 3 (3 sts increased).

Round 2 – Kfb, k to last st, kfb. Repeat for needle 2 & 3 (6 sts increased).

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until you reach number of stitches for the cup size you desire.*

- A cup – stuffed diameter equals 4.5" (across)63(69) – 21(23)/needle
- B cup – stuffed diameter equals 5" (across).....72(78) – 24(26)/needle
- C cup – stuffed diameter equals 5.5" (across).....81(87) – 27(29)/needle
- D cup – stuffed diameter equals 6" (across)90(96) – 30(32)/needle
- DD/E cup – stuffed diameter equals 6.5" (across).....99(105) – 33(35)/needle

Depending on the tension in your knitting, you may need to repeat Round 1 one more time to reach desired size or work one round less to get the desired size. The number of stitches will accordingly change. The number of stitches mentioned above is only guidance.

Note: If you are using 3.5 mm needles then you may need to work an extra round to get the required measurements. The number of stitches will also go up correspondingly.

Turning Rows: P 2 rounds. These two rounds help define the edge between the back and the front of your knocker.

TOP PIECE:

Decrease round: K to last 2 sts on each needle, k2tog. Repeat this round until you have 6 sts left (2 on each needle). Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining sts with tapestry needle and pull tight. Bring to inside of knocker and fasten off.

Final Step To Finish Bottom Piece: Using tapestry needle, weave cast on tail through every other cast-on stitch. This will make a draw-string like closure so the knocker stuffing level can later be adjusted by the wearer.