

# R3

# Ghost



I could have made this a simpler pattern but I was absolutely determined to make the wibbles (technical term) along the bottom edge hold their shape even when the ghost was stuffed. Thanks to that the whole thing is knitted in a type of chevron stitch.

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### You will need:

white double knit yarn • toy stuffing  
4 x double ended knitting needles (3.25mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

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### Pattern:

Cast on 4 sts and join into the round.

Round 1: kfb x 4 (8)

Round 2 and all even rows: k –

Round 3: kfb x 8 (16)

Round 5: [kfb, k1] x 8 (24)

Round 7: [kfb, k2] x 8 (32)

Round 9: [kfb, k3] x 8 (40)

Round 11: [kfb, k4] x 8 (48)

Round 13: [kfb, k5] x 8 (56)

Round 15: p –

Round 17: [k1, inc, k2, k2tog x 2, inc] x 8

Repeat rounds 17 and 18 eleven more times each (twenty-four rounds in total).

Round 41: [k3, k2tog, k2tog] x 8 (40)

Round 43: k –

Change the start position of the round by slipping the first stitch p-wise and transferring it onto the last needle. The second stitch becomes the first stitch for all remaining rounds.

Round 45: [k1, k2tog, k2tog] x 8 (24)

Round 47: k –

Round 49: [k2tog, k1] x 8 (16)

Round 51: k2tog x 8 (8)

Stuff the shape through the small hole that remains. Thread yarn through stitches and pull tight to close.

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### Making Up:

Give the ghost arms by running a single length of white yarn completely through the body from side to side. Tie a knot either side of the body to keep the thread in place then cut the yarn so that an equal length of it hangs on each side of the body. Tie a knot at the very end of each arm to keep it from fraying.

Embroider a simple face in black.

Lose any remaining loose ends yarn inside the shape.

## Notes:

### Abbreviations

<b>[ ] x number (number)</b>	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
<b>inc</b>	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
<b>k number</b>	Pick up a loop from the previous row and knit into it to make a stitch (+1 stitch).
<b>k –</b>	Knit this number of stitches.
<b>kfb</b>	Knit every stitch to the end of the row / round.
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).
<b>p –</b>	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
<b>sts</b>	Purl every stitch to the end of the row. Stitches.

### Needle/Yarn Size

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around – that's half the fun!