R3	Simple Torc	

This elegant torc looks best knitted on small needles in fine, good quality yarn. It has a simple ball & loop fastening and, like most knitted jewellery, wearing it keeps you surprisingly warm.

You will need:

yarn (sock wool or 4ply) • toy stuffing • poking device
4 x double ended knitting needles (2mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

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Pattern :

Cast on 2 stitches and work 6cm i-cord. Do not cast off, row 1 is worked on the two stitches at the end of the i-cord.

Row 1: kfbf x 2 (6)

Separate these 6 stitches onto three needles and work in the round as follows.

- Knit 8 rounds (6)
- kfb, k – (7)
- Poke a little stuffing into the tube.
- Knit 6 rounds
- k to last st, kfb (8)
- Add stuffing

Repeat first set of bullet points eight more times (24).

- Knit 8 rounds (24)
- k2togtbl, k – (23)
- Add stuffing
- Knit 6 rounds
- k to last 2 sts, k2tog (22)
- Add stuffing

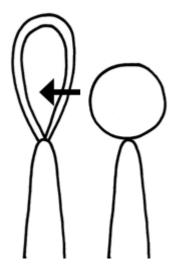Repeat second set of bullet points eight more times (6).

- Knit 8 rounds

We have now finished knitting the body of the torc. Check that is is completely stuffed before working the next set of instructions for the ball fastening.

- k2tog, [s1, k1] x 2 (5)
- [kfb] x 5 (10)
- k –
- [kfb, k1] x 5 (15)
- k –
- [kfb, k2] x 5 (20)

- Knit 4 rounds straight

- [k2, k2tog] x 5 (15)
- k –
- [k1, k2tog] x 5 (10)
- k –

Stuff the bead firmly. Cut the yarn, thread through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Making Up:

Sew the i-cord into a loop. Make sure the ends are fixed securely because this loop is going to be stretched and pulled whenever torc is fastened. Hide the remaining loose ends inside the body of the necklace.

The fastening works by passing the ball at one end through the loop at the other.

Notes:

Abbreviations

[ ] x number	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
(number)	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
k number	Knit this number of stitches.
k –	Knit every stitch to the end of the row / round.
kfb	Knit into the front and then the back of a single stitch (+1 stitch).
kfbf	Knit into the front and the back and the front again of a single stitch (+2 stitches).
k2tog	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
k2togtbl	Knit the next two stitches together through the back of the loop (-1 stitch).
sl number	Slip this number of stitches purl wise.
st	Stitch.
sts	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!