



The little ball is about the size of an orange. It is made in two parts using odds and ends of yarn. The balls are soft, light and mostly harmless.

You will need:

yarn leftovers (double knit) • toy stuffing
4 x double ended knitting needles (3mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

Pattern:

Cast on 65 stitches. Separate onto 3 needles and join into the round. Continue as follows (see *Notes* for abbreviations).

Rounds 1-4: k –
Round 5: [k11, k2tog] x 5 (60)
Rounds 6-7: k –
Round 8: [k10, k2tog] x 5 (55)
Rounds 9-10: k –
Round 11: [k9, k2tog] x 5 (50)
Round 12: k –
Round 13: [k8, k2tog] x 5 (45)
Round 14: [k7, k2tog] x 5 (40)
Round 15: k –
Round 16: [k6, k2tog] x 5 (35)
Round 17: [k5, k2tog] x 5 (30)
Round 18: k –

Round 19: [k4, k2tog] x 5 (25)
Round 20: [k3, k2tog] x 5 (20)
Round 21: [k2, k2tog] x 5 (15)
Round 22: k –
Round 23: [k1, k2tog] x 5 (10)
Round 24: k –

Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Pick up 65 stitches from the cast-on edge. Work rounds 1-24 a second time to complete the sphere.

Fill the ball with toy stuffing, thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Sew in the loose ends to finish.

Notes:

Abbreviations

[] x number
(number)
k number
k –
k2tog

Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
Knit this number of stitches
Knit every stitch to the end of the row.
Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).

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!