

Pig Toy or baby bottle warmer



Yarn: light pink & dark pink Double Knitting – 2 balls of each

Needles: 5mm circular needle; 5mm straight needles; 4mm straight needles

Gauge: 1" = 4 stitches using two strands of DK and 5mm needles – this makes the knitting very firm.

Other requirements: baby bottle (if required); stuffing; black yarn for eyes; thin elastic

Main piece: this is worked using a strand of light pink and a strand of dark pink

Cast on 8 stitches with 5mm circular needle and [using the magic loop system](#) work as follows:

- 1) Knit
- 2) Increase into every stitch (16 stitches)
- 3) Knit
- 4) *K1 increase into next stitch* repeat to the end (24 stitches)
- 5) Knit
- 6) *K2 increase into next stitch* repeat to the end (32 stitches)
- 7) Continue knitting every row until the bottle will fit into it (up to the neck of bottle)
- 8) Purl
- 9) *K3 increase into next stitch* repeat to the end (40 stitches)
- 10) Knit
- 11) *K4 increase into next stitch* repeat to the end (48 stitches)
- 12) Knit
- 13) Purl
- 14) Continue knitting every row until this part measures the same length as the bottle plus 1 inch



- 15) At this stage I sewed a few strands of elastic round the part where the neck of the bottle would be (at stage 8) to ensure a tight fit.
- 16) Put the bottle lining inside the outer shell and partly stuff it before starting the decreasing.
- 17) Purl
- 18) *K4 K2tog* repeat to end (40 stitches)
- 19) Knit
- 20) *K3 K2tog* repeat to end (32 stitches)
- 21) Knit
- 22) Purl
- 23) *K2 K2tog* repeat to end (24 stitches)
- 24) Knit
- 25) *K1 K2tog* repeat to end (16 stitches)
- 26) Knit
- 27) **Stuff it a bit more**
- 28) *K2tog* repeat to end (8 stitches)
- 29) Knit
- 30) Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches – complete the stuffing and pull the yarn tight and fasten off.



To make a toy only – miss out stage 7

Snout: using two stands of light pink; 5mm straight needles and working in stocking stitch

Cast on 2 stitches

- 1) K row - Increase into each stitch (4 stitches)
- 2) P row - increase stitches by 1 (5 stitches)
- 3) K row
- 4) P row – increase 1 stitch each end & 1 in the middle (8 stitches)
- 5) K row
- 6) P row – increase 1 stitch each end (10 stitches)
- 7) K row
- 8) P row – increase 1 stitch each end (12 stitches)
- 9) K row
- 10) P row
- 11) K row
- 12) P row – decrease 1stitch each end (10 stitches)
- 13) K row
- 14) P row – decrease 1 stitch each end (8 stitches)

- 15)K row
- 16)P row – decrease 1 stitch each end and 1 in the middle (5 stitches)
- 17)K row – decrease stitches by 1 (4 stitches)
- 18)P row – decrease 1 stitch each end (2 stitches)

Cast off

Using 5mm circular needle pick up 32 stitches round the previous piece and knit until it fits the top of the bottle. Cast off. Attach to face so that it covers the top of the bottle. Run a row of elastic round the cast off part, if required, for a better fit.

To make toy – stuff the snout then sew to the face



Nostril – make two - using one strand of dark pink and size 4mm straight needles:

Cast on 2 stitches

Increase into both stitches (4 stitches)

Cast off

Sew into a ball and attach to the snout

Eyes – make two – using one strand of black and size 4mm straight needles

Work as for nostrils

Ears – make two – use 5mm straight needles

Cast on 8 stitches with 2 strands of light pink

- 1) K row
- 2) P row
- 3) K row - Decrease 1 stitch at each end (6 stitches)
- 4) P row
- 5) K row – Decrease 1 stitch at each end (4 stitches)
- 6) P row
- 7) K row – Decrease 1 stitch at each end (2 stitches)
- 8) P row
- 9) Change to 2 strands of dark pink
- 10)K row – Increase 1 stitch at both ends (4 stitches)
- 11)P row
- 12)K row – Increase 1 stitch at both ends (6 stitches)
- 13)P row
- 14)K row – Increase 1 stitch at both ends (8 stitches)
- 15)P row
- 16)K row

Cast off purl wise – fold over so that one side is dark pink and the other light pink – sew together then attach to pig.

Tail – use 5mm straight needles and 2 stands of light pink

Cast on 4 stitches and stocking stitch about 5 to 6 inches – thread yarn through stitches on needle and pull tight. Join side seam and pull to make it curl. Attach to the pig.

Trotters – use 5mm straight needles and 2 strands of yarn

Using dark pink cast on 8 stitches

- 1) K row - Increase in all stitches (16 stitches)
- 2) P row
- 3) Change to light pink
- 4) K row - *K1 increase in next stitch* repeat to end (24 stitches)
- 5) P row
- 6) K row - *K2 increase in next stitch* repeat to end (32 stitches)
- 7) P row

Cast off – sew side seam – stuff – slightly gather round the cast off edge – attach to pig

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