

#442 Knit Spider



Legs (make 8):

With Black, leaving a tail, cast on 2 sts. Do not turn.
 Row 1: Slide sts to other end of needle, k2. Do not turn.
 Repeat this row until leg measures about 1" long.
 Cut yarn and thread through both sts. Tie tail in a firm not and trim closely.

Finishing:

With cast on tails, sew legs to body. With Natural or White, embroider eyes and mouth. Bury all loose ends in body.

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Finished Size:

About 4" tall

Yarn:

1 sk of Valley Yarns Northampton (100%wool, 247yds/100g) in color Black
 scraps of Natural or White

Needles:

US size 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed needles

Gauge:

about 5 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

k knit
 k2tog knit 2 sts together
 st(s) stitch(es)

Body:

For stuffing, with Black, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around. Cut yarn.

With Black, cast on 8 sts and join in the round.
 Work in stockinette stitch, increasing 8 sts evenly every other round until you have 40 sts.

Knit 10 rounds

Insert ball of yarn into the body. Top of body will be knit around the ball.

Continuing in stockinette stitch, decrease 8 sts evenly every other round until you have 8 sts.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches.