



CURLY PURLY EGG

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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GAUGE

You can knit this egg using any yarn, any gauge, any double-pointed needles you desire. I used worsted weight yarn on size 8s.

THE PATTERN

CO 9 stitches. Divide over 3 DPNs. Start knitting in the round. If you'd like, you can mark the beginning of the round. I just glance at my cast-on tail to remind me where I started. As with any project knitted in the round, make sure to keep your stitches untwisted.

row 1: knit all stitches.

row 2: knit 1, increase 2 (I use paired lifted increases) knit to end of DPN. repeat on all three needles.

repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have 9 stitches per needle.

knit all stitches

knit 1 stitch, increase one stitch, knit to end of needle (10 stitches). repeat on all three needles.

knit in stockinette stitch (knit all rows) for 6 rows.

decrease row 1: SSK, k1, k2tog, knit to end of needle. repeat on all needles.

decrease rows 2 and 3: knit two rows in stockinette stitch (knit all stitches)

repeat decrease rows 1 through 3 until 4 stitches remain per needle.

SSK, k2tog. repeat on all needles.

snip yarn, thread tail through live stitches, and leave loose to allow for stuffing (this is a small opening, but it is sufficient).

Stuff with wool roving, batting, poly stuffing, yarn scraps, anything you can find. This is a good way to get rid of tiny yarn ends that you can't part with.

Using your tapestry needle, thread the cast-on tail around the stitches of your cast-on end to cinch the bottom closed.