

Materials: 1 set 8" double point needles, size 4(5) US. **50 yds sport or (DK)weight soft, washable non-wool yarn, stitch marker to mark needle 1, tapestry needle. Gauge- 6st=1"(5.5st=1")

Outer Piece (Top Side)

	Stitch Counts
CO 3 sts *	3 sts
Next row - kfb every stitch	6 sts
Divide onto 3 needles to start knitting in the round.....	6 • 2/needle
Round 1 - kfb, k1 each needle	9 • 3/needle
Round 2 - K to last stitch on each needle, m1, k1, place stitch marker	12 • 4/needle
A cup - Repeat round 2 24(18) times, or amount to equal 5" diameter (across)	84(66) • 28(22)/needle
B cup - Repeat round 2 26(20) times, or amount to equal 5.5" diameter (across)	90(72) • 30(24)/needle
C cup - Repeat round 2 30(24) times, or amount to equal 6" diameter (across)	102(84) • 34(28)/needle
D cup - Repeat round 2 32(26) times, or amount to equal 6.5" diameter (across)	108(90) • 36(30)/needle
E cup - Repeat round 2 34(28) times, or amount to equal 7" diameter (across).....	114(96) • 38(32)/needle

Purl 2 rounds, these two rounds help define the edge as you begin to create the back of your knocker.

Inner Piece (Back side)

Round 1-K to last 2 sts, k2 tog (each needle)

Round 2-SSK, K to last 2 sts, k2 tog (each needle)

Repeat rounds 1 and 2 until 12 sts remain (4 on each needle)

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail, thread tail through remaining stitches and leave loose and open to allow for stuffing.

Fill with Poly Fiber Fil™ (optional, we can fill them for you.)

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* *Optional nipple: work 4 rows of i-cord. Stretch and twist i-cord tightly and stitch down to create a small nipple.*

**While Knitted Knockers are a great "stash buster" taking only about 50 yards of yarn, the knockers will be worn against sensitive skin and must be durable. They should be made out of soft, washable, non-wool sport, (DK,) baby, or "3" weight yarn. Worsted or "4" weight is too heavy. Cotton should be mercerized to stay soft after washing.

The most requested colors are "nude" and pastel pairs. If you don't have enough of one color to complete a knocker feel free to finish the inner piece with a complimentary color using the same type of yarn. If you get bored with the flesh tones by all means make a creative, bright pair if you want. We do get requests for those too. Don't stress too much about the sizing. The most important thing is to make sure that all pairs are the same size (same number of stitches). About 75% of the requests are for spairs of sizes B and C with the rest size A, D and E.

We realize that this is not the easiest pattern being knit on double pointed needles but they are beautifully contoured, adjustable, and hold up really well. Getting past the first few rounds is the most challenging but once mastered it becomes an easy, fun and portable project taking most people between 3-4 hours to make one. There is a 3 part series of videos on how to make great Knitted Knockers on www.knittedknockers.org.

If you don't have someone to give your beautiful knocker to please send them to us for distribution (always free to the recipient) and we will reimburse you for postage upon request. We need lots of them! Send to Knitted Knockers, 1780 Iowa Street, Bellingham, WA 98229. Visit www.knittedknockers.org (the one with the pink ribbon logo on it) to learn more and to link yourself as a provider, or to locate a group in your area.

Legend

CO - Cast On
kfb - Knit into front & back of stitch K -knit
P - purl
m1 - make one, increase
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together ssk - slip two stitches from left to right as if to knit, then knit them together through the back loops.