

GHOST BOB



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Ghost bob is a small toy, meant to hang on the fingers of child sized hands.

This pattern can be used for ANY yarn! Use the recommended needle size for your yarn and knit on.

Skill level: beginner

Materials:

1 skein Blue Sky Alpacas
Worsted Hand Dyes

needles: US 8

Gauge: 5 sts = 1"

Finished size in worsted weight yarn: 9.5" x 7"

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

rem = remain

sl1 = slip 1 stitch purlwise

ssk = slip, slip, knit

k2tog = knit two sts
together

garter stitch = knit every row

garter ridges = every ridge on ONE SIDE counts as 2 rows in garter stitch.
here is a great [video tutorial](#) on counting garter ridges

NOTE: don't be too concerned about the exact amount of rows in garter stitch throughout the pattern. Some beginners (and even seasoned knitters) get stressed about the exact amount, if you are pretty close to the amount of ridges mentioned your ghost will turn out just fine!

MAKE BODY

With US 8 needles, cast on 28 sts

Work 22 rows garter stitch (11 garter ridges).

Next Row: bind off 6 sts, k to end (22 sts rem)

Next Row: bind off 6 sts, k to end (16 sts rem)

Work 5 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1. (14 sts rem)

Work 3 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1. (12 sts rem)

Work 3 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1. (10 sts rem)

Work 5 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k1, ssk, k to 3 sts from end, k2tog, k1. (8 sts rem)

Work 3 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k1, k2tog, k2tog, k 3 (6 sts rem)

Work 5 rows garter stitch.

Next Row: k3, ssk, k1

Next Row: k across

Next Row: k2, ssk, k1

Next Row: k across

Next Row: k1, ssk, k1

Next Row: k across

Next Row: k1, ssk

Bind Off

MAKE HEAD

With US 8 needles, cast on 10 sts.

Work 12 rows garter stitch (6 garter ridges).

Next Row: k1, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k1. (6 sts rem)

Work 12 rows garter stitch (10 garter ridges).

Bind Off (you will be folding the face in half and sewing to the body later)

FINISHING

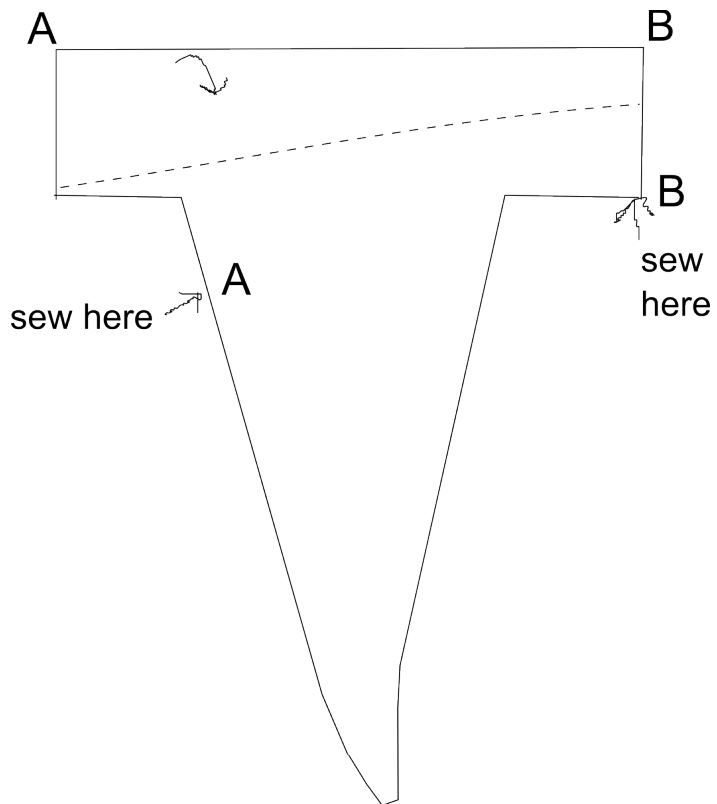


Here are the two pieces of your ghost.

SEW BODY

Fold the "arms" down on top of the body as shown, match point A to A and B to B, folding on dashed line.

Sew where A meets A, then where B meets B.



SEW HEAD

Place the bind off edge of the head along the edge of the body as shown in the photo.

- Then fold the head over, lining up the cast on edge of the head with these two edges.

- Sew through these three edges **AND** through to the back of the body.



- Then turn the ghost over and sew a few stitches through the back of the head and the back of the body as shown, to make the head less floppy.

MAKE EYES

I used the backs of snaps, sewed them in place through the center hole. Or you can use scrap yarn to create eyes. Make X's or French knots.

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