

Learn To Knit
An Ashley's of Cirencester
Original design

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The Sheep of Courage!

Inspired by the book *Granny Magic* by Elka Evalds

A Very easy design created to teach
the craft of knitting

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Materials needed:

6mm needles

Chunky yarn for sheep

Gold yarn or thread for decoration

Toy filling

Sewing up needle

Scissors

Black permanent marker pen

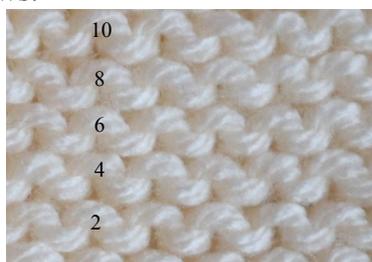
Pattern:

Cast on 15 stitches using thumb method cast on

Work all in Garter Stitch (also known as Knit Stitch) for 26 rows

Cast off nice and loosely

You count Garter Stitch rows like this: each wiggly line represents 2 rows, BUT, this is only if there are the same number of lines on both sides of the knitting. So, if there are 5 wiggly lines both sides (like on this photo) that makes 10 rows.



If there were 5 wiggly lines this side but only 4 wiggly lines on the other side of the knitting, only 9 rows would have been knitted.

You need to have 13 wiggly lines on each side of your knitting to equal 26 rows.

To Make Up

Fold the knitting in half so that the cast on edge and the cast off edge meet. Thread a length of yarn. Knot the end. Sew up one side of the sheep and along the bottom like this:



Knot the end of the yarn and weave into the knitting to get rid of it. Cut any remaining length off. Turn your knitting inside out so the sewing up is now on the inside. Get the toy filling and keep pulling it apart to fluff it up. Stuff into the sheep. Sew up the open side.

Cut a length of yarn. Wrap it around one of the corners of your knitting very,very,very tightly! Knot in place very, very, very tightly! And knot again.

Like the photo



Squish the sides of the sheep to get a more rounded shape. Now draw on some eyes, a nose and a mouth.



Weave in the magic yarn anywhere you like! Be sure to knot any raw edges otherwise it will fray.