

Sassy Seal

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Materials:

1 set of 4 DPNs (1-3 sizes smaller than yarn calls for)
10 to 20 yards of yarn (depends on yarn weight)
2 beads that fit the yarn or a small amount of black yarn to wrap around sts for the eyes.
Fiberfil
Tapestry needle or crochet hook for finishing

Gauge:

Use a knitting needle 1-3 sizes smaller than is recommended for the yarn chosen. This will produce a tightly knit animal so that the Fiberfil does not show through.

Abbreviations:

DPN(s) = double pointed needle(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
CO = Cast on (I use the long tail method)
rnd = round
k = knit
kfb = knit into front and back of stitch(increases by 1 st)
k2tog = knit 2 sts together(decreases by 1 st)
PB = place bead or wrap black yarn around st 4 times for eye

Pattern:

Head and Body

With seal color, CO 6 sts and join in the rnd.

Rnd 1-3: knit all sts

Rnd 4: [kfb] 6 times (12 sts)

Rnd 5: knit

Rnd 6: k4, PB, k2, PB, k4

Rnd 7-11: knit

Rnd 12: [k2tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Rnd 13: knit

Rnd 14: [kfb] 6 times (12 sts)

Rnd 15: knit (stuff head with Fiberfil)

Rnd 16: [k1, kfb] 6 times (18 sts)

Rnd 17-31: knit

Rnd 32: [k2tog, k1] 6 times (12 sts) (stuff body with Fiberfil)

Rnd 33: knit

Rnd 34: [k2tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts.

Back Flippers

CO 5

Rnd 1-6: Icord

Rnd 7: k2tog, k1, k2tog

Rnd 8: Icord

Rnd 9: kfb, k1, kfb

Rnd 10-15: Icord

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts.

Front Flippers (make 2)

CO 5

Rnd 1-6: Icord

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts.

Finishing:

Fold back flippers in half and attach to the end of the body at the fold.

Attach front flippers to each side of seal about 3 rnds down from the last increase rnd on body(rnd 16)