

How to Knit a Baby Bird Nest

Notes before you get started:

- This pattern requires small amounts of washable worsted weight yarn. Acrylic is great because it can stand up to multiple washings. This is a great project for leftover yarn!
- Any color is fine, as long as it is not very bright. Also try not to use fuzzy yarn, as the birds' toes might get caught in it.
- This pattern is knit double stranded. If you want to use two different colors, that's fine. You can also see what you are doing much easier.
- For this project you will knit round, on round knitting needles.



Instructions

There are 3 different sizes you can make, a small, medium, and large.

For small cast on 32, for medium cast on 44 and for large cast on 56

For each size keep knitting until you have 5 inches for a large nest, 4.5 inches for a medium nest and 4.5 inches for a small nest. Once you have finished the necessary height, purl one row. The purl row adds stability to the nest, helping it rest square.

Decreasing:

Row 1; knit 6 for small (9 for medium, 12 for large) knit two together, then repeat until the end of the row

Row 2: knit 5 (8, 11) knit two together, then repeat until the end of the row

Row 3: knit 4 (7, 10) knit two together, then repeat until the end of the row

Row 4: knit 3 (6, 9) knit two together, then repeat until the end of the row

Keep doing this (next row 2, then next row 1) until you have a total of 8 stitches together. Cut the yarn so you have a few inches left. Keep knitting, but pull the yarn through the stitch. Do this to all of the stitches. Once you have completed this, tie it off.

Once your nest or nests are complete, you may send them to us. We have a list of wildlife hospitals that are in great need of these wonderful nests, and we will make sure your donation is directed to where it is most needed. Please send your nest(s) to:



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