

How to knit a ball

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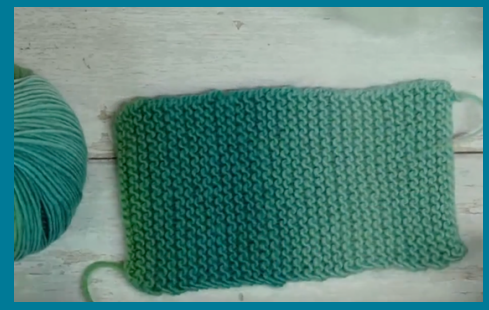
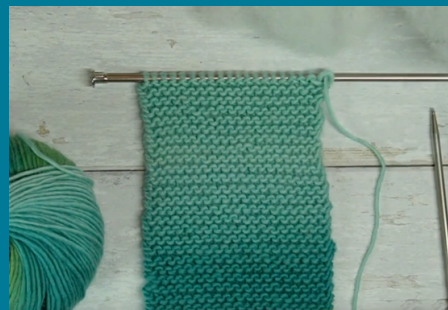
- Yarn (worsted weight or bulky)
- Knitting needles size 8
- Poly-fil or stuffing

tools

- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

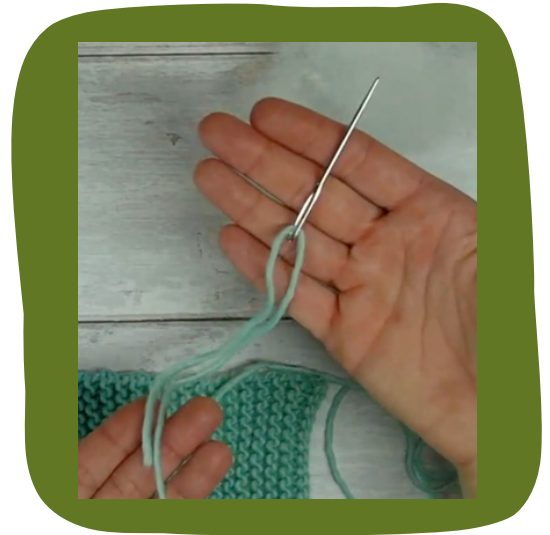
instructions

- 1** Cast-on 20 sts. using the long-tail cast-on method. This is flexible, it can be larger or smaller, this is just a good starting point.
- 2** Knit until it measures 7.5" and then bind off. You can also knit a rectangle that when you fold it in half makes two equal squares.



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- 3** Cut a length of yarn that goes from your fingertips to your shoulder, and double that up and cut. Thread your tapestry needle.



- 4** Thread the needle through the corner of one of the long edges, and tie a double knot to secure.

- 5** Start threading the yarn through the edge stitches on one of the long sides of the rectangle. Once you get to the end of the first edge, gently pull it tight to cinch it down, and tie the two ends together to secure.



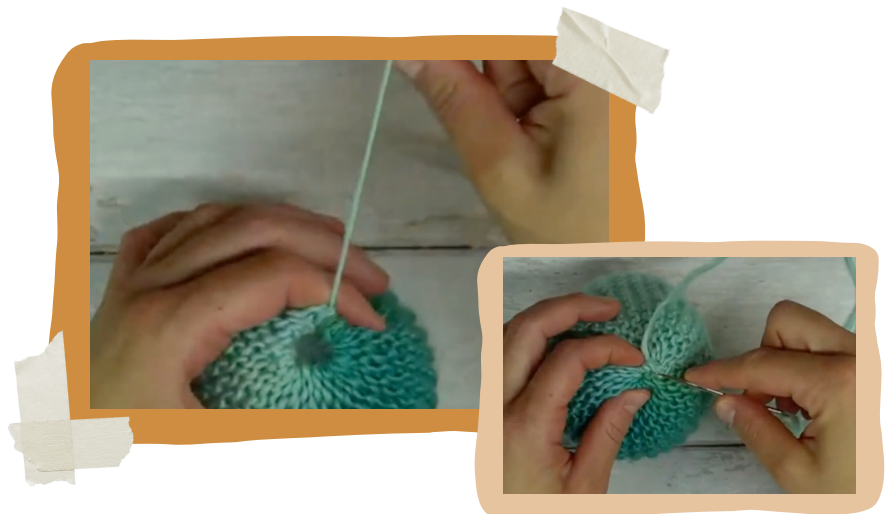
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6 Using the same piece of yarn that is attached to your ball start to stitch down the edges using a whipstitch to attach them together.



7 Now thread the yarn through the final edge to cinch together. Before you cinch it down all the way start adding your stuffing as full as you want it.

8 Cinch the top down completely and tie the end off with a couple of knots, and tuck in the loose ends of the yarn. Trim the ends.



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you are ready to
play with your ball!

