

Mini Monster Cushion – Beginner Easy Knitting Project

Great for kids, or as ornaments, small fun gifts. Can be used as a pin cushion or an Xmas tree decoration!



Mini Monster Cushion in DK Yarn.

You can make the monster in a range of sizes with different yarns. The size given here is for Chunky weight yarns.

MATERIALS

Approx 25 grams of each of the colours. Three colours were used for this monster.

Colour A White
Colour B Green
Colour C Blue

2 buttons that contrast the colours you are using.

A darning needle that will thread through the buttons with yarn.

Polyester toy stuffing

Size 5mm needles.

METHOD

Using colour A (white) Cast on 20 stitches.

Knitting in the flat, knit stockinette (Right side knit, wrong side purl) for 10 rows.

Change colour to Colour B (Green). Continue in stockinette for 30 rows.

Change colour to colour C (blue). Continue in stockinette for 20 more rows.

Cast off.



Mini Monster Cushion in Progress

Sewing Up

There is no need to sew in ends. Just secure tightly with a knot.

Fold the work in half, with the wrong side facing upwards. Pin if necessary.

Backstitch round the edges leaving a small hole to turn the work inside out.

Decide which side you would like to button the eyes on. Add the eyes.

Stuff the mini monster cushion with the toy stuffing until plump.

Sew up the hole using mattress stitch.

To make the ears, pinch together a corner of the Mini Monster Cushion and sew a couple of stitches holding it in place as an ear. Repeat for one more ear. Secure the thread and tuck it into the body.

Voila! the Mini Monster Cushion is complete! Make some more with different colours and yarns!



Mini Monster Cushion in yarns plied together.