



knitted knockers pattern (Knit)

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Size: A (B, C, D, DD)

*C and D are most requested sizes

Materials:

- 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins of yarn from the Knitted Kocker approved yarn list. The yarn choice is very important.
- US Size 4(5) needles (smaller for sport/fine weight, larger for dk weight)
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge:

6 sts/1" (US 4); 5sts/1" (US 5)

Abbreviations:

BOR - beginning of round

CO - cast on

kfb - knit into front and back of st

M - marker

M1R, M1L - make 1 right/left

k - knit

p - purl

PM - place marker

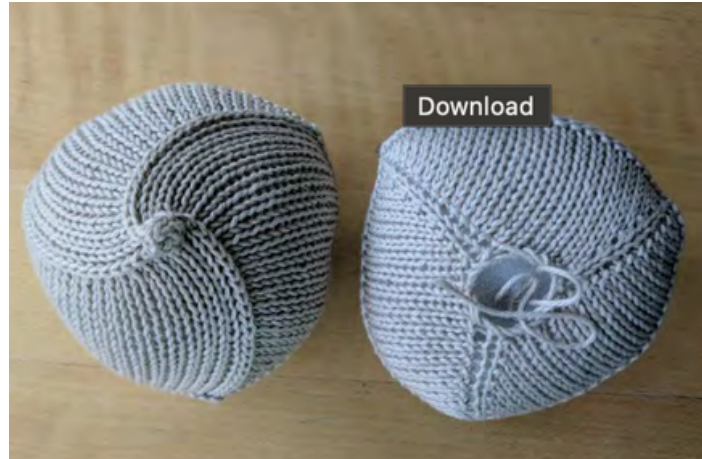
k2tog - knit 2 sts together

st/sts - stitch/stitches

tbl - through the back loop

Notes:

- Make knocker with or without nipple as noted
- Gauge can vary by maker, yarn size and yarn thickness. Specific cup size determined after stuffing.
- **If M1R/L are difficult for you, substitute with a kfb increase.**



BOTTOM PIECE:

Start with a 20" tail. Loosely CO 15 sts. If using dpns place 5 sts per needle on 3 needles (and knit with a 4th). For each round, work one set of instructions per needle.

If using magic loop, PM every 5 sts, using a different colored M for BOR. Slip M as you come to them.

Rnd 1: (k to M, M1L) X 3. (3 sts inc)

Rnd 2: (M1R, k to M, M1L) x 3. (6 sts inc)

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 until you reach the stitch count of desired cup size. Sizes marked with a * will need to repeat Rnd 1 once more to reach the correct stitch count.

Note: size will vary by gauge and personal tension. Loose knitters will find that their knockers will measure about one size larger once stuffed.

- A cup – 4.5" (across), 72 (66*) sts
- B cup – 5" (across), 78(72) sts
- C cup – 5.5" (across), 90 (78*) sts
- D cup – 6" (across), 102* (90) sts
- DD cup – 6.5" (across), 108 (96) sts

- For sizes larger than DD cup, keep adding rounds until reaching correct measurements for larger sizes.

TURNING ROWS: Purl 2 rnds. These rounds help define the edge between back and front.

Additional Notes:

- The back of the knocker will lay flatter than the front.
- If changing color- start on third decrease row

TOP PIECE (without Nipple):

Decrease round: (K to 2 sts before M, k2tog tbl) X 3.

Repeat this round until you have 6 sts left (2 on each needle if using DPNs).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Thread tail through remaining sts with tapestry needle and pull tight. Bring to inside of knocker and fasten off.

TOP PIECE (with Nipple):

Decrease round: (K to 2 sts before M, k2tog tbl) X 3.

Repeat this round until you have 3 sts left (1 on each needle if using DPNs). Knit these three sts onto one needle and work I-cord for 3 rounds. Using a tapestry needle thread tail through remaining sts. Stretch and twist I-cord tightly and stitch down all around it to create a small nipple. The completed nipple should be no more than 3/8" across.

Finishing:

Using tapestry needle, weave cast on tail through every other cast-on stitch **BUT LEAVE TAIL LONG (DO NOT CUT)**. This will make a draw-string like closure so the knocker stuffing level can later be adjusted by the wearer. **Do NOT cinch up!** We will stuff the knockers, so no need to do that.



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