

KNITTED COW

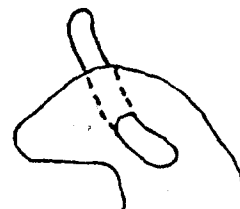
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Approx 25g of 8 ply wool with 4 mm needles

A little white wool for horn

A little pink wool for udder

Washed fleece for stuffing.



Body

Cast on 40 stitches and garter stitch for 12 rows (6 ribs)

Cast off 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Work 14 rows (7 ribs)

Cast on 8 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Next row: Knit 20, cast on 7, Knit 20 (leaves a small hole in row)

Knit 1 row

Increase 1 stitch either side of centre stitch in next and alternate rows 3 times (53 stitches)

Knit until there are 6 ribs in front legs.

Cast off 14 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off 2 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off 1 stitch at beginning of next 4 rows. (17 stitches)

Decrease 1 stitch on either side of centre 3 stitches in each alternate row until 5 stitches remain. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Ears

Cast on 5, work 6 rows. Knit 2nd and 3rd stitches of each row together until 2 stitches remain. Cast off 2.

Horns

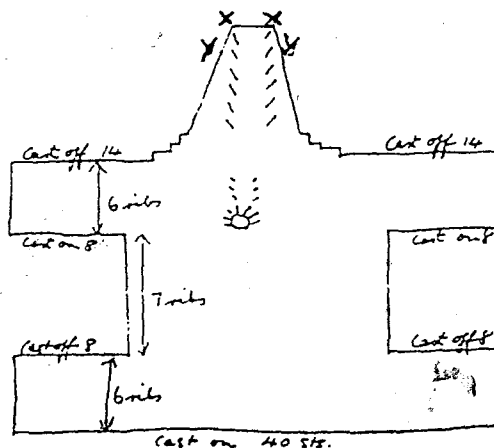
Make 1. Using white wool and 2 fine needles with points at both ends, cast on 3 stitches. DO NOT TURN. *Slip work to other end of needle and knit 3*. Repeat *to* until long enough for both horns. Cast off.

Udder

Using finer needles and pink wool, cast on 12 stitches and knit a square and sew the 4 corners into points.

Sew up

Sew X to Y on head, then sew up neck, front legs, belly and back legs, leaving back open for stuffing. Stuff legs very firmly, head and body more lightly. Sew up hole at base of neck. Thread horn piece through top of head and stitch into place. Sew on ears behind horns. Make tail from crochet or twisted cord and sew securely into place. Sew udder into place allowing 4 corners to hang down. Be sure to allow udder to remain full by easing fullness into place and catching with one or two stitches just above each point.



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Cast on 16 stitches and knit a square. Cast off.

Fold in half diagonally and stitch straight sides together, stuffing loosely before closing off. Take a thread from the point to centre of diagonal, make a small stitch and pass needle back to point. Draw in slightly and fasten off.

With red wool, embroider a beak and comb.

