



Cary Caterpillar Rattle

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I was inspired by all the women on the Nashotah House Seminary Campus that are pregnant (6 right now).

Materials

Knitting Loom: Small gauge ADR with at least 20 pegs.

Yarn: small amounts of worsted weight yarn (5 colors).

Notions: Crochet hook, Yarn needle, 5 colors of yarn, Scraps of yarn for face, Stuffing

Pattern:

Head

1. Cast on 20 pegs- (method doesn't matter- you will be gathering this section at the end)
2. e-wrap and knit over 11 rows

Body

3. Move spacer over one space
4. Move loops from outside peg one peg over- knit off
5. Move the loops from those pegs one peg over again- leaving corner pegs open - you will now be working on 16 pegs
6. Switch color
7. e-wrap the 16 pegs- 2 pegs will have 3 loops- knit the bottom 2 over top as one
8. Knit 11 rows again
9. Repeat steps 6, 7 & 8 for all 3 body segments

Tail

10. Move spacer over one space
11. Move loops from outside peg one peg over- knit off

12. Move the loops from those pegs one peg over again- leaving corner pegs open - you will now be working on 12 pegs
13. Switch color
14. e-wrap the 12 pegs- 2 pegs will have 3 loops- knit the bottom 2 over top as one
15. Knit 7 rows
16. Use the gather method and close off tail

Finish:

1. Stuff the first section
2. Sew segment closed
3. Continue the same steps for all 3 body segments

Head

1. I purchased all plastic cat toy balls from Wal-Mart- no metal ball so it can be washed
2. I placed the ball in the head segment and surrounded it with stuffing
3. Close off the segment by picking up the loops with the yarn needle and gather closed

Face

1. Embroider face on front- any way you would like
2. make antenna by attaching the yarn to the head with a knot and using crochet hook, chain about 10 stitches
3. repeat for other antenna.