

Yarn Bombing Ball

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Materials:

Small amount of worsted weight yarn (or weight of your choice)
size 7 dpn or an appropriate size for the yarn you are using
small amount of polyfill

Gauge is not important for this project.

Abbreviations:

dpn	double pointed needles
inc	increase
K	knit
st(s)	stitch(es)

Cast on 6 stitches.

Make a slip knot, leaving a 12" tail. Hold the knot in the left hand and the needle in the right hand. *Yarn over (1 st created); insert the needle into the slip knot's loop, wrap yarn around needle and pull through the loop (another st created). Rep from * until you have the desired number of stitches.

Rnd 1: K and all odd rows.

Rnd 2: Using a lifted increase, increase in each stitch. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: *K1, inc in next st around. (18 sts)

Rnd 6: *K2, inc in next st around. (24 sts)

Rnd 8: *K3, inc in next st around. (30 sts)

Rnd 10: *K4, inc in next st around. (36 sts)

Rnd 12: *K5, inc in next st around. (42 sts)

Rnds 13 – 15: K.

Rnd 16: *K5, k2tog around. (36 sts)

Rnd 18: *K4, k2tog around. (30 sts)

Rnd 20: *K3, k2tog around. (24 sts)

Rnd 22: *K2, k2tog around. (18 sts)

Begin stuffing ball after Rnd 22.

Rnd 24: *K2, k2tog around. (12 sts)

Rnd 26: *K2tog around. (6 sts)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches; cut yarn leaving a long tail for hanging the ball; pull yarn through the center to the other side of the ball and tug.

Your ball is now ready for hanging!



Yarn balls hanging over the "Knitting area" of NOPL-Cicero