

Knitted Fish

Make 2 pieces

Cast on 12 stitches - it's useful to leave a 12 - 15 inch tail on the cast on and cast off ends on one of the fish pieces for sewing up.

Knit 1 row

Purl 1 row

Begin decreasing by knitting 2 stitches together at the beginning and end of each right side row (knit row) until there are 6 stitches on the needle

Purl 1 row

Knit 1 row

Purl 1 row

Next row, begin increasing by knitting into the front and back of the first and last stitch of each right side row (knit row) until there are 24 stitches on the needle

Purl 1 row

Next row, begin decreasing by knitting 2 stitches together at the beginning and end of each right side row (knit row) until there are 2 stitches remaining. Knit those 2 together and tie off.

Make another one just like this one!

Pin pieces together with right sides facing each other. Using long tails, sew up each side leaving the bottom of the tail open for turning right side out.

Turn right side out and gently pull the points out (tip of nose and both fins)

Sew a seam across the body to give definition to the fins (see red dashed lines on fish in photo)

Lightly stuff the fish and sew the tail closed

Using a slightly heavier and contrasting yarn, make a French knot eye on each side



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Thank you!

