



# Easy Ball in K Stitch

## The Knit Stitch (or K st)

Before creating the Easy Ball you must know the K st & BS. To learn or review the K st follow these instructions and prepare a sample swatch.

Use heavy rug yarn single or 4 ply Worsted yarn double.

KNIT ST # 130 (K st) SAMPLE SWATCH

1. Ch 10 sts. 2. PU sts. 3. Don't TH, YO, CHO in BS.

4. Insert hook in next bar as if going to do BS, but go right thru to the other side below the CHO row. YO, pull thru and leave st on hook. Fig 1.

Be sure to tighten the first bar and the last bar of the CHO row, pull yarn tight at edges of PU row also to keep edges neat.

5. CHO 6. PU as in step 4, at end of row go under 2 strands and last bar for a good K st. Fig 2. Rep steps 5 and 6 to form a square. Stop at end of CHO.

BIND OFF (in K st) Fig. 3. 7. \* PU 1 K st, and pull thru loop on hook \* Rep to end of row, ch 1 to lock, cut yarn, pull end thru last loop. This makes the bound off edge below the CHO row. Count rows from above the starting ch, by ridges on the wrong side of the work.

BIND OFF (in K sc) Fig. 4

8. Ch 1, pull tight, \* PU 1 K st, then YO and pull thru 2 loops on hook. This makes the bound off edge over the CHO row.

REVERSE K st DESIGN

9. Insert hook from opposite side of the bar, below the CHO row, to PU st, YO under hook toward you and pull thru. The ridge will be in front of you. Fig 5. To bind off, PU 1 st and pull thru last loop on hook. Fig. 6

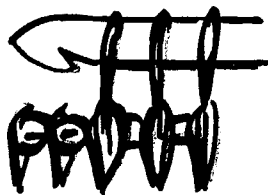


Fig. 1



Fig. 2

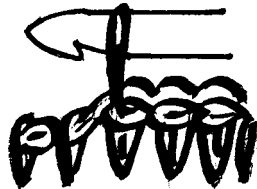


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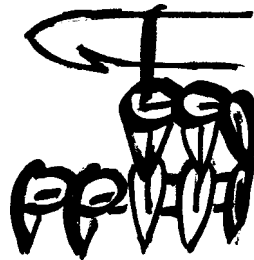


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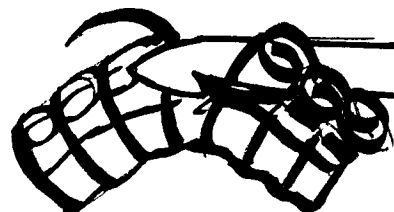


Fig. 6

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## Easy Ball in K st.

Worsted 4 ply yarns, Use odds and ends of any color. Use yarn double.

Sample ball is 4" in diameter. Use Dark Color (DC) and Light Color (LC) or Variegated.

**It is better to work tight than loose for stuffed toys.**

Use FIBERFILL or odds and ends of loose yarn pieces to stuff it solid.

### STEPS

WORK FIRST HALF OF BALL. Fig. 1

1. Make a slip knot with DC, ch 27 sts and PU sts in BS. Pull tight the first st of every PU row.
2. Don't TH, CHO in BS and PU in K st.
3. CHO in BS and PU in K st. Stop at end of 2<sup>nd</sup> row of K st, it is the 2<sup>nd</sup> ridge on wrong side. Cut yarn 8" long, tie to last bar.
4. Don't TH, add LC slip knot, CHO in BS.
5. PU in K st with LC. Rep steps 4 and 5 four more times.
5. Stop at end of 5<sup>th</sup> LC PU ROW. It is the 5<sup>th</sup> ridge on wrong side. Cut yarns 14" long, tie to last bar at edge.

DEC ROW. Fig. 2

- 6 Add DC slip knot, pull thru 1 LC loop, \*YO, pull thru 1 DC and 2 LC loops tog, rep\* to end.
7. PU sts after the 2 tog, \* go thru the 2 tog in 1 K st, rep \* PU 1 st at end of row, total 14 sts.
8. CHO 14 sts with DC .
9. PU sts.
10. YO, CHO all tog, pull tight, ch 1, cut yarn 10" long.

OTHER HALF. Fig. 3

11. Hold first half of ball with right side (SMOOTH) toward you. \*Insert hook thru K st, right under the starting ch, YO, pull thru above the ch. The starting ch will be on the wrong side of the work and there will be no seam on the right side; rep\* to end of row, total 27 sts.
12. CHO with DC.
13. PU with DC. Cut yarns, tie to edge. Continue with steps 4 thru 10, to match other side.

ASSEMBLE. Fig. 4.

Use yarn ends to join edges on right side making rows match. Start at the top with DC and go thru the gathered sts one more time and pull tight, make rows meet. Sew with invisible sts, going thru the ridges at each edge. to join edges. Tie and hide yarn ends inside. Use LC to sew LC edges. Stop at center. Sew other top, stuff well and sew closed. Hide all ends inside. It washes and dries well by machine.

Fig. 1

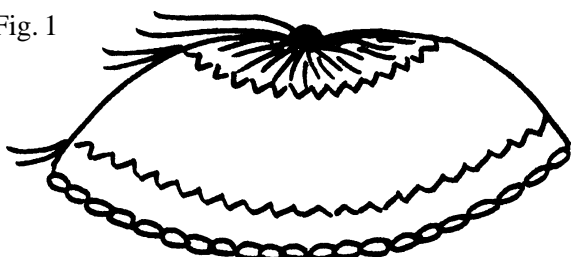


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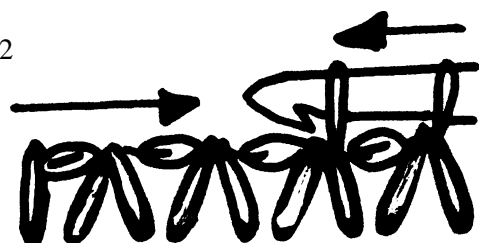


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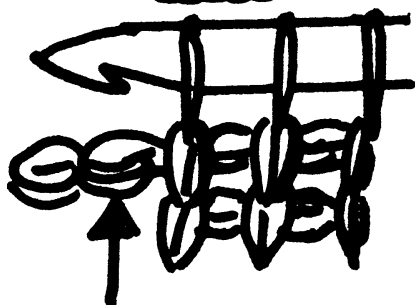
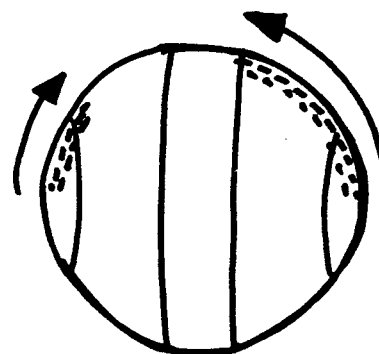


Fig. 4



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