



Knit Catnip Candy Toy

Reading companion - complete supplied pattern follows

Knitting, size and gauge

This is knitting, not crochet. Approximate finished size: 2 inches wide by 5 inches long. Gauge: 20 stitches and 26 rows per 4 inches in stocking stitch. Use 4.5 mm starting needles. The listed allowance is 19.5 yards per toy; the PDF says one 120-yard ball makes six. Stuffing is used; catnip is optional.

Construction route

Cast on 20 stitches. Work K1, P1 ribbing to 1.5 inches, stocking stitch to 3.5 inches from the beginning, and K1, P1 ribbing to 5 inches total. End each section on the specified wrong-side row and cast off. Fold the rectangle lengthwise, sew the long edges, gather one end, fill the center and gather the other end. The 4-inch knitted width folds to about 2 inches flat.

Closure checks

The pattern uses yarn tied around each end. Secure the ties and weave the ends into the work rather than leaving loose dangling tails. Inspect the seam and both gathered closures. The photographed candy outline does not establish pet-use durability; alterations to gathering tension need a sample check.

Pet use and care

Use only in supervised play and select a finished size the pet cannot swallow. Remove the toy if ties loosen, fabric unravels or filling becomes accessible. Knitting is not chew-proof. Follow the actual yarn and filling care directions; optional catnip affects cleaning and no assembled wash test was completed.

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MATERIALS

Lily® Sugar'n Cream® (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)
Soft Ecru (01004) **1 ball or 19.5 yds/18 m**

Note: 1 ball makes 6 Toys.

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stuffing. Catnip (optional).

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

P = Purl

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 2" [5 cm] wide x 5" [12.5 cm] long.

GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 20 stitches (sts).

1st row: [Right Side (RS)]. *Knit 1 (K1). Purl 1 (P1). Repeat (Rep) from * to end of row.

Rep last row (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beginning (beg) measures 1½" [4 cm], ending on a Wrong Side (WS) row.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 3½" [9 cm], ending on a purl row.

Next row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last row (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Assembly: Fold piece in half lengthwise. Sew long edges together (tog). Tie yarn securely around one end of Toy as shown in picture. Fill Toy with stuffing and catnip (optional). Tie yarn securely around other end of Toy as shown in picture.