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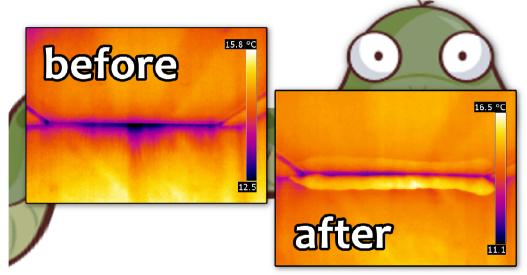


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2 needle knitting pattern



Help keep your home cosy with a draught excluding snake.



How to knit your draught excluder snake

Double knitting yarn and 2 size 4mm needles st st stocking stitch

kfb-knit into front and back of stitch

Cast on 6 stitches

Stocking stitch (st st)6 rows

7th row-Knit into the front and back (kfb) of each stitch(12 sts)

8th to 18th row, stocking stitch

19th row kfb,k2,kfb,kfb,k2,kfb,kfb,k2,kfb (18sts)

20th row purl

21st row kfb, k4,kfb,kfb,k4,kfb,kfb,k4,kfb

(24stitches)

22nd row purl

23rd row kfb,k6,kfb,kfb,k6,kfb,k6,kfb (30 stitches)

Continue until snake measures approx 32 inches or required length stitch and stuff as you go.

Right side facing ready to begin head shaping K2tog,k6,k2tog,k2tog,k6,k2tog,k2tog,k6,k2tog (24sts)

Purl 1 row

K8 (kfb)4 times,k8, (kfb)4 times (32sts)

Purl 1 row

K8, (kfb)6 times,k12, (kfb) 6 times (44 sts)

Next 7 rows st st

K8, (k2tog)6 times,k12, (k2tog) 6 times (32 sts)

Purl 1 row

K8, (k2tog)4 times, K8, (k2tog)4 times (24)

5 rows st st

K 2 tog across the row (12sts)

Purl 6 stitches then with right sides together cast off 2 lots of stitches

For the tongue -cast on 2 stitches and knit 10 rows.

Cast off and stitch securely to the snakes mouth, with black yarn take 2 small stitches per eye and tuck in any ends.