

Ragworm

We used chunky wool and 7mm needles for our ragworm, but you can use any yarn and appropriate needles you have in your stash!

This is a simple pattern with knit stitches and decreases and increases.

Equipment needed:

- Yarn
- Needles
- Darning needle
- Toy stuffing

Row 1: Cast on 3 stitches

Row 2: knit

Row 3: kfb, k, kfb (5 stitches)

Row 4-8: knit

Row 9: k2tog, k, k2tog (3 stitches)

Repeat rows 2-9 as many times as you would like (we repeated this 5 times in our ragworm), end with row 9.

Cast off.

Repeat all of this once more to create the second side of the ragworm.

Abbreviations

K = knit

Kfb = make one stitch by knitting into the front and back of a stitch). Insert your needle and knit into the front of the stitch as usual. Leaving the stitch on your left hand needle, insert your needle into the back of the stitch and knit another stitch.

K2tog= decrease. Knit 2 stitches together.



To make up

Sew both sides together, leaving a space to stuff the ragworm

Stuff each section (we used the top of the knitting needle to push the stuffing inside) and sew up the hole.

To add the legs, cut lengths of the yarn to a similar size. Fold in half and thread folded end through needle



Sew through stitches on one sewn up edge, without pulling the ends of the yarn all the way through, remove the needle



Thread the loose ends through the loop and pull tight



Repeat around the edge of the ragworm (we used two of these on each side of the body segments)

Trim legs to the same length.