

Pet Agility Template - Knit



Materials & Tools

Yardage estimates and needle size are for the worsted-weight sample shown, which measures approximately 21 cm from front to back.

Yarn in the weight and colours of your choice. Sample used approximately 26g of yarn in brown.

Your yardage will vary based on yarn weight and needle size.

3.75mm needles for working in the round (DPNs, 2 circulars, or 1 long circular for Magic Loop). Needle size will vary depending on the yarn you use (see Gauge note below).

Tapestry needle to attach any additional pieces, eg limbs, tail, etc

Polyfil or similar for stuffing.

2 small buttons for eyes - eyes can also be embroidered on or safety eyes can be used. If using buttons, do not give the finished pet to a young child.

Gauge

You want to produce a dense fabric so the stuffing material does not poke through. Use a needle that is at least 1 or 2 sizes smaller than the smallest needle size recommended on the yarn label.

Pattern

CO4 sts. Join to knit in the round. Place marker to indicate beginning of round.

1. Kfb around (8)
2. *K1, kfb* rpt from * to * to end (12)
3. *K2, Kfb* “ (16)
4. *K3, kfb* “ (20)
5. *K4, kfb* “ (24)
6. *K5, kfb* rpt from * to * to end (28)
7. *K6, kfb* “ (32)
8. *K7, kfb* “ (36)
9. *K8, kfb* “ (40)
10. *K9, kfb* rpt from * to * to end (44)
11. *K10, kfb* “ (48)
12. *K11, kfb* “ (52)
13. *K12, kfb* “ (56)
14. *K13, kfb* rpt from * to * to end (60)
15. *K14, kfb* “ (64)

16 - 36 K all sts. This part of the pattern can be customised to suit you, you can knit more rows for a longer pet, or fewer rounds for a shorter pet.

37. *K14, k2tog* rpt from * to * to end (60)
38. *K13, K2tog* “ (56)
39. *K12, k2tog* “ (52)
40. *K11, k2tog* “ (48)

- 41. *K10, k2tog* rpt from * to * to end (44)
- 42. *K9, k2tog* “ (40)
- 43. *K8, K2tog* “ (36)
- 44. *K7, K2tog* “ (32)
- 45 - 47 K all sts

Stuff the piece and continue to stuff as you go.

- 48 K1, ssk, k7, k2tog, k8, ssk, k7, k2tog, k1 (28)
- 49 K
- 50 K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k8, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1 (24)
- 51 K
- 52 K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k8, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1 (20)
- 53 K
- 54 K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k8, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1 (16)
- 55 K
- 56 K1, ssk, k10, k2tog, k1 (14)
- 57 K1, ssk, k8, k2tog, k1 (12)
- 58 K1, ssk, k6, k2tog, k1 (10)
- 59 K1, ssk, k4, k2tog, k1 (8)
- 60 K1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 (6)

Add any final stuffing to nose, thread yarn through remaining 6 sts, pull tightly to close and secure the end.

Pet Agility Template - Crochet



Materials & Tools

Yardage estimates and needle size are for the worsted weight sample shown, which measures approximately 20 cm from front to back.

Yarn in the weight and colours of your choice. Sample used approximately 25g of worsted weight yarn. Your yardage will vary based on yarn weight and needle size.

4.5mm hook. Hook size will vary depending on the yarn you use (see Gauge note below).

Tapestry needle to attach any additional pieces, eg limbs, tail, etc

Polyfil or similar for stuffing.

2 small buttons for eyes - eyes can also be embroidered on or safety eyes can be used. If using buttons, do not give the finished pet to a young child.

Gauge

You want to produce a dense fabric so the stuffing material does not poke through. Use a hook that is at least 1 or 2 sizes smaller than the smallest hook size recommended on the yarn label.

Pattern

This pattern is worked in continuous rounds. If required use a removable marker to indicate the beginning of each round.

The pattern uses UK terminology. dc (UK) = sc (US)

Round 1: Starting with magic loop, 1 ch, 6 dc in loop. Pull yarn tail to close loop. (6 sts)

Round 2: 2dc in each st. (12 sts)

Round 3: (1dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 6 times. (18 sts)

Round 4: (1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: (1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. (30 sts)

Round 6: (1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. (36 sts)

Rounds 7-10: Continue increasing as set, adding an extra dc between increases for each round until there are 60 sts.

Rounds 11-25: Dc in each st. This part of the pattern is customisable, you can work more rounds for a longer pet, or fewer rounds for a shorter pet.

Round 26: (1dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (54 sts)
Rounds 27-28: Dc in each st.
Rounds 29: (1dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (48 sts)
Rounds 30-31: Dc in each st.
Round 32: (1dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (42 sts)
Round 33-34: Dc in each st.

Stuff the piece and continue to stuff as you go.

Round 35: (1dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (36 sts)
Round 36: Dc in each st.
Round 37: (1dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (30 sts)
Round 38: Dc in each st.
Round 39: (1dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (24 sts)
Round 40: Dc in each st.
Round 41: (1dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 6 times. (18 sts)
Rounds 42-43: Dc in each st.
Round 44: (1dc in next st, dc2tog) 6 times. (12 sts)
Rounds 45-47: Dc in each st.
Round 48: (Dc2tog) 6 times. (6 sts).

Cut yarn and draw through the last st to secure. Add any final stuffing to nose.
Weave yarn tail through remaining stitches and pull tight to close hole.



Adding additional features to your pet.

If you would like to, you can add ears, tail, limbs, etc to your pet.

Sample shown above uses elements of paid for patterns already owned to create additional features, therefore, these cannot be reproduced here.

You can use elements taken from patterns you already own or use a free pattern -there are many to be found on Ravelry or Lovecrafts, eg

Knit patterns

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/andy-the-llama>

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/a-little-kindness-monster>

<https://www.lovecrafts.com/en-gb/p/cuddly-critters-knitting-pattern-by-rainebo>

Crochet patterns

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/dumpling-kitty>

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/zipzip-bunny>

<https://www.lovecrafts.com/en-gb/p/mabel-the-cow-crochet-pattern-by-carolyne-brodi>
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You can also make extras out of felt, fabric or anything else that you want to use.

It is important that your pet has a 'lead' of some sort - just a long thread of yarn is fine - to allow them to be guided through the agility course. Lead needs to be at least 1.5m long.

We'd love you to share pictures on social media of your finished pet. Please use the hashtags #YarninghamPet #YarninghamPet2022 so we can find your posts and share them.