

Alchemist's Cauldron

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



Reference art for construction guidance. Colors/pose may vary slightly from your finished piece.

Alchemist's Cauldron — Knitting Pattern

A beautiful, wide-bottomed pot featuring an out-turned lip rim, a deep cavity that holds stuffing perfectly, and two tiny curved side handles.

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Knit abbreviations: k = knit · p = purl · kfb = knit into front and back of st (inc 1) · k2tog = knit 2 together (dec 1) · CO = cast on · BO = bind off · dpns = double-pointed needles · pm = place marker · rnd(s) = round(s) · st(s) = stitch(es) · RS/WS = right side / wrong side

Materials

Yarn: Worsted weight yarn. Color A (Cauldron Charcoal/Black, 30g).

Needles: US 5 (3.75 mm) DPNs or short circular needle.

Notions: Tapestry needle, fiberfill stuffing.

Gauge

Worked at a relaxed toy-knit tension in worsted weight yarn. Exact gauge isn't critical for a stuffed prop -- adjust stuffing firmness and needle size slightly to taste; a firmer fabric holds shape best.

Instructions

The Cauldron Body (Color A)

The cauldron is knit from the flat bottom base up to the rim.

Cast on 8 sts using Color A on DPNs. Join in the round.

Rnd 1: [Kfb] in every st around (16 sts).

Rnd 2: [K1, Kfb] around (24 sts).

Rnd 3: [K2, Kfb] around (32 sts).

Rnd 4: Purl all sts around. (This forms the sharp base edge.)

Rnds 5-12: Knit all sts around (8 rnds even for the lower bulbous belly).

Rnd 13 (The Neck Taper): [K2, K2tog] around (24 sts).

Rnds 14-16: Knit all sts around (3 rnds even for the straight neck).

Rnd 17 (The Flared Rim): [K2, Kfb] around (32 sts).

Rnd 18: Purl all sts around. (Forces the rim to flare outward beautifully.)

Bind off all 32 sts loosely purlwise.

Stuffing: Pack the cauldron belly firmly with fiberfill, but push it down slightly below the neck line so the pot looks open and ready to hold tiny props.

The Side Handles (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts on straight needles. Knit 1 row flat. Bind off.

Assembly

Sew the two small straps onto opposite sides of the cauldron neck (Rnd 14), curving them slightly outward to form ear handles.