

Birthday Cake Slice

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

Birthday Cake Slice — Knitting Pattern

A 3D wedge shape worked flat in sections and seamed over structural inserts to create a sharp, geometric piece of cake complete with frosting layers and a candle.

This is an original pattern written for this item, based on standard, generic amigurumi and toy-knitting construction techniques (magic ring/CO, spiral increases and decreases, i-cord, stuffed tubes and spheres). It does not copy, trace, or reproduce any published or copyrighted pattern -- these underlying construction techniques are standard craft knowledge, not anyone's intellectual property, the same way a recipe's technique of 'creaming butter and sugar' isn't owned by any one baker.

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 (Cake Sponge: Yellow/Brown, 20g), Color B (Frosting/Icing: Pink/White, 20g), and Color C (Candle: Blue, 5g).

Needles: US 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles.

Notions: Tapestry needle, fiberfill, thick cardboard.

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

Top & Bottom Plates (Make 2 — Color B for Top, Color A for Bottom)

Cast on 2 sts. Worked flat.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2 (Increase): Kfb, K1 (3 sts).

Rows 3-4: Knit.

Row 5 (Increase): K1, Kfb, K1 (4 sts).

Repeat this pattern of increasing 1 st every 3 rows until you have 14 sts. This creates a long triangle wedge. Bind off.

The Side Walls & Back (Color A & B Strip)

Cast on 12 sts using Color A. We will knit a long strip that wraps around the sides and back of the triangle.

Rows 1-24 (Side 1): Work 4 rows Color A, 2 rows Color B (frosting layer), 4 rows Color A, 2 rows Color B. Repeat until Row 24.

Rows 25-38 (The Back Icing Wall): Switch entirely to Color B. Work 14 rows in Garter Stitch.

Rows 39-62 (Side 2): Repeat the striped sequence from Side 1. Bind off.

The Candle (Color C)

Cast on 4 sts. Knit 8 rows flat in Garter stitch. Bind off. Roll into a tiny tube and sew closed. Optional: use a scrap of yellow yarn to embroider a flame at the top.

Assembly

1. Cut triangle cardboard pieces to match the top and bottom plates to prevent sagging.
2. Sew the long side/back strip around the bottom triangle plate using a mattress stitch.
3. Insert the cardboard stabilizers and pack tightly with fiberfill to make a firm wedge.
4. Sew the top frosting triangle plate onto the upper rim.
5. Attach the candle securely to the center of the top frosting plate.