

# Frosted Donut

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

# Frosted Donut — Knitting Pattern

A perfect torus shape. Instead of knitting a flat tube and stuffing it into a lumpy circle, this designer pattern is knit seamlessly from the inside out using precise geometric expansion and contraction.

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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 (Dough/Tan, 25g) and Color B (Frosting/Pink or Chocolate, 15g).

**Needles:** US 4 (3.5 mm) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs) or circular needle for Magic Loop.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, fiberfill stuffing, colorful yarn scraps for sprinkles embroidery.

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## 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 Underbelly & Outer Dough (Color A)

Cast on 32 sts using Color A. Divide evenly onto DPNs, join to work in the round, and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Rnd 1: Knit all sts.

Rnd 2 (Increase): [K3, Kfb] around (40 sts).

Rnd 3: Knit all sts.

Rnd 4 (Increase): [K4, Kfb] around (48 sts).

Rnds 5-10: Knit all sts (6 rnds even for the outer edge of the donut).

### The Frosting Top (Color B)

Switch to Color B. We will now mirror the increases to form the top frosted half.

Rnds 11-16: Knit all sts (6 rnds even).

Rnd 17 (Decrease): [K4, K2tog] around (40 sts).

Rnd 18: Knit all sts.

Rnd 19 (Decrease): [K3, K2tog] around (32 sts).

Bind off all 32 sts loosely. Leave a very long 20-inch (50 cm) tail for seaming.

## Assembly & Sprinkles

1. Before sewing the donut closed, use a tapestry needle and small scraps of bright colors (yellow, blue, green) to embroider tiny straight stitches onto the Color B section to look like sugar sprinkles.

2. Bring the cast-on edge and the bind-off edge together. You will notice the fabric naturally forms a hollow tube that curves around itself into a circle.
3. Using the long tail and a whipstitch, begin sewing the inner cast-on loops to the inner bind-off loops.
4. Stuffing as you go: After sewing about halfway around, start pushing small pinches of fiberfill into the tube. Continue sewing and stuffing firmly until you reach the end. Ensure the stuffing is evenly distributed so the donut has no flat spots. Seal the final stitch and hide the yarn tail inside.