

Knight's Sword

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

Knight's Sword — Knitting Pattern

This pattern features a double-thickness blade that tapers to a realistic point, paired with a solid crossguard and a padded hilt that resists bending.

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 (Gauge: 20 sts = 4" / 10 cm). Color A (Silver/Light Gray, 35g) and Color B (Gold/Yellow, 15g).

Needles: US 4 (3.5 mm) Double Pointed Needles (DPNs).

Notions: Tapestry needle, fiberfill stuffing, a flat wooden popsicle stick or plastic ruler (to insert into the blade for stiffness).

Abbreviations: sts = stitches, rnd = round, K = knit, K2tog = knit 2 together, SSK = slip slip knit, Kfb = knit front and back.

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 Blade (Color A — Worked in the Round)

Cast on 14 sts using Color A on DPNs. Divide onto 3 needles (5, 5, 4) and join in the round.

Rnds 1-40: Knit all sts until the blade measures approximately 7.5 inches (19 cm).

Rnd 41 (Shape Point): K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1 (10 sts).

Rnd 42: Knit all sts.

Rnd 43: K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1, SSK, K1, K2tog (6 sts).

Rnd 44: [K2tog] around (3 sts).

Cut yarn, thread through remaining 3 sts, pull tightly to form a sharp tip, and weave the end inside the blade.

Stuffing: Insert the flat popsicle stick/ruler into the center of the blade, then pack fiberfill tightly around it on both sides.

The Crossguard (Color B — Worked Flat)

Cast on 8 sts using Color B on two DPNs. We will work this flat to create a thick rectangle.

Rows 1-28: Work in Garter Stitch (Knit every row) to create a long textured strip.

Bind off all sts. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and sew the side seams together using a mattress stitch to create a thick, firm horizontal bar.

The Hilt & Pommel (Color B — Worked in the Round)

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

Rnds 1–14: Knit all sts (This forms the handle).

Rnd 15 (Pommel Expansion): [Kfb] in every st around (16 sts).

Rnds 16–17: Knit all sts.

Rnd 18: [K2tog] around (8 sts).

Stuffing: Pack the handle and the round pommel sphere tightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 19: [K2tog] around (4 sts).

Cut yarn, thread through remaining 4 sts, pull tight, and knot.

Assembly

1. Take the stuffed blade and place the flat cast-on bottom edge against the center of the Crossguard bar. Sew securely using Color A.
2. Position the open top end of the Hilt directly underneath the Crossguard, aligning it perfectly with the blade above it.
3. Using Color B, sew the hilt to the crossguard with a double ring of stitches. Pull the yarn tight so the entire sword structure stays completely rigid.