

Friendly Pocket Ghost

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

Friendly Pocket Ghost — Knitting Pattern

A seamless, top-down spirit that uses a crisp purl ridge and wavy ruffles to create a floating skirt effect that stands up on its own.

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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 (White, 25g) and Color B (Black scrap for eyes).

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

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 Body

The ghost is worked in the round from the top of the head down to the skirt.

Cast on 6 sts using Color A on DPNs. Divide onto 3 needles and join in the round.

Rnd 1: [Kfb] in every st around (12 sts).

Rnd 2: [K1, Kfb] around (18 sts).

Rnd 3: [K2, Kfb] around (24 sts).

Rnds 4–18: Knit all sts around (15 rnds even to build the smooth cylindrical ghost body).

Eyes Embroidery: Pause here. Before the body gets too narrow, use Color B and a tapestry needle to stitch two small vertical French knots or straight stitches for eyes between Rnds 8 and 9, about 3 stitches apart.

Stuffing: Pack the head and body firmly with fiberfill.

Rnd 19: Purl all sts around. (This internal purl ridge flattens the bottom so the ghost doesn't roll.)

Rnd 20 (The Ruffle Skirt – Aggressive Expansion): [K1, Kfb, Kfb] around (40 sts).

Rnds 21–23: Knit all sts around (3 rnds even).

Bind off all 40 sts very loosely purlwise to give the skirt a natural, wavy ripple.