

Thunder Hammer

Item Reference — Arctic Wool World



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

Thunder Hammer — Knitting Pattern

This pattern creates a crisp, angular block using a single flat piece for the hammer head, preventing floppy edges. It features a sturdy handle anchored into the core.

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 in stockinette). Color A (Stone Gray, 40g) and Color B (Dark Brown, 20g).

Needles: US 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles and US 4 (3.5 mm) DPNs (for the handle).

Notions: Tapestry needle, high-density fiberfill, stiff plastic canvas or thick cardboard.

Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es), RS = Right Side, WS = Wrong Side, K = Knit, P = Purl.

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

Hammer Head (Color A — Worked Flat)

Cast on 14 sts using Color A on straight needles. Leave a 12-inch tail.

Rows 1–16 (Side Panel 1): Knit all sts (Garter stitch).
Rows 17–32 (Top Panel): Work in Stockinette stitch (Knit RS rows, Purl WS rows).
Rows 33–48 (Side Panel 2): Knit all sts (Garter stitch).
Rows 49–64 (Bottom Panel): Work in Stockinette stitch.
Rows 65–80 (End Cap 1): Knit all sts (Garter stitch).
Rows 81–96 (End Cap 2): Knit all sts (Garter stitch).
Bind off all 14 sts loosely on a RS row.

Assembly of Hammer Head

1. Fold the long strip along the 16-row texture changes to form a 3D rectangular box shape.
2. Cut 6 pieces of stiff plastic canvas or rigid cardboard to measure exactly the size of each 14-st by 16-row square panel.
3. Using mattress stitch and Color A, sew 5 of the seams together. Slide the plastic canvas inserts inside against the knitted walls to create a rigid box framework.
4. Stuff the center cavity extremely tightly with fiberfill. Sew the final seam closed.

Handle (Color B — Worked in the Round)

Using Color B and DPNs, cast on 9 sts. Divide evenly onto 3 needles and join in the round.

Rnds 1-35: Knit all sts until the tube measures roughly 6 inches (15 cm).

Rnd 36 (Wrist Strap Loop): Knit 2 sts, bind off 5 sts, knit last 2 sts.

Rnd 37: Knit 2 sts, cast on 5 sts over the gap, knit last 2 sts (9 sts).

Rnds 38-40: Knit all sts.

Bind off all sts. Stuff the handle firmly.

Joining

Position the open end of the handle directly in the center of the bottom Stockinette panel of the hammer head. Using a tapestry needle and strong gray yarn, sew the handle to the head with a double ring of whipstitches, pulling tight so the handle does not wobble.