



KasPattern – October 2010

KasCuddle

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Helen is a confessed yarnaholic who loves working with colors that will delight and stimulate the children; reds, oranges, yellows and apple greens.

Working with KAS has been such a joy to Helen; starting a knitting ministry at Clear Lake Methodist, raising awareness and designing the KasCuddle that there is no end in sight!



Materials

Suggested yarn: 21 oz worsted weight wool

Suggested needle size: US 13 (9cm) circular needle 29 inches (70cm)

Pattern

This is a basic pattern. Feel free to embellish with stripes or cables. Warmth is the ultimate goal but there is a lot of room for you to be creative!

(Note: The entire KasCuddle is worked with two strands of yarn.)

Cast on 78 stitches using the Long Tail Cast-On

Step 1, the collar:

Row 1: K2, P2 across the row

Row 2: P2, K2 across the row

Working flat repeat rows 1 and 2 until your collar measures 5 inches from the cast-on edge.

Step 2, joining to work in the round:

Be sure to begin with 2 knit stitches when you join the ends of the collar. If you are presented with 2 purl stitches knit another row of P2, K2.

Once the ends of the collar are joined work the body of the KasCuddle in the round in stockinette stitch (knit every round) until the body of the Cuddle is 25 inches long.

Step 3: Bind off your KasCuddle using your preferred method.

Step 4, sew the front and back together so the bottom is closed and flat. There are several finishing videos to be found at: <http://www.knittinghelp.com/videos/knitting-tips>

Using a tapestry needle weave in any tails of yarn and you're done!



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