



Knitted Knockers Alberta

Knitted Knocker One-Piece

Knitted on Double Pointed Needles in the Round

PATTERN

Size: A [B, C, D, DD etc.] (Note: numbers for Size A are given first, with the numbers for other sizes in parentheses. (If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes). See chart at the end of pattern for larger sizes.

Materials:

- Regular Knocker Yarn: for our daily wear knocker Cascade Ultra Pima 100% Cotton DK is preferred. If unable to get this, ask your yarn shop to recommend a 100% cotton DK that is very soft.
- Aquaknock yarn: (swimming knocker) we prefer Cascade North Shore 100% Acrylic DK. If you are unable to get this, please ask your yarn shop to recommend a good quality 100% acrylic DK that they carry.
- 1 set of 4mm double pointed needles
- Small split ring marker or safety pin
- Sharp tapestry/darning needle

Gauge: 22 sts/24 rows = 4 inches in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO = Bind off

CO = Cast on

DPN = Double pointed needle

K = Knit

KFB = Knit in the front and the back of the same stitch

K2tog = Knit two together

Sts = Stitches

WS = Wrong Side

I-Cord = CO required number of Sts onto a DPN. Next row: Do not turn. Switch the DPN back to your left hand and slide all Sts to the other end of the DPN. Bring the yarn around the back of the work, start knitting the Sts again. After the first 2 Sts, give the yarn a sharp tug. Repeat this row for I-cord.

For a video tutorial, see <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/i-cord-continental> (for continental knitters) or <http://www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/i-cord-english> (for English knitters)



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DIRECTIONS

Front: CO 3 sts.

Variations: *Some women prefer nipples on their Knockers, some do not. For a knocker with a modest nipple, knit 4 rows of I-Cord. For the next I-cord row, KFB of each stitch for a total of 6 Sts on your DPN. For a knocker without a nipple, work only one row of I-cord, increasing as follows: KFB in each st. = 6 sts*

- Divide sts between 3 double-point needles, in preparation to begin working in the round.
- Place marker in first stitch to mark the beginning of the round. (You may wish to do this once the knocker is more established.)
- Knit one round.
- Next round: K to last st on each needle and KFB in this stitch. 3 sts increased.
- Repeat this round 19 [21, 23, 25, 27] times more. 66 [72, 78, 84, 90] sts total (22 [24, 26, 28, 30] sts on each needle).

NOTE: When you reach about 10 sts per needle, stop and **complete the nipple**. Put the yarn tail at the end of the I-cord on a darning needle and run it down through the I-cord to the back of the knocker. Then bring the needle to the front of the knocker and make small stitches around the nipple to tidy it up and make it uniform.

Secure yarn at back of knocker. There is no need to work in yarn ends.

- Knit two rounds with no increases
- Next round: Purl 2 sts, BO 4 sts, then purl the remaining sts to the beginning of the round.

BACK:

- Next Round: Knit 2 sts. Then, using an e-wrap or knitted cast on, CO 4 sts, then knit the remaining sts to the beginning of the round. There should be 22 [24, 26, 28, 30] sts on each needle.
- Next round: [K to last 2 sts on each needle, k2tog] around. 3 sts decreased.
- Repeat this round until 6 sts remain.
- Cut yarn, leaving a 6-8" tail. Using a darning/tapestry needle, thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull tight and secure.



Sizing Knockers (for your information only)

We have simplified the way you can tell the actual cup size of your finished Klocker. Push the back of the unstuffed klocker into the front, fold in half (it will look a bit like a triangle and then measure across the widest part (the diameter). Use the information below to determine the size of your Klocker. Match your completed klocker to the number of inches it is across to determine the size.

5 inches across = Size A (22 st. per needle)

5½ inches across = Size B (24 st. per needle)

6 inches across = Size C (26 st. per needle)

6½ inches across = Size D (28 st. per needle)

7 inches across = Size DD (30 st. per needle)

7½ inches across = Size DDD/E (32 st. per needle)

8 inches across = Size F (34 st. per needle)

8.5 inches across = Size FF (36 st. per needle)

9 inches across = Size G (38 st. per needle)

9.5 inches across = Size H (40 st. per needle)

10 inches across = Size I (42 st. per needle)

10.5 inches across = Size HH (44 st. per needle)

Please do not worry about the sizing, when we received the FINISHED (nipple completed), **unstuffed** Klocker we will check and size each one individually.

KNITTERS: don't forget to include your name, contact information and the label from your yarn. This way we can thank you properly and update our "Knitter" file so we can contact you for special events etc.