



Back to Front (Back opening - no Ladders) (Beginner level)

Materials:

- 1 set size 4 mm, 7-8" double point needles;
- approved yarn see Website @ www.KnittedKnockersab.com;
- stitch marker
- tapestry needle.

NOTE: Gauge is approximately 6 sts = 1 in, if your knitting is tight use slightly larger gauge needles or if you are a loose knitter use smaller gauge needles. You may find that your # of sts are slightly different.

Start with BACK PIECE

- Leave a 20 in tail, now loosely CO 15 sts and divide equally between 3 DPN (5 on each needle)
- Row 1: K to 3rd last st, kfb. K2; Repeat for needle 2 & 3 (total 18 sts, 3 sts increase each row)
- Repeat until you reach the diameter for the cup size you desire (see cup chart below)

CUP SIZE: the diameter measurement for the cup size is **VERY IMPORTANT**

- **A cup: diameter is 5 ins, approximately 24 sts per needle or 72 total sts**
- **B cup: diameter is 5.5 ins, approximately 26 sts per needle or 78 total sts**
- **C cup: diameter is 6 ins, approximately 28 sts per needle or 84 total sts**
- **D cup: diameter is 6.5 ins, approximately 30 sts per needle or 90 total sts**
- **DD cup: diameter is 7 ins, approximately 32 sts per needle or 96 total sts**

For larger sizes increase 2 sts per needle or 6 per round. Each size goes up about ½" in diameter.

EDGE ROWS

- Purl 2 rounds, these two rounds help define the edge as you begin to create the front of your knocker
- Knit 2 rows

FRONT PIECE:

- Decrease row: K to last 3 sts on each needle, k2tog, K1.
- Repeat this row until you have 6 sts left (2 on each needle)
- Cut yarn leaving an 8 in tail.
- Thread yarn tail through remaining sts with tapestry needle, pull tight.
- Hide yarn to inside of the knocker and fasten

Finish BACK PIECE

- Using tapestry needle, weave CO tail through every other CO stitch. This will make a draw-string closure.

Legend

CO: Cast On

K: knit

sts: stitches (st: stitch)

kfb: Knit into front & back of stitch (increases 1 st)

P: purl

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

KNITTERS: don't forget to include your name & contact information, along with the label from your yarn, so we can thank you & update our Knitter file.