



Bottom to Top (Back opening)

Materials:

- 1 set size 5(6) US or 3.75(4) mm, 7-8" double point needles;
- approved yarn see Website @ www.KnittedKnockersab.com;
- stitch marker to mark needle1,
- tapestry needle.

Gauge- 6st = 1" or (5.5 = 1") if your knitting is tight use slightly larger needles & if you are a loose knitter use smaller gauge needles

Start from Bottom

Leave a 20 in tail, now loosely CO 15 sts and divide between 3 DPN (5 on each needle)

Row 1: K to last st, kfb. Repeat for needle 2 & 3; 3 sts increased (18)

Row 2: kfb, k to last st, kfb. Repeat for needle 2 & 3; 6 sts increased (24)

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until you reach the number of sts for the cup size you desire (see cup chart below)

A cup - Repeat round 2 24(18) times, or amount to equal 5" diameter (across)	84(66) • 28(22)/needle
B cup - Repeat round 2 26(20) times, or amount to equal 5.5" diameter (across)	90(72) • 30(24)/needle
C cup - Repeat round 2 30(24) times, or amount to equal 6" diameter (across)	102(84) • 34(28)/needle
D cup - Repeat round 2 32(26) times, or amount to equal 6.5" diameter (across)	108(90) • 36(30)/needle
DD (E) cup - Repeat round 2 34(28) times, amount to equal 7" diameter (across).....	114(96) • 38(32)/needle

For larger sizes repeat round 2- 2 more times for each size (2sts 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 back of your knocker

Top Piece (without nipple):

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

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

m1: make one, increase

St: stitch

ssk - slip 2 stitches from left to right as if to knit, knit them together through back loops.

kfb: Knit into front & back of stitch

P: purl

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

Sts: stitches