

WP10. Acorn Book Marker



Finished size of acorn is about 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall

Materials - worsted weight yarn, small amount of brown and tan
Knitting needles, US size 5 needles, small amount of cotton balls for stuffing.

Gauge - 5 sts = 1 inch

Directions -

Starting at bottom tip of acorn, with brown, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1- Knit in front and back of each st. (this is your increases - 4 sts)

Row 2 and all even numbered rows - Purl across.

Row 3- Repeat row 1 - 8 sts.

Row 5- *Knit in front and back of next st, K 1 * repeat between *'s across row.(12 sts)

Row 7 - Knit across

Row 9 - Cut brown, join tan for top cap. * K 3, Knit in front and back of next st * repeat between *'s across row. - (15 sts)

Row 11, 12, 13, Knit across for 3 rows.

Row 14 - Top shaping - K 1, * K 2 tog *, repeating between *'s across row. (8 sts)

Row 15 - * K 2 tog *, repeating between *'s across row. 4 sts.

Cut yarn, thread sewing needle with yarn end and pull through the remaining sts. Pull to close top. Start sewing back seam, stuffing lightly as you sew down to bottom. Fasten off.

Add a top loop of yarn to top of cap.

For Book Marking String - With crochet hook, make a chain about 13 inches long, or as desired. Fasten off. Sew through top loop of cap.

These make good "back to school" gifts, or for teachers.

Good book markers for any person, any age.

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