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Presents Bunny Nuggets A Very Lovely Knitting Pattern



Hello and thank you for downloading my pattern! You are now holding in your hands the information you need to make Bunny Nuggets! Bunny Nuggets are a super fun, super quick, super cute project: perfect for gift giving or decorating, at Easter time or all year round. And best of all, Bunny Nuggets are designed to use up those bits and pieces of leftover yarn you always have after finishing a project.



A little bit about Bunny Nuggets:

Bunny Nuggets are interesting little creatures that always, always travel in packs of at least three. Caught by themselves they are often confused and disoriented, and run in circles squeaking until another nugget can be located. They are very picky eaters as well, dining only on cookies (any sort with chocolate being their favorite). All in all they make great little friends, just make sure you have a couple nuggets together and that they get a couple cookies every now and again.

A Note About Gauge:

One of the greatest things about knitting toys is gauge doesn't matter! For those of you who detest gauging as much as me, this is the perfect project for you. Simply use smaller needles than the recommended for your yarn to create a tighter knit fabric that the stuffing doesn't show through. My rule of thumb is to go down 2-3 needle sizes from the smallest recommended size for your yarn.

You Will Need:

- *30-50 yards of leftover yarn
- *One set double pointed needles, smaller than recommended for your yarn by 2-3 needle sizes (ex: yarn says Us Size 8, use Us size 5-6 instead)
- *Circular needle the same size as your dpn's (any length)
- *5-10 yards scrap white yarn for tail
- *Pom-Pom maker (plastic circle form)
- *Eyes (buttons, plastic safety, yarn)
- *Scrap pink yarn for nose
- *Stuffing
- *Scissors
- *Tapestry needle
- *Row counter (Optional)
- *Stitch markers (Optional)



Let's Get Started!

Body:

- Evenly CO 24sts on dpn's
- R1: Join, making sure not to twist stitches and K all
- R2-R16: K all
- R17: (K2tog, 10) twice (22 sts)
- R18: K all



body cont'd...

R19: (K9, K2tog) twice (20 sts)

R20: K all

R21: (K2tog, K6, K2tog) twice (16 sts)

Transfer sts to a circular needle and turn inside out.
Three needle BO all sts and turn back out.



Ears: (Make 2)

Evenly CO 6sts on dpn's

R1: Join, making sure not to twist stitches and K all sts

R2-R15: K all

Cut yarn and using tapestry needle thread through remaining sts.



Tail:

Using the pom-pom maker wrap white yarn around the circle to create a pom-pom tail. I find the tail comes out best when you add extra yarn, wrapping around the form 2+ times. This makes the tail nice and fluffy when you cut the yarn. Cut along the edge of the form using a 12"+ piece of yarn to tie the pom-pom. Shape with your scissors, leaving the long tails (you'll use them to tie the tail onto the nugget.).

Making Up

Using your tapestry needle, weave in the ends on the ears. Create the face at this point before stuffing the nugget. Then, using the long tail, tie the tail to the back of the nugget.

Next stuff the nugget and sew on the ears. I don't even worry about placement that much and kinda stick the ear on and go with it. I try to match placement when sewing on the second ear, but I figure uneven ears mean more character. Next, stuff the nugget and then sew the bottom seam. You're done! Now quick, go make another one to stop the squeaking!



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Terms Used:

BO: Bind Off CO: Cast On DPN: Double Pointed Needle K: Knit K2tog: Knit 2 stitches as 1
Sts: Stitches R1, etc: Round number

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