



Knit a peace dove

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MATERIALS

Choose a white yarn and knitting needles that suit you and 4 mm needles. You also need wadding for stuffing, a darning needle and possibly a thin steel wire for the wings. Preferably also something that symbolizes an olive branch, such as a green thread or a ribbon.

PATTERN MOSS STITCH

Round 1: *1 r, 1 a; repeat from * to the end of the round.

Row 2: *1 a, 1 r (so that purl stitch sits on top of knit stitch from previous row and vice versa); repeat from * to end of row.

BODY

Cast on 20 stitches. Work a square. Measure diagonally from corner to corner. Cast off.

WINGS

Cast on 6 stitches.

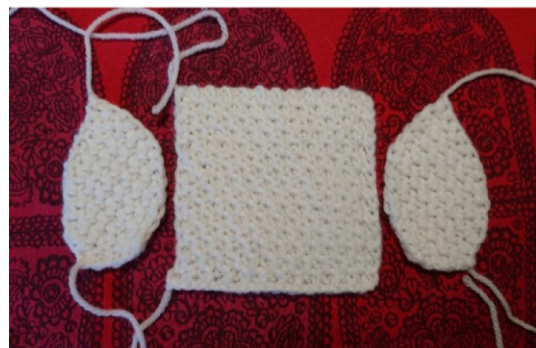
r.1: Work one row of moss stitch.

r.2: Increase 1 st in each side.

r.3: Work one row. r.4: Increase 1 st in each side (10 stitches).

Work 8 more rows of moss stitch.

Bind off 1 st at the beginning of the row until the stitch run out. Repeat this so that you have two wings. [See image 1.](#)



1

ASSEMBLING

BODY

Fold diagonally into a triangle. Sew one and a half sides together. [See image 2.](#)



2

First fill wadding in the front to the head. Then stuff wadding throughout the body. Sew the entire body together. Shape the body. Thread and pull together a thread around the neck.

WINGS

Sew the wings one by one to the top of the body. [See image 3.](#)



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SUSPENSION

Find the balance point and attach a wire to the back. [See image 4.](#)



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