







Materials:

PONY The Knook 2 mm
Guide thread approx. 50 cm
50 g / 100 m ribbon yarn in yellow
50 g / 100 m ribbon yarn in brown
Additionally, you will need: small pieces of felt in white,
black and blue, elastic, sewing thread, Pony Sharps no. 7,
Pony Tapestry no. 20, marker pen and a pair of scissors.

Size of the finger puppet:

ca. 7 x 3.5 cm

Preparation:

Ribbon yarn in a contrasting colour is recommended as a guide thread. Thread the 50 cm long guide thread in the center to make a working length of 25 cm.

TIP:

Knooking is crochet that looks like knitting and with a bit of practice you'll find knooking an easy technique, perfect for a small project and just the thing to slip into your bag for moments of creativity when out and about. The Knook is a crochet hook with an eye through which you thread a smooth cord. Ideal for crocheters who want to accomplish a knitted look and for knitters who fancy trying something new!

The knooking technique is perfect for working in the round, as only one needle is needed instead of knitting with a set of 4 or 5 needles.



It's that simple: Knitting with the Knook



Thread the guide thread through the eye of the Knooking needle, with the needle at the center of the guide thread. Then crochet 14 loose chain stitches with the yellow yarn. Slip stitch to join the circle.



Keep working the stitches in a circle. For knooking knit stitches: insert the hook into the loops from the front, pull the yarn from the bottom through the stitch and leave it on the Knooking needle. Work the other stitches clockwise around the circle.



After the 5th row of brown, you will do 5 rows of yellow. The extra yarn can be cut to 30cm. Pull part of the guide yarn out, so that the needle is free. Thread the yellow yarn through the eye of the needle and pull it through all of the stitches. Then pull out the rest of the guide yarn.



Thread the elastic through the eye of the Knooking needle, and use it like a sewing needle to attach the antennae to the head. Knot the ends to fix the antennae.



Insert the hook from the right into the loops of the lower center part of the chain, pick up the wool yarn and pull it through the loop from underneath. Leave the stitch on the needle.



The guide yarn hangs loose at the beginning of the new row and only stitches of the last row remain parked on the guide yarn. The guide yarn at the left of the last stitch can be pulled through and adjusted.



Now pull the yarn, and the stitches will close the opening together. Use a Pony Tapestry No. 20 to sew the yarn into the right side (the outside), then cut the yarn. Turn the finger puppet inside out.



Use two white and one black circles of felt for the eyes and nose, and sew them on. Use a black marker pen for the pupils.



Make the first 7 stitches the same way. Now take the Knooking needle from the left through the stitches until they are "parked" on the end of the guide yarn. Then continue and pull the other 7 stitches onto the guide yarn.



After 5 rows with the yellow yarn, switch the colour. The 6th row is knooked with brown yarn, and the 7th is yellow again. The thread of the colour you are currently using should be on top. The colour of the next section comes from the bottom. This way the colour switches aren't visible.



SHARPS

SIZE 3/9

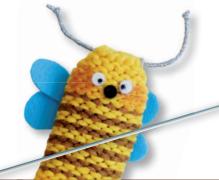
Use blue felt to cut two wings, and sew them onto the back of the puppet using a Pony Sharps No 7.

TAPESTRY

SIZE 20









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