



Yarn Buddy Sachets
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This is a great pattern for using up yarn scraps. Fill yarn buddy with pest-fighting lavender and throw it in with your stash. Yarn buddy pledges to protect your yarn with strength and courage, and to always smell good under pressure.

Materials:

Size 10.5 knitting needles

Bulky weight yarn (small amount of two colors, your choice) – I use Lamb’s Pride Bulky

Worsted weight red yarn (just a scrap, for mouth)

Black buttons (two for eyes); small sewing needle and black thread

Yarn needle

Dried lavender or other “filling”

Pattern for 4-inch square yarn buddy:

Begin with color A (this is one side of the body)

CO 15 sts

K 14 rows

Switch to color B (this will be the head)

K 28 rows

Switch to color A (this is the other side of the body)

K 14 rows

BO 15 sts

Leave a yarn tail of 8-12 inches of color A; cut and tie knot.

Pattern for 2.5-inch square yarn buddy:

Begin with color A (this is one side of the body)

CO 10 sts

K 10 rows

Switch to color B (this will be the head)

K 20 rows

Switch to color A (this is the other side of the body)

K 10 rows

BO 10 sts

Leave a yarn tail of 8-12 inches of color A; cut and tie knot.

Finishing:

Before stitching together, fold yarn buddy in half so that both sections of color A match up. Follow the image above and sew on eyes and mouth. The 8-12-inch yarn tail of color A is used to stitch up the sides and bottom of yarn buddy's body. Add in yarn color B to stitch sides of yarn buddy's head. Weave in any yarn tails and cut remainder. Stitch two of the open sides closed; fill with your fragrant filling; stitch the remaining side closed. Yarn buddy lives!

Knitting Abbreviations

BO bind off

CO cast on

K knit

St(s) stitch(es)

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