

Knitted 2 by 4

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Thorn Maiden Designs

For those ungrateful gift recipients! I'm sorry that there are no photos of the FO, as I had to dispose of it before the police arrived...

Materials

Cheap-ass bulky weight acrylic in cream/beige.
7mm needles, or size required to achieve gauge.
Polyester fibre filling, or length of 2 by 4 cut to size.
6in nail (optional).
Tapestry needle.

Gauge

15 stitches and 18 rows = 4 inches in Stocking Stitch

Pattern

Body

Cast on 45sts.

Work 108 rows in stocking stitch. If desired, small cables or Swiss Darning can be added at random to simulate knots in the wood.

Bind off.

End cap (make two)

Cast on 15sts.

Work 9 rows in moss stitch, simulating the cut edge of the wood.

Bind off.

To Make Up

Sew the body together from the RS and attach one end cap using whip stitch for firmness. If time permits, the remaining edges may be whip-stitched as well.

Stuff firmly with filling or 2 by 4, adding the nail through one end if required.

Whip stitch the remaining end cap in place. Don't bother to wrap.

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