



Knit Your Own Niffler

Materials: LB Collection Baby Alpaca in Silver Gray Heather, yellow fingering weight yarn, safety eyes (optional), stuffing, and size 3 dpns

Body:

With gray, cast on 6

Distribute sts over 3 DPNs. [2 sts per needle]

Knit 1 round.

Kfb every st. [12 sts]

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Kfb every st. [24 sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

Kfb every st. [48 sts]

Knit 3 rounds.

*K1, Kfb; rep from * all the way around. [72 sts]

Knit 20 rounds.

*K2tog, K6; rep from * all the way around. [63 sts]

Knit 3 rounds.

*K2tog, K5; rep from * all the way around. [54 sts]

Knit 3 rounds.

*K2tog, K4; rep from * all the way around. [45 sts]

Knit 6 rounds.

Next round: With 15 sts per needle, *K6, k2tog, K7; rep from * on each needle. [42 sts]

Knit 3 rounds.

*(K2tog, K5), twice per needle. [36 sts]

Knit 10 rounds.

*K5, k2tog, K5; rep from * on each needle. [33 sts]

Knit 3 rounds.

*K2, k2tog, K3, k2tog, K2; rep from * on each needle. [27 sts]

Knit 2 rounds.

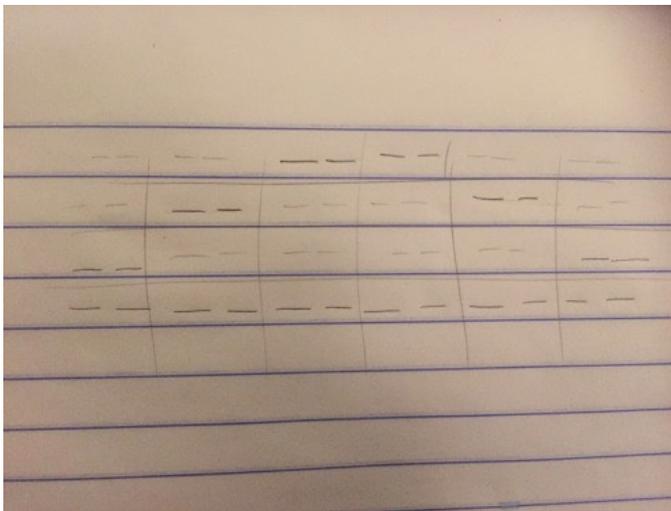
*K3tog; rep from * to end of round. [9 sts]

Stuff Niffler as much as possible and break yarn, but don't sew up the top yet.

Beak:

Switch to yellow.

Determine where you want to put the beak, and pick up 12 stitches straight across the face for the bottom of the beak. Then pick up three stitches above that on either end, then two above, then two higher in the middle (to create the triangle nose part). That is, if the image below were the grad that is the face stitches, you would pick up the darker stitches:



Knit 3 rounds even.

K1, k2tog, k6, ssk, k1 twice.

Knit 1 round.

K1, k2tog, k4, ssk, k1 twice.

Knit 2 rounds,

Divide top and bottom stitches on two needles, stuff the beak, and join with kitchener's stitch. Then take the long tail and stitch around the edge of the beak to help define it, and add two stitches for nostrils if you like.

Pouch:

With gray again, pick up 14 stitches across the bottom of the belly. Work back and forth in stockinet across the belly, picking up a stitch and purling or knitting two together to join them, or else working the flap for the desired length and then stitching the sides to the body. I worked mine for about an inch and a half.

Arms & Legs:

With gray, co 25 across three needles

Knit 10 rounds

K1 *K2tog* all the way around.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches. Stuff lightly and attach to body. If you really want, you can try making yellow paws by making the last two or three rows, including the decreases yellow. Make four and attach to the body.

Tail:

With gray, pick up 14 base stitches, and 7 stitches each for the other two needles to make a triangle, like you did the nose:



Knit 10 rows.

K1, k2tog, k8, ssk, k1 twice.

Knit 3 rows.

K1, k2tog, k6, ssk, k1 twice.

Stuff lightly and close with kitchener's stitch

And there you have it! Enjoy your niffler!

Just remember to watch your valuables...



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