

a **nearly** NO-SEW STUFFED HEART PATTERN



Instructions for Magic Loop

Gauge not critical - vary the size of the heart by using bigger (or smaller) needles and yarn. Use a smaller needles than usual for your yarn

1. Using a long tail cast on, cast on 6 stitches
2. Divide for Magic Loop, 3 stitches per needle. Join to knit in the round, being careful not to twist.

Round 1 Knit

Round 2 KFB, K1, KFB on each needle (5 stitches on each needle)

Round 3 Knit

Round 4 K1, KFB x3, K1 on each needle (8 stitches on each needle)

Round 5 Knit

Round 6 K1, KFB, K to last 2 stitches, KFB, K1 on each needle (10 stitches on each needle)

Round 7 Knit

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (12 stitches on each needle)

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (14 stitches on each needle)

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (16 stitches on each needle)

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (18 stitches on each needle)

Repeat rounds 6 and 7 (20 stitches on each needle)

Round 18 Knit

Heart bumps: Set up round

On the front needle, Knit 10 stitches.

Slip last 10 stitches from the front needle and first 10 stitches from the back needle onto a stitch holder or scrap yarn then knit the last 10 stitches from the back needle.



Working just on the live 20 stitches:

*Knit 2 rounds.

K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 on front needle then on back needle (8 on each needle)

Knit one round

K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 on front needle then on back needle (6 on each needle)

K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1 on front needle then on back needle* (4 on each needle)

Break the yarn with a long tail and thread a needle with the tail. Run it thru the live stitches but **DO NOT GATHER** - this is where you will stuff your heart.

Thread the new yarn end on a needle and close the gap in the middle with a stitch or two.

Unthread the needle and use the yarn to knit the 2nd heart bump

Knit one round then repeat above * to * the break the yarn and thread thru the stitches

Stuff the heart **then** gather the tops and secure the ends.

You can bring the ends down into the bump then up in the middle to create a hanger!

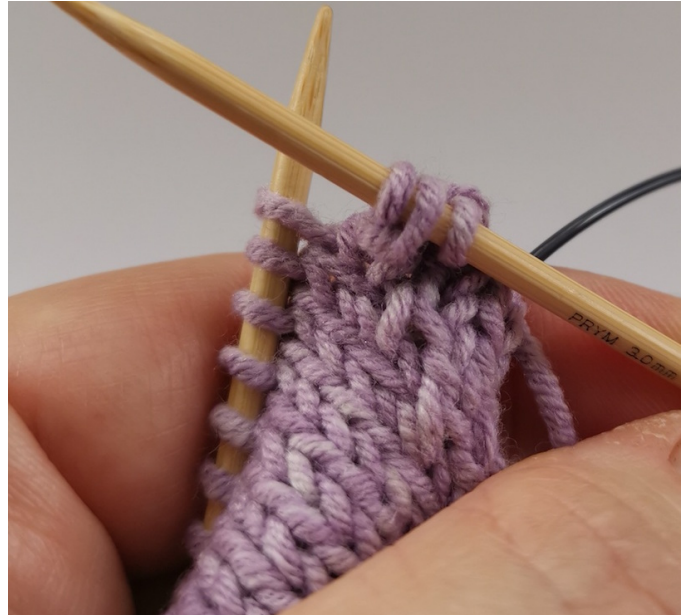
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Note: when doing a KFB, try KFSB (knit front, slip back) instead!



Knit into the front of the stitch then twist as usual, and slip the needle into the back, ready to knit into the back of the stitch



DO NOT KNIT!
Simply slip the back loop onto the right needle

You have still created two "stitches" from one but there is no bar as there is in traditional KFB.

