

Flying Saucer Thurbie



Double knitting yarn in yellow
and black - small amounts
Double pointed needles to make a
firm fabric - 3.25mm

Materials

Start with the base:

Cast on 36 sts.

K 7 rounds

P1 round

*K4 K2tog, repeat from * to end (total 6 times) (30 sts)

K 1 round

*K3 K2tog, repeat from * to end (24 sts)

K 1 round

*K2 K2tog, repeat from * to end (18 sts)

K 1 round

*K1 K2tog, repeat from * to end (12 sts)

*K2tog to end (6 sts)

Cut a tail about 20cm, thread through the remaining stitches,
pull tight and fasten off, weaving in the end.

Sides of the Bowl

Pick up 36sts from the P round

* K5 P1, repeat from * to end

* K2 Inc. K2 P1, repeat from * to end (42 sts)

* K3 P1 K2 P1, repeat from * to end
* K3 P1 M1 K2 P1, repeat from * to end (48 sts)
* K3 P1, repeat from * to end
* M1 K3 P1 K3 P1, repeat from * to end (54 sts)
* K4 P1 K2 Inc P1, repeat from * to end (60 sts)
K 7 rounds
Cast off

Chains

Pick up 4 sts and K flat, leaving sts on a needle
Pick up 4 sts from the opposite side and K flat
Join the two lots of 4 sts into a round and K 3 rounds.
K2tog and continue knitting as icord.
Leave sts on needle.

Start the lid

Cast on 6sts, join into a ring, K4 rounds.
* Yarn over, K1, repeat from * six times. (12 sts)
* K and P into the y.o., K1, repeat from * six times (18 sts)
K 1 round

This is a good time to thread the icord chain from the main part through the ring of the lid. Once it's threaded through you can bend the end into a loop for little fingers to hold and graft the last stitches of the icord into the main chain.

then continue with the lid:

* y.o. K2tog y.o. K1, repeat from * six times. (24 sts)
K 1 round
* y.o. K3 y.o. K1, repeat from * six times. (36 sts)

* K1 y.o. K3tog y.o. K3 y.o. K3tog y.o. K2, repeat from * 3 times
* y.o. K5 y.o. K1, repeat from * six times. (48 sts)
* K1 K2tog y.o. K1 y.o. SSK K2, repeat from * six times. (48 sts)
* y.o. K7 y.o. K1, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
* K1 K3tog yo K1 yo K3tog K2, repeat from * six times (48 sts)
* yo K7 yo K1, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
* K1 K2tog yo K3 yo SSK K2, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
* yo K3 K3tog K3 yo K1, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
* K1 K2tog K1 yo K1 yo K1 SSK K2, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
* yo K2tog K5 SSK yo K1, repeat from * six times (60 sts)
K round
P 3 rounds
* K2tog yotwice K2tog K1, repeat from *
P, working a P and K in to the double yarn over
P 4 rounds
Cast off K-wise.

The Charcoal

Using black, cast on 4 sts.
Garter stitch 102 rows.
Cast off.
Roll up and stitch in place.