



PinkPoodle Scarf

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- Size** about 60" long from tip of front legs to tip of hind legs; and about 4½" wide
- Yarn** 3 skeins of Morehouse Merino 2-Strand (sport weight, 225 yards per skein)
small amount of grey color for tip of nose
string to tie pompoms with (white string included in Kit)
- Needles** set of double-pointed #5 or #6 for body (size to obtain gauge); #3 or #4 for ears (single- or double-pointed)
- Gauge** with #5 or #6 needles: 4½ stitches = 1 inch over stockinette stitch
with #3 or #4 needles: 5½ stitches = 1 inch over garter stitch
- Eyes** 2 plastic eyes, 18mm

The PinkPoodle Scarf is knit in the round as a tube. You'll start the dog at the rear end and work towards head; then add legs and tail after completing body and head.

BODY

With double-pointed needles #5 or #6, cast on 54 stitches. Join and knit 20 rounds. Decrease in next round as follows: *knit 11 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round; knit the 2 stitches remaining at end of round = 50 stitches. Knit 13 rounds. Work next decrease round as follows: *knit 10 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round; knit the 2 stitches at end of round = 46 stitches. Divide stitches as follows: 12 stitches on first and third needle, 11 stitches on second and fourth needle. Knit until you have 280 rounds from cast-on beginning. In next round, you'll be creating 2 holes where you'll be adding the 2 front legs later. Work round as follows: knit stitches on first and second needle; on third needle knit 2 stitches, then bind off the next 6 stitches, knit the remaining 4 stitches on needle; on fourth needle knit 3 stitches, bind off the next 6 stitches and knit remaining 2 stitches. Next round: knit and in third and fourth needle, cast on (using e-loop cast-on, see illustration) 6 stitches each over bind-off stitches = 46 stitches. Knit 10 more rounds.



e-loop cast-on

HEAD

Next round: *knit first stitch, increase 1 stitch (increase by picking up yarn between stitches with left-hand needle—from front towards back—then knitting through back of loop over needle), knit next stitch, increase 1 stitch; then knit to last 2 stitches on second needle, increase 1 stitch, knit next stitch, increase 1 stitch and knit last stitch; knit stitches on remaining two needles = 50 stitches. Knit 1 round. Repeat from * = 54 stitches. Next round: knit and bind off the first 4 stitches on first needle and last 4 stitches on second needle (this is where you'll be adding the ears later), knit stitches on third and fourth needles = 46 stitches. Next round: cast on 1 stitch (using e-loop cast-on) over bind-off stitches at beginning of first needle and again at end of second needle; knit remaining stitches = 48 stitches. Knit 9 rounds. Next round: knit 4 stitches, yarn over needle, knit 2 stitches together; then knit to last 6 stitches on second needle, knit 2 stitches together, yarn over needle, and knit remaining 4 stitches on second needle (these 2 yarn-overs will be for inserting eyes); then knit stitches on third and fourth needles. Knit 5 more rounds.

NOSE

Next round: *knit 6 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 42 stitches. Knit 6 rounds.
Next round: *knit 5 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 36 stitches. Knit 5 rounds.
Next round: *knit 4 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 30 stitches. Knit 4 rounds.
Next round: *knit 3 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 24 stitches. Knit 3 rounds.
Next round: *knit 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 18 stitches. Knit 4 round.
Next round: *knit 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from * to end of round = 12 stitches.
Switch to small amount of grey yarn color and work tip of nose as follows: knit 1 round. Purl 3 rounds, then pull yarn through stitches.

EARS

With #3 or #4 needles, pick up 6 stitches at bind-off for ears (pick up 1 stitch before and after bind-off stitches and 1 stitch per bind-off stitch). Ears are knit back and forth. Knit 1 row. Next row: knit each stitch twice (knit stitch, but don't drop stitch off left-hand needle, now knit into same stitch again, this time through back of stitch) = 12 stitches. Knit 54 rows. Next: *knit row to last 2 stitches, knit those 2 stitches together; repeat from * until you have 6 stitches left. Bind off. Repeat for other ear.

continued on other side

FRONT LEGS

With #5 or #6 needles, pick up 16 stitches around leg opening (pick up 1 stitch per bind-off and cast-on stitch, and 2 stitches additional at each side). Knit 70 rounds, then bind off loosely. Repeat for other front leg.

Important: before knitting back legs, darn in all ends, insert eyes and add pompom to top of head. Once you finish back legs, you'll have no access to inside of tube.

EYES

Insert eyes through yarn-over holes below ears, then add washers on inside. *Caution:* washers cannot be removed once they are clipped onto eye shaft. Make sure eyes are in the right position before adding washers.

POMPOMS

See separate sheet for instructions on how to make pompoms. For legs and tail, cut out 2½" circles and for top of head 3" circles. Follow instructions for pompoms. Use white string to tie pompoms (not yarn). Make 5 pompoms with 2½" circles and 1 pompom with 3" circles. Attach this larger pompom to top of head before knitting back legs. Use white string: pull the 2 ends of string through spot at top of head at two different locations (diagonally, one row up or down and at least 1 stitch apart), then tie knot on inside.

BACK LEGS

With #5 or #6 needles, pick up 54 stitches along entire cast-on round as follows: right side facing, pick up stitches *between* stitches in first round, so transition will appear seamless. Mark middle of the round with a piece of different color yarn or marker. First leg: use the last 10 and the first 10 stitches of round for first leg (put remaining stitches on stitch holder or use #3 needles to hold stitches). Distribute the 20 stitches over 3 needles and knit 10 rounds. Next round: knit 9 stitches, knit 2 stitches together, knit to end of round = 19 stitches. Knit 10 rounds. *Next round: knit 8 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit to end of round. Knit 10 rounds. Repeat from * = 17 stitches. Next round: knit 7 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit to end of round = 16 stitches. Knit 20 more rounds. Then bind off. For second leg, count 10 stitches to the left and to the right of middle marker and work those 20 stitches the same way as first leg.

TAIL

Use remaining 14 stitches for tail. Distribute stitches over 3 needles. Knit 10 rounds. Next round: knit 6 stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together; knit round to last stitch, knit last stitch together with first stitch = 12 stitches. Knit 18 rounds. Bind off.

Attach smaller pompoms to legs and tip of tail. Use white string and attach same way as pompom on top of head.

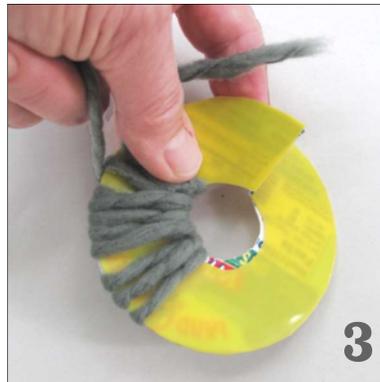
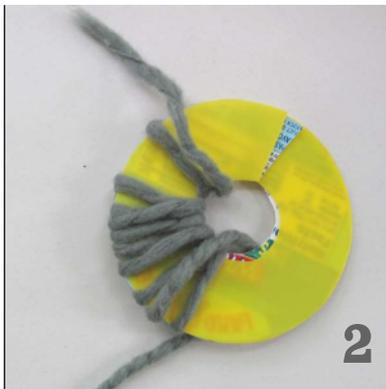
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How to Make a Perfect PomPom



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1. Use a piece of rigid plastic (coffee can lids or margarine tops work well) and cut out 2 circles $\frac{1}{2}$ " bigger than size of pom-pom you want to make. Cut out 1" hole (or about one third of diameter of template) in the middle, then cut a slit in circle so you can wrap yarn around.
2. Put the two templates together.
3. Keep both pieces together and, using a finger to slightly open the slit, start wrapping yarn around circle.
4. Keep wrapping until inner circle is full.
5. With a pair of sharp scissors, cut open wrapped yarn at edge of circle.
6. Insert piece of string between the two plastic circles and wrap around middle twice, then pull tight and tie a strong knot.
7. Carefully pull out plastic templates.
8. Now trim pom-pom so it looks neat and round. Don't cut the string, use it to attach pom-pom.