

Wosom Friends

Knitted Version

Size 2 (US) Double-pointed Needles or Circular Needle. Cast on 8 stitches, leaving a 3-4 inch tail. Join into a round. Use yarn in the Sport to Worsted Weight range. Mark the beginning of the round.

Using Judy Becker's Magic Cast On method makes a very smooth back for additional comfort for the user. To learn the Magic Cast On method go to <http://knitty.com/ISSUESpring06/FEATmagiccaston.html> or search YouTube for "Judy Becker, Magic Cast On".

Directions are for approximately a size C cup. Work fewer increases (and correspondingly reduce the number of decreases) for a smaller cup size. Work more increases (and decreases) for a larger cup size.

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| Round 1 | Knit even. If you use a circular needle for Magic Cast On, you may want to change to double-pointed needles on the next round. |
| Round 2 | * Knit 1, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 3 | Knit even. |
| Round 4 | * Knit 2, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Rounds 5-6 | Knit even. |
| Round 7 | * Knit 1, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. (This makes 8 increases per round.) |
| Round 8 | Knit even. |
| Round 9 | * Knit 2, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 10 | Knit even. |
| Round 11 | * Knit 3, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 12 | Knit even. |
| Round 13 | * Knit 4, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 14 | Knit even. |
| Round 15 | * Knit 5, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 16 | Knit even. |
| Round 17 | * Knit 6, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 18 | Knit even. |
| Round 19 | * Knit 7, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 20 | Knit even. |
| Round 21 | * Knit 8, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 22 | Knit even. |
| Round 23 | * Knit 9, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 24 | Knit even. |
| Round 25 | * Knit 10, Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch *, repeat between *'s to end. |
| Round 26 | Knit 24. Bind off 12 stitches. Knit the remaining stitches. NOTE: Do not turn the work. |

Round 27 Purl 24. Cast on 12 stitches. Purl the remaining stitches. NOTE: Again, do not turn the work.

Rounds 28-35 Knit even.

Round 36 * Knit 10, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 37 Knit even.

Round 38 * Knit 9, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 39 Knit even.

Round 40 * Knit 8, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 41 Knit even.

Round 42 * Knit 7, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 43 Knit even.

Round 44 * Knit 6, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 45 Knit even.

Round 46 * Knit 5, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 47 Knit even.

Round 48 * Knit 4, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 49 Knit even.

Round 50 * Knit 3, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 51 Knit even.

Round 52 * Knit 2, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 53 Knit even.

Round 54 * Knit 1, Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 55 Knit even.

Round 56 * Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Round 57 * Slip 1 stitch, Knit 1, Pass slipped stitch over (PSSO) *, repeat between *'s to end.

Rows 58-59 Slip all stitches onto 1 needle, with the working yarn at one end of the needle. Slide all the stitches close to the end of the needle AWAY from the working yarn. Work 2 rows of I-cord.

Row 60 Bind off the remaining stitches, working as for I-cord.

Leave a tail about 5 inches long.

Using a crochet hook or a blunt yarn needle, pull the bound off tail down through the I-cord into the interior of the work. Be sure the tail from the cast on is also on the interior of the work. Tie the tails together, leaving several inches between the outer and inner sides of the piece. The purpose of tying the tails together is to make the inner side of the work concave so it does not rest too close to the skin of the wearer.

Add filling through the hole left by the bind-off/cast-on process on rows 19 and 20.

Braid or twist a length of the yarn about 8-10 inches long to make a tie. Lace the tie through the open edges, the way shoe laces would be in a shoe. Tie the ends in a bow so the wearer may reopen the work to adjust the filling or weight.

Attach a "Care Tag" listing the fiber content of each element of the Bosom Friend