



NETTLE KNITS

FISHY MOBILE

Materials

- Your choice of yarn
- Straight needles, choose size according to yarn
- tapestry needle
- 2 thin pieces of dowel or slats of wood (12" or longer for bigger fish)
- Fishing line or thread
- glue gun

Note

Since a specific gauge is not important to this project, a wide range of yarn is available to you. You can be creative with your yarn and colour choice but the simple style of the mobile means it also looks great when worked in one colour.



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This mobile was inspired by a fish bowl on a change table at the daycare where I worked. It is simple and fun to make, and makes a great gift.

Abbreviations

BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 together
M1	make one
p	purl
SKP	slip one, knit one, pass the slipped st over the knit one
st(s)	stitch(es)

Directions

Fish

CO 10st
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: SKP, K till 2 remain, K2tog
Row 4: P
Repeat row 3 and 4 twice more.

Next Row (Row 9): K, M1, K till 1 remains, M1, K1
Row 10: P
Repeat last 2 rows 4 more times

Next Row (19): K
Row 20: P



Row 21: SKP, K till 2 remain, K2tog

Row 22: P

Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times. (6 sts)

Next Row (Row 29): SKP, K1, lift stitch over, K1, K2tog, lift st over.

Make 2 for each fish. Block, if needed, sew together, wrong sides facing each other.

Mobile

Make 5 fish for a mobile. To assemble the mobile attach long pieces of thread or fishing line (30") to each fish. Place one dowel or slat on a work surface and arrange fish the way you would like them to hang, laying threads across the stick. Note that there should be lots of thread above the stick to hang the mobile. Roughly half, allowing for the different hanging height of the fish. When you are satisfied with your fish arrangement, double check that where the strings cross the stick there is at least one fish length between strings. Use a glue gun to secure the threads in place. Attach the other stick, sandwiching the threads between the two. Gather the threads at the top of the mobile together in one hand, grasping a few inches above the sticks. Lift the mobile up, and while it is hanging, tie a knot in the strings, taking care that it is well balanced.

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