



Knitted Knockers Costa del Sol: Guidance for Knockerettes

Thank you for volunteering to knit for Knitted Knockers Costa del Sol. We are sure you will find the work very rewarding. We also hope you find the following information useful. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yarn: All knitted knockers are to be made using 100% cotton yarn (double knit). The yarn should be mercerised. After much trial and error we use Katia Capri.

Needles: Preferred needle size: 3.5mm

Tension: Everyone knits differently, therefore sizes can vary depending on the tension of each knitter. We would therefore suggest you make a few sample knockers, using ordinary double knitting wool, before knitting to order. This is to make sure you knit to the correct measurements. It is important to pull the yarn tightly after the increase stitches, and for the first few stitches when changing needles, to avoid 'ladders' in the work.

Filling: The knockers are to be filled using hypo allergenic, 100% hi-loft polyester filling only. This filling is typically used to fill baby toys.

Swimming (Aqua): Aqua is the name given to a knitted knocker that can be used for swimming. These are filled with unravelled shower scrunchies. A common colour for aquas is blue, but they can be made in any colour.

Patterns: Please knit using only the patterns available on our website, or those provided by us. We only accept, knitted knockers made 'in the round' using double pointed needles (dpns) as this produces a neater finish.

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Sizing: Measurements should be taken diagonally across the finished, unfilled knocker:

A cup = 5" diameter (28 stitches per needle)

B cup = 5.5" diameter (31 stitches per needle)

C cup = 6" diameter (34 stitches per needle)

D cup = 6.5" diameter (37 stitches per needle)

E cup = 7" diameter (40 stitches per needle)

Colours: Knockers should be made in neutral colours, unless a colour is specified in the order. It is acceptable to introduce some colour to the back of the knitted knocker, either in alternate rows of colour, or in a contrasting colour.

To fill or not to fill?: If knitting for stock, do not fill the knockers and post to Maggie Stevenson for distribution, or to your nominated contact.

Finish: Please check your work carefully and tidy up any loose threads. Make sure the nipple area is neat, without any gaps. There should be no ladders on the front piece. Be proud of your work and imagine the reaction from the lady who will receive it.

Materials: All materials will be sent to you, upon request. However, if you wish to purchase your own materials, this will help us financially . .

Thank you

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