



## 'Bottoms Up' Knitting Pattern for Knitted Knockers (dpns)

**Materials:** Set of double pointed needles (4) size 3.5mm. Katia Capri mercerised cotton yarn (or other approved 100% mercerised cotton double knit yarn), 3 x stitch markers: optional (one a different colour to denote the end of the round), 1 darning needle.

**Back:** Starting with a 20" tail, Cast on loosely 15 sts and divide between 3 needles (5 on each needle).

**Round 1** – Knit one stitch, increase one stitch, by picking up loop between stitches and knitting into it.. Repeat for needle 2 & 3. 3 sts increased.

**Round 2** – Knit 1 stitch, increase one stitch as before, knit to last stitch, increase stitch as before. Repeat for needle 2 & 3. 6 sts increased.

Repeat rounds 1 & 2 until reach number of stitches for the cup size you desire\*

**Always pull yarn tightly on 1st and 2nd stitches of each needle, to avoid 'laddering'**



\*A cup = 28 stitches per needle /84 total (finished measurement: 4.5"/ 11 cm diameter)

\*B cup = 31 stitches per needle/ 93 total (finished measurement: 5"/ 12.5 cm diameter)

\*C cup = 34 stitches per needle/102 total ( finished measurement: 5.5"/ 14 cm diameter)

\*D cup = 37 stitches per needle /111 total(finished measurement: 6"/ 15 cm diameter)

**\*For larger sizes, increase 3 stitches per needle for each size, ie DD/E = 40 stitches per needle/ 120 total**

**Purl next row.** This makes a defining line between the front and the back of the knitted knocker.

### Front Piece



**Decrease:** Knit to last 2 sts on each needle, k2tog.

Repeat this round until you have 6 sts left (2 on each needle).

Cut yarn leaving an 8" tail. Using a darning needle thread tail through remaining stitches.

Pull thread through to underside and finish off neatly.

**Final Step To Finish Bottom Piece:** Using darning needle, weave the cast on tail through every other cast-on stitch. This will make a drawstring closure so the knocker stuffing level can later be adjusted by the wearer.