

SPLINT FOOTSTOOL COVER

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

tbl = through back loop

k2tog = knit 2 together

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Finished size: 40x40 cm

Yarn: 750 g of Mini Tube Yarn in Dark beige (24) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1 kg = approx. 355 m)

Other supplies: 40x40 cm cylinder foam for footstool sold by Lankava, 140x90 cm piece of beige fabric, 150 cm of rubber band, 38x38 cm piece of thin exercise mat, and sewing thread.

Needles: 2 pieces of 9 mm (US 13) circular knitting needles, length 60 cm, or according to personal gauge

Gauge: 8.5 sts and 16 rnds over pattern stitch = 10 cm

Rib on the round: *K1 *tbl*, p1*, repeat *-*.

Pattern stitch: Work according to instructions. Note: The purl rnds are knitted with double yarn.

Instructions: Cast on 80 sts with a single Mini Tube Yarn on the circular needle. Join to work in the round, work in rib for 15 rounds. Begin pattern stitch:

Rnd 1: K with single yarn.

Rnd 2: P with double yarn. Repeat rnds 1-2 one more time.

Rnd 5: As rnd 1.

Rnds 6-12: Work in rib for these 7 rnds. Repeat rnds 1-12 four more times.

Work rnds 1-10. Make a decrease rnd: *k2tog tbl* with all sts = 40 sts. Divide the sts on 2 circular needles. Repeat rnds 2-10. Make another decrease rnd as before = 20 sts. Work rnds 2-3. Purl 1 more rnd using a double yarn and purl 2 together with all sts = 10 sts. Cut yarn. Take a 15 cm piece of tube yarn, take it through the remaining sts, tighten it and knot securely.

Finishing: Secure the tube yarn ends with couple of stitches on the wrong side. Take approx. 150 cm length of tube yarn and weave it through the sts of the beginning rnd, make tight knots to both ends.

Covering the foam with fabric: Cut a 42 cm circle and a 129x47 cm piece of the fabric (1 cm seam allowance included in the measurements). Overstitch the raw edges. Sew the shorter edges of the rectangular piece together right sides facing. Sew the circle into one of the open ends. On the other end, make a 1.5 cm fold and sew it, then take the rubber band inside the fold. Put the cover over the foam. Cut a 38 cm circle of the exercise mat and place it over the base of the foam. Tighten the rubber band and knot securely. Put the knitted cover over the footstool, tighten the yarn at the beginning edge, tie into a bow, and push the tails of the yarn underneath the cover.



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