

“Suffolk Puff” Stone

This is knitted in one piece, on straight needles, casting on at the bottom.

Yarn	Needle size
Chunky/Boucle	8 (4 mm)
DK	10 or 11 (3.25 or 3mm)



Abbreviations:

Kfb:

increase by knitting in front and back of stitch

Pfb:

increase by purling in front and back of stitch

	Cast on 9 st - THIS IS THE BOTTOM OF THE PIECE
Row 1	P1, Pfb 8 times (17 st) - THIS IS THE WRONG SIDE
Row 2	Kfb, 16 times, K1 (33 st)
Row 3	P2, K1, (P3, K1) 7 times, P2
Row 4	K1, Kfb, P1, (K2, Kfb, P1) 7 times, K2 (41 st)
Row 5	P2, K1, (P4, K1) 7 times, P3
Row 6	K2, Kfb, P1, (Kfb, K2, Kfb, P1) 7 times, Kfb, K1 (57 st)
Row 7	P3, K1 (P6, K1) 7 times, P4
Row 8	K3, Kfb, P1, (Kfb, K4, Kfb, P1) 7 times, Kfb, K2 (73 st)
Row 9	P4, K1 (P8, K1) 7 times, P5
Row 10	K5, P1, (K8, P1) 7 times, K4
Row 11	P4, K1 (P8, K1) 7 times, P5
Row 12	K4, Kfb, P1, (Kfb, K6, Kfb, P1) 7 times, Kfb, K3 (89 st)
Row 13	P5, K1 (P10, K1) 7 times, P6
Row 14	K6, P1, (K10, P1) 7 times, K5
Row 15	P5, K1 (P10, K1) 7 times, P6
Row 16	K5, Kfb, P1, (Kfb, K8, Kfb, P1) 7 times, Kfb, K4 (105 st)
Row 17	P6, K1 (P12, K1) 7 times, P7
Row 18	K7, P1, (K12, P1) 7 times, K6
Row 19	P6, K1 (P12, K1) 7 times, P7
Row 20	K6, Kfb, P1, (Kfb, K10, Kfb, P1) 7 times, Kfb, K5 (121 st)
Row 21	P7, K1 (P14, K1) 7 times, P8
Row 22	K8, P1, (K14, P1) 7 times, K7
Row 23	P7, K1 (P14, K1) 7 times, P8

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Row 24	K8, P1, (K14, P1) 7 times, K7
Row 25	P7, K1 (P14, K1) 7 times, P8
Row 26	K8, P1, (K14, P1) 7 times, K7
Row 27	P7, K1 (P14, K1) 7 times, P8
Row 28	K6, K2tog, P1, (K2tog, K10, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 tog, K5 (105 st)
Row 29	P6, K1, (P12, K1) 7 times, P7
Row 30	K7, P1, (K12, P1) 7 times, K6
Row 31	P6, K1, (P12, K1) 7 times, P7
Row 32	K5, K2tog, P1, (K2tog, K8, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 tog, K4 (89 st)
Row 33	P5, K1, (P10, K1) 7 times, P6
Row 34	K6, P1, (K10, P1) 7 times, K5
Row 35	P5, K1, (P10, K1) 7 times, P6
Row 36	K4, K2tog, P1, (K2tog, K6, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 tog, K3 (73 st)
Row 37	P4, K1, (P8, K1) 7 times, P5
Row 38	K5, P1, (K8, P1) 7 times, K4
Row 39	P4, K1, (P8, K1) 7 times, P5
Row 40	K3, K2tog, P1, (K2tog, K4, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 tog, K2 (57 st)
Row 41	P3, K1, (P6, K1) 7 times, P4
Row 42	K2, K2tog, P1, (K2tog, K2, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 tog, K1 (41 st)
Row 43	P2, K1, (P4, K1) 7 times, P3
Row 44	K1, K2tog, P1, (K2, K2tog, P1) 7 times, K2 (33 st)
Row 45	P2, K1, (P3, K1) 7 times, P2
Row 46	(K2tog, P2tog) 8 times, K1 (17 st)
Row 47	P1, (P2tog) 8 times (9 st), CUT YARN LEAVING 30CM/12IN TAIL

Making Up

Thread the end of the yarn onto a sewing needle and slip remaining 9 st onto the yarn. Gather and secure with an over stitch and knot. With the right side (stocking stitch) upwards, use **mattress stitch*** to sew the edges together, stuffing as you sew up. MOVE STUFFING AWAY FROM THE CENTRE, TOP TO BOTTOM TO ALLOW SPACE TO THREAD THE BINDING.

Using yarn, very thin ribbon or similar, cut a length which wraps over the puff 8 times and thread onto needle. *Hold the yarn at the bottom and bring it round one of the purl “ribs” and through the centre from the top. Pull yarn firmly to “squash” in.* Repeat * * 7 times, ensuring that all 8 sections are the same and knot the two ends at the bottom.

Decorate the centre with a small, sewn Suffolk puff, a knitted/crocheted flower or something similar.

***Mattress stitch**

RIGHT SIDES FACING - Pick up stitches, alternatively, from either side, using a running stitch, pulling the thread firmly as you sew.