



CROCHET KNOCKERS REVISITED 6-1-16 by Claudia Barbo

Size: A (B, C, D, DD)

Materials:

- 1 (1, 1, 2, 2) skeins Ultra Pima Fine or other yarn from the knitted knocker approved yarn list*. The yarn choice is very important.
- Size G (4.5mm) crochet hook (or size needed to get gauge)
- 3 locking stitch markers (1 in a different color for start of round)
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 4 ½ sc and 5 ½ rows = 1 inch

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain

Pm = place marker

Rnd = round

Sc = single crochet

Rep = Repeat

Inc = work 2 scs in next sc

Dec = work 2 scs together (sc2tog)



NOTES:

- To form a magic ring leave approximately 6" of "tail" wrap yarn around index finger twice and work desired number of sc over both strands. When complete pull up tail to close ring. Continue to work in the round from here.
- Knockers are crocheted in a continuous spiral.
- Move markers up as you go.

Front

Form a magic ring

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring. Close ring.

Rnd 2: Inc in each sc around. (12 scs)

Rnd 3: (Work 2 sc, inc in next 2 sc, pm) 3 times (on the last repeat use a different colored marker). (18 sc)

Rnd 4: (Work 4 sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times. (24 scs)

Rnd 5: (Work 7 sc, inc in next sc) 3 times. (27 scs)

Rnd 6: (Work to 1 sc before marked sc, inc in next 2 sc) 3 times.

Rnd 7: (Work to marked sc, inc marked sc) 3 times.

A cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 3 times until you have 54 sc, or amount to equal 5” across.

B cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 4times until you have 63 sc, or amount to equal 5.5” across.

C cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 5 times until you have 72 sc, or amount to equal 6” across.

D cup – Rep rnds 6 & 7 6 times until you have 81 sc, or amount to equal 6.5” across.

DD cup – Rep rnds 6& 7 7 times until you have 90 sc, or amount to equal 7” across.

Work 2 rnds even through the back loop only.

Back

Rnd 1: (Sc2tog, sc to 1 sc before marked sc, sc2tog) 3 times.

Repeat rnd 1 until you have 15 sc left.

Cut yarn leaving a 10” tail. Thread tapestry needle and weave through front loop only of 15 sc. Stuff with fiber fill and pull tail to tighten. Tuck tail into knocker so that filling can be adjusted as needed.



*Knitted Knockers Support Foundation has created a list of tested and approved yarns appropriate for knitted knockers. Please note that only knockers made from this list will be used to fill orders from knittedknockers.org so if knitting or crocheting for us please only use these yarns. While “Knitted” Knockers are a great “stash buster” taking only about 70 yards of yarn, the knockers may be worn against sensitive skin and must be durable, breathable and stay soft after washing. Also note the acrylic yarns are **only** used for swimming knockers. Here is a link to the approved yarn list [Approved Yarns for Knitted Knockers](#). Yarns appropriate for crochet knockers have been identified on the list.

The most requests are for pairs of neutral colors. If you don't have enough of one color to finish a knocker feel free to finish the inner piece with a complimentary color using the same type of yarn. If you get bored with the flesh tones by all means make a creative, bright pair if you want. We do get requests for those too :-). Don't stress too much about the sizing. The most important thing is to make sure that all pairs are the same size (same number of stitches). About 75% of the requests are for sizes B and C with the rest size A, D and DD.

We have posted a video on how to make great crochet knockers at www.knittedknockers.org. Grab a cup of coffee and enjoy watching Bunny (expert crocheter) teach Barb (novice crocheter) how to make great crochet knockers. Bunny only has to rap Barb's knuckles a couple of times!

If you don't have someone to give your beautiful knocker to please send them to us for distribution (always free). We need lots of them! Send to Knitted Knockers, 1780 Iowa Street, Bellingham, WA 98229. Be sure and include your contact information so we can thank you. Visit www.knittedknockers.org (the one with the pink ribbon logo on it) to learn more and to link yourself as a provider, or to locate a group in your area. Thank you!!!!

APPROVED YARNS

(12-14-16)

The yarn used for Knitted Knockers is very important as they are to be worn against scarred, sensitive skin. We have compiled the following list of yarns that have been tested and approved as appropriate for Knitted Knockers. Most women prefer cotton as it is breathable so we have listed mostly cotton or cotton blends. The acrylic yarns listed are only for swimming as they are not worn daily. Crochet requires a finer weight yarn than knit as it can be a bit stiffer so we have identified the yarns appropriate for crochet.

Please note that only knockers made from the following list will be used to fill orders from knittedknockers.org so if knitting or crocheting for us please only use these yarns.

Bellatrista Yarn

Milk Protein- Knit and crochet

Cascade Yarns

Cherub DK (Acrylic for swimming only)

Sateen (Acrylic for swimming only)

Ultra Pima-(Knit and crochet)Available at Craftsyt.com*

Ultra Pima Fine (Great for crochet)

Cloudborn

100% Pima Cotton DK- (Knit and Crochet)-Available at Craftsyt.com*

Classic Elite Yarns

Provence- (Knit)

Ella Rae

Phoenix DX- (Knit and crochet)

Fiesta Yarns

Cottonista-(Knit)

Frog Tree

85% Pima/ 15% Silk Sport Weight- (Knit)

HiKoo

CoBaSi DK- (Knit)

Jaeger

Aqua Cotton- (Knit)

Katia

Mississippi 3- (Knit)

Kertzer Yarns

Fine Cotton- (Knit)

King Cole

Cottonsoft DK- (Knit)

Kraemer Yarns

Tatamy- (Knit)

Knit Picks

Comfy Sport-(Knit)

Comfy Fingering- (Knit and Crochet)

Paintbox

Cotton DK- (Knit and Crochet)

Patons

Grace- (Knit and crochet) Available at Craftsyt.com*

Plymouth Yarns

Anne- (Knit and Crochet)

Cleo- (Knit) Available at Craftsyt.com*

Premier Yarns

Afternoon Cotton- (Knit and Crochet) Available at Craftsyt.com*

Cotton Fair- (Knit and Crochet) (Acrylic for Swimming)

Reynolds

Top Seed Cotton- (Knit)

Rowan

Cotton Glace- Knit

Sostene Grene

Anna & Clara- (Knit and crochet)

Vinnis Colours South African Yarns

Serina- (knit and crochet)

Tahki

Cotton Classic DK- (Knit)

Cotton Classic Lite- (Knit and Crochet)

Thomas B Ramsden & Co (Bradford)

Wendy Supreme 100% luxury cotton dk- (Knit)

Trendsetter Yarns

Lana Grossa Elastico- (Knit)

Universal Yarn

Bamboo Pop- (Knit and Crochet)

Cotton Supreme DK- (Knit)

Valley Yarns

Southwick- (Knit)

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