

Grace Pouf

Designed by Oakland-based textile artist, Grace Kaplan

This pouf is large enough to be a stylish seating addition for any room. It's knitted in the round (much like a hat) with stitches picked up from the cast on edge then decreased again (using Cat Bordhi's two circular needle method). The finished knit pouf can be stuffed with any material, we like using pillows or other reused materials from around our home.

Finished Measurements: Roughly 18" high x 22" wide

Materials + Notions

- Approximately 2.5 x 50-yard bumps of Tough Love Felt Yarn (pictured here in Graphite)
- US Size 50 circular needles with 40" length cable
- Stitch marker
- Pouf stuffing of your choice, best to use materials of a similar color to your yarn or place stuffing inside a cloth sack of a similar color
- Felting needle to join ends (optional but so helpful)

STEP I:

CO 32 stitches onto one circular needle leaving a 4.25 yard tail and distribute between the 2 needles. Place marker, join and knit in the round for 14". For knitting tension, the tighter the better.

STEP II: Begin decrease...

- Round 1: [K7, k2tog] around
- Round 2: Knit around
- Round 3: [K6, k2tog] around
- Round 4: Knit around
- Round 5: [K4, k2tog] around
- Round 6: Knit around
- Round 7: [K3, k2tog] around
- Round 8: Knit around
- Round 9 and 10: K2tog around



STEP III:

Cut a 10" tail, pull through remaining 4 loops and weave in tail on inside, felt tail to secure into place. Stuff pouf.

STEP IV:

Pick up 32 stitches from CO edge, distribute stitches as above, and knit one round. Weave CO tail on inside, use felting needle to secure into place. Repeat Round 1-10 above to decrease. Cut a 10" tail, pull through remaining 4 loops and weave in tail. Phew, you're done! Now relax on your new pouf.

