

Corn Dog/Pronto Pup by Kathy Lewinski



I used worsted weight yarn to make my corn dogs on size 8 needles. My gauge was about 5 stitches per inch. My corn dog is about 7 inches tall & 6 inches around (just slightly bigger than the real thing). You can use any size yarn & needles you want just make sure you are getting a tight knit so the stuffing doesn't show through. The bigger the yarn & needles the bigger the corn dog & vice versa.

Supplies:

- 40 yards worsted weight yarn the color of fried dough
- 12" of yellow yarn for the mustard
- four double pointed size US8/5mm needles (or needles for magic loop, etc)
- tapestry needle
- yellow thread
- sewing needle
- poly-fil stuffing or stuffing of your choice
- dowel, chopstick or wooden knitting needle about the width of a US8/5mm needle at least 7" long

Abbreviations:

- kfb – Knit into the front & back of the same stitch, increasing one stitch
- ssk – Slip the first two stitches off the left needle onto the right needle as if to knot. Insert the left needle into the front of these two stitches & knit them together (left slanted decrease)
- k2tog– knit two together (right slanted decrease)

Corn Dog:

Cast on 6 stitches. Divide equally on 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between your first & last stitch to mark rows.

Row 1: kfb into each stitch (12 stitches)

Row 2: k

Row 3: kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, kfb, k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k2 (18 stitches)

Row 4: k

Row 5: kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k2 (24 stitches)

Row 6: k (If you think the corndog is wide enough around at this point, skip row 7)

Row 7: kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k4, kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k2 (30 stitches)

Pull your cast on tail inside & weave it in.

Row 8 - 37: k (or to desired length)

Add stuffing. Make sure to not stuff it so tightly that the stitches pull apart.

Row 38: ssk, k3, ssk, k3, ssk, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k2 (24 stitches) (If you skipped row 7, skip this row as well.)

Row 39: k

Row 40: ssk, k2, ssk, k2, ssk, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2 (18 stitches)

Row 41: k

Row 42: ssk, k1, ssk, k1, ssk, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 (12 stitches)

Row 43: k

Row 44: ssk, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog (6 stitches)

Add any additional stuffing you need. Cut yarn leaving about an 8-inch tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 6 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in the end.

Finishing:

Using the thread and a sewing needle, sew the yellow yarn in a squiggle pattern down the length of the corn dog. I found it useful to pin it in place first. Put the dowel or chopstick in through the center of the last six stitches at the end of the corn dog. You can glue it in place if you wish.

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