

*You are welcome to knit this pattern for loved ones. Do not reproduce and sell the pattern itself.*

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# STOCKING STITCH ROSE

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**Yarn:** Small amount 8ply acrylic yarn (I used TRS Knit & Purl)

**Needles:** 4mm straight needles

**Tension:** 22 sts x 30 rows = 10cm<sup>2</sup>

**Notions:** Craft scissors, tapestry needle.

## Pattern

Cast on 10 sts, leaving a 30cm tail.

Row 1: [kfb] into every stitch. 20 sts.

Rows 2 and 4: P all sts.

Row 3: [kfb] into every stitch. 40 sts.

Row 5: [kfb] into every stitch. 80 sts.

Row 6: P all sts.

Cast off all sts, leaving a 30cm tail.

Roll the piece into the shape of a rose, with the tail from the cast off edge at the back of the rose.

Thread the cast on tail onto a tapestry needle. Work a whip stitch up the row edge, finishing at the cast off edge. Pass this tail through the centre of the

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rose from the front to the back. Weave in this end, but if you are planning to attach this rose to something else, do not cut the tail, as the tail can be used to attach the rose to the other object.

Thread the cast off tail onto a tapestry needle. Work a whip stitch down the row edges on the back of the rose to secure the shape of the rose, and weave in end. Again, this tail can be used to attach the rose to something else.

## Glossary

Kfb = knit front and back

P = purl

St/sts = stitch/stitches