

Small Knit Sword
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This was made to go along with a Legend of Zelda Link outfit I made for my 1-year-old grandson. You can adapt to make a longer sword for an older child.

Materials needed

Grey and black Worsted weight yarn (I used Loops & Threads Capri Eco Cotton)
US size 6 needles
Yarn Needle
Cardboard or foam board

Abbreviations

CO Cast on
K Knit
P Purl
K2tog Knit 2 together
P2tog Purl 2 together
BO Bind off

Directions

For the sword bottom you will make two bottoms
Using your black yarn, CO 22 stitches
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: K
Row 4: P
Row 5: K2tog twice (the first 4 stitches), K 14, last 4 stitches you will K2 together like you did for the 1st 4 stitches (18 total stitches)
Row 6: P2 tog twice, P 10, P2tog twice (14 stitches)

Row 7: K2 tog twice, K 6, K2tog twice (10 stitches)

Row 8: P2tog the first 2 stitches, P6, P2tog the last 2 stitches (8 stitches)

Rows 9-22 Knit all the odd rows and purl the even rows (stockinette stitch)

BO. Repeat this pattern for the second half.



Sword Top

There are two different ways to do the top. You can either do it in one piece or two.

Version 1

knitting 2 separate pieces:

Using the bottom piece of the sword, Pick up and knit 8 stitches (I used the handle portion that also has 8 stitches as my guide

Knit in the stockinette stitch for 6 inches

For decrease

Row 1: K2tog, K5, K2tog

Row 2: P2tog, P3, P2tog

Row 3: K2tog, K1, K2tog

Row 4: P2tog, P1

BO

Repeat pattern for 2nd piece

For the 1 piece version:

CO 16 stitches

Knit in the stockinette for 6 inches

For the decrease:

Row 1: K2tog, K5, K2tog, K2tog, K2, K2tog

Row 2: P2tog, P2, P2tog, P2tog, P2, P2tog (8 stitches)

Row 3: K2tog until end (4 stitches)

Row 4: P2tog until end

BO

Assembly

You can either sew together with wrong sides facing and turn inside out or sew with the right sides. I liked it better when I sewed with the right sides facing out because it gave it a seam around the cardboard. After I sewed one side together, I placed on a piece of cardboard and traced around it, cut it out and put what I had sewn on one half and sewed the rest of it around to seal it shut.