

# Yarn Bombing Ball

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## Materials:

Small amount of worsted weight yarn (or weight of your choice)  
size 7 dpn or an appropriate size for the yarn you are using  
small amount of polyfill

Gauge is not important for this project.

## Abbreviations:

dpn	double pointed needles
inc	increase
K	knit
st(s)	stitch(es)



Cast on 6 stitches.

Make a slip knot, leaving a 12" tail. Hold the knot in the left hand and the needle in the right hand. \*Yarn over (1 st created); insert the needle into the slip knot's loop, wrap yarn around needle and pull through the loop (another st created). Rep from \* until you have the desired number of stitches.

Rnd 1: K and all odd rows.

Rnd 2: Using a lifted increase, increase in each stitch. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: \*K1, inc in next st around. (18 sts)

Rnd 6: \*K2, inc in next st around. (24 sts)

Rnd 8: \*K3, inc in next st around. (30 sts)

Rnd 10: \*K4, inc in next st around. (36 sts)

Rnd 12: \*K5, inc in next st around. (42 sts)

Rnds 13 – 15: K.

Rnd 16: \*K5, k2tog around. (36 sts)

Rnd 18: \*K4, k2tog around. (30 sts)

Rnd 20: \*K3, k2tog around. (24 sts)

Rnd 22: \*K2, k2tog around. (18 sts)

Begin stuffing ball after Rnd 22.

Rnd 24: \*K2, k2tog around. (12 sts)

Rnd 26: \*K2tog around. (6 sts)

Thread yarn through remaining stitches; cut yarn leaving a long tail for hanging the ball; pull yarn through the center to the other side of the ball and tug.

Your ball is now ready for hanging!



Yarn balls hanging over the "Knitting area" of NOPL-Cicero