Customisable Knitted Boob / Breast Recipe

As each woman and each boob is different and unique, this is more a recipe than a pattern. The intention is that the boobs are made from it in different sizes, skintones and shapes. And as they are knitted top-down in the round (from the tip of the nipple) you can easily add more or less rows/increases or decreases until it looks as you want to.

What you'll need:

- DK weight yarn in two different colours
- 3.25mm needles either (a) DPNs or (b) circular needles using the Magic Loop method
- stitch markers/scrap yarn
- suitable filling I used polyester toy filling
- needle for sewing in ends

Stitches used:

This is a very simple pattern and apart from casting on and knit stitch, there are just 2 stitches

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of the same stitch to increase (<u>video</u>)

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together to decrease (<u>video</u>)

Knitting it:

I've included the stitch and row counts used to make the sample in the pictures but this is as a guide rather than an instruction on how you should make yours. When each section is the desired size, simply move on to the next section.







Nipple:

- 1. Using the "nipple" yarn, cast on 3 stitches
- 2. Kfb all sts (6 sts)
- 3. Split evenly onto 3 DPNs
- 4. Join in the round then [kfb, k1] to end, place a marker (9 sts)
- 5. Knit all stitches until nipple is the required size there are 5 rounds in the sample

Areola:

- 6. [Kfb, k, kfb] to end (15 sts)
- 7. Knit
- 8. [Kfb, k, kfb, k, kfb] to end (24 sts)
- 9. Knit
- 10. [Kfb, k, kfb] to end (40 sts)
- 11. Knit
- 12. [Kfb, k] to end (60 sts)
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Skin:

- 13. switch to main colour for the skin and knit one round
- 14. [Kfb, k9, pm] to end Note: Using DPNs I didn't place markers at the start of each needle, but used the changing of needles as my marker
- 15. [Kfb, k to marker] to end
- 16. Repeat the last round until your boob is the required "fullness" (I had 96 sts)
- 17. Knit all sts slipping markers for 11 rows or until you have a sufficiently large (or small) boob
- 18. [K2tog, k to marker] to end If you didn't place markers at the start of the needles, remember to decrease there too!
- 19. Repeat last round until you have 24 sts remaining

Finishing:

- 20. Leaving a long tail, cut yarn and thread the end through your needle then thread through the remaining sts but leave them loose. At this point, sew in any other ends.
- 21. Fill the boob with stuffing taking care to put stuffing into the nipple too. (In the sample I didn't put quite enough stuffing ensure to put plenty between the increase points or it will look a little hexagonal.)
- 22. Using the yarn through the remaining stitches as a drawstring, pull the opening closed and sew closed.



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If you make any boobs from these instructions, and are a Ravelry member please link to the <u>pattern page on Ravelry</u>.

If you find any errors, please do let me know - <u>craftsfromthecwtch@gmail.com</u>

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