Tiny Rice Bowl Pattern!



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This tiny rice bowl is supposed to be delicious, but it's bland! (Well, it makes sense; it's made of yarn!) Be sure to keep the finished item away from small children; it may cause a choking hazard. Have fun knitting your tiny rice bowl!







For the Tiny Rice Bowl Pattern, you will need:

-Fingering-weight yarn in four colors:

Color 1..... (Rice Bowl)

Color 2..... (Rice)

Black.....(Eyes)

Dark Pink, Red, or Pink...(Mouth)

-Size 0 or 1 Double-Pointed Knitting Needles

(2-2.25 mm)

-Stuffing

-A tapestry needle

Finished Size:

If made with recommended yarn and needles, the finished size is a bit smaller, or around 1 inch.

Gauge:

None! Just make sure your stitches aren't all that loose so the stuffing won't poke right through.

Difficulty:

Intermediate-

This is because it uses some techniques that involve changing certain stitches frequently.

Pattern:

Rice Bowl:

(Worked bottom to top.)

With color 1, CO 3 sts onto one needle to work as an icord.

Rnd#1: [Kfb] 3 times (6 sts)

Distribute the sts onto 3 needles and join in a round.

Rnd#2: [Kfb, k1] 3 times (9 sts)

Rnd#3: [K1, kfb, k1] 3 times (12 sts)

Rnds#4 and 5: Purl.

Rnd#6: [Kfb, k1] 6 times (18 sts)

Rnds#7 and 8: Purl.

Rnd#9: [Kfb, kfb, p1] 6 times (30 sts)

Rnd#10: Purl. BO all sts.

Rice:

CO 6 sts onto 3 needles and join in a round.

Rnd#1: Knit.

Rnd#2: [Kfb] 6 times (12 sts)

Rnd#3: Knit.

Rnd#4: [Kfb, k1] 6 times (18 sts)

Rnd#5: Knit.

Rnd#6: [Kfb, kfb, k1] 6 times (30 sts) BO, leaving a tail for seaming.

Finishing:

Turn the rice bowl inside-out so the purl sts are at the bottom. This makes the piece look more bowl-like. (See Figure 1)

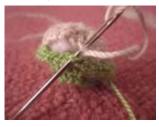
Turn the rice inside-out as well, and seam the bottom edges to the opening part of the bowl using the mattress stitch. Before closing up, stuff the inside of the bowl. See (?)

With black, embroider eyes using 2 sts (See Picture at top) for each eye; placed about 2 sts apart above the middle ruffle of the bowl. With your mouth color, embroider mouth using 1 long st (1 long st= 2 knitted sts.) just under the eyes. Be sure to make that stitch slightly loosened so it makes a curve shape for a smile.

Optional: Get two toothpicks, place them to the side of the bowl, and push them into the rice. This makes them chopsticks! Weave in the loose ends.



(Figure 1): Before turning the piece inside-out, it should look like this...



(?): Before closing up with the mattress stitch, stuff the inside of the bowl.



(Figure 1): After you turn it inside out, it should look more bowl-like. Just like here.

Have fun making your fabulous, but rather bland, tiny bowl of rice! Enjoy! :)

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