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Dreidels in 2 sizes using sock weight yarn and size 2 (2.75mm) dpns or worsted weight yarn and size 4 (3.5mm) dpns.

STITCH GLOSSARY

kfb Knit into front and back of st to inc 1.

pbf Purl into back and then front of st to inc 1.

DREIDEL

I-cord handle

With dpn, cast on 4 sts.

Next row *Knit one row. Without turning work, slide the sts back to the opposite end of dpn to work next row from RS. Pull yarn tightly from the end of the row. Rep from * for 8 rows.

Body

Next (inc) row [With spare dpn, kfb] 4 times—8 sts.

Join, place marker to mark beg of rnd, and distribute sts evenly on 4 dpn.

Rnd 1 Knit.

Rnd 2 (inc) [Kfb] 8 times around—16 sts.

Rep rnd 1 and 2 twice more—32 sts.

Next md Knit.

Next (inc) md [Pbf, p6, pbf] 4 times around—40 sts, 10 on each dpn.

Next md [K1tbl, k8, k1tbl] 4 times around.

Rep last rnd 9 times more.

Thread cast-on tail through I-cord handle to inside of dreidel.

Shape tip

Rnd 1 (dec) [K1tbl, ssk, k to last 3 sts on dpn, k2tog, k1tbl] 4 times around—32 sts.

Rnd 2 [K1tbl, k to last st on dpn, k1tbl] 4 times around.

Stuff dreidel.

Rep rnds 1 and 2 twice more sts—16 sts.

Next md (dec) [K1tbl, k2tog, k1tbl] 4 times around—12 sts.

Next md [S2KP] 4 times around—4 sts.

Cut yarn and draw tightly through rem sts and secure.

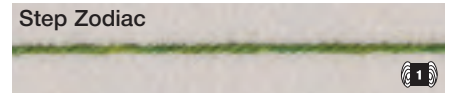
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SKILL LEVEL

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Step Zodiac



Liberty Wool



MATERIALS

Smaller dreidel

Step Easy by Austermann/Skacel Collection, Inc., 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 459yd/420m (superwash wool/polyamid)

- Small amounts in #134 red, green, orange, pink multi, and #141 orange, brown, deep teal multi

Step Zodiac by Austermann/Skacel Collection, Inc., 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 459yd/420m (superwash wool/polyamid)

- Small amounts in sagittarius (variegated blue)
- One set (5) size 2 (2.75mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

Larger dreidel

Liberty Wool by Classic Elite Yarns, 1¾oz/50g balls, each approx 122yd/111m (wool)

- Small amounts in #7892 pale blue, 7855 raspberry
- One set (5) size 4 (3.5mm) double-pointed needles (dpn) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

All sizes

- Stitch markers, stuffing!

MEASUREMENTS (excluding handle)

Smaller dreidel approx 1 x 1 x 1½"/2.5 x 2.5 x 4cm

Larger dreidel approx 1½ x 1½ x 2"/4 x 4 x 5 cm

APPROXIMATE GAUGE

36 sts and 42 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 2 (2.75mm) needles.

24 sts and 28 rnds to 4"/10cm over St st using size 4 (3.5mm) needles.

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