

# Oversized Pouf Knitting Pattern

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## Materials

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- 25mm circular needles
  - I got mine from MamaKnowsLuxury
- Approx. 1,100 yards of #6 Super Bulky Yarn (You will use 3 strands at once to make this project)
  - I used 9 balls of Bernat Wool Up Bulky yarn
- Stuffing: this project takes A LOT of stuffing & you can use many different kinds based on your personal preference
  - I used 2 regular pillows, 3 throw pillows, and an old comforter we no longer use to fill mine
  - BUT, you could use: Poly-fil, packing peanuts, memory foam, a comforter/duvet OR any mix of these. **Just find what works for you based on what is available to you and how full you want the pouf to be.**
- Crochet Hook

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## Measurements

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- 60" (152cm) around circumference
- Approx 28" (71cm) wide around from closed end to closed end
- Sits Approx. 20" tall off the ground

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## Gauge (Garter st. holding 3 strands at once)

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- 12 sts = 10" (4.8sts = 4")
- 20 rows = 10" (8 rows = 4")

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## Abbreviations

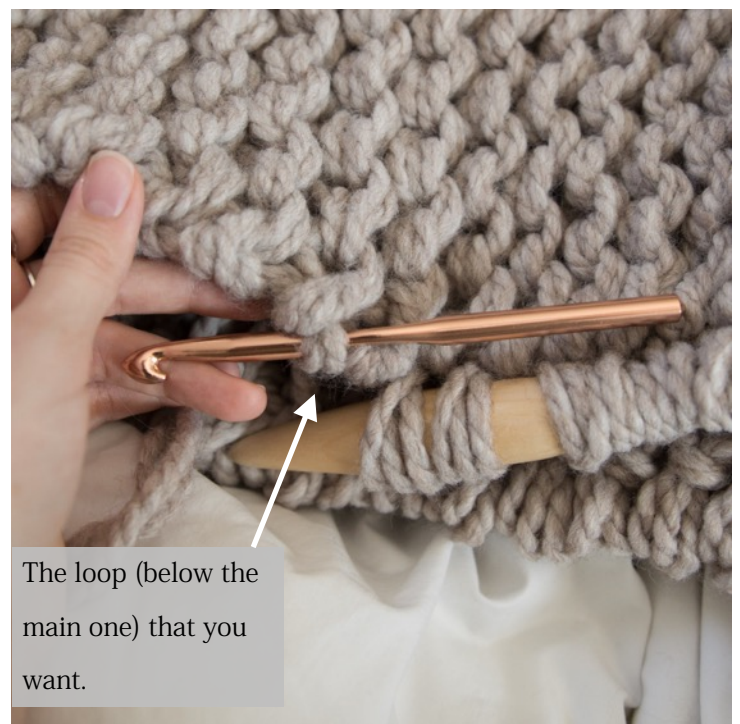
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- K = Knit
- PU = Pick up
- SSK = Slip Slip Knit
  - I always slip the first Knit-wise, and slip the second Purl-wise
- CO = Cast On
- BO = Bind Off
- St(s) = Stitch(es)
- " = Inches

# Pouf Pattern

For this pattern you will be using 3 strands of yarn at the same time

- **CO 25 stitches** (I prefer the long tail cast on, but you can use whatever you like)
- **Rows 1-120:** Knit all
- **Bind off** all stitches
- **Seam** the CO edge to the BO edge being careful not to twist the piece. I used a mattress seam like you would use when making a shoulder seam in a garment, by going under the 2 bars of a knit stitch 'V' on one edge and doing the same on the corresponding 'V' on the other edge.
- **PU 60 sts** around one of the side edges (it doesn't matter which edge because you will be doing it on both eventually). See the photos below for which loop to pick up stitches from.
- **How to PU:** Take your yarn & make a loose slipknot. Take your crochet hook and insert it into the smaller garter stitch below the main one on the edge (On the garter edge you will have an obvious & larger edge stitch, but there is a smaller/tighter stitch just below it which is the one you are inserting it into). For the first stitch find the correct loop on the garter edge and using your crochet hook pull the slip knot loop through it and put it on your needle. Find the next stitch on the garter edge and insert your crochet hook into it, pull up a loop with your yarn and place that loop on your needle. Continue doing this second step (only make a slip knot once) around until you have 60 stitches on your needle.



## Pouf Pattern (cont..2)

- Pouf Top:
- **Row 1:** \*K3, SSK repeat from \* to end (48sts left)
- **Row 2:** Knit
- **Row 3:** SSK, \*K2, SSK to last 2 sts: K2 (36sts left)
- **Row 4:** Knit
- **Row 5:** \*K4, SSK repeat from \* to end (27sts left)
- **Bind Off** all stitches (I did this by cutting the yarn and leaving a long enough tail and using the crochet hook to pass that tail through all the remaining stitches starting with the last stitch on the needle and going through them all. Then pull it tight and use the hook to weave in the ends.
- Flip your project over so that the end you just closed is on the bottom. Take your filling and start to put it into the pouf before closing the other end. If you're using packing peanuts or something that might spill out you should consider putting it in a pillowcase or a bag or something to keep it confined.
- Then PU 60 stitches around this edge and repeat these steps to close this side too. Fill it all or most of the way filled before picking up the stitches and fill it completely before closing this second side.