



K-Botics

Kare-bots



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Kare-bots provide comfort for children in recovering nations, they also reduce environmental waste and provide a practical alternative to traditional packing protection. The dolls will allow our Kingstonian team to connect with children all over the world.

## We're Knit Into The Fabric Of Our Community

**Materials:** Sport weight acrylic yarn (purple, blue, white, black)

Fiberfill (for stuffing)

**Needles:** 3mm-4mm knitting needles

Darning Needle

**Skills:** Cast On, Knit, Purl, Cast Off. (colourwork optional)

**Instructions:** change colours as often as you'd like.

(Stitch patterns are purely a suggestion)

Cast on 30 stitches (foot edge)

Work 6 rows garter stitch (for feet)

Work 12 rows ribbing (legs)

Work 2 rows garter stitch (belt)

Work 14 rows seed stitch (torso)

Work 14 rows stockinette stitch (head)

Cast off (head edge)

### Definitions

**garter stitch:** Knit every row

**ribbing:** Knit 1, Purl 1. Next row Knit 1, Purl 1 (the knit and purl stitches line up)

**stockinette stitch:** Knit right side, purl wrong side

**seed stitch:** Knit 1, Purl 1. Next row Purl 1, Knit 1 (the knit stitches and purl stitches will not line up)

### Finishing:

Using a darning needle and matching colour, stitch the side seam and the bottom of the feet. Then with contrasting yarn, stitch a face, and a control panel onto your Kare-bot. Be sure to make it look happy, not scary. Stuff the Kare-Bot's legs with fiberfill. Sew a seam from belt to feet to define the legs. Stuff the Kare-Bot's torso. Sew a seam on each side to define the arms. Sew a seam across the neck to define the head. Stuff the head area. Sew the top of the head closed.



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