



## Calling all knitters!

Please could you help us knit some doughnuts for our pantomime *The Wizard of Oz*?

It has become a much-loved tradition at the Theatre to use knitted props in our annual pantomime and in recent years we have been lucky enough to receive bananas, snowballs, leaves and apples in their thousands. This year we are calling for doughnuts and we are hoping to break all records!

If you are able to make any for us then we would be incredibly grateful. There will be a prize for the person who knits the most but it doesn't matter if you can only make one. Each doughnut will be treasured, loved and appreciated!

All shapes, sizes and colours will be gratefully accepted. A suggested pattern (tried and tested by our volunteers!) is given overleaf but please feel free to be innovative! Stuffing material can be anything soft like fibrefill, cotton wool or even old socks or tights.

Please hand in any doughnuts to the Box Office by **Friday 1 December**.

Thank you!



# Doughnut knitting pattern

**Materials:** scraps of DK wool and 3.5mm needles (adjust size to suit tension).

Stuffing: anything soft.

Note: Each doughnut uses two different colours - please feel free to be inventive but do not stitch any beads or trimmings that could harm or scratch.

## Method:

With icing colour, cast on 25 sts

**Row 1:** Knit (25 sts, WS)

**Row 2:** k1, [kfb, k2] x 8 (33sts)

**Row 3:** k (33 sts)

**Row 4:** k1, [kfb, k3] x 8 (41 sts)

**Row 5:** k (41 sts)

**Row 6:** k1, [kfb, k4] x 8 (49 sts)

**Row 7:** K (49 sts)

**Row 8:** k1, [kfb, k5] x 8 (57 sts)

**Rows 9 - 11:** k (57 sts)

**Row 12:** K1, [kfb, k6] x 8 (65 sts)

**Rows 13 to 15:** K (65 sts)

**Row 16:** k1, [kfb, k7] x 8 (73 sts)

**Rows 17 to 19:** k (73 sts)

Work rows 20 - 34 in colour 2

**Row 20:** k

**Row 21:** p

**Rows 22 to 23:** rep rows 20 and 21 (73 sts)

**Row 24:** k1, [k2tog, k7] x 8 (65 sts)

**Row 25:** p (65 sts)

**Row 26:** k1, [k2tog, k6] x 8 (57 sts)

**Row 27:** p (57 sts)

**Row 28:** k1, [k2tog, k5] x 8 (49 sts)

**Row 29:** p (49 sts)

**Row 30:** k1, [k2tog, k4] x 8 (41 sts)

**Row 31:** p (41 sts)

**Row 32:** k1, [k2tog, k3] x 8 (33 sts)

**Row 33:** p (33 sts)

**Row 34:** k1, [k2tog, k2] x 8 (25 sts)

Cast off all sts.

**Finishing:** Sew cast on and cast off edges together to form a tube, stuffing as you go. Sew open ends together.