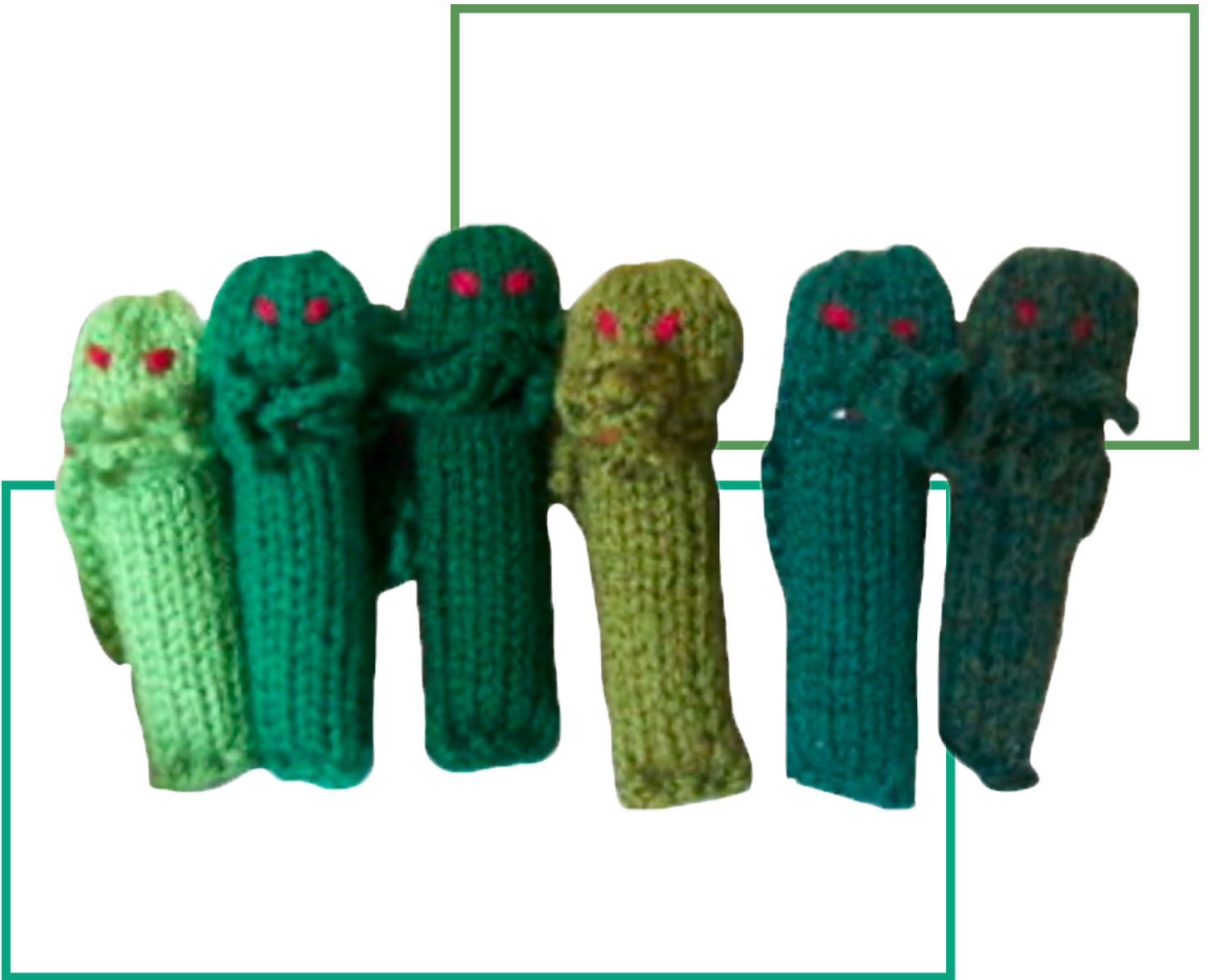


Cthulhu Lip Balm Buddy

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Pattern Details

Yarn:

DK weight small amount green, small amount red

Needles:

US 5 (3.75 mm) dpn

Gauge:

10 stitches = 2.5 inches

Pattern

Abbreviations:

co: cast on

dpn: double pointed needles

k: knit

k1f&b: knit 1 stitch in the front, then in the back. Increases by 1 stitch

k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

sl1k: slip 1 stitch knit wise

sl1, k1, psso: slip1, knit1, pass the slipped stitch over.

sssk: slip, slip, slip, knit 3 slipped stitches together. A double decrease

wyib: with yarn in back

wyif: with yarn in front

Finger knit: make slip knot, pull yarn through, tighten, pull the yarn through the new loop, tighten.



Pattern

Lip balm tubes are approx 2 inches (5 cm) in circumference. The cozy should be just slightly larger—about 2.5 inches, but not too loose.

Body:

Co 10 stitches on 3 dpns, leaving a 5 inch tail of yarn. Join in the round, careful not to twist stitches.

Row 1-17: k

Row 18: Work one-row button hole for mouth:
wyif, sl1k to right needle.
wyib, sl1, k1, psso, 5 times

You should now have 5 stitches on your needles.

Put the last slipped stitch on the right needle back on the left needle.

Turn work.

wyib, co 6 stitches (put needle beneath stitch on left needle, pull yarn under stitch, then place the yarn on needle above the stitch on left needle. Do this 6 times.)

Turn work.

Sl1, k1, You should now have 10 stitches on your needles.

k5 to end of row

Row 19: k5, k1f&b, k1, k1f&b, k1, k1f&b

You should now have 13 stitches on your needles

Row 20-25: k

Cut yarn leaving 8” tail

With tapestry needle, pull yarn through remaining stitches. Sew top of head closed, pass thread inside “head” do not cut thread (you will use it to sew on the tentacles)

Tentacles:

Finger knit 16 loops, cut yarn, knot last loop

Finger knit 12 loops, cut yarn, knot last loop

Finger knit 10 loops, cut yarn, knot last loop

Fold three strands of finger knit tentacles in half and arrange to your satisfaction.

Hold tentacles in a “v” over top center of mouth. Using the thread inside the head (from sewing the top) sew center “v” of tentacles to top lip of mouth.

Eyes:

With red worsted weight yarn and tapestry needle sew one diagonal stitch for each eye.

Body pt.2:

Sew closed bottom of body with tail of cast on yarn. Lip balm should be able to pass snugly, but easily, through mouth with just the cap showing when the head is pulled back.

Eyes:

CO 8 (you’ll be knitting flat with 2 needles)

Row 1: k8

Row 2: k8



Row 3: k2, psso, k4, slk1

Row 4: k3tog, sssk

You should have 2 stitches on your needle

Row 5: m2, (put needle beneath first stitch on left needle, pull yarn under stitch, then place the yarn on needle above the stitch on left needle.) k3, m2, k3

You should have 6 stitches on your needle

Row 6: kf&b, k4, kf&b

You should have 8 stitches on your needle

Row 7: k8

Row 8: cast off.

Finishing:

With tapestry needle and yarn, sew wings on back of Cthulhu.

Attach key ring to back (above wings, but below head.)

Enjoy your Lovecraftian lip balm buddy!

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