

Sssydney Sssnake and Friends

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Sssydney is made of dk or worsted yarn, and 4mm dpn. A small amount of leftover yarn. Fold a 12" pipe cleaner in $\frac{1}{2}$, and stick the 2 raw ends together securely in a 1" Styrofoam ball. Using Emily Ockers circular cast on 8st.

Row 1: knit

Row2: *k1, m1* (16st)

Row3: knit

Row4: *k2, m1* (24st)

Row5: knit

Row6: knit

At this point cut a piece of red yarn 5" long, folding it in $\frac{1}{2}$ make a loop and slide the tail of the cast on yarn through the middle and pull the tail tight sew the tail in and darn on the inside of the head. Trim the red yarn tongue to suit.

Row7: *k1, k2tog* (16st)

Row8: knit

Row9: knit

Insert the styrofoam head with attached tail into the pocket created

Row10: *k2tog* (8st)

Row11: knit

Work till the pipe cleaner is covered,

Next row: *k2tog* (4st)

Icord for 3" then thread tail through the stitches. Thread the tail of the yarn through the 4st, tie off the yarn end and bury the tail through centre of the lcord.

Tie a knot in the 3" of the tail.