

September – The Knitting Zoo! Rhinos & Whales

World Rhino Day – September 22

Who doesn't love this almost pre-historic creature?

Rhino Baby by Clair Garland

Ravelry (Free)

only 70 - 75 yards (64 - 69 m) of yarn



Ron, the Amigurumi Rhino

[Amigurumi Rhino - Free Crochet Pattern • Craft Passion](https://www.craftpassion.com/amigurumi-rhino-crochet-pattern/)

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September 26th – Shamu the Whale Day!

Did you know that some whales can live up to 200 years?

The Shamu family has 20 whales between the three SeaWorld parks.

Between the three SeaWorld parks, SeaWorld Orlando, SeaWorld San Antonio, and SeaWorld San Diego, there are a total of 20 orcas!



[Orca Whale | Knittybutton](#)

<https://knittybutton.com/2010/11/20/orca-whale/>

Supplies:
Size 4 DPN's
Black worsted weight yarn (about 1/4 a skein)
White worsted weight yarn
Yarn needle
Toy Stuffing

Body:
Using your black yarn cast on 6 stitches. Divide among 3 DPN's, join together to knit in the round
Evenly add 3 stitches every other row until you have around 64 stitches. (exactly number here is not important) Then we begin our decreases.
Knit 6, k2t- rep to end
Knit 5, k2t- rep to end
Knit 4, k2t- rep to end
Knit 3, k2t- rep to end (Usually when I get to about this point I will stuff him)
Knit 2, k2t- rep to end
Knit 1, k2t- rep to end
K2T entire round, cut yarn, pull yarn through remaining stitches, pull tight.



White Belly:
This part is knit separately and sewn on afterwards.
With white yarn cast on 2 stitches
Purl across
Knit 1, Make 1, Knit 1
Purl across
K1, M1, K1, M1 K1
Purl across
K1, M1 K3, M1, K1
Purl across
K1, M1, K to last stitch, M1, K1
Purl Across

Repeat starred rows until you have 22 stitches across, then begin decreasing

****K1, K2T, K to last 3 stitches, K2T, K1****

****Purl across****

Continue those rows until you have 2 stitches left, bind off last 2 stitches. Sew onto the belly of the Orca whale.

Top fin:

Cast on 8 stitches in black yarn

Knit across

Repeat starred row 8 times

K2T, K6

Knit across

K2T, K5

Knit across

K2T, K4

Knit across

K2T, K3

Knit across

K2T, K2

Knit across

K2T, K1

Bind off

Side fins (Make two!):

Cast on 8 stitches

Knit across

Repeat starred row 8 times

****K2T, Knit to end of row****

Repeat starred row until you have 2 stitches, bind off

Tale:

cast on 6 stitches using black yarn, divide among 3 DPN's and join in the round

K1, M1, K4, M1, K1

K1, M1, K6, M1, K1

K1, M1, K8, M1, K1

K1, M1, K10, M1, K1

K1, M1, K 12, M1, K1

You should have 16 stitches now. Take 8 stitches and place on scrap yarn or on stitch holder

Take remaining 8 stitches, divide among 2 DPN's.

Using only two DPN's it might get a little tight, so try not to hold your yarn too tight.

On first needle: Knit 1, M1, Knit 2, M1, Knit 1, Repeat for 2nd needle

First needle: Knit 1, M1, Knit 4, M1, Knit 1, Repeat for 2nd needle

First needle: Knit 1, M1, Knit 6, M1, Knit 1, Repeat for 2nd needle

First needle: Knit 10, Repeat for 2nd needle

First needle: K1, K2T, Knit until last 3 stitches, K2T, K1 (Repeat for 2nd needle)

Repeat starred row until you have 4 stitches left, then stuff the tail.

First needle: K2T, K2T, Repeat for 2nd needle

Cut yarn, take tail of the yarn and pull through remaining stitches, pull tight

Repeat process for the 8 stitches you pulled onto stitch holder for the second fin of the tail. For the white spots on the side of the head I just took while yarn and a yarn needle and just embroidered them onto the head. Attach fins and tail and enjoy your Orca Whale!