

1919 - 1953



## Knit for Britain from Above

World Wide Knit in Public Day, 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**Britain from Above is recruiting yarnstormers for World Wide Knit in Public Day and needs your knitting support to take off!**

Enlist your very own knitted aeroplane in the woolly squadron taking over Britain's urban and rural spaces. Showcase your knitting skills and find out more about the history of the place you live in.

Be inspired by our unique collection of stunning aerial photographs of Britain taken between 1919-1953 on [www.britainfromabove.org.uk](http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk). Access over 35,000 images of England, Wales and Scotland for free.

**Joining in is easy.**

**Step 1.** Knit a plane. Use our pattern or make up your own. The sky is the limit to your creativity ...

**Step 2.** Go to [www.britainfromabove.org.uk](http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk) to find images near you and pick a favourite spot. Make the most of a sunny moment and head out there with your plane to take a picture. If you like, leave your knitted masterpiece for other people to enjoy.

**Step 3.** Upload your picture to our KNIT for Britain from Above group on [www.britainfromabove.org.uk/groups/knit-britain-above](http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/groups/knit-britain-above) to join the ranks of your fellow yarnstormers.

**Wind up your wool and take off with Britain from Above!**





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### How to Knit an Aeroplane

Use any yarn you like but make sure you check the wrapper for the right sized needles.

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| Cast on 3 stitches               | Row 48: Cast off 9 stitches, K20                                     |
| Row 1: K3                        | Row 49: Cast off 9 stitches, K11                                     |
| Row 2: K2, Kfb                   | Row 50: K11  |
| Row 3: K3, Kfb                   | Row 51: K9, K2tog  |
| Rows 4-6: K5                     | Row 52: K8, K2tog  |
| Row 7: Cast on 5 stitches        | Row 53: K7, K2tog  |
| Row 8: K10                       | Row 54: K6, K2tog  |
| Row 9: Cast on 5 stitches        | Row 55: K5, K2tog  |
| Rows 10-14: K15                  | Row 56: K6   |
| Row 15: Cast off 5 stitches, K10 | Row 57: Cast on 3 stitches   |
| Row 16: Cast off 5 stitches, K5  | Row 58: K9   |
| Rows 17-19: K5                   | Row 59: Cast on 3 stitches   |
| Row 20: Kfb, K3, Kfb             | Row 60: K12  |
| Row 21-23: K7                    | Row 61: Kfb, K10, Kfb  |
| Row 24: Kfb, K5, Kfb             | Row 62: K14  |
| Rows 25-35: K9                   | Row 63: K2tog, K10, K2tog  |
| Row 36: Cast on 10 stitches      | Row 64: K12  |
| Row 37: K19                      | Row 65: K4, cast off 4 stitches, K4                                  |
| Row 38: Cast on 10 stitches      | Row 66: Cast off the first 4 stitches, then the remaining 4 stitches |
| Row 39-47: K29                   |  |

### Glossary

K = Knit

Kfb = Knit into the front and back of a stitch

K2tog = Knit two stitches together

**Yarnstormers, upload photos of your knitted plane to**  
[www.britainfromabove.org.uk/groups/knit-britain-above](http://www.britainfromabove.org.uk/groups/knit-britain-above)

