

# Stone the Gargoyle

from the Allie Beckstrom novels by Devon Monk



# Pattern Details

## Yarn:

For the little gargoyle, 1 skein worsted weight wool. (I used Patons Classic Wool Merino, dark gray)

For the big gargoyle, 1 & 1/2 skeins wool. (I used 3.5 oz/100 grms Universal Yarn Inc. Classic Chunky Impressions)

Small amount white yarn (for teeth)

Small amount black yarn (for mouth/eyes)

## Needles:

For the little gargoyle: US #4 double pointed needles (3.5 mm)

For the big gargoyle: US #11 double pointed needles (8.0 mm)

## Additional Materials:

Two buttons – optional (for eyes)

Yarn needle

Polyfill stuffing

Pipe cleaners or floral wires if you want his arms and legs bendy

## Gauge:

Doesn't matter, but you want a tight stitch so stuffing doesn't show

## Pattern Abbreviations:

**BO:** bind off

**CO:** cast on

**K:** knit

**K2tog:** knit two together

**Kfb:** knit into front and back of stitch

**M1:** make one stitch

**P:** purl

**P2tog:** purl two together

**Pfb:** purl into front and back of stitch

**Ssk:** slip two stitches as if to knit, then knit those two stitches together

**Sl:** slip one stitch

# Pattern

## Body and Head:

Cast on 10 stitches, join in the round careful not to twist stitches

**Round 1:** [kfb] in each st. 20 sts

**Round 2:** K all sts

**Round 3:** [k1, kfb] to end. 30 sts.

**Round 4:** K all sts.

**Round 5:** [k2, kfb] to end. 40 sts.

**Rounds 6 -7:** K all sts.

**Round 8:** [k3, kfb] to end. 50 sts.

**Round 9:** K all sts.

**Round 10:** K all sts.

**Round 11:** [k4, kfb] to end. 60 sts

**Round 12-15:** K all sts

**Round 16:** [k4, k2tog] to end

**Rounds 17-18:** K all sts

**Round 19:** [k3, k2tog] to end

**Rounds 20-21:** K to end

**Round 22:** [k2, k2tog] to end

**Round 23-24:** K all sts

**Round 25:** [k1, k2tog] to end

**Round 26:** [k2tog] to end. 10 sts

**Round 27:** [kfb] to end. 20 sts

**Round 28:** k to end

**Round 29:** [k1, kfb] to end

**Round 30:** K to end

**Round 31:** [k2, kfb] to end

**Rounds 32-33:** k all sts. 40 sts

Shape muzzle and nose. This is a little like turning the heel of a sock, and is worked on two needles:

**Row 34:** K6, kfb12 st, TURN

sl, p22, TURN

sl, k21, TURN

sl, p20, TURN

sl, k19, TURN

sl, p18, TURN

sl, k17, TURN

sl, p16, TURN

sl, [k2tog] 8 times

k55 to end (1 and a half rounds)

Working in the round again:

**Round 35:** K44 to end

**Round 36:** K9, [k2tog] six times, k23

**Rounds 37- 43:** K to end

**Round 44:** [k1, k2tog] to end (k2tog @ end)

**Round 45:** [k1, k2tog] to end (k1 @ end)

**Round 46:** [k2tog] (k1 @ end) Cut thread leaving long tail. Thread through stitches, but don't pull head closed yet.



Stuff body and head firmly, making sure to stuff snout. To make snout and nostrils, thread same color yarn on a needle and pinch nose and stitch it horizontally to make a “snout”. Then pinch nostrils, (I used my thumb to make a half circle) and stitch along the curve of those until you have his snout looking how you want it too. You can also skip this step and just have a round-nosed gargoyle.



For mouth, use black yarn in yarn needle. Stitch from “nose” to bottom edge of chin, then from bottom of chin to side of head. Repeat on the other side. This creates Stone's wide mouth. For teeth, use white yarn in yarn needle and stitch single stitches from black “mouth” yarn.

## Ears:

Knit flat, make two

Cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1:** K all sts.

**Row 2:** P. all sts.

**Row 3:** K all sts.

**Row 4:** P all sts

**Row 5:** K2tog, k6, k2tog

**Row 6:** P all sts

**Row 7:** K2tog, k4, k2tog

**Row 8:** P all sts

**Row 9:** K2tog, k2, k2tog

**Row 10:** P all sts

**Row 11:** K2tog, k2tog

**Row 12:** P all sts

**Row 13:** K2tog, bind off