

Wildlife Outer Pouch – Circular needles version

Small – 24cm square, Medium – 30 cm square

8ply yarn, pure wool or acrylic

4mm Circular needle, 40cm length

Cast on 100 (130) stitches.

Tip – it is easier to cast on and count stitches using a pair of regular straight needles, then knit first row onto the circular needle.

Bring the points of the circular needle together, place a marker, and continue working in rounds.

Do at least 8 rounds in garter stitch – one round knit, next round purl – to stabilise the top. If using acrylic yarn, continue in garter stitch.

Wool – use stocking stitch (all rounds knit) or garter. I make a garter band midway.

Work to 20 (26) cm. Place a 2nd marker opposite the first so 50 (65) stitches are between markers.

Knit 2 stitches together either side of each marker. Continue until required length.

Cast off remaining stitches loosely, leave a long tail of yarn to sew up the seam on the outside, so inside of pouch is completely bump free.

| Size | Finished Sizes | | | Species |
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| | Width | Height | Liner Height | |
| XX Small | 10 | 15 | 20 | Sugar glider, unfurred possum |
| X Small | 15 | 20 | 25 | Ringtail possum, bandicoot |
| Small | 20 | 30 | 35 | Bushtail possum, koala |
| Medium | 25 | 35 | 40 | Just furring joey |
| Medium Large | 30 | 35 | 40 | Very young roos & wallabies, bushtail possum |
| Large | 35 | 40 | 45 | Just furring roos, wallaby |
| X Large | 45 | 55 | 60 | Kangaroo joey |
| XX Large | 60 | 70 | 75 | Eastern Grey spoiled joey |

Measurements in centimetres.