

# Lena Waffle Stitch Miniature Dachshund Knitting Pattern: A Comprehensive Guide for Knitting Enthusiasts

Welcome to the enchanting world of knitting, where creativity and yarn intertwine to bring forth beloved creations. Among the vast array of knitting patterns, the Lena Waffle Stitch Miniature Dachshund Knitting Pattern stands out as an irresistible choice for knitters of all levels. This meticulously crafted pattern guides you through the intricate process of knitting an adorable miniature dachshund, a perfect companion for snuggling, display, or gifting.

## Materials Required

- **Yarn:** Worsted weight yarn (approximately 100 yards) in your desired color
- **Knitting Needles:** US Size 7 (4.5mm) circular needles
- **Tapestry Needle:** For weaving in ends
- **Stitch Markers:** Optional, for marking specific stitches
- **Polyester Fiberfill:** For stuffing the dachshund
- **Embroidery Floss:** For embroidering facial features (optional)

## Instructions

### Body

1. Cast on 40 stitches.
2. Knit in waffle stitch (knit 2, purl 2) for 30 rows.

3. Shape the tail: Bind off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next row. Knit the remaining stitches to the end of the row.
4. Knit in waffle stitch for 2 more rows.
5. Shape the snout: Bind off 10 stitches at the beginning of the next row. Knit the remaining stitches to the end of the row.
6. Knit in waffle stitch for 8 more rows.
7. Bind off all remaining stitches.

## **Legs and Ears**

1. For each leg, cast on 12 stitches.
2. Knit in stockinette stitch (knit every row) for 15 rows.
3. Bind off all stitches.
4. For each ear, cast on 8 stitches.
5. Knit in garter stitch (knit every row) for 10 rows.
6. Bind off all stitches.

## **Assembly**

1. Sew the legs to the underside of the body, evenly spaced.
2. Sew the ears to the top of the head, approximately 3 stitches in from each side.
3. Stuff the dachshund with polyester fiberfill.
4. Embroider the facial features using embroidery floss (optional).

## **Tips**

- Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of the first row of waffle stitch, which will help you maintain the pattern.
- When shaping the snout and tail, be careful not to bind off too many stitches at once, as this can create holes.
- Stuff the dachshund firmly, but not too tightly, to maintain its shape.
- Experiment with different yarn colors and textures to create a unique and personalized dachshund.
- Don't be afraid to make mistakes! Knitting is a forgiving craft, and any errors can be easily corrected.

Embarking on the Lena Waffle Stitch Miniature Dachshund Knitting Pattern is a rewarding journey that will bring joy and satisfaction to knitters of all levels. With patience, attention to detail, and a touch of creativity, you can knit an adorable miniature dachshund that will become a cherished companion or a heartfelt gift. Embrace the therapeutic benefits of knitting while creating a lovable masterpiece that will bring a smile to your face and warmth to your heart.



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