

THE Fiber GALLERY

One of the things we love about our neighborhood is its quirkiness and sense of community. And few things exemplify that better than the Phinneywood Monkeys. Each year from Thanksgiving until New Year's local businesses "adopt" monkeys and place the LED, color-changing, monkeys in their windows (or swinging from the trees). We like to say that the monkeys have escaped from the nearby zoo, and it's a great reminder to visit zoo and its winter light festival. The monkeys bring some color and joy during the dark days of winter and are one of my favorite things about our neighborhood. While the monkeys aren't up during the yarn crawl in May, we encourage you to come back in December to see them. Until then, you can enjoy the knitted version.

Yarn: Any worsted weight, we used Sueño Worsted

Gauge: 4.5 stitches per inch in stockinette

Pattern

Cast on 54 stitches. Work 8 rows of garter stitch. Maintaining a 5 stitch garter edge on each side, work the charted pattern.

Work 8 rows of garter stitch, bind off.

