



Stuff a long length of knitted paint inside the tube and then draw it back out slowly, as though you're squeezing a line of paint onto a palette. Hours of fun.

## You will need:

coloured yarn (4ply) • snap fastener (optional)  
4 x double ended knitting needles (2.75mm) • tapestry needle • scissors

## Pattern (Nozzle):

Cast on 30 sts in grey and join into the round.

Rounds 1&2: k –

Round 3: [k2tog, k3] x 6 (24)

Round 4: k –

Round 5: [k2tog, k2] x 6 (18)

Round 6: k –

Round 7: [k2tog, k1] x 6 (12)

Round 8: k –

Rounds 9-12: p –

Rounds 13-18: k –

Cast off.

## Pattern (Tube):

- Using grey yarn pick up 30 sts along the cast on edge of the nozzle.
  - Knit 0.5cm in the round.
  - Change to coloured yarn and knit a further 5cm.
- Change back to grey yarn and knit until the tube is 9cm long in total.

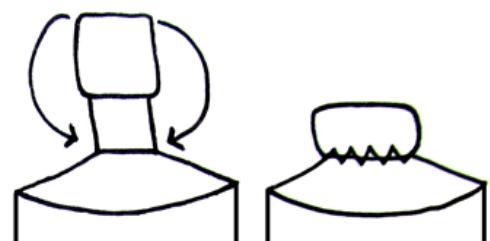
## Pattern (Paint):

- Using coloured yarn cast on 4 stitches.
  - Work 30cm i-cord.
- Cut yarn, thread through remaining stitches and pull tight.

## Making Up:

Turn the tube and nozzle inside out. Fold the end of the nozzle over on itself to get a double thickness of knitting. Sew into place.

Sew in any remaining loose ends on the inside of the tube then turn the right way out again.



If your paint tube is going to be used mostly for display flatten the end of the tube and sew the edges together to form a neat seam. Poke the i-cord paint through the open nozzle (a twisting motion helps with this), but always leave the end sticking out as it's the devil to get out otherwise.

If your paint tube is going to be played with a lot then it is easier to leave the end of the tube open so you can insert the i-cord paint that way. Attach a snap fastener to the inside edge of the paint tube to hold it closed.

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## Notes:

### Abbreviations

<b>[ ] x number</b>	Repeat the section in square brackets the required number of times.
<b>(number)</b>	Gives the total number of stitches you should have on needle by the end of the row.
<b>k number</b>	Knit this number of stitches
<b>k –</b>	Knit every stitch to the end of the row.
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit the next two stitches together (-1 stitch).
<b>p –</b>	Purl every stitch to the end of the row.
<b>sts</b>	Stitches.

### Needle/Yarn Size

As with most ODDknit patterns the yarn and needle sizes in the "you will need" section are just a guide. Feel free to improvise with whatever needles and yarn you have lying around - that's half the fun!