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Materials

50g of fuzzy or bouclé worsted weight yarn (MC); 15g of contrasting yarn in the same weight (CC), small amount of yarn for embroidery; 2 small black buttons or safety eyes; stuffing; pair of 4 mm (US size 6) knitting needles; tapestry needle

Measurements

Approximately 7 ½ inches tall

Gauge/Tension

22 stitches and 32 rows to 4 inches square over stocking stitch

Legs (make 2)

Begin with contrasting colour - CC.

Cast on 10 sts. P 1 row.

Next: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (19 sts) P 1 row.

Next: k4, [m1, k3] 5 times. (24 sts) P 1 row.

Break off CC, begin next row with main colour - MC

Work 2 rows in st st.

Next: k8, [skpo] twice, [k2tog] twice, k8. (20 sts)

Next: p6, [p2tog] twice, [p2tog tbl] twice, p6. (16 sts)

Next: k7, k2tog, k7. (15 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k2, m1, k11, m1, k2. (17 sts)

Work 11 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [k2tog] 8 times. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up sole and back leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening.

Body

Knit body with MC. Begin at neck edge.

Cast on 16 stitches. P 1 row.

Next: k1 [m1, k1] to end. (31 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k8, m1, k15, m1, k8. (33 sts)

Work 7 rows in st st.

Next: k15, m1, k3, m1, k15. (35 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k3, m1, k1, m1, k27, m1, k1, m1, k3. (39 sts)
P 1 row.

Next: k16, skpo, k3, k2tog, k16. (37 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k15, skpo, k3, k2tog, k15. (35 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: K1, [k2tog] 17 times. (18 sts) P1 row.

Next: [k2tog] to end. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up back seam to neck edge (leaving neck edge open). Stuff.

Right arm

Begin with CC.

Cast on 6 stitches. P 1 row.

Next: k1 [m1, k1] to end. (11 sts) P 1 row.

Next: [k2, m1] twice, k3, [m1, k2] twice. (15 sts) P 1 row.

Break off CC, begin next row with MC

Work 2 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [skpo] twice, [k2tog] twice, k6. (11 sts)

Work 5 rows in st st.

Next: k5, [m1, k3] twice. (13 sts)

Work 9 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [k2tog] 6 times. (7 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening.

Left arm

Begin with CC

Cast on 6 stitches. P 1 row.

Next: k1 [m1, k1] to end. P 1 row.

Next: [k2, m1] twice, k3, [m1, k2] twice. (15 sts) P 1 row.

Break off CC, begin next row with MC

Work 2 rows in st st.

Next: k6, [skpo] twice, [k2tog] twice, k1. (11 sts)

Work 5 rows in st st.

Next: [k3, m1] twice, k5. (13 sts)

Work 9 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [k2tog] 6 times. (7 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening.

Head

Begin with MC. Begin at back of head.

Cast on 7 sts. P 1 row.

Next: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (13 sts) P 1 row.

Next: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (25 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [m1, k3] to end. (33 sts)

Work 10 rows.

Break off MC, begin next row with CC

Next: P 1 row.

Next: k8, [k2tog] twice, k9, [skpo] twice, k8. (29 sts)
P 1 row.

Next: k1, [k2tog] 6 times, k3, [skpo] 6 times, k1.
(17 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next: k1, [k2tog] to end. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. If using safety eyes, attach them to head now. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Make sure to put a bit of extra stuffing in the nose to make it stick out. Once the head is sewn closed, you can squish the head into the shape you want.

Ears (make 2)

Knit ears with MC.

Cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.

Next: k1, m1, k to last st, m1, k1. K 1 row.

Repeat these two rows once more. (10 sts)

Work in garter stitch for 8 rows.

Next: Cast off.

Fold cast-off edge in half and sew together. This edge will be attached to head.

Tail

Knit tail with MC.

Cast on 8 sts.

Beginning with a P row, work 5 rows in st st.

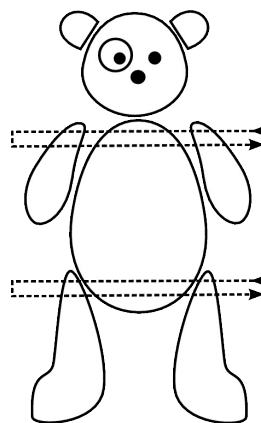
Next: [k2tog] 4 times. (4 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches, pull tight and secure. Sew up seam.

To Make Up

Sew button eyes in place (or embroider eyes with black yarn if the toy is for a very young child). With length of yarn, embroider nose and mouth. Sew ears in place on head. Sew head securely to open neck edge of body. Thread a length of yarn through left arm about ¼ inch from top, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then thread yarn through right arm. Thread yarn through body again, and then the left arm and pull tight (see diagram at end of pattern). Repeat so yarn passes through each arm 3-4 times. Pull yarn tight so arms are secure, then fasten off yarn. Attach legs at lower edge of body in the same way as the arms. Sew tail to lamb's bum.

A diagram of how to attach the arms and legs. Follow the directions of the arrows, making the stitch across the arm or leg horizontal, rather than vertical like it seems in the drawing. Do this 3-4 times, snugging up the yarn with each pass through the body so the pieces are firmly attached. Then secure the yarn ends.



Abbreviations

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

m1 = make one by picking up loop between stitch just worked and next stitch, and knit into the back of this loop

P or **p** = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

st or **sts** = stitch or stitches

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back of loop(s)