

Materials

Worsted Weight yarn (approx. 300 yds)
 US Size 6 Double Point Knitting Needles (5)
 US Size 6 24" Circular Knitting Needles
 Size F crochet hook
 Fiberfill for stuffing head
 Black yarn for embroidering face

Gauge

22 sts and 24 rows in stockinette stitch



Made with *I Love This Cotton* yarn

Glossary

kfb – knit in front and back of the stitch
 k2tog – knit 2 stitches together
 M1 – make a stitch by knitting into the bar between 2 stitches
 pssso – pass slipped stitch over knit stitch
 ch – chain
 sc – single crochet

Head:

Beginning with head, cast on 8 stitches and divide evenly between 4 double point needles.
 Join, being careful not to twist the stitches.

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2: Kfb of all stitches. (16 sts)

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: (K1, kfb) 8 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Knit.

Round 6: (K2, kfb) 8 times. (32 sts)

Round 7: Knit.

Round 8: (K3, kfb) 8 times. (40 sts)

Round 9-19: Knit.

Round 20: (K3, k2tog) 8 times. (32 sts)

Round 21: Knit.

Round 22: (K2, k2tog) 8 times. (24 sts)

Round 23: Knit.

Round 24: (K1, k2tog) 8 times. (16 sts)

Round 25: Knit.

Round 26: (K2tog) 8 times. (8 sts)

Neck:

Round 27: Knit.

Round 28: Knit.

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Blanket:

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: Kfb of each stitch. (16 sts)

Round 3: Knit.

Round 4: (Kfb, k2, kfb) 4 times. (24 sts)

Round 5: Knit.

Round 6: (Kfb, K4, kfb) 4 times. (32 sts)

Round 7: Knit

Round 8 and all even rows: Kfb of first and last stitch on each dpn.

Round 9 and all odd rows: Knit

Repeat rows 8 and 9 until there are 48 sts on each dpn. (192 sts in total)

Bind off but do not break yarn.

Insert size F crochet hook through loop of last stitch.

(Ch3, sc in 3rd stitch); repeat around entire lower edge of blanket.

Stuff head with polyester fiberfill. Sew top opening closed.

Thread a length of yarn through “neck” row. Pull tightly and tie off. Weave in ends.

Ears: (make 2)

Cast on 6 stitches.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, M1, K3, M1, K1.

Row 3: K1, M1, Knit to last stitch, M1, K1.

Repeat Row 3 until there are 16 stitches.

Knit 4 rows even. (Note: if you knit a bit tighter than the suggested gauge, you can knit 2-4 extra rows here to lengthen the ears.)

Decreases:

Row 1: K1 sl, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 4 stitches left.

Next row: K2tog twice.

Break yarn and pull through the last 2 stitches. Secure and weave in ends.

Sew ears to top of head.

With black yarn embroider a face.