

SNOWFLAKE Double Knitting

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54x72cm 21x28"

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DOUBLE KNITTING

MEASUREMENTS

Width	54 21¾	cm in
Length excluding paws (approximately)	72 28¾	cm in

Quality		Shade		Balls	
088	Snowflake DK	383	Main	7	50 gm

Oddments of Country Style DK shade 417 for Contrast yarn.

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
Stitch Holders.
Piece of thick wadding approximately 100cm x 60cm, (39½ x 23¾in).
Washable toy filling for head.

TENSION

20 sts and 29 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
C Contrast	rs right side
dec decrease(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
foll following	tog together
inc increase(ing)	ws wrong side
k knit	cm centimetres
M Main	mm millimetres
p purl	in inch(es)

BODY

(Work 2 pieces)

Right Paw

Using 4mm needles and M, cast on 16 sts.

Next Row. (Ws) purl.

1st Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to end.

2nd Row. Inc in 1st st, purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to end.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

28 sts.

Work 5 rows more without shaping.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 24 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at beg of next and foll 4th row. 22 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 20 sts.

Work 9 rows more without shaping.

Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts,

p2tog. 19 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl.

Leave these 19 sts on a stitch holder.

Left Paw

Using 4mm needles and M, cast on 16 sts.

Next Row. (Ws) purl.

1st Row. Knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.

2nd Row. Inc in 1st st, purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

28 sts.

Work 5 rows more without shaping.

Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 24 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at end of next and foll 4th row. 22 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 20 sts.

Work 9 rows more without shaping.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to end. 19 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl.

Leave these 19 sts on a stitch holder.

Body

Using 4mm needles and M, cast

on 22 sts.

Next Row. (Ws) purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Cast on 4 sts at end of next 8 rows. 54 sts.

Cast on 2 sts at end of next 2 rows. 58 sts.

Leave these 58 sts on a stitch holder.

With rs facing, knit across 19 sts left on a stitch holder for right paw, 58 sts left on a stitch holder for body and 19 sts left on a stitch holder for left paw. 96 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at each end of 7th row. 94 sts.

Work 15 rows more without shaping.

Work 37 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row. 108 sts.

Work 29 rows more without shaping.

Work 10 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. 106 sts.

Work 36 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row. 94 sts.

Work 13 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 86 sts.

Work 13 rows more without shaping.

Work 16 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 8th row. 90 sts.

Work 8 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th row. 94 sts.

Divide for Front Paws

Right Paw

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, k20, turn, leave rem 73 sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 22 sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

Work 2 rows more without shaping.

Work 8 rows inc 1 st at beg of 1st row. 23 sts.

Work 20 rows inc 1 st at end of next and every foll alt row. 33 sts.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at beg of 1st row. 32 sts.

Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,

purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 29 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
 23 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
 purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
 Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.
 19 sts.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
 11 sts.
 Cast off rem 11 sts loosely.

Top Body

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem
 73 sts and proceed as follows:-
 Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
 k47, turn, leave rem 23 sts on a
 stitch holder.
 Working on these 48 sts only
 proceed as follows:-
 Work 11 rows dec 1 st at each
 end of every row. 26 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Cast off rem 26 sts loosely.

Left Paw

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem
 23 sts and proceed as follows:-
 Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
 knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1.
 22 sts.
 Next Row. Purl.
 Work 2 rows more without
 shaping.
 Work 8 rows inc 1 st at end of 1st
 row. 23 sts.
 Work 20 rows inc 1 st at beg of
 next and every foll alt row. 33 sts.
 Work 2 rows dec 1 st at end of 1st
 row. 32 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
 knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 29 sts.
 Next Row. Purl.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
 23 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
 knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
 Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
 19 sts.
 Rep last 2 rows twice more.
 11 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Cast off rem 11 sts loosely.

HEAD

1st Piece

Using 4mm needles and M, cast
 on 36 sts.
 Working in st-st (throughout)
 proceed as follows:-
 Work 5 rows inc 1 st at beg (back
 head edge) of 5th row. 37 sts.
 Work 8 rows inc 1 st at each end

of 4th and foll 4th row. 41 sts.
 Work 1 row inc 1 st at beg (front
 head edge) of row. 42 sts.
 Work 3 rows inc 1 st at front head
 edge in every row. 45 sts.
 Work 1 row inc 1 st at each end of
 row. 47 sts.
 Rep last 4 rows once. 52 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Work 2 rows inc 1 st at front head
 edge in every row. 54 sts.
 Work 4 rows inc 1 st at back head
 edge in 2nd row AT SAME TIME inc
 1 st at front head edge in 4th row.
 Rep last 4 rows 3 times more.
 62 sts.
 Work 6 rows more without
 shaping.
 Next Row. Cast off 9 sts loosely,
 purl to end. 53 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 purl to end. 49 sts.
 Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.
 48 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 purl to end. 44 sts.
 Work 2 rows more without
 shaping.
 Work 14 rows dec 1 st at back
 head edge in every row. 30 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 25 sts.
 Cast off 4 sts loosely at beg of
 next 4 rows. 9 sts.
 Cast off rem 9 sts loosely.

2nd Piece

Using 4mm needles and M, cast
 on 36 sts.
 Working in st-st (throughout)
 proceed as follows:-
 Work 5 rows inc 1 st at end (back
 head edge) of 5th row. 37 sts.
 Work 8 rows inc 1 st at each end
 of 4th and foll 4th row. 41 sts.
 Work 1 row inc 1 st at end (front
 head edge) of row. 42 sts.
 Work 3 rows inc 1 st at front head
 edge in every row. 45 sts.
 Work 1 row inc 1 st at each end of
 row. 47 sts.
 Rep last 4 rows once. 52 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Work 2 rows inc 1 st at front head
 edge in every row. 54 sts.
 Work 4 rows inc 1 st at back head
 edge in 2nd row AT SAME TIME inc
 1 st at front head edge in 4th row.
 Rep last 4 rows 3 times more.
 62 sts.
 Work 5 rows more without
 shaping.

Next Row. Cast off 9 sts loosely,
 knit to end. 53 sts.
 Next Row. Purl.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 knit to end. 49 sts.
 Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
 48 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 knit to end. 44 sts.
 Work 2 rows more without
 shaping.
 Work 14 rows dec 1 st at back
 head edge in every row. 30 sts.
 Next Row. Cast off 4 sts loosely,
 purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 25 sts.
 Cast off 4 sts loosely at beg of
 next 4 rows. 9 sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Cast off rem 9 sts loosely.

HEAD GUSSET

Using 4mm needles and M, cast
 on 16 sts.
 Working in st-st (throughout)
 proceed as follows:-
 Work 10 rows.
 Work 11 rows inc 1 st at each end
 of next and foll 10th row. 20 sts.
 Work 13 rows more without
 shaping.
 Work 33 rows inc 1 st at each end
 of next and every foll 16th row.
 26 sts.
 Work 24 rows more without
 shaping.
 Work 10 rows dec 1 st at each
 end of 1st row. 24 sts.
 Work 25 rows dec 1 st at each
 end of next and every foll 4th row.
 10 sts.
 Work 6 rows dec 1 st at each end
 of 2nd and every foll alt row. 4 sts.
 Work 10 rows more without
 shaping.
 Cast off loosely.

EARS

(Work 4 pieces)

Using 4mm needles and M, cast
 on 10 sts.
 Working in st-st (throughout)
 proceed as follows:-
 Work 8 rows inc 1 st at each end
 of 2nd and every foll row. 24 sts.
 Work 8 rows dec 1 st at each end
 of 7th row. 22 sts.

Divide for Lower Ear

Next Row. K5, turn, leave rem 17
 sts on a stitch holder.
 Working on these 5 sts only

proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to end.

4 sts.

Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
p1. 2 sts.

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem

17 sts and proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Cast off 12 sts loosely,
knit to end. 5 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Knit to last 2 sts,
k2tog.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Cast off 2 sts loosely,
k1. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

BACK PAW PADS

(Work 2)

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on
5 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout)
proceed as follows:-

Work 6 rows inc 1 st at each end
of 2nd and every foll row. 15 sts.

Work 4 rows more without
shaping.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end
of every row. 7 sts.

Cast off rem 7 sts loosely.

TOES

(Work 8)

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on
2 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout)
proceed as follows:-

Work 5 rows inc 1 st at each end
of 2nd row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row dec 1 st at each end
of row. 2 sts.

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

NOSE

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on
12 sts.

Work 9 rows in st-st dec 1 st at
each end of 5th and every foll row.
2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

When making up use knitting yarn
unless otherwise stated. Cut a
piece of wadding to fit body shape
(including paws) and using sewing
thread tack round edges to the
wrong side of one body piece to
secure wadding. With right sides
of body pieces tog place 2nd body
piece to 1st body piece and using
sewing thread sew round edges,

through all thicknesses, with a
firm back st, leaving top body
edge open. Turn out to right side
then slip st the body edges tog.
Attach back paw pads and toes to
back paws (see photograph)
padding slightly. Using C and
straight stitch make 4 claw marks
by over sewing twice for each
claw. With right sides together sew
head gusset round head edges,
from cast on sts at back head to
tip of nose on front edge, then join
remaining seam on front head
from nose to cast on sts. Turn out
to right side and stuff head with
polyester filling. With right sides
together take 2 ear pieces and
sew tog, turn out to right side and
stuff slightly with wadding then
attach to side of head. Repeat
with remaining ear pieces. Using C
and straight stitch, sew eyes on
head. Sew on nose and stuff
slightly. Work a row of running
stitches around snout and pull up
slightly to make snout more
pronounced. Work a row of
running stitches around base of
head, pull up then attach head to
top of body. Using M make a 8cm,
(3in) pom-pom for tail and sew
centrally to base of body.

STRAIGHT STITCH

