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Furry Friend

WIN THIS BEAR!

BACK

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl, inc into first 2 sts, p5, inc into next 4 sts, p5, inc into last 2 sts, 26 sts.

Row 3: Knit, inc into first st, k10, inc into next 4 sts, k10, inc into last st, 32 sts.

Row 4: Purl, inc into first st, p14, inc into next 2 sts, p14, inc into last st, 36 sts.

Row 5: Knit, inc 1 st at each end of row, 38 sts.

Row 6: P18, inc into next 2 sts, p18, 40 sts.

Row 7: Knit, inc 1 st at each end of row, 42 sts.

Row 8: P20, inc into next 2 sts, p20, 44 sts.

Rows 9-16: Work in st st.

Row 17: K2tog, k18, (k2tog) twice, k18, k2tog, 40 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: K18, (k2tog) twice, k18, 38 sts.

Rows 20-21: Work in st st.

Row 22: P17, p2tog twice, p17, 38 sts.

Row 23: Knit.

Row 24: P16, (p2tog) twice, p16, 34 sts.

Row 25: Knit.

Row 26: P15, (p2tog) twice, p15, 32 sts.

Row 27: K14, (k2tog) twice, k14, 30 sts.

Row 28: P13, (p2tog) twice, p13, 28 sts.

Rows 29-30: Work in st st.

Row 31: K12, (k2tog) twice, k12, 26 sts.

Row 32: Purl.

Row 33: Knit, inc into first st, k10, (k2tog) twice, k10, inc into last st, 26 sts.

Rows 34-35: Work in st st.

Row 36: P11, (p2tog) twice, p11, 24 sts.

Row 37: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of

row, 22 sts.

Row 38: P2tog, p7, (p2tog) twice, p7, p2tog, 18 sts.

Row 39: (K2tog) 9 times, 9 sts.
Cast off.

HEAD

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 29 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl, inc 1 st at each end of row, 31 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Cast on 8 sts at beg of each row, 47 sts.

Row 5: K18, inc into next st, k9, inc into next st, k18, 49 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit, inc 1 st at each end of row, 51 sts.

Rows 8-11: Work in st st.

Row 12: Purl 20sts, inc into next st, p9, inc into next st, p20. 53 sts.

Row 13: Knit.

Rows 14 and 15: Cast off 4 sts at beg of each row, 45 sts.

Row 16 and 17: Cast off 6sts at beg of each row, 33 sts.

Row 18: P2tog, p10 sts, inc into next st, p7, inc into next st, p10, p2tog, 33 sts.

Row 19: Knit.

Row 20: P9, p2tog, p11, p2tog, p9, 31 sts.

Row 21: K2tog, k6 sts, k2tog, k11 sts, k2tog, k6 sts, k2tog, 27 sts.

Row 22: Purl, dec 1 st at each end of row, 25 sts.

Row 23: K2tog, k1, (k2tog) twice, k11 sts, (k2tog) twice, k1, k2tog, 19 sts.



They don't come much fluffier than this cuddly teddy bear
by Marelle Hurter of
Saprotex Design Studio

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SIZES

Finished measurement 19cm [7.5in] sitting.

YOU WILL NEED

Elle Sensual 100% Polyamide (50m per 50g ball))
2 x 50g balls 260 Whipped Cream (A).

Pure Gold DK 100% Courtele (200m per 100g ball)
1 x 100g ball 45 Taupe (B).

1 pair 6mm glass eyes.
One 18mm black plastic nose.
Flower sequins.
Polyester stuffing.

One pair each 3mm and 4mm knitting needles.

Note: Yarn amounts given are based on average requirements and are approximate.

FOR ELLE STOCKISTS

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TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured using 4mm needles over st st.
Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

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Row 24: Cast off 4 sts at beg of row, inc into next st, then purl to end, 16 sts.

Row 25: Cast off 4 sts at beg of row, inc into next st, then knit to end, 13 sts.

Row 26-32: Work in st st.

Row 33: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row, 11 sts.

Row 34 and 35: Work in st st.

Row 36: Purl, dec 1 st at each end of row, 9 sts.

Row 37-38: Work in st st.

Row 39: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row, 7 sts.

Rows 40-52: Work in st st.

Row 53: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row, 5 sts.

Row 54: Purl.

Cast off all sts.

ARMS

Work 2 alike

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl, inc into every st, 8 sts.

Row 3: Knit, inc into first st, k2, inc into next 2sts, k2, inc into last st, 12 sts.

4th row: Purl, inc 1 st at each end of row, 14 sts.

Row 5: Knit, inc into next st, k5, inc into next 2 sts, k5, inc into last st, 18 sts.

Row 6: Purl, inc 1 st at each end of row, 20 sts.

Row 7: K8, (k2tog) twice, k8, 18 sts.

Row 8: Purl, inc into first st, p6, (p2tog) twice, p6, inc into last st, 18 sts.

Row 9: K7, (k2tog) twice, k7, 16 sts.

Row 10: P6, (p2tog) twice, p6, 14 sts.

Row 11: Knit, inc into first st, k4, (k2tog) twice, k4, inc into last st, 14 sts.

Row 12: P5, (p2tog) twice, p5, 12 sts.

Rows 13-17: Work in st st.

Row 18: Purl, inc 1 st at each end of row, 14 sts.

Rows 19-34: Work in st st.

Row 35: K2tog, k3, (k2tog) twice, k3, k2tog, 10 sts.

Row 36: Purl.

Row 37: K2tog, k1, (k2tog) twice, k1, k2tog, 6 sts.

Row 38: (P2tog) 3 times, 3 sts.

Cast off all sts.

LEGS

Work 2 alike

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 30 sts.

Rows 1-8: Work in st st.

Row 9: K13, (k2tog) twice, k13, 28 sts.

Row 10: P6, (p2tog) 8 times, p6, 20 sts.

Row 11: K2, (k2tog) 8 times, k2, 12 sts.

Row 12-13: Work in st st.

Row 14: P5, inc into next 2sts, p5, 14 sts.

Rows 15-17: Work in st st.

Row 18: P6, inc into next 2sts, p6, 16 sts.

Rows 19-21: Work in st st.

Row 22: P7, inc into next 2sts, p7, 18 sts.

Rows 23-28: Work in st st.

Row 29: K7, (k2tog) twice, k7, 16 sts.

Rows 30-32: Work in st st.

Row 33: K2tog, k4, (k2tog) twice, k4, k2tog, 12 sts.

Row 34: P2tog, p2, (p2tog) twice, p2, p2tog, 8 sts.

Row 35: (K2tog) 4 times, 4 sts.

Cast off all sts.

SOLE



Work 2 alike

Beg at toe. Using 3mm needles and B, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl, inc into every st, 8 sts.

Rows 3-4: Work in st st.

Row 5: Knit, inc 1 st at each end of row, 10 sts.

Rows 6-11: Work in st st.

Row 12: Purl, dec 1 st at each end of row, 8 sts.

Rows 13-16: Work in st st.

Row 17: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row, 6 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Row 19: Knit, dec 1 st at each end of row, 4 sts.

Row 20: (P2tog) twice, 2 sts.

Row 21: K2tog, fasten off.

EARS



Work 2 pieces in A using 4mm needles and 2 pieces in B using 3mm needles. Using appropriate needles cast on 11 sts.

Rows 1-3: Work in st st.

Rows 4-6: Dec 1 st at each end of every row, 5 sts.

Row 7: K2tog, k1 st, k2tog, 3 sts.

Row 8: P3tog, fasten off.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew all pieces using back stitch.

BODY

RS to inside, sew back seam leaving an opening for stuffing. Turn RS out, stuff firmly and ladder stitch the gap closed.

HEAD

RS to inside, sew side seams of head gusset, then muzzle seam and bottom edge of muzzle, leaving neck (cast on edge) open. Turn RS out. If nose and eyes need to be attached before stuffing do so now. Stuff head and nose firmly. Using a new thread, run a gathering st around neck (cast on edge) of head and pull in tightly. Fasten off. Pin head to body ensuring nose seam and centre front of body are in line. Sew head firmly to body by pressing head down onto body while sewing, making sure that head remains straight on the body. The firmer you press the head onto the body the more stable the head will be.

EARS

RS to inside, sew curved edge leaving cast on edge open. Turn RS out. Sew closed using ladder stitch. Pin ears onto head in desired position. Sew firmly to head ensuring neat edges.

LEGS

RS to inside, fold in half and sew seams leaving an opening for stuffing. Sew sole

(RS to inside) into position at base of foot (remember cast on edge for toe). Turn right side out and stuff legs and feet firmly. Close opening. Pin legs onto body into position desired ensuring that they are of equal distance on either side of body. Sew legs firmly to body taking care to sew a fairly large section to body so legs don't flop on sides.

ARMS

RS to inside fold in half and sew seams leaving an opening for stuffing. Turn RS out and stuff arms firmly. Close opening. Pin arms to body as close to the head as possible ensuring that they are of equal distance on either side of body. Sew firmly to body (arms will drop slightly away from head when complete). Trim hair around nose. Using B, embroider mouth. Sew flower sequins on feet and ears. ●



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