



CY1925  
ROARY LION

PURE BABY PRINTS

## Measurements

Height Approx 34 cm

## Materials

A pair of 3.25 knitting needles

2 x 100g balls Pure Baby Prints DK shade Toffee Rose 1801 = A

1 x 50g ball Pure Wool Superwash DK Black shade 217 = B

2 x 50g balls Pure Wool Superwash DK Stone shade 4199 = C

Owing to photography and printing restrictions, the colour reproduction is matched as closely as possible to the yarn

Safety stuffing

Safety eyes x 2

Knitting Needles size 3.75mm (US 5)

Crochet hook size 4.0mm for hooking Mane

## ABBREVIATIONS

**K** knit

**P** purl

**St(s)** stitch(es)

**Rept** repeat

**In** inches

**Cm** centimetres

**Beg** beginning

**Ws** wrong side

**Kfb** k into back and front of  
next st

**Rs** right side

**Dec** decreasing

**Rem** remaining

**This cute loveable lion is anything but fierce, with his cheeky face and wild hair he will bring a smile to any little ones face.**

**He is quite simple to knit but you will need to take a bit of patience and time in hooking his mane.**

**Legs ( Make 2 alike )**

Using A cast on 12sts.

Next Row : Purl

Work 2 rows st st.

Next Row: \* k1, kfb , rep to end .  
24 sts.

Work 38 rows in st st. Break A  
and Join in C

**Shape Foot**

Next Row : K7, kfb in each of next  
10 sts, k7. 34 sts.

Begin purl work in st st for 9 rows.

Next Row : \* K2tog across row.  
17 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : \* k2tog across row to  
last st , K1. 9 sts

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : K2tog four times, K1. 5 sts. Break yarn and draw through sts, pull up tight and fasten off.

### **Arms (Make 2 alike)**

Using A cast on 9 sts

Work 3 rows st st

Next Row : \* K2, kfb, rep from \* to end. 12 sts

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next Row : \* kfb, rep from \* to end. 24 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Continue until work measures 12cm

### **Join in B**

Next Row : \* K1, kfb , rep from \* to end. 36 sts.

Beg purl work 11 rows st st

Next Row : K2tog, across. 18 sts

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : K2tog across. 9 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : k2tog 4 times, K1. 5sts. Break yarn and draw through sts, pull yarn tight and fasten off.

### **Paw pads (make 2 alike)**

Using C cast on 10 sts

Work 8 rows garter stitch

Next Row : K2tog at each end of row.

Next Row : Knit.

Repeat last 2 rows until you have 4 sts. Cast off.

### **Foot Pads (make 2 alike )**

Using C cast on 5sts,

Next Row: kfb at each end of next and following alt rows until you have 11 sts

Work 6 rows in garter stitch (every row K)

Now dec 1 st at each end of next and following alt rows to 5 sts.

Cast off.

### **Body and Head (worked in one piece)**

Using A Cast on 10 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : kfb in every st. 20 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : \* K1, kfb, rep from \* to end. 30 sts

Work 3 rows st st.

Next Row : \* K2, kfb, rep from \* to end. 40 sts

Work 3 rows st st

Next Row : \* K3, kfb rep from \* to end. 50 sts.

Work 49 rows st st (mark this row for neck line) end with a P row.

Work a further 30 rows in st st to end with a P row.

### **Decrease for head**

Next Row : \* K3, k2tog, rep from \* to end. 40 sts.

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : \* K2, k2tog, rep from \* to end. 30 sts.

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end. 20 sts.

Next Row : Purl

Next Row: K2tog across row. 10 sts.

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : [K2tog] across row.

Break yarn and thread through sts, draw up and fasten off.

### **Muzzle**

Using A cast on 8 sts

Next Row : Purl

Next Row : \* kfb in each st . 16 sts.

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : \* kfb, in each st. 32 sts.

Next Row : Purl.

Next Row : \* K1,kfb, rep from \* to end. 48 sts

Next Row : Purl.

Work 6 rows st st. Cast off.

### **Nose**

Using C cast on 10 sts.

Work in st st for 10 rows.

Next Row : K2tog at each end of row.

Next Row : purl.

Rept last 2 rows until you have 2 sts left.

K2tog and fasten off.

Leave quite a long tail of yarn to sew the nose to the face.

### **Ears (Make 4 pieces alike)**

Using A cast on 8 sts

Next Row : knit

Next Row : Kfb in each st to end.  
16 sts

Knit 12 row garter stitch (every row K)

Next Row : K2tog across row.

Next Row : K2tog across row.  
Cast off 4 sts.

### **Tail**

Using A cast on 15 sts .

Work in st st for 20 cm

Next Row : k1 [K2tog] across row

Next Row : K2tog across row.  
Fasten off

### **To Make up**

Begin with the body and head. Thread short pieces of yarn to sew up with as the yarn can split if pulled too tightly. Sew the seam of the body and head which will run down the centre back. Leave the base open. Stuff the head part first. Now take the muzzle and sew the side seam to form a cup shape. Add stuffing to pad out and then pin to the front of the head. Sew in place. Take the eyes and insert them either side of the muzzle, use the picture as a guide. Add extra stuffing to the head if needed. Continue to stuff the body quite firmly. Close the base. Now take a needle threaded with yarn and run a line of gathering stitches around the neckline, draw this up to form and shape the head. Secure at the back of the neck. Sew the ears together in pairs. Attach to either side of head, curling them inwards as you do. Take the nose and pin onto the muzzle, add a tiny bit of stuffing to pad lightly. Using the tail of the yarn left when finishing off, pull the yarn in the centre of the muzzle to accentuate either side of nose and mouth. Sew French knots in C on either side of the muzzle. Using black embroidery tiny eyebrows to complete the cheeky look!

Sew side seams on arms. Stuff paws firmly and don't overstuff the rest of the arms. Over sew the paws at intervals to form claws. Sew a paw pad onto the base of each paw. Attach the arms to the body at shoulder height. Make the legs in a similar way to the paws. Attach to either side of the body remembering the lion is in a sitting position. Sew the seam of the tail, leave top open, stuff. Using C and crochet hook, thread and knot lengths of yarn to the tip of the tail.

Now for the fun bit !!! Wind lengths of C round and around your 4 fingers. Cut in the centre and then using the crochet hook, attach yarn strands by doubling a strand of yarn and hooking through the head in a tiny knotted tassel. Do this all over the lions head to form the mane. Work in rows, all over the head and down the sides of the face. This will take some patience so take your time !! When you feel you have added enough, you can trim the yarn to shape his mane. Fluff out the mane by splitting the yarn with a sewing needle.

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