



CY1067 – Cygnet Chunky Gems
Gilbert the Monster by Kate Blackburn
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Materials

1 x 100g Cygnet Chunky Gems Jade 388
1 x 100g Cygnet Chunky Gems Amethyst 656

1 pair 4.5mm double-pointed needles
Set of Four 4.5mm (40cm) Circular Needles

Safety Toy stuffing
Safety Toy Eyes: 9mm
Felt: White
Fabric Glue
Stitch Markers
Tapestry Needle

Body

Using 4.5mm dpns and Shade Jade 388, cast on nine sts, distribute evenly over three needles, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: (Kfb) in each st to end. 18sts

Rnd 2: * k1, kfb, rep from * to end. 27sts

Rnd 3: *k2, kfb, rep from *to end. 36sts

Rnd 4 and every alt rnd: k

Rnd 5: *k3, kfb, rep from *to end. 45sts

Rnd 7: *k4, kfb, rep from * to end. 54sts

Rnd 9: *k5, kfb, rep from *to end. 63sts

Rnd 11: *k6, kfb, rep from *to end. 72sts

Change to 4.5mm circular needle
K 43 rnds without shaping
PM in 12th and 25th st of last rnd to mark eyes.

K seven rnds

Sew up hole at base, attach eyes in maked sts, stuff firmly adding more stuffing as you shape top of head as folls, switch back to dpns when needed:

Next rnd: *k6, k2tog, rep from *to end. 63sts

Next rnd: k

Next rnd: *k5, k2tog, rep from * to end. 54sts

Next rnd: k

Next rnd: *k4, k2tog, rep from * to end. 45sts

Next rnd: k

Next rnd: *k3, k2tog, rep from *to end. 36sts

Next rnd: k

Next rnd: *k2, k2tog, rep from * to end. 27sts

Next rnd: *k1, k2tog, rep from * to end. 18sts

Next rnd: (k2tog) to end. 9sts

Add more stuffing if needed

Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread tail through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Ears (make two)

Using 4.5mm dpns and Amethyst 656, cast on 12 sts, distribute evenly over three needles, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds: k

Rnd 2: *kfb, k4, kfb, rep from * to end. 16sts

Rnd 4: *kfb, k6, kfb, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 6: *kfb, k8, kfb, rep from * to end. 24sts

Rnd 7-11: k

Rnd 12: *ssk, k8, k2tog, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 14: *ssk, k6, k2tog, rep from * to end. 16sts

Rnd 16: *ssk, k4, k2tog, rep from * to end. 12sts

Distribute sts evenly over two dpns, turn work inside out and cast off using three needle cast off.

Turn right way out and stuff firmly.

Arms (make two)

Using 4.5mm dpns and Jade 388, cast on 12 sts, distribute evenly over three needles, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Rnds 1-16: k

Rnd 17: *kfb, k4, kfb, rep from * to end. 16sts

Rnd 2 and all even-numbered rnds:k
Rnd 3: *kfb, k6, kfb, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 5: *kfb, k8, kfb, rep from * to end. 24sts

Rnd 6-10: k

Rnd 11: *ssk, k8, k2tog, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 13: *ssk, k6, k2tog, rep from * to end. 16 sts

Rnd 15: *ssk, k4, k2tog, rep from * to end. 12sts

Distribute sts evenly over two dpns, turn work inside out and cast off using three needle cast off.

Turn right way out and stuff hand section firmly, leaving top part of Arm unstuffed.

Feet (make two)

Using 4.5mm dpns and Amethyst 656, cast on 16 sts, distribute evenly over three needles, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1 and all odd-numbered rnds:k

Rnd 2: *kfb, k6, kfb, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 4: *kfb, k8, kfb, rep from * to end. 24sts

Rnd 6: *kfb, k10, kfb, rep from * to end. 28sts

Rnd 8: *kfb, k12, kfb, rep from * to end. 32sts

Rnds 9 -15: k

Rnd 16: *ssk, k12, k2tog, rep from * to end. 28sts

Rnd 18: *ssk, k10, k2tog, rep from * to end. 24sts

Rnd 20: *ssk, k8, k2tog, rep from * to end. 20sts

Rnd 22: *ssk, k6, k2tog, rep from * to end. 16sts

Rnd 23: *ssk, k4, k2tog, rep from * to end. 12sts

Rnd 24: *ssk, k2, k2tog, rep from * to end. 8sts

Rnd 25: *ssk, k2tog, rep from * to end. 4 sts

Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Stuff front part of feet firmly, leaving back part unstuffed.

Small Spots (make four)

**Using 4.5mm dpns and Amethyst 656, cast on six sts, distribute evenly over three needles, join in the rnd taking care not to twist sts, pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: (kfb) in each st. 12sts

Rnd 2: *k1, kfb, rep from * to end. 18sts

Rnd 3: *k2, kfb, rep from * to end. 24sts

Rnd4: k**

Cast off purlwise leaving a long tail.

Use tail to sew up any hole left in the centre.

Large Spots (make four)

Work from **to**as for Small Spots

Next Rnd: *k3, kfb, rep from * to end. 30sts

Next Rnd: k

Cast off purlwise leaving a long tail.

Use tail to sew up any holes left in the centre.

To Make Up

Sew Ears, Arms and Feet to Body, then sew Large and Small Spots randomly over front and back of Body.

Cut a felt mouth shape from white felt. Glue face using phot as a guide.

** If you don't wish to use Fabric Glue or if Gilbert is being given to a young child, you could stitch the mouth in place using a sewing needle and strong thread.



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