



CY1368 LITTLE ONES A – Z DK
CHRISTMAS GNOMES

Measurements

Diameter 9cm (3 ½ in) Sitting height 30cm (12 in)

Materials

Cygnets Little Ones A - Z DK 1 x 25 g ball each of shades: Red 994, Yellow 996, Black 975, Apple 988, Shell 933 and White 999 Or alternative shades for the Bright Gnome Pear 967, New Barley 981 and Xtra Candy 970.

A pair of 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles. Stuffing. Cardboard for base

Tension 24 sts and 32 rows to 10cm, 4 in measured over stocking stitch on 3.25mm (UK 10) needle

Abbreviations

K – knit P – Purl st(s) – stitch(es) stst - stocking stitch 1 row K (rs) 1 row P (ws) tog – together rem – remaining
inc – increase rept – repeat tbl - through back of loops tog – together ssk – slip one, k1, pass slipped st over
m1 – pick up loop before next st and K into back of it

LEGS (make 2 the same)

Starting at the top and using Red, cast on 15 sts and work in a stst stripe sequence of 4 rows Red and 2 rows Yellow or New Barley for 42 rows. Work 4 more rows in stst using Red. Break off both yarns. Join in Black and work 6 rows in stst.

Next row [k1, k2tog] 5 times.

Next row [P2tog] 5 times.

Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off. Join leg seams, stuffing lightly as you sew up. Join top seam.

BASE Using Green shade cast on 8 sts and K one row.

2nd row inc in first st, P to last st, inc in last st.

3rd row inc in first st, K to last st, inc in last st. **4 sts inc'd.**

Rept last 2 rows twice more. 20 sts. Work 2 rows straight in stst.

10th row inc in first st, P to last st, inc in last st. **22 sts**

Work 11 rows straight in stst.

22nd row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2togtbl. 20 sts

Work 2 rows straight in stst.

25th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

26th row Purl.

27th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 16 sts

28th row P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2togtbl.

29th row ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 sts

Rept last 2 rows once more. 8 sts

32nd row Purl. Cast off.



BODY Using Green shade cast on 70 sts and work 6 rows in stst

7th row K10 [ssk, k2tog, K19] twice ssk, k2tog, K10. 64 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.

17th row K9 [ssk, k2tog, K17] twice, ssk, k2tog, K9. 58 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.

27th row K8 [ssk, k2tog, K15] twice, ssk, k2tog, K8. 52 sts
Work 9 rows in stst.

37th row K7 [ssk, k2tog, K13] twice, ssk, k2tog, K7. 46 sts

38th row Purl. K4 rows.

Change to Black for Hat and work 1st stripe. K4 rows.

Join in Red or Xtra Candy and work 4 rows in stst stranding Black up edge of work.

1st dec row K6, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k11] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k6. 40 sts

Work 5 rows straight in stst.

2nd dec row K5, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k9] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k5. 34 sts

work 5 rows straight in stst. Using Black, K4 rows for 2nd stripe. Using Red or Xtra Candy work 4 rows straight in stst.

3rd dec row K4, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k7] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k4. 28 sts

Work 5 rows straight in stst.

4th dec row K3, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k5] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k3. 22 sts

Work 5 rows straight in stst. Using Black, k4 rows for 3rd stripe. Break off Black.

5th dec row K2, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k3] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k2. 16 sts

Work 5 rows straight in stst.

6th dec row, K1, [sl 1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k1] 3 times. 10 sts

Work 5 rows straight in stst.

Next row [k2tog] 5 times.

Next row Purl. Break off yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off.

Using Red swiss darn 'V' sts on body. Using White embroider stars on hat as shown in photo.

Join back seam of Body & Hat, stuffing lightly as you go. Sew base to lower edge of body, leaving an opening for cardboard base and finish stuffing. join seam. Attach legs. Make a small tassel or pompom for top of Hat using any shade.

ARMS (make 2 the same)

Starting at the top and using Green, cast on 15 sts and work 20 rows in stst. Knit 4 rows. Break off Green, join in Shell or New Barley and work 6 rows in stst.

Next row [k1, k2tog] 5 times.

Next row [P2tog] 5 times.

Break yarn, thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off. Using Red swiss darn 'V' sts on both arms to match body.

Join arm seams, stuffing lightly as you sew up. Join top seam and attach to body.

NOSE Using Shell or New Barley, cast on 11 sts and K1 row.

2nd row [P1, m1] to last st, P1.

Work 14 rows in stst.

17th row k1 [K2 tog] across row.

Cast off. Sew a running thread all around edges, gather up, stuff and fasten off. Attach to body just below the Hat

MOUSTACHE Using White, cut 24cm strands of yarn and thread through each side of nose, secure and split the 3 twisted yarn ends of each strand with a sewing needle and unravel to create a lovely bushy crimped effect. Trim to shape.



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