



CY1675 GONK

Little Ones A - Z DK

Make this jolly little fellow in just a couple of evenings. He stands at just 27 cm tall. He takes very little yarn and is an easy knit so can be attempted by the novice knitter. His beard is a garter stitch base with strands of yarn hooked into the fabric and then brushed to give a fuzzy effect.

Materials

Cygnet Little Ones DK 25gm balls

One ball of each shade:

A - Red B - Grey C – White D – Just Walnut

A pair of needles size 3.75 (US 5) Safety Stuffing

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Abbreviations

K – Knit

st (s) – stitches

st st – stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)

P – Purl

rep – repeat

alt – alternate

kfb – Knit into front and back of next stitch

tog – together

Instructions

** The body and hat are worked in a colour sequence of 4 rows st st in A, B and D **

The yarns will be joined in and cut off at each colour change.

Arms (Work 2 alike)

Using B cast on 4 sts

Row 1 - Kfb, K to last st, kfb (6sts)

Row 2 - P

Row 3 - Kfb, K to last st, kfb (8sts)

Row 4 - P

Row 5 & 6 - Cast on 3sts at each end of next 2 rows (14sts)

Rows 7 to 14 - St st 8 rows

Yarn A (Mitts)

Row 15 - K1 (K2tog) 6 times, K1 (8sts)

Row 16 - P

Row 17 - K1, (kfb) 6 times, K1 (14sts)

Rows 18 to 20 - st st 3 rows

Row 21 - K1 (K2tog) 6 times, K1 (8sts)

Row 22 - P

Row 23 - K2tog to end (4 sts)

Row 24 - K2tog twice

Fasten off by threading yarn through remaining 2sts.

Nose

Using D cast on 9 sts

- Row 1 - P
 - Row 2 - kfb to end of row (18sts)
 - Rows 3 - 11 - Work 9 rows in st st.
 - Row 12 - K2tog to end of row (9sts)
- Cast off leaving long tail

Using cast off tail work a line of running stitches around the outer edge of the nose. Stuff lightly and pull stitches tight – forming a wide tube lengthways.

Feet (make 2 alike)

Using B cast on 10 sts

- Row 1 - kfb, P to last stitch, kfb (12sts)
 - Row 2 - kfb, K to last stitch, kfb (14sts)
 - Row 3 - P
 - Rows 4 - 23 - Work 20 rows in st st
 - Row 24 - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (12sts)
 - Row 25 - P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2tog (10sts)
 - Row 26 - K
- Cast off

Beard (all rows knit)

Using C cast on 3 sts

- Row 1 - K
- Rows 2 to 18 - Inc at each end of next and following alt rows until 21sts

Divide for nose opening

- Row 19 - Kfb, K7, cast off 5 sts, K to last stitch, Kfb

Work on first set of 9 sts

- Row 20 - K
- Row 21 - K2tog, K to last 2 sts, kfb
- Row 22 - K

Repeat rows 21 and 22 - 4 times more.

- Row 31 - Cast off

Return to remaining sts and complete to match first side.

Yarn C - Cut approx. 160 lengths @ 20cm long

Starting at the cast on edge of the beard and using a crochet hook, take 2 strands of yarn together and hook through every other st on alternative rows to create the beard.

Brush lightly to create a fuzzy effect. Trim to required shape

Hat

Using B cast on 50 sts and work 4 rows in st st.

- Yarn A - work 4 rows in st st
- Yarn D - work 4 rows in st st
- Yarn A - (K3, K2tog) rep to end (40sts)
- work 3 rows in st st
- Yarn B - (K2, K2tog) rep to end (30sts)
- work 3 rows in st st
- Yarn A - (K1, K2tog) rep to end (20sts)
- work 3 rows in st st
- Yarn D - work 2 rows in st st
- (K1, K2tog) rep to last 2 sts, K2 (14sts)
- work 1 row in st st
- Yarn A - work 4 rows in st st
- Yarn B - work 4 rows in st st
- Yarn A - work 2 rows in st st
- (K1, K2tog) to last 2 sts, K2 (10sts)
- work 1 row in st st
- Yarn D - work 4 rows in st st
- Yarn A - (K1, K2tog) to last stitch, K1 (7sts)
- work 3 rows in st st
- (K2 tog) to last st, K1 (4sts)

Draw yarn through remaining stitches on needle. Fasten off.

Bobble for Hat

Using Yarn B cast on 9 sts

- First Row - P
- Next Row - kfb to end of row (18sts)
- Work 9 rows in st st.
- Next Row - K2tog to end of row (9sts)
- Cast off leaving long tail

Using cast off tail work a line of running stitches around the outer edge of the bobble. Stuff lightly and pull stitches tight – forming a narrow tube lengthways.

Body and Head (worked in st st as one piece - stuff as you go)

- Yarn B - cast on 12 sts
- Row 1 - P
- Row 2 - kfb in all sts (24sts)
- Row 3 - P
- Row 4 - (K1, kfb) to end (36sts)

- Yarn A - Row 5 - P
- Row 6 - (K2, kfb) to end (48sts)
- Row 7 - P
- row 8 - (K3, kfb) to end (60sts)
- Yarn D - Row 9 - P
- Row 10 - (K4, kfb) to end (72sts)
- Row 11 - P
- Row 12 - K
- Yarn A - Row 13 - 16 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn B - Rows 17 - 20 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn A - Rows 21 - 24 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn D - Row 25 - P
- Row 26 - (K4, K2tog) to end (60sts)
- Rows 27 & 28 - st st 2 rows
- Yarn A - Row 29 - P
- Row 30 - (K3, K2tog) to end (48sts)
- Rows 31 & 32 - st st 2 rows
- Yarn B - Row 33 - P
- Row 34 - (K2, K2tog) to end (36sts)
- Rows 35 & 36 - st st 2 rows
- Yarn A - Rows 37 - 40 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn D - Rows 41 - 44 - st st 4 rows

Place marker in centre of row 44 for nose placement

- Yarn A - Rows 45 - 48 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn B - Rows 49 - 52 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn A - Rows 53 - 56 - st st 4 rows
- Yarn D - Rows 57 - 60 - st st 4 rows

Shape Top

- Yarn A - Row 61 - P
- Row 62 - (K4, K2tog) to end (30sts)
- Row 63 - P
- Row 64 - (K3, K2tog) to end (24sts)
- Yarn B - Row 65 - P
- Row 66 - (K2, K2tog) to end (18sts)
- Row 67 - P
- Row 68 - (K1, K2tog) to end (12sts)
- Row 69 - P
- Row 70 - K2tog to end (6sts)
- Break yarn and thread through stitched on needle.

To Assemble

Sew the seam on the Body and Head, matching stripes, and colours. The seam will run down the centre back, finish stuffing and sew closed. The base should be nicely rounded.

Attach the Beard to the Body. Centre of Beard cast off edge should be just underneath the marker placed on the body.

Sew nose just above the Beard.

Sew the seam on the hat and attach the Bobble to the top. The first 4 rows of the hat should be turned over to form a brim.

Sew hat over the body piece - coming down to the top of the nose. 2 rows of the beard will be hidden beneath the hat.

Sew seams on the arms and hands. Leave the top open. Stuff and shape. Sew to either side of the body at shoulder height (top of grey stripe - row 36 - on body piece)

Fold feet in half and sew side seams, stuff lightly. Pin the feet to the base of the body, angle slightly outwards to make the Gonk stand up. Sew securely in place.

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