



Scrumpalicious
Santa Face Basket
CY1934

Materials

Cygnat Scrumpalicious A) Marshmallow 0770 x 5 balls, B)Teddy 9009 x 3 balls and C) Lipstick 0550 x 2 balls

10 mm [US 15] Long knitting needles

Two large black buttons for eyes or any black yarn for embroidering

Plastic laundry basket: 16" (40 cm) tall x 60" (152 cm) in diameter

Stitch marker;

Yarn sewing needle.

Black Fabric lining

Measurements

16" (40 cm) tall x 60" (152 cm) in diameter

TENSION

9 sts and 13 rows to 10cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch using 10 mm needle or size required to obtain stated tension.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED MEASUREMENT

ABBREVIATIONS

K= knit; k2tog = knit 2 stitches together; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Special Stitches kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next stitch but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same stitch and remove from needle – 1 st increased. pfb (Purl into front and back) = Purl next st but do not remove from needle, purl into back loop of same st and remove from needle – 1 st increased.

BASKET BASE

Notes 1. Santa basket is worked back and forth in rows from the base upwards with 4 strands of yarn held together throughout.

2. Circular needle is used to accommodate width of fabric. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working with straight needles.

3. Colour changes are used to create face and cheeks. Nose and moustache are worked separately and sewn to face. Buttons are sewn to face for eyes.

4. The facial colourwork can be worked by following the written instructions or using photo as a guide.

BASKET

Base Note: If desired, the base can be worked in rounds, instead of rows. Use double pointed needles, one extra long circular needle and the Magic Loop technique, or two circular needles, whichever you prefer. After the base is complete, it is recommended that the face still be worked back and forth in rows to make the colour changes easier to manage.

With larger needle and 4 strands of A held together, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (wrong side): [Pfb] 6 times—12 sts.

Row 2: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 3: [P2, pfb] 6 times—24 sts.

Row 4: [K3, kfb] 6 times—30 sts.

Row 5: [P4, pfb] 6 times—36 sts.

Row 6: [K5, kfb] 6 times—42 sts.

Row 7: [P6, pfb] 6 times—48 sts.

Row 8: [K7, kfb] 6 times—54 sts.

Row 9: [P8, pfb] 6 times—60 sts.

Row 10: [K9, kfb] 6 times—66 sts.

Row 11: [P10, pfb] 6 times—72 sts.

Row 12: [K11, kfb] 6 times—78 sts.

Row 13: [P12, pfb] 6 times—84 sts.

Row 14: [K13, kfb] 6 times—90 sts.

Rows 15–32: Work in Stockinette stitch (knit on right side, purl on wrong side) for 18 more rows.

Face

Row 1 (wrong side): With A, p30; with B, p4; with A, p7; with B, p8; with A, p7; with B, p4; with A, p30.

Row 2: With A, k30; with B, k4; with A, k7; with B, k8; with A, k7; with B, k4; with A, k30.

Row 3: With A, p30; with B, p5; with A, p5; with B, p10; with A, p5; with B, p5; with A, p30

Row 4: With A, k30; with B, k6; with A, k3; with B, k12; with A, k3; with B, k6; with A, k30.

Row 5: With A, p30; with B, p30; with A, p30.

Row 6: With A, k30; with B, k30; with A, k30.

Rows 7–14: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 for 4 more times.

Row 15: Repeat Row 5. Cut B.

Top

Rows 1–6: With A, work in Garter stitch (knit every row) for 6 rows. Cut A, leaving a long tail for sewing back seam.

Rows 7–13: With C, work in Garter stitch for 7 rows. Continue with C only.

Row 14 (Decrease Row): [K8, k2tog] 9 times—81 sts.

Row 15: Knit.

Row 16: K39, k2tog, k40—80 sts.

Row 17: Knit. Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing back seam.

Nose

With straight needles and 2 strands of B held together, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: [Kfb] 6 times—12 sts.

Row 2: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 3: [K2, kfb] 6 times—24 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: [K2, k2tog] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 6: [K1, k2tog] 6 times—12 sts.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing nose to face. Weave in

and trim beginning tail. Stuff nose with yarn scraps.

Moustache Pieces (make 2)

With straight needles and 4 strands of A held together, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K1, kfb, k1—4 sts.

Row 2: [Kfb, k1] twice—6 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Kfb, k3, kfb, k1—8 sts.

Row 5: K6, [kfb] twice—10 sts.

Row 6: Knit. Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing moustache to face.

Repeat to make 2nd moustache piece.

FINISHING

With yarn needle and the long yarn tails, sew back seam of

basket. Weave in any remaining ends of basket. Using photograph as a guide, sew nose, moustache pieces and button eyes to face as follows:

Nose: With yarn needle and yarn tails, sew nose centered over first row of face.

Moustache: With yarn needle and yarn tails, sew moustache pieces to Row 32 of basket, tacking moustache pieces down at nose and tip of moustache piece. Leave the remaining edges of moustache pieces unsewn for 3-D effect.

Eyes: With sewing needle and matching sewing thread, sew buttons about 1 row above nose and 3 stitches apart. Or alternatively using an oddment of black yarn embroider eyes.

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