

# Baby Rabbit Pattern



Materials: 8 ply yarn, 3.25 needles  
4 or 5 ply yarn :3mm needles  
small amounts coloured yarn

Legs, body and head knitted in 1 piece

## Feet and legs (make 2 )

With foot colour, cast on 10 stitches

Knit 1 row

Increase in each stitch to end (20 stitches)

Garner stitch 6 rows

Change colour for legs/pants

Stocking stitch 8 rows

Do not break off yarn from 2<sup>nd</sup> leg

## Body

Work across both legs(40 stitches)

Stocking stitch 12 rows for pants

Change colour for **shirt**

Stocking stitch 10 rows

Next row: K8,k2tog 4times,k8,k2tog 4times,k8

Next row: purl

Next row: k6,k2tog 4times, k4, k2tog 4times,k6

Next row :purl

**Shape head and neck**, change colour

1<sup>st</sup> row: K5,increase in next 2 sts,k10,inc in next 2 sts,k5

2<sup>nd</sup> row: K6,inc in next 2 sts,k12,inc in next 2 sts,k6

3<sup>rd</sup> row: k7,inc in next 2 sts,k14,inc in next 2 sts,k7

4<sup>th</sup> row: purl

5<sup>th</sup> row: k8,inc in next 2 sts,k16,inc in next 2 sts,k8

St st 5 rows

11<sup>th</sup> row: k8,k2tog twice,k16,k2tog twice,k8

12<sup>th</sup> row: purl

13<sup>th</sup> row: k7,k2tog twice,k14,k2tog twice,k7

14<sup>th</sup> row: purl

15<sup>th</sup> row:k6,k2tog twice,k6,k2tog twice,k6

16<sup>th</sup> row: purl

17<sup>th</sup> row: k5,k2tog twice,k5,k2tog twice,k5

18<sup>th</sup> row: purl

19<sup>th</sup> row: k4,k2tog twice,k4,k2 tog twice,k4

Cast off

To make up legs, body and head: Fold top of head so that back seam is in line with the centre of cast off row, and oversew this seam closed. Join (backstitch) back seam from top of head down to the top of legs. Fold leg so that row ends are level, and join seam of foot, oversew cast on row to become underfoot seam. Repeat with other leg. Do not sew the seams of legs at this stage. Turn the rabbit right side out and stuff through leg opening. Stuff feet and legs and close seam. Put running stitch around neck at the first row of head and pull up to firmly shape neck, tie ends of yarns securely and run excess ends into body.

### **Arms(make 2)**

Cast on 10 sts

Knit 1 row

Inc in every st to end(20 sts)

Garner st 6 rows

Change to sleeve colour

St st 4 rows

Dec at each end of every row until 10 sts

(k2tog)to end ,5 sts

Cast off

To make up arms: with right side facing, join row ends to beginning of upper arm shaping. Oversew cast on row closed. Stuff lightly (do not stretch stitches open). Place top of arm

at neck line and level with shoulder shaping. Slip stitch into position.

### **Ears(make 2)**

Cast on 7 sts

Knit 1 row

Inc in every st to end(14 sts)

Garner st 6 rows

Next row: k2,k2tog twice,k2,k2og twice,k2

Knit 1 row

Next row: k1,k2tog 4 times,k1

Knit 1 row

Next row:k2tog to end (3 sts)

With tapestry needle gather the 3 sts and pull up tightly, bind off

### **Tail**

Cast on 7 sts

Knit 1 row

Inc in every st to end(14 sts)

Knit 8 rows

K2 tog to end (7 sts)

With tapestry needle gather the 7 sts and pull up tightly, bind off

Join row ends, stuff tail, gather cast on row and pull up tightly. Sew to centre of body just above the legs.

Embroider facial features as per photo