

Baby Rabbit Toy Pattern



knit-one-give-one

Help us spread the warmth

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

Next row:

Increase in each stitch to end (20 stitches)

Garter stitch 6 rows

Change colour for legs/pants

Stocking stitch 8 rows

Do not break off yarn from 2nd 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 4 times, k8, k2tog 4times, k8

Next row: purl

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

Next row: purl

Shape head and neck - change colour

1st row: K5, inc in next 2 sts, k10, inc in next 2 sts, k5

2nd row: K6, inc in next 2 sts, k12, inc in next 2 sts, k6

3rd row: k7, inc in next 2 sts, k14, inc in next 2 sts, k7

4th row: purl

5th row: k8, inc in next 2 sts, k16, inc in next 2 sts, k8

St st 5 rows

11th row: k8, k2tog twice, k16, k2tog twice, k8

12th row: purl

13th row: k7, k2tog twice, k14, k2tog twice, k7

14th row: purl

15th row: k6, k2tog twice, k12, k2tog twice, k6

16th row: purl

17th row: k5, k2tog twice, k10, k2tog twice, k5

18th row: purl

19th row: k4, k2tog twice, k8, 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)
Garter st 6 rows

Change to **sleeve** colour
St st 4 rows
Dec at each end of every row until 10 sts
Next Row: (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
Next row: Inc in every st to end (14 sts)
Garter 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