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YARN

Mohair Haze, Rowan Fine Tweed and British Sheep Breeds Fine Boucle

A Mohair haze	Cuddle	520
B Fine tweed	Bainbridge	369
C BSB Fine Boucle	Ecru Masham	316
D Fine tweed	Keld	363
E Fine tweed	Leyburn	383
F Mohair haze	True	532
G Mohair haze	Caring	529

(plus small amount of Anchor Tapestry Wool shade 9800 for embroidery.)

NEEDLES

1 pair 2¾mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¾mm (no 9) (US 5) needles

EXTRAS – Washable toy stuffing

BUTTONS – 4 x 10mm 4 holes buttons (Milward 523)

TENSION

32 sts and 44 rows to 10cm measured over st st using yarn A and 2¾mm (US 2) needles.

28 sts and 42 rows to 10cm measured over st st using yarn B and 2¾mm (US 2) needles.

Polar Bear

BODY AND HEAD (worked in one piece)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 9 sts.

Row 4: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 17 sts.

Row 6: K1, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 25 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 10: K1, *M1, K3, rep from * to end. 33 sts.

Work 7 rows st st.

Row 18: K1, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end. 25 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 22: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 17 sts.

Row 24: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to last st, K1. 12 sts.

Row 26: (K4, M1) twice, K4. 14 sts.

Row 28: K5, M1, K4, M1, K5. 16 sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Row 34: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 8 sts.

Row 36: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 4 sts.

Cast off **purlwise**.

EARS (both alike)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K2tog, K2tog tbl, pass 1st st on right needle over 2nd st.

Fasten off.

LEGS (make 4)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, cast on 4 sts.

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Rows 5 (RS): cast on 4 sts, K to end. 8 sts.

Row 6: cast on 4 sts, P to end. 12 sts.

Work 2 rows st st, ending with **RS** facing for next row.

Cast off.

SCARF

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn B, cast on 3 sts.
Work in g st until work meas 15 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off.

MAKING UP

Join under body and head seam using mattress stitch whilst stuffing firmly as you go.
Join back seam of legs then stitch g st base of foot in place. Stuff legs firmly and attach to underside of body.
Sew cast on edge of ears onto head, using photograph as a guide and embroider eyes and nose using tapestry wool.

Sheep

BODY AND HEAD (worked in one piece)

Using 3¾mm (US 5) needles and yarn C, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 5 sts.

Row 4: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 9 sts.

Row 6: K1, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 13 sts.

Row 8: K1, *M1, K3, rep from * to end. 17 sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Row 14: K1, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end. 13 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 16: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 9 sts.

Row 17: Purl.

Change to 2¾mm (US 2) needles, break off yarn C and join in yarn D.

Row 18: K3, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 12 sts.

Row 20: (K4, M1) twice, K4. 14 sts.

Row 22: K5, M1, K4, M1, K5. 16 sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Row 34: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 8 sts.

Row 36: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 4 sts.

Cast off **purlwise**.

EARS (both alike)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn D, cast on 4 sts.

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row (WS): K2tog, K2tog tbl, pass 1st st on right needle over 2nd st.

Fasten off.

LEGS (make 4)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn D, cast on 4 sts.

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Rows 5 (RS): cast on 4 sts, K to end. 8 sts.

Row 6: cast on 4 sts, P to end. 12 sts.

Work 2 rows st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

SCARF

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn E, cast on 3 sts.

Work in g st until work meas 15 cm, ending with RS facing

for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Join under body and head seam using mattress stitch whilst stuffing firmly as you go.

Join back seam of legs then stitch g st base of foot in place.

Stuff legs firmly and attach to underside of body.

Sew cast on edge of ears, slightly folded, onto head, using photograph as a guide.

Using photograph as a guide sew 2 buttons onto the head for eyes.

Robin

BODY (worked in one piece from head down)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn D, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 7 sts.

Row 4: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 13 sts.

Row 6: K1, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 19 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 10: K1, *M1, K3, rep from * to end. 25 sts.

Work 9 rows st st.

Row 20: K1, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to end. 19 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 24: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 13 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Shape tail

Row 28: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to end. 7 sts.

Work 8 rows g st, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 37: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 9 sts.

Work a further 4 rows g st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

RED BREAST

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn B, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 and every foll alt row (WS): Purl.

Row 2: K1, *M1, K1, rep from * to end. 5 sts.

Row 4: K1, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 7 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 8: K1, *M1, K2, rep from * to end. 10 sts.

Work 13 rows st st.

Row 22: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 7 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 26: K1, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 5 sts.

Row 28: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to end. 3 sts.

Cast off **purlwise**.

BEAK

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn E, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, K2tog, K1. 3 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. 1 st.

Thread yarn through rem st and fasten off.

WINGS (both alike)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn D, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: *K1, M1, rep from * to last st, K1. 5 sts.

Work in g st for 7 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row: K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl. 3 sts.

Cast off.

FEET (both alike)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn E, *cast on 1 st.

Work 2 rows g st, then break yarn and leave on left hand needle.**

Rep from * to ** twice.

Now working across all 3 sts, cont as folls:

Row 1 (RS): *K1, cast on 1 st, rep from * to last st, K1. 5 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl. 3 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Join body and red breast sections beg at cast on edges, using mattress stitch whilst stuffing firmly as you go.

Sew cast off edges of wings to side of body, using photograph as a guide. Sew cast on edge of beak, slightly folded, onto body, using photograph as a guide.

Using photograph as a guide sew 2 buttons onto the body for eyes.

Penguin

BODY FRONT (worked in one piece)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

Beg with a K row, work 12 rows st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 13 (RS): K2tog, K6, K2tog tbl. 8 sts.

Row 14 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 15: K2tog, K4, K2tog tbl. 6 sts.

Row 17: K2tog, K2, K2tog tbl. 4 sts.

Row 19: K1, M1, K2, M1, K1. 6 sts.

Row 21: K1, M1, K4, M1, K1. 8 sts.

Work 7 rows st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K2tog, K4, K2tog tbl. 6 sts.

Next row: P2tog, P2, P2tog tbl. 4 sts.

Cast off.

BODY MAIN (worked in one piece from base to top of head)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn F, cast on 10 sts.

Beg with a K row, work 12 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 34 sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with RS

facing for next row.

Row 23 (RS): K2tog, K9, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K9, K2tog tbl. 30 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 27: K2tog, K7, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K7, K2tog tbl. 26 sts.

Row 28 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 29: K2tog, K5, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K5, K2tog tbl. 22 sts.

Row 31: K2tog, K3, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog tbl. 18 sts.

Row 33: K1, M1, K5, M1, K6, M1, K5, M1, K1. 22 sts.

Row 35: K1, M1, K6, M1, K8, M1, K6, M1, K1. 26 sts.

Work 5 rows st st.

Row 41: K2, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to end. 18 sts.

Row 43: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 9 sts.

Row 44: *P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1. 5 sts.

Cast off.

WINGS (both alike)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn F, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: *K1, M1, rep from * to last st, K1. 5 sts.

Work in g st for 12 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl. 3 sts.

Cast off.

BEAK

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn E, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, K2tog, K1. 3 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. 1 st.

Thread yarn through rem st and fasten off.

SCARF

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn B, cast on 3 sts.

Work in g st until work meas 15 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

HAT

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn B, cast on 34 sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 3 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Row 6 (WS): Purl.

Row 7: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 17 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to end. 9 sts.

Break yarn and thread through rem 9 sts.

Pull tight and fasten off securely.

MAKING UP

Join main body and body front sections beg at cast off edges, using mattress stitch whilst stuffing firmly as you go. Sew base of main body to sides of body and cast on edge of front of body using mattress stitch.

Sew cast off edges of wings to side of body, using photograph as a guide. Sew cast on edge of beak, slightly folded, onto body, using photograph as a guide.

Using photograph as a guide embroider eyes using tapestry wool.

Join back seam of hat using mattress stitch.

Make pom pom using yarn A by wrapping yarn around thumb approx 10 times, break yarn and take off thumb. Wrap yarn tightly around the centre of the loops and secure. Cut loops at each end and trim pom pom to size, using photograph as a guide. Attach onto top of hat.

Bunny Rabbit

BODY FRONT (worked in one piece from base to ears)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn G, cast on 10 sts.

Beg with a K row, work 12 rows in st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 22 sts.

*Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 23 (RS): K2tog, K3, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K3, K2tog tbl. 18 sts.

Work 3 rows st st.

Row 27: K2tog, K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog tbl, K1, K2tog tbl. 14 sts.

Row 28 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 29: K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog tbl. 12 sts.

Row 31: As row 29. 10 sts.

Row 33: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 12 sts.

Work 7 rows st st, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape ears

Work each ear separately.**

Row 1 (RS): K5, wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle to right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles, then slipping the same st back onto left needle – when working back across wrapped sts, work

the wrapped st and the wrapping loop tog as 1 st) and turn.

Cont on these 5 sts only.

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Knit.

Row 3: K3, K2tog tbl. 4 sts

Work 3 rows g st.

Row 7: K3, M1, K1. 5 sts.

Work 9 row g st.

Row 17: K2tog, K1, K2tog tbl. 3 sts.

Row 19: Sl 1, K2tog, pss. 1 st.

Thread yarn through rem st and fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to rem 7 sts, cast off centre 2 sts and K to end. 5 sts.

Complete to match first ear from **, reversing shapings.

BODY BACK (worked in one piece from bottom of back to ears)

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn G, cast on 22 sts.

Work as given for body front from * to end.

SCARF

Using 2¾mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, cast on 3 sts.

Work in g st until work meas 15 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Place markers at centre fold of cast on edges of both body front and back sections.

Join body back and body front sections using mattress stitch, beg at top of ears and working down towards the base, stuffing firmly as you go.

Sew base of bunny from central markers of cast on edges evenly along the cast on edge.

Using photograph as a guide embroider eyes and nose using tapestry wool.

Make pom pom using yarn A by wrapping yarn around thumb approx 40 times, break yarn and take off thumb. Wrap yarn tightly around the centre of the loops and secure. Cut loops at each end and trim pom pom to size, using photograph as a guide. Attach onto back of bunny just above the base.