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YARN

Baby Merino Silk DK

A Aubergine 701	1 x 50gm
B Jewel 698	1 x 50gm
C Lake 696	1 x 50gm
D Clay 679	1 x 50gm
E Grasshopper 697	1 x 50gm
F Leaf 692	1 x 50gm
G Limone 675	1 x 50gm

(plus small amount of black yarn for embroidery.)

NEEDLES

1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

EXTRAS – Washable toy stuffing

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows meas over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles

Small bunny jar topper

BODY

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 33 sts.

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

Working in st st cont as foll;

Row 3: K2, *K2tog, K6, rep from * to last 7 sts, K2tog, K5. 29 sts.

Work in st st for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work 3 rows.

Row 7: K2, *K2tog, K5, rep from * to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4. 25 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Break yarn and join in yarn B, cont using yarn B as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Row 11: K2, *K2tog, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3. 21 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 15: K2, *K2tog, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 17 sts.

Row 16: Purl.

Break yarn and join in yarn C, cont using yarn C as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Row 19: K2, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 13 sts.

Work 3 rows,

Cast off.

HEAD (beg at of back of head)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn D, cast on 8 sts.

Work in st st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top of head

Row 1: cast on 4 sts, k to end. 12 sts.

Row 2: cast on 4 sts, p to end. 16 sts.

Next row (RS) and every foll alt row: Knit.

Row 4: (P2tog, P5) twice, P2tog. 13 sts.

Row 6: (P2tog, P3) twice, P2tog. 9 sts.

Row 8: (P2tog, P1) twice, P2tog. 5 sts.

Row 10: P1, P3tog, P1. 3 sts.

Shape underside of head

Row 11: (K1, M1) twice, K1. 5 sts.

Next row and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 13: *K1, M1, rep form * to last st, K1. 9 sts.

Row 15: (K1, M1, K3, M1) twice, K1. 13 sts.

Row 17: K1, M1, K5, M1, K6, M1, K1. 16 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Cast off.

EARS (both alike)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn D, cast on 7 sts.

Working in g st, cont as folls:

Dec 1 st at each end on 5th and 1 foll 4th row. 3 sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K3tog.

Fasten off.

ARMS (both alike)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn C, cast on 7 sts.

Working in st st, cont as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of 7th and 1 foll 6th row. 11 sts.

Break yarn and join in yarn D, cont using yarn C as folls:

Shape hand

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 3 sts rem, ending with WS facing for next row.

Next row (WS): P3.

Next row: K3tog.

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Join back seam of body using mattress stitch.

Sew arms together, beg at top of arm and sew down to the cuff (leaving hand section open). Firmly stuff arm and leave extra stuffing in the hand. Sew down centre of hand to cuff and sew sides of hands together.

Sew shaped edges of head with RS together and over sew edges. Turn head out and beg to join back of head to one side of head using mattress stitch, leaving section open to stuff. Stuff head firmly and join final edges of head.

Sew cast on edge of ears onto head, using photograph as a guide and embroider eyes, nose and mouth onto face of bunny using oddment of black yarn.

Large bunny jar topper

BODY

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn E, cast on 45 sts.

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

Working in st st, cont as folls;

Row 3: K2, K2tog, *K9, K2tog, rep from * to last 8 sts, K8. 41 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Row 7: K2, K2tog, *K8, K2tog, rep from * to last 7 sts, K7. 37 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Break yarn and join in yarn F, cont using yarn f as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Row 11: K2, K2tog, *K7, K2tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6. 33 sts.

Next row and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 13: K2, K2tog, *K6, K2tog, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5. 29 sts.

Row 15: K2, K2tog, *K5, K2tog, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. 25 sts.

Work 1 row.

Break yarn and join in yarn G, cont using yarn G as folls:

Work 2 rows.

Row 19: K2, K2tog, *K4, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3. 21 sts.

Next row and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 21: K2, K2tog, *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2. 17 sts.

Row 23: *K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 13 sts

Row 24: Purl.

Cast off.

HEAD (beg at of back of head)

Work as given for small bunny jar topper.

EARS (both alike)

Work as given for small bunny jar topper.

ARMS (both alike)

Using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn G, cast on 7 sts.

Work as given for small bunny jar topper.

MAKING UP

Work as given for small bunny jar topper.