



General information

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. It is essential to work to the stated tension and you should always knit a tension square before starting. If you have too many stitches to 10cm/4ins your tension is tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller needle.

We cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

Instructions given are for the first size, with larger sizes in round brackets. Where only one size is given this applies to all sizes. Work all directions in square brackets the number of times stated.

Washing and Pressing Instructions:

See ball band.

Standard Abbreviations

alt = alternate

beg = beginning

cont = continue

dec = decrease

fol = following

gst = garter stitch

inc = increase

k = knit

m1 = make one by picking up the loop lying between st just worked and next st and working into back of it

patt = pattern

p = purl

pss = pass slipped st over

rem = remaining

rep = repeat

skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back of loop

tog = together

yf = yarn forward

yon = yarn over needle

yrn = yarn round needle

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Cast off = bind off

Moss Stitch = seed stitch

Tension = gauge

Stocking stitch = stockinette stitch

Yarn forward, yarn over needle, or yarn round needle = yarn over

Bear

MEASUREMENTS

Bear approximately 24cm/9½in tall.

MATERIALS

50g of Noro Kureyon in shade 102.
Small amount of Black yarn for embroidery.
Pair of 3¼mm(US 3) knitting needles.
Stuffing.

TENSION

22sts and 26 rows to 10cm/4in square over
st st using 3¼mm(US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

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LEGS (Make 2)

Cast on 26 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 5 rows in st st.

Next row P13, turn.

Work on this set of sts only. Dec one st at

beg of next row and foll alt row, then at end of foll row. 10 sts.

Break off yarn and rejoin at inside edge to second set of 13 sts, p to end.

Dec one st at end of next row and foll alt row, then at beg of foll row. 10 sts.

K 1 row across both sets of sts. 20 sts.

Work 10 rows.

Next row P10, turn.

Work on this set of sts only. Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows. 6 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete as first side.

SOLES (Make 2)

Cast on 3 sts.

K 1 row.

Work in st st, inc one st at each end of next 2 rows and foll alt row. 9 sts.

Work 6 rows straight.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row, then on foll row. 3 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

ARMS (Make 2)

* Cast on 4 sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st, inc one st at each end of 3rd row and foll alt row. 8 sts.

P 1 row. *

Break off yarn.

Work from * to *.

K 1 row across both sets of sts. 16 sts.

Inc one st at each end of 2nd row and foll 4th row. 20 sts.

Work 9 rows straight.

Next row K10, turn.

Work on this set of sts only.

Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows. 6 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete to match first side.

BODY (Make 2)

* Cast on 3 sts.

K 1 row.

Work in st st, inc one st at each end of next 2 rows and 2 foll alt rows. 11 sts. *

Break off yarn.

Work from * to *.

P 1 row across both sets of sts. 22 sts.

Work 12 rows straight.

Dec one st at each end of next row and 2 foll 3rd rows, then on foll alt row. 14 sts.

P 1 row.

Cast off.

BACK HEAD

Cast on 3 sts.

K 1 row.

Work in st st, inc one st at each end of next 2 rows, then at end of 3 foll rows.

Work 1 row.

Inc one st at beg of next row. 11 sts.

K 1 row.

Break off yarn.

Cast on 3 sts.

K 1 row.

Work in st st, inc one st at each end of next 2 rows, then at beg of 3 foll rows.

Work 1 row.

Inc one st at end of next row. 11 sts.

K 1 row.

P 1 row across both sets of sts. 22 sts.

Work 6 rows straight.

Next row K 11, turn.

Work on this set of sts only.

Dec one st at each end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at end of next 3 rows. Mark end of last row.

Dec one st at each end of next row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn at inside edge to rem sts and k to end.

Dec one st at each end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at beg of next 3 rows. Mark beg of last row.

Dec one st at each end of next row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

RIGHT SIDE HEAD

Cast on 6 sts.

K 1 row.

P 1 row, inc one st at beg.

Work in st st, inc one st at each end of next row, then at beg of 4 foll rows.

Inc one st at end of next row and at beg of foll row. 15 sts.

Work 5 rows straight. Mark end of last row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

Dec one st at end of next row and beg of foll row.

* Dec one st at each end of next row and at beg of foll row. *

Rep from * to *. 5 sts.

Work 1 row. Mark beg of last row.

Cast off.

LEFT SIDE HEAD

Work as given for Right Side Head, reversing shapings by reading p for k and k for p.

HEAD GUSSET

Cast on 11 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows in st st.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row, then on foll row.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at each end of next row.

Work 1 row.

K3tog and fasten off.

EARS (Make 4)

Cast on 6 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join instep, top and back leg seams, leaving an opening. Sew in soles. Stuff and close opening. Join arm seams, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Join centre seam on each body piece. Join body pieces together, leaving cast off edge open. Stuff and gather open edge, pull up and secure. Join sides of head from cast on edge to first marker. Sew in head gusset, placing point at centre front seam and cast on edge in line with second marker on sides of head. Join centre seams of back head, then sew to front head, matching markers and leaving cast on edge open. Stuff and gather open edge, pull up and secure. Sew head to body. Attach yarn about 1cm/1/2in below top of one arm, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then attach other arm, pull yarn tightly and thread through body again in same place, then attach yarn to first arm again and fasten off. Attach legs at hip position in same way as arms. Join paired ear pieces together and sew them in place. Embroider face features.