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Puppet Parade

HERE ARE SOME MORE
"BEAST" FRIENDS TO KNIT.

Skill Level 
INTERMEDIATE

Materials

- Size 7 (4.5mm) set of double-pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders

Mouse Additional Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (170 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein linen #99 (MC), small amount rose #142, scrap of black #153
- Small amount black button and carpet thread and sewing needle
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- 2 (3/8-inch) ball buttons



*Sample project was completed with Vanna's Choice (100% acrylic) from Lion Brand Yarn Co.

Gauge

16 sts = 4 inches/10cm in St st.
Exact gauge is not critical to this project.

Basic Puppet

With dpn, cast on 36 sts (12 sts on each of 3 needles). Join without twisting, mark beg of rnd.

Rnds 1–5: *K2, p2, rep from * around.

Change to St st and work until

piece measures 6 inches from cuff.

Place 18 sts on holder for lower jaw; divide rem 18 sts between 2 needles (9 sts each on needles 1 and 2), on needle 3, cast on 18 sts for inside of mouth.

Head

Work 8 rnds in St st.

Rnd 1 (dec rnd): Beg with needle 1 (first 9-st needle), k1, ssk, knit to end of needle; on needle 2, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1; on needle 3, k1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—32 sts.

Rnds 2–7: Knit around.

Rnd 8: Work dec rnd—28 sts.

Rnds 9–12: Knit around.

Rnd 13: Work dec rnd—24 sts.

Rnds 14 and 15: Knit around.

Rnd 16: Work dec rnd—20 sts.

Rnd 17: Knit around.

Rep dec rnd every rnd until 8 sts rem. Cut yarn, pull end through all sts twice and fasten off securely.

Lower Mouth

Divide sts from holder between 2 needles (9 on each needle); on 3rd needle, pick up and knit 18 sts across cast-on sts of inside mouth. Work 6 rnds in St st.

Rnd 1: Work dec rnd—32 sts.

Rnds 2–5: Knit around.

Rnd 6: Work dec rnd—28 sts.



Rnds 7 and 8: Knit around.

Rnd 9: Work dec rnd—24 sts.

Rnd 10: Knit around.

Rep dec rnd every rnd until 4 sts rem. Fasten off.

Mouse

With MC, work basic puppet to beg of head.

Head

Rnds 1–8: Knit around.

Rnd 9: Work dec rnd—32 sts.

Rnds 10–15: Knit around.

Rnd 16: Work dec rnd—28 sts.

Rnds 17–20: Knit around.

Rnd 21: Work dec rnd—24 sts.

Rnds 22 and 23: Knit around.

Rnd 24: Work dec rnd—20 sts.

Rnd 25: Knit around.

Rnd 26: Work dec rnd—16 sts.

Rnds 27–32: Rep Rows 25 and 26—4 sts.

Cut yarn, pull end through all sts twice and fasten off securely.

Lower Mouth

With MC, work as for basic puppet.

Ears

Make 2

With MC, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1–5: Knit, inc 1 st at beg of every row—10 sts.

Rows 6–12: Knit across.

Rows 13–18: K2tog, knit across—4 sts.

Bind off rem sts.

Tongue

With rose yarn, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1–6: Knit across.

Rows 7 and 8: K2tog, knit across. Bind off last 3 sts.

Assembly

Sew ears to head, gathering base as you attach them. Sew tongue in mouth. With scrap of black yarn, embroider nose. With MC and crochet hook, work a crochet chain for a tail at top of cuff. Sew on eyes. Referring to photo, with black thread, attach whiskers.

Piglet

With MC, work basic puppet to beg of head.

Head

Rnds 1–8: Knit around.

Rnd 9: Work dec rnd—32 sts.

Rnds 10–15: Knit around.

Rnd 16: Work dec rnd—28 sts.

Rnds 17–20: Knit around.



Rnd 21: Work dec rnd—24 sts.

Rnds 22 and 23: Knit around.

Rnd 24: Work dec rnd—20 sts.

Rnd 25 and 26: Knit around.

Rnd 27: Work dec rnd—16 sts.

Rnd 28: Knit around.

Rnds 29 and 30: Rep Rnds 27 and 28—12 sts.

Rnd 31: Purl around.

Rnd 32: [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.

Rnd 33: [K2tog] 6 times—3 sts.

Cut yarn, pull end through all sts twice and fasten off securely.

Lower Mouth

With MC, work as for basic puppet.

Ears

Make 2

With MC, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Rows 2–7: Knit, inc 1 st at beg of row—10 sts.

Rows 8–11: Knit across.

Rows 12–15: K2tog, knit across—6 sts.

Rows 16 and 17: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog—2 sts.

Row 18: K2tog; fasten off.

Piglet Additional Materials

- Worsted weight yarn* (170 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein pink #101 (MC), small amounts black #153, rose #142
- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
- 2 (3/8-inch) ball buttons



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Tongue

With rose yarn, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1–6: Knit across.

Rows 7 and 8: K2tog, knit across. Bind off last 3 sts.

Assembly

Sew ears and tongue in place. Sew on eyes. With scrap of black yarn, embroider nostrils. With MC and crochet hook, work a crochet chain for tail at top of cuff. ■