

FUZZY MITTEN'S



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Materials

40 g of fuzzy worsted weight yarn (MC), 15 g of contrasting worsted weight yarn (CC), small amount of yarn for embroidering face, two 8-10 mm black buttons or safety eyes, stuffing, pair of 4mm (US size 6) knitting needles, tapestry needle.

Measurements

Approx. 20 cm (8") tall

Gauge/Tension

22 sts and 32 rows per 10cm (4") st. st.

Legs (make 2)

Begin at sole. Cast on 10 sts with CC.

Row 1: P 1 row.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (19 sts)

Row 3: P 1 row.

Row 4: k4, [m1, k3] x 5. (24 sts)

Row 5: P 1 row.

Break off CC and start next row with MC.

Row 6-7: work 2 rows in st st.

Row 8: k8, [skpo] x 2, [k2tog] x 2, k8. (20 sts)

Row 9: p6, [p2tog] x 2, [p2tog tbl] x 2, p6. (16 sts)

Row 10: k7, k2tog, k7. (15 sts)

Row 11-13: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 14: k2, m1, k11, m1, k2. (17 sts)

Row 15-25: work 11 rows in st st.

Row 26: k1, [k2tog] x 8. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Sew up sole and back leg seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and sew closed.

Body

Begin at neck edge. Cast on 16 sts with MC.

Row 1: P 1 row.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (31 sts)

Row 3-5: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 6: k8, m1, k15, m1, k8. (33 sts)

Row 7-13: work 7 rows in st st.

Row 14: k15, m1, k3, m1, k15. (35 sts)

Row 15-17: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 18: k3, m1, k1, m1, k27, m1, k1, m1, k3. (39 sts)

Row 19: P 1 row.

Row 20: k16, skpo, k3, k2tog, k16. (37 sts)

Row 21-23: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 24: k15, skpo, k3, k2tog, k15. (35 sts)

Row 25-27: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 28: k1, [k2tog] to end. (18 sts)

Row 29: P 1 row.

Row 30: [k2tog] x 9. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Sew up back seam to neck edge (leaving neck edge open). Stuff body.

Right arm

Begin at paw tip. Cast on 6 sts with CC.

Row 1: P 1 row.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (11 sts)

Row 3: P 1 row.

Row 4: [k2, m1] x 2, k3, [m1, k2] x 2. (15 sts)

Row 5: P 1 row.

Break off CC and start next row with MC.

Row 6-7: work 2 rows in st st.

Row 8: k1, [skpo] x 2, [k2tog] x 2, k6. (11 sts)

Row 9-13: work 5 rows in st st.

Row 14: k5, [m1, k3] x 2. (13 sts)

Row 15-23: work 9 rows in st st.

Row 24: k1, [k2tog] x 6. (7 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and sew closed.

Left arm

Begin at paw tip. Cast on 6 sts with CC.

Row 1: P 1 row.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (11 sts)

Row 3: P 1 row.

Row 4: [k2, m1] x 2, k3, [m1, k2] x 2. (15 sts)

Row 5: P 1 row.

Break off CC and start next row with MC.

Row 6-7: work 2 rows in st st.

Row 8: k6, [skpo] x 2, [k2tog] x 2, k1. (11 sts)

Row 9-13: work 5 rows in st st.

Row 14: [k3, m1] x 2, k5. (13 sts)

Row 15-23: work 9 rows in st st.

Row 24: k1, [k2tog] x 6. (7 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and sew closed.

Head

Begin at back of head. Cast on 7 sts with MC.

Row 1: P 1 row.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (13 sts)

Row 3: P 1 row.

Row 4: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (25 sts)

Row 5-7: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 8: [k2, m1] x 4, k9, [m1, k2] x 4. (33 sts)

Row 9-17: work 9 rows in st st.

Break off MC and start next row with CC.

Row 18-19: work 2 rows in st st.

Row 20: k8, [skpo] x 2, k9, [k2tog] x 2, k8. (29 sts)

Row 21: P 1 row.

Row 22: k1, [skpo] x 6, k3, [k2tog] x 6, k1. (17 sts)

Row 23-25: work 3 rows in st st.

Row 26: k1, [k2tog] x 8. (9 sts)

Break off yarn. Thread end through remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Secure yarn ends from colour changes. Attach safety eyes to head now. Sew up seam, leaving an opening. Stuff and sew closed. Make sure to put a bit of extra stuffing in the nose and cheeks to make them stick out.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K 1 row.

Row 2: k1, m1, k1, m1, k1. (5 sts)

Row 3: K 1 row.

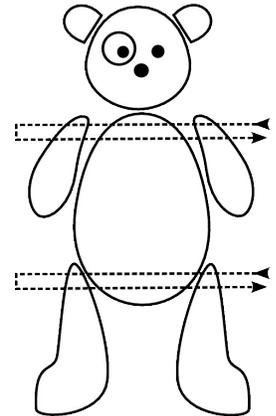
Row 4: k1, m1, k3, m1, k1. (7 sts)

Row 5-14: K 10 rows.

Bind off.

Finishing

Sew button eyes in place (or embroider eyes with yarn if the toy is for a very young child). With length of yarn, embroider nose and mouth. Sew bound-off edge of ears in place on head. Sew head securely to open neck edge of body. Thread a length of yarn through left arm about 1 cm (¼") from top, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then thread yarn through right arm. Thread yarn through body again, and then the left arm and pull tight. Repeat so yarn passes through each arm 3-4 times. Pull yarn tight so arms are secure, then fasten off yarn. Attach legs at lower edge of body in the same way as the arms.



Abbreviations

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

m1 = make one by picking up loop between stitch just worked and next stitch, and knit into the back of this loop

P or **p** = purl

p2tog = purl 2 together

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

st or **sts** = stitch or stitches

st st = stocking stitch

tbl = through back of loop(s)

[...] x N = repeat the sequence in brackets N times ("to end" means repeat until the end of the row)