

# Bunny in a stocking



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## Materials

- [A] 10g red DK
- [B] 15g cream DK
- [C] Small amount of fleecy yarn white DK
- [D] Small amount of sky blue DK
- Small amount of 4-ply dark brown and pink
- Stuffing
- A pair of 4mm black beads, black cotton thread

## Tools

- Bamboo Knitting Needles Takumi Double Pointed (20cm) 3.00mm (Art No. 3835)
- Gold Eye chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- Scissors

## Tension

- 24 sts x 34 rows=10cm measured over St st (not essential)

## Yarn used for the sample

- DK, 50g per 165m, 55 % Nylon, 45% Acrylic
- Double-Ended Stitch Holder, Small (Art No. 351)
- Fleecy white: DK, 25g per 85m, 100% Polyester

All parts are knitted flat and sewn up at the end.

You can knit with single pointed needles, however, using double pointed needles makes knitting stocking easier.

## <Abbreviations>

St st: stocking stitch

St(s): stitch(es)

K: knit

P: purl

Kfb: k one through the front then through the back (same stitch)

K2tog: knit two together

P2tog: purl two together

Skpo: slip 1 stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over

WS: wrong side

RS: right side

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## Instructions

### <Stocking>

With C, cast on 34 sts.

Rows 1-4: Knit. Break C.

Rows 5-18: Join A and starting with a k row, work 14 rows in St st.

#### Right heel

Row 19: With B, k9, turn.

Row 20: Sl1, p8.

Rows 21-26: Repeat rows 19-20.

Row 27: K5, skpo, k1, turn.

Row 28: Sl1, p6, turn.

Row 29: K4, skpo, turn.

Row 30: Sl1, p4, turn.

Row 31: K4, skpo, k1, turn.

Row 32: Sl1, p5, turn.

Break yarn and keep these sts on a holder.

#### Left heel

With WS facing, join B to the other end.

Row 19: P9, turn.

Row 20: Sl1, k8, turn.

Rows 21-26: Repeat rows 19-20.

Row 27: P5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 28: Sl1, k6, turn.

Row 29: P4, p2tog, turn.

Row 30: Sl1, k4, turn.

Row 31: P4, p2tog, p1, turn.

Row 32: Sl1, k5, turn.

Break yarn and keep these sts on a holder.

#### Foot

With RS facing, starting at right heel, rejoin A and k6 sts of right heel from the holder, pick up 3 sts down edge of right heel, working over 16 centre sts, k7, k2tog, k7, pick up 3 sts up edge of left heel, k6 sts of left heel (33 sts).

Next 9 rows: with A and starting with a p row, work in St st. Break A.

#### Shape toe

Join B.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P3, [p2tog, p3] to end. 27 sts

Next row: Knit.

Next row: P2tog, [p3, p2tog] to end. 21 sts

Next row: Knit.

Next row: [P5, p2tog] 3 times. 18 sts

Next row: [K2tog] 9 times. 9 sts

#### STRING

With D, cast on 40 sts. Cast off.

#### TO MAKE UP

Seam from fastened-off end. Attach string.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

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## <BUNNY>

### BODY

With A, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] in each st to end. 20 sts

Rows 3-4: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

Rows 5-6: Join C and p 2 rows.

Rows 7-11: With A and starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 12: [K2, k2tog] to end. 15 sts

Rows 13-20: Starting with a p row, work 8 rows in St st.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

### HEAD

With B, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] in each st to end. 12 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: [K1, kfb] to end. 18 sts

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: [K2, kfb] to end. 24 sts

Rows 7-11: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 12: K4, [k2tog] 8 times, k4. 16 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 14 sts

Rows 15-20: Starting with a p row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 21: [P2tog] to end. 7 sts

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

### EARS: make two

With B, cast on 10 sts

Rows 1-7: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 8: K2, [k2tog, k2] to end. 8 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

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**LEGS:** make two

With B, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] to end. 12 sts

Rows 3-5: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 6: K4, [k2tog] twice, k4. 10 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K4, k2tog, k4. 9 sts

Rows 9-13: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

**ARMS:** make two

With B, cast on 8 sts and work 9 rows in St st, starting with a p (WS) row.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

**TO MAKE UP**

With fastened-off yarn end, seam Head half way.

With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly.

Stuff and close seam.

With B, work a gathering thread over eyeline and draw gently to shape dent.

Seam Ears and attach them to head with seam facing forwards.

Attach eyes.

With 4-ply dark brown, embroider nose.

With 4-ply pink, embroider whiskers with backstitch.

Make up Body as Head, working from fastened-off and cast-on edge.

Stuff.

Seam and stuff Arms and Legs.

Thread B and pierce foot from sole, take out from ankle and repeat.

Pull thread to flatten sole and shape ankle.

Attach Head, Arms and Legs to body.

Wrap neck with C a few times and hide yarn ends inside Body.