

# Sleepy Dog



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**Finished size:** 18cm

## Tools

- [3.5 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles Takumi Single Pointed \(23 cm\) \(Art No. 3707\)](#)



- [Gold Eye Chenille Needle \(No. 18\) \(Art No. 234/18\)](#)



- [Patchwork Scissors\(Mini\) \(493/CW\)](#)



## Materials

- [A] 25g sandy brown DK
- [B] 10g brown DK
- [C] A small amount of dark brown DK
- Toy stuffing

## Yarn used

- Deramores Studio DK in  
[A] Latte 70060  
[B] Gingerbread 70022  
[C] Amethyst 70047

- DK (8-ply) weight, 100b per 250m  
100%Anti-Piling Acrylic

## Tension

24 sts and 32 rows for a 10 x 10 cm tension square (not essential).

## Practical tips

- Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing.
- Sew seam with RS facing, using mattress stitch.



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## Abbreviations

**RS:** right side

**WS:** wrong side

**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

## Knitting instructions

### Head (started from front and finished at the back of head)

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 3 and every WS row:** Purl.

**Row 4:** [K1, kfb] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 6:** [K2, kfb] 10 times. 40 sts

**Rows 7-21:** Starting with a p row, work 15 rows in St st.

**Row 22:** [K2, k2tog] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 24:** [K1, k2tog] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 26:** [K2tog] 10 times. 10 sts

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

## Muzzle

With yarn A, cast on 40 sts.

**Rows 1-11:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 11 rows in St st.

**Row 12:** [K2, k2tog] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 13:** Purl.

**Row 14:** [K1, k2tog] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 15:** Purl.

**Row 16:** [K2tog] 10 times. 10 sts

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

## Body

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

**Row 3 and every WS row:** Purl.

**Row 4:** [K1, kfb] 10 times. 30 sts

**Row 6:** [K2, kfb] 10 times. 40 sts

**Row 8:** [K3, kfb] 10 times. 50 sts

**Rows 9-25:** Starting with a p row, work 17 rows in St st.

**Row 26:** [K3, k2tog] 10 times. 40 sts

**Rows 27-31:** Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

**Row 32:** [K2, k2tog] 10 times. 30 sts

**Rows 33-43:** Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.

**KRow 44:** [k1, k2tog] 10 times. 20 sts

Cast off.



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## Ears: make two

With yarn B, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [K1, kfb] 6 times. 18 sts

**Row 3:** Purl.

**Row 4:** [K2, kfb] 6 times. 24 sts

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

**Row 12:** [K2, k2tog] 6 times. 18 sts

**Rows 13-15:** Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

**Row 16:** [K1, k2tog] 6 times. 12 sts

**Row 17:** Purl.

Cast off.

## Front legs: make two

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

**Rows 3-9:** Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

**Row 10:** K6, [k2tog] 4 times, k6. 16 sts

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Row 12:** K6, [k2tog] twice, k6. 14 sts

**Rows 13-17:** Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Cast off.

## Back legs: make two

With yarn A, cast on 11 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 2:** [Kfb] 11 times. 22 sts

**Rows 3-9:** Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

**Row 10:** K7, [k2tog] 4 times, k7. 18 sts

**Row 11:** Purl.

**Row 12:** K7, [k2tog] twice, k7. 16 sts

**Rows 13-17:** Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Cast off.

## Tail

With yarn B, cast on 14 sts.

**Rows 1-5:** Starting with a p (WS) row, work 5 rows in St st.

**Row 6:** K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 12 sts

**Row 7:** P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog. 10 sts

**Rows 8-9:** Repeat rows 6-7. 6 sts

**Row 10:** K2tog, k2, k2tog. 4 sts

**Row 11:** [P2tog] twice. 2 sts

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

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## Nose

With yarn B, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1(WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 6 times. 12 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: [K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts

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

## To make up

With cast-on yarn end of body, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew seam to neck and stuff. Keep neck end open. Seam each leg and stuff. Attach cast-off edge of front leg to the neck opening of the body. Attach back legs. Seam, stuff tail and attach it to body. With fastened-off yarn end of head, sew seam half way. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew up head a little further, stuff, and close seam. With fastened-off yarn end, sew muzzle seam to cast-off edge. Insert stuffing to muzzle and sew muzzle to the front of head. Seam each ear without stuffing and attach ears to head. Seam and stuff nose. Attach nose to muzzle. With yarn D, embroider eyes and mouth. Add French knots to the muzzle. Sew head to body.