

Tapir



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Finished size: 13cm (sitting height)

Tools

• 3.5 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles

Takumi Single Pointed

(23 cm) (Art No. 3707)



•All-purpose sewing needle

Materials

- •[A] 15g Lilac DK
- •[B] 5g White DK
- •[C] A small amount of grey DK
- •[D] A small amount of yellow DK
- •[E] A small amount of dark brown DK
- •A pair of 6mm black beads
- •Black cotton thread to sew beads
- Toy stuffing
- •Yellow green floral tape

Tension

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

• Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)



• <u>Patchwork Scissors(Mini)</u> (493/CW)



Yarn used

•King Cole big value baby DK [A] Crocus 3202, [B] White 001DK weight, 100g per 290m, 100% Acrylic

Practical tips

- •Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing.
- •Sew seam with RS facing, using mattress stitch.
- •If you do not wish to use beads, make French knots with yarn E.



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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

Body

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Row 3: Purl.

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

Row 5: Purl.

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

Rows 7-15: Starting with a p row, work 9 rows in St st.

Change to yarn B.

Row 16-23: [Starting with a k row, work 8 rows in St st.

Row 24: [K2, k2toq] 10 times. 30 sts

Rows 25-27: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Change to yarn A.

Rows 28-33: Starting with a k row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 34: [K3, k2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rows 35-37: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 38: [K4, k2tog] 4 times. 20 sts

Row 39: Purl.

Row 40: K8, [kfb] 4 times, k8. 24 sts

Row 41: Purl.

Row 42: K6, [kfb, k1] 6 times, k6. 30 sts

Rows 43-51: Starting with a p row, work 9 rows in St st.

Row 52: [K3, k2tog] 6 times. 24 sts

Rows 53-55: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 56: [K4, k2tog] 4 times. 20 sts

Row 57: Purl.

Row 58: [K2, k2tog] 5 times. 15 sts

Rows 59-61: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 62: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 13 sts

Rows 63-68: Starting with a p row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 69 (edge): Knit.

Row 70: K1, [k2tog] 6 times. 7 sts

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

Ears: make two

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-6: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 7: [P2tog] 5 times. 5 sts

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



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Front legs: make two

With yarn C, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 9 times. 18 sts

Rows 3-7: starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Break yarn C. Change to yarn A.

Rows 8-9: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 10: K5, [k2tog] 4 times, k5. 14 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K6, k2tog, k6. 13 sts

Rows 13-24: Starting with a p row, work 12 rows in St st.

Cast off.

Back legs: make two

With yarn C, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 10 times. 20 sts

Rows 3-7: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Break yarn C. Change to yarn A.

Rows 8-9: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

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

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K7, k2tog, k7. 15 sts

Rows 13-24: Starting with a p row, work 12 rows in St st.

Cast off.

Flower

With yarn D, cast on 10 sts. Break yarn D.

Join yarn B.

Rows 1: K2, turn. Work on this set of sts.

Rows 2-13: starting with a p row, work 12 rows in St st. Leave these sts on working needle. Do not break yarn. * With RS facing, move on to the next set of 2 sts and starting with a k row, work 13 rows in St st. Repeat from * 3 more times to

create 5 petals in total.

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

To make up

With fastened-off yarn end of body, sew head to neck. Pull on yarn end to gently shape the nose. With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast on edge and draw tightly. Sew up tummy seam, stuff and close body. With cast-on yarn end of leg, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew leg seam and stuff. Seam ears and attach ears to head. Sew legs to body. Attach eye beads or French knot with yarn E. With yarn E, embroider mouth.

To make up flower, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Wrap yarn ends with a floral tape.