

Amigurumi: Mouse in dungarees



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Materials

- [A] 20g Off-white DK (8-ply)
- [B] 15g soft yellow-green DK (8-ply)
- [C] 15g Fair Isle effect DK
- [D] Small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- A pair of 6mm eye beads, black sewing thread
- Stuffing

Yarn used for sample

- DK (8-ply), 50g per 165m, 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic

Needles used

- 3.5 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles Takumi Single Pointed (23 cm)

Tension

- 24 sts, 34 rows to 10cm on 3.5mm needles (not essential)

Additional equipment

- Clover Gold Eye Chenille needle (No.18) (Art No. 234/18)
- scissors

Practical tips

- Leave at least 10cm tails at the beginning and end of each piece for sewing.
- When you make up head, leave a small opening after stuffing.
Insert needle from opening to embroider face.
- If you are using eye beads with washers, attach them before stuffing the head.

Abbreviations

St st: stocking stitch

St: stitch

K: knit

P: purl

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

K2tog: knit two together

P2tog: purl two together

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Body

With A, cast on 10 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2: Kfb in each st to end. 20 sts
Row 3 and every odd-numbered row: Purl.
Row 4: [K1, kfb] to end. 30 sts
Row 6: [K2, kfb] to end. 40 sts
Row 8: [K3, kfb] to end. 50 sts
Rows 9-29: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 30: [K3, k2tog] to end. 40 sts
Row 31: Purl.
Rows 32-47: Change to C and work in St st, starting with a k row.
Row 48: [K2, k2tog] to end. 30 sts
Row 49: Purl.
Row 50: [K1, k2tog] to end. 20 sts
Row 51: Purl.
Row 52: [K2tog] to end. 10 sts
Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Head

With A, cast on 10 sts and work as Body to row 8. 50 sts
Rows 9-15: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 16: K15, [k2tog] ten times, k15. 40 sts
Row 17: Purl.
Row 18: K10, [k2tog] ten times, k10. 30 sts
Rows 19-21: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 22: [K1, k2tog] to end. 20 sts
Row 23: Purl.
Row 24: [K2tog] to end. 10 sts
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts and pull tightly.

Ears: work two the same

With A, cast on 20 sts.
Rows 1-3: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 4: K2tog, [k1, k2tog] to end. 13 sts
Rows 5-7: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 8: K1, [k2tog, k1] to end. 9 sts
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts and pull tightly.

Sleeves: work two the same

With C, cast on 20 sts.
Rows 1-9: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 10: [K2, k2tog] to end. 15 sts
Row 11-15: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 16: K1, [p1, k1] to end.
Row 17: P1, [k1, p1] to end.
Cast off.

Feet: work two the same

With A, cast on 10 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Purl.
Row 2: Kfb in each st to end. 20 sts
Rows 3-9: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 10: [K2, k2tog] to end. 15 sts
Rows 11-13: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 14: [K1, k2tog] to end. 10 sts
Row 15: Purl.
Row 16: [K2tog] to end. 5 sts
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts and pull tightly.

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Hands: work two the same

With A, cast on 10 sts and work 7 rows in St st, starting with a p row.
Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Tail

With A, cast on 10 sts and work 40 rows in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 41: [P2tog] to end. 5 sts
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts and pull tightly.

Dungarees

With B, cast on 10 sts and work as body to row 9. 50 sts
Row 10: [K9, kfb] to end. 55 sts
Rows 11-29: Work in St st, starting with a p row.
Row 30: [K9, k2tog] to end. 50 sts
Rows 31-33: [K1, p1] to end.
Row 34: Cast off 16 sts, k17, cast off to end. 18 sts
Row 35: With WS facing, join yarn and k2, p16, k2.
Row 36: Knit.
Rows 37-44: Rep rows 35-36 four more times.
Rows 45-46: Knit.
Row 47: K5, cast off 8 sts k-wise, k to end. 10 sts
First strap
Rows 48-77: Knit 30 rows.
Cast off.
Second strap
Join yarn to remaining 5 sts and knit 30 rows. Cast off.

To make up

With fasten-off yarn end, sew body half way.
With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly.
Sew rest of base, stuff body and close seam.
With cast-on yarn end of dungarees, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Encase body and sew seam to the waist.
Seam hands and stuff, leaving the cast-on edge open.
Wrap hand with sleeves, secure cuff to the hands with a few stitches around and seam sleeves.
Stuff and attach cast-on edge to body.
Sew straps' ends to the back edge of dungarees, crossing them at the back.
Make up head as body and stuff.
Work a gathering thread along eyeline and draw thread gently to shape eye dent.
Seam ears and with seam in front inner centre, sew base corners together.
Attach ears to head. Attach beads for eyes.
With D, embroider nose, mouth and whiskers with backstitches. Attach head to body.



Seam foot and stuff.
Attach feet to body with the fasten-off ends facing forwards.
From fasten-off end, seam tail as inserting stuffing time to time.
Attach its cast-on edge to body.