

Easter Bunny Dolly



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Materials

- [A] 7g coral pink DK
- [B] 7g soft green DK
- [C] A small amount of fair skin tone DK
- [D] A small amount of soft pink DK
- Stuffing
- 4mm black beads x 4
- Black cotton thread
- A small amount of 4-ply white
- Tiny ready-made craft pompom in white x 4

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)
- Double-Ended Stitch Holder(Small)(Art No. 351)
- 20mm Pom-Pom Maker extra small (Art No. 3127) (optional)
- Scissors

About yarn used for samples

- Sirdar Snuggly DK. [A] Pretty Coral (456), [B] Summer Lime (260), [D] Petal Pink (212): DK weight (8-ply), 50g per 165m, 55% Nylon, 45% Acrylic
- Sirdar Hayfield Bonus DK Flesh Tone (963): DK weight (8-ply), 100g per 280m, 100% Acrylic

<Abbreviations>

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

RH: right hand

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: slip1 stitch, k1, pass slipped stitch over

<Practical tips>

- Leave a long end at the beginning and end of each piece for sewing.
- Sew seams with RS facing, using mattress stitch.

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Leg and Body

Right leg

With yarn A or B, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 14 sts

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

Row 6: K4, (k2tog) twice, k6. 12 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K4, k2tog, k6. 11 sts

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

Break yarn and place sts on a holder.

Left leg

With yarn A or B, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 14 sts

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

Row 6: K6, (k2tog) twice, k4. 12 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K6, k2tog, k4. 11 sts

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

Do not break yarn. Continue to Body

Row 14 (RS): Working across Left Leg sts: kfb, k9, kfb, kfb, working across held Right Leg sts: k9, kfb. 26 sts

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: K5, kfb, k6, (kfb) twice, k6, kfb, k5. 30 sts

Rows 17-21: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 22: (K1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Rows 23-27: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 28: (K2, k2tog) to end. 15 sts

Break yarn A/B, join yarn C.

Row 29: Purl.

Row 30: K3, (kfb) 9 times, k3. 24 sts

Rows 31-33: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 34 (eyeline): K3, (k2tog, k1) 6 times, k3. 18 sts

Rows 35-38: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

Row 39: (P1, p2tog) to end. 12 sts

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



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Ears

Outer Ears: make two

With yarn A or B (to match Body), cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1-3: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 4: Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 4 sts

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

Row 8: Skpo, k2tog. 2 sts

Cast off.

Inner Ears: make two

With yarn D, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1-3: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 4: Skpo, k1, k2tog. 3 sts

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

Row 8: Skpo, k1. Pass first st over second and fasten off.

Hat

With yarn A or B to match body, cast on 25 sts

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

Row 6: (K3, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

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

Row 10: (K2tog) to end. 10 sts

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

Arms: make two

With yarn A or B (to match body), cast on 10 sts and starting with a p (WS) row, work 9 rows in St st.

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

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To make up

With fastened-off yarn end, seam head to neck.

Sew each leg.

Stuff body and close seam.

With yarn C, work a gathering thread around neck and draw tightly.

With yarn A/B, pierce from centre of sole, take the needle out and repeat.

Pull thread to flatten sole and shape ankle.

Sew both legs together at the inner side of ankle.

Seam hat and attach it to head.

Sew outer and inner ear with WS together, stitch lower corners of ear together and attach ears to head.

Attach eyes.

With yarn C, make a French knot for nose.

Seam and stuff arms, and then attach them to body.

With 20mm pompom maker and 4-ply white yarn, make a pompom for tail.

Attach pompom to body.

Cut a 12cm length of 4-ply white yarn and attach ready-made craft pompom at one end.

Sew the string to neck, making a loop and hiding the yarn end.

Repeat for the other string.