

Mini Duck family



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Materials

This project requires small amounts of yarn.
Use any yarn of your stash.

- [A] 5g Grey DK
- [B] 5g Light Brown DK
- [C] A small amount of green DK
- [D] A small amount of brown DK
- [E] A small amount of heathered brown DK
- [F] A small amount of Yellow DK
- [G] A small amount of white DK
- [H] A small amount of soft yellow DK
- [I] A small amount of dark brown DK
- Stuffing

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)
- Scissors

About yarn used for samples

- Anchor tapestry wool: DK weight (8-ply),
5g per 10m, 100% Wool.

Finished size: 7cm

<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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Daddy

Body

With yarn A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 12 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: K3, (kfb) 6 times, k3. 18 sts

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: K6, (kfb) 6 times, k6. 24 sts

Row 7: Purl.

Row 8: K2tog, k5, kfb, k8, kfb, k5, k2tog.

Row 9: Purl.

Rows 10-15: Repeat rows 8-9 three times.

Change to yarn D.

Rows 16-19: Starting with a k row, work 4 rows in St st.

Change to yarn G.

Row 20 (neck): (K1, k2tog) to end. 16 sts

Change to yarn C.

Row 21: Purl.

Row 22: K4, (kfb, k1) 4 times, k4. 20 sts

Rows 23-25: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 26: K4, (k2tog, k1) 4 times, k4. 16 sts

Rows 27-29: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 30: (K2, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

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

Wings: make two

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

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

Row 8: (K2, k2tog) to end. 9 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Row 10: K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2. 7 sts

Row 11: Purl.

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

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Beak

With yarn F, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Skpo, k2tog. 2 sts

Row 3: P2tog and fasten off.

Feet: make two

With yarn F, cast on 3 sts.

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

Row 4: K1, kfb, k1. 4 sts

Row 5: Knit (for fold line).

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: P1, p2tog, p1. 3 sts

Row 8: Knit.

Cast off.

To make up

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

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

Sew up body a little further and stuff body, then close seam.

With yarn G, work a gathering thread along neck and draw tightly.

Seam wings and without stuffing, attach them to body.

Attach Beak.

With yarn I, make French knots for the eyes.

Fold feet at folding line and sew the edges together.

Attach feet to body.

Mummy

Body

With yarn B, cast on 6 sts and work as for Daddy to row 15. 24 sts

Rows 16-17: Starting with a k row, work 2 rows in St st.

Using yarn B only throughout, work as for Daddy.

Wings

Work as for Daddy, using yarn E.

Beak, feet

Work as for Daddy.

To make up

Work as for Daddy.

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Duckling

With yarn H, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 8 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: (K1, kfb) to end. 16 sts

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

Row 10: (K1, k2tog) to end. 8 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K1, (kfb) 6 times, k1. 14 sts

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

Row 16: K3, (k2tog) 4 times, k3. 10 sts

Rows 17-19: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

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

Wings: make two

With yarn H, cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1-2: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 2 rows in St st.

Row 3: P1, (p2tog) twice, p1. 4 sts

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

Beak

With yarn F, cast on 2 sts. P2tog and fasten off.

To make up

Make up body as for Daddy.

With yarn F, make small back stitches on top of the head, leaving a loop every other stitch.

Repeat to make 3 loops.

Cut loops and separate the strands.