

The Little Red Riding Hood finger puppet set



- Tools**
- 2.75 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles **Takumi**® Double Pointed (20 cm) (Art No. 3834)
 - Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
 - All-purpose sewing needle
 - Pom-Pom Maker (Extra Small) 20 mm (Art No. 3127)
 - Amour Crochet Hook 3.0 mm (Art No. 1052) or Soft Touch Crochet Hook (Art No. 1031)
 - Patchwork Scissors Mini (Art No. 493/CW)

Materials

This project requires very small amounts of many colours in DK. Feel free to improvise to use your stash.

The Little Red Riding Hood

- [A] 5g red DK
- [B] A small amount of fair skin colour DK
- [C] A small amount of brown DK
- [D] A small amount of 4-ply light brown
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- Stuffing

Grandma

- [B] A small amount of fair skin colour DK
- [F] 5g lilac DK
- [G] A small amount of white fine kid mohair
- [H] A small amount of grey boucle yarn
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- Stuffing

Wolf

- [N] 10g silver grey DK
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- Stuffing

Huntsman

- [I] A small amount of khaki yellow DK
- [J] A small amount of yellow-green DK
- [C] A small amount of brown DK
- [K] A small amount of beige DK
- [L] A small amount of dark brown DK
- [M] A small amount of 4-ply brown
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- Stuffing
- 7.5cm wooden skewer

Squirrel

- [O] 5g 4-ply red brown
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- Stuffing

Tension

26 sts and 34 rows for a 10 x 10 cm tension square (not essential).

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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Finished size: 8 cm

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<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: slip 1 stitch, k 1, pass slipped stitch over

Ch: chain(s)

Special technique: i-cord

Using double-pointed needles, cast on the required number of stitches.

Do not turn.

Slide stitches to the opposite end of the needle, then knit stitches again taking the yarn firmly across the back of work. Repeat to desired length.

Cast off.

Designer' s Favorite

Gold Eye Chenille Needles(No. 18) (234/18)
1.24 x 48.5 mm



The yarn goes smoothly through the finely polished needle eye.

Fold yarn end in half and squeeze through the loop.

It saves a lot of trouble!

<https://www.clover-mfg.com/product/6/245>



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Body and head

With yarn A, cast on 24 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Rows 4-14: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 15: (K2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Change to yarn C.

Rows 16-20: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 21 (shape neck): (K1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

Change to yarn B.

Row 22: Purl.

Row 23: K3, (kfb) six times, k3. 18 sts

Rows 24-26: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 27 (shape eyeline): K3, (k2tog, k1) four times, k3. 14 sts

Rows 28-30: Starting with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 31: K2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 11 sts

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

Sleeves: make two

With yarn C, cast on 10 sts.

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

Row 4: K2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 8 sts

Rows 5-6: Starting with a p row, work 2 rows in St st.

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

Arms: make two

With yarn B, cast on 3 sts and work 5 rows in i-cord.

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

Hood

With yarn A, cast on 30 sts and work 10 rows in St st, starting with a k (RS) row. Cast off.

To make up

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

Sew body seam with cast-on end. Stuff head.

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

With the same yarn, work a gathering thread over eyeline and draw gently to create eye dent.

Wrap arm piece with sleeve and sew seam.

Attach sleeves to body.

With yarn D, pierce head from side to side, leaving long loops.

When you are happy with the volume, make plaits.

Take 2 strands from yarn A and tie them around plait ends.

To create front hair, backstitch with yarn D on the forehead, leaving loops.

Fold hood piece in half lengthwise and sew cast-off edges together, leaving 2cm from side edge free. Attach hood to head.

With yarn B, French knot the nose. With yarn E, French knot the eyes.

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Grandma

Body and head

Follow the instructions given for The Little Red Riding Hood, using yarn F from row 1 to row 21 and yarn B for row 22 to end.

Sleeves: make two

Using 2 strands of yarn G together, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 (WS): (P2tog) to end. 10 sts

Change to one strand of yarn F.

Rows 2-4: Starting with a k row, work 3 rows in St st.

Row 5: P2, (p2tog, p2) to end. 8 sts

Row 6: Knit.

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

Arms: make two

With yarn B, work as for The Little Red Riding Hood.

Hat

Using two strands of yarn G together, cast on 36 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (K2tog) to end. 18 sts

Change to one strand of yarn F.

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

Row 8: (K2tog) to end. 9 sts

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

Collar

With one strand of yarn G, cast on 40 sts.

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

Row 4: (K2tog) to end. 20 sts

Cast off.

To make up

Follow the instruction given for The Little Red Riding Hood for basic assembly, using yarn N for hair at forehead and omitting plaits.

Sew the hat seam and attach to head. Attach collar at neck.

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Huntsman

Body and head

Follow the instructions given for The Little Red Riding Hood, using yarn I from row 1 to row 15, yarn J from row 16 to row 21 and yarn K from row 22 to end.

Shirt piece below the belt

Note: This piece will be attached at the waist to make it look like he is wearing a shirt over trousers.

With yarn J, cast on 25 sts and work 3 rows in St st, starting with a p (WS) row. Cast off.

Sleeves: make two

With yarn J, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-2: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 2 rows in St st. Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Arms: make two

With yarn J, work as for The Little Red Riding Hood, using J.

Hat

With yarn C, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 18 sts

Rows 3-6: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

Row 7 (WS) : Knit for edge.

Row 8: (Kfb) in each st to end. 36 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Cast off.

Belt

With crochet hook and yarn C, make 16 ch. Fasten off.

Gun

With yarn L, cast on 7 sts and work 8 rows in St st, starting with a p (WS) row. Cast off.

To make up

Follow the instructions given for The Little Red Riding Hood for basic assembly, using yarn M for forehead hair and omitting plaits. Attach the shirt piece at waist. Attach belt.

Work a gathering thread along cast-on edge of hat and sew the rest of hat seam.

Attach hat to head. With yarn A, sew backstitches on top of hat, leaving a loop every other stitch.

Repeat 2-3 times. Cut loops and separate strands.

To make up Gun, sandwich wooden skewer with the knitted piece and sew seam closed.

With a length of yarn L, wrap skewer, wetting the skewer with liquid glue time to time. Secure Gun to body and arms.

Pinch the hem of body at the front centre and stitch from bottom to 1cm from hem.



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Wolf

Body

With yarn N, cast on 24 sts

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Rows 4-14: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 11 rows in St st.

Row 15: (K2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rows 16-20: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 21: (K1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

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

Head

With yarn N, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) to end. 16 sts

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

Row 8 (eyeline): K4, (k2tog, k1) 3 times, k3. 13 sts

Rows 9-12: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

Row 13: P3, (p2tog) 3 times, p4. 10 sts

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

Ears: make two

With yarn N, cast on 4 sts.

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

Row 3: (P2tog) twice. 2 sts

Row 4: Skpo and fasten off.

Arms: make two

With yarn N, cast on 4 sts and work 5 rows in i-cord.

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

Tail

With 20mm pompom maker, make a dense pompom.

Trim to elongated oval shape.

To make up

Sew body.

Sew head and stuff.

With yarn N, work a gathering thread over eyeline and draw gently to create eye dent.

Attach ears.

With yarn N, work backstitches to sides of head, leaving a loop every other stitch.

Cut loops and separate strands.

With yarn E, French knot eyes and embroider nose and mouth.

Attach head to body.

Attach arms and tail.

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Squirrel

Body

With yarn O, cast on 24 sts

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Rows 4-8: Starting with a p (WS) row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 9: (K2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rows 10-14: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 15: (K1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts

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

Head

With yarn O, work as for Wolf to row 11. 13 sts

Row 12: K1, (k2tog, k2) to end. 10 sts

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

Ears: make two

With yarn O, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): P2tog, p1. 2 sts

Row 2: Skpo and fasten off.

Arms: make two

With yarn O, cast on 4 sts and work 4 rows in i-cord.

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

Tail

With yarn O, work as for Wolf.

To make up

Make up as for Wolf, omitting backstitches on sides of head.

Designer' s Favorite

Pom-Pom Maker (Extra Small)

Finished size: Approx. 20 / 25 mm in diameter

Beautiful Pom-Poms Made Easy!

<https://www.clover-mfg.com/product/12/84>



Patchwork Scissors (Mini) (493/CW)

These are my absolute favourite and cannot live without them.

They are sharp and stay sharp for a long time.
An essential tool for pompom making.

<https://www.clover-mfg.com/product/7/269>

