

Three little pigs



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Finished size: wolf 15 cm, pig 7.5 cm

Difficulty level: Intermediate

Tools

- 3.0 mm Bamboo Knitting Needles **Takumi**® Single Pointed (23 cm) (Art No. 3705)
- Gold Eye Chenille Needle (No. 18) (Art No. 234/18)
- All-purpose sewing needle
- Pom-Pom Maker (Extra Small) 20 mm/25 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

Pigs

- [A] 20g 4-ply peach
- [B] 5g 4-ply yellow-green
- [C] 5g 4-ply yellow
- [D] 5g 4-ply red
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- 3 pairs of 4mm black beads
- Black cotton thread
- Stuffing

Wolf

- [F] 20g 4-ply grey
- [G] 5g 4-ply blue
- [H] A small amount of 4-ply orange
- [I] A small amount of 4-ply white
- [E] A small amount of 4-ply dark brown
- A pair of 4mm black beads
- Black cotton thread
- Stuffing

Yarn used for the sample

- Patons Baby Smiles Fairytale Fab 4-ply
[A] Peach (01023),
[B] Apple Green (10172),
[C] Sundance (010220), [D] Red (01030),
[F] Grey (01090) : 50g per 184m, 100% Acrylic

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.

<Abbreviations>

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

RH: right hand

St st: stocking stitch

Sts: 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)

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Pig

Body

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 20 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: (K1, kfb) to end. 30 sts

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: (K2, kfb) to end. 40 sts

Rows 7-19: Starting with a p row, work 13 rows in St st.

Row 20: (K2, k2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rows 21-25: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 26: (K1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts

Row 27: Purl.

Row 28: (K2tog) to end. 10 sts

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

Ears: make two

With yarn A, cast on 5 sts

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

Row 3: P2tog, p1, p2tog. 3 sts

Row 4: Skpo, k1. 2 sts

Row 5: P2tog and fasten off.

Snout

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (K2tog) to end. 6 sts

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

Arms: make two

With A, cast on 6 sts and work 6 rows in St st, starting with a p (WS) row.

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

Feet: make two

With yarn A, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 10 sts

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

Row 8: (K2tog) to end. 5 sts

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

Dungarees

With yarn B/C/D, work as for Body to row 15. 40 sts

Row 16: cast off 13 sts, k13, cast off to end. 14 sts

With WS facing, join yarn to remaining sts.

Row 17: K2, p10, k2.

Row 18: Knit.

Rows 19-20: Repeat rows 17-18.

Cast off k-wise.

Straps: make two

With crochet hook and yarn B/C/D to match dungarees, make 20 ch.

Fasten off.

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To make up

With fastened-off yarn end, seam body half way.

With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew up a little further, stuff and close seam.

Seam dungarees from cast-on end in the same way, encase body and secure dungarees to body with stitches all around.

Attach ears. Stitch together the sides of snout and attach it to face.

Seam arms and without stuffing, attach them to body.

Seam feet with a little stuffing and attach them to body.

Attach dungaree straps, crossing them at the back.

Attach eye beads. With yarn E, embroider nostrils on snout.

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>



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Wolf

Body

With yarn F, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 20 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: (K1, kfb) to end. 30 sts

Rows 5-19: Starting with a p row, work 15 rows in St st.

Row 20: (K2, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2. 23 sts

Rows 21-25: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 26: K2tog, (k1, k2tog) to end. 15 sts

Rows 27-31: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 32: (K1, k2tog) to end. 10 sts

Cast off.

Head

With yarn F, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Purl.

Row 2: (Kfb) in each st to end. 20 sts

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: K2, (kfb, k2) to end. 26 sts

Rows 5-11: Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 12: K8, (k2tog) 5 times, k8. 21 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14 (eyeline): K7, k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k7. 17 sts

Rows 15-21: Starting with a p row, work 7 rows in St st.

Row 22: K2tog, (k1, k2tog) to end. 11 sts

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

Ears: make two

With yarn F, cast on 6 sts.

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

Row 3: P2tog, p2, p2tog. 4 sts

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: (P2tog) twice. 2 sts

Row 6: K2tog and fasten off.

Arms: make two

With yarn F, cast on 14 sts.

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

Row 6: K5, (k2tog) twice, k5. 12 sts

Rows 7-12: Starting with a p row, work 6 rows in St st.

Row 13: (P1, p2tog) to end. 8 sts

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

Legs: make two

Work as for Head to row 4. 26 sts

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

Row 8: K8, (k2tog) 5 times, k8. 21 sts

Row 9: Purl.

Row 10: K7 k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k7. 17 sts

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: K5, k2tog, k3tog, k2tog, k5. 13 sts

Rows 13-16: Starting with a p row, work 4 rows in St st.

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

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Dungarees

With yarn G, work as for Body to row 15. 30 sts
Row 16: Cast off 10 sts, k9, cast off to end. 10 sts
With WS facing, join yarn to remaining sts.
Row 17: K2, p6, k2.
Row 18: Knit.
Rows 19-24: Repeat rows 17-18.
Cast off knit wise.

Pocket

With yarn G, cast on 8 sts and work 5 rows in St st, starting with a p (WS) row. Cast off.

Straps: make two

With crochet hook and yarn G, make 20 ch. Fasten off.

Vest

With yarn H, cast on 24 sts
Rows 1-3: Knit.
Row 4 (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: As row 4.
Row 7: (K2, k2tog) 3 times, (k2tog, k2) 3 times. 18 sts
Rows 8-13: Repeat rows 4-5.
Row 14: (P1, p2tog) to end. 12 sts
Cast off.

Tail

With 20mm pompom maker, make a dense pompom using yarn F for one half and yarn I for the other. Make another pompom the same way, using 25mm pompom maker.
Connect the two pompoms firmly by stitching through the centres.

To make up

With fastened-off yarn end, seam head half way.
With cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along cast-on edge and draw tightly.
Stuff head and close seam.
With yarn F, work a gathering thread over eyeline and draw gently to create eye dent.
Attach ears at cast-on edge. Attach eyes.
With yarn E, embroider nose and mouth.
Thread needle with yarn F and make back stitches to sides of head, leaving loops.
Seam body to neck and stuff.
Seam dungarees, encase body and secure dungarees to body with stitches all around.
Attach pocket.
Attach dungaree straps to body, crossing them at the back.
Seam legs and stuff.
With F, pierce foot from centre of sole and take the needle out from ankle and repeat.
Pull thread to flatten sole and shape ankle.
Attach legs to body.
Attach vest to body at neck.
Seam arms, stuff and attach them to body.
Attach head to body.