

Helix Monkey



Size: Approx. 4 inches tall

Materials:

2.75mm needles

Oddments of double knitting yarn in brown and light brown, and some black to embroider the face (Note:- Any colours can be used for the Helix Monkey)

Darning needle

Polyester stuffing

Gauge:

7 sts and 10 rows to 1 inch, or close to this. You want nice tight knitting that the stuffing won't show through.

Glossary: k - knit; p - purl; st(s) - stitch(es); st-st - stocking stitch; kfb - increase by knitting into the front and back of the next st; k2tog - decrease by knitting the next 2 sts together; kfbf - increase by 2 extra sts by knitting into the front and back, and then front again of the next st; yrn - yarn round needle; yok - yarn over.

Body and Head:

Using brown, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: (kfb) into every st - 20 sts.

Row 2: p

Row 3: (k1, kfb) to end - 30 sts

Rows 4-22: st-st, beginning p (19 rows)

Row 23: (k2tog) to end - 15 sts.

Row 24: p

Row 25: (kfb) to end - 30 sts.

Rows 26-36: st-st, beg p (11 rows)

Row 37: (k1, k2tog) to end - 20 sts.

Row 38: p

Row 39: (k2tog) to end - 10 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through the remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Seam row edges, leaving about 1 cm open at the cast on edge. Stuff body and head firmly. Close remaining seam. Gather round cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Use a length of brown yarn to gather around neck, pull up tightly to shape and

fasten off and sew in loose ends.

Snout:

Using light brown, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1-2: st-st, beg k

Row 3: (k2tog) to end - 6 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Seam row edges. Stuff well. Position snout on front of head, using photo as a guide for placement, and sew in place.

Ears (make 2):

Using brown, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: p

Rows 2: (k2tog) to end - 4 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through the remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Position

ears on either side of head with cast on edge touching the head and sew in place.

Face:

Use black yarn to embroider two eyes, using the photo as a guide for placement.

Arms (make 2):

Using brown, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-18: st-st, beg k (18 rows).

Break off brown and join on light brown.

Row 19: (k1, kfb) to end - 12 sts.

Rows 20-22: st-st, beg p (3 rows).

Row 24: (k2tog) to end - 6 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts and fasten off. Seam row edges.

Stuff

arms. Position on either side of body and sew in place.

Legs (make 2):

Using brown, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-24: st-st, beg k (24 rows).

Break off brown and join on light brown.

Row 25: (k1, kfb) to end - 12 sts.

Rows 26-28: st-st, beg p (3 rows).

Row 29: (k2tog) to end - 6 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts and fasten off. Seam row edges.

Stuff

arms. Position on base of body and sew in place.

Tail:

ball A plain colour ball B mixed colour

needles 3 ³/₄ and 5 darning needle

row 1

using needle 3 ³/₄ cast on 30 stitches using ball A

row 2

change to No 5 needles using ball B k1, yok, yok, yok, k1, k1, yok, yok, yok, k1, k1, yok, yok, yok, k1, k1, yok, yok, yok, k1, k1, yok, yok, yok, k1, k1, yok, yok, yok, k1

row 3

change to 3 ³/₄ needles and ball A knit 1 row

row 4

cast off

twist round and sew in ends then onto monkey