

THE LITTLE LAMB

FREE TOY PATTERN



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MEASUREMENTS

Height (bottom of leg to tip of ears) approximately

cm 14

in 5½

Length (nose to tip of tail) approximately

cm 14

in 5½

Sizes are approximate and may vary due to stuffing.

Materials Required

2 x 50g balls of King Cole Little Lamb DK Main shade 6760 Snowdrop.

2 x 50g balls of King Cole Little Lamb DK Contrast shade 6767 Forget Me Not

3.25mm (UK10 – US3) Knitting Needles.

Toy Stuffing.

Oddments of Black Yarn for eyes, nose and mouth.

ABBREVIATIONS

C Contrast, **dec** decrease(ing), **inc** increase(ing), **K** Knit, **M** Main, **P** Purl, **rem** remaining, **rep** repeat, **rs** right side, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tog** together, **ws** wrong side, **mm** millimetres, **cm** centimetres, **in** inch(es)

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

St-St. Stocking Stitch.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

ML (rs): Make Loop. K1 but keeping st on left hand needle bring yarn forward, pass over left thumb to make a loop, take yarn back and knit into st again through the back then slip off needle (2sts) then pass the 1st st over 2nd st. Loop complete. Size of loop with depend if the yarn is loose or tight when wrapped round the thumb (individual choice). Loop sizes can vary, they do not have to be an even size.

TENSION

Not important for this pattern, but sizes may vary due to how firm each part is stuffed.

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Body (Make 1)

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 8sts. (Front)

1st Inc Row: Inc in each st to end. 16sts.

Next Row (rs): K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1

2nd Inc Row: (K2, m1) twice, knit to last 4sts, (m1, K2) twice. 20sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd Inc Row: (K2, m1) 3 times, knit to last 6sts, (m1, K2) 3 times. 26sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

4th Inc Row: (K2, m1) twice, knit to last 4sts, (m1, K2) twice. 30sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 42sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th Inc Row: K2, m1, (K4, m1) twice, knit to last 10sts, (m1, K4) twice, m1, K2. 48sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

1st Dec Row: K5, (K2tog, K4) 7 times, K1. 41sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Dec Row: K5, (K2tog, K3) 7 times, K1. 34sts

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd Dec Row: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 18sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

4th Dec Row: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. 10sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

Break off yarn, thread through rem 10sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Join edges together, leaving cast on edge open and stuffing as you join the edge, once stuffed draw cast on sts together and fasten off.

Head (Make 1)

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 6sts. (Nose)

1st Inc Row (rs): Inc in each st to end. 12sts.

Next Row: Purl.

2nd Inc Row: K4, (m1, K4) twice. 14sts.

Next Row: Purl.

3rd Inc Row: K2, m1, K1, m1, knit to last 3sts, m1, K1, m1, K2. 18sts.

Next Row: Purl.

4th Inc Row: (K2, m1) twice, knit to last 4sts, (m1, K2) twice. 22sts.

Next Row: Purl.

5th Inc Row: K2, m1, K3, m1, knit to last 5sts, m1, K3, m1, K2. 26sts.

Work 9 rows in st-st, starting with a purl row.

Break off C.

Using M proceed as follows:-

Next Row (rs): K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: Knit

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next Row: Knit

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

1st Dec Row: K2, (K2tog, K2) 6 times. 20sts.

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd Dec Row: K1, (K2tog, K2) 4 times, K2tog, K1. 15sts

Next Row: K1, *ML, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd Dec Row: (K2tog, K1) 5 times. 10sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem 10sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Leaving cast on edge open, sew seam together and stuff as you join, once stuffed draw cast on sts together and fasten off.

Legs (make 4)

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 15sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st, starting with a knit row.

Break off M.

Using C, work 9 rows in st-st, starting with a knit row.

Next Row (ws): Knit

Work 2 rows in st-st, starting with a knit row.

1st Dec Row (rs): (K1, K2tog) 5 times. 10sts.

2nd Dec Row: (P2tog) 5 times. 5sts.

Break off yarn leaving approximately 5cm, thread through rem 5sts, pull tight and fasten off leaving rem length for later.

Using a separate piece of yarn join seam and stuff, then using yarn left at bottom of Leg thread through centre of stuffing pulling to make bottom of Leg flat and fasten off.

Ears (make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 8sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st, starting with a purl row.

1st Dec Row (rs): K3, K2tog, K3. 7sts.

Next Row: Purl.

2nd Dec Row: K2, K3tog, K2. 5sts.

Next Row: Purl.

3rd Dec Row: K1, K3tog, K1. 3sts.

Next Row: Purl.

4th Dec Row: K3tog and fasten off.

Tail

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 10sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st, starting with a knit row.

Next Row (ws): Knit.

Next Row: Knit.

Dec Row: (P2tog) 5 times. 5sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem 5sts, pull tight and fasten off.

Join seam and slight stuff.

To Make Up

Place the Head on the front of the Body with the nose pointing forward, using the first loop row to position, join at the front then the back of the Head to raise the nose into required position. Place Ears to top of Head between 4th and 5th loop rows and slight to the sides then sew cast on edge in position. Place the Tail at the centre of the bottom of the Body and sew in position. Place the Lamb on its back, placing a marker to form a square and position a Leg at each corner approximately 1.5cm apart then sew in position.

Using oddments of black yarn sew mouth and nose to front of Head and eyes just below the loops over the nose as illustrated.