

Love Owls

Knitting Pattern



7.5cm

Yarn

Small amounts of DK (8-ply) yarn in

- [A] Dark Brown
- [B] Beige
- [C] Sky Blue
- [D] Cherry Pink
- [E] Orange

Tools & Supplies

- 3.5mm knitting needles
- A chenille needle
- All-purpose sewing needle
- 4 x 6mm mushroom-shaped black Amigurumi eye beads or safety eyes
- Toy stuffing
- Cotton thread

Tension

26 sts x 34 rows=10cm
square (not essential)

Practical Tips

- Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing
- Sew the seam with RS facing, using mattress stitches unless instructed otherwise.

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, knit1, pass slipped stitch over

Instructions

Body

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p.

Row 2: (k1, kfb) 3 times, (kfb, k1) 3 times. 18 sts

Row 3: p.

Row 4: (k2, kfb) 3 times, (kfb, k2) 3 times. 24 sts

Row 5: p.

Row 6: k9A, join yarn B and k6B, join another end of yarn A and k to end.

Cross yarns at colour change to avoid any holes (intarsia).

Row 7: keeping colours correct, p.

Row 8: k9A, k1B, kfbB, k2B, kfbB, k1B, k9A. 26 sts

Row 9: keeping colours correct, p.

Row 10: k9A, (k1B, k1C or D) twice, k2B, k9A.

Row 11: p9A, (p1B, p1C or D) twice, p2B, p9A.

Rows 12-15: Repeat Rows 10-11.

Break yarn C or D.

Row 16: k9A, k8B, k9A.
Row 17: Keeping the colours correct, p.
Row 18: Keeping colours correct, k2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 20 sts
Row 19: Keeping colours correct, p.
Cast off.

Head

Work as for Body to Row 5. 24 sts
Row 6: (k3, kfb) 3 times, (kfb, k3) 3 times. 30 sts
Row 7: p11A, join yarn B and p8B, join another end of yarn A and p to end.
Cross yarns at colour change to avoid any holes.
Row 8: k10A, k10B, k10A.
Row 9: p9A, p12B, p9A.
Row 10: k8A, k14B, k8A.
Rows 11-14: Keeping the colours correct and starting with a p row, work in st st.
Row 15: p8A, p1B, p2togB, p8B, p2togB, p1B, p8A. 28 sts
Cut yarn B. Work with yarn A only.
Row 16: k9, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k to end. 26 sts
Row 17: p.
Row 18: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 20 sts
Row 19: p
Row 20: (k2tog) to end. 10 sts
Cut yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.



Wings: make two

With yarn C or D, cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1-3: k.

Rows 4-5: k1, (k2tog) twice, k1. 4 sts

Row 6: k.

Row 7: k1, k2tog, k1. 3 sts

Row 8: k1, k2tog. Pass the first st over the second and fasten off.

Feet: make two

With yarn E, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1-3: k.

Row 4: k1, k2tog, k to end. 4 sts

Rows 5-6: k

Cast off.

Eyes: make two

Take two strands from yarn C or D and cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p.

Row 2: (k2tog) to end. 8 sts

Cut yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly, and fasten off. Stitch both ends together to make it into a circle.

Beak

With yarn E, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: p.

Row 2: (k2tog) twice. Pass the first st over the second and fasten off.

To make up

With the cast-on yarn end of the Body, work a gathering thread along the cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew the back seam and stuff. Attach the Feet and Wings.

With the fastened-off yarn end of the Head, sew the seam halfway. With the cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along the cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew up a little further and stuff. Sew the Eyes and eye beads, and close the seam. Seam the Beak and attach it to the Head. With yarn A, make embroidery to the top centre over the part knitted in yarn B referring to the photos. Thread yarn A and backstitch to both sides of the head, leaving loops every other stitch. Cut loops and separate the stands. Trim.
Sew the head to the body.

