



Mini Animal Mascots

Knitting Pattern



8 & 11cm

Yarn

- DK (8-ply) yarn
- [A] 12g dark brown
- [B] 10g beige
- [C] 10g sky blue
- [D] 12g pink
- [E] 10g orange

Tools

- 3.5mm knitting needles
- A chenille needle
- 3.5mm crochet hook
- Scissors

Other Supplies

- 4 pairs of 5mm mushroom shaped eye beads or safety eyes
- Toy stuffing
- Cotton thread

Tension

24 sts x 32 rows = 10 x 10cm
(not essential)



Practical Tips

- Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing.
- Sew the seam with the RS facing, using mattress stitches.
- Position the feet differently to create a variety if desired.

Abbreviations

- RS:** right side
- WS:** wrong side
- 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

BUNNY

Body

With yarn D, 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: p9D, join yarn B and p6B, join another end of yarn D and p to end.

Keep colours correct and cross yarns at colour change to avoid any holes (intarsia).

Rows 6-11: Starting with a k row, work in St st.

Row 12: (k4, k2tog) twice, (k2tog, k4) twice. 20 sts

Cut yarn B. Work with yarn D only.

Rows 13-14: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 15: (p3, p2tog) twice, (p2tog, p3) twice. 16 sts

Cast off.





Head

It starts from the chin and finishes at the top of the head.

Work as for the body to Row 4.

24 sts

Row 5: p.

Row 6: (k3, kfb) 3 times, (kfb, k3)

3 times. 30 sts

Rows 7-9: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 10: (k3, k2tog) 5 times, k2, k2tog, k1. 24 sts

Rows 11-13: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 14: (k2, k2tog) 5 times, k1, k2tog, k1. 18 sts

Row 15: p.

Row 16: (k1, k2tog) 5 times, k2tog, k1. 12 sts

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

Arm: make two

With yarn D, cast on 6 sts.

Starting with a p (WS) row, work 5 rows in St st. Cut yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Ear: make two

With yarn D, cast on 4 sts and knit 13 rows. Cast off.



Muzzle

With yarn B, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (WS): (p2tog) to end. 8 sts

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

Foot: make two

With yarn D, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p.

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 10 sts

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

Row 6: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 8 sts
Cast off.

Tail

With yarn D, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p.

Row 2: (kfb) to end. 10 sts



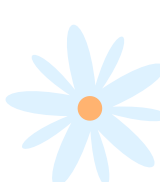
Row 3: p.

Row 4: (k2tog) to end. 5 sts

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

Ribbon

With yarn C and a crochet hook, make 50 ch. Fasten off.



Making up

With the cast-on yarn end of the body, work a gathering thread along the cast-on edge and draw up tightly. Sew the seam up to the cast-off edge and stuff the body. Keep the top edge open.

Seam the foot from the fastened-off end and stuff. Repeat for the other foot. Sew the cast-on edges of the feet to the body. Seam the arms and without stuffing, attach them to the body.

With the fastened-off yarn end of the head, sew the seam down halfway. With the cast-on yarn end, work a gathering thread along the cast-on edge and draw up tightly. Sew the seam up halfway, and stuff the head. Close the seam. Attach the ears. Place a small amount of stuffing in the muzzle and sew its cast-on edge to the face. Sew eye beads. Strip two strands from yarn A and embroider the nose, whiskers, and mouth. Sew the head to the body. Wrap the neck with the ribbon and make a bow at the front.

BEAR

Body and Head

Work as for Bunny, using yarn A instead of yarn D.

Arms and Feet

Work as for Bunny, using yarn A.

Muzzle

Work as for Bunny.

Tail

Work as for Bunny, using yarn A.

Ear: make two

With yarn A, cast on 10 sts, cut yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off. Stitch ends together to make it into a semi-circle.

Ribbon

Work as for Bunny, using yarn E.

Making up

Work as for Bunny.





FOX

Body

Work as for Bunny to Row 4, using yarn E. 24 sts

Rows 5-8: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 9: p9E, join yarn B and p6B, join another end of yarn E and p to end. Keep colours correct and cross yarns at colour change to avoid any holes.

Rows 10-11: Starting with a k row, work in St st.

Row 12: (k2, k2tog) 3 times, (k2tog, k2) 3 times. 18 sts

Rows 13-14: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 15: (p2, p2tog) twice, p2, (p2tog, p2) twice. 16 sts

Cast off.

Head

Work as for Bunny, using yarn E.

Muzzle

Work as for Bunny.

Foot: make two

Work as for Bunny, using yarn A.



Arm: make two

With yarn E, cast on 6 sts.

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

Cut yarn E. Join yarn A.

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

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

Ear: make two

With yarn E, cast on 5 sts.

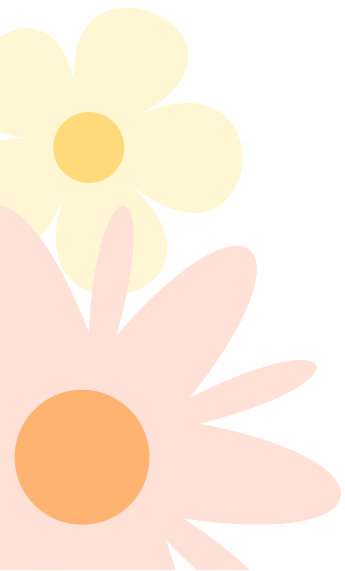
Rows 1-2: k.

Row 3: k1, k2tog, k to end. 4 sts

Cut yarn E. Join yarn A.

Row 4 (RS): (k2tog) twice. 2 sts

Row 5: k2tog and fasten off.





Tail

With yarn E, cast on 10 sts.

Rows 1-6: Starting with a p (WS) row, work in St st.

Cut yarn E. Join yarn B.

Rows 7-9: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

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

Ribbon

Work as for Bunny, using yarn D.

Making up

Work as for Bunny.



MOUSE

Body

Work as for Bunny, using yarn C instead of yarn D.

Head

Work as for Bunny, using yarn C.

Muzzle

Work as for Bunny.

Foot: make two

Work as for Bunny, using yarn C.

Arm: make two

Work as for Bunny, using yarn C.

Tail

With yarn C, cast on 5 sts. Starting with a p (WS) row, work in St st. Cut yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Ear: make two

With yarn C, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1-6: k.

Row 7: k1, k2tog, k to end. 4 sts

Row 8: skpo, k to end. 3 sts

Row 9: sl1, k1, pass the first st over the second, k1, pass the first st over the second and fasten off.

Ribbon

Work as for Bunny, using yarn D.

Making up

Work as for Bunny.

