

PATTERN COLLECTION: CHILDREN



Suzy the CuddlebunnyDesigned by Amy Gunderson

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Length from foot to top of head: 22"

Head Circumference: 14"
Arm/Leg Circumference: 5"
Body Circumference at largest

point: 17"

MATERIALS

Rozetti Yarns *Wicked Fur* (90% nylon, 10% polyester; 125g/109 yds)

- 103 Grizzly (A) 2 skeins
 Universal Yarn Uptown Baby Sport
 (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/361 yds)
- 201 White (B) 1 ball **Needles:** US Size 10½ (6.5 mm) set of 5 dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight or 2 dpns **Notions:** Tapestry needle, sewing needle and thread to match B, two 3/16" buttons for eyes, small amounts of worsted weight pink and black yarn, polyester stuffing, stitch marker, 2½" Clover Pom-Pom maker

GAUGE

12 sts x 16 rows = 4" in St st using larger ndls and 1 strand of each yarn held together

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Hold 1 strand of each yarn together throughout pattern unless otherwise indicated.

Body, Head, Arms, and Legs are worked in the round and stuffed. Ears are worked back and forth in rows.

BODY

With 1 strand of A & B held together, with larger ndls, cast on 8 sts, leaving 8" tail. Distribute evenly among 4 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

Shape Lower Body

Inc rnd 1: [Kfb] in each st – 16 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 2: * Kfb, k1; rep from * to end – 24 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 3: * Kfb, k2; rep from * to end – 32 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 4: * Kfb, k3; rep from * to end – 40 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 5: * Kfb, k4; rep from * to end – 48 sts.

Knit 20 rnds. Thread cast-on tails through

tapestry ndl, weave in and out of cast-on sts and close. Hide tails in body.

Shape Upper Body

Dec rnd 1: * K10, k2tog; rep from * to end - 44 sts rem.

Knit 4 rnds.

Dec rnd 2: * K9, k2tog; rep from * to end – 40 sts rem.

Knit 4 rnds.

Dec rnd 3: * K8, k2tog; rep from * to end – 36 sts rem.

Knit 4 rnds.

Dec rnd 4: * K7, k2tog; rep from * to end – 32 sts rem.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec rnd 5: * K2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 24 sts rem.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec rnd 6: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 16 sts

rem.

Stuff Body.

Knit 1 rnd.

Dec rnd 7: * K2tog; rep from * to end. Break yarn leaving 8" tails. Thread cast-on tails through

tapestry ndl, weave in and out of rem live sts, draw tight and fasten off. Hide tails in body.

HEAD

With 1 strand of A & B held together, with larger ndls, cast on 8 sts, leaving 8" tail. Distribute evenly among 4 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

Shape Front of Head/Nose

Inc rnd 1: * K1, kfb; rep from * to end – 12 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 2: * K2, kfb; rep from * to end – 16 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 3: * K3, kfb; rep from * to end – 20 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 4: * K4, kfb; rep from * to end – 24 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 5: K6, [k1, kfb] 6 times, k6 – 30 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Inc rnd 6: K5, kfb, k17, kfb, knit to end – 32 sts.

Knit 4 rnds.

Inc rnd 7: K7, [k1, kfb] 8 times, knit to end – 40

sts.

Knit 2 rnds.

Shape Back of Head

Dec rnd 1: * K3, k2tog; rep from * to end – 32 sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Dec rnd 2: * K2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 24 sts

rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Dec rnd 3: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 16 sts rem.

Next rnd: Knit.

Dec rnd 4: * K2tog; rep from * to end. Break yarn leaving 8" tails. Thread cast-on tails through tapestry ndl, weave in and out of rem live sts, draw tight and fasten off. Hide tails in body.

Set Head on top of Body. Sew Head to Body using double strand of sewing thread, using whipstitch, working all the way around Head twice for stability.

Knit, Relax, Smile, Repeat!

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EARS

Main Ear (make 2)

With 1 strand of A & B held together, with larger ndls, cast on 11 sts. Do not join.

Row 1: Sl 1 kwise wyib, knit to end.

Rows 2-24: Rep Row 1.

Row 25: Sl 1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 9

sts rem.

Rows 26-30: Rep Row 1.

Row 31: Rep Row 25 – 7 sts rem.

Rows 32-34: Rep Row 1.

Row 35: Rep Row 25 – 5 sts rem.

Row 36: Rep Row 1.

Row 37: Sl 1, sl 1-k2tog-psso, k1 – 3 sts rem.

Row 38: Rep Row 1.

Row 39: SI 1-k2tog-psso, fasten off last st.

Inner Ear (make 2)

With B only and smaller ndls, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit. Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3-26: Continue in St st

Row 27: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 10

sts rem.

Rows 28-32: Work in St st.

Row 33: Rep Row 27 – 8 sts rem.

Rows 34-36: Work even in St st.

Row 37: Rep Row 27 – 6 sts rem.

Row 38: Purl.

Row 39: Rep Row 27 – 4 sts rem.

Row 40: Purl.

Row 41: Ssk, k2tog – 2 st rem.

Row 42: P2tog. Fasten off last st.

Steam block Inner Ear so it lays flat. Pin Inner Ear to Main Ear with bottom (cast-on) edges aligned, and Inner Ear centered on Main Ear. Whipstitch edges of Inner Ear to Main Ear. Fold bottom outer edges of Ear to center and tack into place.

LEG (make 2)

With one strand of A and one strand of B held together, cast on 5 sts. Distribute evenly among 3 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd.

Foot

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: [Kfb] in each st – 10 sts.

Rnd 3: Knit.

Rnd 4: * Kfb, k1; rep from * to end – 15 sts.

Rnd 5: Knit. Rnds 6-12: Knit.

Shape Heel with Short-rows

Row 1: K9, w&t.

Row 2: P8, w&t.

Row 3: K7, w&t.

Row 4: P6, w&t.

Row 5: K5, w&t.

Row 6: P4, w&t.

Row 7: Knit to end of rnd, working together wraps with their sts.

 $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{Rnd}}\ \boldsymbol{\mathsf{8}}\boldsymbol{\mathsf{:}}$ Knit, working remaining wraps tog with

Rnd 9: K9, [k2tog] 3 times – 12 sts rem. Stuff foot.

Leg

Knit 18 rnds or until Leg portion measures 4".

Next rnd: * K1, kfb; rep from * to end – 18 sts.

Knit 1 rnd. Bind off all sts. Weave cast-on tail through cast-on sts, hide inside Foot. Lightly stuff Leg and sew to base of Body.

ARM (make 2)

With one strand of A and one strand of B held together, cast on 6 sts. Distribute evenly among 3 dpns, pm and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: [Kfb] in each st -12 sts.

Knit 30 rnds or until Arm meas 7". Bind off all sts. Weave cast-on tail through cast-on sts, hide inside Arm. Lightly stuff Arm and sew to base of Body.

FINISHING

With pink yarn, embroider nose. Sew buttons to head for eyes. With black yarn, embroider mouth.

Tail

Following directions on Pom Pom maker, wrap B yarn around each half of maker200 times. Complete Pom-Pom. Sew to Bunny tookis.

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