



how to
make

Cuddle Bunny

#1319

- ☐ Suitable for knitters with some experience
- ☐ 1 ball of 50g of Lincraft Fairy Floss
- ☐ 1 pair of 6.5mm knitting needles
- ☐ 1 pair of 4.5mm knitting needles
- ☐ Yarn needle
- ☐ Small amount of brown or black stranded cotton for face
- ☐ Small amount of polyester stuffing

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NOTES

The Cuddle Bunny is worked in one piece. Tension is not important for this project. The head should be worked tightly enough so that stuffing cannot be seen through it. The back and front of the head are knitted at the same time and the ears are knitted sideways.

CUDDLE BUNNY

Using 6.5mm needles, cast on 1 st.

1st row: Knit into front and back of st.

2nd row: Inc in first st, K1.

3rd row: Inc in first st, knit to end.

Rep 3rd row 3 times ... 7 sts.

7th row: K3, M1, knit to end ... 8 sts.

Rep 7th row until there are 40 sts.

Cast on 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows (for Paws) ... 64 sts.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

Cast off 12 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 40 sts.

Dec one st at beg of every row until 28 sts rem.

SHAPE HEAD

Change to 4.5mm needles.

1st row: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 14 sts.

2nd row: Inc once in each st ... 28 sts.

3rd row: * P1, sl 1, rep from * to end (this is knitting the front and back of the head at the same time).

Rep 3rd row until head measures 9cm.



SHAPE EARS

1st row: P3tog, return st to left hand needle, cast on 17 sts, then P3tog, P15, [you now have 16 sts on right hand needle and 25 sts on left hand needle], turn.

2nd row: P14, P2tog, turn.

3rd row: P16, turn.

4th row: P12, turn.

5th row: P14, turn.

6th row: P16, P2tog, turn.

7th row: P18, turn.

8th row: P16, P2tog, turn.

9th row: Cast off 18 sts, P1, * sl 1, P1, rep from * to end, turn ... 20 sts.

Begin 2nd Ear:

1st row: P3tog, return st to left hand needle, cast on 17 sts, then P3tog, P15, [you now have 16 sts on right hand needle and 17 sts on left hand needle], turn.

Work 2nd to 9th rows as for 1st ear ... 12 sts.

FINISHING

Cut a 25cm length of yarn. With wool needle, thread yarn through every other st on needle, then back through rem sts. Remove knitting needle and stuff head with stuffing. Pull yarn tightly to close top of head and secure, embroider face using black or brown yarn and straight sts. Weave in ends. Tie a knot in each paw.

