

Lincraft



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SPECKL-D

Unicorn

INTERMEDIATE KNIT



Adorable Soft & Floppy Unicorn toy knitted flat and joined at the seams. The legs and feet are knitted as part of the body, and the head, tail and arms are knitted as separate pieces, and joined to the body. The ears, horn and mane are knitted separately and also joined. The mane is made from tufts of cut multicolour strands attached with a crochet hook.

## MEASUREMENTS

One Size

Length	50cm
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## YARN REQUIRED

**Makr SPECKL-D Yarn 100g balls**

C1 Moonlight	2
C2 Taupe	1
C3 Coral Splash	1
C4 Pink Spectrum	1
C5 Lavender Field	1
C6 Fresh Green	1

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## DIFFICULTY ●●●

### NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

4 mm knitting needles  
2.75mm knitting needles for horn  
3 mm crochet hook for attaching mane  
200g bag of FairyFloss stuffing  
Sullivans Joggle Eyes 25mm  
Sullivans Tacky Glue for fastening eyes

### TENSION:

4.5mm: 20sts x 25 rows = 10cm x 10cm stst

### KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

CO: cast on  
K: knit  
Kfb: Knit into the front and the back of the stitch  
M1: make a stitch  
Rem: remaining  
P: purl  
RS: right side  
SSK: slip, slip, knit  
St(s): stitch(es)  
Stst: Stocking Stitch (alternately knit 1 row, purl 1 row)  
WS wrong side

### NOTES

1. Use a longtail, or similar, cast on. Leaving 20- 25 cm of yarn when casting on or finishing a piece for sewing seams and assembling toy pieces.
2. When instructions call for binding off within a row, the last st left on your righthand needle counts towards the next set of stitches to be worked.
3. Use mattress stitch to sew seams, and ladder stitch to assemble pieces.
4. For the mane, use 5 colours of Speckld yarn; Pink Spectrum, Coral Splash, Lavender Field, Fresh Green, Taupe.

## UNICORN PATTERN

### BODY

Begin at neck edge. CO 20 sts.

Row 1- 7: beg with WS row, work in st st.

Row 8: [k4, m1, k2, m1, k4] x 2. (24 sts)

Row 9-11: work 3 rows in st st.

Mark the 6th and 18th sts for attaching arms.

Row 12: [k4, m1, k4, m1, k4] x 2. (28 sts)

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: [k4, m1, k6, m1, k4] x 2. (32 sts)

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: [k4, m1, k8, m1, k4] x 2. (36 sts)

Row 17: Purl.

Row 18: [k4, m1, k10, m1, k4] x 2. (40 sts)

Row 19-31: Work 13 rows in st st.

Row 32: k18, ssk, k2tog, k18, (38 sts)

Row 33-35: Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 36: k4, m1, k2, m1, k26, m1, k2, m1, k4, (42 sts)

Row 37-47: Work 11 rows in st st.

Row 48: [k2, k2tog] x 3, k18, [ssk, k2] x 3. (36 sts)

Row 49: Bind off 3 sts, p13, bind off 4 sts, p13, bind off to end.

Cut yarn. Place both sets of sts onto scrap yarn for Legs.

## LEG (SAME FOR BOTH)

Place one set of 13 sts onto needle so RS is ready to knit.  
Attach yarn .

Row 1: kfb, k11, kfb. (15 sts)

Row 2-30: Work in st st.

Continue below for Left Foot and Right Foot.

## LEFT FOOT

(Refers to left of toy increases - on Row 37 will be on side closest to other leg.)

Row 31: k6, ssk, k7. (14 sts)

Row 32-36: Work 5 rows in st st.

Row 37: k3, [m1, k1] x 4, k7. (18 sts)

Row 38-42: Work 5 rows in Reverse st st (purl on RS, knit on WS).

Row 43: k5, k2tog, ssk, k9. (16 sts)

Row 44: Purl.

Row 45: [k2tog] x 3, [ssk] x 5. (8 sts)

Cut yarn, thread end through rem sts, and pull tight to gather

## RIGHT FOOT

(Refers to right of toy increases - on Row 37 will be on side closest to other leg.)

Row 31: k7, k2tog, k6. (14 sts)

Row 32-36: Work 5 rows in st st.

Row 37: k7, [k1, m1] x 4, k3. (18 sts)

Row 38-42: Work 5 rows in Reverse st st.

Row 43: k9, k2tog, ssk, k5. (16 sts)

Row 44: Purl.

Row 45: [k2tog] x 5, [ssk] x 3. (8 sts)

Cut yarn, thread end through rem sts, and pull tight to gather. Sew up inner leg seams, stuffing as you sew. (Tip for feet: the stuffing will make them round on the bottom). Stuff legs loosely, so they can bend, and do not add stuffing at top of leg where it attaches to body, or toy will not be able to sit.

## BODY FINISHING

Join together lower edge of back body seam, and sew about 2.5 cm up the back seam. Then sew the seam between the legs, making sure to close all holes. Knot or weave in extra yarn ends now. Continue sewing up back seam, stuffing body as you go. You want the body to be somewhat squishy, but stuff the neck firmly so it will hold up the head. Leave cast-on (neck) edge open for attaching the head.

## TAIL

CO 9 sts.

Row 1-3: Beg with a WS row, work in st st.

Row 4: k4, k2tog, k3. (8 sts)

Row 5-9: Work 5 rows in st st.

Row 10: k3, k2tog, k3. (7 sts)

Row 11-17: Work 7 rows in st st.

Row 18: k2, k2tog, k3. (6 sts)

Row 19-21: Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 22: [k2tog] x 3. (3 sts)

Cut yarn, and thread yarn end through rem sts, pulling tight to gather. Next, sew up seam, but do not stuff tail. Leave cast-on edge open for attaching to body.

Cut about eight 20 cm lengths of mane yarn. Thread each through tail tip until ends meet. Gather all the strands together, and tie in an overhand knot, making a tassel at the end of the tail. Trim ends. Sew base of tail to lower back of toy body, making sure tail seam faces down, and tail is centered on the back seam. Weave yarn ends into body, then trim excess.

## HEAD

Begin at back. CO 9 sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: k1, [m1, k1] x 8. (17 sts)

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: k1, [m1, k1] to end. (33 sts)

Row 5-7: Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 8: [k3, m1] x 10, k3. (43 sts)

Row 9-11: Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 12: k21, m1, k22. (44 sts)

Row 13-23: Work 11 rows in st st.

Row 24: k16, ssk, k8, k2tog, k16. (42 sts)

Row 25: Purl.

Row 26: k16, ssk, k6, k2tog, k16. (40 sts)

Row 27: Purl.

Mark the 15th and 26th sts of Row 27 for attaching the eyes.

Row 28: k11, ssk, k3, ssk, k4, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k11. (36 sts)

Row 29: Purl.

Row 30: k6, [k2tog] x 5, k4, [ssk] x 5, k6. (26 sts)

Row 31: Purl.

Row 32: k5, k2tog, k12, ssk, k5. (24 sts)

Row 33: Purl.

Row 34: k4, k2tog, k12, ssk, k4. (22 sts)

Row 35: Purl.

Row 36: k3, k2tog, k12, ssk, k3. (20 sts)

Row 37: Purl.

Row 38: k2, k2tog, k12, ssk, k2. (18 sts)

Row 39: Purl.

Row 40: k3tog, k4, ssk, k2tog, k4, s1, k2tog, pssso. (12 sts)

Bind off, or place remaining sts on scrap yarn. To graft nose, place 6 sts on each needle, then use yarn end to sew end of nose together. If you bound off after the last row, fold head lengthwise, then sew end of nose together, forming a vertical seam.

Gather together cast-on sts, then sew seam halfway towards nose.

Stuff and shape head, then finish sewing seam. Weave yarn ends into head.

Place the head so the neck is halfway between the nose and the back of the head, making sure to line up the seams in back. Sew the head to the body around the neck edge. Weave yarn ends into body.

Glue the eyes onto the head.

## ARMS (MAKE 2)

CO 10 sts.

Row 1-3: Beg with a WS row, work in st st.

Row 4: k5, m1, k5. (11 sts)

Row 5-25: Work 21 rows in st st.

Row 26: k5, k2tog, k4. (10 sts)

Row 27-31: Work 5 rows in st st.

Row 32: k2, [m1, k2] x 4. (14 sts)

Row 33-37: Work 5 rows in Reverse st st.

Row 38: k5, k2tog, ssk, k5. (12 sts)

Row 39: Purl.

Row 40: [k2tog] x 3, [ssk] x 3. (6 sts)

Cut yarn, and thread yarn end through rem sts, pulling tight to gather. Next, sew up seam, stuffing arm as you sew. Center cast on edge of arm on marker at shoulder position, making sure seam faces back, then sew arm to body. I usually use a whip stitch, going under a couple strands on the body, then through both layers of the arm repeat along the top of the arm until it feels secure. Weave in all yarn ends.

## EARS

CO 14 sts.

Row 1-3: Beg with a WS row, work in st st.

Row 4: [k2, m1, k3, m1, k2] x 2. (18 sts)

Row 5-9: Work 5 rows in st st.

Row 10: k4, ssk, k6, k2tog, k4. (16 sts)

Row 11: Purl.

Row 12: k4, ssk, k4, k2tog, k4. (14 sts)

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: k4, ssk, k2, k2tog, k4. (12 sts)

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: [ssk] x 3, [k2tog] x 3. (6 sts)

Cut yarn, thread end through remaining sts, and pull tight to gather. Sew seam from ear tip to cast-on edge. Place ears towards back of head, behind the eyes. Sew cast-on edge of ear to head, with seam towards the back. Curving the base of the ear, so the edges are a bit forwards of the middle, will help the ear stand up. Weave yarn ends into head.

## HORN

CO 20 sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: k10, pm, k9, pm, k1.

On following rows, slip markers when you reach them.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: k1, [k to 2 sts before marker, k2tog] x 2, k1. (18 sts)

Row 5-7: Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 8-27: Repeat Rows 4-7 five times. (8 sts)

Row 28: k1, [k1, k2tog] x 2, k1. (6 sts)

Row 29: Purl, removing markers when you reach them.

Cut yarn, thread end through rem sts, and pull tight to gather. Sew seam from horn tip to cast on edge, adding stuffing as you sew. Leave cast-on edge open for attaching horn to head.

Place horn on forehead, with back edge in line with ears, making sure the horn is centered. Sew base of horn to head, with seam facing towards back. Weave yarn ends into head.

## MANE

Cut 15 cm lengths of yarn for a medium length mane.

Second, insert your crochet hook under a stitch on the head, just behind the horn. Then, taking one strand, pull the strands through until the ends match up. Holding both ends of the strands together, tie a tight overhand knot close to the head.

Third, repeat the second step, making a line down the centerback of the head, ending where the head joins the neck. Add another row on each side of the first.

Cut more strands as needed. The mane should be nice and thick enough, add more rows if necessary.

Finally, add more strands of yarn around and in front of the horn to make a fringe.