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Presents Chubby Chirps
A Very Lovely Knitting Pattern



Hello and thank you for downloading my pattern! You are now holding in your hands the information you need to make Chubby Chirps. Make a bunch of these guys to use up your left over scraps: Chubby Chirps are a speedy, satisfying knit that make great quick gifts!

A little bit about Chubby Chirps:

Chubby Chirps love to text message. Amazing that they are able to do that when they have wings and no hands, I know. They manage by shortening every word they write to as few letters as possible. How do you know that you've been texted by a Chirp? If your message includes words like "sup," "lol," "thx," "l8r," or "brb." The tell-tale sign of a Chirp text? Responding to something with "k."

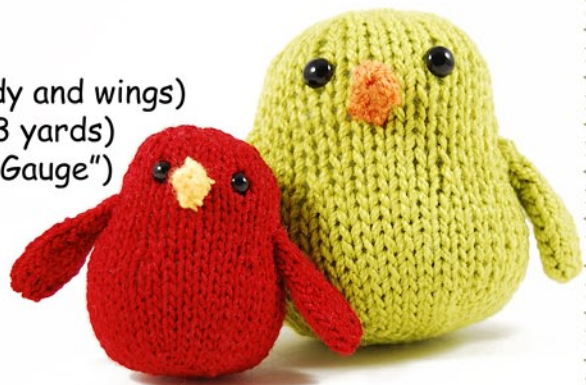


A Note About Gauge:

One of the greatest things about knitting toys is gauge doesn't matter! For those of you who detest gauging as much as me, this is the perfect project for you. Simply use smaller needles than those recommended for your yarn to create a tighter knit fabric that the stuffing doesn't show through. My rule of thumb is to go down 2-3 needle sizes from the smallest needles recommended for your yarn.

You Will Need:

- *30-40 yards of leftover yarn in your Main Color (body and wings)
- *Scraps of yarn in your Contrast Color (beak, maybe 3 yards)
- *One set double pointed needles (see "A Note About Gauge")
- *Eyes (buttons, plastic safety eyes, yarn)
- *Stuffing
- *Scissors
- *Tapestry needle
- *Row counter (Optional)
- *Stitch marker (Optional)

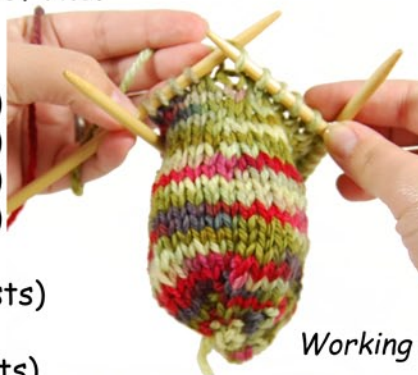


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Body:

Evenly CO 6 sts in MC onto your dpn's and join, making sure not to twist your sts. PM to indicate beginning of rnd.

- R1: KFB all sts (12 sts)
- R2: (KFB, K1) around (18 sts)
- R3: (KFB, K2) around (24 sts)
- R4: (KFB, K3) around (30 sts)
- R5: (KFB, K4) around (36 sts)
- R6: (KFB, K5) around (42 sts)
- R7-R15: K all sts
- R16: (K2tog, K5) around (36 sts)
- R17: K all sts
- R18: (K2tog, K16) twice (34 sts)



Working the body

- R19: K all sts
- R20: (K15, K2tog) twice (32 sts)
- R21: K all sts
- R22: (K2tog, K14) twice (30 sts)
- R23: K all sts
- R24: (K13, K2tog) twice (28 sts)
- R25: K all sts
- R26: (K2tog, K12) twice (26 sts)
- R27: K all sts
- R28: (K11, K2tog) twice (24 sts)

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Wings: (Make 2)

Evenly CO 8 sts in MC on your dpn's and join, making sure not to twist sts. PM to indicate beginning of rnd.

R1-R3: K all sts

R4: (KFB, K3) twice (10 sts)

R5: K all sts

R6: (K4, KFB) twice (12 sts)

R7-R11: K all sts

R12: K2tog all sts (6 sts)

Cut your yarn and use a tapestry needle to pull it through the remaining sts.



Working the beak

Body: (cont'd from page 1)

R29: (K2tog, K2) around (18 sts)

R30: K2tog all sts (9 sts)

Stuff your birdie now and add the safety eyes (and a rattle insert if you want). Cut your yarn and use a tapestry needle to pull it through the remaining sts.



Working the wings

Beak:

The beak is knit as an i-cord.

CO 6 sts in CC onto one dpn.

R1 & R2: K all sts

R3: K2tog all sts (3 sts)

Cut your yarn and use a tapestry needle to pull it through the remaining sts.

Making Up

Gather up all your pieces and begin by weaving in all of the ends. Start playing around with wing placement, and once you find what looks right, sew the wings on (I use a whip stitch).

Stick the beak in the middle of the face, and carefully stitch around the base to sew it down (again, I use a whip stitch). If you haven't done so already, embroider the eyes. Send someone a text message, you are done!



Sewing on the beak



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Terms Used:

BO: Bind Off CO: Cast On CC: Contrast color DPN: Double Pointed Needle K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 stitches as 1 st KFB: Knit in front and back of 1 st MC: Main color PM: Place Marker
R1, etc: Round number Rnd: Round St(s): Stitch(es) () : Repeat info in the brackets

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