

CARON° DOTTY THE FAWN | KNIT



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

 Contrast A Bone (9703)
 1 ball

 Contrast B Off White (9702)
 1 ball

 Contrast C Taupe (9783)
 1 ball

 Contrast D Black (9727)
 1 ball

 Contrast E Fuchsia (9764)
 1 ball

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m) **Contrast F** Whitey White (59005) **1 ball**

Set of four size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Size U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Polyester fiberfill. 2 stitch markers.



MEASUREMENT

Approx 21" [53.5 cm] total height.

GAUGES

Caron® Simply Soft™

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with smaller needles.

Bernat® Pipsqueak™

11 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

Body

With smaller double-pointed needles and A, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (2, 3, 3). PM and join to beg working in rnd.

Beg working in rnds:

1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 16 sts.

2nd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

3rd rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 32 sts. **4th rnd:** *K3. Kfb. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

5th rnd: *K4. Kfb. Rep from * around. 48 sts.

Cont as established, inc 8 sts every rnd to 80 sts. Place marker on last rnd.

Knit even in rnds until work from marked row measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Beg dec rnds:

1st rnd: *K8. K2tog. Rep from * around. 72 sts. Knit 5 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 64 sts. Knit 5 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 56 sts. Knit 5 rnds even.

Cont as established, dec 8 sts every 6th rnd

to 36 sts. Cast off.

Stuff Body.



Head

With A and smaller double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (2, 3, 3). PM and join to beg working in rnd.

Beg working in rnds:

1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 16 sts.

Knit 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 24 sts. Knit 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 32 sts. Knit 2 rnds even.

Next rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 48 sts. Knit 2 rnds reven.

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Next rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 64 sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Next rnd: *K7. Kfb. Rep from * around. 72 sts. Place marker on last rnd.

Knit even in rnds until work from marked rnd measures 2½" [6.5 cm].

Beg dec rnds:

1st rnd: *K7. K2tog. Rep from * around. 64 sts. 2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K6. K2tog. Rep from * around. 56 sts. **5th rnd:** *K5. K2tog. Rep from * around. 48 sts. 7th rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 40 sts. **9th rnd:** *K3. K2tog. Rep from * around. 32 sts. 10th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Stuff Head.

Cont as established, dec 8 sts every 2nd rnd to 16 sts, stuffing Head as you work.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 8 times. 8 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Muzzle

With smaller double-pointed needles and F, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles (2, 3, 3). PM and join to beg working in rnd.

Beg working in rnds.

1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 16 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 24 sts. 5th rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 32 sts.

7th rnd: *K3. Kfb. Rep from * around. 40 sts.

9th rnd: *K4. Kfb. Rep from * around. 48 sts. 10th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Cast off.

Stuff Muzzle lightly and sew to front of Head as shown in picture.

Nose

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and C. cast on 7 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st. **Next row:** (RS). ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 5 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 3 sts.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sew Nose to Muzzle as shown in picture. With C, embroider mouth.

Ears (make 2)

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and A, cast on 12 sts.

Outer Ear: 1st row: (RS). Knit. 2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 14 sts.

5th row: Knit.

14 sts.

7th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts. 9th, 11th and 13th rows: Knit.

15th row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

17th, 19th, 21st, 23rd and 25th rows: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 4 sts at end

of last row. 26th row: Purl.

Break A. Do not cast off.

With B, proceed as follows:

Inner Ear: 1st row: Knit.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K1. (Kfb) twice. K1. 6 sts.

5th row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 8 sts.

7th, 9th, 11th and 13th rows: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 16 sts at end of last row.

15th, 17th and 19th rows: Knit.

21st row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 14 sts.

23rd row: Knit.

25th row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 12 sts.

26th row: Purl.

Cast off.

Sew Ear side seams. Sew Ears to top of Head.

Outer Eve (Make 2)

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and B, cast on 3 sts.

**1st row: (RS), Kfb, K1, Kfb, 5 sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 7 sts.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, 11 sts.**

Knit 4 rows stocking st.

Next row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 9 sts.

Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts. **Next row:** K3tog. Fasten off.

Inner Eye (Make 2)

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and D. cast on 3 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Outer Eye.

Next row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 9 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows to 3 sts.

Next row: K3tog. Fasten off.

Sew Inner Eye to Outer Eye. With B, embroider 'glint' in Inner Eye.

Sew Eyes to Head as show in picture.

Arms (make 2)

With smaller double-pointed needles and C, cast on 4 sts.

**1st row: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (2, 3, 3). PM and join to beg working in rnd.

Beg working in rnds:

1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 16 sts.

2nd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

3rd rnd: Knit.

Knit 12 more rnds even.**

Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 16 sts. Break C.

With A, knit even in rnds until work from beg measures 6" [15 cm]. Cast off knitwise.

Stuff Arm lightly.

Sew Arms to either side of Body.

Legs (make 2)

With smaller needles and C, cast on 4 sts.

Work from ** to ** as given for Arm.

Next rnd: *K4. K2tog. Rep from * around. 20 sts. Break C.

With A, knit even in rnds until work measures 7" [18 cm]. Cast off.

Stuff Leg lightly.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body.

Chest Fur

With pair of larger needles and F, cast on 3 sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Kfb. K1. Kfb. 5 sts. 3rd and alt rows: Purl.

4th row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows to 15 sts.

Next row: Purl. Cast off knitwise.

Sew Chest Fur to front of Body as shown in

picture.

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and A. cast on 12 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit. 2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1. Kfb. Knit to last 2 sts. Kfb. K1. 14 sts.

4th and alt rows: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 20 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st.

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Next row: K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

18 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more. 4 sts.

Break A.

Change to larger needles. With F, proceed as follows:

1st row: Knit.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 6 sts.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 10 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st. **Next row:** ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 8 sts.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 4 sts.

Cast off.

Fold Tail in half. Sew side seams. Stuff Tail.

Attach Tail to back of Body.



Bow

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and E, cast on 13 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit. 2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures approx 4"

[10 cm], ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise. Break yarn.

Wind E around center of piece to make Bow.

Attach Bow at base of Ear.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Cont = Continue

Dec = Decrease

Inc = Increase(ing)

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front

and back of next stitch

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a

time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle,

then knit through back loops together. St(s)

= Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

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