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## CARON<sup>®</sup> MS. NUTTERSON | KNIT



#### MATERIALS

Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft <sup>™</sup> (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Contrast A Taupe (9783)	1 ball
Contrast B Burgundy (9762)	1 ball
Contrast C Bone (9703)	1 ball
Bernat <sup>®</sup> Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)	
Contrast D Chocolate (59012)	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.** 5 yds [4.5 m] of Caron<sup>®</sup> Simply Soft<sup>™</sup> in Black (9727) for Nose and mouth embroidery. Polyester fiberfill. 2 stitch markers. Pair of 10 mm Safety Eyes or 2 buttons for Eyes.

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENT Approx 21" [53.5 cm] total height.

#### GAUGES

#### Caron<sup>®</sup> Simply Soft<sup>™</sup>

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

#### Bernat<sup>®</sup> Pipsqueak<sup>™</sup>

measures 21/2" [6.5 cm].

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

#### Head

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. 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. **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

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 decrease 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.

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If using Safety eyes, secure into place now. 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.

#### Fuzzy Cheeks (make 2)

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and D, cast on 2 sts. **1st row:** Knit. **2nd row:** (Kfb) twice. 4 sts. **3rd row:** Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 6 sts. Rep last row 5 times more. 16 sts. **Next row:** ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 14 sts. Rep last row to 4 sts. **Next row:** ssk. K2tog. 2 sts. Cast off.



#### Nose

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and Black, 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 front of Head. Position Fuzzy Cheeks as shown in picture and sew into place. With Black, embroider mouth.

#### Outer Ear (make 2)

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and A, cast on 14 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 8 rows stocking st. **Next row:** K1. ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. 12 sts.

#### Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more. 4 sts. **Next row:** ssk. K2tog. 2 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Fasten off.

#### Inner Ear (make 2)

With pair of larger needles and D, cast on 8 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 4 rows stocking st. **Next row:** ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 6 sts. **Next row:** Purl. Rep last 2 rows once more. 4 sts. **Next row:** ssk. K2tog. 2 sts. **Next row:** P2tog. Fasten off. Sew Inner Ear to WS of Outer Ear. Sew Ears to top of Head.

#### Arms (make 2)

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:** Knit.

Knit 12 more rnds even.\*\*

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

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

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

**Next rnd:** \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 20 sts. Knit even in rnds until work measures 7" [18 cm]. Cast off.

Stuff Leg lightly. Sew Legs to bottom of Body.



#### Tail

With larger needles and D, cast on 20 sts. Beg on a knit row, work in stocking st until work from beg measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending on a purl row.

**Next row:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 15 sts.

#### Next row: Purl.

**Next row:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 10 sts.

#### Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K2tog) 5 times. 5 sts.

Break D, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Sew sides tog using long end. Stuff Tail lighty. Sew to back of Body along sides of Tail.

#### Acorn

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and B, cast on 7 sts. **1st row:** (P1. K1) 3 times. P1. **2nd row:** \*P1. Inc2. Rep from \* to last st. P1. 13 sts. **3rd row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1. **4th row:** \*P1. Inc2. Rep from \* to last st. P1. 25 sts. **5th row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1. **6th row:** P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1. **6th row:** P1. K1. P1 (Inc2. Pat across 3 sts) 5 times. K1. P1. 35 sts. **7th row:** \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to last st. P1. **8th row:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to last st. K1. **9th to 12th rows:** As 7th and 8th rows twice. **13th row:** Knit. **Next row:** (RS). Knit.

Beg with a knit row, work 3 rows reverse stocking st. Break B.

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**Next row:** (RS-Make ridge). With C, \*Pick up loop of B 4 rows below and place on left-hand needle beside next st. Knit these 2 sts tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 30 sts.

Next row: (WS). \*P5. P2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 30 sts. Beg on a knit row, work 8 rows stocking st. Next row: (WS). \*P3. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 24 sts. Next row: Purl. Next row: \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of row. 18 sts. Next row: Purl. Next row: \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* to end of

row. 12 sts.

Next row: Purl.

**Next row:** (K2tog) 6 times. 6 sts. Break C, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem loops and draw up tightly. Fasten securely. Use end to sew back seam.

#### Stem

With pair of smaller double-pointed needles and B, cast on 8 sts. K8. **Do not** turn. \*Slide sts to other end of needle. K8. Rep from \* for 4 more rows. Break yarn and draw tightly through rem sts. Sew to top of Acorn.

Sew Acorn to Arms as shown in picture.

ABBREVIATIONS Alt = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ing) **Cont** = Continue **Dec** = Decrease(ing) **Inc** = Increase(ing) **Inc2** = Knit into front, then back, and then front again of next stitch. 2 stitches increased. K = Knit **K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together **Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch  $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ Pat = Pattern **P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together **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) **Tog** = Together **WS** = Wrong side