



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Gumdrop®: 1 ball each 202 Lemon, 501 Smoothie, 750 Grape, 930 Orange or 620 Cherry

Susan Bates® Double pointed needles: One set 5mm [US 8]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, embroidery needle, scrap yarn (for eyes and nose), fiberfill

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Gumdrop®, Art. E800 available in multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

Five Little Bunnies

Make sure to have at least one bunny hop into each child's basket! These little stuffed knit characters are just the right size for little hands and imaginative play. For older kids, use this easy pattern for a first experience with double pointed needles.

Bunny measures 2" [5.08 cm] tall, excluding ears

Note

Each bunny will fit on a regular-sized egg or small plastic egg if you do not stuff and draw up the bottom of the bunny body.

BUNNY

Body

With color of choice, cast on 24 sts using long-tail cast on, leaving a long end for sewing. Join, being careful that sts are not twisted, and begin working in the round. Place marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-14: Knit around.

Round 15: (K2, K2tog) around -- 18 sts.

Round 16: Knit around.

Round 17: (K1, K2tog) around -- 12 sts.

Round 18: Knit around.

Round 19: K2tog around -- 6 sts.

Cut thread. Thread cut end through remaining sts, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

EARS (Make 2)

Cast on 4 sts, leaving a long end for sewing.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: K2tog, knit to end -- 3 sts.

Row 6: P2tog, purl to end -- 2 sts.

Row 7: K2tog -- 1 st.

Cut thread. Thread cut end through remaining st; fasten securely.

FINISHING

Using long end from bunny ear cast on and yarn needle, thread yarn needle with the end. Using photo as a guide, attach two ears to the top of the bunny body.

Using photo as a guide and threading yarn needle with scrap yarn, embroider eyes and nose.

Stuff bunny body with a small amount of fiberfill. Using long end from cast on and yarn needle, thread yarn needle with the end and weave through stitches, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **K2tog** = Knit next 2 sts together; mm = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **P2tog** = Purl next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **St st** = Stockinette stitch; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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