

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

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| Approx =
Approximately | K2tog = Knit next
2 stitches together | Tog = Together |
| K = Knit | Rem = Remaining | WS = Wrong Side |
| Kfb = Increase
1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of
next stitch | Rep = Repeat | |
| | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | |
| | RS = Right side | |
| | St(s) = Stitch(es) | |

MEASUREMENT

All Toys - approx 4" [10 cm] long.

GAUGES

- 19 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.
21 sts and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st.

INSTRUCTIONS



LADYBUG TOY

With A and set of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (1, 1, 2) sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.
1st rnd: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts.
2nd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
3rd rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 16 sts.
4th to 8th rnds: Knit.
9th rnd: Break A. Join B. With B, knit.

MATERIALS

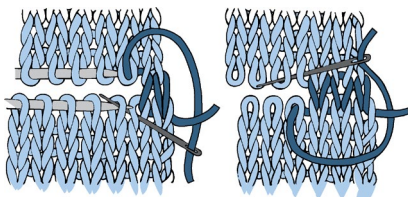
- Red Heart® Super Saver™** (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)
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| Contrast A Black (0312) | 1 ball makes 23 Toys |
| Contrast B Hot Red (0390) | 1 ball makes 23 Toys |
| Contrast C Spring Green (0672) | 1 ball makes 18 Toys |
| Contrast D Blue (0886) | 1 ball makes 22 Toys |
| Contrast E Carrot (0256) | 1 ball makes 20 Toys |
| Contrast F Soft White (0316) | 1 ball makes 20 Toys |

Set of 4 size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® double-pointed knitting needles and pair of size U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Catnip (optional). Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers.

10th rnd: Kfb. K6. (Kfb) twice. K6. Kfb. 20 sts.
11th rnd: Kfb. K8. (Kfb) twice. K8. Kfb. 24 sts.
12th rnd: Kfb. K10. (Kfb) twice. K10. Kfb. 28 sts.
13th to 20th rnds: Knit.
21st rnd: K2tog. K10. (K2tog) twice. K10. K2tog. 24 sts.
22nd rnd: K2tog. K8. (K2tog) twice. K8. K2tog. 20 sts.
23rd rnd: K2tog. K6. (K2tog) twice. K6. K2tog. 16 sts.
21st rnd: K2tog. K4. (K2tog) twice. K4. K2tog. 12 sts.

Stuff Ladybug firmly with mix of stuffing and catnip (optional).

Transfer sts from 2nd needle onto first needle, having 6 sts on each needle. Graft 2 sets of 6 sts tog.



GRAFTING



INCHWORM TOY

With C and set of double-pointed needles, cast on 4 sts. Divide onto 3 needles (1, 1, 2) sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts.
2nd rnd: *K1. Kfb. Rep from * around. 12 sts.
3rd rnd: *K2. Kfb. Rep from * around. 16 sts.
4th rnd: Knit.

Rep 4th rnd until piece measures 9½" [24 cm]. Stuff firmly with mix of stuffing and catnip (optional) as you go.

Next rnd: *K2. K2tog. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

Next rnd: *K1. K2tog. Rep from * around. 8 sts.

Next rnd: (K2tog) 4 times. 4 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Shape Inchworm: Fold Worm in half and secure in place. Fold each end up and secure in place as shown in photo.

Face: With length of A, embroider eyes and 'smile' with straight stitches as shown in photo.



CANDY TOY

With D and pair of needles, cast on 20 sts.

Knit every row (garter st) until piece measures 5" [12.5 cm]. Cast off leaving a long end for sewing.

Sew sides of Candy tog, forming a cylinder. Stuff center firmly with mix of stuffing and catnip (optional), leaving 1" [2.5 cm] empty on both ends. Cinch ends of Candy in 1" [2.5 cm] from edges and fasten securely.



PRETZEL TOY

With E and pair of needles, cast on 10 sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

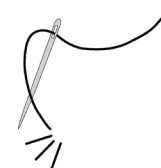
Rep 1st and 2nd rows until piece measures 14" [35.5 cm], ending on a purl row.

Cast off leaving a long end for sewing.

Sew long edges of Pretzel tog, creating a long tube. Stuff with mix of stuffing and catnip (optional).

Take both ends of Pretzel and twist twice creating two loops as shown in photo. Secure in place.

With length of F, embroider 'salt flakes' onto Pretzel with straight stitches.



STRAIGHT STITCH