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#### KNIT SLOTH TOY | KNIT



#### **MATERIALS**

**Lily**<sup>®</sup> **Sugar'n Cream**<sup>®</sup> (2.5 oz/70.9 g; 120 yds/109 m)

2 balls or 184 yds/168 m Contrast A Warm Brown (01130)

Contrast B Ecru (00004) 1 ball or 14 yds/13 m

Contrast C Jute (00082) 1 ball or 4 yds/4 m Contrast D Black (00002) 1 ball or 1 yd/.9 m

Set of 4 size U.S. 4 (3.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stuffing.





# KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Approx** = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)(s)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**K5B** = Insert right-hand needle into stitch 5 rows below. Drop stitch off left-hand needle and allow 4 rows below to unravel. Knit, catching the 4 loose strands behind stitch.

**Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch **M1L** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from front to back and knitting into back of loop.

M1R = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from back to front and knitting into front of loop

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**P2sso** = Pass 2 slipped stitches

over

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**SI2K** = Slip next 2 stitches tog knitwise.

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches

knitwise, one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through the back loops together.

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 15" [38 cm] long.

# **GAUGE**

22 sts and 28 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking stitch.





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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **BODY**

With A, cast on 3 sts.

**Foundation row:** (Kfb) 3 times. 6 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. PM and join to beg working in rnds.

1st rnd: Knit.

2nd rnd: \*K1. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 12 sts.

**3rd and alt rnds:** Knit.

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd. 24 sts.

**6th rnd:** \*K2. M1L. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

**8th rnd:** \*K3. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 48 sts.

10th rnd: \*K4. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 60 sts.

11th to 13th rnds: Knit.

**14th rnd:** \*K5. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 72 sts.

15th to 22nd rnds: Knit.

23rd rnd: \*K6. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 84 sts.

24th to 29th rnds: Knit.

**30th rnd:** \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \*

around. 72 sts.

31st to 34th rnds: Knit.

35th rnd: \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \*

around. 60 sts.

36th to 39th rnds: Knit.

**40th rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

41st to 44th rnds: Knit.

**45th rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 36 sts.

**46th rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**47th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 12 sts. Stuff Body.

**48th rnd:** Knit.

**49th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 6 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 6 sts. Draw up and fasten securely.

#### **HEAD**

With A, cast on 4 sts.

**Foundation row:** (Kfb) 4 times. 8 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles (3-3-2). PM and join to beg working in rnds.

1st rnd: Knit.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1L. Rep from \* around, 16 sts.

3rd and alt rnds: Knit.

**4th rnd:** \*K2. M1L. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**6th rnd:** \*K3. M1L. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

**8th rnd:** \*K4. M1L. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**10th rnd:** \*K5. M1L. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

**12th rnd:** \*K6. M1L. Rep from \* around, 56 sts.

**15th rnd:** \*K7. M1L. Rep from \* around, 64 sts.

**16th rnd:** \*K8. M1L. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.

**17th rnd:** \*K9. M1L. Rep from \* around, 80 sts.

18th to 23rd rnds: Knit.

**24th rnd:** \*K8. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 72 sts.

25th and alt rnds: Knit.

**26th rnd:** \*K7. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 64 sts.

**28th rnd:** \*K6. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 56 sts.

**30th rnd:** \*K5. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 48 sts.

**32nd rnd:** \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 40 sts.

**34th rnd:** \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 32 sts.

**36th rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 24 sts.

**37th rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. 16 sts. Stuff Head.

**38th rnd:** \*K2tog. Rep from \* around. 8 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through rem 8 sts. Draw up and fasten securely. **FACE** 

With B, cast on 15 sts.

Proceed as follows: **1st row:** (WS). Purl.

2nd row: K2. M1R. Knit to last

2 sts. M1L. K2. 17 sts.

Rep these 2 rows twice more.

21 sts.

Beg on a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking st.

**Next row:** K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 19 sts.

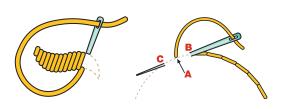
Next row: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows twice more. 15 sts.

**Next row:** K7. K5B. K7. Cast off knitwise.

With D, embroider nose in satin stitch and mouth in back stitch as shown in photo.

Satin Stitch Back Stitch



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EYE MASK (make 2)

With C, cast on 5 sts.

Beg on a knit row, work in stocking st until work from beg measures 11/4" [3 cm], ending on a purl row.

Next row: ssk. K1. K2tog.

**Next row:** Purl.

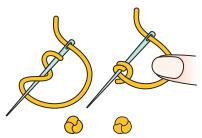
Next row: Sl2K. K1. P2sso. Fasten

off.

EYES (make 2)

With B, cast on 2 sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.
With D, embroider pupils on eyes with a French knot.

#### **French Knot**



Sew Eyes to Eye Masks, Eye Masks to Face, and Face to Head as shown in photo.

## **ARMS**

With A, cast on 16 sts. Divide sts

evenly onto 3 needles (5-5-6). PM and join to beg working in rnds. Knit every rnd until work from beg measures 6½" [16.5 cm].

\*\*Next rnd: \*K4. M1L. Rep from \* around. 20 sts.

Next rnd: Knit.

Next rnd: \*K5. M1L. Rep from \*

around. 24 sts. Knit 5 rnds even.

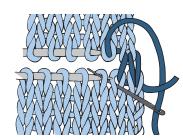
Next rnd: \*K4. K2tog. Rep from \*

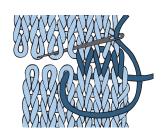
around. 20 sts.

Next rnd: \*K3. K2tog. Rep from \*

around. 16 sts.

Divide sts onto 2 needles (8 sts each needle). Stuff lightly. Graft sts tog.\*\*





#### **LEGS**

With A, cast on 16 sts. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles (5-5-6). PM and join to beg working in rnds. Knit every rnd until work from beg measures 3½" [9 cm]. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Arms.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew Legs to bottom of Body. Sew Arms to top of Body. Sew Head to top of Body.

