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#### MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Ecru (00004) Contrast B Black (00002) 1 ball or 43 yds/39 m 1 ball or 43 yds/39 m

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Silvalume<sup>®</sup> knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> steel yarn needle. Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> stitch holder.



## KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ing)
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches
together
Rem = Remaining

**MEASUREMENT** 

Approx 8" [20.5 cm] square, excluding ears.

## GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** When working from chart, wind separate balls of each color to be used. When changing colors, wind 2 colors around each other where they meet, on WS, to avoid a hole.

With A, cast on 41 sts. Work rows 1 to 50 of Chart, (see page 2) *reading RS rows from right* to left and WS rows from **left** to right. **Do not** cast off. 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

First Ear: 1st row: (RS). With B, K12. Slip these 12 sts just knit onto a st holder. Cast off next 17 sts. Knit to end of row. 12 sts rem. \*\*2nd row: K2tog. K8. ssk. 10 sts. 3rd row: ssk. K6. K2tog. 8 sts. 4th row: K2tog. K4. ssk. 6 sts. 5th row: ssk. K2. K2tog. 4 sts. 6th row: K2tog. ssk. 2 sts. Fasten off through last 2 sts, leaving a long end. Weave in end securely.\*\*

### Second Ear

With WS facing, join B to first 12 sts on st holder. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Ear.

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#### **FINISHING** DUPLICATE STITCH STRAIGHT STITCH With A, work duplicate st eyes using Chart as a guide. With B, embroider mouth using straight st. 49 47 45 43 41 39 37 35 33 31 29 27 25 23 21 19 17 15 13 11 Key 9 $\Box$ = With A, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows. $\Box$ = With A, purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows. 5 ■ = With B, knit on RS rows. Purl on WS rows. 3 = With B, purl on RS rows. Knit on WS rows. - $\blacksquare$ = With A, duplicate stitch. Start Here