



Frank the Bunny

Level: Intermediate

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 16"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Soft Silk (78% Cotton, 22% Silk; 85gm/154 yds)

- #950-08 Powder Blue(A) – 1 ball
- #950-03 Petal Pink(B) – 1 ball

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight needle, or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, Pom-pom maker

GAUGE

14 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Garter st

Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

w&t (wrap and turn): Wyib, sl next st p-wise, bring yarn to front, sl next st back to left-hand needle p-wise, bring yarn to back, turn work.

Legs (make 2)

With A, cast on 12, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2 (RS): K4, kfb, k1, pm, kfb, k5 – 14 sts.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Kfb, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1 – 18 sts.

Rows 5-7: Knit across.

Row 8: Knit to 2 bef marker, k2tog, ssk, knit to end – 16 sts.

Row 9: Knit to 2 bef marker, ssk, k2tog, knit to end – 14 sts.

Rep last 2 rows – 10 sts.

Rep Row 8 once more – 8 sts.

Knit 7 rows.

Next Row: Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 10 sts.

Rep last row once more – 12 sts.

Knit 11 rows.

Sl 3 sts onto right needle, slip next 6 sts onto waste yarn for the front, slip next 3 sts onto a new piece of waste yarn, sl 3 sts from right needle back to left needle, slip these three sts onto 2nd piece of waste yarn. You should now have 6 sts on waste yarn for the front, and 6 sts on waste yarn for the back with the seam in the center back.

Back

Slip sts for back of legs onto left needle.

Row 1: Knit across 1st leg, cast on 4 sts, knit across 2nd leg – 16 sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit across.

Row 3: K8, pm, knit to end.

Row 5: Kfb, knit to 2 sts bef marker, kfb, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 20 sts.

Row 7: [Knit to last 3 sts, w&t] 2 times, [knit to last 6 sts, w&t] 2 times, [knit to last 9 sts, w&t] 2 times, knit to end.

Row 9: Kfb, knit to 2 sts bef marker, kfb, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 24 sts.

Knit 21 rows.

Arms

Row 1 (RS): Cast on 8 sts, pm, cast on 14 sts, knit across – 46 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Cast on 8 sts, pm, cast on 14 sts, knit across – 68 sts.

Row 3: Kfb, knit to 2 sts bef marker, k2tog, knit to marker, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 4 and all WS rows: Knit across.

Row 5: Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 70 sts.

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Row 7: Kfb, knit to 2 bef marker, k2tog, knit to marker, ssk, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Rows 9: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 68 sts.

Row 11: K1, k2tog, knit to 2 sts bef marker, k2tog, knit to marker, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 64 sts.

Row 13: Bind off 27 sts, knit to end – 37 sts.

Row 14: Bind off 27 sts, knit to end – 10 sts.

Head

Rows 1 (RS): K4, kfb, pm, kfb, knit to end – 12 sts.

Row 2: Knit across.

Row 3: Kfb, knit to 1 st bef marker, kfb, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 4 sts inc'd.

Row 4: Knit to 1 st bef marker, kfb, kfb, knit to end – 2 sts inc'd.

Rep Rows 3-4 once more – 24 sts.

Rep Row 4 three more times – 30 sts.

Row 10 and all WS rows: Knit across.

Row 11: K18, w&t, k6, w&t, k10, w&t, k14, w&t, knit to end.

Row 13 (Dec Row): Knit to 2 sts bef marker, k2tog, ssk, knit to end – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep last row every 2 rows 4 more times – 20 sts.

Row 23: K1, k2tog, knit to 2 sts bef marker, k2tog, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 4 sts dec'd.

Rep last row every 2 rows 1 more time – 12 sts.

Row 27: Knit across.

Row 28: K1, k2tog, k5, w&t, k4, w&t, k5, ssk, k1 – 10 sts.

Row 29: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 8 sts.
Bind off all sts.

Front

Place Leg sts from holder onto needle.

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, k6 leg sts, pick up and knit 4 sts between legs, k6 leg sts.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Knit across.

Row 3: K8, pm, knit to end.

Row 5: Kfb, knit to 2 sts bef marker, kfb, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 20 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 9: Kfb, knit to 2 sts bef marker, kfb, k1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 24 sts.

Work as for Back to Head.

Head

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2 & all WS rows: Knit across.

Rows 3 & 5: Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 14 sts after Row 5.

Knit 17 rows.

Row 23: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 12 sts.
Knit 5 rows.

Row 29: K1, k2tog, k5, w&t, k4, w&t, k5, ssk, k1 – 10 sts.

Row 30: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 8 sts.
Bind off all sts.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 5.

Row 1 (WS): Knit across.

Row 2: Kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 7 sts.

Rows 3 – 35: Knit across.

Row 36: K2tog, k3, ssk – 5 sts.

Row 37: K2tog, k1, ssk – 3 sts.

Bind off all sts.

Nose

With B cast on 7 sts

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts.

Row 3: Knit across.

Row 4: Ssk, k1, k2tog – 3 sts

Row 5: Knit across.

Bind off all sts.

Finishing

Sew seams along back of legs and feet, lightly stuffing as you go. Sew front to back, stuffing before seam is fully closed. Sew ears to either side of top point of head. Sew nose to head over bind off sts. Make pom-pom according to instructions with pom-pom maker. Attach pom-pom as tail. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef before

dec('d) decrease(d)

k knit

kfb knit into the front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)

k2tog knit 2 sts tog

m marker

pm place marker

p-wise purlwise

RS right side

sm slip marker

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

wyib with yarn in back