

# PATTERN FOR A KNITTED DOG HAND PUPPET

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## You will need

Approx 28 gr dk yarn

4mm knitting needles

Felt or buttons for eyes

Wool or embroidery thread for nose and mouth

## Body

Cast on 20 stitches

Rows 1 – 4 are garter stitch

Then work 24 rows – (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a purl row)

## Arms

Cast on 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (you will have 40 stitches on the needle)

Work 10 rows – (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a purl row)

Cast off 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (you will have 20 stitches on the needle)

## Head

Work 50 rows – (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a purl row)

## **Arms**

Cast on 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (you will have 40 stitches on the needle)

Work 10 rows – (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a purl row)

Cast off 10 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows (you will have 20 stitches on the needle)

## **Body**

Work 24 rows – (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a purl row)

Work 4 rows garter stitch

Cast off

## **Ears (make 2)**

Cast on 6 stitches

Rows 1 - 11 (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a garter stitch row)

You will increase one stitch at both ends of rows 3, 7, and 11 until you have 12 stitches on the needle

Rows 12 - 16 (stocking stitch, commencing with a purl row and ending with a purl row)

Row 17 Join new colour (garter stitch row)

Rows 18 - 20 (stocking stitch, commencing with a purl row and ending with a purl row)

Rows 21 - 29 (stocking stitch, commencing with a garter stitch row and ending with a garter stitch row)

You will decrease one stitch at both ends of rows 21, 25, and 29 until you have 6 stitches on the needle

Row 30 (purl row)

Row 31 (garter stitch row)

Cast off

Fold in half, right sides together, and sew the 2 long side seams

Turn right side out

## **Making up:**

Embroider facial features as desired

Fold in half, right sides together, and sew the seam

Turn right side out and attach the ears, taking care to close the top seam of each ear

The inspiration for this pattern came from the BASIC PATTERN FOR A WORRY PUPPET by Diane Fenney