

THE KNIT-FOR-NOWT WORRY BEE!

Kindly donated by Elizabeth in Nottinghamshire



Using 3.25mm (UK10) needles. Double knitting yarn Black, yellow and white.
Stuffing approved for toys.

Abbreviations

CO: cast off

C + T : cut and thread. Cut working yarn leaving a long tail. Thread it onto a tapestry needle and thread it through the stitches on your knitting needle. Pull tight and fasten, use rest of yarn for sewing up.

DK: double knitting yarn

K: knit

K2tog: knit two stitches together

KfB: knit into front and back of the same stitch

P: purl

SS: stocking stitch. Knit one row purl one row

St/sts: stitch/stitches

S1 K1 PSSO: slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slip stitch over knitted stitch.

BODY

Working in stocking stitch of 8 rows per stripe.

1. Starting with Black cast on 16sts and ss 2 rows.
2. KfB in all sets (32sts)
3. P all
4. (K1 KfB) to end (48sts)
5. SS 3 rows
6. Change to yellow ss 8 rows

7. Change to Black ss 6 rows
8. (K1 KfB) to end (72sts)
9. P all
10. Continue in stripes until there are 9 stripes ending with black.
11. Continue without stripes in yellow and ss 4 rows
12. (K1 KfB K1) to end (96sts)
13. SS 5 rows
14. Form mouth - K33 cast off 30 K33
15. P33, turn and cast on 30 knitwise, turn P33
16. SS 8 rows
17. K2tog, K20, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K20, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K20, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K20, K2tog
18. P all
19. K2tog, K18, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K18, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K18, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K18, k2tog
20. P all
21. Keep reducing (keeping decrease seams in line) until there are 16 sets
22. Leave a length of yarn to join head seam, C + T.

EYE BACKS. - make 2

1. In white DK cast on 24sts
2. Starting with purl row ss 3 rows
3. (K2tog) to end
4. C + T Pull tight, use tail to sew eye backs forming a circle.

EYE MIDDLE - make 2

1. In black cast on 8sts
2. C + T. pull tight and sew to form circle.

MOUTH POCKET

1. Using Black cast on 30 sts
2. Work in either ss or garter stitch for 20-24cm. Cast off.

I-Cord Lips

1. Make a separate I-cord and sew around mouth edge after the pocket is joined to body opening.
2. Using double pointed needles cast on 3 sts Knit 1 row. Slide stitches to the other end of the needle and knit again. Repeat until desired length is reached C + T.

ANTENNA - make 2

1. Using Black cast on 12sts
2. SS 12 rows
3. (K1 KfB) to end of row (18sts)
4. P next and all wrong side rows
5. (K1 KfB) to end of row (27sts)
6. SS 5 rows
7. K1 K2tog) to end of row
8. (K2tog) to end of row
9. Repeat last decreasing row until 5 sts remain. C+T.
10. Sew edges together and stuff.

11. LEGS - make 6

1. In DOUBLE DK Black/yellow cast on 25sts
2. SS 8 rows
3. CO leaving long tail
4. Roll lengthwise and sew down edge.

WINGS - make 2

1. Using white DK cast on 80 sts
2. SS 8 rows
3. (K6, K2 tog) to end of row (70sts)
4. SS 3 rows
5. (K5 K2tog) to end of row (60sts)
6. SS 3 rows
7. (K4 K2tog) to end of row (50sts)
8. SS 3 rows
9. (K3 K2tog) to end of row (40sts)
10. SS 3 rows
11. (K2 K2tog) to end of row (30sts)
12. SS 3 rows
13. (K1 K2tog) to end of row (20sts)
14. SS 3 rows
15. (K2tog) to end (10sts)
16. Purl
17. Cast off.
18. Sew up side seams and cast off edges.

TO MAKE UP

1. Sew back seam to half way then stuff.
2. Sew pocket to top and bottom lip
3. Sew up pocket sides and secure pocket in several places on inside of body.
4. Sew up rest of body and stuff.
5. Sew on eye backs/middles
6. Attach antenna.
7. Position wings either side of back seam. Attach securely.
8. Add legs to sides of body in sets of 2 evenly spaced.

NB. Please ensure that the stuffing you use is approved for toys, and had a BS or CE label on the packaging. No other stuffings may be used, thank you.

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