

# THE KfN **WORRY PIG** PATTERN (with Trousers)



## What you'll need

**DK:** Pig 'flesh' colour, Blue (or any other colour for the 'Trousers'), mid Brown, light Brown, Black

Velvet-type/Elephant Baby yarn (which is thicker, but very lightweight. Vanessa gets her Velvet/Elephant Baby yarn from Aldi; 12 balls of 100g for £10.99 (August 2020 price); but these sell out VERY fast

The Pig will end up being about 25cms/10 inches tall with this pattern for the T-Shirt\*:

- a) 4 rows of single stranded 'Velvet-type/Elephant Baby'
- b) 4 rows of DOUBLE STRAND DK wool for a closer knit so the stuffing won't come out

\*You can decide on your own Pattern as I've given instructions in cms/inches too.

Approved toy stuffing. This should have a BS and/or CE label on the packaging and it should state that it is suitable for toys. For safety no other stuffings can be donated.

## 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 remaining on your knitting needle. Pull tight and fasten, do not break yarn as it will be used for sewing up.

DK: double knitting yarn

K: knit

K2tog: knit 2 stitches together

KfB: knit into the front and the back of the same stitch

P: purl

SS: stocking stitch. One row Knit, one row Purl

st/sts: stitch/stitches

S1 K1 PSSO: slip one stitch from left to right needle, knit the next stitch. Pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch, thus decreasing one

## PIG BODY & HEAD – make 1

This is an 'all in one' pattern with just one seam up the middle of the back

1. Starting with double DK Navy yarn, cast on 15sts, then SS 2 rows
2. KfB in all sts (30sts)
3. P all
4. (K1, KfB) to end (45sts)
5. SS 3 rows
6. (K1, KfB, K1) to end (60sts)
7. SS 5 rows
8. (K1, KfB, K2) to end (75sts)
9. SS 21 rows
10. Keep to stripe pattern 4 rows Velvet/Elephant Baby, 4 rows double DK until you have completed a further 7 stripes.  
With my Pattern, the T-Shirt part will measure around 9cms/3.5 inches.
11. With [mid Brown] (K1, K2tog, K2) to end (60sts)
12. SS 3 rows
13. Change to Pig Flesh colour for the HEAD and SS 4 rows
14. (K1, KfB, K1) to end (80sts)
15. SS 5 rows
16. Then to form the mouth: K24, CO32, K24
17. P24, turn and then cast on 32sts K-wise, turn P24
18. SS 10 rows
19. K2tog, K16, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K16, K2tog (72sts)
20. P all
21. K2tog, K14, K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2 tog, S1 K1 PSSO, K14, K2tog (64sts)
22. P all
23. Keep reducing (keeping the decrease seams in line) until there are 16sts
24. Leaving a long enough length of yarn to join head seam, C & T, then sew up the head

### **SNOUT – make 1**

1. With single DK in Pig Flesh colour cast on 24sts and SS 8 rows
2. Purl on the K row to form fold
3. If you want, change colour to emphasise the Snout front, and P all
4. (K2tog, K1) to end (16sts)
5. SS 2 rows
6. (P2tog) to end (8sts)
7. C&T, then sew Snout sides to form a 'cake' shape

### **LEGS WITH BOOTS – make 2**

1. In single DK BLACK for the Boot, cast on 38sts and SS 2 rows
2. K15, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K15 (34sts)
3. P all
4. K13, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K13 (30sts)
5. P all
6. K11, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K11 (26sts)
7. P all
8. K9, (K2tog, S1 K1 PSSO) twice, K9 (22sts)
9. P all
10. K9, cast off 4, K9 (18sts)
11. P all
12. Change to Pig Flesh and SS 14 rows
13. Change to Navy DK and K 2 rows
14. SS 14 rows
15. CO
16. Sew up starting with the Boot sole heel. When you get to the last 1cm, I gather the sts to round the toe end. Stuff the Boots and sew remaining edges
17. Lightly stuff the legs and sew seam

### **ARMS WITH TROTTERS – make 2**

1. In single mid Brown [to match T-Shirt pattern], cast on 12sts, SS 4 rows
2. SS 4 rows in Velvet/Elephant Baby
3. SS 2 rows in mid Brown
4. To form 'cuff' P all
5. K all
6. Change to Pig Flesh DK and SS 19 rows starting with P
7. Change to BEIGE for the Trotter; SS 4 rows
8. (K1 K2tog) to end (8sts)
9. P all
10. K2 tog, K2tog TURN, P2tog
11. Leaving a long tail, C&T
12. Sew the toe\*\*
13. Repeat from \* to \*\*
14. Stuff the Trotter, and use the remining tail to sew up
15. Lightly stuff the arms and sew seam

### **EYES – make 2**

1. In single DK BLACK, cast on 6sts
2. C & T
3. Pull tight, then use the tail to sew the eye backs to form a circle

**EARS – make 4 – maybe do 2 in Pig Flesh and 2 in a contrasting colour**

1. In single DK, cast on 8sts for base and SS 2 rows
2. KfB in all (16sts)
3. SS 7 rows
4. Decrease 1st at beg of next 14 rows (2sts)
5. C&T
6. Sew ears together wrong side facing each other, and then stitch across the base seam to pull the sides together to form the Ear shape
7. I've put the contrasting colour on the outside, but you decide!

**TAIL – make 1**

1. In single DK Pig Flesh, cast on 8sts and SS 24 rows
2. (K2tog) to end (4sts)
3. P2 tog to end (2sts)
4. Leaving a long tail, C&T
5. Sew ups seam
6. Twist tail into a curl and use a few sts to keep in shape

**MOUTH POCKET**

1. In (ideally) Snowflake yarn, cast on 32sts - this will be sewn to the top lip
2. Make the pocket as deep as possible for the body size  
It needs to be 12cms at the very least

**TO MAKE UP YOUR PIG**

1. Stuff, then sew the Snout centrally on the middle 'seam' of the Head, quite close to the upper lip  
Add some nostrils with a dark BROWN
2. Sew the Eyes either side of the Snout, evenly spaced
3. Sew the Ears along the side 'seam' of the Head, positioning them very slightly over the Eyes
4. Sew Pocket to top lip, then the three sides.  
Make sure there's no chance of the pocket being pulled inside out
5. Sew the Pig back (starting at the top) to halfway, then stuff
6. Sew/stuff the rest of the Pig body
7. Add the Legs with Boots so the Pig is in a sitting position
8. Add the Arms to line up with any pattern on the Body
9. Add the Tail along the back 'seam'