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## Skill Level
Intermediate

## Finished Size
Height: 14" (36cm)

## Materials
• Willow Yarns™ Quill (2)
  (50% acrylic/25% superwash
   wool/25% alpaca; 50g/230yd)
  -733360-0002 Sterling (2 balls): A
  -733360-0006 Dogwood (1 ball): B
• US size 7 (4.5mm) dpn or size needed
  to obtain gauge
• US size 9 (5.5mm) 16" circular needle
• Stitch markers
• Yarn needle
• Four ⅝" (1.6cm) buttons
• 2 safety eyes
• Small pom-pom maker
• Polyester fiber fill

## Gauge
18 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) with
size 7 needle and yarn held double.
*Save time, check your gauge.*

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

## Pattern Notes
• Entire project is k with the yarn
  held double.
• Wind single ball of B into 2 balls
  before beginning dress.
• Leave long tails when you CO as they
  are used to assemble rabbit.
• All instructions are written in number
  of rows/rnds instead of length,
  allowing you to work this pat with
  any size yarn. Be sure to choose a
  needle size 1-2 sizes smaller than
  usual so you have a firm fabric.

## Instructions

### Body
With A held double and dpn, CO 16 sts. Pm
and join to work in the rnd, being careful not
to twist work.
K 1 rnd.
**Setup Rnd:** *Kfb, k3, pm; rep from *
around—20 sts.
K 3 rnds
**Inc Rnd:** *Kfb, k to m; rep from * around—
4 sts inc'd.
Rep Inc Rnd every fourth rnd 5 more
times—44 sts.
K 8 rnds.
**Next Rnd:** *(K7, pm) twice, k6, k2tog, pm;
rep from * once more—42 sts.
**Dec Rnd:** *K to 2 sts before m, k2tog; rep
from * around—6 sts dec'd.
Rep Dec Rnd every other rnd 3 more times.
Rep Dec Rnd every rnd once more—
12 sts rem.
Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, and pull
to close.

### Legs
With A held double and dpn, CO 14 sts. Pm
and join to work in the rnd, being careful
not to twist work.
K 30 rnds.
**Inc Rnd:** *Kfb, k5, kfb; rep from * once
more—18 sts.
K 1 rnd.
**Heel:** K8, w&t, p7, w&t, k6, w&t, p5 w&t, k4,
w&t, p3, w&t, k4, w&t, p5, w&t, k6, w&t, p7,
w&t, k to end.
K 13 rnds.
**Dec Rnd 1:** *K2tog, k1; rep from *
around—12 sts.
K 1 rnd.
**Dec Rnd 2:** K2tog around—6 sts.
Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, and pull
to close.

### Arms
With A held double and dpn, CO 12 sts. Pm
and join to work in the rnd, being careful not
to twist work.
K 24 rnds.
**Inc Rnd:** *Kfb twice, k1; rep from *
around—20 sts.
K 7 rnds
K2tog around.
Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, and pull
to close.

### Head
With A held double and dpn, CO 12 sts. Pm
and join to work in the rnd, being careful not
to twist work.
**Rnd 1:** *Kfb, k1, pm; rep from * around—
18 sts.
K 1 rnd.
**Inc Rnd:** *Kfb, k to m; rep from * around—
6 sts inc'd.
Rep Inc Rnd every other rnd 3 more times—
42 sts.
K 8 rnds.
**Dec Rnd 1:** K6, *s2kp, k11; rep from * once
more, s2kp, k5—36 sts.
K 1 rnd.
**Dec Rnd 2:** K5, *s2kp, k9; rep from * once
more, s2kp, k4—30 sts.
K 1 rnd.
**Dec Rnd 3:** K4, *s2kp, k7; rep from * once
more, s2kp, k3—24 sts.
K 2 rnds.
**Dec Rnd 4:** K3, *s2kp, k5; rep from * once
more, s2kp, k2—18 sts.
K 2 rnd.
**Dec Rnd 5:** K2, *s2kp, k3; rep from * once
more, s2kp, k1—12 sts.
**Dec Rnd 6:** K1, *s2kp, k1; rep from * once
more, s2kp—6 sts.
Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, and pull
to close.

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## Ears

*Note:* Ears are k flat in rows on 2 dpn.

With A held double and 2 dpn, CO 11 sts.

**Rows 1-18:** *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 19:** (K1, p1) twice, s2kp, (p1, k1) twice.

**Row 20:** *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 21:** K1, p1, k1, s2kp, k1, p1, k1.

**Row 22:** K1, p1, k3, p1, k1.

**Row 23:** K1, p1, s2kp, p1, k1.

**Row 24:** *K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

**Row 25:** K1, s2kp, k1.

Cut yarn, thread through rem sts, and pull to fasten off.

## Dress
### Yoke

With B held double and dpn, CO 24 sts. Pm and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist work.

P 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 1:** *Kfb, k3; rep from * around— 30 sts.

P 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 2:** * Kfb, k4; rep from * around— 36 sts.

P 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 3:** *Kfb, k5; rep from * around— 42 sts.

P 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 4:** *Kfb, k6; rep from * around— 48 sts.

P 1 rnd.

### Armholes

**Rnd 1:** K7, BO 9 sts, k15, BO 9 sts, k8.

**Rnd 2:** K7, CO 4 sts, k15, CO 4 sts, k8— 38 sts.

K 1 rnd.

### Skirt

**Rnd 1:** Kfb around—76 sts.

*Change to 16" circular needle.*

**Rnd 2:** *Kfb, k37; rep from * once more— 78 sts.

K 27 rnds.

### Bottom Border

**Rnd 1:** *K4, k2tog, yo; rep from * around.

**Rnds 2, 4, and 6:** K.

**Rnd 3:** *Yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, p1; rep from * around.

**Rnd 5:** *P1, yo, sk2p, yo, p2; rep from * around.

**Rnd 7:** P.

BO all sts.

## Finishing

Weave in all ends on dress and final ends on rem pieces, tails from CO are used for assembly.

Stuff body.

Stuff arms and legs, stuffing hands and feet more firmly and only lightly stuffing arms. On legs and arms, use tail from CO to gather bumps from each CO st and pull to close top of leg/arm.

Sew on legs and arms, using a button on the outside of each joint for reinforcement. If you have a long enough sewing needle, sew all the way through the body, sewing on both legs or both arms at once and pulling them slightly in to help shape the body.

Stuff head.

With a single strand of B, embroider nose and mouth on face, following dec lines. Install a safety eye on each side of the face, just below the second dec on each side. Use tail from CO to gather bumps from each CO st and pull to close back of head. Sew on ears, using tail from CO, folding CO edge to sew on head in a "V" shape.

Use CO tail from body to sew body to head.

Place dress on over the head.

With A, make pom-pom and sew on back of body for tail.

Weave in any rem ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg:** begin/beginning

**BO:** bind off

**cm:** centimeter

**CO:** cast on

**dec, dec'd:** decrease, decreased

**dpn:** double pointed needles

**inc, inc'd:** increase, increased

**k:** knit

**k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together

**kfb:** knit in the front and back of next stitch—1 stitch increased

**m:** marker

**p:** purl

**pat:** pattern

**pm:** place marker

**p-wise:** purlwise

**rem:** remain/remaining

**rep:** repeat/repeats

**rnd/rnds:** round/rounds

**sk2p:** slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over the knit 2 together—2 stitches decreased

**sl:** slip

**s2kp:** slip 2 together, k1, pass slipped stitches over knit stitch—2 stitches decreased

**ssk:** slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together—1 stitch decreased

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches

**wyib:** with yarn in back

**yo:** yarn over