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Skill Level
Easy

Finished Size
Approx 10" (25cm) tall x 8" (20.3cm) circumference

Materials

- Willow Yarns™ Burrow Worsted (75% acrylic/25% washable wool, 100g/197yd)
- -730001-0069 Black Sheep (1 ball): A
- -730001-0019 Candy Heart (1 ball): B
- US size 8 (5mm) dpn or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Optional: Two ¼" (0.6cm) buttons for eyes
- Small amount of polyester stuffing

Gauge

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10.2cm) in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

Stitch Guide

I-cord: Using dpn, CO specified number of sts according to pattern, holding the needle with the working yarn on the opposite end that you will be knitting and pulling yarn snugly, k each st on needle. *After completing last st, slide sts down needle with working yarn again on opposite end from knitting, k each st; rep from * until you have reached the length that the pat calls for.

Pattern Notes

- Puppet is worked in the rnd using dpn.
- The eyes can also be embroidered instead of using buttons.

Instructions

Body

With A, CO 36 sts; join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm for beg of rnd.

Rnd 1: P.

Rnd 2: K.

Rep Rnd 2 for 4" (10.2cm).

Beg Arms

Next Rnd: K18 sts using A, *k6 sts using B, cut B, then k the previous 6 sts again using A**, k6 using A; rep from * to ** once more.
K around for another 2½" (6.4cm).

Beg Mouth

Next Rnd: K23 using A, k8 using B, cut B, then k the previous 8 sts again using A, k5 using A.
K around for another 1½" (3.8cm).

Dec for Muzzle

Rnd 1: (K4, k2tog) around—30 sts.

Rnds 2, 4, and 6: K.

Rnd 3: (K3, k2tog) around—24 sts.

Rnd 5: (K2, k2tog) around—18 sts.

Rnd 7: (K1, k2tog) around—12 sts.

Rnd 8: (K2tog) around—6 sts.

Cut A. Fasten off by threading yarn through rem sts. Weave in ends.

Ears (make 2)

With A, CO 12 sts; join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Pm for beg of rnd.

Rnds 1-2: K.

Rnd 3: (Ssk, k2, k2tog) twice—8 sts.

Rnd 4: K around.

Rnd 5: (Ssk, k2tog) twice—4 sts.

Rnd 6: K.

Cut A. Fasten off by threading yarn through rem sts. Weave in ends.

Using B, embroider a triangle on front of ears. Sew ears to top sides of head, stuffing lightly before closing.

Mouth

Carefully remove B from beg mouth section releasing 16 sts and place on dpn, pm. With A, join to work in the rnd—16 sts.

Rnds 1-2: K.

Rnd 3: (K2tog) around—8 sts.

Rnd 4: K.

Cut A. Fasten off by threading yarn through rem sts. Weave in ends.

Arms

Carefully remove B from beg arms section releasing 12 sts and place on dpn, pm. With A, join to work in the rnd—12 sts.

Rnd 1: K.

Rep Rnd 1 for another 2" (5cm).

Next Rnd: (K2tog) around—6 sts.

Next Rnd: K.

Cut A. Fasten off by threading yarn through rem sts. Weave in ends.

Tail

With A, CO 6 sts on dpn, do not join, work in I-cord for 6" (15.2cm). BO.

Curl 1" (2.5cm) over and st down to Tail to create a curl in the end of Tail.

Measure 6" (15.2cm) from CO edge of Body, center Tail on back and sew in place.

Eyes

Using picture as guide sew buttons in place about 1" (2.5cm) from tip of muzzle (muzzle should be centered bet eyes), or you can embroider eyes if you choose.

Nose

With B, CO 5 sts.

Row 1(WS): P.

Row 2: K2tog, k1, k2tog.

Row 3: P.

Row 4: K3tog. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Place nose so the tip of muzzle is centered in the back of nose (stuff lightly if desired) and sew around the outside of the nose to hold in place.

Finishing

Weave in any ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx: approximately
beg: begin/beginning
bet: between
BO: Bind Off
cm: centimeter
CO: Cast On
dpn: double pointed needles

k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: knit 3 stitches together
p: purl
pat: pattern
pm: place marker
rep: repeat

rnd/rnds: round/rounds
ssk: slip, slip, knit these 2 stitches together— a decrease is made
st/sts: stitch/stitches
WS: Wrong Side