Sheepy Applique

Materials

Yarn: I used Berroco Comfort, but any solid-coloured, worsted weight yarn that will give a good stitch definition would work. You will need less than 50yds in white, and less than half that in a dark grey, plus scraps of black for the eyes.

Needles: Size 7 (4.5mm)

Other Notions: Darning Needle

Guage: Guage isn't super important for this little Sheepy, but using a worsted weight yarn and 4.5mm needles will give your sheep a body approximately 3 ¼" tall and 4 ¼" wide.

Stitch Glossary:

p3tog: Purl 3 together

m1: Make 1 by making a backwards loop on the right-hand needle, and on the next row, treat the loop like a regular stitch.

ssp: Slip 2sts knit-wise, return them to the left needle, then purl through the back loops.

Trinity Stitch Row 2 (TSr2): *(knit1, purl1, knit1) all in the same stitch, p3tog. Repeat from * across.

Trinity Stitch Row 4 (TSr4): *p3tog, (knit1, purl1, knit1) all in the same stitch. Repeat from * across.

Body:
Using white yarn, Cast on 18 sts
Row1: purl
Row2: p1, TSr2 to last st, p1
Row3: p1, m1, p to last 2sts, m1, p1
Row4: p2, TSr4 to last 2sts, p2
Row5: p1, m1, p1, p to last 2sts, p1, m1, p1
Row6: p3, TSr2 to last 3sts, p3
Row7: p1, m1, p2, p to last 3sts, p2, m1, p1
Row8: p4, TSr4 to last 4sts, p4
Row9: purl
Row10: p4, TSr2 to last 4sts, p4
Row11: purl
Row12: p4, TSr4 to last 4sts, p4
Row13: p1, ssp, p1, p to last 4sts, p1, k2tog, p1
Row14: p3, TSr2 to last 3sts, p3
Row15: p1, ssp, p to last 3sts, k2tog, p1
Row16: p2, TSr4 to last 2sts, p2
Row17: ssp, p to last 2sts, k2tog
Row18: p1, TSr2 to last st, p1
Row19: purl
Row20: p1, TSr4 to last st, p1
Bind Off purl-wise.

Head:
Using dark grey yarn, Cast on 5 sts
R1: k1, m1, k3, m1, k1
R2: purl
R3: k1, m1, k5, m1, k1
R4: purl
R5: knit
R6: purl
R7: ssp, k5, k2tog
R8: purl
R9: ssp, k3, k2tog
R10: purl
R11: ssp, k1, k2tog
Bind off

Ears (make 2):
Using dark grey yarn,
Cast on 3 sts
R1: k3
R2: p3
R3: k3tog
Bind off

Tail:
Using dark grey yarn,
Cast on 3 sts
R1: k3
R2: p3
R3: k3
Bind off

Finishing:
With black yarn, use
French Knots to make
the sheep's eyes.
Sew sheep's body down
first, followed by head,
ears and tail. Using dark
grey yarn, duplicate
stitch sheep's legs.