



# Skein n' Bones Patterns



# Durb

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Durb is the main character of the online comic Skein n' Bones. Now you too can have your own knitting monster friend. Here is what you will need.

**Materials:**

- US Size 6 needles
- Worsted Weight Yarn in
  - Yellow
  - Black
  - White
- Poly-Fiber Fill
- Yarn Cutter
- Darning Needle

kfb across - 64sts  
Work 7 rows of Stockinette Stitch  
k1, \*k2tog, k1\* to end - 43sts

Work 3 rows of Stock Stitch

k1, \*k2tog, k1\* to end - 29sts

Work 3 rows of Stockinette Stitch

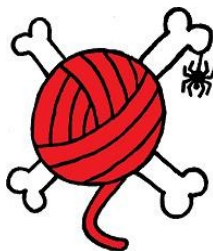
k1, k2tog until 2sts remain, k2 - 16sts

Work 7 rows of Stockinette Stitch

BO - Sew up and stuff firmly leaving top of neck open

## Abbreviations

- CO-Cast On
- BO-Bind Off
- K-Knit
- P-Purl
- KFB-Knit front and back of stitch
- K2TOG-Knit 2 Together
- SK2PO-Slip stitch purl wise to right needle then knit 2 together and pass slipped stitch over



### Body

CO 4sts  
kfb across - 8sts  
p  
kfb across - 16sts

Work 3 rows of Stockinette Stitch

kfb across - 32sts  
p

### Head

CO 4  
kfb across - 8sts  
p  
kfb across - 16sts  
p  
kfb across - 32sts

Work 3 rows of Stockinette Stitch

kfb across - 64sts

Work 9 rows of Stockinette Stitch

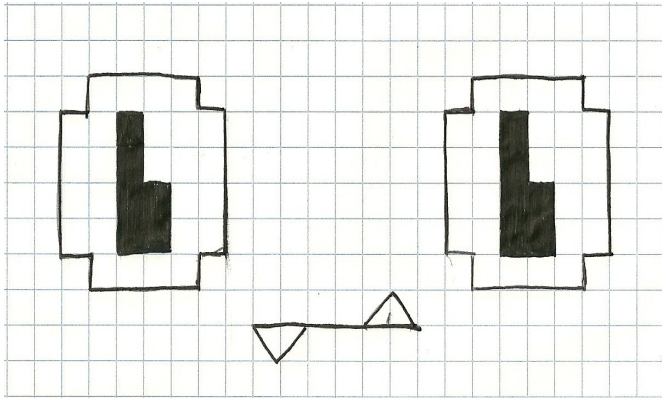
k2tog across - 32sts  
p  
k2tog across - 16sts  
p  
k2tog across - 8sts

Work 6 rows of Stockinette Stitch

Cut leaving long tail.

Draw yarn through the last 8 stitches to close tightly. Sew up horn and stuff lightly but firmly so as not to lose it's shape. Now using duplicate stitch put on Durb's face by following the chart. There should be 3 stitches between the

bottom of the eye and the bar increases. To do the upside down tooth do 2 half duplicate stitches or hold upside down and do a regular duplicate stitch if that is easier. Finally use a straight stitch for the mouth.



Continue seaming down back of head until opening is about 1" (2.5cm) then stuff head full and firm. Continue seaming until hole matches the size of the hole in neck and sew together.



## Arms - Make 2

CO 10

k

p

k2tog, k6, k2tog - 8sts

p

k2tog, k4, k2tog - 6sts

p

k2tog, k2, k2tog - 4sts

Work 3 rows of Stockinette Stitch

k, k2tog, k, -3sts

p

sk2po

Cut long tail and seam up sides leaving end open.

Stuff and attach to body using pictures as reference for placement.

## Feet - Make 2

CO 9

kfb, k7, kfb - 11sts

p

kfb, k9, kfb - 13sts

Work 3 rows of Stockinette Stitch

CO 3sts using knitted cast on and k across - 16sts

CO 3 sts using purled cast on and p across - 19sts

Work 2 rows of Stockinette Stitch

k2tog, k6, sk2po, k6, k2tog - 15sts

p

k2tog, k4, sk2po, k4, k2tog - 11sts

p

k2tog, k2, sk2po, k2, k2tog - 7sts

p

k2tog, sk2po, k2tog - 3sts

p

sk2po - 1 st

Cut long tail and pull through loop. Beginning with the bind off end, seam the foot up to the additional cast on stitches. Fold up the original cast on flap, line up the sides of rows 1-6 with the additional cast on edge, and seam together. Stuff foot leaving ankle open. Sew on to body.

## Tail - Make 2

CO 9

k

p

k2tog, k5, k2tog - 7sts

p

k2tog, k3, k2tog - 5sts

p

k2tog, k, k2tog - 3sts

p

sk2po - 1st

Cut long tail and pass through loop. Place the two pieces of the tail with wrong sides facing and seam down sides using mattress stitch leaving CO edges open. Stuff then attach to body using pictures as reference. Make sure to weave in all your ends and you're done!



Your finished Durb should stand approx. 10" (25cm) tall from top of horn to bottom of feet.

Congratulations now you and Durb can grow and explore the world of knitting together. Because one thing is for sure knitting not only makes beautiful things, but it also makes beautiful friendships.

Please be sure to check out Durb and his friend's adventures.

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