Miss Mouse



Materials:

Oddments of white, black and pink dk yarn 2.75mm knitting needles Darning needle Polyester stuffing

Gauge:

About 9 sts to 10 rows to 1 inch. Keep it nice and tight.

Glossary:

k - knit; p - purl; st-st - stocking stitch; st - stitch; sts - stitches; inc 1 - increase by knitting into front and back of the stitch; k2tog - decrease by knitting 2 stitches together at once.

Body:

Using white, cast on 15 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: Inc into every st - 30 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 15 rows. Next row: (K4, K2tog) to end - 25 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 row.s Next row: (K3, K2tog) to end - 20 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows. Next row: (K2, K2tog) to end - 15 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 5 rows. Next row: (K1, K2tog) to end - 10 sts. Beginning with a P row, st-st 3 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) to end - 5 sts. Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off. Join row ends. Turn right side out and stuff well. Gather around cast on sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Tail:

Using white, cast on 30 sts. Cast off.

Sew tail to gathered cast on sts.

Ears (make 2):

Using white, cast on 10 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, K6, K2tog - 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, K4, K2tog - 6 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: K2tog to end - 3 sts.

Break off a long length of yarn, thread through remaining sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Fold cast on edge of ear in half and catch with a few sts. Position ears towards front of body (the more pointy end) and sew in position.

Use pink yarn to work a few sts across the point for the nose.

Use black yarn to work a few sts for eyes between the nose and ears, using the photo as reference.

Thread a length of pink yarn under the centre st between the ears. Tie into a bow and secure to the head.

