

Flippy the Bat

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Halloween is one of my favorite holidays, and I need a sidekick for this time of year. Meet Flippy the Bat. The body is knitted in the round, the ears are picked up on top, and the wings are knitted back and forth and sewn onto the body. Guaranteed to be cuter than a real bat.

Body

CO 6 sts (2 on each DPN)

Place marker, join round

Row 1: kfb, repeat (12 st)

Row 2: k12

Row 3: kfb, repeat (24 st)

Rows 4 - 23: k24

Stuff body before beginning decreases.

Row 24: k2tog, repeat (12 st)

Row 25: k12

Row 26: k2tog, repeat (6 st)

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches.

Peek!



Boo!



Materials

Worsted weight yarn (Shown: Crystal Palace Yarns Mochi Plus; 80% Merino Wool, 20% Nylon; 87 m/50 gr; Color 565; 1 ball)
Set of 4 double-pointed needles (DPN), 5 mm, US size 8
Stuffing, tapestry needle, stitch marker
Gauge: 16 sts and 24 rows = 10 cm square
Dimensions: 11 cm long, 21 cm wide

Abbreviations

CO cast on
WS/RS wrong side/right side
st stitch
kfb knit into front and back of stitch
k knit
p purl
k2tog knit two together
p2tog purl two together
ssk slip, slip, knit slipped sts

Ears

Pick up 4 sts with purl bump in front in the following way (see diagram below):

For left ear, count one stitch to the left of the bind off edge of body. Pick up four stitches in the direction away from bind off edge.

For right ear, count four stitches to the right of bind off edge of body. Pick up four stitches in the direction toward bind off edge.

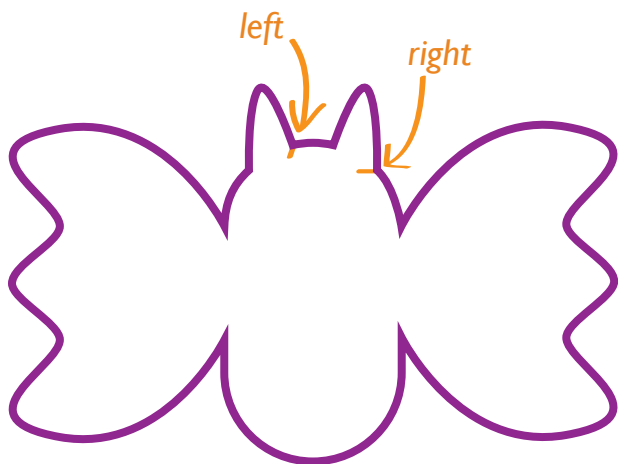
Row 1 (RS): k4

Row 2: p2tog, p2

Row 3: k2tog, k1

Row 4: p2tog

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitch.



Wings

CO 30 sts on 1 DPN

Row 1 (WS): k9, p2, k8, p2, k9

Row 2: k8, ssk, k2tog, k6, ssk, k2tog, k8

Row 3: k8, p2, k6, p2, k8

Row 4: k7, ssk, k2tog, k4, ssk, k2tog, k7

Row 5: k7, p2, k4, p2, k7

Row 6: k6, ssk, k2tog, k2, ssk, k2tog, k6

Row 7: k6, p2, k2, p2, k6

Row 8: k5, ssk, k2tog, ssk, k2tog, k5

Row 9: k6, p2, k6

Row 10: k5, ssk, k2tog, k5

Row 11: k5, p2, k5

Row 12: ssk, k8, k2tog

Row 13: knit

Row 14: ssk, k6, k2tog

Bind off all stitches.

Finishing

Sew edge of wing to either side of body, with RS in front. Consider threading light wire through edges of wings and ears to maintain shape. Weave in all ends. To make eyes, sew on buttons, sequins, beads, or use contrasting color yarn and embroider Xs!



Notes