

Pat and Mat
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Finished Toy Size: Approximately 18" (45.5 cm) tall.

Yarn: Worsted weight

Each toy will require approximately:

80 – 110 yards / 73 – 101 meters denim (dark blue) yarn - MC.

80 – 110 yards / 73 – 101 meters yellow yarn - C1. Only Pat

80 – 110 yards / 73 – 101 meters red yarn – C2. Only Mat.

30 – 40 yards/ 27.5 - 37 meters black yarn – C3.

30 – 40 yards/ 27.5 - 37 meters flesh color yarn – C4.

20 – 30 yards/ 18 – 27.5 meters white yarn – C5. Only Mat.

20 – 30 yards/ 18 – 27.5 meters blue yarn – C6. Only Mat.

Recommended Needles Size: Double pointed needles (DPN) US #5/3.75mm (set of 5) or your preferred needles for knitting in the round.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch holders, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill (1 small bag).

Abbreviations:

SSK - slip stitch, slip stitch and knit the two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.

KFB - Knit in front and back of the same stitch, this creates two stitches from one stitch.

K2tog - Knit two stitches together, this decreases two stitches to one stitch.

R - Rounds

DPN – Double Pointed Needles

Gauge: 21 sts & 27 rows = 4” in stockinette stitch.

Note:

Pat and Mat are knit in the round from top down starting at the neck. The stitches for arms are left on stitch holders and worked at later time. Working on the body and finishing at the legs. Stitches for arms are picked up and worked from top down. The direction for hands are for the thumbs pointing towards body, palms facing back, if you would like the thumb pointing up and palm facing front add half round between R 28 and R 29. The head is attached by picking up stitches around the neck, finishing at the top of the hat. The nose and ears are knitted directly onto face by picking up stitches. Also stuff his upper body and arms only lightly to prevent his arms sticking out too far. To make the head stand up more and not to be too wobbly insert pipe cleaners wrapped in small piece of batting to stiffen up the neck. When casting on allow for extra yarn to be used for sewing.

INSTRUCTIONS:**Pat:****Body:**

With the C1 yarn and double pointed needles, cast on 20 sts (5 sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on

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the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1: Knit around (20 sts total)

R 2: *KFB, Knit 8, KFB; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

R 3: * Knit 1, KFB, Knit 8, KFB, Knit 1; repeat from * around (28 sts total)

R 4: * Knit 1, KFB, Knit 10, KFB, Knit 1; repeat from * around (32 sts total)

R 5: * Knit 2, KFB, Knit 10, KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (36 sts total)

R 6: * Knit 2, KFB, Knit 12, KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around (40 sts total)

R 7: * Knit 3, KFB, Knit 12, KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (44 sts total)

R 8: * Knit 3, KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around (48 sts total)

R 9: * Knit 4, KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 4; repeat from * around (52 sts total)

R 10: * Knit 4, KFB, Knit 16, KFB, Knit 4; repeat from * around (56 sts total)

R 11: * Knit 5, KFB, Knit 16, KFB, Knit 5; repeat from * around (60 sts total)

R 12: * Knit 5, KFB, Knit 18, KFB, Knit 5; repeat from * around (64 sts total)

R 13: * Knit 6, KFB, Knit 18, KFB, Knit 6; repeat from * around (68 sts total)

R 14: * Knit 6, KFB, Knit 20, KFB, Knit 6; repeat from * around (72 sts total)

R 15: * Knit 7, KFB, Knit 20, KFB, Knit 7; repeat from * around (76 sts total)

R 16: Knit 8 and transfer the stitches onto stitch holder, Knit 22, transfer the next 16 sts onto stitch holder, continue knitting with the next 22 sts in the round, transfer the last 8 sts onto stitch holder.

At this point you have 16 sts on both sides (for arms) on stitch holder and continue to work with the 44 sts for the body.

R 17 -31: Knit (44 sts total)

R 32: Purl. Cut off C1. Attach MC.

R 33: *SSK, Knit 18, K2tog; repeat from * around (40 sts total) Begin to stuff the body.

R 34 - 43: Knit (40 sts total) Finish stuffing the body.

Continue with legs:

First Leg:

R 44: Knit first 10 sts, transfer the next 20 sts onto a stitch holder or waste yarn, knit last 10 sts in the round (20 sts total)

R 45 – 67: Knit (20 sts total) Cut off MC. Attach C3.

R 68: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 69 - 70: Knit (16 sts total) Begin to stuff the leg.

Continue with the bend:

R 71: Knit around, divide front 8 sts from the back 8 sts, and turn the work around (continue working flat in stockinette sts with the back 8 sts)

Row 72: Purl only the back 8 sts

Row 73: Knit only the back 8 sts

Row 74 - 78: Repeat the rows 72 and 73; (8 sts total)

Row 79: Knit 5 sts, K2tog, Do not knit the last 1 st, leave it at the needle, and turn the work around (7 sts total)

Row 80: The 1st is on the right needle now, leave it alone, Purl 3, P2tog, Do not purl the last 1 st, leave it at the needle, and turn the work around (6 sts total)

Row 81: The 1st is on the right needle now, leave it alone, Knit 3, K2tog, and turn the work around (5 sts total)

Row 82: Purl 3, P2tog, and turn the work around (4 sts total)

Row 83: Knit 4; now pick up 5 sts along the side of the flat piece, continue knitting in the round; knit 8 front sts, pick up 5 sts along the other side of the flat piece (22 sts total).

R 84: Knit around. (22 sts total)

R 85: Knit 7 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK knit 3 (20 sts total)

R 86: Knit around. (20 sts total)

R 87: Knit 6 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK, knit 2 (18 sts total)

R 88: Knit around. (18 sts total). Continue to stuff the leg with fiberfill.

R 89: Knit 5 sts, K2tog, knit 8 sts, SSK, knit 1 (16 sts total)

R 90 - 94: Knit around. (16 sts total). Continue to stuff the leg with fiberfill.

Continue with the shaping of the toes point.

R 95: Knit 4, K2tog, SSK, Knit 4, K2tog, SSK (12 sts total)

R 96: Knit around (12 sts total)

R 97: Knit 3, K2tog, SSK, Knit 2, K2tog, SSK (use for this decrease the first sts from the next row) (9 sts total, including the 1 sts from next round)

R 98: Knit around (8 sts total). Finish stuffing the leg. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Second leg:

Transfer the 20 sts from the stitch holder or waste yarn to DPN, attach MC.

R 44: Knit around.

Repeat instructions from R 45.

Arms:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach the C1 and begin working in the round.

R 1: *KFB, Knit 14, KFB (18 sts total)

R 2 - 24: Knit (18 sts total). Keep stuffing the arm with fiberfill as you knit.

R 25: Purl. Cut off C1. Attach C4.

R 26 – 28: Knit around (18 sts total).

Finish stuffing the arms.

Thumb:

Use the first 2 sts and last 2 sts for the thumb. I-cord 3 rows. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Reattach the C4 yarn to the reminding 14 stitches.

R 29: KFB, Knit 13 (15 sts total)

K 30 - 31: Knit around (15 sts total).

R 32: Divide the sts for 4 fingers, each finger has 4 sts and 3 sts the last finger. You will need the first 2 sts and the last 2 sts for the first finger. Leave the remaining sts on a stitch holder. Continue working in I-cord for the first finger. I-cord 4 rows. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Reattach the yarn to the reminding stitches. Use the 2 sts from front and 2 sts from back and repeat the I-cord 4 rows for the second and third finger.

Repeat the I-cord for the last finger, using only 3 sts per finger and I-cord only 3 rows.

Weave in all the ends. To shape the wrist, attach the flash color yarn onto a yarn needle and weave in and out around the wrist, lightly gather the yarn around the wrist, tie knot and secure.

Second arm:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach C1 and repeat the instruction for the first arm.

Head:

With the C4 yarn and double pointed needles pick up 16 sts around the cast on part of the body. Making sure the beginning of your rounds is the front of the man.

Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1 – 2: Knit around (16 sts total)

R 3: [KFB, Knit 1] 4x, [KFB, Knit 3] 2x (22 sts total)

R 4: Knit around (22 sts total)

R 5: [KFB, Knit 2] 4x, [KFB, Knit 4] 2x (28 sts total)

R 6 – 8: Knit around (28 sts total)

R 9: KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 12 (30 sts total)

R 10 – 15: Knit around (30 sts total)

R 16: SSK, Knit 14, K2tog, Knit 12 (28 sts total)

R 17 – 19: Knit around (28 sts total) Begin to stuff the head with fiberfill.

R 20: [SSK, Knit 6] 2x, [SSK, Knit 4] 2x (24 sts total) Cut off C4. Attach MC.

Continue with Hat:

R 21: Knit (24 sts total)

R 22 – 24: Purl

R 25: *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around (20 sts total)

R 26: Knit around

R 27: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 28: *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around (12 sts total)

R 29: *SSK, Knit 1; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

Finish stuffing the hat.

R 30: SSK around (4 sts total)

I-cord 3 rows.

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Nose:

With the C4 yarn and 3 DPN pick up 12 sts in the middle of face, using the picture as a guide. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (12 sts total)

R 2: *K2tog, Knit 1; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

R 3: K2tog around (4 sts total) Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Ears (make 2):

With the C4 yarn and 2 DPN pick up 12 sts on the side of the face, using the picture as a guide. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (12 sts total)

R 2: *SSK, Knit 2, K2tog; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

R 3: *SSK, K2tog; repeat from * around (4 sts total) Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Repeat for second ear.



Mat:



Body:

With the C2 yarn and double pointed needles, cast on 20 sts (5 sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1: Knit around (20 sts total)

R 2: *KFB, Knit 8, KFB; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

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R 17 -31: Knit (44 sts total)
R 32: Purl. Cut off C2. Attach MC.
R 33: *SSK, Knit 18, K2tog; repeat from * around (40 sts total) Begin to stuff the body.
R 34 - 43: Knit (40 sts total) Finish stuffing the body.

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Continue with the shaping of the toes point.

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R 98: Knit around (8 sts total). Finish stuffing the leg. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Second leg:

Transfer the 20 sts from the stitch holder or waste yarn to DPN, attach MC.

R 44: Knit around.

Repeat instructions from R 45.

Arms:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach the C2 and begin working in the round.

R 1: *KFB, Knit 14, KFB (18 sts total)

R 2 - 24: Knit (18 sts total). Keep stuffing the arm with fiberfill as you knit.

R 25: Purl. Cut off C2. Attach C4.

R 26 – 28: Knit around (18 sts total).

Finish stuffing the arms.

Thumb:

Use the first 2 sts and last 2 sts for the thumb. I-cord 3 rows. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

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Repeat the I-cord for the last finger, using only 3 sts per finger and I-cord only 3 rows.

Weave in all the ends. To shape the wrist, attach the flash color yarn onto a yarn needle and weave in and out around the wrist, lightly gather the yarn around the wrist, tie knot and secure.

Second arm:

Move the 16 sts from stitch holder, attach C2 and repeat the instruction for the first arm.

Head:

With the C4 yarn and double pointed needles pick up 16 sts around the cast on part of the body. Making sure the beginning of your rounds is the front of the man.

Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the rounds.

R 1 – 2: Knit around (16 sts total)

R 3: [KFB, Knit 1] 4x, [KFB, Knit 3] 2x (22 sts total)

R 4: Knit around (22 sts total)

R 5: [KFB, Knit 2] 4x, [KFB, Knit 4] 2x (28 sts total)

R 6 – 8: Knit around (28 sts total)

R 9: KFB, Knit 14, KFB, Knit 12 (30 sts total)

R 10 – 15: Knit around (30 sts total)
R 16: SSK, Knit 14, K2tog, Knit 12 (28 sts total)
R 17 – 19: Knit around (28 sts total) Begin to stuff the head with fiberfill.
R 20: [SSK, Knit 6] 2x, [SSK, Knit 4] 2x (24 sts total) Cut off C4. Attach C6.

Continue with Hat:

R 21: Knit (24 sts total)
R 22: Purl. Attach C5.
R 23: Knit in C5
R 24: Purl in C5
R 25: Knit in C6
R 26: Purl in C6
R 27: Knit in C5
R 28: Purl in C5
R 29: Knit in C6
R 30: Work in C6 *SSK, Knit 4; repeat from * around (20 sts total)
R 31: Knit in C5
R 32: Work in C5 *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)
R 33: Knit in C6
R 34: Work in C6 *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around (12 sts total)
R 35: Knit in C5
R 36: Work in C5 *SSK, Knit 1; repeat from * around (8 sts total)
Finish stuffing the hat.
R 37: Knit in C6
R 38: Work in C6. SSK all around (4 sts total) Cut off C6. Continue with C5 only.
R 39: KFB all around (8 sts total)
R 40: Knit around
R 41: KFB all around (16 sts total)
R 42 - 43: Knit around
R 44: SSK all around (8 sts total)
R 45: Knit around
R 46: SSK all around (4 sts total)
Finish stuffing the ball.

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Nose:

With the C4 yarn and 3 DPN pick up 12 sts in the middle of face, using the picture as a guide. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (12 sts total)
R 2: *K2tog, Knit 1; repeat from * around (8 sts total)
R 3: K2tog around (4 sts total) Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Ears (make 2):

With the C4 yarn and 2 DPN pick up 12 sts on the side of the face, using the picture as a guide. Place a stitch marker and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (12 sts total)
R 2: *SSK, Knit 2, K2tog; repeat from * around (8 sts total)

R 3: *SSK, K2tog; repeat from * around (4 sts total) Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the tail on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.
Repeat for second ear.

Finishing:

Embroider the eyes and smile on the face of Pat and Mat.

With C2 cast on 20 sts and knit in 1x1 ribbing 3 rows, bind off in ribbing. Sew the turtle neck around the neck of Mat.

Weave in the ends.



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