

MONSTER BUDDY



MATERIALS: 1 100-gr skein worsted weight yarn; Size US 6 needle, or size needed to knit fabric tight but not stiff. You don't want the stuffing to poke through the stitches.

Legs- (Make 2)

Cast on 6, join for working in the round.

Round 1- Kf&b 6times. (12 sts)

2- *(Kf&b, K1), repeat from * around. (18 sts)

3 and 4- Knit.

5- *(Kf&B, K2) repeat from * around. (24 sts)

6 and 7- Knit.

8 *(Kf&b, K3) repeat from * around. (30 sts)

Rounds 9- 18- Knit.

Do not bind off, put first leg on stitch holders while completing 2nd leg.

Body-

Start by setting up your legs to knit in the round. If using Magic Loop, put the front half of leg 1 stitches and leg 2 stitches on one half of your needle, and the back halves of the stitches on the back needle. So that you will work across one leg front, then the second leg front, then the second leg back, then the first leg back in a continuous round. Place a marker for your beginning of round.

Round 1- Knit across leg 1 front, cast on 4sts, knit across front leg 2, pm, knit across back leg 2, cast on 4sts, knit across back leg 1.

2- Knit

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3- *(K1, ssk, k28, k2tog, K1), repeat from *.
4-8- Knit.
9- *(K1, ssk, k26, k2tog, k1), repeat from *.
10-14- Knit.
15- *(K1, ssk, K24, K2tog, k1), repeat from *.
16- 20- Knit.
21- *(K1, ssk, K22, K2tog, K1), repeat from *
22-26- Knit.
27- *(K1, ssk, K20, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
28- 37- Knit.
38- *(K1, ssk, K18, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
39- Knit.
40- *(K1, ssk, K16, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
41- Knit.
42- *(K1, ssk, K14, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
43- Knit.
44-*(K1, ssk, K12, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
45- Knit.
46-*(K1, ssk, K10, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
47- Knit.
48-*(K1, ssk, K8, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
49- Knit.
50-*(K1, ssk, K6, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
51- Knit.
52-*(K1, ssk, K4, k2tog, K1), repeat from *
53- Knit.
Kitchener remaining stitches. (see NOTE below)

Arms- (Make 2)

Cast on 12, join for working in the round.

Knit 30 rounds.

31- *(K2, m1) repeat from * around. (18 sts)

32- 36- Knit.

37- *(K1, K2tog) repeat from * around. (12 sts)

38- K2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

Cut yarn leaving 12 in tail. Pass tail through live stitches and pull tightly to close hole.

Stuffing- stuff body firmly through hole in the bottom. Stuff base, (hands) of arms firmly, but arms themselves very lightly if at all. Stitch hole in body closed, stitch arms to sides, (or front) of body, Stitch on eyes, ears mouth or any other embellishment using yarn and embroidery stitches. (NO buttons or other items that could fall off.)

NOTE: This may be stuffed from the top, then thread a length of yarn through the 16 live stitches at the top of the head to close.