



## Sebastian the Puppy

Knitting isn't just for sweaters.

### Supplies needed:

Size 6 US needle  
Tapestry needle for sewing body together  
Stitch counter  
Fiberfil stuffing  
Stitch Markers

### Final Measurements

When finished this dog sits approximately 6 inches high.

### Yarns used:

Big Twist Yarn in beige - approximately 150 yards  
Small amount of scrap black or brown yarn for eyes and nose

## Stitch Abbreviations

Stockinette stitch: Knit right side, Purl wrong side

K - Knit

P- Purl

Skp - Slip 1, knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitch over knit stitch

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together

Kfb - Knit 1 into front of and back of stitch

Pfb- Purl 1 into front and back of stitch

Drawstring bind off - Thread the tail end of the yarn through the last row of stitches remaining on the needle and pull tight.

## Notes:

Feel free to use whatever size needle you feel comfortable with just remember if you increase the size of the needle it will take more yarn to complete. I like to use a smaller needle so that the stuffing doesn't show through.

This pattern is knitted flat and then sewn together. The legs could be knitted in the round if you would like to do that instead of sewing them together, it is totally your preference. You can also pick up stitches to attach limbs instead of sewing them on separately.

For those knitting in the round, instead of binding off the stitches normally at the end of the leg or tail, you can choose to use a drawstring bind off. Just thread the tail end of the yarn through the last row of stitches and pull tight. Then secure the yarn.

## IMPORTANT:

When sewing him together you need to take your time. For some people sewing is the worst part of a knitting pattern. I have come to really enjoy it. As you sew him together you can shape the yarn and stuffing to make the puppy come to life. If you have questions on how to sew him together or any part of this pattern please reach out to me.

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## Head and Body

Cast on 10 stitches

Rows 1-4: K in stockinette stitch

Row 5: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 12

Row 6: P across

Row 7: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 8: P across

Row 9: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 10: P across

Row 11: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14

Row 12: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 12

Row 13: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10

Row 14: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 8

Row 15: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6

Row 16: P1, P2tog, P2tog, P1 - 4

Row 17: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 6

Row 18: P across

Row 19: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8

Row 20: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10

Row 21: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 12

Row 22: P across

Row 23: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 24: P across

Row 25: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 26: P across

Row 27: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 18

Row 28: P across

Row 29: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 20

Row 30: P across

Row 31: K across

Row 32: P across

Row 33: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 18

Row 34: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 16

Row 35: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14

Row 36: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 12

Row 37: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10

Row 38: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 8

Row 39: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 10

Row 40: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 12

Row 41: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 42: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 16

Row 43: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18

44: P across

45: K across

46: P across  
47: K across  
48: P across  
49:K across  
50: P across  
Row 51: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16  
Row 52: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 14  
Row 53: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12  
Row 54: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10  
Row 55: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 12  
Row 56: Pfb, p to last 3, Pfb - 14  
Row 57: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 16  
Row 58: Pfb, p to last 3, Pfb - 18  
Row 59: Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb - 20  
Row 60: P across  
Rows 61-72: K in stockinette stitch  
Row 73: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 18  
Row 74: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 16  
Row 75: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14  
Row 76: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 12  
Row 77: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10  
Row 78: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 8  
Row 79: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6  
Row 80: P  
Row 81: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8  
Row 82: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10  
Row 83: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12  
Row 84: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 14  
Rows 85-96: K in stockinette stitch  
Row 97: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 12  
Row 98: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10  
99: K across  
100: Bind off

### **Ears (Make 2)**

Cast on 8 stitches

Row 1: K across

Row 2: P across

Row 3: Kfb, repeat until end of row - 16

Row 4: P across

Row 5: Kfb, repeat until end of row - 32

Row 6: P across

Row 7: Bind off

### **Front Legs (Make 2)**

The legs can be knit flat or knit in the round, using size 6 double points or circular needles

Cast on 12 stitches

Rows 1-23: K in stockinette stitch

Row 24: Bind off normally or use a drawstring bind off

### **Back Legs (Make 2)**

The legs can be knit flat or knit in the round, using size 6 double points or circular needles

Cast on 12 stitches

Rows 1-19: K in stockinette stitch

Row 20: Bind off normally or use a drawstring bind off

### **Tail**

The tail can be knit flat or knit in the round, using size 6 double points or circular needles

Cast on 10

Rows 1-12: Knit in stockinette stitch

Row 13: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 8

**\*\* Row 14 \*\***

**If knitting in the round:** repeat row 13

**If knitting flat:** P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 6

Row 15: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 4

Row 16: Bind off normally or use a drawstring bind off

## Sewing together

Lay out the body and place stitch markers or pins to hold the pieces together.



Starting at one end use matching yarn to sew up both sides of the body. You can use the mattress stitch or your preferred method of sewing.



Next sew the sides of the face together and put stuffing inside the face and body.



Sew the neck seam together



Take a piece of matching yarn and thread a tapestry needle. Start approximately 9 or 10 stitches down from the top of the face and approximately 3-4 rows in from the side.



Next, count 2-3 rows over towards the middle of the face. Thread the yarn down through the face to the bottom near the neck.



Thread the yarn through the side of the face to the opposite side. Make sure to bring the yarn up in the same spot on the other side.



Do the same thing on the other side.





Now you should have both ends of the yarn at the bottom of the face near the neck



Pull tight and tie a knot. This will pull the face into shape and it should look similar to the picture. Play around with it until you have the face the way you would like it to look.



### For the eyes

Take a piece of brown or black yarn and thread the tapestry needle. Sew through the same area where the first yarn was threaded through and across to the other side. Then sew back again. Pull snugly and it will pull the eyes together making them look more deep set. Continue to sew back and forth until the eyes are the desired size. You can add a second color if wanted. Weave in ends.





### For the ears

Take the ears and pin the circle so that the seam is in the middle.



Now sew the seam together and weave in ends. This will be the underneath side of the ear.



### For the nose

Again using black or brown yarn embroider the nose. Start wide and slowly decrease in width so that the nose is more triangle shaped. Weave in ends.



Next position the ears on the head using stitch markers or pins to hold them. Do the same with the second ear. The purl side will be facing up and the seam will be facing down.



### For the legs

Pin the front legs just under the chin and to the side of the body. Sew both front legs on.

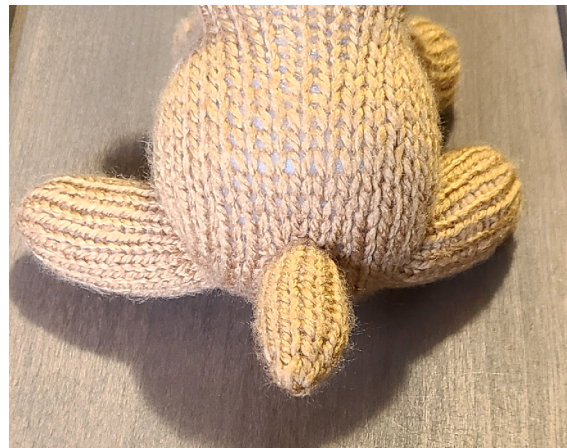


Next, sew both back legs on



### For the tail

Finally, depending on how you bound off the tail it will need to be sewn together and then sewn onto the body/j/k.





This pattern was written by Tricia Wood at MorningKnits.

I began knitting a little over 10 years ago while dealing with some medical issues.

My mom sat me down and taught me to knit. It gave me the passion to look outside of my current circumstances and to imagine the things I could do, without dwelling on the things I couldn't. I am forever grateful to my mother for sharing the gift of love.

I am passionate about my creations. Each one is carefully crafted with love and determination. I feel that as I am choosing colors and stitches, they come to life and show me what is hidden beneath the skeins of yarn. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

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