



FINISHED SIZE 20cm/ 8in long

YARN DK yarn - I used small amounts Cascade 220 for MC and C and tapestry yarn for the intarsia

NEEDLES 3 x 3.5mm/ size 4 double pointed knitting needles

TENSION 10 stitches, 22 rows of garter stitch over 5cm with 3.5mm needles

EXTRAS Embroidery thread or sewing thread for the facial features

Beginning with the legs

LEG #1

*In yarn MC cast on 8 sts onto one needle then using simple sock toe cast on, cont as follows:

1. Hold needle with cast on stitches in left hand.
2. Hold 2 empty dpns parallel in right hand.
3. Slip 1st cast on st p-wise onto the dpn closest to you and off the needle in the left hand, then slip the next cast on st onto the dpn farthest away and off the RH needle.

Repeat step 3 until all stitches are divided onto the 2 parallel dpns, 4sts on the front dpn and 4sts on the back. Slide sts to the other ends of the dpns, working yarn at back.

RS facing, cont working in the rnd, beginning by knitting the sts on the back dpn - work stitches over two dpns, using a 3rd dpn to knit with:

Place marker (pm) and join for knitting in the rnd, being carefull not to twist sts

Rnd 1 K**Rnd 2 P**

Continue to work garter stitch in the round until leg measures

10cm/ 3in, end on a purl row**

Cut yarn, slip sts over 2 safety pins.

LEG #2

As leg #1 from * to **

TO JOIN

K across 4sts from Leg #2, turn work, cast on 3sts, turn work k across 4sts from Leg #1, on separate needle, k across remaining 4sts from Leg #1, turn work, cast on 3sts, turn work k across remaining 4sts from Leg #2 - 22sts

BODY

Place marker (pm) and resume knitting in the rnd

Rnd 1 P

Rnd 2 Kfb, k9, kfb, k to end - 24sts

... belly

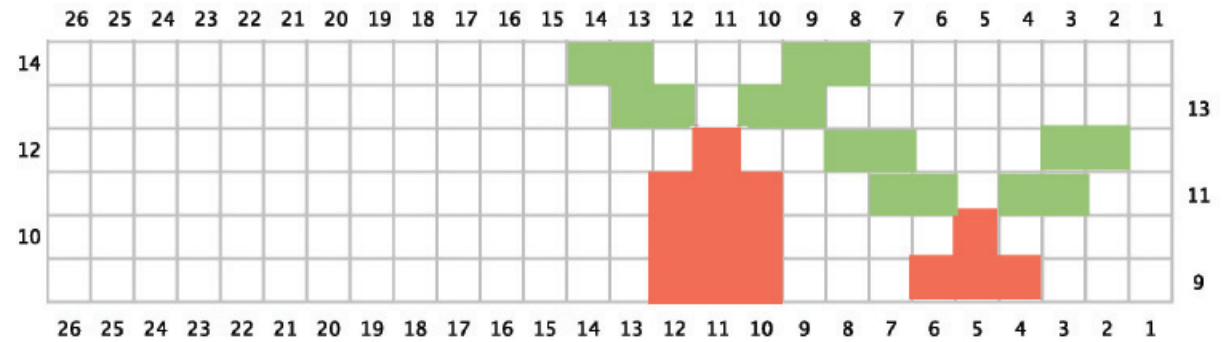
Rnd 3 inc) P1, pfb, p9, pfb, p to end - 26sts

... sweater

Cut MC yarn, switch to yarn C

Rnd 4 K 2 rows

Rnds 5-6 K1, p1 rep from * around

**Rnds 7-8 K**

Rnds 9-14 Continue working st st in the rnd over next at the same time working the intarsia pattern from the chart - each orange/ green square represents an orange/ green stitch

Rnds 15-16 K 2 rows

Rnd 17 dec) K1, skpo, k9, k2tog, k to end - 24sts

Rnd 18 dec) K4, skpo, k1, k2tog, k to end - 22sts

... shoulders

Rnd 19 dec) Cast off 3 sts, k4, cast off next 6sts, cast off 6sts, k4, cast off last 3sts - 10sts

Place marker (pm) and resume knitting in the rnd, pulling tension tighter as you knit across the shoulder gaps

Rnd 20 K**HEAD**

Switch to yarn MC

Rnd 21 inc) Kfb, k3, kfb twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb twice - 14sts

Rnd 22 P

Rnd 23 inc) Kfb, k5, kfb twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb twice - 18sts

Rnd 24 P

Rnd 25 inc) Kfb, k7, kfb twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb twice - 22sts

Rnd 26 P

Rnd 27 inc) Kfb, k9, kfb twice, k to last 2 sts, kfb twice - 26sts

Rnd 28 P

Rnd 29 K

Rnd 30 P

Rnds 31-32 Rep last 2 rnds once

Rnd 33 dec) Skpo, k9, k2tog, skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 22sts

Rnd 34 P

Rnd 35 dec) Skpo, k7, k2tog, skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog - 18sts

Rnd 36 P

... ears

Rnd 37 dec) Cast off 2 sts, k4, cast off next 4sts, cast off 4sts, k4, cast off last 2sts - 10sts

Place marker (pm) and resume knitting in the rnd, pulling tension tighter as you knit across the ear gaps

Rnd 38 P

Rnd 39 dec) Skpo, k1, k2tog, skpo, k1, k2tog - 6sts

Cut yarn thread tail through 6 sts, gather pass through sts once again.

EARS

Make 2

In yarn MC cast on 10sts.

Divide over 2 needles and work sock cast on as before

Place marker (pm) and join for knitting in the rnd, being carefull not to twist sts

Rnd 1 K

Rnd 2 P

Continue to work garter stitch in the round until ear measures 3cm/1½in, end on a purl row

Next rnd dec) Skpo, k1, k2tog, skpo, k1, k2tog - 6sts

Next rnd P

Next rnd dec) K3 tog twice - 2sts

Cut yarn thread tail through 2 sts, gather pass through sts once again.

ARMS

Make 2

In yarn MC cast on 8sts.

Divide over 2 needles and work sock cast on as before

Place marker (pm) and join for knitting in the rnd, being carefull not to twist sts

Rnd 1 K

Rnd 2 P

Continue to work garter stitch in the round until arm measures 3cm/1½in,
end on a purl row

Join in yarn C

Next rnd K

Next rnd K1, p1 around

Next rnd Rep last rnd once

Continue to work st stitch in the round until entire arm measures 6cm/3in

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Stuff your bunny lightly through the gaps; at the top of the head, between the legs and at the shoulders.

Fold each ear across the cast on then insert into the gaps at the top of the head, oversew around the gaps to secure.

Insert each arm into the shoulder gaps at the side of the body, oversew around the gaps to secure.

Join the gap in between the legs.

Embroider on facial features.