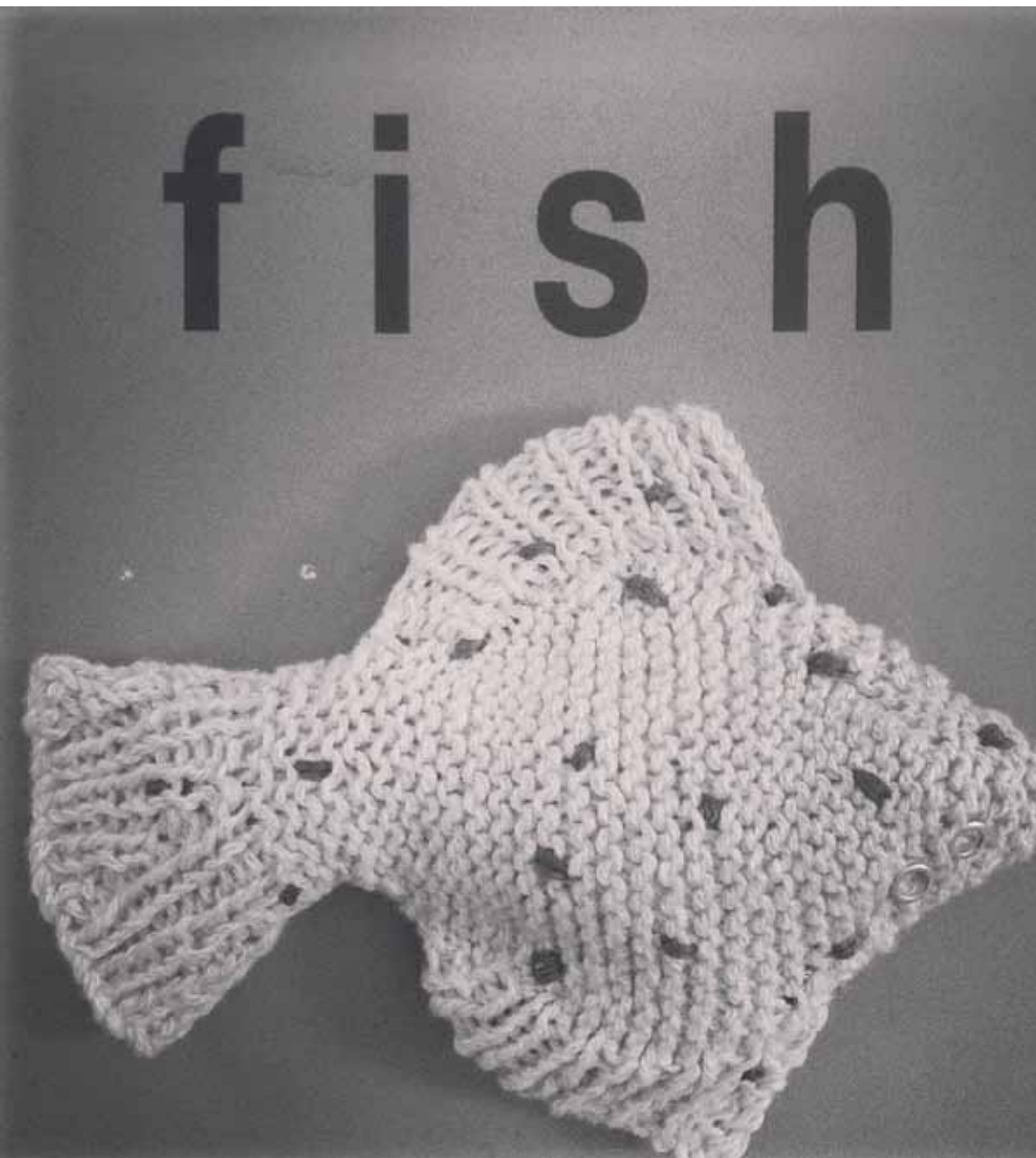




Juggling Fish #2

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knitting
pattern



FINISHED SIZE 16cm/ 6¼in long

YARN small amount sport weight yarn - about 15 metres - I used Scheepjes Catona

NEEDLES Pair 3.25mm/ size 3 knitting needles

TENSION n/a

EXTRAS scrap of fabric - same size as the finished fish; filling - plastic pellets *or* dried peas/ lentils; eyelets and eyelet maker *or* buttons for eyes, embroidery thread and needle for the markings/ spot pattern

2nd Juggling fish Pattern

Beginning with the tail fin

Cast on 36sts

Row 1 RS) *K1, p1, rep from * across

Row 2 dec) *K1, [p1, k1] 3 times, k2tog, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times, p2 tog**, rep from * to ** once - 32sts

Row 3 *K1 [k1, p1] 4 times, p1, [k1, p1] 3 times** rep from * to ** once

Row 4 dec) *[K1, p1] 3 times, k2tog, [p1, k1] 3 times, p2 tog**, rep from * to ** once - 28sts

Row 5 *K1, p1, rep from * across

Row 6 dec) *K1, [p1, k1] twice, k2tog, p1, [k1, p1] twice, p2 tog**, rep from * to ** once - 24sts

Row 7 *K1 [k1, p1] 3 times, p1, [k1, p1] twice** rep from * to ** once

Row 8 dec) *[K1, p1] twice, k2tog, [p1, k1] twice, p2 tog**, rep from * to ** once - 20sts

Row 9 *K1, p1, rep from * across

Row 10 dec) *K1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, p2 tog**, rep from * to ** once

- 16sts

Rows 11 - 14 K 4 rows

Row 15 inc) K1, kfb, k5, m1, k2, m1, k5, kfb, k1 - 20sts

Rows 16 - 17 K 2 rows

Row 18 inc) K1, kfb, k7, m1, k2, m1, k7, kfb, k1 - 24sts

Rows 19 - 20 K 2 rows

Row 21 inc) K1, kfb, k9, m1, k2, m1, k9, kfb, k1 - 24sts

Rows 22 - 23 K 2 rows

Row 24 inc) K1, kfb, k9, m1, k2, m1, k9, kfb, k1 - 28sts

Rows 25 - 26 K 2 rows

Row 27 inc) K1, kfb, k11, m1, k2, m1, k11, kfb, k1 - 32sts

Rows 28 - 29 K 2 rows

Row 30 inc) K1, kfb, k13, m1, k2, m1, k13, kfb, k1 - 36sts

Rows 31 - 32 K 2 rows - place marker at each end of last row

Row 33 inc) K1, kfb, k15, m1, k2, m1, k15, kfb, k1 - 40sts

Rows 34 - 35 K 2 rows

Row 36 inc) K1, kfb, k17, m1, k2, m1, k17, kfb, k1 - 44sts

Rows 37 - 47 K 11 rows

Row 48 dec) Skpo, k17, k2tog, k2, skpo, k17, k2tog - 40sts

Rows 49 - 50 K 2 rows

Row 51 dec) Skpo, k15, k2tog, k2, skpo, k15, k2tog - 36sts

Rows 52 - 53 K 2 row

Row 54 dec) Skpo, k13, k2tog, k2, skpo, k13, k2tog - 32sts

Row 55 K

HEAD

Short row 1 K13, W+T

Short row 2 K10, W+T

Short row 3 K9, W+T

Short row 4 K8, W+T

Short row 5 K7, W+T

Short row 6 K6, W+T

Short row 7 K5, W+T

Short row 8 K4, place marker for eye, W+T

Short row 9 K3, W+T

Short row 10 K2, W+T

Short row 11 K1, place marker for eye, k24

Row 56 K - place marker at each end of last row

Row 57 dec) Skpo, k11, k2tog, k2, skpo, k11, k2tog - 28sts

Rows 58 - 59 K 2 rows

Row 60 dec) Skpo, k9, k2tog k2, skpo, k9, k2tog - 24sts

Row 61 K

Row 62 dec) Skpo, k7, k2tog k2, skpo, k7, k2tog - 20sts

Row 63 dec) K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k2, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1 - 16sts

Row 64 dec) Skpo, k5, k2tog, k5, k2tog - 13sts

Row 65 dec) K1, skpo, k2, k3 tog, k2, k2tog, k1 - 9sts

Row 66 WS) K

Cast off.

Attach the eyelets or sew buttons for eyes at the given markers.

FIN side 1

*RS facing pick up and knit about 14 stitches along row end from marker to marker

Row 1 Work p1, k1 rib all along to end.

Row 2 - 7 Continue to work rib as set for 6 more rows.

Cast off in rib.**

FIN side 2

Work to match Fin side 1 as * to **

To join the knitted fish

Fold the fish in half across the tail/ cast on edge, WS facing, so that the row edges and fins match. Pin together.

Leaving the cast off edge - which becomes the mouth - un-sewn, overcast the fins together along the cast off edges and down the head-end row end of the fin.

On the fish's body mattress sew along the head and remaining row end seam at the tail.

Take the tail-end row ends of the fins ease them down to lie adjacent to the body and sew in place - this creates a curve in the fin.

FINS on the fold

Pick up stitches to match the other side of the fish working each 'picked up' stitch in the top of a stitch along the folded edge.

Row 1 Work k1, p1 rib all along to end.

Row 2 - 13 Continue to work rib as set for 12 more rows.

Cast off in rib.**

Fold in half, overcast the head-end row end together then join the cast off edge to the body adjacent to where you picked up stitches.

Take the tail-end row end of the fin ease it down to lie adjacent to the body and sew in place - this creates a curve in the fin.

BEANBAG

Draw around the flattened knitted fish shape and cut out one shape from the fabric - snip off the fins - you want there to be no stuffing here. Fold the fabric fish in half across the tail so that the body edges meet. Machine sew along the tail and then along the body up to the mouth with a 6mm / ¼in seam allowance and leaving a small space for filling. Trim the seam.

Fill with pellets or dried peas/ lentils and complete the seaming seal the bag.

To complete

Ease the beanbag inside the fish at the tail/ cast on.

Overcast the tail/cast on edge to close.

Embroider three straight stitches for each of the dots as pattern on the fish.