

# Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website.

I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectible characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online under the name Liana Marcel which was my business name for a number of years, but I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall. I have a YouTube channel under my new brand - One Creative Family..

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## Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children.

## Knitting yarns

Small oddments of Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions

## Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle.

St-st - Stocking Stitch. G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions - for some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.



# Chico Chihuahua



*Knitted in DK wool*

**For This Project - You need.**

## **Knitting yarns.**

Fawn for Chico  
Red for his coat

## **Additional materials.**

Toy eyes  
Embroidery thread in Black  
Toy Stuffing – Small bag.

## **Tools.**

No.10 needles. UK sized  
Wool needle. UK sized  
Sewing needle.  
Scissors.

# Chico Chihuahua

## Front legs, neck and head. (One piece)

Cast on 4 Sts on No.10 needles in Beige.

KW Incl into every st

P 1 row

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St st 2 rows.

(K1, K2tog) to last 2 sts, K2tog

St st 13 rows.

Put this aside on a needle and make a second leg in the exact same way.

Once you have both legs done, put on one needle.

Put both sets of stitches on one needle with right side facing, then knit across both legs to join.

St st 10 rows.

Next row -\*\*\*P2tog, P to last 2 sts , P2tog.

K1 row\*\*.

Repeat from \*\*\* to \*\* until 14 Sts remain.

Do not K the last row

Increase for the head as follows.

K1, (Inc 1, K1), K1

P 1 row. (20 Sts)

(K1, Incl) to end

St st 11 rows.

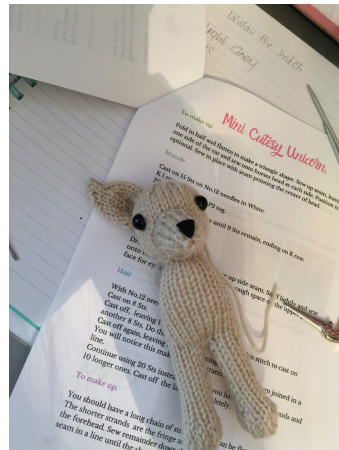
Next row - (K3, K2tog) to end.

Next row - (P2, P2tog) to end.

Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end.

P2 tog to end.

B+T tightly.



## To make up

Sew from top of the head, down to where the neck is and stuff. Draw a little wool through the increase for head row and pull tight for neck (using an in and out stitch around the neck and pulling a little tighter to draw in).

Sew down body and stuff as you go to the point where legs begin.

Sew legs from joint between legs down each and stuff leaving bases of the feet open. There will be a flat line down back of head this is normal

Leave this piece aside for now.

# Chico Chihuahua

## Back legs and rump.

### Leg (Make 2)

Cast on 4 Sts on No.10 needles in Beige.

KW Incl into every st

P 1 row

KW Incl into every st

St st 3 rows.

(K1, K2tog) to end

St st 13 rows.

Once second piece is knitted put both sets of stitches on one needle (20 sts)  
right side facing and K across both legs

Next row - St st 10 rows

Next row - (P3, P2tog) to end

Next row - (K1, K2tog) to end

Next row - (P2tog) to end, P1

B+t tightly

### To make up

Draw thread tightly and sew down to where legs meet, stuff well.

Join legs and sew down each one, stuffing and leaving bases open.



# Chico Chihuahua

## Middle section of body

Cast on 15 Sts on No.10 needles in Fawn  
St st until work measures 7.5 cm. Approx 32 rows.  
Cast off.

## To make up

Sew cast off edge to cast on edge, making a tube shape. Stuff lightly to hold shape and sew back legs to one open end and front legs to other - making sure the seams are facing into the tube on both pieces, and the stomach seam faces down. Add more stuffing before closing completely, to stiffen. This is quite tricky to sew together and you may find using safety pins to hold in place while sewing helpful.

## Ears (make 2)

Cast on 10 Sts  
P 1 row  
KW Inc 1 in every st.  
P 1 row  
Next row - K4, K2tog, to last K2.  
P 1 row  
Next row - K3, K2tog, to last 2  
P 1 row  
Next row - K2, K2tog to last 2  
P 1 row  
Next row - (P1, P2tog to last 2  
P 1 row  
Next row - (K2 tog) to end.  
P 1 row  
K2tog, twice  
B+T tightly.



# Chico Chihuahua

## To make up

Fold in half and flatten to make a triangle shape. Sew up seam, move seam to center back, gather base in the center to pinch ear before sewing to dogs head at each side. Position is optional. Sew in place.

## Muzzle

Cast on 15 Sts on No.12 needles in White.

K 1 row.

P2tog, P to last 2 sts, P2 tog.

K 1 row.

Repeat these last 2 rows until 9 Sts remain, ending on K row.

P2tog to end, P1

B+T tightly.

Draw tightly to close the end, sew up side seam. Stuff lightly and sew onto front of Unicorns face. Leave enough space on the upper part of face for eyes and fringe.

## Tail

Cast on 6sts

Stst 20 rows

K2tog to end

B+T

Sew seams up without stuffing the tail, gather base to close and sew to dogs rump.



# Chico Chihuahua

## Coat

In red Cast on 20 stst  
K 2 rows  
K2, P to last 2 sts, K2  
K 1 row  
Repeat last 2 rows, 7 more times  
K2, P4, cast off 8 sts, P4, K2  
Work on first 6 sts  
K4, K2 tog  
P2tog, P1, K2  
K 1 row  
P2, K2  
Repeat last 2 rows, 5 more times  
Cast off  
Rejoin to last 6 sts  
K2tog, K4  
K2, P1, P2tog  
K1 row  
K2, P2  
Repeat last 2 rows, 5 more times  
Cast off



## Belly strap

Cast on 10sts in red  
Stst 2 rows  
Cast off

The coat lays on dogs back with the two front straps pulled around and overlapping at the front. Stitch or add a closure if you want it to be removable.

The belly strap is sewn at each center side as pictured. Make one side with a button or closure if you want it to come off. Mine is sewn in place

Enjoy X