



You will need:

- Small amount 4-ply yarn and a length faux fur (or similar) yarn/ trimming
- Set 4 x 2¼mm (US size 1) dpns
- 2 tiny seed beads, black or white thread and sewing needle for eyes

Horsey pen topper sock stuffer!

Neck

- 1 Cast on 12 sts.
- 2 Slip sts p-wise, equally over 3 dpns.
- 3 Work in rnds of st st (therefore knit every rnd) for an inch.
... work increases to shape neck...

4 inc) K1, kfb, k8, kfb, k1. 14sts

5 inc) Kfb k12, kfb. 16sts

6 inc) K1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1. 18sts

7 inc) Kfb k16, kfb. 20sts

Muzzle

8 inc) Cast on 5 sts, k25, turn, cast on 5 sts, p30. 30sts

9 K30 then join in the rnd.

10 K 1 rnd.

11 dec) K1, skpo, k24, k2 tog, k1. 28sts

12 dec) K13, k2 tog, k3. 27sts

13 K27.

14 dec) K1, skpo, k21, k2 tog, k1. 25sts

Slip stitches over onto two dpns - 13 on front needle, 12 on back.

15 dec) Knit next stitch and the stitch opposite to it on the back needle together to graft, *repeat with the next pair of opposite sts on front and back needles - two stitches on RH needle, bind off leaving one stitch on the RH needle*, rep from * to * four times. K next 14sts. 15sts. Join in rnd.

16 dec) K7, skpo, k6. 14sts

17 K14.

18 dec) K1, skpo, k8, k2 tog, k1. 12sts

19 dec) Skpo, k8, k2 tog. 10sts

Ears

1 dec) Skpo, k3, turn and work back along last 4 sts.

2 P4, turn.

3 dec) Skpo, k2, turn.

4 P3, turn.

5 dec) Skpo, k1, turn.

6 dec) P2 tog, cut yarn, fasten off.

... other side...

1 dec) Knit side (RS) facing rejoin yarn, k3, k2 tog. 4sts

2 P.

3 dec) K2, k2 tog. 3sts

4 P.

5 dec) K1, k2 tog. 2sts

6 dec) P2 tog, cut yarn, fasten off.

Sew across top of head, between the ears.

Sew mattress seam along the muzzle row ends.

Stuff the head with a little spare yarn to pad it out a little - if you push in the stuffing well it won't fall through the neck.

Sew a length of faux fur yarn or similar over the head and down the back of the neck.

Sew on two seed beads - or embroider on as French knots - for eyes.

abbreviations

cont continue

dec decrease

dpn double pointed needle

inc increase

k knit/ knitting

kfb knit into front, then back

LH/ RS left hand/ left side

mc main colour

mm millimetre

p purl

rep repeat

rem remaining

RH/RS right hand/ right side

skpo slip next stitch, knit the next stitch pass slipped stitch over the knitted stitch

st/sts stitch/es

tog together

WS wrong side