# My brown bunny

Knitting pattern by Cheryx





#### **MATERIALS**

- Toy filling (less than 10g)
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing pins
- 2 pencils (I used them to make pom-pom. You can use anything which has the same size)

#### **YARNS**

Less than 10g in each colour:

• Wishful bird baby of Ruyi Bird

(the same as Scheepjes Stone Washed yarn)



Brown 04

• Jeans Yarn Art



Black



Red

(I'll use black and red yarn to embroider the nose and cheeks. You can use any other yarn brand you find suitable)

#### **NEEDLES**

• A pair of 2.25mm straight knitting needles

#### **NOTES**

- **Finished sizes:** The height is 6cm (included ears), the length is 6cm (included pom-pom tail)
- **Gauge:** 26 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.
- **Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, I prefer to use the long tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch and Whip Stitch to sew the seams.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**K** Knit

**P** Purl

**Kfb** *Increase*: Knit into the front

and back of the next stitch

**K2tog** *Decrease:* Knit two stitches

together

**SSK** Decrease: Slip a stitch (as if

to knit it) to the right-hand needle, slip a second stitch in the same way, slip both stitches together back to the left-hand needle and knit together through the **st(s)** Stitch(es)

#### **Stockinette Stitch (St st)**

Knit all stitches on right side rows. purl all stitches on wrong side rows.

#### (...sts)

The number in round brackets at the end of instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.

#### [...]

Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

## **KNITTING PATTERN**

#### **HEAD AND BODY (Make 1)**

back loops.

Cast on 8 stitches in brown, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Row 1:** KFB x8 (16 sts)

**Row 2:** P16 (16 sts)

**Row 3:** KFB x16 (32 sts)

**Row 4:** P32 (32 sts)

**Row 5 – Row 16:** St st (32 sts)

Row 17: K1, SSK, K7, SSK, K8, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1 (28 sts)

**Row 18:** P28 (28 sts)

**Row 19:** K1, SSK, K6, SSK, K6, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1 (24 sts)

**Row 20:** P24 (24 sts)

**Row 21:** K1, SSK, K5, SSK, K4, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K1 (20 sts)

**Row 22:** P20 (20 sts)

**Row 23:** K1, SSK, K3, SSK, K4, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1 (16 sts)

**Row 24:** P16 (16 sts)

**Row 25:** K1, SSK, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 (12 sts)

**Row 26:** P12 (12 sts)

**Row 27:** K1, SSK, K1, SSK, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1 (8 sts)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

#### EARS (Make 2)

Cast on 3 stitches in brown, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Row 1:** K3 (3 sts)

**Row 2:** P3 (3 sts)

**Row 3:** K1, KFB, K1 (4 sts)

**Row 4:** P4 (4 sts)

**Row 5 – Row 10:** St st (4 sts)

**Row 11:** K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts)

**Row 12:** P3 (3 sts)

**Row 13:** K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn.

Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

#### ARMS AND LEGS (Make 4 - 2 for arms and 2 for legs)

Cast on 4 stitches in brown, leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Row 1:** K4 (4 sts)

**Row 2:** P4 (4 sts)

**Row 3:** K4 (4 sts)

**Row 4:** P4 (4 sts)

Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn.

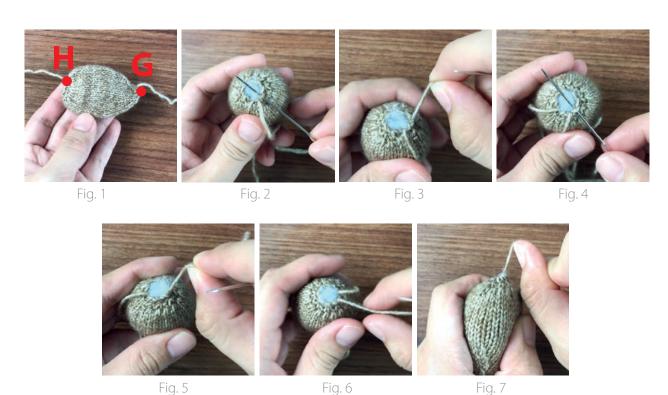
Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.

# **SEWING & MAKING UP**

#### **SEW THE HEAD AND BODY**

Using the cast off tail which through remaining stitches and start sewing the side edges together (Sewing form G to H) (Fig. 1). Adding stuffing as you sew and continue sewing the seams right up to the cast -on edge.

Then we'll thread the tapestry needle with this long tail through the loops of the cast-on stitches and pull up tightly (we'll do the same way as "Sew the head and body" on page 5), tie off all the tails together and poke them inside body to hide. (Fig. 2- Fig. 7).



#### **EMBROIDER THE EYES AND NOSE**

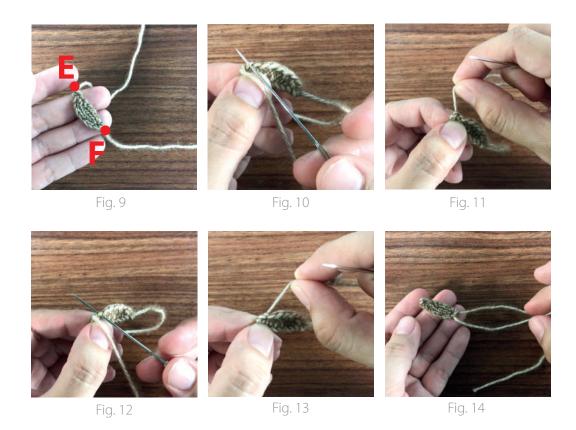
Thread a tapestry needle with the black yarn to embroider the eyes and nose (Fig. 8).



Fig. 8

#### ATTACH THE EARS TO THE HEAD

We'll transfer the cast-off tail form E to F (Fig. 9) (Fig. 10- Fig. 14).



We'll adjust the ears with the help of sewing pins on the head (Fig. 15). Then using the long tail of the ear to attach, we will sew alternately through a stitch of head and a stitch of the ear.

Once it is attached, we'll tie off all the tails together and poke them inside body to hide.

Do the same way with the other ear.



Fig. 15

#### **SEWING THE ARMS AND LEGS**

We'll fold the arms, legs and using Whip Stitch to sew the side edges together. Don't add stuffing (Fig. 16 - Fig. 17).





Fig. 16 Fig. 17

#### ATTACT THE ARMS AND LEGS TO THE BODY.

We'll adjust the arms and legs with sewing pins to the body. Using the tapestry needle with the long tail to sew the arms and legs to the body.

Once it is attached, tie off all tails together and poke them inside body to hide (Fig. 18).



Fig. 18

#### **MAKE THE POM-POM**

We'll wind brown yarn around 2 pencils approx 20 times and cut off the yarns. (Fig. 19 - Fig. 20). Using a piece of brown yarn to tie tightly in centre (Fig. 21). Then we'll remove it from 2 pencils, tie tightly again (Fig. 22 - Fig. 23) and cut through each side of loops (Fig. 24).

Trimming to a smooth round shape (Fig. 25) and sewing pom-pom to the body.









Fig. 19 Fig. 20 Fig. 21 Fig. 22





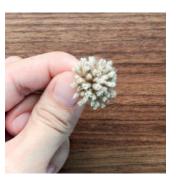


Fig. 23 Fig. 24 Fig. 25

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