

*My little bear*

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## Needles

- Two pairs of 2.25mm (US 1) straight knitting needles

## Materials

- Toy filling (less than 50g)
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing pins
- 2 beads - for the eyes (6 mm)
- 1 Holder needle
- Tape measure + Scissors
- A piece of wire ( 8cm)
- Washable thin cardboard (we'll cut 2 circle and put it into the stump)

## Yarns

*Less than 10g in each colour:*

- Susan
  - Black 21
  - Green 32
  - Light Brown 26
- Jeans Yarn Art
  - Brown 70
  - White 01
  - Yellow 84



## Notes

- **Finished size:** The finished bear is 13cm tall
- **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
- **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.
- **Safety:** If you are making these toys to give to a child, please consider your choice of toy eyes carefully, and ensure you have no loose parts (loose threads, buttons, etc) which can be potential.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>Kfb</b>	<i>Increase:</i> Knit into the front and back of the next stitch
<b>K2tog</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit two stitches together
<b>KRL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> With your right needle, come from behind and scoop up the right loop of the “V” stitch just below the one on your left needle. Lift this loop up into your left needle. Knit the loop.
<b>KLL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> After working a knit stitch, identify the stitch 2 rows below the one on your right needle. With your left needle, come from behind to scoop up the left loop of this stitch. This loop on the left needle is the new stitch. Insert the right needle tip through the back loop and knit.
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette Stitch: Knit all stitches on right side rows, purl all stitches on wrong side rows.
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>(...sts)</b>	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.
<b>[...]</b>	Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.



## KNITTING PATTERN

### HEAD (Make 1)

*Cast on 8 stitches in black (Leaving a long tail for sewing).*

<b>Row 1:</b> P8	(8 sts)
<b>Row 2:</b> K1, KFB x 6, K1	(14 sts)
<b>Row 3:</b> P14	(14 sts)
<b>Row 4:</b> K1, [K2, KLL] x 6, K1	(20 sts)
<b>Row 5:</b> P20	(20 sts)
<b>Row 6:</b> K1, [K3, KLL] x 6, K1	(26 sts)

<b>Row 7:</b> P26	(26 sts)
<b>Row 8:</b> K1, [K4, KLL] x 6, K1	(32 sts)
<b>Row 9:</b> P32	(32 sts)
<b>Row 10:</b> K1, [K5, KLL] x 6, K1	(38 sts)
<b>Row 11:</b> P38	(38 sts)
<b>Row 12:</b> K1, [K6, KLL] x 6, K1	(44 sts)
<b>Row 13:</b> P44	(44 sts)

*Using 2 ends of different color yarn to marker. (I've used blue yarn to illustrate). Where 2 ends of the blue yarn come out, we will attach the eyes to the head later.*

**Row 14:** K19, place marker by one end of the blue yarn (*Fig. 1*), K6, place marker by the other end of the blue yarn (*Fig. 2*), K19 (*Fig. 3*) (44 sts)

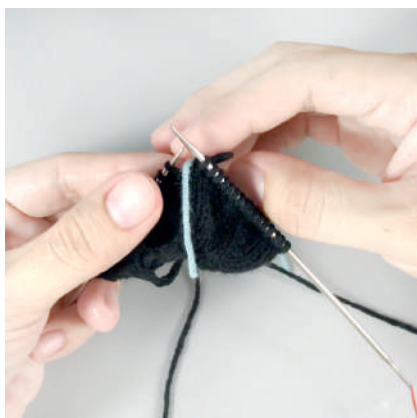


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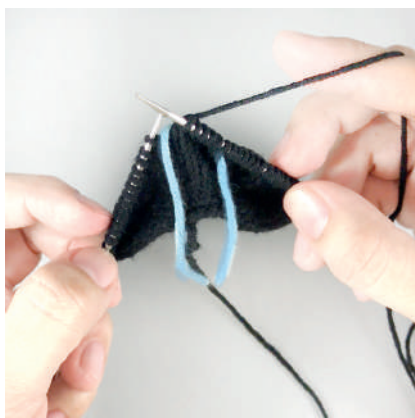


Fig. 2



Fig. 3

<b>Row 15 – Row 21:</b> St st	(44 sts)
<b>Row 22:</b> K1, [K5, K2tog] x6, K1	(38 sts)
<b>Row 23:</b> P38	(38 sts)
<b>Row 24:</b> K1, [K4, K2tog] x6, K1	(32 sts)
<b>Row 25:</b> P32	(32 sts)
<b>Row 26:</b> K1, [K3, K2tog] x6, K1	(26 sts)
<b>Row 27:</b> P26	(26 sts)
<b>Row 28:</b> K1, [K2, K2tog] x6, K1	(20 sts)
<b>Row 29:</b> P20	(20 sts)

*Using the tapestry needle with the black yarn to thread this yarn through a few stitches at Row 29 as shown in the figure (From A to B), I've used red to illustrate (*Fig. 4 - Fig. 5*).*



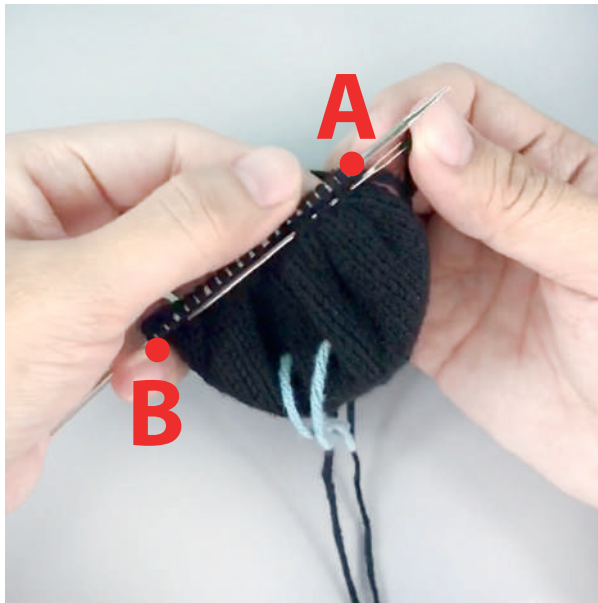


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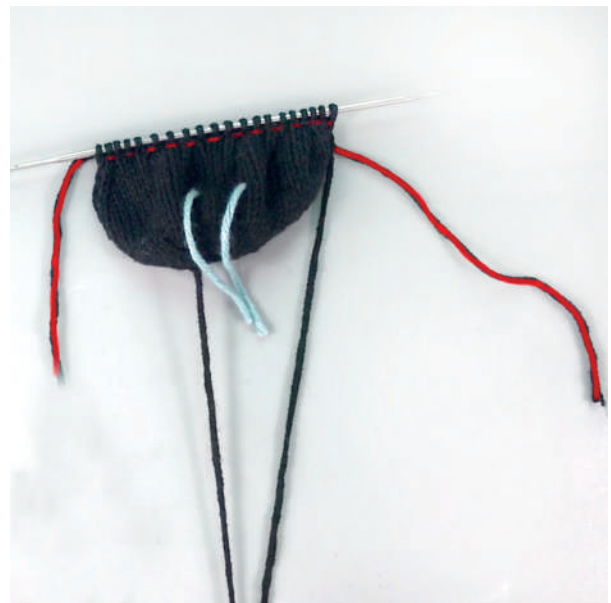


Fig. 5

**Row 30:** K1, [K3, KLL] x 6, K1 (26 sts)

**Row 31 – Row 35:** St st (26 sts)

**Row 36:** K1, [K4, KLL] x 6, K1 (32 sts)

**Row 37 – Row 41:** St st (32 sts)

**Row 42:** K1, [K5, KLL] x 6, K1 (38 sts)

**Row 43 – Row 47:** St st (38 sts)

**Row 48:** K1, [K6, KLL] x 6, K1 (44 sts)

**Row 49 – Row 61:** St st (44 sts)

**Row 62:** Cast off 2 stitches, K17, cast off 3 stitches (remaining 20 stitches on the left needle to work), K17, (remaining 3 stitches on the left needle to work), cast off 3 stitches (36 sts) (Fig. 6)



Fig. 6

*We have 36 stitches to knit the legs. Transfer 18 stitches on the left to a holder to knit later. We'll start knitting 18 stitches on the right first (Fig. 7).*

### The first leg

**Row 1:** K1, [K6, K2tog] x2, K1 (16 sts)

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

**Row 3 – Row 4:** St st (16 sts)

**Row 5:** K1, [K5, K2tog] x2, K1 (14 sts)

**Row 6:** P14 (14 sts)

**Row 7:** K2tog x7 (7 sts)

*Leaving a long tail for sewing, then cut off the yarn. Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.*

*Then, we'll knit 18 stitches on holder needle.*

*Repeat Row 1 – Row 7 (Fig. 8).*



Fig. 7



Fig. 8

### EARS (Make 2)

*Cast on 12 stitches in black (Leaving a long tail for sewing).*

**Row 1:** K12 (12 sts)

**Row 2:** P12 (12 sts)

**Row 3:** K12 (12 sts)

**Row 4:** P12 (12 sts)

**Row 5:** K2tog x6

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.*

**ARMS (Make 2)**

*Cast on 8 stitches in black (Leaving a long tail for sewing).*

**Row 1:** K8 (8 sts)

**Row 2:** P8 (8 sts)

**Row 3:** K1, [K3, KLL] x 2, K1 (10 sts)

**Row 4 – Row 6:** St st (10 sts)

**Row 7:** K1, [K2, KLL] x 4, K1 (14 sts)

**Row 8 – Row 20:** St st (14 sts)

**Row 21:** K2tog x 7 (7 sts)



*Fig. 9*

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly (Fig. 9).*

**STUMP (Make 1)**

*Cast on 5 stitches in brown.*

**Row 1:** KFB x 5 (10 sts)

**Row 2:** P10 (10 sts)

**Row 3:** K1, [K1, KLL] x 8, K1 (18 sts)

**Row 4:** P18 (18 sts)

**Row 5:** K1, [K2, KLL] x 8, K1 (26 sts)

**Row 6:** P26 (26 sts)

**Row 7:** K1, [K3, KLL] x 8, K1 (34 sts)

**Row 8:** P34 (34 sts)

**Row 9:** K1, [K4, KLL] x 8, K1 (42 sts)

**Row 10 (Wrong side):** K42 (42 sts)

**Row 11:** K42 (42 sts)

**Row 12 – Row 15:** St st (42 sts)

<b>Row 16 (Wrong side):</b>	K42	(42 sts)
<b>Row 17:</b>	K1, [K3, K2tog] x 8, K1	(34 sts)
<b>Row 18:</b>	P34	(34 sts)
<b>Row 19:</b>	K1, [K2, K2tog] x 8, K1	(26 sts)
<b>Row 20:</b>	P26	(26 sts)
<b>Row 21:</b>	K1, [K1, K2tog] x 8, K1	(18 sts)
<b>Row 22:</b>	P18	(18 sts)
<b>Row 23:</b>	K1, K2tog x8, K1	(10 sts)



Fig. 10

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly (Fig. 10).*

### LONG BRANCH (Make 1)

*Cast on 4 stitches in light brown.*

<b>Row 1:</b>	K4	(4 sts)
<b>Row 2:</b>	P4	(4 sts)
<b>Row 3 – Row 30:</b>	St st	(4 sts)
<b>Row 31:</b>	K2tog x 2	(2 sts)

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.*

### SHORT BRANCH (Make 1)

*Cast on 4 stitches in light brown.*

<b>Row 1:</b>	K4	(4 sts)
<b>Row 2:</b>	P4	(4 sts)
<b>Row 3 – Row 8:</b>	St st	(4 sts)
<b>Row 9:</b>	K2tog x 2	(2 sts)

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.*

### LEAVES ( Make 5)

*Cast on 2 stitches in green (Leaving a long tail for sewing).*

<b>Row 1:</b>	KFB x 2	(4 sts)
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**Row 2:** P4 (4 sts)

**Row 3 – Row 4:** St st (4 sts)

**Row 5:** K2tog x 2 (2 sts)

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

*Thread this tail through remaining stitches and pull up tightly.*

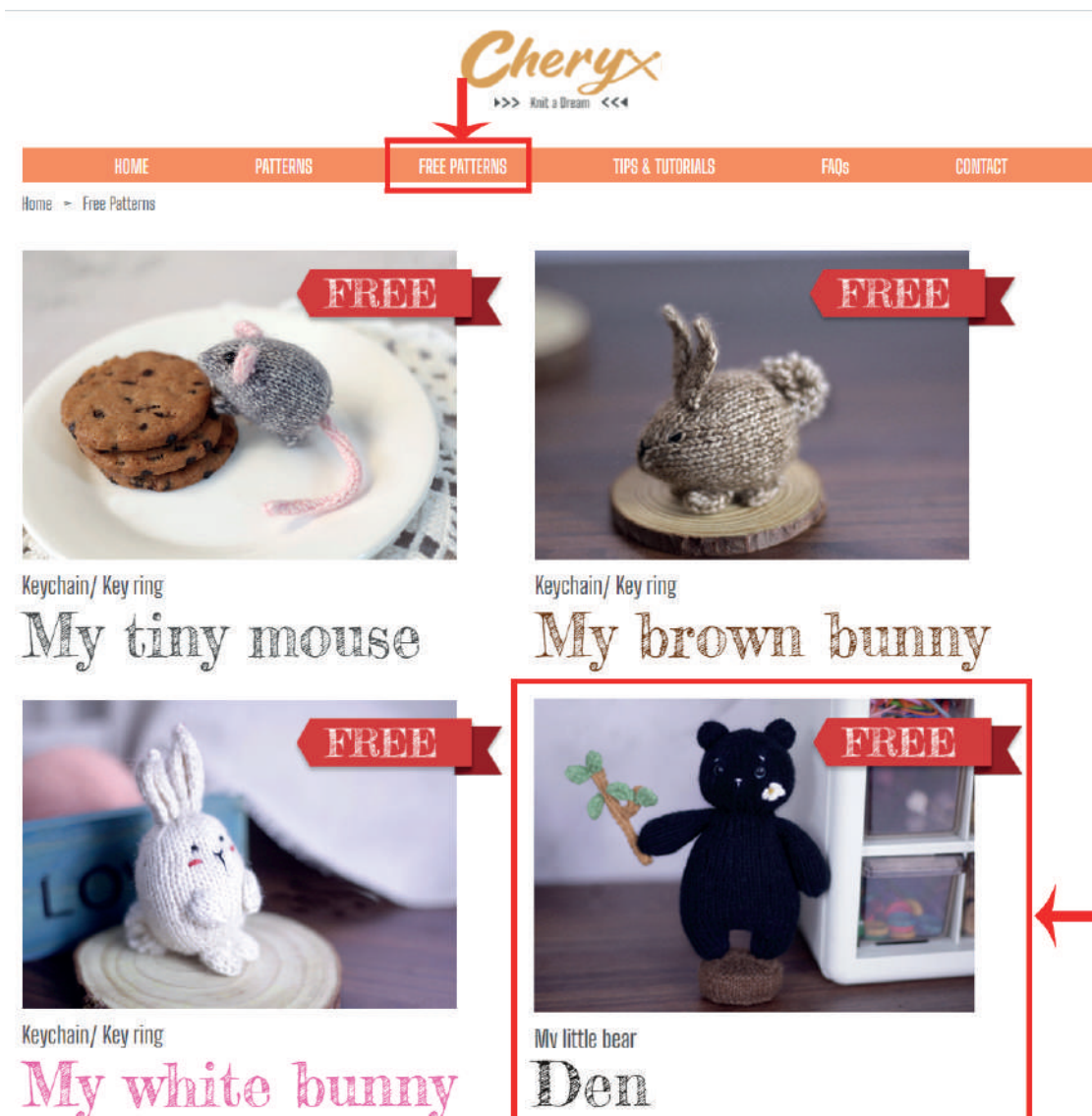
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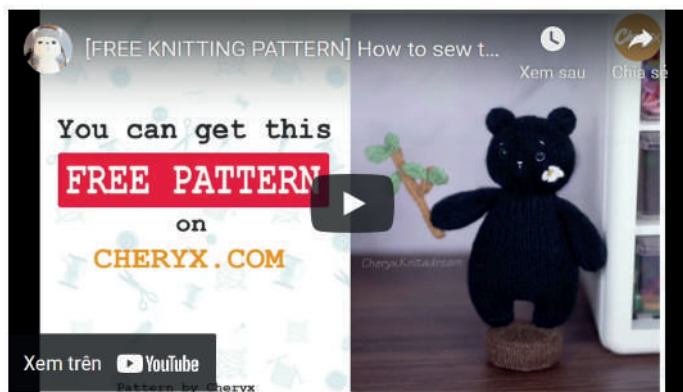


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## SEWING & MAKING UP

### SEW THE LEGS, HEAD & BODY

We'll sew the legs, head & body. You can see this video.



How to sew legs, head & body

### EMBROIDER THE NOSE, EYEBROWS & FLOWER

We'll use the ply of white yarn to embroider nose, eyebrows.



How to embroider the nose, eyebrows & the flower

### SEW THE STUMP

We'll measure the diameter of the stump, cut the cardboard into 2 circles (diameter of 2 circles = diameter of the stump).

Putting 2 circles into the stump, adding stuffing between them and continue sewing the side edges.



How to sew the stump

## SEW THE LEGS, HEAD & BODY

If you use the toy eyes with thread end and washer buckle (plastic washers) (Fig. 11) , you'll attach the eyes first before you sew the head .

Attaching the beads that you planned to use as eyes to the place where we marked earlier (C and D - 2 ends of blue yarn) (Fig. 12 - Fig. 13). Then secure it in place with the eye backs (Fig. 14 - Fig. 15).



Fig. 11



Fig. 12

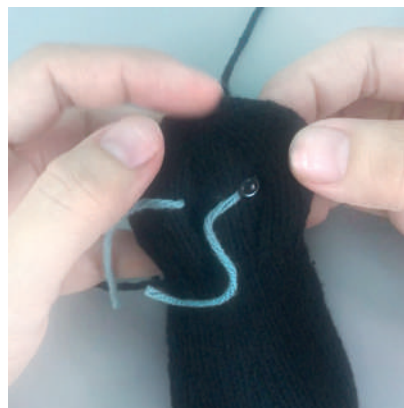


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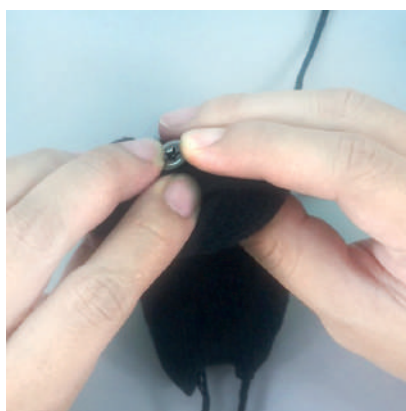


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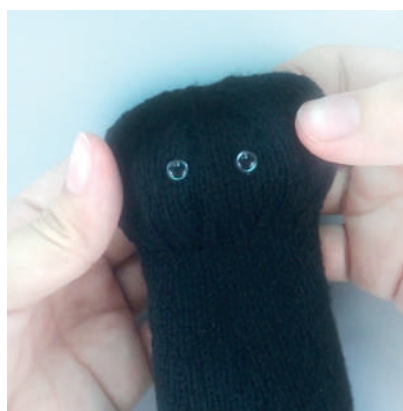


Fig. 15

Then continue sewing from E to F with help of the Mattress stitch (Fig. 17).

Sewing the second leg in the same way.

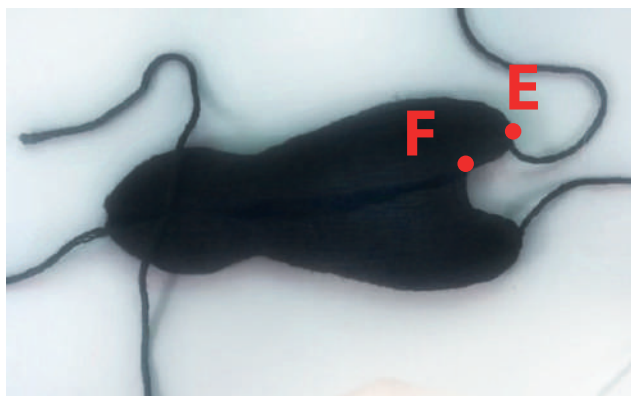


Fig. 17



Now, it's time to stuff the legs. The easiest way to do this is breaking off two equally sized lumps of stuffing so that we will get both legs as the same size. Stuffing them so they are fairly firm but not straining the seams.

Using a tapestry needle with cast on tail on the top of the head, we'll pick up the loops from the cast on edge, pull it tightly and sew 2 side edges together ( sewing from G to H) (Fig. 18) .

Adding stuffing as you sew . Then continue sewing the back of the body.

Make sure that you are satisfied with the stuffing then sew the short edges between the legs.

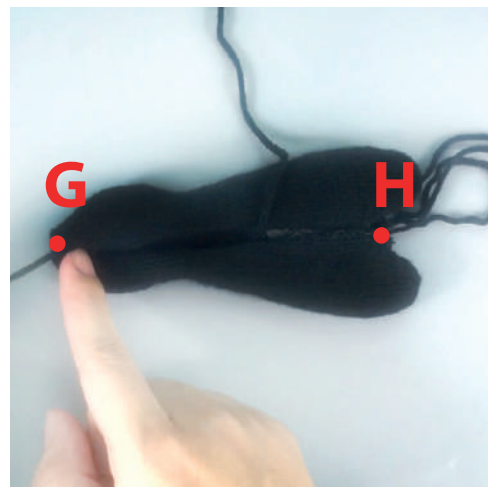


Fig. 18

Once finished, tie off all of the tails of the legs and thread them through into the body to hide.

## ATTACH THE ARMS TO THE BODY

We will fold the arms of the bear and using the tapestry needle with cast off tail to sew the side edges together. Adding stuffing as you sew, leaving the top of arm unstuffed so it stays floppy (Fig. 19).

We'll adjust the arms to sewing pins to the body (Fig. 20), use the long tail from the top of the finished arms to sew it in place .

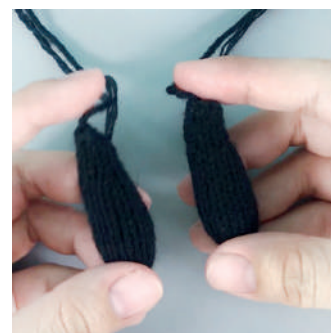


Fig. 19

We will sew alternately through a stitch of shoulder and a stitch of the arm. Work all the way around the arm to join both the upper and the lower side.

To shape the neck, pull up gathers tightly and tie off 2 ends of the yarn on neck together (Fig. 21). Then we will poke the ends of neck and arms inside the body to hide (Fig. 22).



Fig. 20



Fig. 21



Fig. 22

## ATTACH THE EARS TO THE BODY

We'll fold the ears and use the tapestry needle with cast off tail to sew the side edges together. (Using the Whip stitch). Don't add stuffing (*Fig.23*).

Adjust the ears with the help of sewing pins on the head (*Fig. 24*). Then using the long tail of the ears to sew in the round (*Fig. 25*).



*Fig. 23*



*Fig. 24*



*Fig. 25*

## EMBROIDER THE NOSE & EYEBROWS

We'll use the ply of white yarn to embroider nose, eyebrows as shown in the figures (*Fig. 26*).



*Fig. 26*

## EMBROIDER FLOWER ON CHEEK

We'll use the white yarn and yellow yarn to embroider flower (*Fig. 27*)

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*Fig. 27*



## SEW THE STUMP

We'll measure the diameter of the stump (From I to J (*Fig. 28 - Fig. 29*)), cut the cardboard into 2 circles (diameter of 2 circles = diameter of the stump) (*Fig. 30*).

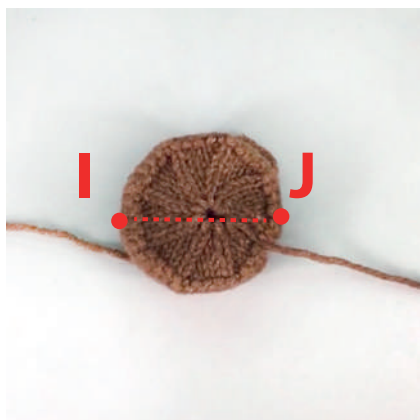


Fig. 28



Fig. 29



Fig. 30

We'll sew from K to L (*Fig. 31*), put 2 circles into the stump (*Fig. 32*), add stuffing between them (*Fig. 33 - Fig. 34*) and continue sewing the side edges (*Fig. 35 - Fig. 36*).

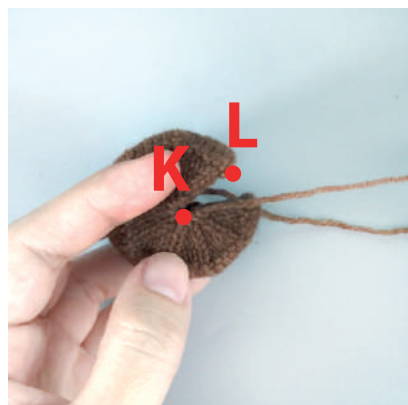


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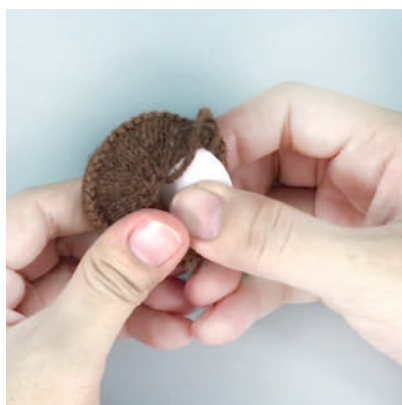


Fig. 32



Fig. 33

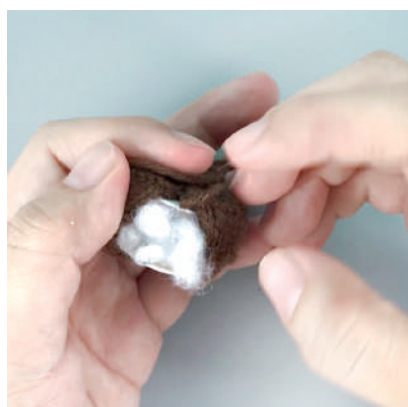


Fig. 34



Fig. 35



Fig. 36

## SEW THE BRANCHES

We'll curve 2 ends of the wire and taped it (*Fig. 37*). Then putting it into the long branch and sewing the side edges by Whip stitch (*Fig. 38 - Fig. 39*).

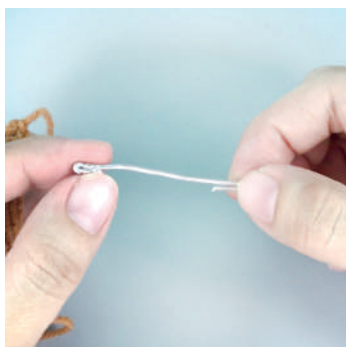


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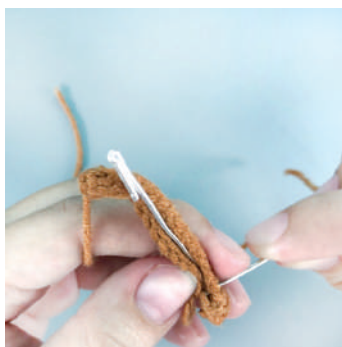


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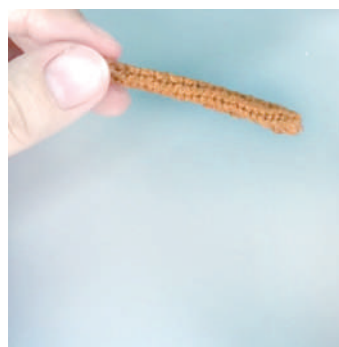


Fig. 39

Sewing the side edges of short branch by Whip stitch, don't add stuffing and don't put the wire.

Then we'll attach 2 branches together (Fig. 40).

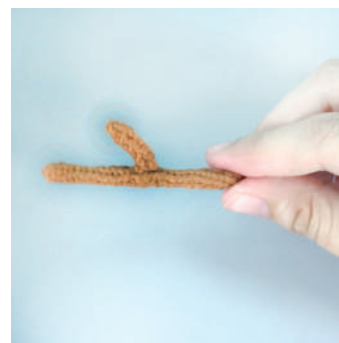


Fig. 40

## THE LEAVES

Using a tapestry needle with cast off tail to transfer it from M to N (Fig. 41) (sewing along the side edge (Fig. 42 - Fig. 45)). Sewing the leaves to the branches as shown in the figures (Fig. 46).

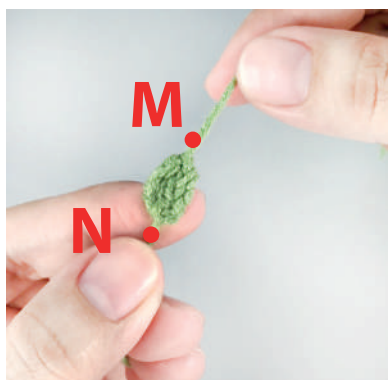


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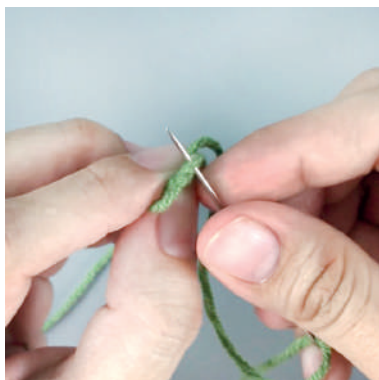


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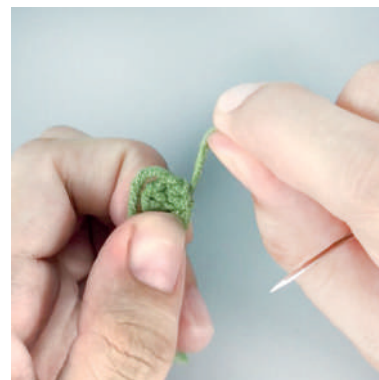


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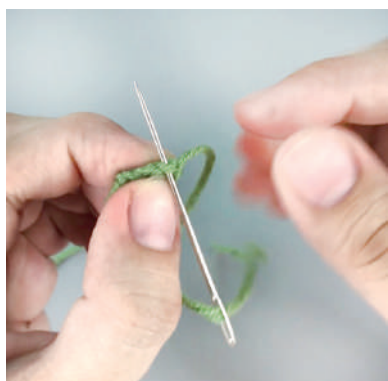


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Fig. 45

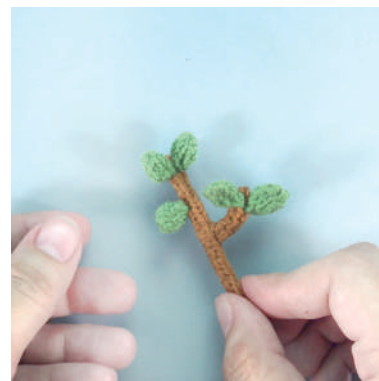


Fig. 46

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