

Clown and Snowman Puppets



Clown

DK yarn in various bright colours for body, brown and beige for hair (make into two small balls) and face.

3¾ mm (7) needles

Inc: pick up loop between two sts and knit into back.

pm: place marker.

mm: move marker

Cast on 40 sts in first colour and knit 5 rows.

Working in stripes, varying width and colour and work 24 rows in stocking stitch. (st st)

Increase for arms.

Knit 11, pm, inc 1, pm, k18, pm, inc 1, pm, k11.

Purl 11, mm, inc 1, p1, inc 1, p18, mm, inc 1, p1, inc 1, mm, p11.

Knit 11, mm, inc 1, k3, inc 1, mm, k

18, mm, inc 1, k3, inc1, mm, k11. Purl 11, mm, inc 1, p5, inc 1, p18, mm, inc 1, p5, inc 1, mm, p 11.

Continue as above until you have 11 sts between markers. 62 sts.

Knit 22 sts and turn.* p f&b in first st, p9 and p f&b in next st and turn.

On these 13 sts work 10 rows.

K2 tog to last st and k1.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. *

With RS facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k29 sts and turn. Repeat from * to *.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end. Purl across all sts.*

Work 5 rows.

Next row: P2, p2tog, to end of row. Cut all colours. 30 sts.

To make hair and face use both hair and face colours and twist yarn between the increasing and decreasing to avoid holes.

Next row: Using hair colour k8, using face colour k14, using hair colour k8.

Next row. Purl keeping colour blocks.
Next row: K7, k f&b,(change colour)
k f&b, k12, kf &b,(change colour) k
f&b, k7.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K8, k f&b, k f&b, k14, k f&b,
k f&b, k8.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K9, k f&b, k f&b, k16, kf &b,
k f&b, k9.

Purl 1 row.

Work 6 rows straight.

K9, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k16, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k9.

Purl 1 row.

* Cut hair and face colours and rejoin
previous colours, working in stripes.

Hat

Knit 4 rows.

K8, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k14, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k8.

Purl 1 row.

K7, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k12, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k7.

Purl 1 row.

K6, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k10, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k6.

Purl 1 row.

K5, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k8, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k5.

Purl 1 row.

K4, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k6, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k4.

Purl 1 row.

K3, K2tog, K2tog tbl, k4, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k3.

Purl 1 row.

K2 K2tog, K2tog tbl, k2, K2tog tbl,
K2tog, k2.

Purl 1 row.

K1 K2tog, K2tog tbl, K2tog tbl, K2tog,
k1.

Purl 1 row.

Cut yarn and thread through

remaining sts.

Sew up all seams and sew in all
loose ends.

Add a smiley face.

Snowman

White yarn and small amount of red,
orange and black.

Work as for clown but in white until *
Cut white and knit the 4 rows in 1
colour and then work in stripes,
following hat instructions.

Scarf

Cast on 6 sts and knit for 11 ins. Cast
off. Using a crochet hook attach
tassels to ends of scarf and top of
hat.

Wrap scarf around neck and secure
with a few stitches at front and back.
Sew on a smiley face and an orange
nose.