

Knitted Easter Bunny.



DK yarn in main colour and contrast for dress.
3 1/4 mm (10) needles.

Legs and body. (Knit two pieces)

Cast on 12 sts and knit 2 rows.
K1, kf&b, to end. 18sts.
Knit 44 rows placing a marker on row 22.
Next row: K1, k2tog, 6 times. 12 sts.
Next row: K1, k2tog, 4 times. 8 sts.
Cast off.

Fold each piece in half lengthways.
Join cast on edges and sew seam to marker.
Join front and back seams and stuff.

Head

Cast on 16 sts and knit across row.
Next row: K1, kf&b, to end. 24 sts.
Rows 3 – 19: Knit every row.
Next row: K1, k2tog, to end. 16 sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Next row: K2 tog to end. 8 sts.
Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts, pull up and stuff and sew to top of body.

Ears.

Cast on 8 sts and knit 20 rows.
Dec 1 sts at beg of every row until 1 st remains. Fasten off.
Make 3 more pieces.
Sew each pair together and pleat ends and sew to sides of head.
Sew on eyes and nose.

Arms, make 2.

With white cast on 10 sts and k1 row.
K1, kf&b, to end. 15 sts.
K 4 rows.
Change to contrast colour and K 11 rows.
K1. K2tog 7 times.
K 2 rows.
Cast off and sew seam and stuff.
Sew to sides of body.

Dress.

Cast on 50 sts and K 24 rows.
K10, cast off 7 sts, k 15, cast off 7 sts. k to end.
K10, cast on 7 sts, k 16 sts, cast on 7 sts, k 10.
K 1 row.
K1. Then k2tog, 24 times. K1. 26 sts.
K 2 rows. Cast off.

Put dress on bunny and sew up back seam. Embroider daisies on dress hem.