

Hedgehog Family



DK Eyelash yarn and dk yarn for nose, ears and feet and small amount of black.

4mm (8) and 3¼ mm (10) needles

Work in stocking stitch throughout but purl side is the right side.

Kf&b – Knit front & back into same st.

Large Hedgehog

Cast on 12 sts.

K 1 row. P 1 row.

Kf&b in every st. (24)

Purl 1 row.

*Kf&b in next st, k1. Repeat from * to end. (36)

Work 3 rows.

Kf&b in next st, k2. Repeat from * to end. (48)

Work 5 rows.

Kf&b in next st, k3. Repeat from * to end. (60)

Work 25 rows.

* K2tog, repeat from * to end (30)

Purl 1 row.

Break off eyelash yarn and continue with nose yarn.

Change to 3 ¼ (10) needles.

Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows.

(K2, K2tog) to last 2 sts, K2. (23)

Work 5 rows.

(K1, K2tog) to last 2 sts, K2. (16)

Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 10 sts.

Change to black and work 2 rows dec on 1 st row (8)

Cut yarn and thread through sts and pull up.

Sew on eyes and sew up seam stuffing as you go.

Feet (optional)

With 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 18 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

* Knit 5, cast off 8 sts, Knit 4.

K5, cast on 8 sts, k 5.

Knit 2 rows.

Repeat from *, making 3 toes.

Cast off. Fold feet over and sew around toes. Sew to base of hedgehog.

Ears (optional)

Using 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 8 sts. K1 row. P 1 row. Cut yarn and thread through sts and pull up. Sew below head.

Medium Hedgehog

Cast on 8 sts.
K 1 row. P 1 row.
Kf&b in every st. (16)
Purl 1 row.
*Kf&b in next st, k1. Repeat from * to end. (24)
Work 3 rows.
Kf&b in next st, k2. Repeat from * to end. (32)
Work 5 rows.
Kf&b in next st, k3. Repeat from * to end. (40)
Work 20 rows.
Break off eyelash yarn and continue with nose yarn.

Change to 3 ¼ (10) needles.
* K2tog, repeat from * to end (20)
Work 7 rows.
*K2tog. K2 to end. (15)
Work 3 rows.
K2tog, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. (13)
Purl 1 row.
K2tog, k to last 2 sts K2tog. (11)
P2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog. (9)
Change to black.
K2tog, K to last 2 sts K2tog (7)
Purl 1 row.
Cut yarn and thread through sts and pull up.
Sew on eyes and sew up seam stuffing as you go.

Feet (optional)

With 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 16 sts. Knit 2 rows.
* Knit 5, cast off 6sts, Knit 4.
K5, cast on 6 sts, k 5.
Knit 2 rows.
Repeat from *, making 3 toes.
Cast off. Fold feet over and sew around toes. Sew below head.

Ears (optional)

Using 3 ¼ (10) needles cast on 8 sts. K1 row. P 1 row. Cut yarn and thread through sts and pull up. Sew to top of head above eyes.

Small Hedgehog

With 4mm (8) needles cast on 14sts.
K2, (Kf&b, K1) rep to end of row. (20)
Purl 1 row.
K2, (Kf&b, K1) rep to end of row. (29)
Starting with a purl row work 19 rows.
K3 (K2tog, K3) 5 times, K1. (24)
Change to face colour.
St st 4 rows starting with a knit row.
K3, (K2tog, K2) 5 times, K1 (19)
Purl 1 row.
K2, (K2tog, K1) 5 times, K2, (14)
Purl 1 row.
K1, (K2tog) 6 times K1. (8)
Purl 1 row. K 1 row.
Change to black and purl 1 row and knit 1 row.
Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. pull up and sew nose. Add eyes and sew seam stuffing as you go.