

Tiger and Panda Puppets



DK yarn in Brown and ginger and length of black for 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 brown and knit 5 rows.

Working in stripes of two rows of each colour 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 more rows in st st keeping to stripe pattern.

Next Row :(K2, k2tog) to end of row. 30 sts.

Cut brown yarn and continue in ginger only.

Work 2 rows.

K6, kf&b, kf&b, k14, kf&b, kf&b, k6. 34 sts

Purl 1 row.

K7, kf&b, kf&b, k16, kf&b, kf&b, k7. 38 sts

Purl 1 row.

K8, kf&b, kf&b, k18, kf&b, kf&b, k7.

42 sts

Purl 1 row. #

Work 12 rows and cast off.

Sew on tiger face and whiskers. Sew up seams and diagonally across corners of head to make ears.

Panda

White and black yarn.

Work as for Tiger using white but work only 20 rows. Change to black and work 4 rows, then continue as tiger, changing to white after neck decrease row,

Work to #

Work 6 rows straight.

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

Purl 1 row.

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.

Either graft head closed or cast off and sew across.

Ears

Cast on 6 sts.

K 1 row P 1 row

K2tog, k2, k2tog,

P 1 row.

Kf&b, K2, kf&b.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off.

Fold piece over and sew side edges and sew to slope of Panda's head.

Eyes

Cast on 4 sts

P 1 row.

Kf&b, k2, kf&b

P 1 row. K 1 row. P 1 row.

K2tog, K2, K2tog.

Purl 1 row and cast off.

Sew eyes onto face and add nose and mouth. Sew up arms and back seams.