

Knit Honey Bunny

Craft Leftovers

Ingredients:

2oz worsted weight yarn (I used some gifted red heart)

10-20 yds of CC yarn

Size 4 dpn, set of five

Yarn needle

2 oz stuffing, I used some polyfill.

Guage:

5 sts per inch

Abbreviations:

k: knit

p: purl

st: stitch

ea: each

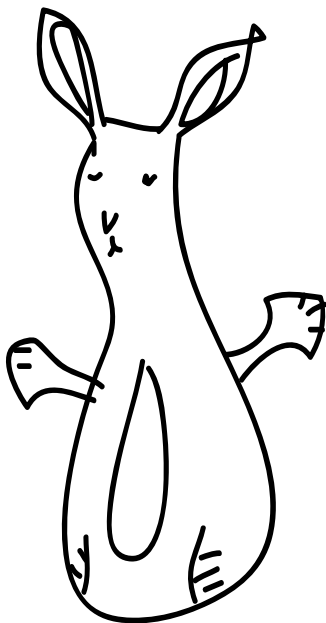
rnd: round

k2tog: knit two together (decrease)

ssk: slip slip knit (decrease)

m1: make one

kfb: knit front back



this is what he will look when completed.

Bottom:

CO 4 sts, join in the rnd being careful not to twist, use 2 needles and a third to knit with.

Rnd 1: Kfb every st (8 sts).

Pm between the 1st and 2nd st at the beginning of the first needle to mark the beginning of ea rnd.

Even rnds: K all

Rnd 3: Divide evenly among 4 needles; Kfb every 2nd st on ea needle (4 inc ea rnd), 2 sts on each needle. (12 sts)

Rnd 4: K all

Repeat Rnds 3 and 2 two times for a total of 20 sts.

Rnd 1: k1, m1, k to last st on second needle, m1, k2, m1, k to last st on forth needle, m1, k1.

Rnd 2: k all.

Repeat 7 times for a total of 52 sts. 13 sts on ea needle.

K all for 3 rnds.

Work the sts on the 1st and 2nd needles in stockinette st for 10 rnds. End with a WS row.

Turn the bottom of the bunny like a sock heel flap:

Rnd 1: k to last 11 sts on needle 2. ssk, k1, turn.

Rnd 2: Sl 1 purlwise, p5, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rnd 3: Sl 1 purlwise, k to last st before gap, ssk (1 st from ea side of gap), k1, turn.

Rnd 4: Sl 1 purlwise, p to last st before gap, p2tog, p1, turn.

Rep rnds 3 & 4 until all "heel flap" sts have been worked; 16 sts remaining.

Side Decreases (gusset):

Needle 1: K across 1st and 2nd needles, with second needle, pick up and k the "bumps" (every other row) along the side of the flap, k across needles 3 and 4, with 5th needle pick up and transfer the same amount of sts as picked up on opposite side to needle one. k these picked up sts.

Move pm to the beginning of needle 1, which will be the new beginning of round.

Rnd 1: k all.

Rnd 2: k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, ssk, k end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until 50 sts remain (two less than the original amount when "heel" was started).

Back Shaping:

Rnd 1: k to last 3 sts on needle 3, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to end.

Rnd 2: k all.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 until 16 sts remain on needles 3 & 4, 40 sts total remain.

Add 1/4 cup of kidney beans to the bottom. Fill with stuffing, really pack it in.

Body Shaping:

Rnd 1: k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts on needle 2, ssk, k1.

Rnds 2-4: k all.

Repeat rnds 1-4 until 3 times, 28 sts remain.

Neck Shaping:

Rnd 1: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts on needle 2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k to last last 3 sts on needle 4, k2tog, k1.

Rnd 2: k all.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 two times, 20 sts remain.

K 2 rnds.

Fill with more stuffing.

Head:

Rnd 1: k to last st on 1st needle, m1, k2, m1, k to end.

Rnd 2: k all.

Repeat rnds 1 & 2 seven times (34 sts).

K two rnds

Rnd 1: k to last 3 sts on 1st needle, k2tog, k2, ssk, k to end.

Repeat rnd 1 until 20 sts remain.

Rnd 1: k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts on 2nd needle, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog.

Rnd 2: k all.

Repeat once, 12 sts remaining.

Stuff as much as you can at this point.

K2tog to end. Cut yarn, pull through sts. cinch hole shut, weave in ends.

Ears:

Pick up and k 5 sts on right side of head, starting 7 sts away from center. Pick up and k 5 sts parallel to first sts picked up. You will work in the rnd with 2 needles, knit with the third needle.

K all for 7 rnds.

K1, m1, k3, m1, k2, m1, k3, m1, k1.

K all for 6 rnds.

k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2tog, k1.

K1, k2tog, k1 k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog.

K2tog all sts, all rnds until 3 sts remain.

Cut yarn, pull through sts, cinch shut, weave in ends.

Repeat for other ear on left side of the head.

Arms:

Pick up and k 8 sts, 2 on each needle to form a little square on the side of the bunny's body.

k all sts for 10 rnds.

K1, M1 to end. Repeat.

K all 2 rnds.

Stuff.

K1, k2tog, repeat to end until 4 sts remain.

Stuff.

Cut yarn, pull through sts, cinch hole shut, weave in ends.

Repeat for other arm on other side of the body.

Use a yarn of contrasting color to embroider a belly outline, inner ear outline, eyes, nose, mouth, and claws on the little guy.