

KNITTED Gnome

Materials

- ▲ DK Yarn - 2 colours needed (main colour and a contrast)
- ▲ Small amount of white for rim of hat and beard. (optional)
- ▲ Small amount of black if knitting black boots. (optional)
- ▲ 3.5mm knitting needles
- ▲ Scissors
- ▲ Needle for sewing
- ▲ Toy Stuffing
- ▲ Tension is not important but suggest using needles half size down from the recommended size on the ball band.

Abbreviations

K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together

KF&b - Knit into the front and then the back of the same stitch

ws - wrong side, rs - right side

rep - repeat

() Brackets indicate a repeat in the pattern and show how many times.

If there is a change in the number of stitches this is shown at the end of the row in brackets.



Knitting Pattern & Instructions



Knitted Gnome Pattern

Instructions

Nose - make 1 Nose

Cast on 4 sts.

K1, KF&b x 2, K1 (6)

Purl row

K1, KF&b next 4 stitches, K1 (10)

Purl row

(K1, KF&b) x2, K2, (KF&b, K1) x2 (14)

Purl row

Knit row

Purl row

K5, K2tog twice, K5 (12)

Purl row

Knit row

P1, P2tog, P6, P2tog, P1 (10)

K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 (8)

Purl row

K1, K2tog x 3, K1 (5)

P2tog, P1, P2tog (3)

Pull through remaining 3 sts.
Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing..



Body Body - make 1

Cast on 8 sts

K1, KF&b x6, K1 (14) Purl row

(K1, KF&b) rep to end (21) Purl row

(K2, KF&b) rep across row (28) Purl row

(K3, KF&b) rep across row (35) Purl row

(K4, KF&b) rep across row (42) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit now, Purl row

K2tog, Knit 38, K2tog (40) Purl row

(K6, K2tog) repeat across row (35) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

(K3, K2tog) rep across row (28) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit now, Purl row

(K2, K2tog) repeat across row (21) Purl

Knit row, Purl row

Knit now, Purl row

(K1, K2tog) repeat across row (14) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

K2tog x7 (7) P1, P2tog x3 (4)

Fasten off by pulling yarn through the remaining 4 stitches leaving a long tail for sewing.



Pic 1. Knitted Body



Pic 2. Right Sides together to be sewn



Pic 3. Hole/Gap left for stuffing



Pic 4. Gather stitches round gap, pull up



Pic 5.. Completed Body

Fold right sides together and sew a seam almost to the bottom leaving a gap approx. 3/4cm. Turn right side out and stuff. Close the gap by gathering/weaving stitches in a circle (shown in picture 4) pull tightly to close the seam and fasten off. Shape with hands, it should now look similar to picture 5.



Pic 1. WS facing, gather edge and stuff lightly, pull up tightly to form a ball.



Pic 2. Completed nose

Hat

Hat - make 1

Starts at the brim of the hat. In white or contrast colour measure a piece of yarn approximately 240 inches (600cm), fold this to be a double strand of yarn so, approximately 120 inches (300cm). Start your long tail cast on (if you do thumb method) approx. 32 inches (80cm) in from the end and proceed as below. Otherwise do your preferred cast on with 2 strands of yarn held together.

Cast on 34 stitches (not too tightly)

Purl the first row using the double strand yarn.

Join the hat colour (shown in green) and purl to end.

K2, KF&b, K28, KF&b, K2 (36) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

K14, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K14 - (34) Purl row

K13, K2 tog, k4, K2tog, K13 - (32) Purl row

Change to contrast colour (shown in grey)

K12, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K12 - (30) Purl row

Change to hat colour (green)

Knit row, Purl row

K11, K2tog, K4, K2 tog, K11 - (28) Purl row

K10, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K10 - (26) Purl row

Change to contrast colour (grey)

K9, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K9 - (24) Purl row

Change to hat colour (green)

K8, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K8 - (22) Purl row

K7, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K7 - (20) Purl row

K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2, K2 tog, K2 - (16) Purl row

Change to contrast (grey)

K4, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K4 - (14) Purl row

Change to hat colour (green)

K3, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K3 - (12) Purl row

K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2 - (10) Purl row

K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 - (8) Purl row

K2tog, K4, K2tog - (6) Purl row

K2tog, K2, K2tog - (4) Purl row

K2tog x 2 - (2) Purl row

K2 tog and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Fold the hat right sides together and sew the seam lining up the stripes. Turn right side out. (picture 4)

Instructions



Pic 1. Cast on with 1 row of purl in double stranded yarn.



Pic 2. First row of main hat colour.



Pic 3. Knitted Hat before seaming.



Pic 4. Knitted Hat after seaming and turning out.

Arm

Arms - make 2

Starts at hand end.

Cast on 4 sts in contrast colour (shown in grey) leave a longish tail for sewing up.

KF&b x 4, (8) Purl row

K1, KF&b x 2, K2, KF&b x 2, k1 (12) Purl row

K2, k2tog, K4, K2tog, K2 (10) P1, P2tog, P4, P2tog, P1 (8)

Change to main colour (shown in green)

K2tog, K4, K2tog (6) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

Knit row, P2tog, P4 (5)

K2tog and cast off remaining sts, fasten off leaving a tail for sewing to body.

Fold just the hand part right sides together and sew a seam just as far as the colour change (dont close the gap completely as you need to turn right side out) see *picture 2*. Turn right side out and stuff very lightly just in the end for a bit of shape. Put a stitch using the tail from the colour change just to close the hand – (see *picture 3*).



Pic 1. Knitted Arm



Pic 2. Arm - sew hand seam



Pic 3. Turn, stuff lightly and stitch to hold

Boot

Boots - make 2

Co 4 sts,

KF&b x 4, - (8) Purl row

K1, KF&b x 6, K1 - (14) Purl Row

K2, KF&bx2, K6, KF&bx2, K2 - (18) Purl row

K3, KF&b, K10, KF&b, K3 - (20) Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

K3, K2tog, (K2, K2tog) x 3, K3 (16) - Purl row

(K2, K2tog) x2 (K2tog, K2) x2 (12) - Purl row

Knit row, Purl row

K3, KF&b, K4, KF&b, K3 (14) Purl row

Cast off knitwise.



Fold right sides together and sew seam starting at cast on point, leaving the top open (*picture 2*)

Leave the tail of yarn for attaching to leg later.

Turn right side out and stuff the end of the boot lightly to give it shape. (*picture 3*)



Pic 2. Right sides together seam around bottom to opening.



Pic 3. Turn right side out stuff lightly at toe end only for shape

Leg

Legs - - make 2

Starts at bottom of leg which will tuck into the boot.

Cast on 9sts in main colour (shown in green), Purl row

Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to contrast colour (grey), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to main colour (green), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to contrast (grey), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to main colour (green), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to contrast (grey), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to main colour (green), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to main colour (grey), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row

Change to main colour (green), Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row, Knit row, Purl row, (10 rows total)

Cast off knitwise.

The legs curl naturally due to their size and stitch pattern. They are ready to attach to the body. Tidy any ends or tuck them into the curl/fold of the leg.



Make sure you have sewn up the boots before completing the next step.

Push the cast on end into the boot and sew a few stitches to hold into place.

Pic 1. Tuck the legs into the boot and put a stitch to hold.

Sewing up and Finishing



All pieces knitted and ready to construct

Pic 1. Pin the nose in place and sew to the body. Place the hat on the body to help with positioning.



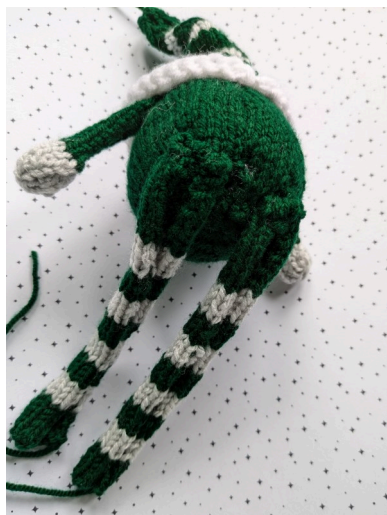
Pic 2. Pin and sew the arms to the body. Place hat on the body and tuck the arms just under the brim. Remove hat and sew in place.



Pic 3. Hat removed to sew in place.

Construction

Sewing up and Finishing



Pic 4. Attach legs to the base of body.

Let the legs roll naturally and pin to the base of the body. Position them nearer the back. This helps it sit better and the legs dangle, test the sitting position and then sew them to the body.



Pic 5. Completed gnome should now look like this.



Pic 6. Finished

Sew in any loose ends.

Keep it simple or embellish with a pom pom and a beard.

There are ideas and instructions for the pom pom and beard on the how to... section on cooldenim.co.uk. (shown in the image on the right)

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