

# FLAT FREDDIE

## Knitting Pattern & Instructions

## Abbreviations

## Materials

- ▲ DK Yarn for main body colour (Shown as b pattern)
- ▲ DK yarn - small amount for contrast (shown as a in pattern)
- ▲ 3.5mm needles
- ▲ Scissors
- ▲ Needle for sewing
- ▲ Toy Stuffing
- ▲ Toy eyes and nose or you can embroider using yarn.

Gauge not important but suggest needle half size down from recommended size on ball band.



A Fun Stash Knit

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K - Knit

P - Purl

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together

Kfb - Knit into front then back of same stitch

ws - wrong side

( ) Brackets indicate a repeat in the pattern and state how many times. Change in stitch count is also in brackets.



## Instructions

### Arm - make 2

Using contrast colour (colour a )  
Cast on 4 sts leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1 - K1, Kfb x 2, K1 (6)

Row 2 - Purl

Row 3 - K1, Kfb x 4, K1 (10)

Row 4 - Purl

Row 5 - Knit

Row 6 - ws facing, change to body colour (b) Knit all sts (tie loose ends from colour change together to secure)

Row 7 - (rs), K4, K2tog, K4 (9)

Row 8 - Purl (9)

Row 9 - K4, K2tog, K3 (8)

Row 10 - Purl (8)

Row 11 - K1, K2tog x 3, K1 (5)

Row 12 - P2tog, P1, P2tog (3)

Pull through remaining 3 sts, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

*You can reverse the colours on the arms if you prefer (image below).*

### Ear - make 2

Cast on 3 sts in inner ear (colour a)

Row 1 - K1, Kfb, K1 (4)

Row 2 - Purl

Row 3 - K1, Kfb twice, K1 (6)

Row 4 - Purl

Row 5 - K1, Kfb, K2, Kfb, K1 (8)

Row 6 - Purl

change to body colour (colour b)

Row 7 - K1, Kfb, K4, Kfb, K1 (10) turn as normal, ws now facing,

Row 8 - Knit row

Row 9 - rs facing Purl

Row 10 - Knit

Row 11 - P4, P2tog, P4 (9)

Row 12 - Knit

Row 13 - P1, P2tog, P3, P2tog, P1 (7)

Row 14 - K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1 (5)

Row 15 - P2tog, P1, P2tog (3)

Cast off knitwise leaving a long tail for sewing.

### Muzzle/Nose

Cast on 4 sts in contrast (colour a).

Row 1 - K1, Kfb next 2 stitches, K1 (6)

Row 2 - Purl

Row 3 - K1, Kfb next 4 stitches, K1 (10)

Row 4 - Purl

Row 5 - (K1,Kfb) twice, K2, (Kfb,K1) twice (14)

Row 6 - Purl

Row 7 - Knit

Row 8 - Purl

Row 9 - K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1 (12)

Row 10 - Purl

Row 11 - K1, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1 (10)

Row 12 - Purl

Row 13 - K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 (8)

Row 14 - P1, P2tog, P2, P2tog, P1 (6)

Row 15 - K2tog, 3 times (3)

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



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## Feet and Body



The body starts at the feet. The two feet are worked separately then added to one needle and joined by knitting across both feet. The body then continues, worked upwards finishing at the top of the head. The seam is down the back.

**Foot 1** - In your contrast colour (colour a)

Cast on 7 sts

Row 1 - K1 (Kfb, K1) x 3 (10sts)

Row 2 - Purl

Row 3- (Kfb,Kfb, K2) twice, Kfb in both last 2 sts (16sts)

Row 4 - Purl

Row 5- (Kfb, Kfb, K5) twice, Kfb, K last st. (21sts)

▲ cut the yarn and leave this section on a spare needle.

**Foot 2** - make a second piece in the same colour

Row 1 - K1 (Kfb, K1) x 3 (10sts)

Row 2 - Purl

Row 3- (Kfb, Kfb, K2) twice, Kfb in both last 2 sts (16sts)

Row 4 - Purl

Row 5 - K1, Kfb, (K5,Kfb, Kfb) twice (21sts)

▲ Row 6 - Joins both feet together

Turn this second piece ready to purl, you will work across both pieces for the next row. So purl across this piece (foot 2) and then purl across the first piece on spare needle (purl side facing) (foot 1). Pull up the yarn to tighten when joining the second section. (42 sts).

Turn ready to knit your work should look like this:



Cut contrast colour yarn leaving long tail for sewing.

Row 7 - Change to body colour (colour b) K1, Kfb, K38, Kfb, K1 (44)

Continue in body colour for the remainder of the body

Row 8 - Purl (44) tie loose ends from previous row to tidy if necessary

Row 9 - K2, Kfb, K38, Kfb, K2 (46)

Row 10 - Purl

Row 11 - K3, Kfb, K7, Kfb, K22, Kfb, K7, Kfb, K3 (50)

Row 12 - Purl

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Row 13 - Knit (50)

Row 14 - Purl

Row 15 - K4, Kfb, K40, Kfb, K4 (52)

Row 16 - Purl

Row 17 - Knit

Row 18 - Purl

Row 19 - Knit

Row 20 - Purl

Row 21 - K13, Kfb, K24, Kfb, K13 (54)

Row 22 - Purl

Row 23 - Knit

Row 24 - Purl

Row 25 - Knit

Row 26 - Purl

Row 27 - K10, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K22, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K10 (50)

Row 28 - Purl

Row 29 - K11, K2tog, K24, K2tog, K11 (48)

Row 30 - Purl Row

Row 31 - K2, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K16, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K2 (44)

Row 32 - Purl Row

Row 33 - K10, K2tog, K20, K2tog, K10 (42)

Row 34 - Purl Row

Row 35 - K10, K2tog, K18, K2tog, K10 (40)

Row 36 - Purl Row

Row 37 - K8, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K8 (36)

Row 38 -Purl

Row 39 - K8, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K8 (33)

Row 40 - Purl Row

Row 41 - (K5, K2tog) x 4, K5 (29)

Row 42 - P2tog at each end of row, (27)

Row 43 - K2tog, (K3, K2tog) x 5 (21)

Row 44 - (P2tog, P1) repeat to end (14)

Pull through remaining 14 sts, pull tight and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



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**1** Turn the body inside out so that it curls round with the seam up the centre. Sew around the feet to where the colour changes to body colour. Pic 1. Turn back to the right side and push feet out gently. Pic 2.  
 Pic 2. Place the muzzle on the knitting to help with eye placement. Attach the eyes if using toy eyes, use the opening in the back of the body to attach these. Pic 3.

**Prepare the muzzle shown in step 2. ▲**  
 Use the picture as a guide Pic 4. Attach the muzzle to the body, sew to the body lightly stuffing as you sew. The top of the muzzle is approximately 15 rows down from the top.

**3** By attaching the muzzle now it means you can sew through the body as shown, if you have made toys before you can of course attach it after seaming the body in the next step and finish any embroidery then.

**4** Pic 5. Stuff the body pushing into the feet. Sew the back seam adding or removing stuffing as you go. Mattress stitch is the neatest, but as its the back use whatever seaming method you are used to. Pic.6 shows a simple seam.

Muzzle

**2**



The cast on edge is the bottom of the muzzle if using a toy nose attach this now, around the centre works well.  
 If embroidering the nose and mouth you can either do this now or after sewing the muzzle to the body.

**5** Arms

Fold the arms in half longways wrong sides together, matching the ridge. Tuck in any loose ends, stuff lightly and sew the seam (from the right side).

The long tail from the cast off can be used to attach the arm to the body.



**6**

Ears

The ear has a natural fold on the ridge of the knitting. Push the stocking stitch part which is the inner ear into the back part and sew the two straight edges closed. Use the tails where possible. Pic 1 below.

▲ The back of the ear is ridged, the front is stocking stitch.

Slightly pinch the centre pointed part to shape when attaching to the body in the next step. Pic 2.



**7** Assembly

Pin the ears and arms in place, using your eye and the image as a guide.

Sew the ears to the body, pinching the centre slightly as you sew for shape.

Arms are around 1-2cm (0.5-0.75 inch) down from the bottom of the ear.

Attach the arms to the body sewing just the body colour part so that the contrast colour (hands) stick out. Use longtails wherever possible.



Ears ready to attach

Embellish and enjoy.



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