

Calorie Free Chocolate Bunny



Supplies:

1 ball Crystal Palace Merino Frappe (this is a slightly fuzzy, heavy worsted weight yarn)

4 size-6 double pointed needles

Tapestry needle

Scrap yarn or embroidery thread for face

Stuffing

Gauge:

6 st = 1 inch in Stockinette Stitch

Gauge is not super important here you will just get a bigger or smaller bunny, this bunny is 7.5 inches tall including the ears. Just make sure it's rather tight so you won't see the stuffing though your knitting.

Abbreviations:

Kfb – Knit into the front & back of the same stitch, increasing one stitch.

Ssk – Slip the first two stitches off the left needle onto the right needle as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the front of these two stitches & knit them together. (left slanted decrease)

K2tog – knit two together (right slanted decrease)

Body:

Cast on 6 stitches. Divide equally on 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between your first & last stitch to mark rows.

Row 1: kfb into each stitch (12 stitches)

Row 2: knit

Row 3: kfb into each stitch (24 stitches)

Row 4: knit

Row 5: kfb into each stitch (48 stitches)

Row 6: knit

Row 7: kfb, k6, kfb, k6, kfb, k12, kfb, k6, kfb, k6, kfb, k6 (54 stitches)

Row 8: knit

Row 9: kfb, k7, kfb, k7, kfb, k14, kfb, k7, kfb, k7, kfb, k6 (60 stitches)

Rows 10-19: knit

Row 20: ssk, k7, ssk, k7, ssk, k14, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k6 (54 stitches)

Rows 21-22: knit

Row 23: ssk, k6, ssk, k6, ssk, k12, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k6 (48 stitches)

Rows 24-25: knit

Row 26: ssk, k5, ssk, k5, ssk, k10, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k6 (42 stitches)

Rows 27-28: knit

Row 29: ssk, k4, ssk, k4, ssk, k8, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k6 (36 stitches)

Rows 30-31: knit

Row 32: ssk, k3, ssk, k3, ssk, k6, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k6 (30 stitches)

Rows 33-34: knit

Row 35: ssk, k2, ssk, k2, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k6 (24 stitches)

Rows 36-39: knit

Pull your cast on tail inside & weave it in. Also start stuffing the body, stuff it pretty tight to get the shape you want.

Row 40: kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k4, kfb, k2, kfb, k2, kfb, k6 (30 stitches)

Row 41-42: knit

Row 43: kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k6, kfb, k3, kfb, k3, kfb, k6 (36)

Rows 44-47: knit

Row 48: ssk, k3, ssk, k3, ssk, k6, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k6 (30)

Row 49: knit

Row 50: ssk, k2, ssk, k2, ssk, k4, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k6 (24 stitches)

Row 51: knit

Row 52: ssk, k1, ssk, k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k6 (18 stitches)

Row 53: knit

Embroider or sew on the face at this point. The column that is six stitches wide is the back & the front is the area between the ssk's & the k2togs. Then stuff & shape the head.

Row 54: ssk, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k6 (12 stitches)

Row 55: ssk, ssk, ssk, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog (6 stitches)

Add any additional stuffing you need for the head. Cut yarn leaving about an 8-inch tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 6 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in the end.

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 10 stitches. Divide evenly between 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between the first & last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1-12: knit

Row 13: ssk, k3, k2tog, k3 (8 stitches)

Row 14: ssk, k2, k2tog, k2 (6 stitches)

Row 15: knit

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 6 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in ends.

Tail

Cast on 14 stitches. Divide evenly between 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between the first & last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1-4: knit

Row 5: k2tog 7 times (7 stitches)

Row 6: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (4 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 4 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in ends.

Feet (make 2)

Cast on 8 stitches. Divide evenly between 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between the first & last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1-6: knit

Row 7: k2tog 4times (4 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 4 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in ends.

Arms (make 2)

Cast on 6 stitches. Divide evenly between 3 needles. Join together being careful not to twist. Place a marker between the first & last stitch to mark rows.

Rows 1-6: knit

Row 7: kfb k1, kfb, k1, kfb, k1 (9 stitches)

Rows 8-10: knit

Row 11: k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k2tog, k1 (5 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail onto a tapestry needle & thread through the 5 stitches on the needles. Pull tight & weave in ends.

Finishing

Put a little stuffing in the arms, legs & tail (a knitting needle can help push it into the arms). Using the pictures as a guide, sew each piece into place. The legs will help make the bunny stand on it's own.



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