chilly cheeks

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Free Pattern

skill level: *Intermediate*
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 10˝ around belly (at widest point) x 7˝ high

materials
1 Ball each BERROCO KODIAK (50 grs), #7002 Frost (A) and #7034 Puffin (B)
1 Hank BERROCO CIRRUS (25 grs), #2541 Sand Dollar (C)
1 Set (5) double pointed knitting needles (dpns), size 10 (6.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
1 St marker
Tapestry needle
Sewing needle and white thread
Small amount of fiber fill stuffing

gauge
12 sts and 21 rnds = 4˝ in St st with A and C held tog
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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NOTE

Body and head are shaped using short rows. When working these rows, you will work part way across, then turn and purl back, leaving some sts unworked.

STITCH GLOSSARY

CDD: Sl 2 sts tog as if to k2tog, k next st, pass 2 sl sts together over k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Wrap and Turn: When knitting, bring yarn to the front, sl next st to RH needle, turn, bring yarn to the front, sl same st to RH needle, bring yarn across slipped st and purl as directed - slipped st is now a wrapped st.

When purling, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn across slipped st and to the back, turn, sl same st to RH needle, bring yarn across slipped st to the back, then knit as directed – slipped st is now a wrapped st. When knitting, each time you come to a wrapped st, lift wrap back over st and onto LH needle, then knit wrap tog with its accompanying st.

BODY

Base: With 2 dpns, using long-tail cast-on and 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 12 sts. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row, end on WS.

Next Rnd (RS): K7 with first needle; using second needle, k5, then pick up and k2 sts along side edge of base; with third needle, pick up and k7 sts along cast-on edge of base; with fourth needle, pick up and k5 sts along cast-on edge of base, then 2 sts along side edge of base – 28 sts (7 sts on each of 4 needles). Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 10 rnds.

Shape Belly: Short Rows: K10, wrap and turn; p8, wrap and turn; k6, wrap and turn; p4, wrap and turn. Knit the next row, each time you come to a wrapped st, lift wrap back over st onto LH needle and knit it tog with its accompanying st – 28 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

Dec Rnd 1: * SSK, k8, k2tog, k2, rep from * once more – 24 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

Dec Rnd 2: * SSK, k6, (k2tog) twice, rep from * once more – 18 sts. Knit 1 rnd. Change to B.

HEAD

Inc Rnd: * M1, k8, M1, k2, rep from * once more – 22 sts. Knit 2 rnds.

Short Rows: K7, wrap and turn; p4, wrap and turn; k12, wrap and turn, p4, wrap and turn, k to end – 22 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd 3: * K4, CDD, k4, rep from * once more – 18 sts.

Short Rows: K6, wrap and turn; p3, wrap and turn; k12, wrap and turn, p3, wrap and turn, k to end – 18 sts.

Dec Rnd 4: * K2, CDD, k3, CDD, rep from * once more – 10 sts. Break off yarn, leaving an 8˝ long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through sts on needles. Stuff body and head with fiber fill. Pull sts up tightly and secure. Fasten off.

WINGS (Make 2)

With 2 dpns, using 1 strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 4 sts. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Dec Row 1 (RS): K1, SSK, k2 – 4 sts. Purl 1 row, knit 1 row, purl 1 row.

Dec Row 2 (RS): K1, CDD, k1 – 3 sts. Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 3 (RS): CDD – 1 st. Fasten off.

FACE

With 2 dpns, using A and long-tail method, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: K in front and back of first st, k to end – 6 sts.

Row 4: Bind off 1 st, k to end – 5 sts.

Row 6: Cast on 1 st, k to end – 6 sts.

Row 8: SSK, k to end – 5 sts.

Row 9: Purl. Bind off.

EYES (Make 2)

Cut two 3˝ long strands of B. Tie 3 knots in the center of one strand, right next to each other. Using tapestry needle, draw free ends of strand from RS to WS of face, centering knots (eye) over widest point of face, then tie ends together. Repeat with second strand over the other widest point of face.

BEAK

With 2 dpns, using B, cast on 3 sts. Knit 3 rows.

Dec Row: CDD – 1 st. Fasten off leaving tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using sewing needle and thread, sew face to center front of head. Sew beak to face centered between the 2 eyes. Sew cast-on edge of one wing to each side of body 1 rnd before start of head.

Feet (Make 2): With 2 dpns, using B, pick up and k3 sts along front of body at point where sts are picked up along base. Knit 3 rows.

Dec Row (RS): CDD – 1 st. Fasten off. Repeat for second foot (inner edges of feet should be approximately ½˝ apart at center front.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cdd (centered double decrease): Slip 2 together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
k tbl: knit through the back loop(s)
k2tog: Knit 2 stitches together
k3tog: Knit 3 stitches together
LH: left hand
MC: main color
M1: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1L: Work as for M1.
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).
M1pL: Work as for M1p.
M1pR: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
M1R: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
p tbl: purl through the back loop(s)
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2tog: purl 2 stitches together
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
sl: slip
sm: slip marker
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.
st(s): stitch(es)
TBL: through back loop(s)
tog: together
WS: wrong side
wyib: with yarn in back
wyif: with yarn in front
yo: yarn over
end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong Side row.
end on RS: end having just completed a Right Side row
STOCKINETTE ST (St st): Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
Reverse St st (Rev St st): Purl 1 row, knit 1 row alternately when working on straight needles. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round on a circular needle.
GARTER ST: Knit EVERY row when working on straight needles. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working on a circular needle.

Crochet

ch: chain
dc: double crochet
hdc: half double crochet
sc: single crochet
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble