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skill level: *Intermediate*
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 8˝ around belly (at widest point) x 8˝ high

materials
1 Hank VINTAGE (100 grs), #5151 Cardinal (MC) and 1 yd. of #5145 Cast Iron (CC)
Straight knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Two 16˝ Length circular knitting needles, size 6 (4.00 mm)
1 St marker
Two 4.00 mm black beads for eyes

gauge
21 sts and 28 rnds = 4˝ in St st
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Free Pattern

Vintage®

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NOTE 1

The bird's body and head are worked using 2 circular needles. When changing from one needle to the other, make sure that you pick up the opposite end of the needle holding the sts you will be working. If you pick up the end of the other needle, you will wind up with all the sts on one needle and will have to divide them onto 2 needles again. It is sometimes helpful to use 2 different colored needles or to mark both ends of one needle with nail polish or a permanent marker.

NOTE 2

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

STITCH GLOSSARY

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.

K or p wrap with next st

Each time you come to a wrapped st, lift wrap back over st and onto LH needle, the either k or p the wrap tog with its accompanying st. This helps prevent holes.

TAIL

With straight needles, using MC, cast on 15 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Sl 1, * k1, p1, rep from * across.
Row 2 (RS): Sl 1, * p1, k1, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows 4 times more, then rep Row 1 once more, end on WS (11 rows total).
Dec Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k2tog, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, SSK, k1 – 13 sts.
Next Row (WS): Sl 1, (p1, k1) 5 times, p2.
Next Row (RS): Sl 1, (k1, p1) 5 times, k2. Rep these 2 rows once more, end on RS.
Dec Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, k2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, SSK, p1 – 11 sts.
Next Row (RS): Sl 1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.
Next Row (WS): Sl 1, * k1, p1, rep from * across.
Next Row (Set-up for working in rnd): * Sl 1 st to first circular needle, sl 1 st to second circular needle, rep from * to last st, sl last st to first circular needle – 6 sts on first circular needle for back and 5 sts on second circular needle for front. With first needle, k across sts on first needle, then with second needle, k across sts on second needle. Join, mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up.
Inc Rnd 1: With first needle, (k2, M1) twice, k2; with second needle, (k1, M1) 4 times, k1 – 17 sts (8 sts

on first needle and 9 sts on second needle). Knit 2 rnds.

Inc Rnd 2: With first needle, (k2, M1) 3 times, k2; with second needle, (k2, M1) twice, k1, M1, (k2, M1) twice – 24 sts (11 sts on first needle and 13 sts on second needle). Knit 2 rnds.

Inc Rnd 3: With first needle, k1, * (M1, k2) twice, M1, k1, rep from * once more; with second needle, k1, (M1, k2) twice, M1, (k1, M1) 3 times, (k2, M1) twice, k1 – 38 sts (17 sts on first needle and 21 sts on second needle). Knit 18 rnds.

Short Rows: Next Row: Knit all sts on first needle; with second needle, k14, wrap and turn; p7, wrap and turn; k7, k wrap with next st, k2, wrap and turn p10, p wrap with next st, p2, wrap and turn, k13, k wrap with next st, p10, p wrap with next st, p2, wrap and turn, k to end, k wrap with last st.

Next Rnd: Knit, knitting wrap with first st on second needle – 38 sts (17 sts on first needle and 21 sts on second needle).

Dec Rnd 1: With first needle, (k2, SSK) twice, k1, (k2tog, k2) twice; with second needle, (k2, SSK) twice, k5, (k2tog, k2) twice – 30 sts (13 sts on first needle and 17 sts on second needle). Knit 2 rnds.

Dec Rnd 2: With first needle, k2, SSK, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, k2tog, k2; with second needle, k2, SSK, k1, SSK, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2 – 20 sts (9 sts on first needle and 11 sts on second needle). Stuff body with fiber fill.

HEAD

Knit 3 rnds (neck).

Inc Rnd: With first needle, k1, M1, k2, M1, k3, M1, k2, M1, k1; with second needle, (k2, M1) twice, k3, (M1, k2) twice – 28 sts (13 sts on first needle and 15 sts on second needle). Knit 2 rnds.

Short Rows: Next Row: Knit all sts on first needle; with second needle, k to last st, wrap and turn; p13, wrap and turn; k11, wrap and turn; p9, wrap and turn; k7, wrap and turn; p5, wrap and turn; k to end, knitting wraps with wrapped sts.

Next Rnd: Knit, knitting wraps with all wrapped sts – 28 sts (13 sts on first needle and 15 sts on second needle).

Dec Rnd 1: With first needle, k1, SSK, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, k2tog, k1; with second needle, SSK,

k1, SSK, k5, k2tog, k1, k2tog – 20 sts (9 sts on first needle and 11 sts on second needle). Knit 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd 2: With first needle, (SSK) twice, k1, (k2tog) twice; with second needle, (SSK) twice, k3, (k2tog) twice – 12 sts (5 sts on first needle and 7 sts on second needle). Stuff head with fiber fill. Note: From here, keep stuffing head/crown every few rnds to end.

Short Rows: Next Row: Knit all sts on first needle; with second needle, k to last st, wrap and turn; p5, wrap and turn; k3, wrap and turn; p1, wrap and turn, k to end, knitting wraps with wrapped sts.

Next Rnd: Knit, knitting wraps with all wrapped sts – 12 sts (5 sts on first needle and 7 sts on second needle).

Dec Rnd 3: With first needle, SSK, k1, k2tog; with second needle, SSK, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2tog – 6 sts (3 sts on each needle). Knit 2 rnds. Cut yarn, leaving an 8˝ long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts. Fasten off.

BEAK

With 1 circular needle, using MC, cast on 4 sts.   DO NOT turn. Slide sts to the other end of needle and k4. DO NOT turn. Slide sts to the other end of needle and (k2tog) twice – 2 sts. Fasten off.

LEFT WING

Cast on 9 sts, leaving cast-on tail about 6˝ long (for sewing). DO NOT join. Knit 4 rows, end on RS.

Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 (WS): K1, p to last st, end k1.

Row 6 (Inc Row 1 – RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 11 sts.

Row 8 (Inc Row 2 – RS): Rep Row 6 – 13 sts.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 12 (Dec Row 1 – RS): K1, SSK, k to end – 12 sts. Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 3 times more, end on WS – 9 sts.

Row 20 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) 3 times, k1.

Row 21 (WS): (K1, p1) 4 times, k1.

Row 22 (Dec Row 2 – RS): K1, SSK, (k1, p1) twice, k2 – 8 sts.

Row 23 (WS): (K1, p1) 3 times, p1, k1.

Row 24 (Dec Row 3 – RS): K1, SSK, (p1, k1) twice, k1 – 7 sts.

Row 25: (K1, p1) 3 times, k1.

Row 26 (Dec Row 4 – RS): K1, SSK, k1, p1, k2 – 6 sts.
Row 27: (K1, p1) twice, p1, k1.
Row 28 (Dec Row 5 – RS): K1, SSK, p1, k2 – 5 sts.
Row 29: (K1, p1) twice, k1. Bind off.

RIGHT WING

Cast on 9 sts, leaving cast-on tail about 6˝ long for sewing. Knit 4 rows, end on RS.
Rows 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 (WS): K1, p to last st, k1.
Row 6 (Inc Row 1 - RS): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2 – 11 sts.
Row 8 (Inc Row 2 – RS): Rep Row 6 – 13 sts.
Row 10 (RS): Knit.
Row 12 (Dec Row 1 – RS): K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts. Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 3 times more, end on WS – 9 sts.
Row 20 (RS): K2, (p1, k1) 3 times, k1.
Row 21 (WS): (K1, p1) 4 times, k1.
Row 22 (Dec Row 2 – RS): K2, (p1, k1) twice, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts.
Row 23: K1, p1, (p1, k1) 3 times.
Row 24 (Dec Row 3 – RS): K2, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k1 – 7 sts.
Row 25: (K1, p1) 3 times, k1.
Row 26 (Dec Row 4 – RS): K2, p1, k1, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts.
Row 27: K1, p1, (p1, k1) twice.
Row 28 (Dec Row 5 – RS): K2, p1, k2tog, k1 – 5 sts.
Row 29: (K1, p1) twice, k1. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew wings to sides of body with cast-on edges at top. Slant top edges slightly, with back higher than front, so that back edge comes just below beg of head.
Face: With tapestry needle and CC, work duplicate st embroidery over front of head, forming face. Begin in row after 3 rnds knit for neck, and follow Face Chart. Sew one bead between 2 CC sts on each side. Sew beak to center of face.

Face Chart

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Key

☐   MC background

■   CC duplicate stitch

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