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Free Pattern

Skill level: Easy
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 5" across x 3½" high

materials
1 Hank each BERROCO ULTRA ALPACA (100 grs), #6201 Winter White (MC) and #6245 Pitch Black (CC)
Straight knitting needles, size 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
2 Double pointed knitting needles (dpn), size 8 (5.00 mm)
Small amount of polyester filling
Sewing needle and black thread
12" Cording for hanger

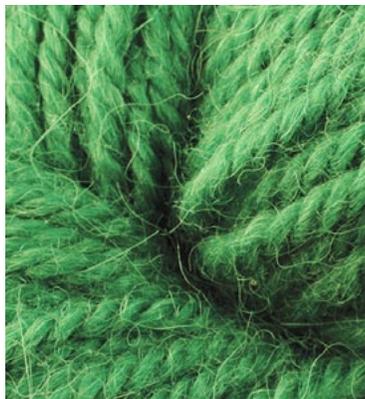**gauge**
16 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Garter St
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BODY (Make 2)

With straight needles, using MC, cast on 10 sts. Work in Garter St for 2 rows. Mark last row for WS row. Inc 1 st each end of the next 4 RS rows, then inc 1 st at beg of the next 3 RS rows – 21 sts. Knit 3 rows, end on WS.
Shape Back: Bind off 15 sts at beg of the next row, k to end – 6 sts.
Head: Knit 4 rows. Bind off.

FACE (Make 2)

With straight needles, using CC, cast on 5 sts. Work even in St st for 4 rows, end on WS. Dec 1 st each end of the next row – 3 sts. Purl 1 row. Sl 1, k2 tog, psso.

LEGS (Make 4)

With dpn's, using CC, cast on 2 sts. Work I-Cord as follows:
Row 1: * K2, do not turn. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until leg measures 1". Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew 2 pieces of body of sheep together, leaving a small opening on cast-on edge for stuffing. Stuff with polyester filling. Sew opening shut. Using sewing needle and thread, sew 2 pieces of face together, then sew face to front of sheep's head. Sew 2 legs together twice (2 pairs of 2 legs each). Sew legs to bottom of sheep's body, one in front and the other in back. Fold hanging cord in half and sew fold to center of sheep's back. Tie ends of cord in a bow.

ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.
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

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble