

# marmie the marmot

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Berroco Marmie the Marmot

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**skill level:** Intermediate

One size

**finished measurements**

Approximately 10" across (from left leg to right leg) x 14" long (nose to end of tail)

**materials**

2 balls **BERROCO MARMOT** (50 grs), #3743 Amber (MC), 1 ball each #3715 Smoky Quartz (CC1) and #3710 Opal (CC2)

1 Set (5) double pointed knitting needles (dpns), size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

16" Length circular knitting needle, size 6 (4.00 mm)

St markers

Waste yarn to hold sts (using a different yarn and color is easier)

Two ½" buttons with shanks for eyes

Small amount fiber fill for stuffing

Tapestry needle

**gauge**

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st on size 6 (4.00 mm) needles

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE



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## STITCH GLOSSARY

**Turkish Cast-on** – shown on [video](#)

### W&T – Wrap and turn

When knitting, bring yarn to front of work, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn to back of work, turn; sl first st, then bring yarn across slipped st and purl as directed – slipped st is now a wrapped st.

When purling, bring yarn to back of work, sl next st to RH needle, turn; bring yarn across slipped st and knit as directed. Slipped st is now a wrapped st.

### 3-Needle Bind Off

\* Holding one needle in front of the other, insert point of 3rd needle through first st on front needle and first st on back needle and knit the together. Rep from \* once more, then bind off first st. Continue in this manner until all sts have been bound off.

**Kf&b** – Knit into front and back of a st – 1 st inc'd.

## NOTE

The body of Marmie is worked in 1 piece from the nose down after working ears and paws. The head is shaped with short rows and, when attaching the ears. You switch to a 16" circular needle when joining the front paws and switch back to dpns when necessary as you decrease. Head, body and paws are stuffed as you go along.

### EARS (Make 2)

With 2 dpns and CC1, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K5, W&T.

**Row 2:** K4, W&T.

**Row 3:** Knit to end – 6 sts.

**Make Fold:** Sl the last 3 sts onto 3rd dpn so there



are 3 sts on each of 2 needles and work a 3-needle bind off to join. Break off yarn, leaving a tail long enough to use when fastening ears to the body.

### FRONT PAWS (Make 2)

With dpns and CC1, using Turkish cast-on method, cast on 10 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) for 2". Break off yarn and sl sts to a piece of waste yarn.

### BACK PAWS (Make 2)

Work as for front paws, making paws 1½" long instead of 2". Break off yarn and sl sts to a piece of waste yarn.

## HEAD

With dpns, using CC1 and using Turkish method, cast on 12 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles (3 sts per needle) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 2 rnds. Change to CC2 and knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 1:** \* Kf&b of first st on needle 1, knit to the last st on needle 2, kf&b of last st on needle 2, rep from \* on needles 3 and 4 – 16 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

Change to MC.

**Inc Rnd 2:** \* Kf&b, k1, rep from \* around – 24 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 3:** \* Kf&b, k2, rep from \* around – 32 sts.

**Short Rows:** K15, W&T; p14, W&T; k13, W&T; p12, W&T; k11, W&T; p10, W&T; k9, W&T; p8, W&T; k7, W&T; p6, W&T; k5, W&T; p4, W&T; k5, W&T; p6, W&T; k7, W&T; p8, W&T; k9, W&T; p10, W&T; k11, W&T; p12, W&T; k13, W&T; p14, W&T; k to end – 32 sts (8 sts per needle). Knit 2 rnds.

## BODY

**Inc Rnd 4:** \* Kf&b, k1, rep from \* around – 48 sts (12 sts per needle). Work even until piece measures 3" from beg of the MC section.

**Join Front Paws:** Sl 10 sts of one front paw to circular needle; with yarn attached to last dpn, k first 5 sts of front paw, place marker for new beg of rnd; k last 5 sts of paw; k sts on first and second dpn; sl 10 sts of second front paw to LH end of circular needle, then knit them; knit to end – 68 sts. Work even in St st for 5".

**Join Back Paws:** K39, sl 10 sts of one back paw to LH end of circular needle, drop marker, k first 5 sts of back paw, place marker for new beg of rnd; k last 5 sts of paw; k12, sl 10 sts of second back paw to LH end of circular needle, k these 10 sts, then k to end of rnd – 88 sts. Knit 1 rnd. **Note:** Pause knitting here to add stuffing. Stuff the head first. Sew on ears and eyes drawing head in slightly to give face more definition. Stuff back and front paws, then lightly stuff body. From here you will continue to stuff body as you knit. As you decrease, when there are not enough sts to fit comfortably on circular needle, divide sts onto 4 dpn's, keeping beg of rnd in the same place.

**Shape Bottom: Dec Rnd 1:** \* K2, k2 tog, rep from \* around – 66 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 2:** \* K1, k2 tog, rep from \* around – 44 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 3:** \* K2 tog, rep from \* around – 22 sts. Knit 4 rnds.

**Dec Rnd 4:** Rep Dec Rnd 3 – 11 sts. Knit 1 rnd. Break off yarn, leaving an 8" long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle, draw through all sts on needles and pull up tightly. Secure and fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Tail:** With 2 dpns, using CC2, cast on 12 sts.

Change to MC.

**Short Rows: Row 1 (RS):** K10, W&T.

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** K8, W&T.

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** K10, W&T.

**Row 6:** Knit. Change to CC2 and knit all sts. Bind off. Break off yarn, leaving a 10" long end. Sew tail to body using 10" long end.

## ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

### Knit

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**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

**pssso:** pass slip stitch over knit stitch

**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

**p2sso:** pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch

**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together

**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

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**ch:** chain

**dc:** double crochet

**hdc:** half double crochet

**sc:** single crochet

**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp:** space

**tr:** treble