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Free Pattern

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skill level: *Intermediate*
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 8˝ long (from beak to end of tail) x 7˝ around belly (at widest part)

materials
1 Ball BLACKSTONE TWEED (50 grs) #2685 Log Cabin (MC) and a small amount #2614 Cranberry Bog (CC)
1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles (dpns), size 7 (4.50 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
1 St marker
Tapestry needle
Small amount of fiber fill stuffing

gauge
18 st and 25 rnds = 4˝ in St st
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

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NOTE

Head is shaped using short rows. When working these rows, you will work part way across, wrap and turn, then work 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.

TAIL

With MC, cast on 6 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 1 rnd.
Inc Rnd 1: * K1, M1, k1, M1, k1, rep from * once more – 10 sts.
Knit 1 rnd.
Inc Rnd 2: * K1, M1, k3, M1, k1, rep from * once more – 14 sts.
Knit 7 rnds.
Inc Rnd 3: * K1, M1, k5, M1, k1, rep from * once more – 18 sts.
Knit 2 rnds.

BODY

Inc Rnd 1: K1, M1, k2, M1, k3, M1, (k2, M1) 3 times,

k3, M1, k2, M1, k1 – 26 sts.
Knit 2 rnds.
Belly: Inc Rnd 2: K1, M1, k3, M1, k5, M1, k3, M1, k14 – 30 sts.
Knit 19 rnds.
Dec Rnd 1: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k to end – 26 sts.
Knit 1 rnd.
Dec Rnd 2: (K1, k2tog) 4 times, k2, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1 – 20 sts.
Knit 1 rnd.

HEAD

Short Rows: K18, wrap and turn, p7, wrap and turn, k6, wrap and turn, p5, wrap and turn k4, wrap and turn p3, wrap and turn, knit all the way around to beg of rnd (each time you come to a wrapped st, slip wrap back over st and onto LH needle, then k the wrap along with its accompanying st tog – this prevents holes) – 20 sts. Knit 1 more rnd, treating any wrapped sts as in previous rnd. Knit 1 rnd.
Dec Rnd 1: * K2, k2tog, rep from * around – 15 sts.
Knit 1 rnd. Using cast on tail, sew tail closed, then stuff body and most of the head with fiber fill.
Dec Rnd 2: * K1, k2tog, rep from * around – 10 sts.
Knit 1 rnd. Stuff remainder of head. Break off yarn leaving an 8″ long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needle. Fasten off.

BEAK

With CC, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 2 rnds.
Dec Rnd 1: * K1, k2tog, k1, rep from * once more – 6 sts.
Dec Rnd 2: * Sl 1, k2tog, psso, rep from * once more – 2 sts. Break off yarn leaving a 6˝ long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts. Fasten off.

WINGS

With MC, cast on 20 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 5 rnds.
Dec Rnd 1: K1, k2tog, k14, SSK, k1 – 18 sts.
Knit 3 rnds.
Dec Rnd 2: K1, k2tog, k12, SSK, k1 – 16 sts.
Knit 3 rnds.
Dec Rnd 3: K1, k2tog, k10, SSK, k1 – 14 sts.
Knit 1 rnd.
Dec Rnd 4: K1, k2tog, k8, SSK, k1 – 12 sts.
Dec Rnd 5: K1, k2tog, k6, SSK, k1 – 10 sts.
Dec Rnd 6: K1, k2tog, k4, SSK, k1 – 8 sts.
Dec Rnd 7: K1, k2tog, k2, SSK, k1 – 6 sts. Break off yarn leaving an 8˝ long tail. Thread tail into tapestry needle and draw through all sts on needles. Fasten off.

FEET (Make 2)

With 2 dpns, using CC, cast on 3 sts. Work I-Cord as follows:
Row 1 (RS): * K3, do not turn. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until cord measures 1˝ from beg.
Next Row (RS): K3. Turn.
Next Row (WS): P3, turn.
Next Row (RS): Sl 1, k1, sl 1. Turn.
Next Row (WS): Sl 1, p1, sl 1. Turn. Sl 1, k2tog, psso. Fasten off last st.

FINISHING

Stuff beak with fiber fill and sew beak to head. Stuff wings and sew one wing to each side of body, slightly slanted so that there is approximately 2˝ across back between top edges of wings. Sew feet in center of lower side of belly, approximately 1˝ apart.

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
M1k: 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 M1k.
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