

Koru

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 11" / 27.5 cm long x 10" / 25 cm wide
(including legs) x 5" / 12.5 cm high

YARN

BERROCO VINTAGE SOCK (100 g): 1 ball #12073 Lilacs

NEEDLES

Knitting needles, size US 2 / 2.75 mm or size to obtain gauge
16" / 40 cm circular needle, size US 2 / 2.75 mm
1 set double-pointed needles, size 2 / 2.75 mm

NOTIONS

Tapestry needle, small amount of polyester stuffing, black embroidery thread, (optional) safety eyes, 2" Pompon maker

GAUGE

30 sts and 40 rows = 4" / 10 cm in St st

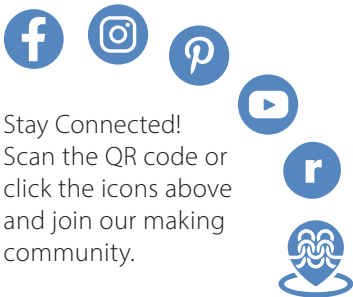
Gauge is measured after blocking. To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge.

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CONSTRUCTION NOTES

The toy is worked flat in pieces, incorporating seaming and pick-up-and-knit for piecing together.

LEGS (Make 4)

With straight needles, cast on 25 sts. Work even in St st for 3" / 10 cm, ending after a WS row.

Shape Toes: Inc Row (RS): K11, M1, k3, M1, k11. 27 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Inc Row 2 (RS): K11, M1, k5, M1, k11. 29 sts.

Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row.

Next Row (WS): P13, p2tog, p14. 28 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto 2 dpns and weave together using Kitchener St.

BODY

Note: Body is worked from the bottom to the neck.

With straight needles, cast on 30 sts.

Bottom Flap—Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k29, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p29. Rep the last 2 rows 12 times more, ending after a WS row.

Short Rows—Row 1 (RS): Sl 1, k16, k2tog, k1, turn. 29 sts.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p5, p2tog, p1, turn. 28 sts.

Row 3: Sl 1, k6, k2tog, k1, turn. 27 sts.

Row 4: Sl 1, p7, p2tog, p1, turn. 26 sts.

Row 5: Sl 1, k8, k2tog, k1, turn. 25 sts.

Row 6: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, p1, turn. 24 sts.

Row 7: Sl 1, k10, k2tog, k1, turn. 23 sts.

Row 8: Sl 1, p11, p2tog, p1, turn. 22 sts.

Row 9: Sl 1, k12, k2tog, k1, turn. 21 sts.

Row 10: Sl 1, p13, p2tog, p1, turn. 20 sts.

Row 11: Sl 1, k14, k2tog, k1, turn. 19 sts.

Row 12: Sl 1, p15, p2tog, p1, turn. 18 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving sts on needle. Join yarn at beg of cast-on row and, using circular needle, pick up and k15 sts along right edge of bottom flap, k18 sts from second needle, then pick up and k15 sts along left edge of bottom flap. 48 sts. Beg with a purl row, work even in St st for 11 rows.

Dec Row 1 (RS): K16, k2tog, k12, SSK, k16. 46 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec Row 2 (RS): K16, k2tog, k10, SSK, k16. 44 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Continue to dec every RS row in this manner, having 2 less sts between decs, 4 times more. 36 sts.



Work 3 rows even.

Inc Row 1 (RS): K16, M1, k4, M1, k16. 38 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Continue to inc every RS row in this manner, having 2 more sts between incs each time, 5 times more. 48 sts.

Work 3 rows even.

Mark beg and end of last row.

Shape Chest—Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. 46 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Work Dec Row once more. 44 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Divide for Neck—Next Row (RS): K2, k2tog, k11, join another ball of yarn, bind off center 14, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. 14 sts each side.

Working both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, continue to dec 1 st each side as on Dec Row every RS row 10 times more, ending after a WS row. 4 sts each side.

Next Row (RS): K2tog twice on each side. 2 sts each side.

Following Row (WS): P2tog each side.

Fasten off.

Left Head Panel: With RS facing, using straight needles, beg at end of 14 sts bound off in center of neck, pick up and k16 sts along straight side edge of left chest.

Purl 1 row.

Inc Row (RS): Knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2. 17 sts.

Rep Inc Row every RS row twice more, ending after a RS row. 19 sts.

Nose—Next Row (WS): Cast on 6 sts, purl to end. 25 sts.

Inc Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2. 26 sts.

Rep this inc every RS row once more, ending after a WS row. 27 sts.

Inc Row 2 (RS): K2, M1, knit to last 2 sts, M1, k2. 29 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Inc Row 3 (RS): K2, M1, knit to end. 30 sts.

Work even until nose measures 1" / 2.5 cm above cast-on sts, ending after a WS row.

Dec Row 1 (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. 29 sts.

Rep Dec Row 1 every RS row twice more, ending after a RS row. 27 sts.

Next Row (WS): Bind off 6 sts, p across. 21 sts.

Work 6 rows even, ending after a WS row.

Dec Row 2 (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. 20 sts.

Rep Dec Row 2 every RS row 3 times more, ending after a RS row. 17 sts.

Bind off 3 st at beg of the next 2 rows. 11 sts.

Bind off 4 sts at beg of the next row, then bind off remaining 7 sts.

Right Head Panel: With RS facing, using straight needles, pick up and k16 sts along straight edge of right chest, ending at beg of 14 sts bound off in center. Work to correspond to left head panel, reversing all shaping.

Tummy Panel: With RS facing, using straight needles, pick up and k30 sts along cast-on edge of body. Beg with a p row, work even in St st until piece reaches markers on each side of body at beg of chest, ending after a WS row.

Center Chest—Short Rows: Row 1 (RS): K19, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Sl 1, p7, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1, k9, turn. Work in this manner, working 2 more sts each row until 3 sts remain on each side, then work all the way across row, ending after a WS row. 30 sts.

Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, SSK, k2. 28 sts.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 9 times more. 10 sts.

Work even until piece reaches around edges of right and left head panels to 14 sts bound off at neck, ending after a WS row. Sl sts to holder for adjustment during finishing if needed.

EARS (Make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 7 sts.

Seed St: Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.

Rep Row 1 until piece measures ½" / .5 cm from beg, end after a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1, work in pattern (knit the purls, purl the knits) to last st, M1, k1. 9 sts.

Rep Inc Row every ½" / .5 cm twice more. 13 sts.

Work even until piece measures 2" / 5 cm from beg.

Dec Row (RS): SSK, work in pattern (knit the purls, purl the knits) to last 2 sts, k2tog. 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 4 times. Bind off remaining 5 sts.



FINISHING

Sew one ear to top of each head panel. Stuff legs with polyester filling, fold in half with toes pointing up and sew top edges closed. Sew 2 legs to each side of body, at the bottom of the tummy panel, with toes pointing up. Sew tummy panel to sides of body over top edges of legs to markers at beg of chest.

Note: We found it easier to stuff body as we sewed.

Sew center chest panel to chest sections, then sew straight strip around edges of head panels over ears and down to bound-off sts at back neck. Adjust length of center panel if needed, then bind off 10 sts. Stuff entire dog firmly and sew back neck seam.

Using tapestry needle and black section of yarn, nose using Satin St (or optionally sew on safety eyes). Using tapestry needle, fasten yarn at lower left corner of nose. Bring needle through nose to top and make a stitch. Pull up slightly to give definition to nose. Repeat this until you have a row of sts across entire top edge of nose, ending at lower right corner of nose.

Repeat Satin St for the eyes or sew safety eyes in place.

Fasten off and trim all ends.

Tail: Make a 2" pompon and sew to center of dog's bottom.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning

dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

inc: increase

k: knit

k2tog: knit 2 stitches together

M1: Make 1—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).

p: purl

p2tog: purl 2 stitches together

rep: repeat

RS: right side

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)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

WS: wrong side

QUESTIONS?

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