

LITTLE MISHKA

by Emily Kintigh

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Approximately 14" height × 16" circumference around the middle

YARN

Fable Fur™ (bulky weight, 100% Polyester; 71 yards/100g): Mishka 27939, 2-3 skeins (the sample was knit with two skeins, with a very small amount left over, so we recommend having a third on hand)

NEEDLES

US 9 (5.5mm) DPNs or size to obtain gauge

NOTIONS

Yarn Needle Stitch Markers Black Worsted Weight Scrap Yarn White Thread (or color matching yarn being used) Black Thread Two Black 5%" buttons Stuffing

GAUGE

13 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch



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This adorable teddy bear is perfect for snuggling. The Fable Fur yarn makes a super soft, fuzzy fabric. It knits up quickly and makes a great gift.

Most of the pieces are worked in the round to make finishing easier. Simple increases and decreases are used to achieve the shaping. The pieces are sewn together using thread. The nose is embroidered with scrap yarn and it has button eyes, or you may choose to embroider the eyes for extra safety.

DIRECTIONS

Body

CO 8 sts. PM and join to work in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: K all.

Rnd 2: KFB to end 16 sts

Rnd 3: K all.

Rnd 4: (K1, KFB) to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: K all

Rnd 6: (K2, KFB) to end, 32 sts.

Rnd 7: K all

Rnd 8: (K3, KFB) to end. 40 sts.

Rnd 9: K all

Rnd 10: (K4, KFB) to end. 48 sts.

Knit 15 rnds.

Decreases

Rnd 1: (K6, K2tog) to end. 42 sts.

Rnds 2-4: K all.

Rnd 5: (K5, K2tog) to end. 36 sts.

Rnds 6-7: K all.

Rnd 8: (K4, K2tog) to end. 30 sts.

Rnds 9-10: K all.

BO all sts.

CO 8 sts. PM and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnd 1: K all.

Rnd 2: KFB to end. 16 sts.

Rnd 3: K all.

Rnd 4: (K1, KFB) to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 5: K all

Rnd 6: (K2, KFB) to end. 32 sts.

Rnd 7: K all

Rnd 8: (K3, KFB) to end. 40 sts.

Knit 15 rnds.

Weave in CO end, closing up hole at CO.

Snout

Rnd 1: (K3, K2tog) to end. 32 sts.

Rnd 2: K all

Rnd 3: (K2, K2tog) to end. 24 sts.

Rnd 4: (K2, K2tog) to end. 18 sts.

Rnds 5-10: K all.

Rnd 11: (K1, K2tog) to end. 12 sts.

Rnd 12: K all.

Add stuffing

Rnd 13: K2tog to end. 6 sts.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in end.

Arm (make two the same)

CO 16 sts. PM and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnds 1-15: K all.

Rnd 16: K2tog to end. 8 sts.

Rnd 17: K all.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in end.

Leg (make two the same)

CO 16 sts. PM and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist the sts.

Rnds 1-15: K all.

Rnd 16: K4. (KFB) eight times, K4. 24 sts.

Rnds 17-22: K all

Rnd 23: K4, (K2tog) eight times, K4. 16 sts.

Rnd 24: K all.

Rnd 25: K2tog to end. 8 sts.

Rnd 26: K all.

Cut yarn and pull through remaining sts. Weave in end.

Ear (make two the same)

The ears are worked flat.

CO 10 sts

Rows 1-8: K across.

Row 9: K2tog, K6, K2tog. 8 sts.

Row 10: K across.

Row 11: K2tog, K4, K2tog. 6 sts.

BO all sts.

Finishina

Add stuffing to body, arms, and legs. Using white thread, securely sew head to body, then arms and legs to body, and ears to head. Using worsted weight yarn, embroider nose and mouth on face. Using black thread, sew buttons in place for eyes.

Weave in any remaining ends.



About the Designer

Emily Kintigh is an all around creative person who taught herself to knit. She perfected her skills knitting gifts for her niece and nephew, which quickly made knits for babies and children her

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