



#140 Woobie

Materials: Valley Yarns Superwash, 100% extra fine merino, 97 yds/ball, 1 skein each copper (color A), teal (color B)
Size US 5 straight needles
2 eye buttons*
2 very cool buttons for Tool Belt*
Small amount of scrap yarn in colors

Abbreviations:

St st – stockinette stitch
c.o. – cast on
b.o. – bind off
SSK – slip, slip knit 2 slipped stitches together
K2tog – knit two together.
Sts - stitches

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appropriate for facial features.

Seaming needle

Sewing needle

**If you are making Woobie for a child under the age of three years, do not use buttons. Instead, fashion eyes, mouth and tools out of felt or yarn scraps.*

Legs:

With color A, c.o. 10 sts. Work in st st until leg measures 2-1/2" long. End having just worked a purl row. Cut yarn leaving a 4" tail. Do not bind off. Make a second leg to match. Do not cut yarn. With right side facing, knit across one leg. Reverse cast on 3 sts, and work across second leg. You now have 23 stitches – 10 leg stitches, 3 crotch stitches and the other 10 leg stitches. Continue in st st for 12 rows. Change to color B to work tool belt. Work 10 rows of st st with color B. Change back to color A. Continue in st st and color A until body measures 6". End having just worked a purl row. On next row, K1, K2 tog then knit to 3 sts before end of row. SSK. Purl next row. Continue alternating these 2 rows until 7 sts remain. Work 6 rows even on these remaining 7 sts. Bind off all stitches. Make a second identical piece. Stitch the two pieces together using mattress stitch, leaving an opening for stuffing.

Arms:

Cast on 10 sts, and work in st st until piece measures 2-1/2 inches long. Make a second arm to match. Fold arms in half lengthwise and seam, leaving one end open for stuffing.

Finishing:

Strive for asymmetry! Stuff Woobie. Attach arms to body where desired, stitch buttons in place for eyes and tool belt *unless giving to a child under 3*. Sew mouth and nose with scrap yarn. Engage in intergalactic secret missions.