

#370 Knit Robin

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Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitch.

Finishing:

Sew tummy and wings to body. Embroider beak in gold and eyes in black. Bury all ends within the body.

Finished Size:

About 4" tall

Materials:

1 sk each of Valley Yarns Northampton (100% wool, 247 yds/100g) colors light grey, dark grey, and sunset
US size 5 (3.75 mm) double pointed needles
scraps of black and gold

Gauge:

about 5 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

k: knit
k2tog: knit 2 sts together
kfb: knit in the front and back of stitch
st(s): stitch(es)

Body:

For stuffing, with dark grey, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around. Cut yarn.

With light grey, cast on 8 sts and join in the round.
Work in stockinette stitch, increasing 8 sts evenly every other round until you have 40 sts.
Knit 10 rounds
Change to dark grey.
Sew in all loose ends so far and insert ball of yarn into the body.
Top of body will be knit around the ball.
Continuing in stockinette stitch, decrease 8 sts evenly every other round until you have 8 sts.
Cut yarn and draw through remaining stitches.

Tummy:

With sunset, cast on 5 sts.
Row 1 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 2: Kfb, k2, kfb, k1. 7 sts.
Row 4: Kfb, k4, kfb, k1. 9 sts.
Row 6: Knit.
Row 8: K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1. 7 sts.
Row 9: Purl.
Bind off.

Wings:

With light grey, cast on 5 sts.
Rows 1 and 3: Purl.
Row 2: K1, slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over the k2tog, k1.
Row 4: Slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over the k2tog.