

skill level: Easy
One size

finished measurements
Approximately 18" around (lower part of body after stuffing) x 17" high (including ears)

materials

1 Ball each **BERROCO COMFORT** (100 grs), #9720 Hummus (MC) and #9710 Ballet Pink (A)
Small amount **BERROCO COMFORT DK** (50 grs), #2734 Liquorice (B)
1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles (dnp), size 8 (5.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
Straight knitting needles, size 3 (3.25 mm)
2 St markers (2 different colors)
Tapestry needle
Polyester stuffing

gauge

20 sts = 4"; 27 rnds = 4" in St st with MC on larger needles
TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Free Pattern



Berroco Comfort®



Location: deCordova Sculpture Park and Museum

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BODY

With dpn's, using MC, cast on 80 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up.

Rnd 1: K40, place second marker, k to end. Work even in St st (k EVERY rnd) until piece measures 2" from beg.

Dec Rnd: Sl first marker, k1, k2 tog, k to 3 sts before second marker, SSK, k1, sl marker, k1, k2 tog, k to 3 sts before first marker, SSK, k1 – 76 sts. Rep this dec every 8th rnd 8 times more – 44 sts. Work even until piece measures 12" from beg. Bind off.

ARM (Make 2)

With dpn's, using MC, cast on 15 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up.

Rnd 1: Sl first marker, k7, place second marker, k to end. Work even in St st for 9 rnds.

Inc Rnd: Sl first marker, work to second marker, M1k, sl marker, k to end, M1k – 17 sts. Rep this inc every 11th rnd twice more – 21 sts. Work even for 2 rnds. Bind off.

LEG (Make 2)

With dpn's, using MC, cast on 15 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up.

Rnd 1: Sl first marker, k7, place second marker, k to end. Work even for 3 rnds.

Inc Rnd: Sl first marker, work to second marker, M1k, sl marker, k to end, M1k – 17 sts. Rep this inc every 6th rnd twice more – 21 sts. Work even for 2 rnds. Bind off.

EAR (Make 2)

With straight needles, using A, cast on 8 sts. Work even in Garter St for 4 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1k, k to last st, M1k, k1 – 10 sts. Rep this inc every 4th row 4 times more – 18 sts. Work even for 2 rows, end on WS.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, SSK, k1 – 16 sts. Rep this dec every 4th row 3 times more, end on WS – 10 sts. Bind off 3 sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then 2 sts at beg of the following 2 rows.

TAIL

With dpn's, using A, 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 9" (or desired length) from beg. Fasten off.

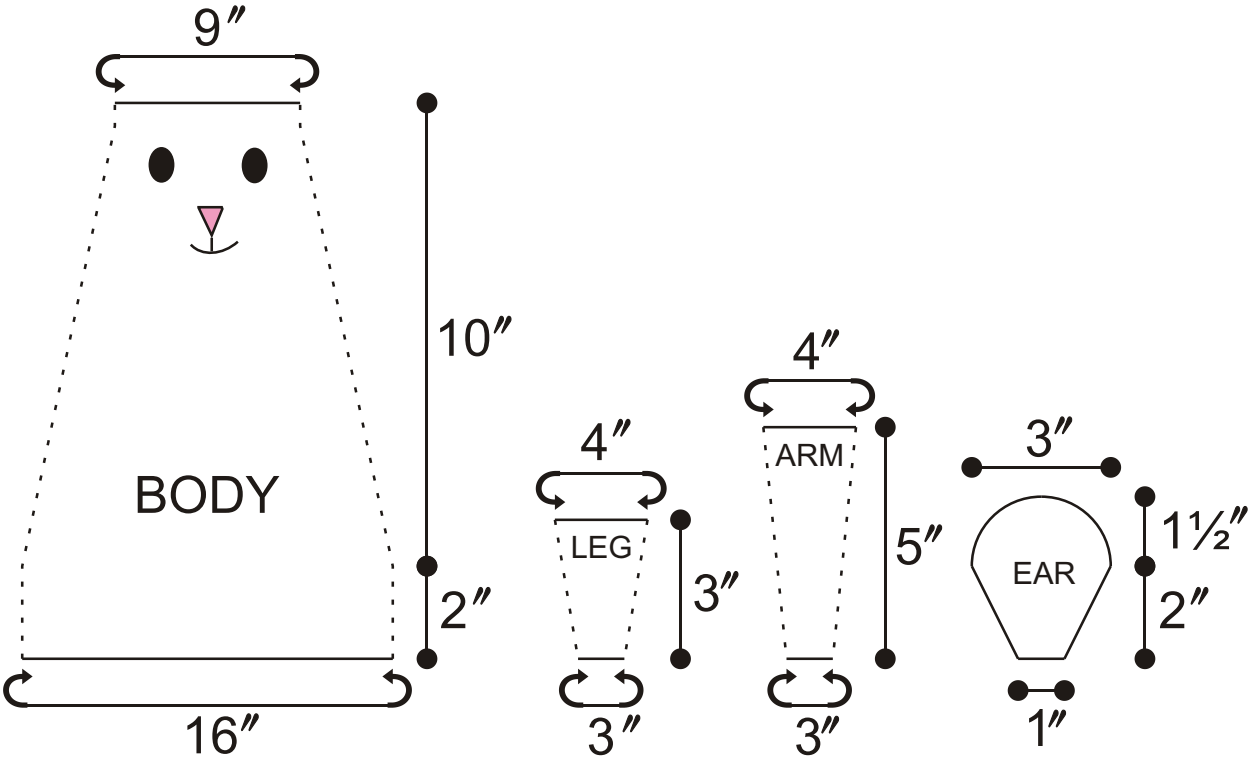
FINISHING

With tapestry needle and 1 strand B, work 2 straight lines of stem stitch in center of each ear. Using photo and diagram for placement, with tapestry needle and 1 strand A, make triangular



nose using satin stitch in center of face. Make 2 straight stitches along lower 2 sides of nose for definition. With tapestry needle and 1 strand B, make straight stitch under center of nose, then work mouth in stem stitch. Make 2 eyes using satin stitch on each side of nose. Stuff legs firmly with polyester stuffing, then sew bound-off edges closed. Sew cast-on edge of body closed, inserting

1 leg on each side. Stuff body firmly, then sew bound-off edges together, inserting 1 ear on each side. Sew cast-on edges of arms together, stuff arms firmly, then sew bound-off edges together. Sew one arm to each side of body, approximately 3½" down from top of head. Sew tail to center back of body, approximately 2½" up from lower seam.



ABBREVIATION & TERMS

Knit

beg: beginning
CC: contrasting color
cn: cable needle
cont: continue
dec: decrease
dpn: double pointed needles
est: established
inc: increase
K: knit
KSP: Knit 1, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift 2nd stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on RH needle (1 stitch decreased).
K2SP: Knit 2 together, then slip stitch back to left hand needle, lift second stitch on left hand needle back over returned stitch and replace returned stitch on right hand needle (2 stitches decreased).
LH: left hand
lp(s): loop(s)
LT2 (Left Twist): Skip 1 stitch, knit second stitch through back loop, then knit both stitches together through back loop
MC: main color
M1k: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch (1 stitch increased).
M1p: Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch (1 stitch increased).
p: purl
pat(s): pattern(s)
pm: place marker
psso: pass slip stitch over knit stitch
p2sso: pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch
rem: remaining
rep: repeat
RH: right hand
rnd(s): round(s)
RS: right side
RT2 (Right Twist): Knit 2 stitches together, leaving them on the left hand needle, then knit the first stitch again slipping both stitches to the right hand needle.
SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slip stitch over
sl: slip
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)

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

bphdc (back post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on even # or wrong side rows).
bptr (back post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from back to front around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
fphdc (front post half double crochet): Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of half double crochet one row below, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook (this is worked on odd # or right side rows)
fptr (front post triple): Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back around post of stitch on previous row and pull up a loop, (yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times.
hdc: half double crochet
hdctbl: Half double crochet worked in the back loop
hdctfl: Half double crochet worked in the front loop
sl st: slip stitch
sp: space
tr: treble