

# chickadee -dee-dee

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Berroco Chickadee-dee-dee

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**skill level:** Intermediate

One size

**finished measurements**

Approximately 5" long (from beak to tail) x 6" around belly (at widest point)

**materials**

1 Hank [BLACKSTONE TWEED](#) (50 grs), #2602 Steamers (MC), and a few yds each #2658 Pitch (CC1) and #2601 Clover Honey (CC2)

1 Set (4) double pointed knitting needles (dpns), size 6 (4.00 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

2 Double pointed knitting needles, size 3 (2.50 mm) for beak

1 St marker

Tapestry needle

Small amount of fiber fill stuffing

**gauge**

20 sts and 24 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE



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## STITCH GLOSSARY

### Wrap and Turn

When knitting, bring yarn to the front, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn to the back, turn, sl same st back to RH needle, bring yarn across st and purl as directed.

When purling, sl next st to RH needle, bring yarn to the back, turn, sl same st back to RH needle, bring yarn around st to the back, knit as directed.

### BODY

With larger dpns, using CC1, cast on 6 sts, leaving a 6" long tail. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles (2 sts on each needle) and join, being careful not to twist sts. Mark for beg of rnd and carry marker up. Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 1:** \* M1, k1, rep from \* around – 12 sts (4 sts on each needle). Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 2:** M1, k2, rep from \* around – 18 sts (6 sts on each needle). Knit 1 rnd. Join CC2.

**Short Rows: Next Rnd:** K12, wrap and turn, p9, wrap and turn, k6, wrap and turn, p9. Break off CC2. With CC1, knit 2 rnds. Break off CC1 and change to MC.

**Inc Rnd 1:** \* M1, k3, rep from \* around – 24 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 2:** \* M1, k4, rep from \* around – 30 sts. Knit 1 rnd.

**Inc Rnd 3:** \* M1, k5, rep from \* around – 36 sts. Knit 3 rnds.

**Dec Rnd:** SSK, k to 2 sts before end of the 2nd needle, k2tog, k to end – 2 sts dec'd. Rep the last rnd 5 times more – 24 sts on needles (6 sts on both needles 1 and 2 and 12 sts on needle 3).



**Next Rnd:** SSK, k to 2 sts before the end of the 2nd needle, k2tog, k the first 2 sts on third needle tog, k to last 2 sts, SSK – 4 sts dec'd. Rep the last rnd 4 times more – 4 sts remain. Stuff body with fiber fill before proceeding to the tail.

### TAIL

Rearrange the sts onto 1 dpn and work back and forth in rows.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* yo, k1, rep from \* twice more – 7 sts.

**Row 2:** P1, \* k1TBL, p1, rep from \* across.

**Row 3:** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across. Rep Rows 2 and 3 once more, end on RS. Bind off in ribbing.

### RIGHT WING

With 2 larger dpns, using MC, cast on 7 sts, leaving an 8" long tail.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across.

**Short Rows: Row 1 (WS):** Work in ribbing to last 2 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 3:** Work in ribbing to last 3 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 5:** Work in ribbing to last 4 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 7:** Work in ribbing to last 5 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 9:** Work in ribbing to last 6 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back. Work 1 row even on all sts. Bind off all sts in ribbing.

## LEFT WING

With 2 larger dpns, using MC, cast on 7 sts, leaving an 8" long tail.

**Set Up Rib: Row 1 (RS):** K1, \* p1, k1, rep from \* across. Work 1 row even in ribbing as established.

**Short Rows: Row 1 (RS):** Work in ribbing to last 2 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 3:** Work in ribbing to last 3 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 5:** Work in ribbing to last 4 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 7:** Work in ribbing to last 5 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back.

**Row 9:** Work in ribbing to last 5 sts, wrap and turn. Work 1 row back. Bind off all sts in ribbing.

## BEAK

With smaller needles, using CC1, pick up and k4 sts along cast-on edge of body. Knit 1 row.

**Row 2:** SSK, k2tog – 2 sts.

**Row 3:** K2tog. Fasten off last st.

## FINISHING

Threading 8" long tails into tapestry needle, sew wings to body diagonally slanting from just behind CC1 neck ring up toward center back. There should be approx 1" across center back between ends of wings. Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

### Knit

**beg:** beginning  
**CC:** contrasting color  
**cdd (centered double decrease):** Slip 2 together, knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches over.  
**cn:** cable needle  
**cont:** continue  
**dec:** decrease  
**dpn:** double pointed needles  
**est:** established  
**inc:** increase  
**K:** knit  
**k tbl:** knit through the back loop(s)  
**k2tog:** Knit 2 stitches together  
**k3tog:** Knit 3 stitches together  
**LH:** left hand  
**MC:** main color  
**M1:** 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).  
**M1L:** Work as for M1.  
**M1p:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).  
**M1pL:** Work as for M1p.  
**M1pR:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**M1R:** Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).  
**p:** purl  
**p tbl:** purl through the back loop(s)  
**pat(s):** pattern(s)  
**pm:** place marker  
**pssso:** pass slip stitch over knit stitch  
**p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together  
**p2sso:** pass 2 slip stitches over knit stitch  
**p3tog:** purl 3 stitches together  
**rem:** remaining  
**rep:** repeat  
**RH:** right hand  
**rnd(s):** round(s)  
**RS:** right side  
**sl:** slip  
**sm:** slip marker

**SSK:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

**SSP:** Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

**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

**ch:** chain

**dc:** double crochet

**hdc:** half double crochet

**sc:** single crochet

**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp:** space

**tr:** treble