

YARNSMITHS

Zooaura
Knitting
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Seal Pup

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

Yarnsmiths Create Chunky		
Yarn A	I	Ball
Yarnsmiths Zooaura		
Yarn B	3	Balls
6mm Knitting Needles Yarn Needle Stuffing 15mm Black Safety Eyes Stitch Markers Black yarn for sewing nose		
Photographed using shades: Yarnsmiths Create Chunky Yarn A: Light Grey Heather (5020) Yarnsmiths Zooaura Yarn B: Koala (4BI20)		
Finished size: Approx 30cm tall.		

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect item if any other brand is used. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours shown in the photograph.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK)

(Inc) - Indicates an increase row;

(Dec) - Indicates an decrease row;

K - Knit;

P - Purl;

Kfb - Knit into front, then into back of stitch to increase by one;

sts(s) - Stitches(s);

Skpo - Slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slip stitch over;

K2tog - Knit two together;

P2tog - Purl two together;

Stst - Stocking Stitch;

[] - Repeat this sequence.

HEAD AND BODY

Begin at the nose:

With yarn A, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 (Inc) - Kfb, K to last st, Kfb. 11 sts.

Row 2 - P.

Row 3 (Inc) & 4 - Repeat row 1 & 2, once more. 13 sts.

Row 5 (Inc) - Kfb, K4, Kfb, KI, Kfb, K to last st, Kfb. 17 sts.

Rows 6 - P.

Row 7 (Inc) - Kfb, K6, Kfb, KI, Kfb, K to last st, Kfb. 21 sts.

Rows 8 - P.

After last P row, cut yarn A and join on yarn B.

Row 9 (Inc) - Kfb, K6, [Kfb, KI] 4 times, K to last st, Kfb. 27 sts.

Work Stst for 11 rows.

BODY

Rows 21 & 22 (Inc) - Cast on 5 sts at beginning of next two rows. 37sts. Place marker at each end of last row for throat.

Row 23 - Kfb, KI5, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to last st, Kfb.

Row 24 - P.

Row 25 to 28 - Repeat rows 23 and 24, twice.

Work Stst for 4 rows.

FRONT FLIPPERS

Rows 33 & 34 (Inc) - Cast on 8 sts at beginning of next two rows. 53 sts.

Work Stst for 2 rows.

Row 37 (Dec) - Skpo, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 51 sts.

Row 38 - P.

Rows 39 & 40 - Repeat rows 37 & 38, once. 49 sts.

Rows 41 & 42 (Dec) - Cast off 6 sts at beginning of next two rows. 37 sts. Place marker at each end of last row for Flipper Marker.

Row 43 (Dec) - Skpo, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 35 sts.

Rows 44 - P.

Row 45 - KI5, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 33 sts.

Row 46 - P.

Row 47 - KI4, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 31 sts.

Row 48 - P.

Row 49 - Skpo, KI1, K2tog, KI, Skpo, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. 27sts.

Row 50 - P.

Row 51 - KI1, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 25sts.

Row 52 - P.

Row 53 - KI0, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 23 sts.

Row 54 - P.

Row 55 - K9, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 21 sts.

Row 56 - P.

Row 57 - K8, Skpo, KI, K2tog, K to end. 19 sts.

Row 58 - P.

REAR FLIPPERS

Row 59 - Kfb, K7, K2tog.

Turn your work so that Purl side faces, continue working on Left Rear Flipper as follows:

LEFT REAR FLIPPER

Work on 10 sts for Left Rear Flipper

Row 1 (Dec) - PI, P2tog, P7. 9 sts.

Row 2 - Kfb, K6, K2tog.

Row 3 (Dec) - PI, P2tog, P6. 8 sts.

Row 4 - Kfb, K5, K2tog.

Row 5 (Dec) - PI, P2tog, P5. 7 sts.

Row 6 - Kfb, K4, K2tog.

Row 7 - P.

Simple short rows to shape left flipper.

Short rows 1 & 2 - K6, turn work, P back.

Short rows 3 & 4 - K3, turn work, P back.

Cast off all sts. Weave in end.

RIGHT REAR FLIPPER

Row 59 (Inc) - Rejoin yarn B to remaining 9 sts, K8, Kfb. 10 sts.

Work on 10 sts for Right Rear Flipper

Row 1 (Dec) - P to last 2 sts, P2tog. 9 sts.

Row 2 - Skpo, K to last st, Kfb. Repeat rows 1 & 2, twice. 7 sts.

Work Stst for 2 rows.

Simple rows to shape left flipper:

Short rows 1 & 2 - K6, turn work, P back.

Short rows 3 & 4 - K3, turn work, P back.

Cast off all sts. Weave in end.

FRONT

With yarn A, cast on 3sts.

Row 1 (Inc) - Kfb, K1, Kfb. 5 sts.

Row 2 - P.

Row 3 (Inc) - Kfb, K to last st, Kfb.
7 sts.

Row 4 to 9 - Repeat rows 2 & 3,
three times. 13 sts.

Work Stst for 5 rows.

Row 15 (Dec) - Skpo, K to last 2
sts, K2tog. 11 sts.

Row 16 (Dec) - P1, P2tog, P to last
3 sts, P2tog, P1. 9 sts.

Row 17 (Dec) - K3tog 3 times.
3 sts.

Cast off.

Secure a length of black yarn and
work close together, straight
stitches across the tip of the nose
then sew an upside down 'Y'
beneath the nose.

FINAL DETAILS AND ASSEMBLY

Mattress sew to join row ends
together from cast on at nose,
under the chin and down to the
markers at the throat.

Stuff all yarn endings into the nose.

Place the first eye at the top of the
colour change between the chunky
and fur yarns, and the second eye
about 5cm apart.

Match and join the middle of the
cast from Front to the seam created
at the throat. Then ease the rest
of the cast on edge and the row
ends from Front along the neck and
breast, mattress sewing the seam
and over sewing the front in place
behind the front flippers. The cast
off edge from the front matches to
the front flipper markers.

Mattress sew the rows from front
flipper markers to where the rear
flippers separate, then over sew
to join behind the front flippers
finishing by mattress sewing at
backside.

At the same time, stuff the seal fairly
firmly in the head but not as much
into the body. The flippers are left
unsewn.

Carefully and neatly trim the fur
around the eyes and towards the
nose.

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