

Harriette, the hedgehog – Mystery KAL

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Finished toy size: Approximately 8” (20cm) long.

Yarn:

Cascade 220 Superwash in # 863 Cordavan (70 yards/ 65 meters), # 874 Ridge Rock (35 yards/ 32 meters), # 809 Really Red (30 yards/ 27 meters), # 820 Yellow (30 yards/ 27 meters), # 815 Black (15 yards/ 14 meters)

Total yardage 180 yards / 165meters.

Optional 2 safety eyes.

Recommended Needle Size: DPN US#3/3.25mm (set of 5). Or use your preferred needles for knitting in the round.

Notions: Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill (1 small bag).

Abbreviations:

KFB = Knit in front and back of the same st, it creates 2sts from 1st.

SSK = Slip st, slip st and knit the 2sts together. This decreases 2sts to 1st.

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K2tog = Knit 2 sts together. This decreases 2sts to 1st.
R = Round

Gauge: 21sts & 27 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.

Note:

The repetition explanation:

Example:

R 2: *KFB, K1, P1, K1; repeat from * two more times (15sts total).

You will knit -KFB, K1, P1, K1- then repeat from * again.

R 3: *KFB, (K1, P1)2x; repeat from * two more times (18sts total).

You will knit -KFB, then make K1, P1, K1,P1- then repeat from the * again

You should have the number of stitches on your needles as stated at the end of each row.

INSTRUCTIONS:

When casting on leave a longer tail to be used for sewing.

Apples (make 3):

With the red yarn and three DPN cast on 9sts (3sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (9sts total)

R 2: *KFB, Knit 2; repeat from * around, 4sts per needle (12sts total)

R 3: * KFB, Knit 3; repeat from * around, 5sts per needle (15sts total)

R 4 - 6: Knit around (15sts total).

R 7: *SSK, Knit 3; repeat from * around, 4sts per needle (12sts total)

R 8: Knit around (12sts total). Thread the tail from the cast on sts on a yarn needle. Stitch through all of the cast on stitches, pull up tight to close the hole, stitch to secure. Begin to stuff the apple with fiberfill.

R 9: *SSK, Knit 2; repeat from * around, 3sts per needle (9sts total)

R 10: Knit around (9sts total). Finish stuffing the apple. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Flower:

Petals (make 5):

With the yellow yarn and two DPN cast on 10sts (5sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

R 1 - 2: Knit around (10sts total)

R 3: *SSK, Knit 1, K2tog; repeat from * one more time, 3sts per needle (6sts total)

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Center of flower (make 1):

With the red yarn and DPN using as a straight needles cast on 2sts.

Row 1: KFB, KFB (4sts total)

Row 2: Knit (4sts total)

Row 3: SSK, K2tog (2sts total)

Row 4: Knit and bind off.

Arrange the 5 pieces of petals around the red center. Sew the pieces together creating a flower.

Body and Head:

With the dark brown yarn and three DPN cast on 12sts (4sts per needle). Place the stitch marker on the first st and begin working in the round.

R 1: *K1, P1; repeat from * around (12sts total).

R 2: *KFB, K1, P1, K1; repeat from * two more times (15sts total).

R 3: *KFB, (K1, P1)2x; repeat from * two more times (18sts total).

R 4: *KFB, (K1, P1)2x, K1; repeat from * two more times (21sts total).

R 5: *KFB, (K1, P1)3x; repeat from * two more times (24sts total).

R 6: *KFB, (K1, P1)3x, K1; repeat from * two more times (27sts total).

R 7: *KFB, (K1, P1)4x; repeat from * two more times (30sts total).

R 8: *KFB, (K1, P1)4x, K1; repeat from * two more times (33sts total).

R 9: *KFB, (K1, P1)5x; repeat from * two more times (36sts total).

R 10: *KFB, (K1, P1)5x, K1; repeat from * two more times (39sts total).

R 11: *KFB, (K1, P1)6x; repeat from * two more times (42sts total).

R 12: *KFB, (K1, P1)6x, K1; repeat from * two more times (45sts total).

R 13: P1, (K1, P1)7x, KFB, (K1, P1)7x, KFB, (K1, P1)7x (47sts total).

R 14: *K1, P; repeat from * around (47sts total)

R 15: * P1, K1; repeat from * around (47sts total)

R 16 and every even row up to R 50: *K1, P; repeat from * around (47sts total)

R 17 and every odd row up to R 49: * P1, K1; repeat from * around (47sts total)

Cut off the dark brown color and attach the light brown or off white color. Thread the tail of yarn from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Stitch through all of the cast on stitches, pull up tight to close the hole, and stitch to secure. Begin stuffing the body with fiberfill.

R 51: Knit around (47sts total).

R 52: K2tog, Knit 13, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K14 (44sts total).

R 53: K42, K2tog (43sts total)

R 54: Knit around (43sts total).

R 55: K12, K2tog, Knit 13, K2tog, K12, K2tog (40sts total).

R 56 – 57: Knit around (40sts total).

R 58: K2tog, Knit 11, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K11 (37sts total).

R 59 - 60: Knit around (37sts total).

R 61: K10, K2tog, Knit 11, K2tog, K10, K2tog (34sts total).

R 62 – 63: Knit around (34sts total).

R 64: K2tog, Knit 9, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K9 (31sts total).

R 65: Knit around (31sts total).

R 66: K8, K2tog, Knit 9, K2tog, K8, K2tog (28sts total).

R 67: Knit around (28sts total).

R 68: K2tog, Knit 7, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K7 (25sts total).

R 69: K6, K2tog, Knit 7, K2tog, K6, K2tog (22sts total). If using the safety eyes apply them at this point. Continue to stuff Harriette.

R 70: SSK all around (11sts total)

R 71: Knit around (11sts total). Cut off the light brown or off white color and attach the black yarn.

R 72: *SSK, Knit 1; repeat from * around, ending with SSK (7sts total).

R 73: Knit around (7sts total). Finish stuffing. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Finishing:

Apple stalk (make 3):

With a dark brown yarn cast on 2sts and make I-cord 4 rows long. Attach the I-cord on top of the red apples, and sew the I-cord to it.

Arrange the three apples randomly on top of Harriette and sew them on it. Arrange the flower to top of her head and sew the flower. If you have not used the safety eyes embroider the two eyes using the picture as a guide. And now you have your own Harriette, the hedgehog.



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