



BLANKET BOB

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Skill: advanced
beginner

Size: 8" tall,
5" wide body

Yarn:
1 skein [Blue Sky](#)
[Alpacas Sportweight](#)

and scrap yarn
for the eyes

Needles:
US 3 (3.25mm) or
size to achieve gauge

Gauge: 6 sts
per inch, garter st

A cute little toy for kids
to carry around.

Abbreviations:

st(s): stitch(es)

k: knit

k f&b: knit into front and
back of stitch (increase)

rem: remaining

garter stitch: knit across
every row



INSTRUCTIONS

MAKE BODY

With US 3 needles, cast on 54 sts

Work 40 rows garter stitch (20 garter ridges).

Next Row: bind off 12 sts, k to end

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Work 36 rows garter stitch (18 garter ridges).

Next Row: k 15 sts, place rem 15 sts on holder to be
worked later.

Work 40 rows garter stitch (20 garter ridges).

Bind off. Cut yarn.

Join yarn to work sts on holder.

Work 32 rows garter stitch (16 garter ridges).

(yes, this leg is shorter than the other!)

Bind off. Cut yarn.

MAKE HEAD

With US 3 needles, cast on 20 sts.

Work 30 rows garter stitch (15 garter ridges).

Bind off. Cut yarn.

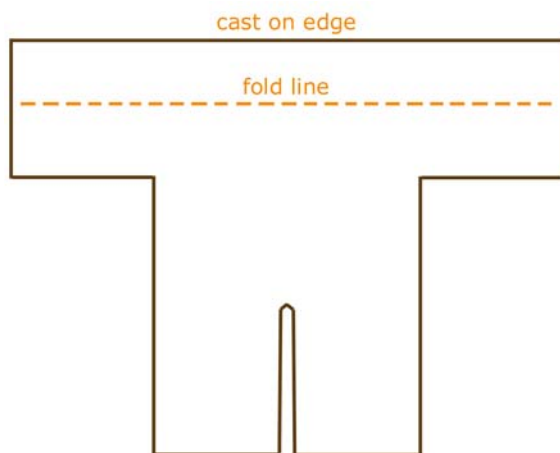
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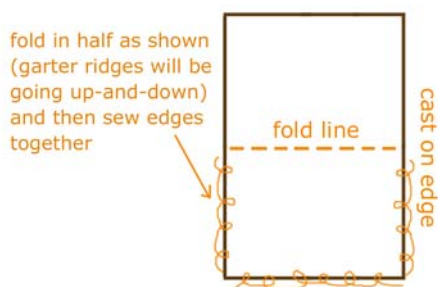
A great kids toy for stowing away in your purse!
Fold 'em up to save for later.

FINISHING

1. Fold the "arms" down on top of the body as shown, tack in place with a couple of stitches at the center.



2. Fold the head in half, with the cast on edge to the right, and sew together as shown.



3. Then sew the head to the body.

Place the head along the edge of the body as shown in the photos and sew in place along the edges of the head. (the garter ridges will be going up-and-down)

-- Do NOT sew the bottom of the head to the body, kids can stick their thumb behind the head while carrying their new buddy around.

4. Use scrap yarn to create eyes. Make X's or French knots. Sew from front to back to secure.

TIPS:

-- Do NOT sew the edges of the arms, they are meant to flap around.

-- You can sew the head to the body without sewing the head together first. Place the folded head piece at the top of the body, sew along edges and thru the body section to secure.



IDEAS TO MAKE IT YOUR OWN



Medical cross pattern

-With US 3 and sportweight yarn, cast on 4 sts
 -6 rows garter stitch
 Next row: cast 4 sts onto needle, turn
 Next row: k across, cast on 4 sts at end, turn
 Next row: knit (12 sts total)
 -5 rows garter stitch
 Next row: bind off 4 sts, k across
 Next row: bind off 4 sts, k across (4 sts rem)
 -6 rows garter stitch
 -bind off



Heart pattern

-With US 3 and sportweight yarn, cast on 2 sts
 Row 1: knit
 Row 2: k f&b, k f&b
 Row 3: knit
 Row 4: k1, k f&b, k f&b, k1
 Rows 5 & 6: knit
 Row 7: k3, turn
 Row 8: k3, turn
 -cast off 3 sts, cut yarn
 -join yarn to rem sts on needle, k across
 Next row: knit
 -cast off 3 sts
 -cut yarn, weave ends