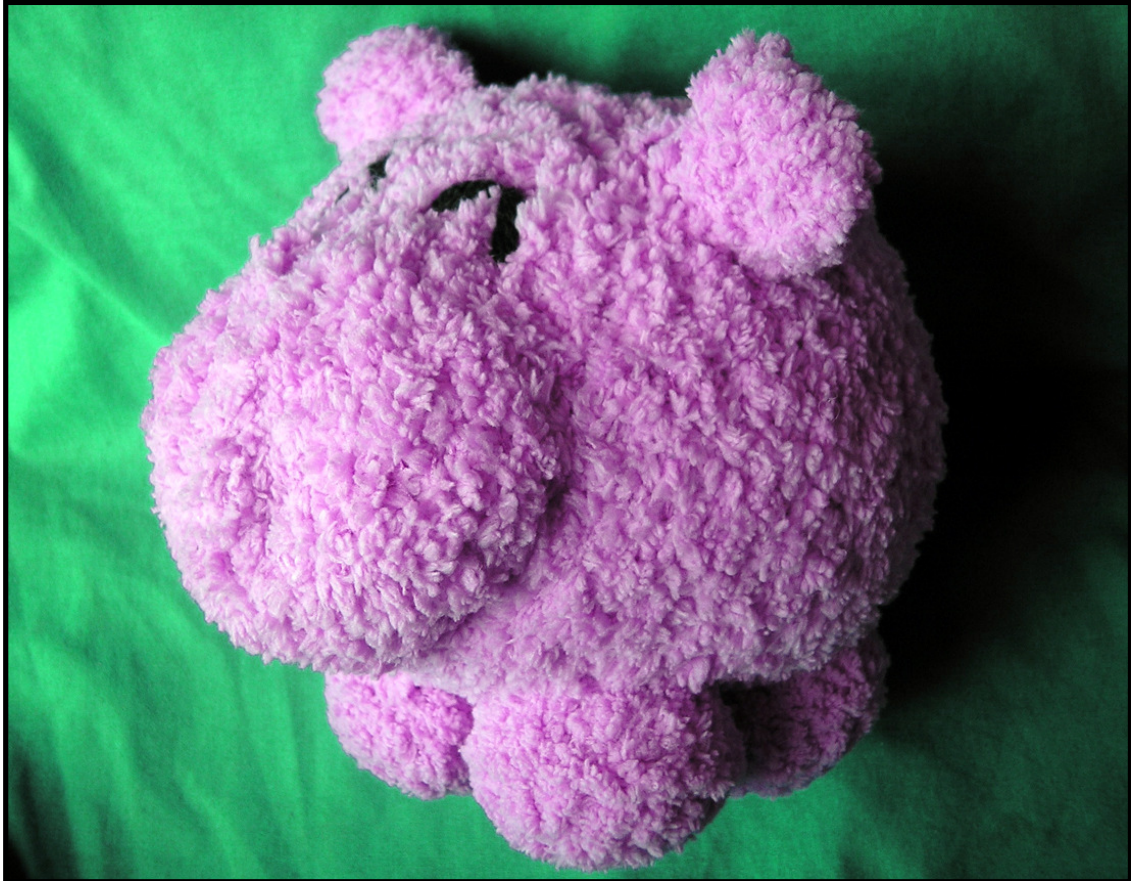


Fuzzy Hippo



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Pattern Information

Description

This is a quick and easy pattern to create a cute fuzzy Hippo. He is so lovely to hug, great to throw and catch, and fun to make.

This was one of my first knitting pattern, created in 2009 - it's a little eclectic but hopefully a fun idea.

Abbreviations

- St - Stitch
- K - Knit
- P - Purl
- KFB - Knit into the front and back of next st to increase
- K2tog - Knit two stitches together to decrease
- P2tog - Purl two stitches together to decrease
- St-St - Stockinette stitch (alternate rows of knit and purl)

Materials

- Knitting needles (3mm)
- Fuzzy wool (approx 50g)
- Scrap of black wool (non-fuzzy - for the eyes)
- Sewing needle
- Stuffing

Rights

Make for yourself, friends or charity, but please do not distribute.

Contact and version updates

The most recent version of this pattern is available from Ravelry or my Blog:

<http://www.ravelry.com/designers/nyss-parkes>
<http://pixelatedmushroom.blogspot.com.au>

I love seeing your project photos. Feel free to attach them to your projects on Ravelry.

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Pattern

Ears (make 2)

Cast on 14

Row 1 - K2tog, k10, k2tog = 12

Row 2 - Purl to end

Row 3 - Knit to end

Row 4 - Purl to end

Row 5 - Knit to end

Row 6 - Purl to end

Row 7 - Kfb, k10, kfb = 14

Row 8 - Purl to end

Cast off, leaving a long tail.

Using your sewing needle, sew up the side seams to make a small pocket. Add a little stuffing to the inside of the ears.

Feet (make 4)

Cast on 4

Row 1 - Kfb to end = 8

Row 2 - Purl to end

Row 3 - Kfb to end = 16

Row 4 - Purl to end

Row 5 - Knit to end

Row 6 - Purl to end

Row 7 - Purl to end (for edge of toes)

Row 8 - Purl to end

Row 9 - Knit to end

Cast off leaving a long tail.

Sew up the base of each foot, then up the side (see image on next page). Add a little stuffing.



Body

The body and snout are made all in one piece. Starting at the tail end and progressing towards the snout:

Cast on 4

Row 1 - Kfb to end = 8

Row 2 - Purl to end

Row 3 - Kfb to end = 16

Row 4 - Purl to end

Row 5 - (k1, kfb) repeat to end = 24

Row 6 - Purl to end

Row 7 - (k1, kfb) repeat to end = 36

Row 8 - Purl to end

Row 9 - Knit to end

Row 10 - Purl to end

Row 11 - Kfb to end = 72

Row 12 - Purl to end

Row 13 - Knit to end

Row 14 - Purl to end

Row 15 - Knit to end

Row 16 - Purl to end

Row 17 - K2tog, k10, k2tog, k44, k2tog, k10, k2tog = 68

Row 18 - Purl to end

Row 19 - K20, k2tog, k24, k2tog, k20 = 66

Row 20 - Purl to end

Row 21 - Knit to end

Row 22 - Purl to end

Row 23 - Knit to end

Row 24 - Purl to end

Row 25 - (k3, k2tog) repeat until 1 st remains, k1 = 53

Row 26 - Purl to end

Row 27 - (k2, k2tog) repeat until 1 st remains, k1 = 40

Row 28 - Purl to end

Row 29 - (kfb, k1) repeat to end = 60 (start of nose *)

Row 30 - Purl to end

Row 31 - Knit to end

Row 32 - Purl to end

Row 33 - (k2, k2tog) repeat to end = 45

Row 34 - Purl to end

Row 35 - (k2, k2tog) repeat to end = 34

Row 36 - Purl to end

Row 37 - (k1, k2tog) repeat to end = 23

Row 38 - Purl to end

Body (cont.)

Row 39 - (k1, k2tog) repeat to end = 16

Row 40 - (p1, p2tog) repeat to end = 11

Row 41 - (k1, k2tog) repeat to end = 8

Row 42 - K2tog to end = 4

Cast off leaving a long tail.

Stuff the body.

Eyes

With black wool, sew two ^ shapes above the snout.

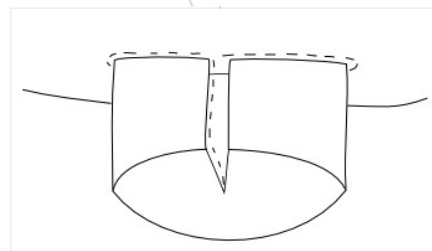
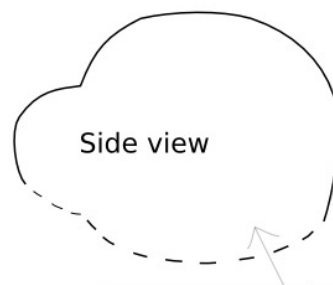
Making up

Sew up the body seam, adding extra stuffing if required.

Running stitch around the stitches that mark the nose area*, pulling slightly tight to make the nose more prominent.

Sew the four feet to the base of the body.

Sew the ears to the top of the head.



Sew ears to head



That's it! You're done!
Hope you enjoyed this pattern
Happy Knitting!