



# Greyhound

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## Yarn

Deramores Studio DK: 1 x 100g Frost  
Deramores Studio DK: 1 x 100g Ebony  
Deramores Studio DK: 1 x 100g Mist

For the collar, you will need less than 1gm of Deramores Studio DK in Jade.

## Needles

A pair of 3.75mm straight knitting needles (US 5)

## You will also need

Toy filling  
A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together  
Two 12mm toy safety eyes  
For the collar, a 10mm diameter red button

## Notes

**Finished size:** The dog is 23cm tall.

**Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.

**Tension:** The tension is approximately 22 sts x 28 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 3.75mm needles. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.

**Marking stitches:** Marking stitches will help you when sewing together. Use a piece of waste yarn in a contrasting colour to the knitting, thread it through the stitch to be marked and tie in a loose knot so it can be easily removed later.

**Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

**Pull through to cast off:** Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining stitches on the knitting needle. Pull the stitches off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

**Sewing seams:** Use mattress stitch to sew the seams.

**Skill level:** Intermediate. Techniques used include seaming, increases and decreases.

## Abbreviations

**cm** Centimetre  
**DK** Double knitting or light worsted weight yarn  
**k** Knit  
**k2tog** Decrease: knit two stitches together  
**kfb** Increase: knit into the front and back of the stitch  
**LH** Left-hand  
**mm** Millimetre  
**p** Purl  
**rep** Repeat  
**RH** Right-hand  
**RS** Right side  
**ssk** Decrease: slip the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purl-wise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle  
**st(s)** Stitch(es)  
**St st.** Stockinette stitch (knit the RS rows and purl the WS rows)  
**WS** Wrong side  
**yo** Increase: yarn over  
**[...]** Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated  
**(.. sts)** The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row

## Greyhound Pattern

### Greyhound Head

#### Make 1.

Cast on 9 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the back of the head.

Row 1 (WS): purl

Row 2 (RS): k1, [kfb] eight times (17 sts)

Row 3: purl

Row 4: k1, [kfb, k1] eight times (25 sts)

Row 5: purl

Row 6: k1, [kfb, k2] eight times (33 sts)

Row 7: purl

Row 8: k1, [kfb, k3] eight times (41 sts)

Row 9: purl

Row 10: k1, [kfb, k4] eight times (49 sts)

Rows 11 to 23: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 24: k7, [k2, ssk] four times, k3, [k2tog, k2] four times, k7 (41 sts)

Row 25: purl

Row 26: k4, [k1, ssk] five times, k3, [k2tog, k1] five times, k4 (31 sts)

Row 27: purl

**Cast off all sts.**

## Greyhound Snout

### Make 1.

Cast on 31 sts in white on straight 3.75mm needles.

Rows 1 to 3: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 4: k12, ssk, k3, k2tog, k12 (29 sts)

Rows 5 to 7: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 8: k11, ssk, k3, k2tog, k11 (27 sts)

Rows 9 to 11: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 12: k10, ssk, k3, k2tog, k10 (25 sts)

Rows 13 to 15: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 16: k1, [k2tog, k1] eight times (17 sts)

Row 17: purl

Row 18: k1, [k2tog] eight times (9 sts)

**Pull through to cast off.**

## Greyhound Nose

### Make 1.

Cast on 8 sts in black on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the top of the nose.

Row 1 (WS): purl

Row 2 (RS): k1, ssk, k2, k2tog, k1 (6 sts)

Row 3: purl

Row 4: k1, ssk, k2tog, k1 (4 sts)

Row 5: purl

**Cast off all sts.**

## Greyhound Ears

### Make 2.

Cast on 25 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the base of the ear.

Rows 1 to 7: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 8: [k1, ssk, k7, k2tog] twice, k1 (21 sts)

Rows 9 to 11: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 12: [k1, ssk, k5, k2tog] twice, k1 (17 sts)

Row 13: purl

Row 14: [k1, ssk, k3, k2tog] twice, k1 (13 sts)

Row 15: purl

Row 16: [k1, ssk, k1, k2tog] twice, k1 (9 sts)

Row 17: purl

Row 18: [k2tog] four times, k1 (5 sts)

Row 19: purl

**Pull through to cast off.**

## Greyhound Tail

### Make 1.

Cast on 14 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the base of the tail.

Rows 1 to 25: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 26: k1, [k2tog, k1] four times, k1 (10 sts)

Row 27: purl

Row 28: [k2tog] five times (5 sts)

**Pull through to cast off.**

## Greyhound Collar

Make 1. Cast on 4 sts in green on straight 3.75mm needles.

Rows 1 to 3: knit

Row 4: k2, yo, k2 (5 sts)

Row 5: k2, k2tog, k1 (4 sts)

Rows 6 to 55: knit

**Cast off all sts.**

## Greyhound Body

### Make 1.

Cast on 10 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the bottom of the body.

Row 1 (WS): purl

Row 2 (RS): k1, [kfb] nine times (19 sts)

Row 3: purl

Row 4: k1, [kfb, k1] nine times (28 sts)

Row 5: purl

Row 6: k1, [kfb, k2] nine times (37 sts)

Row 7: purl

Row 8: k1, [kfb, k3] nine times (46 sts)

Rows 9 to 35: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 36: [k6, ssk, k7, k2tog, k6] twice (42 sts)

Rows 37 to 39: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 40: [k5, ssk, k7, k2tog, k5] twice (38 sts)

Rows 41 to 43: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 44: k2, [k2tog, k2] nine times (29 sts)

Row 45: purl

Row 46: k2, [k2tog, k1] nine times (20 sts)

Row 47: purl

**Cast off all sts.**

## Greyhound Hind Legs

### Make 2.

Cast on 9 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles. Start at the top of the leg.

Row 1 (WS): purl

Row 2 (RS): [kfb] nine times (18 sts)

Rows 3 to 17: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 18: k4, [kfb] nine times, k5 (27 sts)

Row 19: purl

Row 20: k4, [k1, kfb] nine times, k5 (36 sts)

Rows 21 to 25: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 26: k1, k2tog, k1, [k2tog, k2] eight times (27 sts)

Row 27: purl

Row 28: k1, k2tog, [k2tog, k1] eight times (18 sts)

Row 29: purl

Row 30: [k2tog] nine times (9 sts)

**Pull through to cast off.**

## Greyhound Front Legs

### Make 2.

Cast on 10 sts in grey on straight 3.75mm needles.

Start at the sole of the foot.

Row 1 (WS): purl

Row 2 (RS): [kfb] nine times, k1 (19 sts)

Row 3: purl

Row 4: [k1, kfb] nine times, k1 (28 sts)

Row 5: purl

Row 6: [k2, kfb] nine times, k1 (37 sts)

Rows 7 to 13: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Row 14: k4, [k1, k2tog] nine times, k6 (28 sts)

Row 15: purl

Row 16: k4, [k2tog] ten times, k4 (18 sts)

Rows 17 to 31: starting on a WS purl row, work in St st.

Mark the sts at each end of row 31; this marks the top of the leg seam.

Row 32: k1, ssk, knit to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (16 sts)

Row 33: purl

Rows 34 to 43: rep rows 32 and 33 five times (6 sts)

**Cast off all sts.**

## MAKING UP

**Body:** Note that the cast off edge is the neckline and this is left open. Sew the side edges together, adding stuffing as you sew. This seam runs down the centre back of the body. Finish by gathering the cast on sts together at the base of the body.

**Front Legs:** Gather the cast on sts together at the sole of the foot. Sew the side edges together from the gathered cast on sts at the sole of the foot up to the stitch markers at row 31. This seam runs down the back of the leg. Stuff the legs leaving rows 31 to 43 and the cast off edge open. Remove the stitch markers. Sew the legs onto the body as follows: On the front of the body, count 5 rows down from the cast off edge (neck). The cast off edge of the leg (top edge) is sewn onto this row, and the two front legs are 3 body stitches apart at the top. Sew the open side edges and cast off edge onto the front of the body. Using black yarn embroider 3 claws on the front of the foot. Note that the body leans forward slightly to rest on the front paws.

**Hind Legs:** Sew the side edges together, stuffing as you sew. This seam runs down the underside of the leg. Gather the cast on sts together. Sew the cast on end of the leg onto the bottom side of the body. Using black yarn embroider 3 claws on the front of the foot.

**Head:** First sew the cast on edge of the snout to the cast off edge of the head. Sew the side edges of the white snout together, adding stuffing as you sew. This seam runs down the centre underside of the head. Insert the toy safety eyes. Then sew together the side edges of the grey head, stuffing as you sew. Gather the cast on sts together at the back of the head to finish.

**Nose:** Sew the nose onto the top of the snout, sewing around all the edges. Add some scraps of black yarn underneath the nose as you sew it in place to pad it out a little (if you use stuffing it may show through your knitting stitches, so using black yarn is neater).

**Ears:** Sew the side edges together. Sew the cast on edge onto the top of the head with the seamed edge at the bottom.

Join the head to the body: Sew the underside of the head onto the cast off edge (neckline) of the body.

**Tail:** Sew the side edges together leaving the cast on edge open. Add some stuffing to the tail. Sew the cast on end of the tail on the back of the body.

**Collar:** Weave in yarn tails. Sew the button on the collar on the opposite end to the yarn over buttonhole. Fasten around the dog's neck.



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