



YOU WILL NEED

■ Patons, Baby Smiles Fairytale Fab 4ply (100% acrylic, 50g/184m)

1 ball of each:

Yarn A Black (1099)

Yarn B White (1001)

Yarn C Red (1030)

Yarn D Sundance (1022)

■ A pair of 3¼mm needles

■ Toy stuffing

■ 2 x domed black buttons (for eyes), 6mm diameter

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TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4ply to this tension:

28 sts and 36 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) over st st using 3¼mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

16cm (6¼in) tall

ABBREVIATIONS

k2togA k2tog in Yarn A

k2togB k2tog in Yarn B

sskA ssk in Yarn A

sskB ssk in Yarn B

For a full list see Gathered.how



gathered.

Knit up a penguin! Chilly Charlie is the perfect little present for penguin fans (or fans of anything adorable), and he's a real doddle to knit – everything's knitted flat. He's chock-full of simple increases and decreases, in between easy-peasy garter and stocking stitch. Use a fun mix of appliqué and intarsia to create his white tummy and inquisitive eyes – with sweet black buttons for the finishing touch.

PENGUIN BODY

Cast on 9 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn A. Start at the bottom of the Body:

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 (RS) (Kfb) 8 times, K1. [17 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 (K1, kfb) 8 times, K1. [25 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 (K2, kfb) 8 times, K1. [33 sts]

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 (K3, kfb) 8 times, K1. [41 sts]

Row 9 Purl.

Row 10 (K4, kfb) 8 times, K1. [49 sts]

Row 11 Purl.

Row 12 (K5, kfb) 8 times, K1. [57 sts]

Use intarsia colourwork on Rows 13-40 for the tummy as follows:

Row 13 P22A, P13B, P22A.

Row 14 K21A, K15B, K21A.

Row 15 P20A, P17B, P20A.

Row 16 K20A, K17B, K20A.

Rows 17-32 Rep Rows 15 and 16, 8 more times.

Row 33 P20A, P17B, P20A.

Row 34 K10A, sskA, K8A, k2togB, K13B, sskB, K8A, k2togA, K10A. [53 sts]

Row 35 P19A, P15B, P19A.

Row 36 K9A, sskA, K8A, k2togB, K11B, sskB, K8A, k2togA, K9A. [49 sts]

Row 37 P18A, P13B, P18A.

Row 38 K8A, sskA, K8A, k2togB, K9B, sskB, K8A, k2togB, K8B. [45 sts]

Row 39 P17A, P11B, P17A.

Row 40 K7A, sskA, K8A, k2togB, K7B, sskB, K8A, k2togB, K7B. [41 sts]

Cut Yarn B and cont in Yarn A only.

Rows 41-59 Starting and ending on a WS purl row work in st st.

Row 60 K1, (k2tog, K3) 8 times. [33 sts]

Row 61 Purl.

Row 62 K1, (k2tog, K2) 8 times. [25 sts]

Row 63 Purl.

Row 64 K1, (k2tog, K1) 8 times. [17 sts]

Row 65 Purl.

Row 66 K1, (k2tog) 8 times. [9 sts]

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts to fasten off.

EYES (MAKE 2)

Cast on 22 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn B.

Rows 1 and 2 Knit.

Row 3 (K1, k2tog) 7 times, K1. [15 sts]

Row 4 Knit.

Row 5 (K2tog) 7 times, K1. [8 sts]

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts to fasten off.

BEAK (MAKE 1)

Cast on 20 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn D.

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 (RS) K3, k2tog, K3, ssk, k2tog, K3, ssk, K3. [16 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 K2, k2tog, K2, ssk, k2tog, K2, ssk, K2. [12 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K1, k2tog, K1, ssk, k2tog, K1, ssk, K1. [8 sts]

Row 7 Purl.

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts to fasten off.

SCARF (MAKE 2)

Cast on 6 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn C.

Work in garter st until piece measures 23cm long.

Cast off.

FEET (MAKE 2)

Cast on 34 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn D.

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 (RS) K1, k2tog, K12, ssk, k2tog, K12, ssk, K1. [30 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 K1, k2tog, K10, ssk, k2tog, K10, ssk, K1. [26 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 K1, k2tog, K8, ssk, k2tog, K8, ssk, K1. [22 sts]

Row 7 Purl.

Row 8 K1, k2tog, K6, ssk, k2tog, K6, ssk, K1. [18 sts]

Row 9 Purl.

Cast off.

WINGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 30 sts using 3¼mm needles and Yarn A.

Rows 1-7 Starting on a WS purl row, work in st st.

Row 8 K13, ssk, k2tog, K13. [28 sts]

Rows 9-11 Starting on a WS purl row, work in st st.

Row 12 K12, ssk, k2tog, K12. [26 sts]

Rows 13-15 Starting on a WS purl row, work in st st.

Row 16 K11, ssk, k2tog, K11. [24 sts]

Row 17 Purl.

Row 18 K10, ssk, k2tog, K10. [22 sts]

Row 19 Purl.

Row 20 K9, ssk, k2tog, K9. [20 sts]

Row 21 Purl.

Row 22 K8, ssk, k2tog, K8. [18 sts]

Row 23 Purl.

Row 24 K7, ssk, k2tog, K7. [16 sts]

Row 25 Purl.

Row 26 K6, ssk, k2tog, K6. [14 sts]

Row 27 Purl.

Row 28 (K2tog) 7 times. [7 sts]

Cut yarn and thread through rem sts to fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Body Sew the side edges together and stuff. Gather the cast-on sts together at the base.

Beak Sew the side edges together and stuff. The seam runs down the centre-underside of the Beak. Sew the cast-on edge onto the front of the black Head, just above the white tummy.

Eyes Sew the side edges together to make a circle. Sew a button onto the Eye, and sew the Eye onto the Head, on either side of the Beak.

Wings Sew the side edges together. Note that the Wings are not stuffed. Sew the cast-on edge onto the side of the Body, in line with the top of the white tummy, with the seamed edge at the back of the Wing.

Feet Sew the side edges together. This seam runs down centre-underside of the foot. Oversew the cast-on edge together at the front of the foot and lightly stuff. Sew the cast-off edge onto the bottom of the Body, below the white tummy.

Scarf Wrap one piece around the neck, and sew the cast-on and cast-off edges together at the back. For the second piece, weave in the yarn tails, then thread one end under the neck piece. Sew the finished Scarf onto the Body in a few places just to keep it in position. 🧶

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Charlie's scarf is knitted in two pieces over six stitches until both lengths measure 23cm. One piece is then sewn around his neck, with the other looped through.

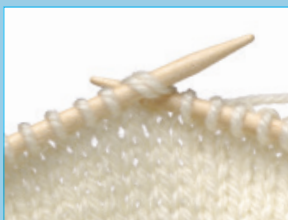


Cast on 22 stitches then work plain rows and decrease rows to knit Charlie's eyes.

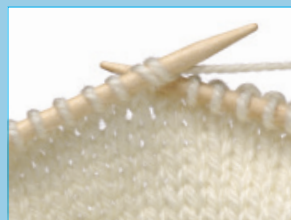


Clever shaping in the centre (a ssk paired with a k2tog) creates Charlie's little feet.

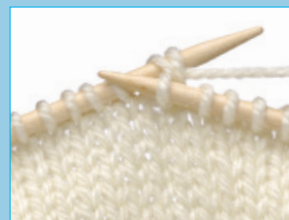
STEP-BY-STEP K2TOG KNIT TWO STITCHES TOGETHER



1 Insert the point of the right-hand needle through the loops of the next two stitches as if to knit.



2 Wind the yarn round the tip of the right-hand needle and pull the yarn through the two stitches, knitting them both together.



3 Drop the two stitches from the left-hand needle and keep the new stitch on the right-hand needle.



4 Knitting two stitches together decreases your stitch count by one, and the decrease stitch leans to the right. This is how a series of k2tog decreases will look.