



EASY TO KNIT

YOU WILL NEED

- Hayfield Bonus DK (100% acrylic, 100g/280m), 1 ball of each:
 - Yarn A** Aran (993)
 - Yarn B** Pink (0992)
- Oddments of:
 - Yarn C** Iced Pink (958)
 - Yarn D** Ice Blue (730)
- A pair of 3mm needles
- 2 black glass eyes 7mm in diameter
- 1 black glass eye 5mm in diameter

- Tapestry needle
 - Toy filling
 - 4 mother-of-pearl buttons, 1cm diameter
 - 20cm baby blue ric rac
 - 20cm yellow ric rac
 - 20cm green ric rac
 - Red thread (beaks)
 - Yellow thread (paws)
 - Black thread (eyes)
- For yarn stockists contact Sirdar 01924 231682 www.sirdar.co.uk**

TENSION

25 sts and 33 rows to 10x10cm (4x4 in) over stocking stitch using 3mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

Baby Bunny 17cm tall
Mother Bunny 21cm tall

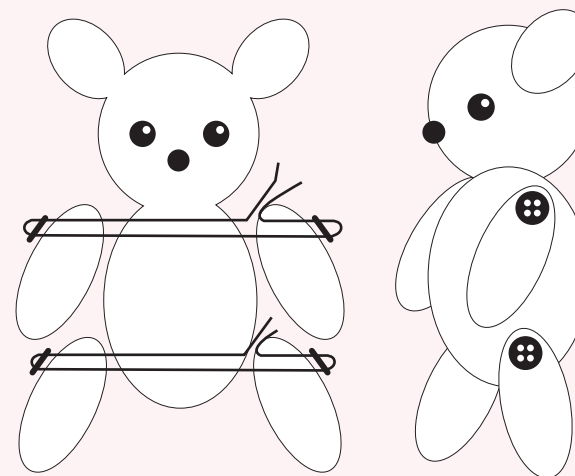
ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see www.gathered.how

DESIGNER

The bunny knitting pattern was created by Monika Fuertes

HOW TO ATTACH THE BUTTON LIMBS



Note If you're knitting Bella Bunkins for young children make sure you secure all loose ends well and, for safety, swap the eye and nose beads for simple embroidery.

BABY BUNNY HEAD

Using your kit materials begin at the muzzle.

Cast on 3 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) Kfb to end. [6 sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 Kfb to end. [12 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 K2, kfb 8 times, K2. [20 sts]

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 K3, kfb 5 times, K4, kfb 5 times, K3.

[30 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 11 K3, (k2tog, K1) 3 times, (K1, kfb) 3 times, (K1, k2tog) 3 times, K3. [27 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 15 K11, kfb, K1, kfb, K1, kfb, K11. [30 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 19 (K2tog, K3) to end. [24 sts]

Row 20 Purl.

Row 21 (K2tog, K2) to end. [18 sts]

Row 22 Purl.

Row 23 (K2tog, K1) to end. [12 sts]

Row 24 Purl.

Row 25 K2tog to end. [6 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the head and stuff it, making the right shape. Sew the eyes and the nose in place, firmly. Embroider the cheeks with Yarn C under the eyes.

BODY

Begin at the bottom.

Cast on 5 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

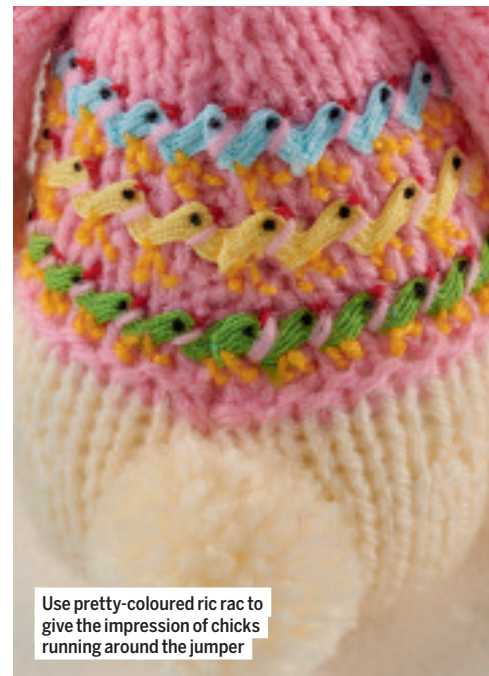
Row 2 Kfb to end. [10 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 Kfb to end. [20 sts]

Row 5 Purl.

Row 6 (Kfb, K1) to end. [30 sts]



Work 7 rows in st st, beg with a P row. Change to Yarn B. Knit 3 rows.

Work 8 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 25 (P2tog, P4) to end. [25 sts]

Row 26 Knit.

Row 27 (P2tog, P3) to end. [20 sts]

Row 28 Knit.

Row 29 (P2tog, P2) to end. [15 sts]

Row 30 Knit.

Row 31 (P2tog, P1) to end. [10 sts]

Row 32 Knit.

Row 33 P2tog to end. [5 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Body and stuff it. Sew Head to the Body. Using the image as a guide, sew the green, yellow and blue ric rac around the jumper. Embroider the tiny chicks with black thread for the eyes, yellow thread for the legs, and red thread for the beaks. Sew one stitch between the chicks to separate them using one strand of Yarn B.



Sew the Ears to the Head using image as a guide.

FEET AND LEGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 8 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 Kfb to end. [16 sts]

Work 4 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 6 P5, (p2tog) 3 times, P5. [13 sts]

Row 7 K5, sk2po, K5. [11 sts]

Work 10 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 18 P2tog, P7, p2tog. [9 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Feet and the Legs and stuff them just a little bit. Attach them to both sides of the Body with a mother-of-pearl button.

TAIL

Using Yarn A, make the Tail with a pompom measuring 2.5cm in diameter. Sew it to the back.

FINISHING

Using Yarn D, make two pompoms measuring 1.5cm in diameter. Sew the pompoms to the ends of a strand of Yarn D and tie it around the neck to make a bow.

MOTHER BUNNY HEAD

Start at the muzzle.

Cast on 3 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) Kfb to end. [6 sts]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 Kfb to end. [12 sts]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 K2, kfb 8 times, K2. [20 sts]

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 K3, kfb 5 times, K4, kfb 5 times, K3.

[30 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 11 (Kfb, K4) to end. [36 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 15 K4, (K2tog, K1) 3 times, (K1, kfb) 5 times, (K1, K2tog) 3 times, K4. [35 sts]

Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 21 (K2tog, K4) to last 5 sts, k2tog, K3. [29 sts]

Row 22 Purl.

Row 23 K1, (k2tog, K2) to end. [22 sts]

Row 24 P1, (p2tog, P1) to end. [15 sts]

Row 25 K1, k2tog to end. [8 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Head and stuff it making the right shape.

Sew the eyes and nose beads firmly to the face, using image as a guide. Embroider the cheeks under the eyes with Yarn C.

BODY

Begin at the neck.

Cast on 6 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn B.

Row 1 (WS) Purl.

Row 2 Kfb to end. [12 sts]

Row 3 Purl.

Row 4 (Kfb, K1) to end. [18 sts]

Work 3 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 8 (Kfb, K2) to end. [24 sts]

Work 7 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 16 (Kfb, K5) to end. [28 sts]

Row 17 Purl.

Row 18 Kfb, K26, kfb. [30 sts]

Work 4 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 23 Knit.

Change to Yarn A.

Work 4 rows in st st, beg with a K row.

Row 28 K1, kfb, K2, kfb, K2, kfb, K14, kfb, K2, kfb, K2, kfb, K1. [36 sts]

Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 34 K1, (k2tog, K5) to end. [31 sts]

Row 35 Purl.

Row 36 K1, (k2tog, K3) to end. [25 sts]

Row 37 P1, (p2tog, P1) to end. [17 sts]

Row 38 K1, (k2tog) to end. [9 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Body and stuff it. Sew the Head to the Body.

Sew the ric rac around the jumper as shown for the Baby Bunny.

ARMS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 3 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) Kfb to end. [6 sts]

Row 2 Kfb, P5. [7 sts]

Work 5 rows in st st, beg with a K row.

Change to Yarn B.

Row 8 Kfb, P6. [8 sts]

Work 14 rows in st st, beg with a K row.

Row 23 K2tog, K4, k2tog. [6 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Arms and stuff them just a little bit.

Attach the Arms to both sides of the Body under the Head, with a mother-of-pearl button.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 5 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (RS) Knit.

Row 2 Kfb, K3, kfb. [7 sts]

Work 20 rows in garter st.

Cast off.

Sew the Ears to the top of the Head, using image as a guide.

FEET AND LEGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 8 sts using 3mm needles and Yarn A.

Row 1 (Kfb) to end. [16 sts]

Work 4 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 6 P5, (p2tog) 3 times, P5. [13 sts]

Row 7 K5, sk2po, K5. [11 sts]

Work 11 rows in st st, beg with a P row.

Row 19 K2tog, K7, k2tog. [9 sts]

Cast off.

Sew the Feet and the Legs and stuff them just a little bit. Attach them to both sides of the Body with a tiny mother-of-pearl button.

TAIL

Using Yarn A, make a pompom for the Tail measuring 3cm in diameter. Sew it to the bottom.

FINISHING

Using Yarn D, make two pompoms measuring 1.5cm in diameter. Sew pompoms to the ends of a strand of Yarn D. Tie around neck in a bow. 🧶

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Row 23 K2tog, K4, k2tog. [6 sts]

Cast off.

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Attach the Arms to both sides of the Body with a mother-of-pearl button.

EARS (MAKE 2)

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Work 19 rows in garter st.

Cast off.