

KNITTED

“Cutie” Bear

Designed by Dark Horse Design Staff

- SIZE:** Finished size = Approx 13” in height (from bottom of legs to head) and 11” in width (from arm to arm).
- LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:** Beginner.
- MATERIALS:** *Cute* by **DARK HORSE YARN, LLC**
2 100g balls of Color #109
Fantasy by **DARK HORSE YARN, LLC**
Approx 30 yards of Color #19
U S Size 11 Knitting Needles
Polyester stuffing
Approx 1 ½ yards of ribbon for tie.
- GAUGE:** See finished size above.



BEAR

NOTE: Bear is worked in Reverse Stockinette Stitch (purl on right side, knit on wrong side) throughout.

BACK: FIRST LEG: With *Cute*, cast on 2 sts.
Row 1 (right side): Purl = 2 sts.
Row 2: Knit, increasing 1 st at each side = 4 sts.
Row 3: Purl, increasing 1 st at each side = 6 sts.
Row 4: Repeat row 2 = 8 sts.
Row 5: Purl = 8 sts.
Row 6: Repeat row 2 = 10 sts.
Work even for 9 more rows. Break off yarn and place leg on st holder.
SECOND LEG: Work as for first leg, but do not break off yarn.
BODY: Work across 10 sts of second leg and 10 sts of first leg = 20 sts.
Next row: Dec 1 st at each side = 18 sts.
Work even for 3 more rows.
Next row: Dec 1 st at each side = 16 sts.
Work even for 3 more rows.
ARMS: Cast on 5 sts at beg of each of next 2 rows = 26 sts
Next row: Work even.
Next row: Inc 1 st at each side = 28 sts.
Work 1 row even.
Dec 1 st at each side = 26 sts.
Work 1 row even.
Bind off 7 sts at beg of each of next 2 rows = 12 sts.
HEAD: Inc 1 st at each side on next row = 14 sts.
Inc 1 st at each side every other row until 22 sts remain on needle.
Work 5 rows even.
Dec 1 st at each side on each of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining 14 sts.
FRONT: Work as for Back.



EARS (make 2): Cast on 10 sts. Starting with a purl row, work 5 rows in reverse st st.

Next row: * K2 tog. Repeat from * across = 5 sts.

Next row: P2tog, p1, p2tog = 3 sts. Bind off. Slightly gather each ear by running a gathering stitch across last row, starting with 1st st on cast on and ending with last st of cast on. (This will make the ear curl).

CROCHETED EYES (make 2): With *Fantasy*, chain 2. Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 6 sc. Rnd 2: Work 2 sc tog around = 3 sc. Fasten off.

Nose: With *Fantasy*, chain 2. Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook = 8 sc. Rnd 2: Work 2 sc tog around = 4 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: FRONT SNOOT: Place safety pin marker in center of head. With *Cute*, run a gathering stitch in approx a 3" diameter around marker, and gather to form a snout. Fasten securely. Sew Back and Front together, leaving opening for stuffing. Stuff with Polyester Stuffing. With wrong side of ears (knit side) facing, sew ears on head according to photograph. Sew eyes and nose on head according to photograph. Tie ribbon around neck.

KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

st = stitch

sts = stitches

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

tog = together

