



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Fur™: 2 balls 9701 Azalea **A**

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each of 400 Grey Heather **B**, 312 Black **C**, 706 Perfect Pink **D**.

Note: Only small amounts of **B**, **C**, and **D** are needed

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 12.75mm [US 17] and 4mm [US 6]

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing, yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 sts = 4" (10 cm) in Garter stitch (knit every row) using larger needles and **A**. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE**. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Boutique™ Fur™, Art. E831 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 11 yd (10 m) balls



RED HEART® Super Saver®, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multicolor, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141g), 260 yds (238 m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Precious Puppy

You're sure to fall in love with this huggable furry friend! So knit your puppy to give to a child or someone who needs a little comfort and then knit another for you to keep!

Puppy measures about 7" [18 cm] tall and 10½" [26.5 cm] long.

Notes

1. Body, head, legs, ears, and tail are worked with larger needles and Fur yarn.
2. Snout, nose, tongue, and eyes are worked with smaller needles and Super Saver.
3. All pieces made with Fur yarn are sewn together with yarn needle and **D**.

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

BODY

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—6 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] 3 times—9 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: [K2, kfb] 3 times—12 sts.

Rows 6–8: Knit.

Row 9: [K2, k2tog] 3 times—9 sts.

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: [K1, k2tog] 3 times—6 sts.

Bind off.

Finishing Body: Thread a length of **D** onto yarn needle and weave through stitches of bound-off edge, pull tight to gather. Sew side edges together for bottom seam, stuffing piece before completing seam. Weave **D** through stitches of cast-on edge and pull tight to gather. Weave in end securely.

HEAD

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—6 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] 3 times—9 sts.

Rows 4–6: Knit.

Row 7: [K1, k2tog] 3 times—6 sts.

Row 8: Knit.

Bind off.

Finishing Head: Finish same as body.

FRONT LEG (make 2)

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 4 sts.

Rows 1–4: Knit.

Bind off.

Finishing Front Leg: Finish same as body, stuffing firmly.

BACK LEG (make 2)

Beginning at lower end (paw), with larger needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—6 sts.

Rows 2–4: Knit.

Bind off.

Finishing Back Leg: Thread a length of **D** onto yarn needle and weave through stitches of cast-on edge, pull tight to gather. Sew side edges together for bottom seam, stuffing piece before completing seam. Do not gather bound-off edge, hold work flat and sew edges of bound-off edges together. Weave in end securely.

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EAR (make 2)

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1–3: Knit.

Bind off.

TAIL

With larger needles and **A**, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1–3: Knit.

Bind off.

SNOUT

Beginning at tip of snout, with smaller needles and **B**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—6 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Kfb in each st across—12 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Rows 7 and 8: Purl.

Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew side seam, leaving Row 8 open. Stuff and sew in place on front of head.

NOSE

Beginning at top of nose, with smaller needles and **C**, cast on 5 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: Knit.

Row 3: K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Row 5: K3tog—1 st.

Fasten off remaining stitch, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew in place on tip of snout. With **C**, using photograph as a guide, embroider straight stitches for mouth, below nose.

TONGUE

With smaller needles and **D**, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: Knit.

Row 3: K3tog—1 st.

Fasten off remaining stitch, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew tongue to snout at embroidered mouth.

EYE (make 2)

With smaller needles and **C**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Kfb, k1, kfb—5 sts.

Row 2: K2tog, k1, k2tog—3 sts.

Row 3: K3tog—1 st.

Fasten off remaining stitch, leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto yarn needle and weave tail in and out of outer edge, pull to gather. Sew eyes to front of head above snout.

FINISHING

Assembly: Refer to photograph for placement of all pieces. With yarn needle and **D**, sew ears to top of head. Sew head to top of one end of body, sewing around head a couple of times and making sure that you sew through the stitches (not just the outer layer of fur). Sew front legs as if puppy is standing, sewing firmly in place. Sew back legs horizontally as if puppy is sitting, sewing firmly in place. Sew tail to back end of body.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, and D = Color A, Color B, Color C, and Color D; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **k3tog** = knit next 3 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

