



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ly)
(ing)

Approx =
Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K2tog = Knit next
2 stitches together

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase
1 stitch by knitting
into front and back of
next stitch

Kfb = Knit into front
and back of stitch

Kfbf = Increase
2 stitches by knitting
into front and back
and front of next
stitch

Kfbf = Knit into front,
back, front of stitch

P = Purl

Pfb = Increase
1 stitch by purling
into front and back of
next stitch

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SI1Pwyib = Slip next
stitch purlwise with

yarn in back of work
SI1Pwyib = Slip stich
purlwise with yarn in
back

SM = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)

Main Color (MC)

Strawberry Sprinkles (04871)

1 ball or 103 yds/94 m

Contrast A Orange Flamingo (04800)

1 ball or 56 yds/51 m

Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles.
Size U.S. 10½ (6.5 mm) circular knitting needle 36" [91.5 cm] long
or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers. Stuffing for Head.
Yarn needle. Scrap yarn for holding stitches.

MEASUREMENT

Approx 15" [38 cm] tall.

GAUGE

9 sts and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- Head and Body are worked separately and seamed together.
- Head is stuffed, but Body remains unstuffed.
- Beg work on double-pointed needles switching to circular needle as necessary.
- On knit and purl rows, slip markers as necessary.

HEAD

With MC and set of double-pointed needles, cast on 6 sts leaving a tail approx 8" [20.5 cm] for seaming. Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

Inc section: 1st rnd: Kfb in each st around. 12 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *Kfb. K1. Rep from * around. 18 st.

5th rnd: *Kfb. K2. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

7th rnd: *Kfb. K3. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

9th rnd: *Kfb. K4. Rep from * around. 36 sts.

10th to 12th rnds: Knit.

Note: Ear and Trunk openings are created by knitting sts with waste yarn (use Contrast A), then knitting them again with working yarn (MC). Waste yarn will be removed later, and sts will be picked up and worked to add Ears and Trunk.

13th rnd: K1. Drop MC. With A, K3 – *Ear Opening made*. Slip 3 sts just worked back onto left-hand needle. Break A. Cont with MC, knit same 3 sts. K3. Drop MC. With A, K4 – *Trunk Opening made*. Slip 4 sts

just worked back onto left-hand needle. Break A. Cont with MC, knit same 4 sts. K3. Drop MC. With A, K3 – *Ear Opening made*. Slip 3 sts just worked back onto left-hand needle. Break A. Cont with MC. Knit same 3 sts. Knit to end of rnd.

14th and 15th rnds: Knit.

Dec Section: 1st rnd: *K2tog. K4. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K2tog. K3. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

5th rnd: *K2tog. K2. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

7th rnd: *K2tog. K1. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

PM at beg of next rnd to mark rnd.

8th rnd: Knit.

Slip rem 12 sts to waste yarn. Break MC, leaving approx 36" [91.5 cm] tail.

TRUNK

With RS facing, carefully remove waste yarn for Trunk Opening. Place 8 released sts onto double-pointed needles.

1st row: (RS). Join MC to first st along top edge of Trunk Opening. K4 from top edge. Pick up and knit 1 st in corner of opening. **Turn,**

leaving rem 4 sts from bottom edge of Trunk Opening unworked. 5 sts.

2nd row: (WS). P5. Pick up and purl 1 st in corner of opening.

Turn. 6 sts.

3rd row: (RS). K6. Pick up and knit 1 st in corner of opening. **Turn.** 7 sts.

4th row: (WS) P7. Pick up and purl 1 st in corner of opening. **Turn.** 8 sts

Proceed in rnds as follows:

1st rnd: (RS). K7. Knit tog next st and 1st st from bottom row of Trunk opening. K2. Knit tog last st from bottom row of Trunk opening with first st of next rnd. 10 sts. PM to mark beg of rnd.

2nd to 11th rnds: Knit.

Break yarn, leaving a tail. Thread tail through rem 10 sts, pull tightly to close hole and fasten securely.

Weave tail from Head cast-on through 1st rnd of Head, pull tightly to close hole and fasten securely.

Stuff Head and Trunk making sure trunk is facing down, head is round, and being careful not to overstuff.

Slip 12 sts from waste yarn back onto needles

Cont dec Head as follows:

9th rnd: With MC (using tail), (K2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

Break yarn. leaving a tail. Thread tail through, rem 6 sts, pull tightly to close hole and fasten securely.

Left Ear

With RS facing, carefully remove scrap yarn for Left Ear Opening. Place 6 released sts onto double-pointed needles.

Inc section: 1st rnd: (RS). Join MC to first st along top edge of Ear Opening, leaving a long tail. *(Kfb) twice. K1. Pick up and knit 1 st in corner of opening. Rep from * once more. 12 sts. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *Kfb. K1. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

5th rnd: *Kfb. K2. Rep from * around. 24 sts.

7th rnd: *Kfb. K3. Rep from * around. 30 sts.

8th to 11th rnds: Knit.

Dec Section: 1st rnd: *K2tog. K3.

Rep from * around. 24 sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *K2tog. K2. Rep from * around. 18 sts.

5th rnd: *K2tog. K1. Rep from * around. 12 sts.

7th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 6 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a tail. Thread tail through, rem 6 sts, pull tightly to close hole and fasten securely.

Flatten Ear, pushing one side into the other, noting Ear will naturally cup forward. With tail from 1st rnd sew through first rnd of Ear through both thicknesses to seam Ear Opening closed along same curve as Head (see diagram on page 4).

Right Ear

Work as for Left Ear across Right Ear Opening.

BODY

Note: Beg of rnd is side seam and first 6 sts of 1st rnd form Front of Body.

Top

With A, cast on 12 sts leaving a tail approx 24" [61 cm] long for seaming. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

1st rnd: P1. PM. P4. PM. P2. PM. P4. PM. P1.

2nd rnd: Pfb. SM. P1. (Pfb) twice. P1. SM. (Pfb) twice. SM. P1. (Pfb) twice. P1. SM. Pfb. 20 sts.

3rd rnd: (Purl to next marker. SM. K1. Purl to 1 st before next marker. K1. SM) twice. Purl to end of rnd.

4th rnd: P2. SM. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. SM. P4. SM. Sl1Pwyib. P4. Sl1Pwyib. SM. P2.

5th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

6th rnd: (Purl to 1 st before marker next marker. Pfb. SM. Sl1Pwyib. Pfb. Purl to 2 sts before next marker. Pfb. Sl1Pwyib. SM. Pfb) twice. Purl to end of rnd. 28 sts.

7th rnd: (Purl to next marker. SM. K1. Purl to 1 st before next marker. K1. SM) twice. Purl to end of rnd.

8th rnd: (Purl to next marker. SM. Sl1Pwyib. Purl to 1 st before next marker Sl1Pwyib. SM) twice. Purl to end of rnd.

9th rnd: As 7th rnd.

10th to 21st rnds: Rep 6th to 9th rnds twice more. 52 sts at end of 21st rnd.

22nd rnd: Knit. Break A.

Tummy

1st rnd: (RS). Slip last 6 sts and first 6 sts of last rnd to waste yarn.

Join MC at 1st st after first marker to work around. Remove markers as you work. K14. Slip next 12 sts to waste yarn. K14. 28 sts rem on needle. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

2nd rnd: Kfb. K12. Kfb. PM. Kfb. K12. Kfb. 32 sts.

3rd to 5th rnds: Knit.

6th rnd: (Kfb. Knit to 1 st before marker. Kfb) twice. 36 sts.

7th to 18th rnds: Rep 3rd to 6th rnds 3 times more. 48 sts after 18th rnd.

19th rnd: Knit. Break MC.

Cast-Off rnd: Slip last 5 sts and first 5 sts of last rnd to waste yarn.

Rejoin MC at next st of rnd. Cast off next 14 sts. K10 (including st rem from cast-off). Slip last 10 sts to waste yarn. Cast off rem sts. Break MC leaving a tail approx 24" [61 cm] long for seaming.

FINISHING

Left Hand

With RS facing, transfer first set of 12 sts from waste yarn from 1st rnd of Tummy onto double-pointed needles.

1st rnd: Join MC to first st. Knit.

Join in rnd, PM on first st

2nd to 6th rnds: Knit.

Break yarn, leaving a tail. Thread tail through rem 12 sts, pull tight to close hole and fasten securely.

Right Hand

Work as for Left Hand around second set of 12 sts from waste yarn from 1st rnd of Tummy.

Left Foot

With RS facing, transfer first set of 10 sts from waste yarn from cast-off rnd of Tummy onto double-pointed needles.

1st rnd: Join A to first st. Knit. Join in rnd, PM on first st.

2nd to 10th rnds: Knit.

Break yarn, leaving a tail. Thread tail through rem 10 sts, pull tightly to close hole and fasten securely.

Right Foot

Work as for Left Foot around second set of 10 sts from waste yarn from Cast Off Rnd of Tummy.

Tutu

1st rnd: With RS of Front facing and A, beg at side seam, pick up and knit 30 sts around 22nd rnd of Top, skipping sts that were worked for Hands (work around sts that were reserved for Tummy). Join in rnd, PM on first st.

2nd rnd: Kfbf in each st around. 90 sts.

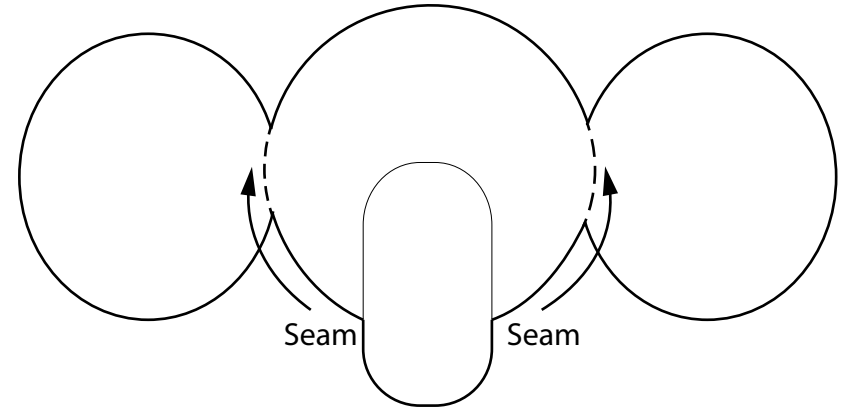
3rd to 5th rnds: Knit. Cast off.

Assembly

With tail sew cast-on edge of Top to bottom of Head around 8th rnd of Head Dec.

With A, seam underarms closed.

With tail, seam bottom cast-off edge closed between Feet.



Front

Back

Side

