

Pacific® Chunky Color Wave Cascade Critter



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Skill Level:

Easy/Intermediate

Size:

Body (minus limbs): 8.5" high x 11" around

Arms: 2" Long x 3" around

Legs: 2.5" Long x 3" around

Ears: 2" wide x 3" high

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Pacific® Chunky Color Wave

60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool

100 g (3.5 oz)/ 120 yds (100 m)

1 skein color # 415 (Puget Sound)

US 9 (5.5 mm) Double pointed needles (DPNs)

Yarn Needle

Stuffing/fiberfill

Safety Eyes

Gauge:

14 sts x 20 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch

Abbreviations:

BO = Bind Off

CO = Cast On

K = Knit

KFB = Knit into the front and back of stitch (increase 1)

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together (decrease 1)

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

3 Needle Bind off:

Move sts to 2 needles with half of work on each needle. With 2 needles parallel, insert a 3rd needle knitwise into the 1st st of each needle. Wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit. Knit these 2 sts together and slip them off the needle. Knit the next 2 sts together in the same manner. Slip the 1st st on the 3rd needle over the 2nd st and off the needle. Continue until all sts are BO.

Begin Pattern:

Body:

CO 8 sts. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the rnd.

Rnd 1: K all sts.

Rnd 2: *[KFB]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: K all sts

Rnd 4: *[K1, KFB]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: K all sts

Rnd 6: *[K2, KFB]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (32 sts)

Rnd 7: K all sts

Rnd 8: *[K3, KFB]; repeat from * to end of rnd. (40 sts)

Rnds 9 – 29: K all sts.

Head Shaping:

Rnd 30: *[K18, K2tog]; from * 2 times. (38 sts)

Rnd 31: *[K17, K2tog]; from * 2 times. (36 sts)

Rnd 32: *[K16, K2tog]; from * 2 times. (34 sts)

Rnd 33: *[K15, K2tog]; from * 2 times. (32 sts)

Rnd 34: *[K14, K2tog]; from * 2 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 35: K all sts.

Distribute sts onto 2 dpns.

Stuff body

Attach 2 safety eyes

Use 3 Needle Bind Off. BO body sts when happy with eyes & stuffing.

Ears (make 2):

Worked back and forth in Garter st on 2 needles.

CO 3 sts

Row 1: K all sts.

Row 2: K1, KFB, K1. (4 sts)

Row 3: K all sts.

Row 4: K1, KFB, K2. (5 sts)

Row 5: K all sts.

Row 6: K2, KFB, K2. (6 sts)

Row 7: K all sts.

Row 8: K2, KFB, K3. (7 sts)

Row 9: K all sts.

Row 10: K3, KFB, K3. (8 sts)

Rows 11-18: K all sts.

BO all sts (regular knit BO).

Leave a long enough tail to sew the ear to the head.

Fold ear in half at BO edge (with open part facing forward), sew to head.

Legs/Arms (make 4)

CO 10 sts. Being careful not to twist sts, join in the rnd.

K for 8 rnds

Rnd 1: *[K3, K2tog]; from *2 times. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: *[K2, K2tog]; from *2 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 3: *[K1, K2tog]; from *2 times. (4 sts)

Cut yarn and weave through remaining sts - stuff lightly.

Sew to sides or bottom of body.