

LOYAL PUPPY

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YARN

- Sirdar Snuggly 4 Ply
- 55% Nylon/45% Acrylic, 4 ply yarn
- One 50g/226m/247 yds skein



BROWN: shade 0428

You will need 2 metres of blue 4 ply yarn for the collar, and 1 metre of black 4 ply yarn to embroider the nose.

NEEDLES

- A pair of straight 3mm (US 3) knitting needles; minimum length 20cm

NOTIONS

- Two 6mm toy safety eyes
- A few handfuls of toy filling
- A darning or tapestry needle to sew the knitted pieces together

SIZE

- Puppy is 13cm long and 10cm tall.



ABBREVIATIONS, TECHNIQUES AND NOTES

k	Knit
k2tog	Knit two stitches together (decrease)
kfb	Knit into the front and back of the next stitch (increase)
p	Purl
rem	Remaining
rep	Repeat
RH	Right hand
RS	Right side
ssk	Slip the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purl-wise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle to decrease by one stitch.
st(s)	Stitch(es)
WS	Wrong side
(.. sts)	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.
[...]	Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

CASTING ON: Unless otherwise specified, use the long tail cast on for all pieces.

CASTING OFF: Unless otherwise specified, use a regular knitted cast off for all pieces.

PULL THROUGH TO CAST OFF: Cut the yarn leaving at least a 30cm tail. Thread the tail onto a darning needle and sew through the remaining sts on the knitting needle. Pull the sts off the knitting needle on to the yarn, gather together tightly and secure the yarn.

SEWING SEAMS: Use mattress stitch to sew the seams unless otherwise specified.

WORK FLAT: All pieces are knitted flat (back and forth) on a pair of straight knitting needles.

TENSION: The tension is 28 sts x 36 rows for a 10cm x 10cm square in stockinette stitch on 3mm needles.



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HEAD

Make 1.

Start at the bottom of the head.

Cast on 11 sts in brown on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): Purl (11 sts)

Row 2 (RS): K1, [kfb] x 10 (21 sts)

Row 3: Purl (21 sts)

Row 4: K1, [kfb, k1] x 10 (31 sts)

Row 5: Purl (31 sts)

Row 6: K1, [kfb, k2] x 10 (41 sts)

Row 7: Purl (41 sts)

Row 8: K1, [kfb, k7] x 5 (46 sts)

Row 9: Purl (46 sts)

Row 10: Knit (46 sts)

Row 11: Purl (46 sts)

Row 12: k15, ssk, k3, k2tog, k2, ssk, k3, k2tog, k15 (42 sts)

Row 13: Purl (42 sts)

CAST OFF FOR SNOUT

Row 14: k16, [k1, lift the 2nd stitch on the RH needle over the 1st stitch on the RH needle] x 12, k14 (30 sts)

After working row 14 you should have two sets of 15 sts on the needle with a gap in between. Slide the two sets of sts together and work across all 30 sts for row 15 for the top of the head.

TOP OF HEAD

Row 15: Purl (30 sts)

Row 16: Knit (30 sts)

Row 17: Purl (30 sts)

Rows 18 to 19: rep rows 16 and 17 (30 sts)

Row 20: K1, [k2, k2tog] x 7, k1 (23 sts)

Row 21: Purl (23 sts)

Row 22: K1, [k1, k2tog] x 7, k1 (16 sts)

Row 23: Purl (16 sts)

Row 24: K1, [k2tog] x 7, k1 (9 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

BODY

Make 1.

Start at the back of the body.

Cast on 8 sts in brown on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): Purl (8 sts)

Row 2 (RS): K1, [kfb] x 7 (15 sts)

Row 3: Purl (15 sts)

Row 4: K1, [kfb, k1] x 7 (22 sts)

Row 5: Purl (22 sts)

Row 6: K1, [kfb, k2] x 7 (29 sts)

Row 7: Purl (29 sts)

Row 8: Knit (29 sts)

Row 9: Purl (29 sts)

Rows 10 to 35: Rep rows 8 and 9 thirteen more times (29 sts)

Row 36: K1, [k2tog, k2] x 7 (22 sts)

Row 37: Purl (22 sts)

Row 38: K1, [k2tog, k1] x 7 (15 sts)

Row 39: Purl (15 sts)

Row 40: K1, [k2tog] x 7 (7 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

EARS

Make 2.

Start at the bottom edge of the ear.

Cast on 6 sts in brown on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1: Knit (6 sts)

Row 2: K1, kfb, knit the rem sts (7 sts)

Rows 3 to 5: Rep row 2 three more times (10 sts)

Rows 6 to 14: Knit (10 sts)

Row 15: K1, k2tog, knit the rem sts (9 sts)

Rows 16 to 20: Rep row 15 five more times (4 sts)

Cast off all sts.

TAIL

Make 1.

Start at the base of the tail.

Cast on 6 sts in brown on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): Purl (6 sts)

Row 2 (RS): Knit (6 sts)

Row 3: Purl (6 sts)

Rows 4 to 7: Rep rows 2 and 3 twice more (6 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

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FEET

Make 4.

Start at the top edge of the foot.

Cast on 10 sts in brown on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1 (WS): Purl (10 sts)

Row 2 (RS): Knit (10 sts)

Row 3: Purl (10 sts)

Rows 4 to 5: Rep rows 2 and 3 (10 sts)

Row 6: K2, [kfb] x 6, k2 (16 sts)

Row 7: Purl (16 sts)

Row 8: Knit (16 sts)

Row 9: Purl (16 sts)

Rows 10 to 11: Rep rows 8 and 9 (16 sts)

Row 12: [K2tog] x 8 (8 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

COLLAR

Make 1.

Cast on 20 sts in blue on straight 3mm needles.

Row 1: Knit (20 sts)

Cast off all sts.

MAKING UP



HEAD: Note that the cast off sts are the top of the head. Fold the piece in half with the and sew together the cast off edge along the bridge of the snout.

Insert the toy safety eyes. Sew the side edges together down the back of the head, stuffing as you sew. Finish by sewing together the cast on edge along the underside of the head (see photo opposite). Embroider the nose in black yarn.

NOSE SEAM



BRIDGE OF SNOOT

BOTTOM OF HEAD



MAKING UP



EARS: Sew the cast off edge of each ear onto the top of the head.

BODY: Sew the side edges together, stuffing as you sew, and finish by gathering the cast on sts together at the back of the body.

JOIN HEAD AND BODY: Sew the bottom of the head onto the top of the body.

TAIL: Sew the side edges together, and sew the cast on edge to the top of the body at the back.

FEET: Sew the side edges together down the back of the foot, adding a bit of stuffing as you sew. Sew the cast on edge of each foot onto the underside of the body.

COLLAR: Wrap around the neck and sew the two short side ends together.

