

Auntie G's Basic Little Yellow Duck

Cast On 10 sts

next and every alternate row: Purl

(K1, inc in next st). rep to end of row 15 sts

(K2, inc in next st). rep to end of row 20 sts

(K3, inc in next st). rep to end of row 25 sts

(K4, inc in next st). rep to end of row 30 sts

(K5, inc in next st). rep to end of row 35 sts

(K6, inc in next st). rep to end of row 40 sts.

st st 5 rows

(K6, k2 tog). rep to end of row 35 sts

(K5, k2 tog). rep to end of row 30 sts

(K4, k2 tog). rep to end of row 25 sts

(K3, k2 tog). rep to end of row 20 sts

(K2, k2 tog). rep to end of row 15 sts

(K1, k2 tog). rep to end of row 10 sts

Start neck

St St 11 rows ending with purl row

start head

(K1, inc in next st). rep to end of row 15 sts

(K2, inc in next st). rep to end of row 20 sts

(K3, inc in next st). rep to end of row 25 sts

(K4, inc in next st). rep to end of row 30 sts

st st 5 rows

(K4, k2 tog), rep to end of row 25 sts

(K3, k2 tog). rep to end of row 20 sts

(K2, k2 tog). rep to end of row 15 sts

(K1, k2 tog). rep to end of row 10 sts

(K2 tog) to end of row 5 sts

run thread through last 5 sts, seal off and sew up side seam of head

Turn head inside out and stuff.

sew neck seam on outside and stuff (use end of knitting needle if necessary to push through

Sew side seam of body on outside, stuff and sew up remaining seam.

BEAK

Cast on 9 sts in main duck colour

next and alt. rows purl

Dec 1 st at beg of next (knit) row - slip 1; knit 1; pssso. Dec 1 st at end of same (knit) row: knit last two st tog. 7 st rem

Dec again first and last sts of next knit row - 5 sts rem

Dec again first and last sts of next knit row - 3 sts rem

purl 3 sts

Inc in first and last sts of next (knit) row - 5 sts

Inc in first and last sts of next (knit) row - 7 sts

Inc in first and last sts of next (knit) row - 9 sts

purl

cast off.

right sides together, sew side seams of beak, turn right side out and sew in place.

FEET (make 2)

Cast on 5 sts in main duck colour

Purl

Inc. each st to end next (knit) row - 10 sts.

St st. ten rows on these 10 sts.

Knit (instead of purl) next row

st st 10 rows

K2 tog to end - 5 sts

purl

cast off.

right sides together, sew up side seams. turn right side out and sew in place.

WINGS (make 2)

Cast on 12 sts.

purl

Inc in every st to end of next (knit) row. 24 sts

next and alt rows - purl

Dec each end of every knit row until 12 sts rem

Dec each and every row until 4 sts remain.

purl

cast off.

right sides together, sew up side seams, turn right side out and sew in place.

Sew eyes in place.

Finish off with hair or hat or whatever you prefer.