

EARS (make 2)

With white cast on 9 sts.

K. 14 rows.

15th row K.1, K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 3 rows.

19th row K.1, K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.1.

20th row K.1, K.3 tog., K.1.

Cast off rem. 3 sts.

LEGS (make 4)

With white cast on 17 sts.

K. 24 rows.

25th row K.1, K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 15 rows.

Break off white.

41st row With black, K.2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

P. 1 row.

K. 1 row.

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Next row K.2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

Cast off rem. 11 sts.

TAIL

With white, cast on 12 sts.

K. 16 rows.

Next row K.1, K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 5 rows.

Rep. last 6 rows once.

Thread yarn through rem. 8 sts. and draw up tight. Fold tail in half lengthwise, and using end of thread sew tail seam.

TO MAKE UP

Seam or graft body pieces together along back.

Sew head gusset by joining cast off edge of gusset to back stitches and cast on edge beneath stitches cast on at front edge, having widest part at top of head.

Seam to either side of head.

Seam together front and back edges of body and underneath, stuffing before the final seam is complete. With black yarn embroider nose and eyes.

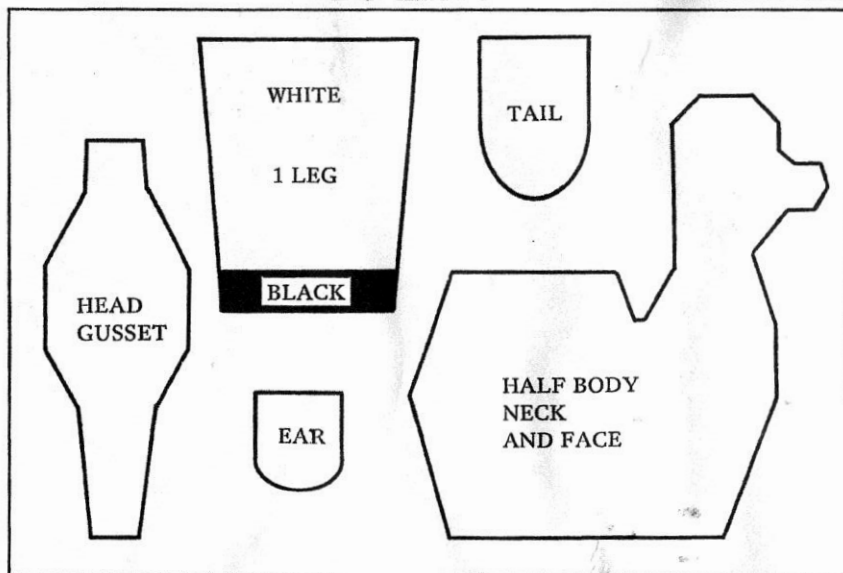
Sew top of ears to either side of head. Fold legs in half lengthwise, seam along cast off edge and side. Stuff and sew to body.

Sew tail to back with join in centre. To complete lamb tie a length of coloured ribbon around neck.

TOYS AND DOLL'S CLOTHES

Spring lamb





This shows the shapes of the pieces.

This pretty toy is simplicity itself to knit and you use only the basic increasing and decreasing stitches to shape the body. It is knitted in Lister Lee Target's Concorde DK. For an alternative you could use Concorde Easy Wash Double Crêpe yarn.

Size

Approx. 25cm. (10in.) tall

Materials

2 20g. balls in white and 1 20g. ball in black of double knitting or double crêpe yarn.

1 pair of 3¾mm. (No. 9) knitting needles

Stitch holder

1 packet washable stuffing

Length of ribbon

Tension

12 sts. and 24 rows to 5cm. over g.st.

Abbreviations

The standard knitting abbreviations are given on the special divider card. We recommend that you keep this by you while working and refer to it when you need it.

BODY (Make 2)

With white cast on 28 sts.

1st row K.1, inc. in next st., K. to last 2 sts., inc. in next st., K.1.

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows K.

Place a marker thread for the front in 1st st. of next row.

5th row K.1, inc. in next st., K. to end.

6th, 7th and 8th rows K.

Rep. 1st-5th row once more, 34 sts.

14th row K.

Rep. last row 4 times more.

19th row K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

20th, 21st and 22nd rows K.

Rep. last 4 rows once more, then 19th row again, 31 sts.

K. 1 row.

Divide for neck

1st row K.1, K.2 tog., K.6, K.2 tog., K.1, turn.

Leave rem. 19 sts. for back on a st. holder.

2nd row K.

3rd row K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1. K. 9 rows.

13th row Inc. 1 st., K. to end of row.

14th row K. to last st., inc. 1 st.

15th row As 13th row.

16th row K.

17th row Cast on 4 sts., K. to end.

K. 7 rows.

25th row Cast off 5 sts., K. to end.

26th row K.

27th row Cast off 2 sts., K. to end. K. 3 rows.

31st row Cast off 3 sts., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

32nd row K.1, K.2 tog., K.2.

Cast off rem. 4 sts.

Rejoin yarn for back to neck edge of rem. 19 sts. from st. holder.

K. 4 rows.

Next row K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

Cast off rem. sts. If you are grafting the join, K. and leave on a st. holder (see the card **Grafting seams** in the **Finishing and trims** section).

HEAD GUSSET

With white cast on 3 sts.

1st row Inc. in 1st st., inc. in 2nd st., K.1.

K. 5 rows.

7th row K.1, inc. 1 st., K.1, inc. 1 st., K.1.

K. 5 rows.

13th row K.1, inc. 1 st., K.3, inc. 1 st., K.1.

K. 5 rows.

19th row K.1, inc. 1 st., K.5, inc. 1 st., K.1.

K. 5 rows.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until there are 23 sts.

K. 9 rows.

Next row K.1, K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 3 rows.

Next row K.1, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.7, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.1.

K.3 rows.

Next row K.1, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.3, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 3 rows.

Next row K.1, K.2 tog., K.7, K.2 tog., K.1.

K. 7 rows.

Cast off rem. 11 sts.