

Christmas Deer Doll. Tanoshi series. Knitting pattern (knitted round).

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The toy is knitted round and that is why the pattern is recommended for *Advanced Beginner Knitters*.

Toy related knit stitch.

The finished bat doll is approximately 4,72" / 12 cm / tall.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

Sts = stitches

Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch

K2tog = knit 2 sts together

P2tog = purl 2 sts together

P3tog = purl 3 sts together

CO = cast on

RND = round

Materials needed

- 4 double-pointed needles in a size suitable for the yarn weight you are using. I recommend using needles a size or two smaller than the yarn calls for, to produce a firm fabric. I used Needles size US 2½ (3mm).
- Vanilla colored yarn for head. I used Nako Bonbon Amigurumi / 100% acrylic ; 100gr – 170m /
- Brown yarn for body. I used Nako Bonbon Amigurumi / 100% acrylic ; 100gr – 170m /
- Violet colored yarn for antlers. I used Nako BonBon / 100% acrylic 100gr – 220m /
- Violet yarn for hair
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch holder
- 2 plastic eyes
- Red pompom

All time I am working in the round. This help avoids the ugly seams .

Also you can take a look How I start to knit my toys. Cast on with hook from middle:

<http://denizastoysoys.blogspot.com/2013/12/how-i-start-to-knit-my-toys-cast-on.html>

Head

Knitted with vanilla colored yarn. Needles size US 2½ (3mm).



Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: Kfb (6times) (12 sts)

RND2: Kfb, K1 (6times) (18 sts)
RND3: Kfb, K2 (6times) (24 sts)
RND4:Kfb, K3 (6times) (30 sts)
RND5:Kfb, K4 (6times) (36 sts)
RND6:Kfb, K5 (6times) (42 sts)
RND7-19: 13 Rnds K all (42 sts)
RND20: K2tog, K5 (6times) (36 sts)
RND21: K2tog, K4 (6times) (30 sts)
RND22: K2tog, K3 (6times) (24 sts)
Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go
RND23: K2tog, K2 (6times) (18 sts)
RND24: K2tog, K1 (6times) (12 sts)
RND25: K2tog (6times) (6 sts)

*Cut yarn and thread through six remaining sts (add more stuffing if required).
 Weave in ends.*

Body

Knitted with brown colored yarn.



Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: Kfb (6times) (12 sts)

RND2: Kfb, K1 (6times) (18 sts)

RND3: Kfb, K7, Kfb (2times) (22 sts)

RND4: Kfb, K9, Kfb (2times) (26 sts)

RND5: P all (26 sts)

RND6-7: K all (26 sts)

RND8: K2tog, K9, K2tog (2times) (22 sts)

RND9-10: K all (22 sts)

RND11: K2tog, K7, K2tog (2times) (18 sts)

RND12-13: 2 Rnds K all (18 sts)

RND14: K2tog, K5, K2tog (2times) (14 sts)

RND15-16: 2 Rnds K all (14 sts)

Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go

RND17: K2tog, K3, K2tog (2times) (10 sts)

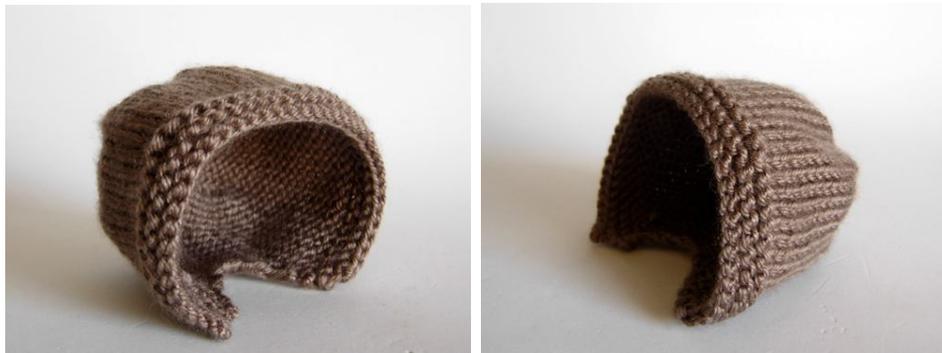
RND18: K all (10 sts)

RND19: (K2tog, K1) 2times; K2tog, K2 (7 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 7 sts (add more stuffing if required).
Weave in ends.

Hood.

Knitted with brown colored yarn.



Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: *Kfb* (6times) (12 sts)
 RND2: *Kfb, K1* (6times) (18 sts)
 RND3: *Kfb, K2* (6times) (24 sts)
 RND4: *Kfb, K3* (6times) (30 sts)
 RND5: *Kfb, K4* (6times) (36 sts)
 RND6: *Kfb, K5* (6times) (42 sts)
 RND7: *Kfb, K6* (6times) (48 sts)
 RND8-17: 10 Rnds K all (48 sts)

Now we starting knit flat with 2 needles

Row18: *P2tog, P44, P2tog* (46 sts)
 Row19: *K all* (46 sts)
 Row20: *P all* (46 sts)
 Row21: *K all* (46 sts)
 Row22: *K2tog, K13, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K13* (43 sts)
 Row23: *K all* (43 sts)
 Row24: *K all* (43 sts)
 Row25: *K2tog, K12, K2tog, K13, K2tog, K12* (40 sts)

Bind off.

Arms (make2 pieces)

Knitted with vanilla colored yarn.



Cast on 3 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker. Or you can knit it as i-cord (it will be more easy).

RND1-10: 10 Rnds K all (3 sts)

Do not stuff.

Cut yarn and thread through 3 remaining sts.
Weave in ends.

Sleeves (make2 pieces)

Knitted with brown colored yarn.



Cast on 5 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker. Or you can knit it as i-cord (it will be more easy)

RND1-7: 7 Rnds K all (5 sts)

Bind off. Weave in ends.

Ears (make2 pieces)

Knitted with brown colored yarn.



Cast on 4 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1: *Kfb* (4times) (8 sts)

RND2: (*Kfb*, *K2*, *Kfb*) 2times (12 sts)

RND3-4: 2 Rnds *K all* (12 sts)

RND5: (*Kfb*, *K4*, *Kfb*) 2times (16 sts)

RND6: *K all* (16 sts)

RND7: (*K2tog*, *K4*, *K2tog*) 2times (12 sts)

RND8-9: 2 Rnds *K all* (12 sts)

RND10: (*K2tog*, *K2*, *K2tog*) 2times (8 sts)

RND11-12: 2 Rnds *K all* (8 sts)

RND13: *K2tog* (4times) (4 sts)

Do not stuff.

*Cut yarn and thread through 4 remaining sts .
Weave in ends.*

White part of ears (make 2 pieces).

Knitted with vanilla colored yarn.



Knitted flat.

Co 2 sts.

Row1: K all (2 sts)

Row2: P all (2 sts)

Row3: K1, Kfb (3 sts)

Row4: P all (3 sts)

Row5: K all (3 sts)

Row6:P3tog (1 sts)

Bind off.

Antlers (make2 pieces)

Knitted with violet colored yarn.

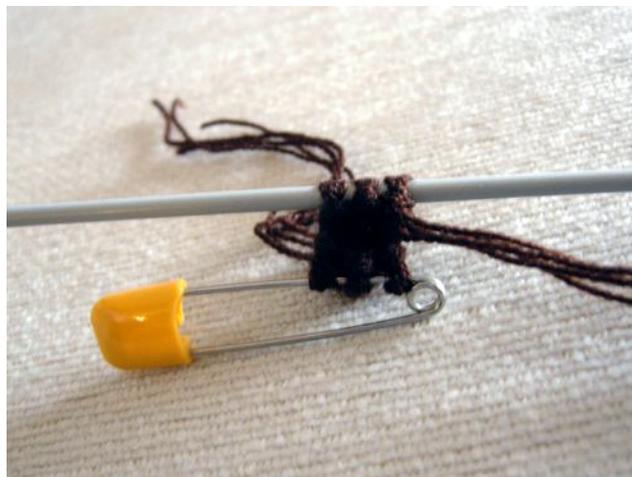


Cast on 6 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

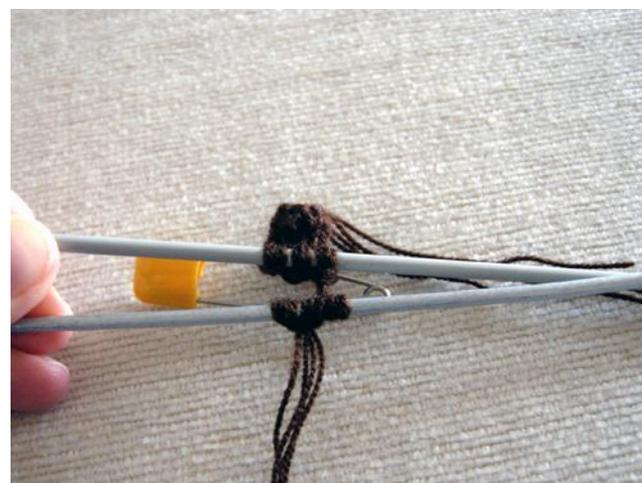
RND1-3: 3 Rnds K all (6 sts)

RND4: K3, sl3,CO3 (6 sts)

How to knit RND4: Knit 3 stitches, put 3 stitches onto stitch holder or safty pin,



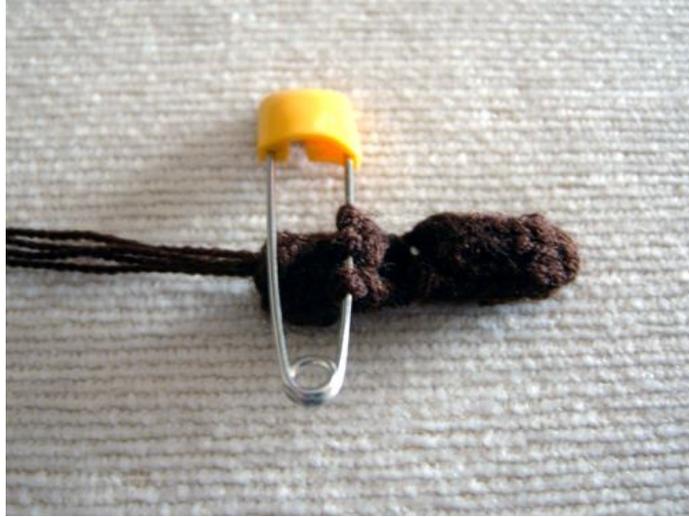
Cast on 3 new stitches as tightly as possible. It must be again 6 sts on needles.



RND5-9: 5 Rnds K all (6 sts)

*Cut yarn and thread through 6 remaining sts .
Weave in ends.*

We finished the first pointed end. Stuff it.



Pick up 3 sts from the edge of hole.



Slip 3 stitches back from safety pin onto the 1 needle.



You got 6 sts on tge needles.

Now we are knitting the second pointed end.

RND1-4: 4 Rnds K all (6 sts)

RND5: K3, sl3,CO3 (6 sts)

How to knit RND5: Knit 3 stitches, put 3 stitches onto stitch holder or safty pin,





RND6-10: 5 Rnds K all (6 sts)

*Cut yarn and thread through 6 remaining sts .
Weave in ends.*

We finished the second pointed end. Stuff it.





Knitting 3 second pointed end.

Pick up 3 sts from the edge of hole.

Slip 3 stitches back from safety pin onto the 1 needle.



RND1-3: 3 Rnds K all (6 sts)

Stuff it.

*Cut yarn and thread through 6 remaining sts .
Weave in ends.*

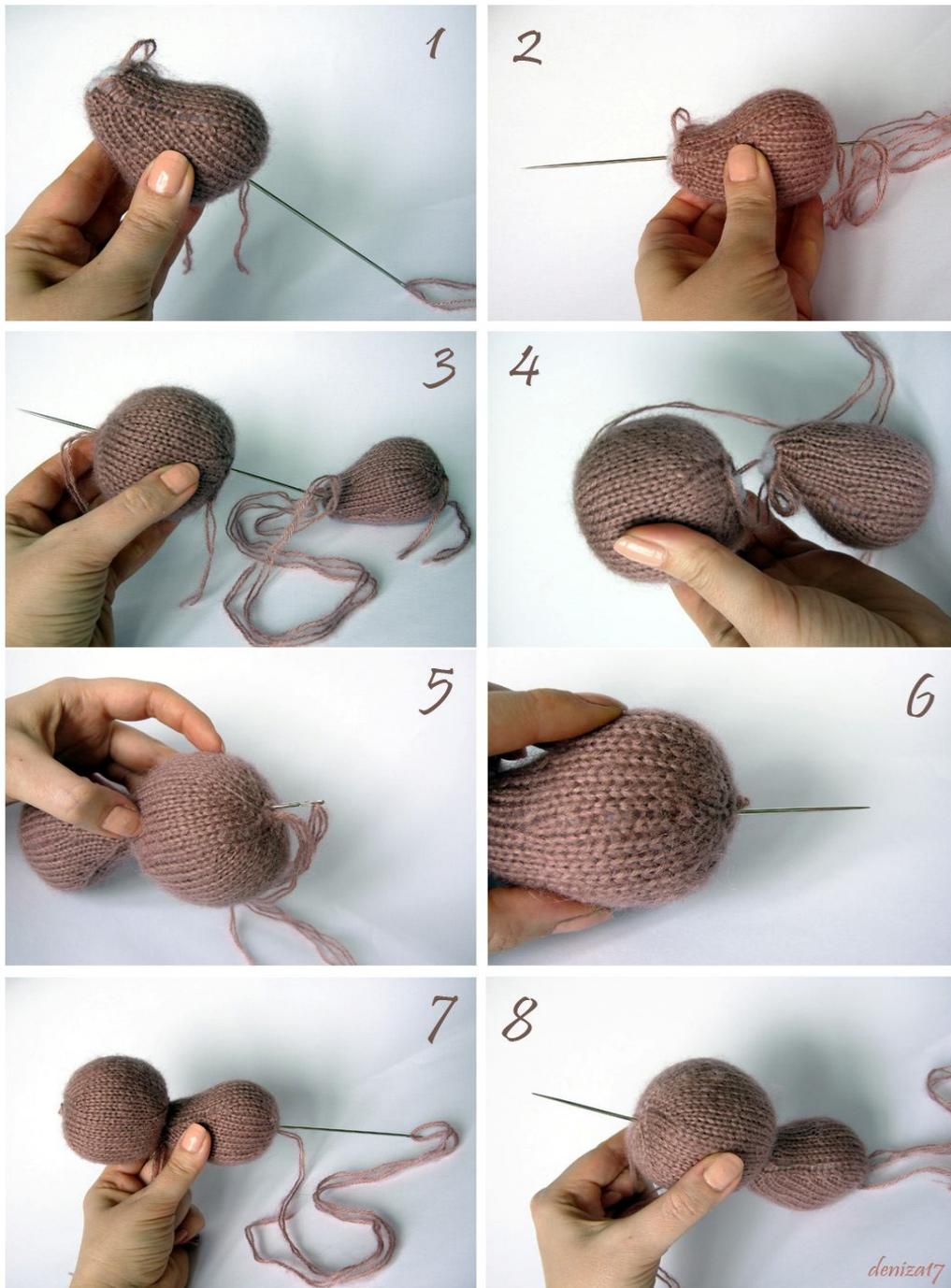
We finished third pointed end.

FINISHING DOLL.

Fixing head and body.

Use a long needle with a *yard* of strong *thread*, doubled and *knotted* at the end.

Start at the underside of the body. Push the needle thru to the outside of the torso.



Push the needle thru the head and out on the opposite side. Go back thru to the inside of the head taking a small stitch on the outside. Repeat this procedure thru the head and body gently pulling the thread to tighten the joint with each pass thru, one or two more times, but do not indent too deeply. End on the underside of the body. Bury the thread into the body.



Embroider the doll hair.





Now put arms into the sleeves.

I used crochet for this.



How I am fixing arms.

Sew arms through the body. With doubled thread, start at the underside of one of the limbs, leaving a five or six inch long tail and push the needle thru to the outside of the limb. Go back thru to the inside of the limb taking a small stitch on the outside. Push the needle thru the body and out on the opposite side. Go thru the other limb from the inside to the outside. Taking a small stitch, go back thru the limb to the inside, back thru the body and thru to the outside of the first limb. Repeat this procedure thru the limbs and body gently pulling the thread to tighten the joint with each pass thru, one or two more times, but do not indent too deeply. End on the inside between the body and the first limb. Tie off with the tail of the original thread.





Sew on hood to the body



Sew on antlers to the hood.



Sew on white parts to the ears.



Sew on ears to the hood.



Glue the plastic eyes to the head.

Apply pink blush .

You can also decorate hood with red pompom.



That's all 8)))

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