

Shaggy Lion Doll. Toy from the 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 lion doll is approximately 4,72 inches /12 cm/ tall.

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

Sts = stitches

Kfb = knit into front and back of stitch

K2tog = knit 2 together

P2tog = purl 2 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 2 (3mm)
- Vanilla colored yarn for head. I used Kartopu Flora / 100% acrylic ; 100gr – 230m /
- Yellow colored yarn for body and wear. I used Alize Baby Softy / 100% micropolyester ; 50gr – 115m /
- Orange colored eyelash yarn for the hood. I used Verbana Metallic / 58% Polyamid ; 36% Metallic; 6% Polyester: 50gr – 25m /
- Dark brown yarn for the hair
- Toy stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch holder
- 2 plastic eyes

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.



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 yellow 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: K all (26 sts)

RND7: K2tog, K9, K2tog (2times) (22 sts)

RND8: K all (22 sts)

RND9: K2tog, K7, K2tog (2times) (18 sts)

RND10-11: 2 Rnds K all (18 sts)

RND12: K2tog, K5, K2tog (2times) (14 sts)

RND13-14: 2 Rnds K all (14 sts)

Work decrease rounds, adding stuffing as you go

RND15: K2tog, K3, K2tog (2times) (10 sts)

RND16: K all (10 sts)

RND17: K2tog, K1, K2tog (2times) (6 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 6 sts (add more stuffing if required).
Weave in ends.

Hood.

Knitted with orange colored eyelash 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)

Start to knit with vanilla 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: K all (5 sts)

Change yarn over yellow color.

RND2-9: 8 Rnds K all (5 sts)

Cut yarn and thread through 5 remaining sts.
Weave in ends.

Ears (make2 pieces)

Knitted with yellow colored yarn.



Cast on 20 stitches. Distribute among 3 needles and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist sts. Place marker.

RND1-6: 6 Rnds K all (20 sts)

RND7: K2tog, K6, K2tog (2times) (16 sts)

RND8: K2tog, K4, K2tog (2times) (12 sts)

RND9: K all (12 sts)

RND10: K2tog (6 times) (6 sts)

Do not stuff.

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

Tail.

Knitted with yellow yarn.



Cast on 2 stitches. You can knit it as i-cord (it will be more easy) or knit it in the round.

RND1-12: 12 Rnds K all (2 sts)

Bind off.

Make tassel from orange colored eyelash yarn and saw it to the tail.

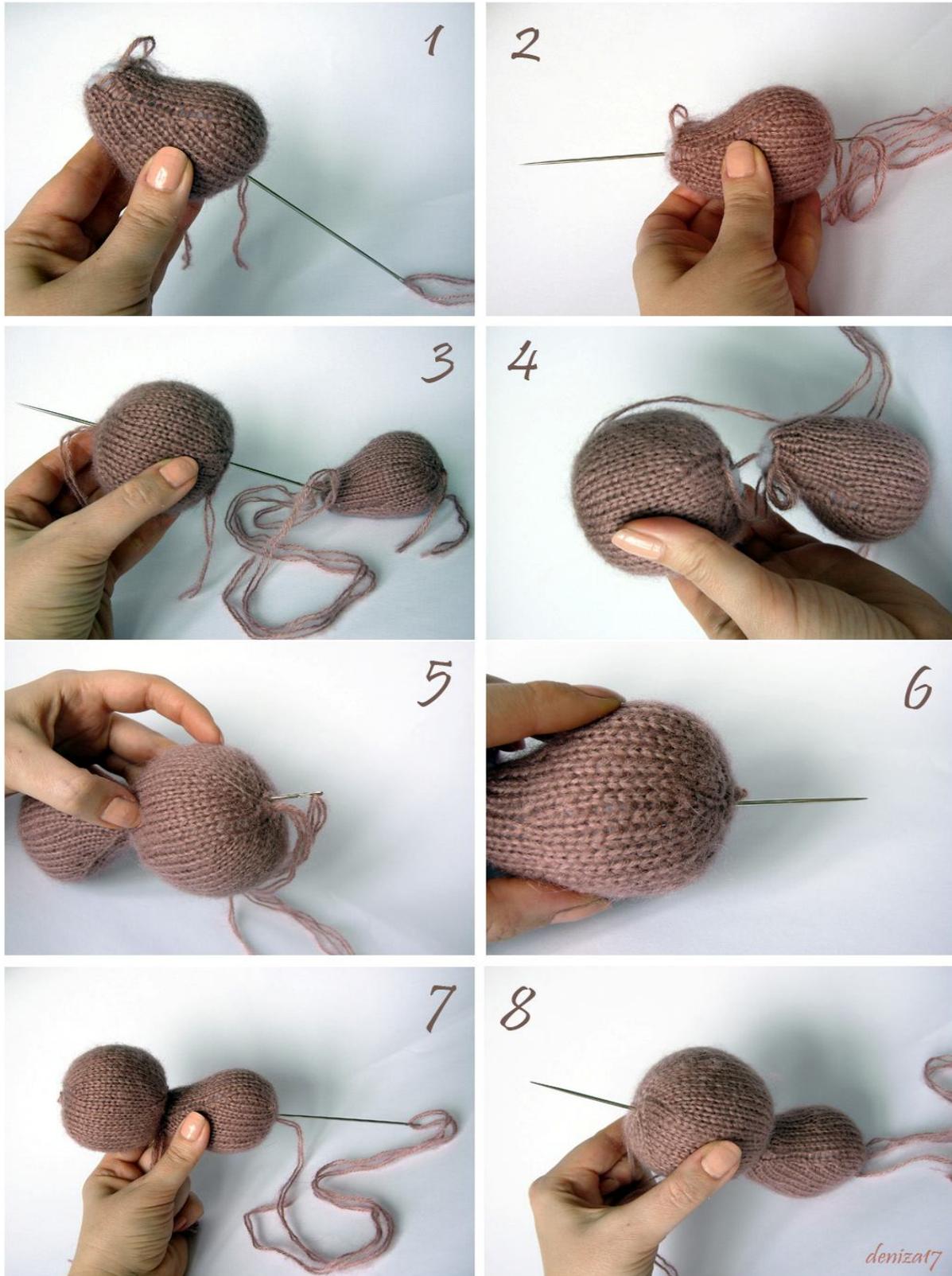


FINISHING DOLL.

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's hair.





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 ears to the hood.

Sew on tail.

Glue the plastic eyes to the head.



Apply pink blush .



That's all 8)))

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