

Mary Jane's Tearoom

Tearoom Lambs

(Worked 'in the round' on Double Pointed Knitting Needles)



Spring has arrived
but a woolly scarf is still essential
for keeping little Tearoom Lambs
cosy on those often chilly
mornings in the meadows...

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Notions (See also Useful Resource Links P.20)

Stitch Markers (Make simple yarn markers in a contrasting shade)

Embroidery Scissors

Row Counter

A selection of Blunt Tapestry & Sharp Needles

A pointed Darning Needle approx. 8cm/3" long for positioning Eyes/Sockets

Glass/Plastic Headed Pins for marking out Eyes/Nose/Mouth

Chopstick/Flat End of a Knitting Needle or Stuffing Stick to insert Stuffing

Black DK Yarn Oddments for Eyes (See below)

Brown 4ply Yarn Oddments for Face Embroidery (See below)

Long Doll Needles/Daisy Pins (Useful for anchoring Head/Arms when attaching to body)

Soft Tape Measure (String or Thin Ribbon is also helpful if measuring awkward areas)

Good quality Polyester Filling/Stuffing conforming to current Safety Standards (approx. 60g/ 1 Lamb)

4 Doll Buttons approx. 8mm (Boots x 2/Dungarees x 2) plus 1 Decorative Button for Dungarees (Centre back)

Hand Sewing Needle/Sewing Thread in corresponding shades to attach Buttons/Ears and for optional Leg closure

Yarn Notes

Original Ball Band Information (useful to compare if substituting)

This is always given on the ball label and if purchasing online it will be stated in the yarn details (most often given for a **10 x 10cm (4 x 4")** tension square worked in **Stocking Stitch**). Below are the ball band details of the yarns used in the pattern for Lamb Body & Dungarees to compare if substituting.

Yarn Details (* See Amounts & Shades P.4)

(Tension squares in pattern are unwashed and lightly steamed to relax then pinned out for measuring)

Lamb Body

Cascade 220 Original Ball Band Information:

(Worsted/10ply/Aran Weight) **100% Peruvian Highland Wool** (100g skein/200m/220yds)
18 - 20sts (Size 4.5mm - 5mm/US 7 - 8 Knitting Needles)

***Tension on 3mm Double Pointed Knitting Needles (Dpns) (UK 11 /US 2.5) in pattern 28 sts, 37 rnds**

Drops Alpaca Boucle Original Ball Band Information:

(Worsted/ 10ply/ Aran Weight) **80% Alpaca/15% Wool/5% Polyamide** (50g Ball/140m/153yds)
17sts 22 rows (Size 5mm/US 8 Knitting Needles)

Baggy Dungarees

Jamieson's of Shetland 'Spindrift' Original Ball Band Information:

(4ply/Fingering Weight) **100% Pure Shetland Wool** (25g Ball/105m/115yds)
30sts/ 32 - 35 rows (Size 2.75 - 3.25mm/US 2 - 3 Knitting Needles)

***Tension on 3mm Double Pointed Knitting Needles (Dpns) (UK 11 /US 2.5) in pattern 29sts, 42 rnds**

Scarf

Oddments of favourite **4ply/Fingering Weight** (approx. 5g) (See P.4 for examples)

Yarn for Eyes

Pattern uses **Patons Cotton DK** oddments in **Black (2712)** (100% Cotton - DK/8ply/Light Worsted Weight)

Yarn for Nose/Mouth

Pattern uses **Jamieson's of Shetland 'Spindrift'** oddments in **'Moorit' 108** (Dark Brown) (4ply/Fingering Weight)

A practical note on tension...

If your personal knitting tension is on the looser side, moving down a needle size from the **3mm** (US 2.5) size used in the pattern is recommended for all pieces to prevent the stuffing showing through when body pieces are stretched. Otherwise, knitting tension is not so much of a worry (e.g. If your tension is on the tighter side it will only result in an overall slightly smaller Lamb) **Tip:** It's quick to knit an Arm and stuff it to compare (See measurements P.3/4) or to begin knitting the Dungarees and try them on as you work (again changing needle size if needed) rather than knit a tension swatch.

Knitting Notes

The Lamb Body is created by working **'in the round'** and **'bottom up'**. The Legs are attached to the Body while knitting and the Head and Arms are attached when finishing.

The Lamb Dungarees are worked **'in the round'** and **'bottom up'** with an opening created while knitting to accommodate the Lamb's Tail and only require closure of a small opening between Legs to finish.

Knitting Needles

2 Sets of Double Pointed Knitting Needles (Dpns) 3mm/U.K 11/U.S 2.5 (Length 15cm/6" used in pattern).

1 Pair of Single Pointed Knitting Needles (or longer Dpns x 2) 3mm/U.K 11/U.S 2.5 (for Scarf)

Working 'in the round' on Dpns and using Markers

Stitches are arranged on **3 Dpns** in the pattern plus **1 Dpn** to knit. If the stitches always remain on the same needles, using a **stitch/yarn marker** is rarely required for most of the knitting (a recommendation will be given where this is needed*) and the yarn tail can be used as a guide to keep count of each completed round, but this is down to personal preference. When stitches need to be redistributed before decrease rounds this is always detailed in brackets. **Tip:** To avoid ladders occurring when moving to the next **Dpn** increase the tension on the **first 2 stitches** of the new needle.

*Fine loop stitch markers are recommended (See 'Useful Resource Links' P.20) or make simple yarn markers.



Approx. 29cm/11.4"

Finished Little Lamb Measurements

Note: This is only a guide as personal tension or substituting yarn may slightly alter the overall finished size of your Lamb. Avoid pulling tightly around the piece when measuring. (**Tip:** Use string or thin ribbon and measure against a ruler for awkward areas).

Top of Head to Lower Heel Edge: approx. 29cm/11.4"

Toe to Heel: 6cm/2.4"

Foot circ: 13.5cm/5.3"

Leg length: 11cm/4.3" (to bottom edge of Boot)

Leg circ: 10cm/4"

Abdominal circ: 22.5/8.9"

Chest circ: 20cm/7.9" (before adding Arms)

Head circ: 23cm/9" (vertically around widest point before embroidery)

Centre back of Head down front to gathering point: 12.5cm/4.9"

Centre Neck down centre front to lower Body seam: 13cm/5.1" (before attaching head)

Arm length: 12cm/4.7"

Arm circ: 7cm/2.8"

Tail length: approx. 5cm/2"

Yarn Amounts & Shades

(Rounded up to the nearest 5g)

Lamb 1 'Bramble'

MC Boot Soles/ Lamb Body

40g Cascade 220/ Natural 8010

CC1 Muzzle/ Ears/ Boots/ Hooves

20g Cascade 220/ Jet 4002

CC2 Head/ Ankle & Wrist Warmers/Tail

15g Drops Alpaca Boucle/ Off White 0100

CC3 Dungarees

20g Jamieson's of Shetland 'Spindrift'/ Green Mist 274

Scarf 4ply/Fingering Weight Oddments approx. 5g (Lichen & Lace Sock Minis/ 'Faded Roses' used in pattern)



Lamb 2 'Wren'

Yarns for Body as **Lamb 1** while replacing **Muzzle Shade** with (**MC**) and **Ear Shade** with (**CC2**)

CC3 Dungarees 20g Jamieson's of Shetland 'Spindrift'/ Salmon 301

Scarf 4ply/Fingering Weight Oddments approx. 5g (Madelinetosh Unicorn Tails/ 'Candlewick' used in pattern)

General Pattern Notes

Joining in new yarn shades...

An easy way is to make a simple tie at the beginning of the round/row with the new yarn around the old then slide it right up against the knitting needle before continuing to knit with the new yarn. When finishing use the tip of a sharp tapestry needle to undo the tie and even out any stitches if needed then weave in ends (WS). Sometimes in the pattern a small tie using the two yarn ends is all which is required and this is noted in the pattern where suitable.

Cast^{ing} On... (video links below if needed)

Pattern uses the following **cast on** methods ...

Long Tail Cast On: Thumb Version...

www.youtube.com/watch?v=7lAtRogsN9E

which gives the **same** result as **Standard/ Continental Method** if preferred ...

www.knittinghelp.com/video/play/long-tail-cast-on

Cable Cast On

www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDgNpDYkxUk

Cast^{ing} (binding) off ... Cast off **Kwise**, **Pwise** or 'in pattern' according to instructions.

Finishing ... Only press pieces where indicated (never those which are to be stuffed later) and check the original ball band details for most suitable blocking method when substituting yarn for Baggy Dungarees.

Yarn Ends ... Always leave long enough yarn ends where instructed so that they can be used for finishing later. For stuffed pieces take yarn ends into the stuffing and out again a good distance away to complete then gently pull and cut so that the end is lost in the stuffing.

Stuffing...

Tearing off small amounts at a time is important to ensure the fibres knit together. Cup knitted pieces with your hand to support while stuffing firmly, therefore avoiding overstretching widthways (Give a gentle stretch lengthways too as you stuff for neatest results).

(Tip: Insert a tapestry needle carefully between knitted stitches from the outside to move stuffing perfectly into place and 'sculpt' each piece. You can also do this when your Lamb is complete to perfect the shape when needed - as photo Right).



Embroidering and attaching small pieces...

Using 4ply/Fingering Weight Yarn or Embroidery Thread/Floss to embroider your Lamb's face and Sewing Thread to attach Ears and secure Buttons will create the neatest finish.

Safety ... Ensure all pieces are attached securely. Tiny Buttons should not be added to finished items if they will be in the vicinity of a young child or baby. Ensure features are embroidered and omit small decorations. Count all pins before and after use to ensure none are left in your finished item.

(***'Abbreviations'** & **'Techniques'** P.19/20)

Instructions

TEAROOM LAMB

MC (Main Colour) **CC1 & CC2** (Contrasting Colours)
 (Begin with 'Boot & Leg' P.11/Section 9 if preferred)

Yarn shades (see P.4) are detailed for **Lamb 1** with **Lamb 2** changes provided in brackets (Muzzle & Ears).

1 Lamb Head

Cast on 9sts in **CC2** using **Long Tail Cast On** beg at **centre back** of Head leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end to close **cast on** opening later. Next, divide sts evenly between **3 dpns** then **pm** (or use yarn tail as a guide) and join to work 'in the round' taking care not to twist sts (See P.3 for tips using yarn/stitch markers).

Rnd 1: K around

Rnd 2: (Kfb) around - 18sts (**N1**6sts/**N2**6sts/**N3**6sts)

Rnd 3: K around

Rnd 4: (Kfb, K1) around - 27sts (**N1**9sts/**N2**9sts/**N3**9sts)

Rnds 5 - 7: K around (3 rnds)

Rnd 8: (K1, Kfb, K1) each Needle - 36sts (**N1**12sts/**N2**12sts/**N3**12sts)

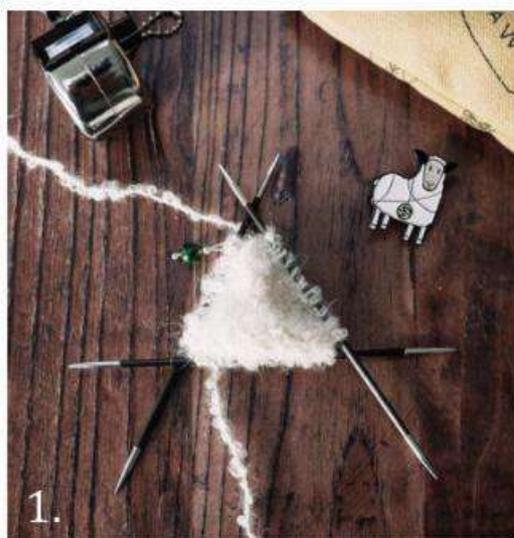
Rnds 9 - 11: K around (3 rnds)

Rnd 12: (K1, Kfb, K2) each Needle - 45sts (**N1**15sts/**N2**15sts/**N3**15sts)

Now close small **cast on** opening at **centre back** of Head (Fig.2) using yarn end **still in place** and a tapestry needle. Weave through **cast on** stitches. Pull up firmly and secure (WS).

If you haven't been using a **stitch marker**, add one now back of Head opening is closed (a locking marker/yarn marker - to mark the point between **N1** & **N3** and keep track of rounds - move it up occasionally as you work (or use your preferred method).

Rnds 13 - 26: K around (14 rnds)

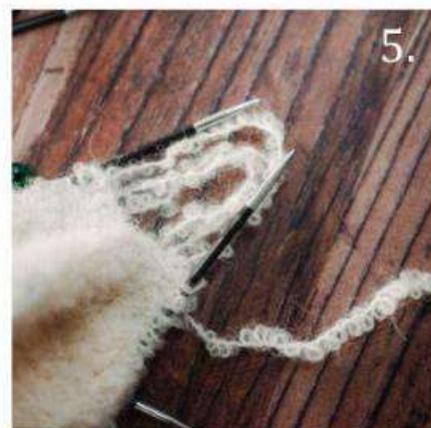
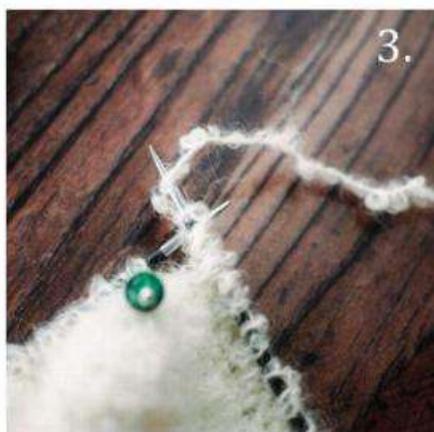


2 Now create a small opening at base of Head (Fig. 3 - 6)

Rnd 27

Work as follows...

1. First bring yarn forward between the 2 needle tips and over R needle then work **10 wraps** around R needle (Fig.3).



2. Now knit around.

3. Release the yarn wraps when you reach them at end of the round (Fig.4) (making sure **15sts** remain on R needle). A large loop has now been created.

Rnds 28 - 29: Repeat steps 1 - 3 above (2 rnds).

You now have **3 large loops** (Fig.5) which will be cut later.

(Place the loops WS and give a gentle pull to tighten up sts on either side)

Rnd 30: K around (bringing stitches **firmly together** again on each side of opening)

Decrease round ...

(Join in **CC1 (MC)** leaving 15cm/6" yarn ends in both shades and knot).

Rearrange stitches **N115sts/N216sts/N314sts**

Rnd 31: K1, (K2tog) to last 2sts, K2 - 24sts **N18sts/N28sts/N38sts**

A **yarn marker** could be added between sts **12 & 13** to mark centre front (P.8/Fig.13)

Rnd 32: K around (then cut the **3 large loops** made earlier (Fig.6) and tie ends together **on each side** creating a small hole - as P.8/Fig.10) Trim ends a little and push these inside Head. Some stuffing can now be added as you work to save time later.

Rnds 33 - 38: K around (6 rnds)

Decrease round ...

Rnd 39: (K2tog) around - 12sts

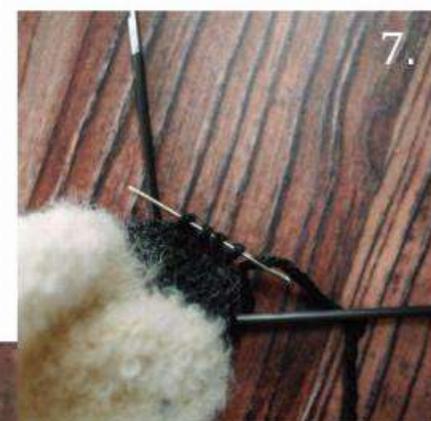
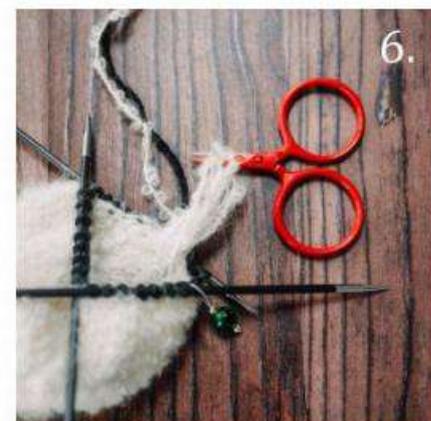
(**N14sts/N24sts/N34sts**)

Rnd 40: K around

Cut yarn leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end.

Thread onto a tapestry needle, gather through remaining sts, working around twice and pulling up firmly.

Secure gathers with a tiny stitch using a sharp needle then leave yarn end in place.



3 Lamb Ears (Make 2)

(Working 'back & forth' beg at base of Ear)

Cast on 9sts in **CC1 (CC2)** using **Long Tail Cast On** leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end.

Row 1: P (WS)

Row 2: K2, M1R, K to last 2sts, M1L, K2 - 11sts

Rows 3 - 9: **St-st beg with a P row** (7 rows)

Row 10: K1, SSK, K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1 - 9sts

Row 11: P

Row 12: K1, SSK, K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1 - 7sts

Row 13: P

Row 14: K1, SSK, K to last 3sts, K2tog, K1 - 5sts

Cut yarn leaving a 20cm/8" yarn end. Thread end onto tapestry needle and gather through remaining sts. Pull up gently and secure gathers (WS) then weave in yarn end. Leave **cast on** yarn end **in place**.

Fold **cast on** edge in half (P side together) and using a long strand of sewing thread lightly **whipstitch** along edge. Leave thread **in place** to secure Ear later. (Steam to shape if needed unless using **CC2**). Put Ears to one side.

4 stuff Head

Stuff Head firmly through opening at **base** by first filling Muzzle and back of Head areas. Turn as you work, ensuring even stuffing and use a chopstick to push extra stuffing into Muzzle, Cheek and Forehead areas
* Important - move stuffing around using a tapestry needle **from outside** to 'sculpt' Head shape (See P.5).

Using a sharp needle take **cast off** yarn end (Fig.11) into stuffing and out towards back of Head. Pull gently and cut. Finally, applying a warm puff of steam carefully through a cotton/linen cloth will smooth **front** gathering point if needed. Now to help place features, **pin both Ears in place** (as P.9.) Position with approx. **7cm/2.8"** between inner points of Ears (move them around a little to find the perfect place for your Lamb)

5 create 2 Eye Sockets

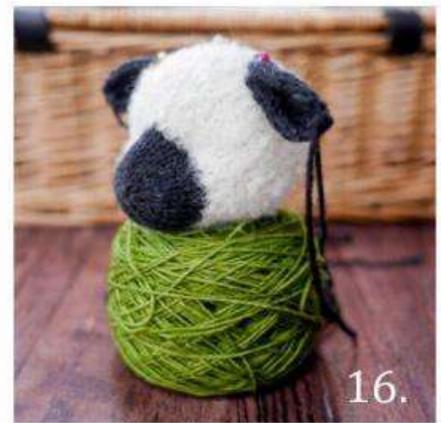
Mark out features using round headed pins (Fig.13) leaving approx. **6 knitted sts** between each Eye and placing pins directly above Muzzle.

Next, thread a long darning needle with strong black yarn. Insert needle



through opening at base bringing it out at centre of Eye pins leaving a 15cm/6" yarn end at base. Now remove pins and take yarn **back to base** a stitch away (Fig.12). Repeat for **Eye 2** then check Sockets are equally balanced when **pulling back** yarn ends. Tie **each pair securely** while pulling back **firmly** (also creating further shaping to Head - P.9/Fig.14 - 16) Trim ends.





6 Make 2 Yarn Eyes (Fig.18 & 19 - Yarn details P.2)

1. Cut a long strand of yarn approx. 50cm/20" long.
2. Make a loop **in the centre** then wrap one yarn end through the loop a further 10 times (add more/less for a larger/smaller Eye)
3. Now pull both yarn ends **slowly and at the same time** allowing the loop to tighten up and creating the Eye with the wraps. Finally, push both ends together firmly to form a neat shape. (Giving a few puffs of steam with an iron and rolling between fingers will help to perfect shape if needed).
4. Leave both yarn ends **in place** to secure Eye in position (Fig.19). Repeat for second Eye.

Next, using a long needle take each yarn end separately through Eye Socket from front of Head to base (Fig.20)

Once both Eyes are in position knot each pair of yarn ends at the base securely ensuring the Eyes sit firmly in their sockets (simply pull out and redo if you aren't completely happy).

Now trim ends (Small stitches could be added in the Sockets if Eyes appear slightly uneven which won't be visible using black yarn).



22. 7 Embroider



a. Thread a long strand of yarn onto a long needle and bring from the **base to front** leaving a 15cm/6" yarn end at base then make a 'V' shape for Nose (Fig.22)...

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b. ... followed by a vertical line extending to **only just below** gathering point (taking yarn back to base) (Fig.23)

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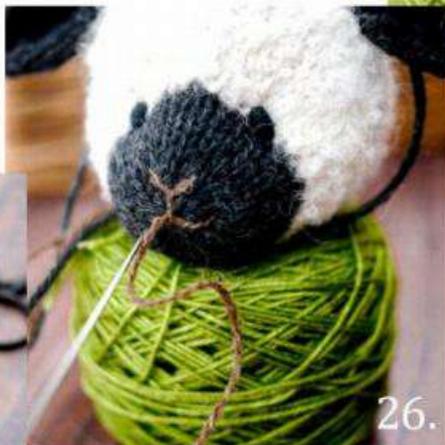
c. Secure ends at base then trim (Fig.24)

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d. Insert a new yarn strand behind the vertical line to embroider Mouth (Fig.25) (If you find the Mouth difficult finish at c. and move to f.)

e. Take each end back to base (Fig.26)
Tie ends securely and trim.



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f. Finally, cover opening at base with a little stuffing then leave **open** (Fig.27)

8 Secure Ears in place

Check pinned Ear positions (approx. 7cm/2.8" between inner Ear points as below) Take **cast on** yarn end **still in place** at base of Ear into stuffing to **anchor** and bring out again a good distance away (Fig.29) (Pull & cut this once Ear is securely sewn in place).

Whipstitch Ears in place using the sewing thread. Once complete secure end then take into stuffing and out a distance away. Pull gently and cut.



Fig.29. Using **cast on** yarn end to **anchor** Ear ready for sewing by taking into stuffing and out further away (Pull gently and cut yarn end once Ear is securely sewn in place).

9 Boot and Leg (Make 2)

CC2 Sole

Cast on 9sts in **MC** onto 1 dpn using **Long Tail Cast On** beg at **centre Sole** leaving a yarn end approx. 20cm/8". Next, divide stitches evenly between 3 dpns then **pm** (or use yarn tail as a guide) and join to work **in the round** taking care not to twist sts.

(Avoid a loose tension on increase rounds)

Rnd 1: K around

Rnd 2: (Kfb) around - 18sts (6sts each Needle)

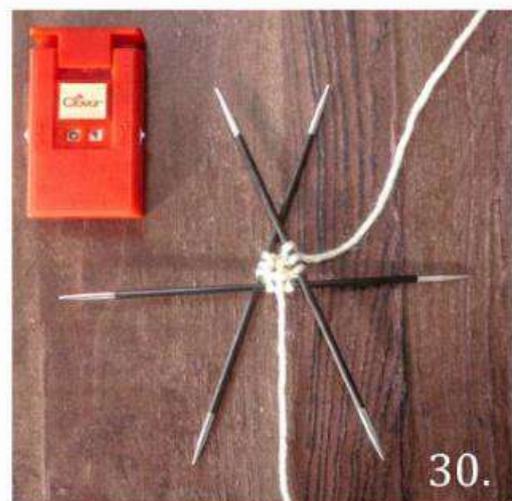
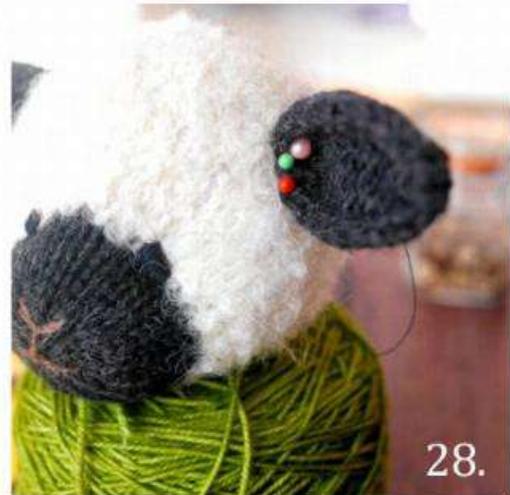
Rnd 3: K around

Rnd 4: (Kfb) around - 36ts (12sts each Needle)

Rnd 5: K around

Rnd 6: K1, M1R, K to last st, M1L, K1 - 38sts

(N1 13sts/N2 12sts/N3 13sts)



Boot Upper

Join in **CC1** leaving 20cm/8" yarn ends in both shades and tie temporarily.

Rnd 7: P around

Rnds 8 - 11: K around (4 rnds)



Next use **cast on** yarn end to close small **centre hole** by threading onto a tapestry needle and weaving around through **cast on** sts (Fig.31). Pull up tightly then take end to WS. Finish by rethreading onto a sharp needle and skimming through stitches to avoid bulk. **Weave in** all other yarn ends (again using a sharp needle as before WS to finish) (Fig.32).

Rnds 12 - 15: K around (4 rnds) Use a **marker** for these 4 rnds.

Shape Boot

Maintain a firm tension on next 2 rnds.

Rnd 16: K11, (K2tog) 8 times, K11 - 30sts

Redistribute sts - N110sts/N210sts/N310sts

Rnd 17: P around

Rnds 18 - 19: K around (2 rnds)

Redistribute sts - N19sts/N212sts/N39sts

Maintain a firm tension on following decrease rnds.

Rnd 20: K9, (K2tog) 6 times, K9 - 24sts

Redistribute sts - N18sts/N28sts/N38sts

Rnd 21: K

Rnd 22: K8, (K2tog) 4 times, K8 - 20sts

Redistribute sts - N16sts/N28sts/N36sts

Rnds 23 - 25: K around (3 rnds)

Boot Edge

Rnds 26 - 27: P around (2 rnds)

Ankle Warmer (Join in **CC2** leaving 15cm/6" yarn ends in both shades then tie).

Rnds 28 - 35: K (8 rnds) (then tighten up knotted ends if needed).

Upper Leg (Join in **MC** leaving 15cm/6" yarn ends then knot - tighten up after a few rounds if needed).

Rnds 36 - 49: K around (14 rnds) (* Stuff Foot to Ankle after Rnd 40)

(**Tip:** Add **yarn markers** around bar between sts **5 & 6** and **15 & 16** of last round to aid attaching Leg later).

Cast off Kwise leaving a 15cm/6" yarn end then weave in (WS).

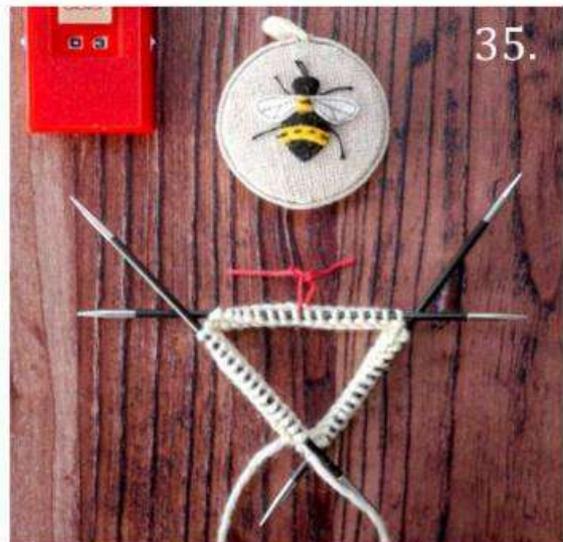
Now stuff remaining part of Leg

Stuff Ankle and lower part of Leg **firmly** using chopstick while gradually adding less stuffing in top half of Leg (P.13/Fig.34). The top **2.5cm (1")** of Leg should have **less** stuffing to enable easy sitting and posing. Leave top of Leg **open**. Repeat for second Leg. (**Note:** If preferred, Leg can be stuffed completely to top once attached to Body piece to create a fully standing Lamb).





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Steam press Soles under a cotton/linen cloth to flatten.
Buttons could be added to Boots now (see P.15/Fig.42)

Lamb Body cast on.

10 Body

Cast on 44sts in MC onto 1 dpn using Cable Cast On Method beg at base edge and leaving a long yarn end approx. 76cm/30" to attach Legs later.

Row 1: K to end.

(Tip: Place contrasting yarn between sts 22 & 23 and tie loosely around cast on edge to mark centre front).

Now divide sts between 3 dpns - N114sts/N216sts/N314sts

Join to work 'in the round' taking care not to twist sts (pm if preferred or use yarn tail as a marker).

Rnds 2 - 20: K around (19 rnds)

Next thread long cast on yarn end at base of body onto tapestry needle, close small cast on opening (from Row 1) before bringing end to centre front edge (marked by yarn marker) and securing. This creates a centre divide ready to position each Leg (Fig.37) Join the first stitch to one side of yarn marker back to front before inserting Leg (remove centre marker) Now attach first Leg as P.14 ...



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11 Attach Legs to Body ...

Place **R** Leg just inside **cast on edge** of **R** half of Body piece (pin lightly initially if preferred).

Using a blunt tapestry needle and the long yarn end, join Leg to Body by first taking needle behind a stitch (upside down 'V') of last row worked of Leg (at point of **Leg marker** - then remove **marker**).



Fig.38 Take needle up through loop of **cast on edge**.



Fig.39 Take needle down next loop of **cast on edge**.



Fig.40 Take needle behind stitch of last row worked of Leg (upside down 'V') then return needle back up through same loop used at Fig.39



Next ...

Follow steps Fig.39 - 40 above working around and finishing back at **centre point**. Leave yarn end **in place** and attach second Leg in the same way. Finally, finish by securing yarn end between Legs (take into lower Body stuffing later). Legs are now attached to lower Body. Using sewing thread in a corresponding shade, stitch across each Leg directly below join to close *. This will stop the stuffing moving and aid sitting.

(*Alternatively, Legs can remain **open** at the top and later stuffed completely for a more firmly standing Lamb).

Now continue to knit from P.15 ...

Redistribute sts **N1**15sts/**N2**14sts/**N3**15sts

Rnds 21 - 28: K around (8 rnds)

Shape Sides

Rnd 29: (K7, SSK, K4, K2tog, K7) twice - 40sts

Rnds 30 - 32: K around (3 rnds)

Rnd 33: (K7, SSK, K2, K2tog, K7) twice - 36sts

(**N1**11sts/**N2**14sts/**N3**11sts)

Rnds 34 - 38: K (5 rnds)

Stuff lower 2/3 of body now **before** working following decrease rnds adding extra filling into the abdominal area (while also leaving room to knit comfortably)

Continue to add stuffing as you knit ...

Redistribute sts **N1**12sts/**N2**12sts/**N3**12sts

Rnd 39: (K2tog) around - 18sts

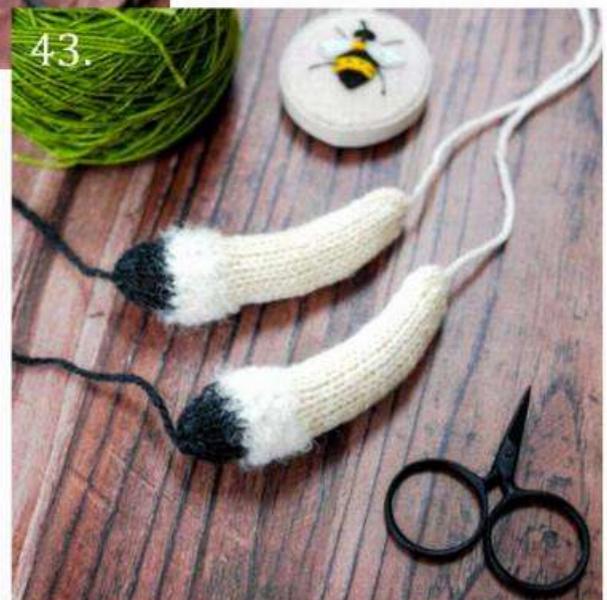
Rnd 40: K around

Redistribute sts **N1**5sts/**N2**8sts/**N3**5sts

Rnd 41: K1, (K2tog) to last st, K1 - 10sts

Rnd 42: K around (Add a little more stuffing)

Cast off Kwise leaving approx. 16"/40cm yarn end to attach Head later. Add a little final stuffing to upper Body, Neck and Shoulder areas. Take **cast on** yarn end **still in place** (between Legs) into stuffing then out again further away. Pull gently and cut.



12 Arms (Make 2)

Cast on 6sts in **MC** using Long Tail Cast On and beg at top of Arm leaving a yarn end approx. 50cm/20".

Beg working 'back & forth'

Row 1: P (WS)

Row 2: K1, (M1L, K1) to end - 11sts.

Row 3: P

Row 4: K4, (M1L, K1) 3 times, M1L, K4 - 15sts

Row 5: P

Row 6: K (RS)

Now divide sts evenly between 3 dpns (**N1**5sts/**N2**5sts/**N3**5sts)

Cont. working 'in the round'

(**pm** after first stitch if using a marker - positioned inside Arm)

Rnds 7 - 25: K around (19 rnds) Cont. P.16 ...



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Wrist Warmer

Join in **CC2** leaving 10cm/4" yarn ends (Knot ends - tighten up after 4 rnds if needed then trim a little and push inside work).

Rnds 26 - 31: K around (6 rnds).

Join in **CC1** leaving 10cm/4" yarn ends (Knot ends - tighten up after 4 rnds if needed then trim a little and push inside work).

Rnds 32 - 37: K around (6 rnds).

Rearrange sts **N1**5sts/**N2**6sts/**N3**4sts

Rnd 38: K1, (K2tog) around - 8sts - Leave a 20cm/8" yarn end.

Using a tapestry needle thread yarn end through remaining sts. Work around twice, pulling up firmly then finally secure with a small stitch using a sharp needle. Leave yarn end **in place** for the moment.

13 Make up Arm

Using a chopstick stuff Arm through Shoulder opening while curving into a gentle 'C' shape as you work. **Thin stuffing significantly towards top of Arm** (as P.15/Fig.43). Next, lightly close top small opening then leave yarn end **in place** (This will be used to attach Arm). Take **cast off** yarn end into stuffing and out again. Pull gently and cut. Smooth each end at gathering points if needed by placing under a cotton/linen cloth and applying a few short puffs of steam with a warm iron.



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14 Attach Head to Body

(**Tip:** Anchor Head in place using long doll/ darning needles or long pins (Fig.44) and make sure little Lamb is looking directly at you and not upwards when held at Eye level). Using yarn end **still in place** at Neck, attach Head to Body taking needle alternately behind an edge stitch of Neck and then the Head fabric. Work around in a small but **ever-increasing** circle **several times** until Head feels secure when removing long needles/pins. (Fig.46)

Once complete secure yarn end then take into stuffing and out. Pull gently and cut.

15 Attach Arms

Position Arm between the decrease sts at side of Body. Pin in place first with long pins and check position making sure the Arm isn't positioned **too high/low**. Next, thread a tapestry needle with yarn end **still in place** and attach by making small **whipstitches** in a circle around Shoulder and Underarm taking needle alternately through Arm and Body fabric. To complete, secure yarn end in Armpit then **leave in place**. Repeat for second Arm.

Tip: To ensure Arm lies comfortably against the Body take the long yarn end through Body to other side, (Fig.47) pull gently and return. Repeat and secure in Armpit then do the same for opposite Arm.

Finally, take yarn ends into Body and out again a distance away (Fig.48). Pull gently and cut (ends are lost in stuffing). This also creates a firmer shape to upper body.



16 Lamb Tail

Cast on 9sts onto one dpn in **CC2** using **Long Tail Cast On** leaving a 25cm/10" yarn end.

Divide sts evenly between 3 dpns, **pm** if preferred then join to work **in the round** taking care not to twist stitches.

Rnds 1 - 13: K around (13 rnds)

Cut yarn leaving a 25cm/10" yarn end then thread onto tapestry needle and gather through remaining sts.

Pull up firmly and secure gathers with a small stitch.

Leave yarn end **in place** until after stuffing.

Make up and attach Tail

Stuff Tail **lightly** using a chopstick then take **cast off** yarn end into stuffing and out further away. Pull end gently and cut. Use **cast on** yarn end to attach Tail to Body approx. 3.5cm/ 1.4" up from base edge (Fig.49). (**Note:** Tail could be attached later when trying on the Baggy Dungarees).

Finally, take yarn end into Body stuffing and out a distance away. Pull and cut. Lamb Body is now complete.

BAGGY DUNGAREES

Lay Flat: Length (without Braces) 11cm/4.3" Leg Opening: 5cm/2" Waist: 9cm/3.5"

Left Leg

*Cast on 29sts in **CC3** onto 1 dpn using **Long Tail Cast On** leaving a 15cm/6" yarn end and beg at lower Leg edge. Now divide between 3 dpns (**N1**10sts/**N2**10sts/**N3**9sts). Add a **marker** if preferred and join to work 'in the round' taking care not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: K around

Rnd 2: (K1, M1) to last st, K1 - 57sts (**N1**20sts/**N2**20sts/**N3**17sts)

Rnds 3- 17: K around (15 rnds)

Rnd 18: K around to **N3**, K14 on **N3**, then **without knitting** place last 3sts onto **N1** (14sts remain on **N3** and 23sts are now on **N1**)

Rnd 19: Cast off first 6sts on **N1**, then K around - 51sts **

(**N1**17sts/**N2**20sts/**N3**14sts)

Cut yarn leaving a 25cm/10" yarn end (Use this to close opening between Legs later).

Right Leg

Repeat from * to ** then leave working yarn in place (Fig.2)

Now join Legs

Beg at **N1** of **L Leg**, distribute all sts of **both Legs** between 3 dpns (see Fig.3 - with cast off sts lying adjacent at centre)

N134sts/ **N2**34sts/ **N3**34sts (pm if preferred after first st on **N1** to mark beg of rnd). Push sts together on Dpns for first few rnds.

Rnd 20: K around all sts - 102sts

Rnds 21 - 24: K around (4 rnds)

Create a Tail Opening

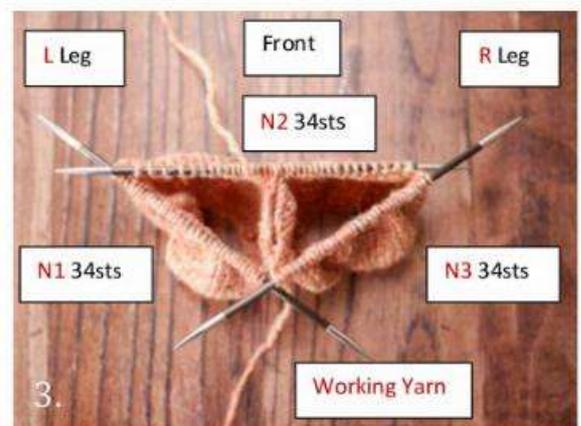
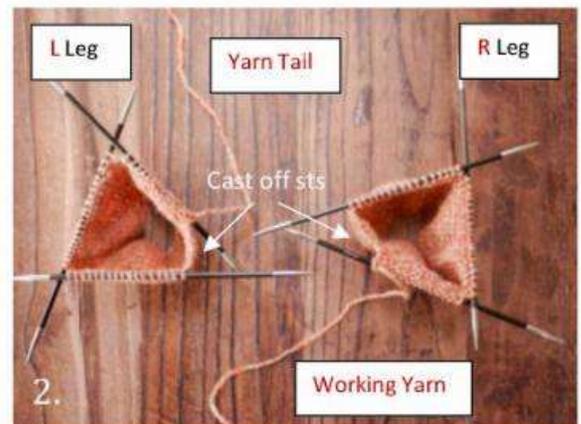
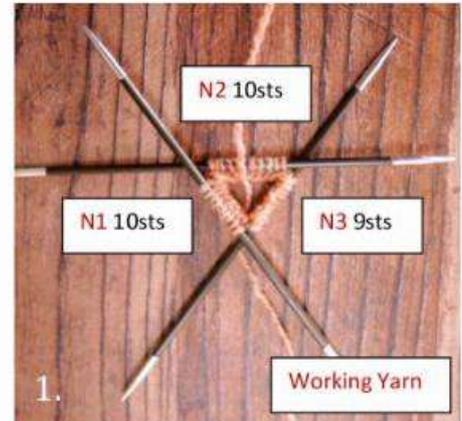
(Using same method as for 'Lamb Head' P.7)

Rnd 25

Work as follows...

1. First bring yarn forward between the 2 Needle tips and over **R** needle then work 11 wraps around **R** needle.
2. Now Knit around.
3. Release the yarn wraps when you reach them at end of round (making sure 34sts remain on **R** needle).

A large loop has now been created.



Rnds 26 - 29: Repeat steps 1 - 3 above (4 rnds) then leave working yarn in place. There are now 5 large loops (plus working yarn). Cut the loops and weave in on each side using a small tapestry needle to create a Tail opening (Fig.4). (Opening between Legs can be closed using yarn end still in place after a few more rounds (or on finishing) using backstitch (WS)).

Continue now as follows (knitting 'in the round' bringing stitches firmly together again to close opening).

Rnds 30 - 42: K around (13 rnds)

Redistribute sts **N1**32sts/**N2**38sts/**N3**32sts

Rnd 43: K2, (K2tog) to last 2sts, K2 - 53sts (**N1**17sts/**N2**19sts/**N3**17sts)

Rnd 44: P around

Rnd 45: K around

Rnd 46: P around

Cast off Kwise leaving a 15cm/6" yarn end. (**Tip:** If the **cast off** is too tight/loose just undo the round and adjust your tension accordingly - it makes quite a difference. Weave in **cast on** yarn end of each Leg (WS).

Block (If substituting original yarn check **ball band details** for most suitable blocking method) Using a warm steam iron press Dungarees **well** under a damp cotton/linen cloth (avoiding Chest Band and Leg **cast on**). Finally, shape piece while adding several more puffs of steam and hovering over fabric without touching. Leave to dry completely.

Braces & Mossy Scarf

Braces (Make 2)

Working 'back & forth' on 2 Dpns.

Cast on 36sts in **CC3** using **Long Tail Cast On** leaving a 10cm/4" yarn end and beg at long edge.

Rows 1 - 2: K (2 rows)

Row 3: K to last 4sts, yrn, K2tog, K2 - 36sts

Rows 4 - 5: K (2 rows)

Cast off Kwise leaving a 25cm/10" yarn end.

Weave in short yarn end. Add Buttons at front of Dungarees and attach Straps then cross over at back and secure (WS) using yarn end **still in place**. Add a decorative Button at **centre back** (Fig.5).

Mossy Scarf (Oddments of stash yarn in 4ply/Fingering Weight - see P.4 for examples used in pattern)

Working 'back & forth' on 2 **Single Pointed Knitting Needles** (or 2 x Dpns with stoppers).

Cast on 101sts using **Cable Cast On** leaving a 10cm/4" yarn end.

Rows 1 - 4: (K1, P1) to last st, K1 (4 rows)

Cast off (in pattern) leaving a 10cm/4" yarn end. Weave in both yarn ends.

Arrange Scarf on little Lamb by folding in half and passing both ends through loop (Fig.6).

Abbreviations

* knittinghelp.com/ has instructional videos of all the basic knitting stitches mentioned below.

approx: approximately
beg: beginning
circ: circumference
cont: continue
dec: decrease
Dpns: Double pointed knitting needles
inc: increase
K: Knit
L: Length
L: Left
N: Needle
P: Purl
pm: place marker
R: Right
Rnd: Round
RS: Right side
sm: slip marker.
St: stitch
St-st: (Stocking Stitch/Stockinette Stitch)
tog: together
W: Width.



a. Knit (K) every row RS working 'in the round'.
 b. Knit (K) every row RS and Purl (P) every row WS working 'back & forth'.

WS: Wrong side

20 Techniques

Increasing (Avoid a loose tension when working Body increases).

m1R: Pick up the bar between the stitch just worked and the next stitch with **L** needle, from the **back** to the **front** then **Knit into the front** of it to make a new stitch (1 stitch increased - **R** leaning)

m1L: Pick up the bar between the stitch just worked and the next stitch with **L** needle from the **front** to the **back** then **Knit into the back** of it to make a new stitch (1 stitch increased - **L** leaning)

Video links for **m1** increases

www.purlsoho.com/create/2013/08/13/make-one-right-m1r-make-one-left-m1l/

Kfb: Knit into front & back of stitch (1 stitch increased)

Video link for **Kfb** increase ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwKPg9ZHxrk>

yrn: (US: **yo**) Bring the working yarn between the 2 needle points to the front of work then over **R** needle before working next st (1 stitch increased)

Decreasing (Avoid a loose tension when working Body decreases).

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 stitch decreased)

SSK: Slip one st **K** wise, slip another st **P** wise (or **K** wise if preferred) then insert **L** needle into front loops of slipped sts and **K** together from this position through back of loops (1 stitch decreased)

Useful Resource Links

Cascade 220 (Worsted/10ply/Aran Weight)

www.lovecrafts.com/

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/

Drops Alpaca Boucle (Worsted/10ply/Aran Weight)

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/

Jamieson's of Shetland Spindrift (4ply/Fingering Weight)

www.jamiesonsofshetland.co.uk/

loopknitting.com/

www.lovecrafts.com/

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/

Lichen & Lace Sock Minis/Madelinetosh Unicorn Tales

loopknitting.com/

Wooden Mini Buttons (8mm x 4) & Midi Buttons (16mm x 1)

craftwoodcreations.co.uk/shop

John James Tapestry Needles Pebble (Sizes 18 - 24)

DMC Darner Needles (Sharp) (Sizes 14 - 18)

mariescrossstitch.co.uk/

Clover Darning Needle Set

www.lovecrafts.com/en-gb/p/set-of-3-clover-darning-needle-with-case

Single/Double Pointed Knitting Needles (KnitPro Karbonz/Symfonie/ Lykke)

<https://loopknitting.com/>

www.lovecrafts.com/

www.woolwarehouse.co.uk/

Yarn Substitution Help

yarnsub.com

Loop Stitch Markers

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/CraftyCatKnittyBits

Pearl Head Pinwheels (Long Flower/Leaf/Heart Pins)

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/RosyRetro

www.etsy.com/uk/shop/seekingsanity

