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Goofy Sock Puppet



I was looking all over Ravelry for patterns for knitted sock puppets, but I didn't find much, so I thought, I can do this.... I can write my own pattern for a sock puppet.

This pattern is knit in the round all in once piece with some seaming at the end. You do need to understand how to work short rows as well. Gauge is not too important, so relax.

Gauge = 17 stitches wide X 26 rows in a 4 inch square

Materials: Worsted Weight Yarn, Light Yellow and Red

4 - Size 6 dpns

Safety Eyes

Abbreviations

K – Knit

P – Purl

K2tog – Knit 2 together

P2tog – Purl 2 together

SSK – Slip, slip, knit

K1fb – Knit into the front and back of the stitch

Sl - Slip

With yellow, cast on 44 stitches. Join and mark beginning of round with a marker.

Work K2, P2 ribbing for 2 inches

Knit in stockinette 1 inch.

Decrease 2 stitches in next round.

Knit in stockinette 1 inch.

Decrease 2 stitches in next round.

Knit in stockinette 1 inch.

Decrease 2 stitches in next round.

Knit in stockinette 5 inches

Decrease 2 stitches in next round.

36 stitches on needles now.

Put 18 stitches on one needle, 9 on each of the next 2 needles.

Work short rows over the needle with 18 stitches, leaving the other 2 needles alone for now.

Turn. Work on wrong side first.

P 16, wrap and turn.

K 14, wrap and turn.

P 13, wrap and turn.

K 12, wrap and turn.

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P 11, wrap and turn.

K 10, wrap and turn.

Purl across all stitches, unwrapping wrapped stitches as you go.

Sl 1, knit across all stitches, unwrapping wrapped stitches as you go.

Pick up one stitch in the corner (you may want to mark this stitch) and knit across the 9 stitches on next needle.

Knit across second 9 stitches on next needle, pick up one stitch in the corner (you may want to mark this stitch).

Knit one round.

Knit around, decreasing one stitch in each “corner” where one stitch was previously picked up.

36 stitches total, put 18 “top” stitches on one needle, put remaining stitches on a stitch holder.

Work 9 rows in stockinette.

Work decreases as follows on the needle with 18 stitches:

K1, SSK, knit to last 3 st, K2tog, K1, turn.

Purl across, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until 10 stitches total.

Switch to red yarn.

Knit 2 rows.

K1fb, Knit to last 2 st, K1fb, K1, turn.

Purl across, turn.

Repeat until 16 stitches.

Work 11 rows stockinette.

K1, K2tog, Knit to last 3 stitches, SSK, K1, turn.

Work 13 rows stockinette.

K1, SSK, K to last 3 st, K2tog, K1, turn.

Purl across, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until 10 stitches remain.

Purl 2 rows.



Switch to yellow body color, leaving a long tail of red to sew with.

K1, K1fb, knit across to last 2 st, K1fb, K1, turn.

Purl across, turn.

Repeat last 2 rows until 16 stitches.

Work 8 rows of stockinette.

K1, K1fb, Knit to last 3 stitches, K1fb, K1.

Work 2 rows stockinette.

Cut Yarn and kitchner together with 18 stitches left on holder.

Sew up body and mouth pieces.

Push in safety eyes. (Be aware that you can feel the safety eyes from inside. You might want to glue on eyes instead, up to you.)

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