

# knitables

## Lamb



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I hope you have fun knitting this adorable lamb, which has been designed to have many uses. It could be made into a soft and cuddly toy or a finger puppet. It could be filled with a chocolate egg and given as an Easter gift or it could be used for an Easter egg hunt. It is also ideal for charity fundraising.

Happy knitting!

*Sarah*

## Materials

Double knitting wool in brown, cream and black

'Fluffy' yarn for lamb e.g. Sirdar Snuggly Snowflake Double Knitting yarn in white

Knitting needles size 3¼mm (UK size 10)

Sewing needle

Good quality washable toy stuffing



## Abbreviations

<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>beg</b>	Beginning
<b>tog</b>	Together
<b>inc</b>	Increase by knitting into the front and back of the stitch
<b>dec</b>	Decrease by knitting two stitches together
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit two stitches together
<b>P2tog</b>	Purl two stitches together
<b>sl</b>	Slip 1 stitch (stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted, slip purl-wise)
<b>psso</b>	Pass slip stitch over (pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle)
<b>yrn</b>	Yarn round needle (take yarn under and over tip of right hand needle to make a stitch)
<b>st-st</b>	Stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
<b>B &amp; T</b>	Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.



## Casting off

Always cast off knit wise unless otherwise stated.

## Embroidered stitches



Thread sewing needle with yarn and knot end of yarn. Take needle through the stuffed toy and bring it out at the position required. Pull yarn to draw the knotted end right inside the stuffing. Now work the embroidered stitches. Insert the needle back into the toy at the same place and bring the needle point back up at the opposite end of the stitch. Loop the yarn around the needle and pull the needle through. Repeat the procedure to make a row of chain stitches.

## Twisted cords

To make a twisted cord from a single length of yarn, cut a strand of yarn four times as long as the measurement required. Knot one end round a door knob, chair leg or hook and knot a loop in the other end to fit around the index finger of your right hand. Now keeping the yarn taught, twist your finger round and round in a clockwise direction. Keep twisting until when relaxed, the strand of yarn begins to curl back on itself. Fold cord at centre, bringing ends together. Allow yarn to twist tightly, knot ends and trim to length.



## Rows worked in double yarn

There may be occasions where one or more rows are worked using double yarn, changing back to a single strand of yarn for subsequent rows. When changing from double to single yarn, treat the two loops on each stitch on the previous row as one stitch when working the next row.

## Toy safety

These characters have been designed for young children, so please ensure that attached pieces are sewn on very securely and seams are tightly finished off. If a twisted cord is tied in a bow, sew through bow so that it can not be undone if pulled. Use only new, hygienic, washable stuffing that conforms to current safety standards.

## Size

Finished height:  
Approximately 12cm



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## Legs (make two)

With brown cast on 5 sts

**Row 1** (Inc) 4 times, K1 (9 sts)

**Row 2** Knit

**Row 3** K4, P1, K4

**Row 4** P4, K1, P4

**Row 5** K4, P1, K4

**Row 6** Change to 'fluffy' white yarn, purl

**Row 7** K1, inc, K4, inc, K2 (11 sts)

**Rows 8 - 15** Beg with a P row, st-st 8 rows

**Row 16** Purl wise cast off 3 sts, P5, purl wise cast off 3 sts. Leave remaining 5 sts on a spare knitting needle.

## Body and head

With 'fluffy' white yarn (e.g. Sirdar Snuggly Snowflake double knitting yarn) cast on 22 sts

**Row 1** K4, (inc, K3) 4 times, K2 (26 sts)

**Row 2** Purl

**Row 3** K3, (inc, K5) 3 times, inc, K4 (30 sts)

**Rows 4 - 13** Beg with a P row, st-st 10 rows

**Row 14** P9, purl wise cast off 5 sts, P2, purl wise cast off 5 sts, P9 (20 sts)

**Row 15** K9, join on first leg by knitting across the 5 sts on the spare needle, K2, join on second leg by knitting across the 5 sts on the spare needle, K9

**Rows 16 - 20** Beg with a P row, st-st 5 rows

**Row 21** K6, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K6 (28 sts)

**Row 22** Purl

**Row 23** K6, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K6 (26 sts)

**Row 24** Purl

**Row 25** *Shape head row*

In white K1, (K3, inc) 2 times, K1, in cream K6, in white K1, (inc, K3) 2 times, K1 (30 sts)

**Row 26** In white P11, in cream P8, in white P11

**Row 27** In white K11, in cream K8, in white K11

**Rows 28 - 31** Repeat rows 26 and 27, 2 times

**Row 32** In white P12, in cream P6, in white P12

**Rows 33 - 34** In white beg with a K row, st-st 2 rows



**Row 35** K6, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K6 (28 sts)

**Row 36** Purl

**Row 37** K5, K2tog (2 times), K10, K2tog (2 times), K5 (24 sts)

**Row 38** Purl

**Row 39** K4, K2tog (2 times), K8, K2tog (2 times), K4 (20 sts)

**Row 40** Purl

**Row 41** K3, K2tog (2 times), K6, K2tog (2 times), K3 (16 sts)

**Row 42** Purl

**Row 43** K2tog to end (8 sts) B & T

## Snout

With cream cast on 6 sts

**Row 1** Inc, K3, inc, K1 (8 sts)

**Rows 2 - 6** Beg with a P row, st-st 5 rows  
B & T

## Ears (make two)

With white cast on 2 sts

**Row 1** Inc, K1 (3 sts)

**Row 2** Purl

**Row 3** Inc, inc, K1 (5 sts)

**Rows 4 - 6** Beg with a P row, st-st 3 rows

**Row 7** K2 tog, K1, K2tog (3 sts)

**Row 8** Purl

**Row 9** K1, K2tog (2 sts)

**Row 10 - 12** Beg with a P row, st-st 3 rows

**Row 13** Inc, K1 (3 sts)

**Row 14** Purl

**Row 15** Inc, inc, K1 (5 sts)

**Rows 16 - 18** Beg with a P row, st-st 3 rows

**Row 19** K2 tog, K1, K2tog (3 sts)

**Row 20** Purl

**Row 21** K1, K2tog (2 sts) B & T

With right side of st-st outside, fold ears in half and over sew cast on and cast off edges together. Over sew row ends.



## To Make Up

Join the side edges of the lamb, working down from gathered top of head. Leave cast on edge open and turn right side out. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on *shape head row*, draw up and stuff head. Over sew the row ends on the legs. Sew the ears onto the sides of the head as illustrated. Position and sew on the snout and using brown yarn embroider a small nose and using black yarn embroider eyes.