

# KNIT YOUR OWN CUTE AND CUDDLY SANTA TOY!

Use your exclusive yarn pack



Fluffy and sparkly!

I'm easy to make!



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# SANTA CLAUS

MAKE STEFFI HOCHFELLNER'S CUDDLY CHARACTER WITH YOUR EXCLUSIVE KIT!

We love a bit of fluff and glitz here at LK and there's no better time of year to show off our favourite combo. LK Designer Steffi has created a wonderfully plump Santa with a fine looking beard and smart 'tache.

He's quite easy to knit but it can be tricky to see your stitches in our special yarn so count carefully. This project is only suitable for children over the age of three for safety reasons.

Start knitting here...

## BODY

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on ten sts

- Row 1 and all WS rows: p to end
- Row 2 (RS): k1, (kfb) to end. 19 sts
- Row 4: k1, (kfb, k1) to end. 28 sts
- Row 6: k1, (kfb, k2) to end. 37 sts
- Row 8: k1, (kfb, k3) to end. 46 sts
- Rows 9-23: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 24: (k7, k2tog) to last st, k1. 41 sts
- Rows 25-27: cont in st st
- Row 28: (k6, k2tog) to last st, k1. 36 sts
- Rows 29-31: cont in st st
- Row 32: (k5, k2tog) to last st, k1. 31 sts
- Row 34: (k4, k2tog) to last st, k1. 26 sts
- Row 36: (k3, k2tog) to last st, k1. 21 sts
- Row 38: k to end
- Cast off

## ARMS (make two)

Using 3mm needles and yarn A, cast on eight sts

- Rows 1-5: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Row 6 (RS): k1, kfb, k4, kfb, k1. Ten sts
- Rows 7-11: cont in st st
- Row 12: k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1. 12 sts
- Rows 13-15: cont in st st

Change to yarn B

- Row 16 (RS): (kfb, k2) to end. 16 sts
- Rows 17-19: k to end

Change to yarn C

- Row 20: (k3, k2tog) to last st, k1. 13 sts
- Rows 21-27: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 28: (k1, k2tog) to last st, k1. Nine sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

## SHOES (make two)

Using 3mm needles and yarn D, cast on 16 sts

- Row 1: p to end
- Row 2 (RS): (kfb, k6, kfb) to end. 20 sts
- Row 3: p to end
- Row 4: (k1, kfb, k6, kfb, k1) to end. 24 sts
- Row 5: p to end
- Row 6: (k2, kfb, k6, kfb, k2) to end. 28 sts

Rows 7-10: beg with a p row, work in st st

- Row 11: p16, p2tog, turn
- Row 12: sl 1, k4, ssk, turn
- Row 13: sl 1, p4, p2tog, turn
- Row 14: sl 1, k4, ssk, turn
- Rows 15-20: rep Rows 13-14 until 18 sts rem in total
- Row 21: sl 1, p4, p2tog, p5. 17 sts
- Row 22: k10, ssk, k5. 16 sts
- Row 23: p to end
- Row 24: k to end

Change to yarn A

- Beg with a p row, work eight rows in st st
- Cast off

## HEAD

Using 3mm needles and yarn C, cast on seven sts

- Row 1 and all WS rows: p to end
- Row 2: k1, (kfb) to end. 13 sts
- Row 4: k1, (kfb, k1) to end. 19 sts
- Row 6: k1, (kfb, k2) to end. 25 sts
- Row 8: k1, (kfb, k3) to end. 31 sts
- Row 10: k1, (kfb, k4) to end. 37 sts
- Row 12: k1, kfb, k11, kfb, k5, kfb, k11, kfb, k5. 41 sts
- Rows 13-23: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 24: k8, k2tog, k2, ssk, k14, k2tog, k2, ssk, k7. 37 sts
- Row 26: k7, k2tog, k2, ssk, k12, k2tog, k2, ssk, k6. 33 sts

## Beady EYES

Mark the position of the eyes with pins or small stitches. Using a tapestry needle and yarn C, insert the needle at the position of the right eye, exiting at the position of the left eye. Reinsert the needle one stitch along and bring it back close to the starting point. Pull to create eye sockets and knot to secure. Weave ends into the head. Attach beads for eyes. You may want to connect the eye beads using the same method as for creating the sockets.



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DK YARN



3.75MM NEEDLES

## MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

19.5cm tall

## KNIT KIT

**Yarn:** DK, (A) Sparkly Red, 30g, (B) White, 15g, (C) Beige, 20g, (D) Black, 10g, with this issue of LK

## YOU'LL ALSO NEED:

**Yarn:** DK, Yellow, oddment

**Needles:** 3mm straight, 3mm double-pointed, two (for moustache)

**Safety toy stuffing**

**Beads:** two

**Tapestry needle**

FOR ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 113 OF MAIN MAGAZINE

## ABOUT THE YARN

This yarn pack was produced exclusively for Let's Knit. It's made from polyester and yarn A has a fleece and sparkle texture. Yarns B, C and D knit to a standard DK tension. We'd recommend gently handwashing to preserve your makes.





## BEARD

Using 3mm needles and yarn B, cast on five sts

- Rows 1: kfb, k to end. Six sts
- Rep last row 24 times more. 30 sts
- Cast off

## MOUSTACHE

Using two 3mm dpns and yarn B, cast on four sts

- \* K to end, do not turn, slide sts to opposite end of needle, pull yarn across back of work
- Rep from \* until 12 rows have been worked
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

## TO MAKE UP

Sew centre back seam of Body. Stuff lightly – due to special yarn, the material is very stretchy. Just add enough filling material to form Body, but don't stretch fabric. Sew side seam of Arms. Stuff hand and arm then sew to sides of Body. Starting with sole, close complete seam

under sole of Shoe and up back of leg. Lightly stuff shoe. Attach to Body. Sew Head seam with mattress stitch, stuffing to achieve a nearly ball-like shape. Sew Hat seam, weave in loose ends. Stuff very lightly. Sew side seam of Nose. Weave in ends on Beard and Moustache. Wrap yarn B tightly around middle of Moustache several times. Sew moustache under Nose. Pin Nose, Beard and Moustache, and Hat to Head to face to work out position then sew in place. Attach bead eyes (see panel). For cheeks, use blusher or crayons

## BELT

Using 3mm needles and yarn D, cast on four sts

- K 86 rows
- Try belt on Santa. If there is a gap of 3cm, cont as folls, if not k extra rows
- Change to Yellow DK
- Next row: k1, kfb, k2. Five sts
- K ten rows
- Next row: k1, k2tog, k2. Four sts
- Cast off

Connect Belt ends to form a circle. Weave in ends, place Belt on Santa. As Belt is quite tight to reign in his cheerful belly, there is no need to fix it to Body **LK**



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