

Pocket Pals COLLECTION

TOY
pattern

Bonus
BUDDIES!

COMPLETE THE SET OF SACHIYO
ISHII'S EXOTIC ANIMALS WITH A TIGER,
MONKEY AND GIRAFFE!

Like all of our mini makes, these lovable critters can be knitted up in no time with yarn from your stash, and are a great stepping stone for beginners who are looking for bite-size challenges, such as shaping or a spot of colourwork. There's lots of fun to be had with customising the cute faces with simple sewing!





GREAT FOR IMPROVERS



DK YARN



3.5MM NEEDLES

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Giraffe: 15cm
Monkey: 10cm
Tiger: 11cm

KNIT KIT

Yarn: DK, shades (A) Sandy Brown, 18g, (B) Dark Brown, 25g, (C) Yellow, 10g, (D) Off-White, 5g; Black, small amount
Needles: 3.5mm
Beads: 6mm, two per toy
Sewing needle and black thread
Safety toy stuffing
Tapestry needle

FOR ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 97

ABOUT THE YARN

This yarn was produced exclusively for Let's Knit. It's 100% polyester and knits to a standard DK tension. We recommend handwashing to preserve your knits.

great ADVICE



"If you use sew-on eye beads for older children, don't fasten off after attaching the first eye. Instead, use the same thread to attach the second eye. By pulling tightly and securing the thread before fastening off, you can create eye indentations for more characterful faces."

LK DESIGNER, *Sachiyo Ishii*



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BASIC BODY PATTERN

NOTE: see individual patterns for colours
Using 3.5mm needles, cast on ten sts

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
- Row 3: p
- Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts
- Rows 5-11: cont in st st
- Row 12: k9, (k2tog) six times, k9. 24 sts
- Rows 13-17: cont in st st
- Row 18: k6, (k2tog) six times, k6. 18 sts
- Rows 19-21: cont in st st
- Cast off

Start knitting here...

Giraffe

BODY

- Using yarn A, work Rows 1-18 of Basic Body. 18 sts
- Rows 19-25: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 26: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 14 sts
- Rows 27-35: cont in st st
- Cast off

HEAD

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on 12 sts
- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts
- Rows 3-7: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Cut yarn B, join yarn A
- Row 8: k3, (k2tog, k1) six times, k3. 18 sts
- Rows 9-19: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 20: (k1, k2tog) to end. 12 sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

FRONT LEG (make two)

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on ten sts
- Rows 1-8: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Cut yarn A, join yarn B
- Rows 9-12: cont in st st
- Row 13 (edge): k
- Row 14: (k2tog) to end. Five sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off



BACK LEG (make two)

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts
- Rows 1-9: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Cut yarn A, join yarn B
- Rows 10-13: cont in st st
- Row 14 (edge): p
- Row 15: (p2tog) to end. Six sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

EAR (make two)

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on four sts
- Rows 1-2: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Row 3: (p2tog) twice, pass first st over second st and off needle
- Fasten off

OSSICONE (make two)

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on three sts
- Beg with a p (WS) row, work three rows in st st
- Cast off

BOBBLE (make two)

- Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on ten sts
- Beg with a p (WS) row, work five rows in st st
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Using yarn tail, gather cast-on edge of Body and draw tightly. Sew seam to neck edge then stuff. Using fastened-off yarn tail, sew Head seam halfway. Gather

cast-on edge and draw tightly. Sew Head further, stuff and close seam. Attach Ears and eye beads. Using Black DK, embroider nostrils. Fold Ossicone lengthways and sew long sides together. Using fastened-off yarn tail of Bobble, seam then stuff. Stitch to main part of Ossicone and attach Ossicones to Head. Using yarn B, embroider pattern on Body using chain stitches. Using fastened-off yarn tail of Legs, sew seam and stuff. Attach Legs to Body. Attach Head to neck. To make a tail, cut a 30cm length of yarn B and tie ends. Double length and twist yarn. Insert one end through the other and tie to secure. Cut loop of tied end and trim. Attach to Body

Bobbin of COLOUR

Intarsia is a technique that uses a separate amount of yarn for a block of colour in a pattern that is over several rows. Wind off a small amount, and have this yarn ready to change to when needed. Bobbins hang from the back of the work, so take care to avoid tangles. To avoid a hole in jumping from one colour to the next, twist the two strands together once before continuing in the new colour.



Monkey

BODY

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on ten sts

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
- Rows 3-13: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 14: k4, (k2tog) six times, k4. 14 sts
- Rows 15-16: cont in st st
- Cast off

HEAD

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on 12 sts

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts
- Rows 3-9: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 10: k6, (k2tog) six times, k6. 18 sts
- Change to yarn D
- Rows 11-15: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 16: (k2tog) to end. Nine sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

EAR (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn D, cast on ten sts

- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

ARM (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on eight sts

- Rows 1-10: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

LEG (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B,

cast on ten sts

- Rows 1-5: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

TAIL

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on six sts

- Rows 1-14: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Using yarn tail, gather cast-on edge of Body and draw tightly. Sew seam to neck, then stuff. Leave neck end open. With fastened-off yarn end of Head, sew seam halfway. Gather cast-on edge of Head end draw tightly. Sew Head further, stuff, and close seam. Attach cast-on edge of each Ear to Head. Attach bead eyes. Seam and stuff Arms and Legs, stitch to Body. Attach Head and Tail to Body. Using yarn B, embroider backstitches on top of head, leaving loops every other stitch. Cut loops, separate strands

Tiger

BODY

NOTE: wind separate ball of yarn C for colourwork

- Using yarn C, work Rows 1-5 of Basic Body. 30 sts
- Work Rows 6-15 as for Basic Body in foll two-row stripe sequence: yarn B, yarn C. 24 sts
- Change to yarns C and D
- NOTE:** letter foll instruction indicates yarn shade

Row 16: k6 C, k12 D, k6 C

- Row 17: keeping colours correct, p
- Row 18: k6 C, (k2tog D) six times, k6 C. 18 sts
- Rows 19-21: keeping colours correct, cont in st st
- Cast off

HEAD

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on ten sts and work in foll two-row stripe sequence: yarn C, yarn B.

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 20 sts
- Row 3: p
- Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 30 sts
- Rows 5-15: cont in st st
- Change to yarn C
- Row 16: k5, (k2tog) ten times, k5. 20 sts
- Change to yarn D
- Rows 17-21: cont in st st
- Row 22: (k2tog) to end. ten sts
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

ARM (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on ten sts

- Beg with a p (WS) row, work ten rows in st st

Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

LEG (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on seven sts

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: (kfb) to end. 14 sts
- Rows 3-5: beg with a p row, work in st st
- Row 6: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end. 11 sts
- Rows 7-8: cont in st st
- Cast off

EAR (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on five sts

- Row 1 (WS): p
- Row 2: k2tog, k1, k2tog. Three sts
- Row 3: p
- Row 4: k2tog, k1, pass the first st over second st and off needle
- Fasten off

TAIL

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on eight sts

- Rows 1-2: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
- Work in foll two-row stripe sequence: yarn B, yarn C
- Rows 3-14: cont in st st
- Change to yarn D
- Rows 15-17: cont in st st
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Using yarn tail, gather cast-on edge of Body and draw tightly. Sew seam to neck, then stuff. Leave neck end open. With fastened-off yarn end of Head, sew seam halfway. Gather cast-on edge of Head end draw tightly. Sew Head further, stuff and close seam. Attach cast-on edge of Ears to Head. Attach bead eyes. Using yarn B, embroider nose and mouth. Seam and stuff Arms and Legs. Attach to Body. Attach Head to Body. Using yarn B, sew two lines to top of head. Seam Tail and attach to Body LK

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