

Doggy Treats

Every good dog deserves a treat now and again.

The large bowl doubles as a tiny bed for the smaller dogs, so you even have somewhere to send them if they have been naughty!

Bones

Each bone is worked using the same pattern and cream 4-ply (fingering) yarn. For small bones, use a single strand of yarn and 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) needles. For large bones, use a double strand of yarn and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles.

Bone

Cast on 12 sts and purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, M1, K4, M1, K2, M1, K4, M1, K1 [16 sts].

Next row: P1, M1, P6, M1, P2, M1, P6, M1, P1 [20 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Next row: P1, P2tog, P4, P2togtbl, P2, P2tog, P4, P2togtbl, P1 [16 sts].

Next row: K1, ssK, K2, K2tog, K2, ssK, K2, K2tog, K1 [12 sts].

Next row: P1, P2tog, P2togtbl, P2, P2tog, P2togtbl, P1 [8 sts].

Starting with a knit row, work 8 rows in SS.

Next row: K1, M1, K2, M1, K2, M1, K2, M1, K1 [12 sts].

Next row: P1, M1, P4, M1, P2, M1, P4, M1, P1 [16 sts].

Next row: K1, M1, K6, M1, K2, M1, K6, M1, K1 [20 sts].

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K4, K2togtbl, K2, K2tog, K4, K2togtbl, K1 [16 sts].

Next row: P1, P2tog, P2, P2togtbl, P2, P2tog, P2, P2togtbl, P1 [12 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Cast off.

Making up

Fold in half lengthwise and sew the cast-off edge together. Sew the side seam, stuffing with toy filling as you go. Sew along the top (cast-on) edge of the bone. Using a cream 4-ply (fingering) yarn, sew a stitch over the middle of each end of the bone, approximately 4–5 sts down from the edge on either side, pull tight and secure. This will make a great shape at both ends of the bone. Use the picture for guidance.

Materials

- Small amount of cream 4-ply (fingering) yarn
- 75m (82yd) of royal blue 4-ply (fingering) yarn
- 16m (17½yd) of turquoise 4-ply (fingering) yarn
- Small amount of brown 10-ply (Aran) yarn
- Toy filling

Needles

- 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) knitting needles
- 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles

Tension

- Large bone: 3–4 sts measured over 2.5cm (1in) and worked in SS using 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles and a double strand of 4-ply (fingering) yarn.
- Small bone: 7–8 sts measured over 2.5cm (1in) and worked in SS using 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) knitting needles and 4-ply (fingering) yarn.

Size

- Large bone: 7.5cm (3in) long; small bone: 5cm (2in) long.
- Large bowl 7.5cm (3in) in diameter; small bowl 4cm (1½in) in diameter.
- Each sausage is approximately 3cm (1¼in) long.

Large bowl

Base

Using a double strand of royal blue 4-ply (fingering) yarn and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles, cast on 7 sts.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [9 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [11 sts].

Rep last row a further five times [21 sts].

Work 16 rows in GS.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 [19 sts].

Rep last row a further five times [9 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 [7 sts].

Cast off.

Side

Using a double strand of royal blue 4-ply (fingering) yarn and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles, cast on 8 sts and work in GS until side of bowl is long enough to go all around the base.

Cast off.

Paw print decoration

Using a single strand of 4-ply (fingering) yarn and using 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) needles, cast on 5 sts and purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [7 sts].

Purl 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next two rows [3 sts].

Work 2 rows in SS.

Next row: Sl1, K2tog, pss0 [1 st].

Fasten off rem st.

Making up

Using royal blue 4-ply (fingering) yarn, sew one long edge of the side of the bowl to the base and then sew up remaining seam. Using cream yarn sew the paw in place and sew four French knots for the pads.

Small bowl

Base

Using a single strand of turquoise 4-ply (fingering) yarn and 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) needles, cast on 7 sts.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [9 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [11 sts].

Rep last row a further five times [21 sts].

Work 16 rows in GS.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 [19 sts].

Rep last row a further five times [9 sts].

Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 [7 sts].

Cast off.

Side

Using turquoise 4-ply (fingering) yarn and 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) needles, cast on 5 sts and work in GS until the side of the bowl is long enough to go all around the base.

Cast off.

Bone decoration

Using cream 4-ply (fingering) yarn and 2.75mm (UK 12, US 2) needles, cast on 5 sts and purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [7 sts].

Purl 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at the beginning of the next two rows [3 sts].

Work 2 rows in SS.

Next row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1 [5 sts].

Purl 1 row.

Rep last two rows once more [7 sts].

Next row: K1, ssK, K1, K2tog, K1 [5 sts].

Cast off.

Making up

Using turquoise 4-ply (fingering) yarn, sew one long edge of the side of the bowl to the base and then sew up remaining seam. Using cream 4-ply (fingering) yarn, sew the bone in place, tucking the cast-on and cast-off edges under to make it neat.

String of sausages

Using brown 10-ply (Aran) yarn and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles, cast on 5 sts.

* **Next row:** (K1, M1) four times, K1 [9 sts].

Starting with a purl row, work 7 rows in SS.

Next row: (K2tog) twice, K1, (K2tog) twice [5 sts].

Purl 1 row. *

Rep from * to * five more times. Thread through rem stitches and fasten.

Making up

Sew along seams of sausages, stuffing with toy filling as you go. Sew tightly around the join between each sausage to add definition.

