

Frog

Materials:

Baby – between 4-ply (fingering) and DK (US sport) weight yarn

Yarn A: 1 x 50g (1.75oz) ball, lime

Yarn B: small amount, cream

2 stitch markers

Stitch holder

Instructions:

Knitted flat.

Make two.

Cast on 24(28:32) sts using yarn B and 3mm (UK 11/US 2) needles.

Change to yarn A.

Row 1: (k2, p2) to end.

Row 2: (k2, p2) to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three(three:four) more times.

Change to 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Next row (RS): k.

Next row: p.

Continue in st st throughout rest of pattern.

Sizes 0–3 months and 3–6 months only

Continue in st st until mitten measures 9(9.5)cm/3½(3¾)in from cast-on edge, ending with a purl row.

Size 6–12 months only

Work 2 rows in st st.

Row 13: k16, place marker, m1, place marker, k to end. (33 sts)

Row 14: p to end, slipping markers.

Row 15: k to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k to end. (35 sts)

Row 16: p to end, slipping markers.

Repeat last 2 rows four more times, until there are 11 sts between the markers. (43 sts)

Next row: k to marker, remove marker, place 11 sts from between markers on holder, cast on 1 st, remove marker, k to end. (32 sts)

Continue in st st until mitten measures 13cm/5in from cast-on edge, ending with purl row.

All sizes

Next row: k1(3:2), (ssk) twice, k2(2:4), (k2tog) twice, k2(2:4), (ssk) twice, k2(2:4), (k2tog) twice, k1(3:2). (16(20:24) sts)

Needles:

2 pairs – 3mm (UK 11/US 2) and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Tapestry (blunt-end) needle for sewing up

Tension:

25 sts x 34 rows = 10cm/4in, over st st using 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Next row: p.

Next row: k0(1:1), (ssk) twice, k0(0:2), (k2tog) twice, k0(2:2), (ssk) twice, k0(0:2), (k2tog) twice, k0(1:1). (8(12:16) sts)

Next row: (p2tog) to end. (4(6:8) sts)

Sizes 0–3 months and 3–6 months only

Next row: (p2tog) to end. (6(8) sts)

All sizes

Break yarn and follow *Sewing up* instructions on page 6.

Thumb, size 6–12 months only

Place 11 sts from holder onto a 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needle.

With RS facing, using yarn A and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles, pick up and knit 1 st from thumb gap before sts on needles; knit 11 sts from needle, pick up and knit 1 st from gap. (13 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: (ssk) three times, k1, (k2tog) three times. (7 sts)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread through remaining sts, pull tight and secure. Sew up side of thumb.

Eye pads

Make eight.

Cast on 5 sts using yarn A and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Row 1: k.

Row 2: p.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: k2tog, k1, k2tog. (3 sts)

Cast off remaining 3 sts.



Eye spots

Make four.

Cast on 1 st using yarn B and 3mm (UK 11/US 2) needles.

Row 1: kfb. (2 sts)

Row 2: p

Row 3: k1, m1, k1. (3 sts)

Row 4: p.

Row 5: k1, k2tog. (2 sts)

Row 6: p2tog and fasten off.

Embroidery

Using the photo for guidance and yarn B, embroider the mouth using chain stitch (see page 6), making sure you have one right and one left mitten.

To make up, all sizes

Using the photo for guidance and yarn B, attach one eye spot to one eye pad. With WS together, sew this eye pad to another eye pad without the eye spot. Repeat for other eyes.

Weave in ends. Use long tail of yarn to sew up side seam of mitten. Attach eyes.