

Hedgehog

Instructions

Head

Cast on 7 sts with light brown yarn.

Rows 1–3: st/st, starting with a p row.

Row 4: (k1, k2tog) twice, k1 (5).

Row 5: p2tog, p1, p2tog (3).

Row 6: k.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Body

Cut a piece of card 2 x 3cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ x 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in). Wind dark grey fingering (4-ply) yarn around the

long side about seventy times and make a pompom for the body. Trim to a neat ball.

Making up

Attach the head to the pompom body and embroider a French knot for each eye with dark brown fingering (4-ply) yarn or two strands taken from dark brown DK (8-ply) yarn. Using the same yarn, create a nose by back stitching a few times in the same place. To make the ears, backstitch three times in the same place using light brown yarn and fasten off.

Materials

DK (8-ply) yarn: small amount of light brown

Fingering (4-ply) yarn: 15m (16 $\frac{1}{2}$ yd) of dark grey

Fingering (4-ply) yarn: small amount of dark brown or two strands taken from dark brown DK (8-ply) yarn

Strong cotton thread for making pompom

Size

3cm (1 $\frac{1}{4}$ in) wide,
2cm ($\frac{3}{4}$ in) high

Difficulty level

Beginner



Gnome

Instructions

Body and head

Starting with the base, cast on 6 sts with blue yarn.

Row 1: p.

Row 2: kf/b in every st (12).

Row 3: p.

Row 4: (k1, kf/b) to end (18).

Row 5: k for fold line.

Rows 6–7: st/st, starting with a k row.

Row 8: k2, (k2tog, k2) to end (14).

Rows 9–13: st/st.

Row 14: (k1, k2tog) to last 2 sts, k2 (10).

Break off yarn.

Row 15: join in beige yarn and p.

Row 16: (k1, kf/b) to end (15).

Rows 17–21: st/st.

Row 22: (k1, k2tog) to end (10).

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing up later.

Arms: make two

Cast on 4 sts with blue yarn and work as an i-cord for four rows (see page 22).

Change to beige yarn and work two more rows as an i-cord. Break yarn, draw through sts and fasten off. Hide yarn ends inside the arm.

Belt

Work 20 chains with a crochet hook using grey DK (8-ply) yarn.

Hat

Cast on 14 sts with red yarn.

Rows 1–9: st/st, starting with a k row.

Row 10: p2tog, (p1, p2tog) to end (9).

Rows 11–12: st/st.

Break yarn, draw through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

Boots: make two

Cast on 9 sts with dark brown yarn.

Rows 1–3: p.

Row 4: k.

Row 5: p.

Row 6: k3, cast off next 3 sts, k to end (6).

Row 7: (p1, pf/b) three times (9).

Row 8: cast off.

Beard

Using fine grey bouclé yarn, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: k.

Row 2: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (6).

Row 3: k.

Row 4: skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (4).

Row 5: k.

Row 6: skpo, k2tog (2).

Fasten off.

Materials

DK (8-ply) yarn: small amounts of blue, red, beige, grey and dark brown

Fine bouclé yarn: small amounts of fine grey or two strands taken from grey DK (8-ply) yarn

Fingering (4-ply) yarn: small amount of dark brown or two strands taken from dark brown DK (8-ply) yarn

Stuffing

Additional equipment

3mm (US C/2 or D/3, UK 11) crochet hook

Size

7cm (2¾in) high,
3.5cm (1⅓in) wide

Difficulty level

Intermediate

