

### REAR LEG:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** (kfb) six times (12 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** (k1, kfb) six times (18 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

**Row 6:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 7:** purl.

**Row 8:** (k3, kfb) six times (30 sts).

**Rows 9–17:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 18:** k2tog, k19, *turn*, leave rem 9 sts unworked (20 sts).

**Row 19:** purl.

**Row 20:** k2tog, k16, k2tog (18 sts).

**Row 21:** purl.

**Row 22:** k2tog, k14, k2tog (16 sts).

**Row 23:** purl.

**Row 24:** k2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

**Row 25:** purl.

**Row 26:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

**Row 27:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

**Note:** *this next section is working from the hip towards the paw, using the unworked stitches on Row 18.*

**Row 1 (RS):** cast on 9 sts, k9 rem sts from Row 18, k9 sts (18 sts).

**Rows 2–14:** St st.

**Row 15:** (k2, k2tog) twice, k2, (k2, k2tog) twice (14 sts).

**Row 16:** purl.

**Row 17:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

### REAR PAW:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 18 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)–11:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 12:** (k2, k2tog) twice, k2, (k2, k2tog) twice (14 sts).

**Row 13:** purl.

**Row 14:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

### TAIL:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 16 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)–25:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 26:** k2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

**Rows 27–41:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 42:** k2tog, k10, k2tog (12 sts).

**Rows 43–51:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 52:** k2tog, k8, k2tog (10 sts).

**Rows 53–61:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 62:** k2tog, k6, k2tog (8 sts).

**Rows 63–67:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 68:** (k2tog) four times (4 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

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### ARM (make two):

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** (kfb) six times (12 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** (k1, kfb) six times (18 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

**Row 6:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Rows 7-9:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 10:** (k4, k2tog) four times (20 sts).

**Rows 11-13:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 14:** (k3, k2tog) four times (16 sts).

**Rows 15-17:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 18:** (k2, k2tog) four times (12 sts). Place marker here.

**Rows 19-29:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 30:** k2tog, k8, k2tog (10 sts).

**Rows 31-33:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 34:** k2tog, k6, k2tog (8 sts).

**Row 35:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

### FRONT PAW (make two):

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 12 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** kfb, k10, kfb (14 sts).

**Rows 3-5:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 6:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

**Row 7:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

### LEFT REAR LEG:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** (kfb) six times (12 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** (k1, kfb) six times (18 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

**Row 6:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 7:** purl.

**Row 8:** (k3, kfb) six times (30 sts).

**Rows 9-17:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 18:** k2tog, k19, *turn*, leave rem 9 sts unworked (20 sts).

**Row 19:** purl.

**Row 20:** k2tog, k16, k2tog (18 sts).

**Row 21:** purl.

**Row 22:** k2tog, k14, k2tog (16 sts).

**Row 23:** purl.

**Row 24:** k2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

**Row 25:** purl.

**Row 26:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

**Row 27:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

**Note:** *this next section is working from the hip towards the foot, using the unworked stitches on Row 18.*

**Row 1 (RS):** cast on 9 sts, k rem sts from stitch holder (18 sts).

**Rows 2-6:** St st.

**Row 7:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 8:** purl.

**Row 9:** (k2, k2tog) six times (18 sts).

**Row 10:** purl.

**Row 11:** (k1, k2tog) six times (12 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

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### RIGHT REAR LEG:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** (kfb) six times (12 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** (k1, kfb) six times (18 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

**Row 6:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 7:** purl.

**Row 8:** (k3, kfb) six times (30 sts).

**Rows 9-17:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 18:** k9 and transfer these sts to a stitch holder, k19, k2tog (20 sts).

**Row 19:** purl.

**Row 20:** k2tog, k16, k2tog (18 sts).

**Row 21:** purl.

**Row 22:** k2tog, k14, k2tog (16 sts).

**Row 23:** purl.

**Row 24:** k2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

**Row 25:** purl.

**Row 26:** (k2tog) seven times (7 sts).

**Row 27:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

**Row 1 (WS):** cast on 9 sts, p9 rem sts from stitch holder (18 sts).

**Rows 2-5:** St st starting with a knit row.

**Row 6:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 7:** purl.

**Row 8:** (k2, k2tog) six times (18 sts).

**Row 9:** purl.

**Row 10:** (k1, k2tog) six times (12 sts).

**Row 11:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

**Row 28:** (k1, k2tog) four times (8 sts).

**Row 29:** purl.

**Row 30:** (k2tog) four times (4 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### REAR RIGHT LEG:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 7 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** kfb in every st (14 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** kfb, k12, kfb (16 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

**Row 6:** kfb, k14, kfb (18 sts).

**Rows 7-11:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 12:** k to last 2 sts, k2tog (17 sts).

**Row 13:** p2tog, p to end (16 sts).

**Row 14:** k to last 2 sts, k2tog (15 sts).

**Row 15:** p2tog, p to end (14 sts).

**Row 16:** k to last 2 sts, k2tog (13 sts).

**Row 17:** p2tog, p to end (12 sts).

**Row 18:** k to last 2 sts, k2tog (11 sts).

**Row 19:** p2tog, p to end (10 sts).

**Row 20:** k6, cast off 4 sts, break yarn and thread through last st (6 sts).

Change to yarn B.

**Row 21:** purl.

**Row 22:** knit.

**Row 23:** cast on 6 sts, p to end (12 sts).

**Rows 24-27:** St st.

**Row 28:** (k1, k2tog) four times (8 sts).

**Row 29:** purl.

**Row 30:** (k2tog) four times (4 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### TAIL:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 16 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)-13:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 14:** k2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

**Rows 15-27:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 28:** k2tog, k10, k2tog (12 sts).

**Rows 29-35:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 36:** k2tog, k8, k2tog (10 sts).

**Rows 37-39:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 40:** k2tog, k6, k2tog (8 sts).

**Rows 41-43:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 44:** (k2tog) four times (4 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

## STAGE 2: SEWING UP

### Marmalade the Cat

**1.** With right sides facing, sew together the row ends of the body, with yarn A leaving a 4–5cm (1½–2in) gap in the middle for stuffing into later.

**2.** With right sides facing, sew together the row ends of the muzzle with yarn B, leaving the cast-on edge open to create a small cup shape.

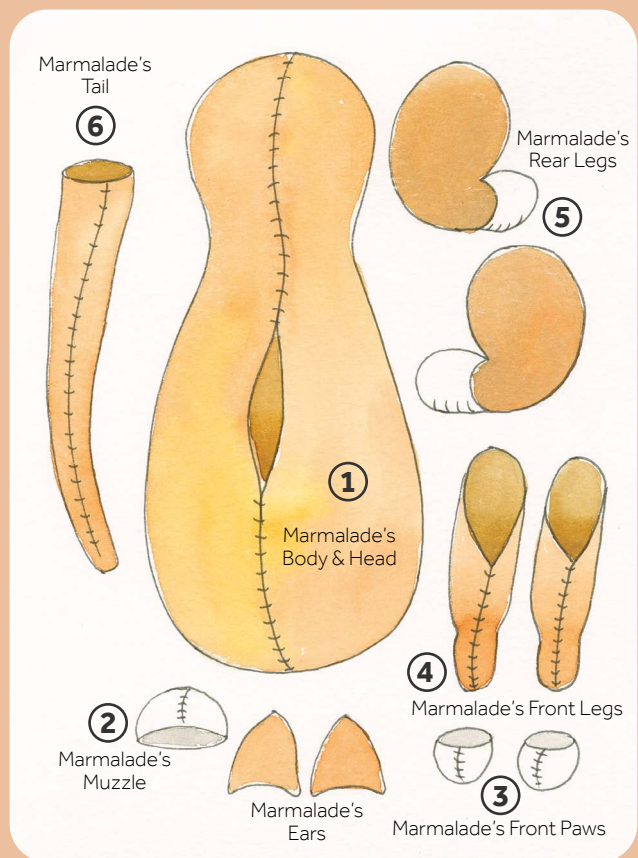
**3.** With right sides facing, sew together the row ends of each front paw with yarn B, leaving the cast-on edges open to create tiny cup shapes.

**4.** With right sides facing, sew together the row ends of each of the front legs with yarn A, leaving the cast-on edges open. Note that the 'back' of each front leg is slightly longer than the sewn-up section; this is correct.

**5.** With right sides facing, fold over the smaller 'foot' sections of each sitting rear leg to form open cup shapes. Following the diagram right for the shape and indication of where to sew, use yarn A to sew together the row ends of each foot.

**6.** With right sides facing, sew together the row ends of the tail with yarn A, working from the cast-on edge towards the point. Leave the cast-on edge open.

**7.** Fasten in all loose ends as these can get in the way when felting. Turn all the pieces the right way out.



# INSTRUCTIONS

## STAGE 1: THE KNIT BIT

### Pumpkin the Kitten

#### BODY:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (RS):** (kfb) six times (12 sts).

**Row 2:** purl.

**Row 3:** (k1, kfb) six times (18 sts).

**Row 4:** purl.

**Row 5:** (k2, kfb) six times (24 sts).

**Row 6:** purl.

**Row 7:** (k3, kfb) six times (30 sts).

**Row 8:** purl.

**Row 9:** (k4, kfb) six times (36 sts).

**Row 10:** purl.

**Row 11:** (k5, kfb) six times (42 sts).

**Rows 12–14:** St st.

**Row 15:** (k5, k2tog) six times (36 sts).

**Rows 16–24:** St st.

**Row 25:** (k4, k2tog) six times (30 sts).

**Row 26:** purl.

**Row 27:** (k3, k2tog) six times (24 sts).

**Row 28:** purl.

**Row 29:** (k2, k2tog) six times (18 sts).

**Row 30:** purl.

**Row 31:** (k1, k2tog) six times (12 sts).

**Row 32:** purl.

**Row 33:** (k2tog) six times (6 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### MUZZLE:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 12 sts in yarn B.

**Rows 1 (WS)–3:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 4:** (k2tog) six times (6 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### EARS (make two):

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 6 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (RS):** knit.

**Row 2:** purl.

**Row 3:** k2, k2tog, k2 (5 sts).

**Row 4:** purl.

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

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### HEAD:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 20 sts in yarn A.

**Row 1 (WS):** purl.

**Row 2:** (k3, kfb) five times (25 sts).

**Row 3:** purl.

**Row 4:** (k4, kfb) five times (30 sts).

**Row 5–7:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 8:** (k4, k2tog) five times (25 sts).

**Row 9:** purl.

**Row 10:** (k3, k2tog) five times (20 sts).

**Row 11:** purl.

**Row 12:** (k2, k2tog) five times (15 sts).

**Row 13:** purl.

**Row 14:** (k1 k2tog) five times (10 sts).

**Row 15:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### REAR LEG (make two):

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 16 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)–3:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 4:** (k2, k2tog) four times (12 sts).

**Row 5:** purl.

Change to yarn B.

**Row 6:** k9, *turn*.

**Row 7:** p6, *turn*.

**Row 8:** k5, k2tog, *turn*.

**Row 9:** p5, p2tog, *turn*.

**Rows 10–13:** rep last 2 rows twice more (6 sts).

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**Rows 14–17:** St st.

**Row 18:** k2tog, k2, k2tog (4 sts).

**Row 19:** purl.

**Row 20:** (k2tog) twice (2 sts).

**Row 21:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### FRONT LEG (make two):

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 12 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)–3:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 4:** k2tog, k8, k2tog (10 sts).

**Rows 5–7:** St st starting with a p row.

Change to yarn B.

**Row 8:** k8, *turn*.

**Row 9:** p6, *turn*.

**Row 10:** k5, k2tog, *turn*.

**Row 11:** p5, p2tog, *turn*.

**Rows 12 and 13:** rep last 2 rows **once more** (6 sts).

**Rows 14 and 15:** St st.

**Row 16:** k2tog, k2, k2tog (4 sts).

**Row 17:** purl.

**Row 18:** (k2tog) twice (2 sts).

**Row 19:** purl.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.

#### TAIL:

Using 5mm (UK 6; US 8) needles, cast on 10 sts in yarn A.

**Rows 1 (WS)–7:** St st starting with a p row.

**Row 8:** k2tog, k6, k2tog (8 sts).

**Row 9:** purl.

**Row 10:** k2tog, k4, k2tog (6 sts).

**Rows 11:** purl.

**Row 12:** k2tog, k2, k2tog (4 sts).

**Row 13:** purl.

**Row 14:** (k2tog) twice (2 sts).

Break yarn and thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off securely.