# Pattern
## Mice sisters

## YARN USAGE
**Mice Sisters H 10 cm**
**Go handmade Vintage**

### MOUSE 1
| | |
|---|---|
| Light beige: | 20 g |
| Brown: | 10 g |

### MOUSE 2
| | |
|---|---|
| Brown: | 20 g |
| Dark brown: | 10 g |

### MOUSE 3
| | |
|---|---|
| Off-white: | 20 g |
| Light beige: | 10 g |

### BABY MOUSE
| | |
|---|---|
| Brown: | 5 g |

## MATERIALS
Embroidery floss
Nylon thread
Lace ribbon
Buttons
Fiberfil
Wire
Eyes: 4 mm
Knitting needles (DPNs): 2,5 mm

*Knitted in Go handmade's Vintage
- a luxurious mix of wool and bamboo:
70% Wool/30% Bamboo, 25 g/60 m.*

**Mouse 1**       **Mouse 2**       **Mouse 3**

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### quality design in a unique style

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20 g Light beige Vintage
10 g Brown Vintage

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*The given amounts of yarn are for guidance only.*

## ABBREVIATIONS
## AND DEFINITIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| St(s) | Stitch(es) |
| k | Knit |
| p | Purl |
| M1B | Increase (lift the loop between the stitches from behind with the left needle. Work it as a knit stitch). |
| k2 in same st | Increase. Knit from the front and back in same stitch before it is taken off the needle. |
| k2tog | Knit 2 sts together. |
| k3tog | Knit 2 sts together. |
| I-Cord | Is worked on 2 DPNs. Instead of turning the work at the end of the r, slide the sts to the other end of the needle and k them again. Repeat. An I-Cord is being created. |
| * ... * | Repeat what is shown in these brackets to the end of the row (or repeat as indicated). |
| (..) | At the end of the line, specifies the number of sts on the needle. |

*It is recommended that the filling continues on an ongoing basis as the work progresses.*

**Mounting of the safety eyes:**
The eyes are inserted, and the rear stops to the eyes are pushed from the inside.
The rear stops can and should be a little hard to plug in to ensure that they are sticking well.

# MICE SISTERS

## HEAD

*Cast on 4 sts on 2,5 mm needle and work in the round.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.) | *k2 in the same st* | (8) |
| 2.) | *k2 in the same st, k1* | (12) |
| 3.) | *k2 in the same st, k2* | (16) |
| 4.) | *k2 in the same st, k3* | (20) |
| 5. - 11.) | k | (20) |
| 12.) | *k2tog, k3* | (16) |
| 13.) | k | (16) |
| 14.) | *k2tog, k2* | (12) |
| 15.) | k | (12) |

*Stuff the finished part of the head with Fiberfil.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 16.) | *k2tog, k1* | (8) |
| 17.) | k | (8) |
| 18.) | *k2tog* | (4) |
| 19.) | k | (4) |

*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, and stuff the head firmly with Fiberfil before pulling it tight and weaving in the end.*
*Affix the eyes.*
*With pink embroidery floss stitch a "Y" as the nose, and between the "arms" of the "Y" stitch a tiny nose.*
*Cut approx. 3 pieces of 6 cm nylon thread and pull them through the little snout as whiskers.*

## EARS (2 X)

*Cast on 15 sts on 2,5 mm needle and knit flat.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.) | p (LOOSE) | (15) |
| 2.) | *k3tog* | (5) |

*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.*
*Use the end of the thread to sew the ears onto the head.*

## BODY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 11.) | Same as head | (20) |
| 12.) | k | (20) |
| 13.) | *k2tog, k3* | (16) |
| 14. - 16.) | k | (16) |
| 17.) | *k2tog, k2* | (12) |
| 18. - 19.) | k | (12) |
| 20.) | *k2tog, k1* | (8) |

*Stuff body firmly with Fiberfil.*
*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.*
*Sew the head onto the body.*

## ARM (2 X)

*Cast on 4 sts on 2,5 mm needle and create I-Cord.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 10.) | I-Cord | |

*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.*
*Cut approx. 10 cm wire. Wrap yarn around it on approx. 2 cm and bend 1 cm.*
*Insert the yarn wrapped part of the wire in one arm.*
*Insert the other end of the wire at shoulder height through the body and sew the arm onto the body.*
*Wrap yarn around the other end of the wire and bend as done for the first arm.*
*Insert the wire into the other arm.*
*Sew the arm to the body.*

## LEG (2 X)

*Cast on 8 sts on 2,5 mm needle and knit in the round.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 6.) | k | (8) |
| 7.) | k2, k2tog, k4 | (7) |
| 8.) | k | (7) |
| 9.) | k4, k2tog, k1 | (6) |

| 10.) | k | (6) |
|---|---|---|
| 11.) | k2tog, k4 | (5) |
| 12.) | k | (5) |
| 13.) | k1, k2tog, k2 | (4) |
| 14. - 18.) | E-Cord | (4) |

*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.*

*Cut approx. 9 cm x 2 of wire. Proceed with the wire and the legs as with the arms except that the legs are to be stuffed with Fiberfil and the wire being inserted by the bottom through the body.*

*Sew the legs onto the body and bend as to create feet for the mouse to stand on.*

## TAIL

*Cut approx. 19 cm of wire. Wrap the whole piece with yarn except 2 cm on one end.*

*Bend this end, creating a hook allowing to attach it in the body.*

*Make a hole in the back of the lower body with a knitting needle, fill the hole with glue and insert crooked the part into the body.*

*Maybe sew the hole closed with a couple of sts in order to better attach the tail.*

*If desired, use a bit of lace ribbon for a little bow around the tail.*

## COAT (DARK BROWN OR LIGHT BEIGE)

*Cast on 36 sts on 2,5 mm needle and knit flat.*

| 1. - 2.) | k | (36) |
|---|---|---|
| 3.) | k3, p30, k3 | (36) |
| 4.) | k | (36) |
| 5. - 12.) | Repeat r 3-4, four times | (36) |
| 13.) | k3, p30, k3 | (36) |
| 14.) | k3, *k2tog*, repeat until 3 last sts, k3 | (21) |
| 15.) | k3, p15, k3 | (21) |
| 16.) | k | (21) |
| 17. - 19.) | Repeat r 15-16 | (21) |
| 20.) | k4, k2tog, turn the work | (5) |
| | p2, k3, turn | |
| | k3, k2tog, turn | (4) |
| | p1, k3, turn | |
| | k2, k2tog, turn | (3) |
| | k3 | |

*Transfer to a needle or an auxiliary needle and continue to work on the back part.*

> k9, turn
> p9, turn
> k9, turn
> p9, turn
> k3, bind off 3 sts, k3

*Leave those sts on a needle or an aux needle and continue to work on the left front panel (remaining 6 sts). Begin on the right side.*

| | k2tog, k4, turn | (5) |
|---|---|---|
| | k3, p2, turn | |
| | k2tog, k3, turn | (4) |
| | k3, p1, turn | |
| | k2tog, k2, turn | (3) |
| | k3 | |

*Lay front panel and back onto each other facing the right side and knit the sts together **all the while** binding off. Repeat for the other side.*

*Weave in the ends.*

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**Sleeves (2 x)**

*Pick up 10 sts along the armhole and knit in the round.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 5.) | k | (10) |
| 6.) | p | (10) |

*Bind off with purl st.*
*Repeat for the other sleeve.*

**Finish**

*Weave in all ends. Maybe slightly iron the coat.*
*Sew a button at half height on one side of the coat.*
*Sew on a piece of yarn on the opposite side and crochet 4-5 chains for a loop.*
*Weave in end.*
*Sew lace ribbon on the neckline, including regularly spaced pleats.*

## OVERALL (BROWN)

*Cast on 12 sts on 2,5 mm needle and knit flat.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.) | k | (12) |
| 2. - 4.) | Stocking st but start with a purl row. | (12) |
| 5.) | k1, M1B, k10, M1B, k1 | (14) |
| 6. - 8.) | Stocking st | (14) |

*Cut the yarn, work another pant leg **without** cutting the yarn.*
*Knit the legs together.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9.) | k | (28) |
| 10.) | p | (28) |
| 11.) | k2, M1B, k until 2 last sts, M1B, k2 | (30) |
| 12. - 16.) | Stocking st | (30) |
| 17.) | k2, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k2 | (26) |
| 18.) | Bind off 10 k st, p5, bind off 10 k sts | (6) |
| 19.) | k | (6) |
| 20.) | k1, p4, k1 | (6) |
| 21. - 23.) | Repeat r 19-20 | (6) |

*Bind off with k st.*

**Finish**

*Sew together both pant seams up to approx. 0,5 cm above the inseam. Leave the remainder open, sew a button on top of the belt.*
*Sew on a piece of yarn on the opposite side and crochet 4-5 chains for a loop.*
*Weave in end.*

# BABY MOUSE

## HEAD

*Cast on 3 sts on 2,5 mm DPNs and knit in the round.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.) | *k2 in the same st* | (6) |
| 2.) | *k2 in the same st, k1* | (9) |
| 3.) | *k2 in the same st, k2* | (12) |
| 4. - 7.) | k | (12) |
| 8.) | *k2tog, k2* | (9) |
| 9.) | k | (9) |

*Stuff the finished part of the head with Fiberfil.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 10.) | *k2tog, k1* | (6) |
| 11.) | k | (6) |
| 12.) | *k2tog* | (3) |

*Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, and stuff the head firmly with Fiberfil before pulling it tight and weaving in the end.*
*Affix the eyes.*
*With pink embroidery floss stitch a "Y" as the nose, and between the "arms" of the "Y" stitch a tiny nose.*

## EARS (2 X)

*Cast on 9 sts on 2,5 mm needle.*
*Cut the yarn and pull end through the sts.*
*Tighten and weave in the end.*
*Use the end to sew the ears onto the head.*

## BODY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 6.) | Same as the Baby Mouse's head | (12) |
| 7.) | *k2tog, k2* | (9) |
| 8.) | *k2tog, k1* | (6) |

*Pull the yarn through the sts, stuff the body with Fiberfil, tighten the yarn and weave in end.*
*Sew the head onto the body.*

## ARMS/LEGS (4 X)

*Cast on 2 sts onto 2,5 mm needle and create an I-Cord.*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. - 4.) | I-Cord | (2) |

*Pull the yarn through the sts, tighten and weave in end.*
*Sew arms and legs onto the body.*

# Good to know

## Needle Size & Tension

**Knitters knit very differently: some knit with a needle size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design quality as a person who knits with a needle size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of knitters who join us.
The key to knit a specific size is a lot about the knitting style/hands/skills, rather than the size of needles.
Therefore, we will recommend a range of needle sizes.**

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