



KNITTING PATTERN

Little Elves

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MATERIALS

Amigo

- 1 skein of colour 19 – Yarn A (Blue)
- 1 skein of colour 06 – Yarn B (Brown)
- 1 skein of colour 28 – Yarn C (Green)
- 1 skein of colour 46 – Yarn D (Skin)
- 1 skein of colour 42 – Yarn E (Red)

Straight needles 3.25 mm, 20 cm /US 10, 8"
Toy stuffing
4x 6mm safety eyes
Sewing up needle
2x 5mm buttons
0.5m scrap of yellow yarn for belt buckle.

YARN QUALITY

 **Amigo**, Hobbii
100 % Acrylic,
50 g / 0.1.75 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

GAUGE

26 sts x 30 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

16cm /6" tall

PATTERN INFORMATION

These cute little elves are quick and easy to make. They are knitted flat and seamed. The hat, arms and feet are knitted separately and sewn on. You can easily add a hanging loop to the hat so you can decorate your Christmas tree with elves!

Get creative and make them in colours to match your Christmas décor!

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

kfb = knit into front and then back of the same stitch

stockinette sts = st st = k1 row, p1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

ssk = slip next st knit wise, slip following stitch purl wise, Insert the tip of the left needle, from left to right, into the fronts of the 2 slipped stitches and knit them together as one stitch (1 stitch decreased)

rep = repeat

C&T = cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off the needle.

beg = begin

ELVES PATTERN

Solid coloured Elf body and head

Use Yarn A. Starting at the base.

Cast on 8 sts using 3.25mm needles.

Row 1 *Kfb, rep from * to end of row. [16]

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 *k1, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [24]

Row 4 Purl.

Row 5 *K2, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [32]

Row 6-12 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 7 rows.

Change to Yarn B.

Row 13-15 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Change to Yarn E.

Row 16-18 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 19 K1*k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [26]

Row 20 Purl.

Row 21 K1, *k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [20]

Row 22 Purl.

Row 23 K1, *k1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [14]

Row 24-25 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Change to Yarn D.

Row 26 Purl.

Row 27 *K1, kfb, rep from * to end of row.. [21]

Row 28 Purl.

Row 29 *K2, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [28]

Row 30 Purl.

Row 31 *K3, kfb, rep from * to end of row. [35]

Row 32 Purl. Place stitch markers on stitches 16 and 21.

Row 33-40 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows.

Row 41 *K3, k2tog, rep from * to end of row. [28]

Row 42 Purl.

Row 43 *K2, k2tog, rep from * to end of row. [21]

Row 44 Purl.

Row 45 *K1, k2tog, rep from * to end of row. [14]

Row 46 Purl.

Row 47 *K2tog, rep from * to end of row. [7]

Row 48 C&T.

Striped Elf body and head

Use Yarn E. Starting at the base.

Cast on 8 sts using 3.25mm needles.

Rep rows 1-15 as for Plain body Elf.

Change to Yarn C.

Row 16-17 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Join Yarn A carry Yarn C at the side of work.

Row 18 Purl.

Row 19 K1*k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [26]

Use yarn C.

Row 20 Purl.

Row 21 K1*k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [20]

Use Yarn A.

Row 22 Purl.

Row 23 K1 *k1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [14]

Use Yarn C.

Row 24-25 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Change to Yarn D.

Repeat Rows 26-48 as for Plain body Elf.

Solid coloured Elf Hat

Use Yarn C CO 32sts.

Rows 1-2 Knit 2 rows.

Change to Yarn A.

Rows 3-10 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 8 rows.

Row 11 K1*k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [26]

Row 12-16 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 5 rows.

Row 17 K1*k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [20]

Row 18-22 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 5 rows.

Row 23 K1*k1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [14]

Row 24-28 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 5 rows.

Row 29 *k2tog to end of row [7]

Row 30 C&T.

Striped Elf Hat

Use Yarn E CO 32sts.

Rows 1-2 Knit 2 rows

Join yarn C do not cut off Yarn E.

Rows 3-8 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Use Yarn E.

Rows 9-10 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Row 11 K1*k3, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [26]

Row 12-14 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Use Yarn C.

Row 15-16 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Row 17 K1*k2, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [20]

Row 18-20 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Use Yarn E..

Row 21-22 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Row 23 K1*k1, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [14]

Row 24-26 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Use Yarn C.

Row 27-28 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows.

Row 29 *k2tog to end of row. [7]

Row 30 C&T.

Solid coloured Arms Make 2

Use Yarn E CO 6 sts

Rows 1*K1, kfb. Rep from * to end of row. [9]

Rows 2-7 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 6 rows.

Row 8 Knit. Creates ridge on right side.

Change to Yarn D.

Rows 9-12 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 4 rows.

Row 13 *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [5]

Row 14 C&T.

Striped Arms Make 2

Use Yarn A CO 6 sts..

Rows 1*K1, kfb. Rep from * to end of row. [9]

Join Yarn C, Carry Yarn A at side of work.

Row 2 Purl.

Row 3 Knit

Use Yarn A, Carry Yarn C at side of work.

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 Knit

Use Yarn C, finish Yarn A.

Row 6 Purl.

Row 7 Knit.

Row 8 Knit. Creates ridge on right side.

Change to Yarn D.

Rows 9-12 Beg with a K row, work in st st for 4 rows.

Row 13 *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1. [5]

Row 14 C&T.

Shoes Make 4

Use Yarn B CO 5 sts.

Rows 1*Kfb. Rep from * to end of row. [10]

Row 2-4 Beg with a P row, work in st st for 3 rows.

Row 5*K2tog. Rep from * to end of row. [5]

Row 6 C&T.

Leave a 30cm/12" tail on the C&T yarn end.

MAKING UP INSTRUCTIONS

All seams are mattress stitches with wrong side together.

Solid coloured and Striped Body and Head

The safety eyes are positioned in the stitches 6 and 21 marked by stitch markers on row 32.

Carefully push the stem of each safety eye through each stitch.

Place stuffing around each stem before pushing the plastic backing covers over the eye stems to hold the eyes in place.

Gather the CO stitches at the base of the body. Sew the back seam, (For striped Elf ensure the stripes match up) leaving the C&T section of the head open for stuffing. Stuff the body and lightly stuff the head. Tie a piece of yarn D around the neck where colours change at row 26. Once the neck has been formed you can continue to stuff the head. Pull the C&T yarn to close the crown of the head and sew in the ends of the yarn.



Use Yarn E to embroider a mouth one row below the eyes and 3 stitches wide. Secure the yarn ends at the back of the head where the hat will cover them.

Use Yarn B to embroider 3 stitches to make a fringe one row above the eyes and 4 rows high. Radiating from the midpoint between the eyes.



Arms

Gather the BO edge and sew the arm seam to the hand. Use the Yarn D yarn end to sew the hand seam. Lightly stuff the arm and hand, then use the C&T yarn to gather the hand closed and sew to close the hand.

Position an arm on each side, just below the neck, ensure the stripes line up with the body on the stiped elf. With the arm seam against the body, sew each arm in place.

Shoes

Use the long C&T yarn to gather the end then sew a gathering seam around the remaining three edges, pull tight (do not stuff the shoe) and flatten the shoe to give a flat oval shape. Weave in CO yarn end.

Position the shoes with the gathered edge against the elf, at an angle to each other under the body base with the “toes” of the oval clear of the body. Sew around the “heel” portion of each shoe.



Belt and Buttons

Use a scrap of yellow yarn to embroider a belt buckle on the Yarn B belt stripe.

Sew two 5mm yellow buttons onto the front of the elf's sweater. Alternatively you can embroider two “buttons” with yellow yarn.



Hat



Use the C&T yarn to gather the tip of the hat shut and then sew the seam of the hat. Lightly stuff the top third of the hat before putting it on the elf.

Position the front of the hat so it just covers the top of the fringe, pull the hat down around the head so that it reaches the neck at the back and frames the face. You may need to adjust the hat stuffing to obtain a neat finish.

Sew the hat into position and add a hanging loop to the top of the hat if desired.



Enjoy!

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