

pudding Knitting Pattern



Our knitting pattern for Pudding is based on a free pattern courtesy of Inga Breuer on a website called Ravelry. The pattern is based on the unicorn from Despicable Me but can be altered to create a Pudding. This pattern is for guidance only and we ask that you change the colours and instructions for Pudding accordingly based on your design. We want you to be able to use your imagination and create a version of Pudding based on the books and pictures on our website.

Materials

You will need fiberfill for stuffing toys.

The unicorn in the photo is done with 3mm (US 2 1/2, UK 11) needles. You can use the needle size which best fits your yarn as long as you don't switch the sizes within the project. (With bigger needle sizes your unicorn will get a bit bigger.) Every body part is knitted individually and then sewn together.

The colours throughout this pattern are based on the pattern for the unicorn and should be altered based on your Pudding being knitted. The main colours for Pudding will be black, white and gold for the hooves.



Abbreviations

kfb = knit front and back

Knit stitch as you normally would but do not slip the stitch from the left needle to the right needle. Knit the same stitch again and then slip the stitch. This leaves you with two stitches made out of one.

k2tog = knit two together

Knit through two stitches as if they were one. This leaves you with one stitch made out of two.

p2tog = purl two together

Purl through two stitches as if they were one. This leaves you with one stitch made out of two.

CO = cast on

Place stitches on to your needle with your preferred method.

BO = bind off

Knit one stitch, knit the next stitch, slip the first knitted stitch over the second knitted stitch and slide it from the needle.

Instructions

Body

Use white color. CO 6 stitches. Join in round.

- Rnd 1: kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb (kfb a total of 6 times)
- Rnd 2: 6x (kfb, knit 1 stitch)
- Rnd 3: Knit round
- Rnd 4: 6x (kfb, knit 2 stitches)
- Rnd 5: Knit round
- Rnd 6: 6x (kfb, knit 3 stitches)
- Rnd 7: Knit round
- Rnd 8: 6x (kfb, knit 4 stitches)
- Rnd 9: Knit round
- Rnd 10: 6x (kfb, knit 5 stitches)
- Rnd 11: Knit round
- Rnd 12: 6x (kfb, knit 6 stitches)
- Rnd 13: Knit round
- Rnd 14: 6x (kfb, knit 7 stitches)
- Rnd 15: Knit round
- Rnd 16: 6x (kfb, knit 8 stitches)
- Rnd 17-42: Knit rounds
- Rnd 43: 6x (k2tog, knit 8 stitches)
- Rnd 44: Knit round
- Rnd 45: 6x (k2tog, knit 7 stitches)
- Rnd 46: Knit round
- Rnd 47: 6x (k2tog, knit 6 stitches)
- Rnd 48: Knit round
- Rnd 49: 6x (k2tog, knit 5 stitches)
- Rnd 50: Knit round, start filling the body with fiberfill
- Rnd 51: 6x (k2tog, knit 4 stitches)
- Rnd 52: Knit round
- Rnd 53: 6x (k2tog, knit 3 stitches)
- Rnd 54: Knit round
- Rnd 55: 6x (k2tog, knit 2 stitches)
- Rnd 56: Knit round

Cut the yarn, fill the body completely with fiberfill and sew the thread through the stitches. Pull tight until it closes.

Neck

Use white color. CO 30 stitches. Join in round.

- Rnd 1-10: Knit rounds
- Rnd 11: BO 15 stitches, Knit 15 stitches, turn
- Rnd 12: p2tog, purl 13 stitches, turn
- Rnd 13: k2tog, knit 11 stitches, turn
- Rnd 14: p2tog, purl 9 stitches, turn
- Rnd 15: BO all the remaining stitches

Cut the yarn, fill the neck with fiberfill before sewing it to the body.

Head

Use light pink color. CO 6 stitches. Join in round.

- Rnd 1: kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb, kfb (kfb a total of 6 times)
- Rnd 2: 6x (kfb, knit 1 stitch)
- Rnd 3: Knit round
- Rnd 4: 6x (kfb, knit 2 stitches)
- Rnd 5: Knit round
- Rnd 6: 6x (kfb, knit 3 stitches)
- Rnd 7: Knit round
- Rnd 8: 6x (kfb, knit 4 stitches)
- Rnd 9: Knit round
- Rnd 10: 6x (kfb, knit 5 stitches)
- Rnd 11: Knit round
- Rnd 12: 6x (kfb, knit 6 stitches)
- Rnd 13: Knit round
- Rnd 14-18: Knit rounds
- Rnd 19: Switch to light magenta and knit round
- Rnd 20: Switch to white and knit round
- Rnd 21: Knit round
- Rnd 22: 6x (k2tog, knit 6 stitches)
- Rnd 23: Knit round
- Rnd 24: 6x (k2tog, knit 5 stitches)
- Rnd 25-27: Knit rounds
- Rnd 28: 6x (k2tog, knit 4 stitches)
- Rnd 29: Knit round
- Rnd 30: 6x (k2tog, knit 3 stitches)
- Rnd 31-33: Knit rounds, start filling the body with fiberfill
- Rnd 34: 6x (k2tog, knit 2 stitches)
- Rnd 35: 6x (k2tog, knit 1 stitch)
- Rnd 36: 6x k2tog

Cut the yarn, fill the head completely with fiberfill and sew the thread through the stitches. Pull tight until it closes. Sew it to the neck. Use the black yarn and sew the image below twice, once to the left and once to the right of the head (they are the nostrils of the unicorn).



Legs

Make 4 times the same for 4 legs. Use white color. CO 25 stitches. Join in round.

- Rnd 1-10: Knit rounds
- Rnd 11: Switch to light magenta, knit round
- Rnd 12-17: Knit round
- Rnd 18: 10x (k2tog, knit 2 stitches), k2tog, knit 3 stitches
- Rnd 19: Knit round
- Rnd 20: 10x (k2tog, knit 1 stitch), k2tog, knit 2 stitches
- Rnd 21: Knit round
- Rnd 22: 10x (k2tog), knit 1 stitch
- Rnd 23: BO all stitches

Cut the yarn, fill the legs with fiberfill before sewing them to the body.

Eyes

Make 2 times the same for 2 eyes. Use white color. CO 8 stitches. Join in round.

- Rnd 1: 4x (kfb, knit 1)
- Rnd 2: Knit round
- Rnd 3: 6x k2tog

Cut the yarn, fill the eyes with fiberfill and sew the thread through the stitches. Pull tight until it closes. Sew it to the head. Use the black yarn and sew a black dot on to the eyes.

Ears

Make 2 times the same for 2 ears. Use white color. CO 10 stitches. Join in round.

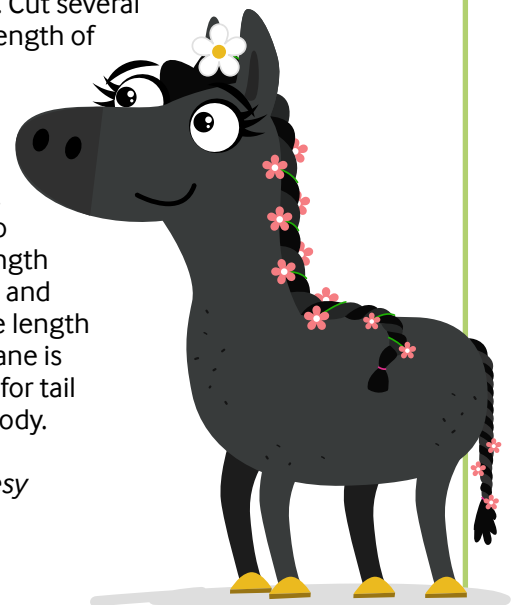
- Rnd 1: Knit 4 stitches, switch to light pink and knit 3 stitches, switch to white and knit 3 stitches
- Rnd 2: Knit round
- Rnd 3: Knit 4 stitches, switch to light pink and knit 3 stitches, switch to white and knit 3 stitches
- Rnd 4-5: Knit rounds

Cut the yarn, fill the ears with fiberfill and sew the thread through the stitches. Pull tight until it closes. Sew it to the head.

Hair (knotted)

Use light pink color. Cut several yarn pieces to the length of 14 cm (about 5.51181 inches). With the help of a needle slip it under a stitch at the neck. Knot the thread two times with equal length of the thread to left and right. Repeat for the length of the neck until mane is completed. Repeat for tail at the back of the body.

Free pattern courtesy of Inga Breuer



pudding Crochet Pattern



To enter the competition, simply crochet your version of Pudding. While there are no strict rules on design, you can take inspiration from our two fantastic Pudding books. These books are filled with imaginative and whimsical images, perfect for creating your tiny Pudding pony.

You can also use the crocheting pattern provided below for guidance.

Materials

The number of materials you will need may vary depending on what you decide to crochet for your Pudding. Below is a rough idea though on what might be required to give you an idea. Our crocheting pattern is based on a pattern used previously. You could use a DK yarn but please adjust as needed.

- 200-250 yards worsted weight yarn in black
- Small amount of worsted weight yarn in white
- F-5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook
- Polyester Fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- Embroidery floss in white, black and blue
- Felt in white
- Sewing needle
- Hot glue or fabric glue
- 20 mm doll joint set (you can sew the head to the neck if preferred)

Gauge

10 scs = 2"
11 rows = 2"

Abbreviations

ch = chain

dec = decrease by single crocheting 2 together
ea = each
FL = front loop
FO = fasten off
inc = increase with 2 sc in next st
PM = place marker
rep = repeat
rnd = round
sc = single crochet
sk = skip
slst = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

Instructions

Body

With black yarn, ch 2

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.
- Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around. (12)
- Rnd 3: * sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (18)
- Rnd 4: * 2 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (24)
- Rnd 5: * 3 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (30)
- Rnd 6: * 4 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (36)
- Rnd 7: * 5 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (42)
- Rnds 8-15: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 16: Dec 6 times over next 12 scs, sc in ea of the next 30 scs. PM in last sc of rnd. (36)
- Rnds 17-19: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 20: Make sure you are lined up with the PM at the beg of rnd 16, sc 15, dec 6 times over the next 12 scs, sc 9. (30)
- Rnds 21-24: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 25: * 4 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (36)
- Rnd 26: * 5 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (42)

Fill this half of the body with Fiberfill before continuing with the pattern.

- Rnds 27-34: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 35: * 5 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (36)
- Rnd 36: * 4 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (30)
- Rnd 37: * 3 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (24)
- Rnd 38: * 2 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (18)

Stuff the rest of the body.

- Rnd 39: * Sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (12)
- Rnd 40: * Sc, sk, rep from * 5 more times. (6)

FO, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail through FL of remaining 6 scs. Pull hole closed and weave in ends.

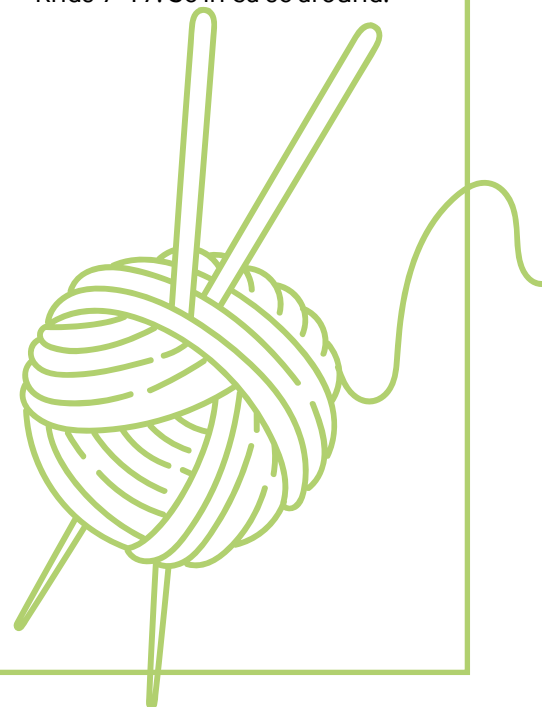
Legs (make 4)

With black yarn, ch 2.

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)
- Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around. (12)
- Rnd 3: *sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (18)
- Rnds 4-6: Sc in ea sc around.

Switch to white yarn.

- Rnds 7-17: Sc in ea sc around.



FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff and sew the open end of each leg to the underside of the belly.

Neck

With black yarn, ch 2

- Rnd 1: 10 sc in the 2nd ch from hook. (You may need to use the magic ring method to accommodate 10 scs.)
- Rnd 2: Sc 2 in ea sc around. (20)
- Rnd 3: *4 sc, inc, rep from * 3 more times. (24)
- Rnd 4: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 5: *3 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (30)
- Rnd 6-10: Rep rnd 4.
- Rnd 11: * 4 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (36)
- Rnd 12: Rep rnd 4.

FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Push the male end of the doll joint connector up through the middle hole in the top of the neck. Stuff the neck and sew it to the body. It might be easier to secure the neck in place with pins before sewing.

Eyes

Cut felt into 2 circles, each with a diameter of about 1". Using black, white, and blue floss and a satin stitch, embroider the pupil, iris, and reflection on the 2 circles.

Set the eyes aside for now.

Head

With black yarn, ch 2.

- Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)
- Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea sc around. (12)
- Rnd 3: * sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (18)
- Rnd 4: * 2 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (24)
- Rnds 5-7: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 8: * 2 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (18)

Switch to white yarn.

- Rnd 9: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 10: * 2 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (24)

- Rnd 11: Rep rnd 9.
- Rnd 12: * 3 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (30)
- Rnd 13: Rep rnd 9.
- Rnd 14: * 4 sc, inc, rep from * 5 more times. (36)
- Rnds 15-21: Rep rnd 9.
- Rnd 22: * 4 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (30)
- Rnd 23: * 3 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (24)
- Rnd 24: * 2 sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (18)

Now is a good time to sew on the eyes that you had set aside earlier and embroider the nose and mouth with white embroidery floss. Note: in placing the eyes, stuff the head first, pin on the eyes, and then remove the stuffing to sew them on.

Push the male end of the doll joint connector through a hole in the bottom center of the horse's head. Thread the washer and the female end of the joint on. Pop the two pieces together to attach the head to the neck. Stuff head with Fiberfill. Continue with the pattern to finish the head.

- Rnd 23: * sc, dec, rep from * 5 more times. (12)
- Rnd 24: * sc, sk, rep from * 5 more times. (6)

FO, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail through FL of the remaining 6 scs. Pull the hole closed and weave in the ends.

Ears (make 2)

With black yarn, ch 2.

- Rnd 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (4)
- Rnd 2: Sc in ea sc around.
- Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea sc around. (8)
- Rnd 4: * 3 sc, inc, rep from * 1 more time. (10)
- Rnd 5: * 4 sc, inc, rep from * 1 more time. (12)
- Rnds 6-12: Rep rnd 2.
- Rnd 13: * 4 sc, dec, rep from * 1 more time. (10)
- Rnd 14: * 3 sc, dec, rep from * 1 more time. (8)
- Rnd 15: * 2 sc, dec, rep from * 1 more time. (6)

FO, leaving a

long tail for sewing.
Sew each ear to the head.

Mane

Cut about 24 pieces of yarn, each about 5 inches long. Starting at the top of the head, insert your crochet hook into a sc hole and up through an adjoining hole. Grab the middle of two strands and pull through the stitch. Pull the free ends of the yarn through the loop and pull tight to secure (like a latch hook). Repeat this for at least two more sts between the ears.

(This space may vary depending on how you place the ears.)

Trim hair if desired.

Tail

Cut 4 pieces of yarn about 10 inches long. Mix all the strands, keeping them relatively even on the ends. Locate a spot on the donkey's rump where you want to add the tail. Using the crochet hook, pull the strands about halfway through this st and let them drape over.

Trim if needed.

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