



Confetti Bear

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 16" from top of head to bottom of foot

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Serenity® Chunky Candy (100% Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100 g, 109 yds/100 m)

- 2092-05 Confetti - 2 balls

Needles: US 9 (5.5mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, stuffing, small amount of black or dark colored worsted weight yarn (like Anti-Pilling® Everyday® Worsted 100-12 Black)

GAUGE

12 sts and 16 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Knit and purl stitches.
- Kfb increases.
- K2tog and p2tog decreases.
- Seaming.
- Embroidering.
- Stuffing pieces.

PATTERN NOTES

All Bear pieces are knit flat and then seamed and stuffed.

BEAR

Body

Beg at bottom of body, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Row 3: Kfb in each st across – 36 sts.

Row 5: [K1, kfb in next st] 18 times – 54 sts.

Rows 6-28: Work even in St st.

Row 29 (shape tummy): K20,

[k2tog, k1] 4 times, k2tog, k20 – 49 sts.

Rows 30-32: Work even in St st.

Row 33: [K5, k2tog] 7 times – 42 sts.

Rows 34-36: Work even in St st.

Row 37: [K5, k2tog] 6 times – 36 sts.

Row 38: Work even.

Row 39: [K4, k2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

Row 40: [P2tog] across – 15 sts.

Bind off all sts.

With RS facing, sew back seam from top to bottom and bottom seam perpendicular to back seam. Do not sew top opening. Stuff firmly.

Head

Cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across.

Row 3: Kfb in each st across – 24 sts.

Row 5: [K1, kfb in next st] 12 times – 36 sts.

Rows 6-8: Work even in St st.

Row 9: K17, kfb in each of next 2 sts, k17 – 38 sts.

Row 11: K18, kfb in each of next 2 sts, k18 – 40 sts.

Row 13: K19, kfb in each of next 2 sts, k19 – 42 sts.

Row 15: K20, kfb in each of next 2 sts, k20 – 44 sts.

Row 17: K20, [k2tog] twice, k20 – 42 sts.

Row 19: K19, [k2tog] twice, k19 – 40 sts.

Row 21: K18, [k2tog] twice, k18 – 38 sts.

Row 23: K17, [k2tog] twice, k17 – 36 sts.

Row 25: [K4, k2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

Row 27: [K3, k2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

Row 29: [K2, k2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Row 31: [K2tog] 9 times – 9 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Thread end though

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yarn needle and draw through all sts on needle, remove needle and pull end tightly, closing top; do not cut yarn. Sew back seam with same yarn, stuffing firmly. Sew head to top of body, pressing head into body slightly and sewing about 1" out from body opening so head is slightly tucked into body. Using photo as a guide, embroider features with small amount of black or dark colored worsted weight yarn (like Anti-Pilling Everyday® Worsted 100-12 Black).

Ear (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb in each st across – 12 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: [K1, kfb in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rows 4-6: Work even in St st.

Row 7: [K1, k2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

Row 8: [P2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Thread end through yarn needle and draw through all sts on needle, remove needle and pull end tightly, closing top; do not cut yarn. Use same yarn to sew seam. Fold Ears flat and sew in place, using photo as a guide.

Arm (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kfb in each st across – 12 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: [K1, kfb in next st] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rows 4-22: Work even in St st.

Row 23: [K1, k2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

Row 24: Purl across.

Row 25: [K2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Thread end through yarn

needle and draw through all sts on needle, remove knitting needle and pull end tightly, closing top; do not cut yarn. Sew Arm seam and stuff before closing. Sew Arms to Body.

Leg (Make 2)

Cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1-16: Rep Rows 1-16 of Arm.

Row 17: K6, kfb in each of next 6 sts, k6 – 24 sts.

Rows 18-22: Work even in St st.

Row 23: [K2, k2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Row 24: Purl across.

Row 25: [K1, k2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

Row 26: [P2tog] 6 times.

Finish and attach Legs to Body in the same manner as Arms.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ning)
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side

St st Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side

