



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

MEASUREMENTS Approximately (Approx) 7" [18 cm] tall x 18" [45.5 cm] around.

GAUGE
18 stitches (sts) and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking stitch.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Pumpkin (9765) **1 ball**

Contrast B Robins Egg (9780) **1 ball**

Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Stitch marker. Darning needle. 4 buttons (2 large, 2 small). Black felt. Glue gun.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

PM = Place marker

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, cast on 9 stitches (sts).

1st row: (Right side – RS). (Knit into front and back of next stitch – Kfb) 8 times. Knit last stitch (K1). 17 stitches (sts).

2nd and alternate (alt) rows: Knit.

3rd row: (Kfb. K1) 8 times. K1. 25 sts.

5th row: (Kfb. K2) 8 times. K1. 33 sts.

7th row: (Kfb. K3) 8 times. K1. 41 sts.

9th row: (Kfb. K4) 8 times. K1. 49 sts.

11th row: (Kfb. K5) 8 times. K1. 57 sts.

13th row: (Kfb. K6) 8 times. K1. 65 sts.

15th row: (Kfb. K7) 8 times. K1. 73 sts.

17th row: (Kfb. K8) 8 times. K1. 81 sts.

Place marker (PM) at end of row.

18th row: Knit.

Beginning (beg) with a knit row, work in stocking stitch (st) – (Knit Right side (RS) rows and purl Wrong side (WS) rows) until work from marked row measures 3" [7.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Join B.

Do not break A.

With B, work 6 rows in stocking st. Break B.

With A, continue (cont) in stocking st until work from marked row measures 6½" [16.5 cm], ending on a knit row. Cast off knitwise.

Finishing

Fold work flat. Sew back seam, matching stripe.

Stuff toy lightly. Sew top seam. Sew smaller button on top of larger button. Sew on buttons for eyes.

Cut triangle out of felt 1" [2.5 cm] wide and 1½" [4 cm] tall for Beak. With glue gun, glue Beak in place.