

FREE Dog Finger Puppet Knitting Pattern



Abbreviations :

k – knit. p – purl. st – stitch. tog-together. st-st – Stocking Stitch (k1row, p1row). inc– increase. Knit into the front and the back of the stitch

Dog Finger Puppet

With 3mm single pointed needles and an oddment of brown, cast on 18 sts

Starting with a knit row, st-st 28 rows

Next: knit 2together to end

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

Sew down the row ends. Add a little stuffing to the head end and draw a thread around the neck to seal up the head.

Collar : With an oddment of pink, cast on 23 sts, cast off

Attach collar to the neck.

Ears make 2 : With an oddment of dark brown, cast on 4 sts

Knit 5 rows

Next: (knit 2 together) twice, cast off

Attach ears to either side of the head

Embroider eyes, nose and mouth with a little black yarn that has been split to make it thinner

Allow the cast on rows to curl upwards.

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SUPPLIES

Knit Picks Wool of the Andes worsted weight yarn
3.75mm/F Odyssey hook
Black fabric paint (or a colored fabric paint, this is for the eyes)
Stuffing
Yarn needle
Wooden chopstick (optional, to help with stuffing)

PATTERN

Puppet Head and Body

Ch 2 or magic loop

Rnd 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook / loop (8)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around (16)

Rnds 3-5: Sc in each sc around (16)

Rnd 6: Sc dec in each sc around (8)

Rnd 7: Sc in 1st 2 sc, sc dec, sc in last 4 sc (7)

CHANGE COLOR to SHIRT

Rnd 8: 2 sc in each of the first 2 sc, CHANGE to skin color and sc in each of the next 2 sc, CHANGE back to shirt color and 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in last sc (11)

Rnd 9: Sc in 1st sc, 2 sc in next sc, *ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 sc, arm made*, sc in next 6 sc, rep * - *, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 2 sc (13)

Rnds 10-14: Sc in each sc around (13)

If you need the puppet body to be a little bit tighter or looser, while working round 10 you can place a decrease or an increase as the last stitch of the round.

FO and weave in the ends.

Using a wooden chopstick, poke a ball of stuffing into the head and only the head.

With fabric paint, daub eyes onto round 4 of the head. The front of the puppet body is where the two sc of the skin color were placed after switching to the shirt color, to create a neck of the shirt.

Hair

Ch 2 or magic loop

Rnd 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook / loop (8)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in next sc] 7 times, TURN your work leaving the last stitch unworked (14)

Rnd 3: Sc dec, sc in next 12 sc, slp st in next sc, TURN (14)

Rnd 4: Skip slp st, sc in next 10 sc, slp st in next sc, TURN (11)

Rnd 5: Skip slp st, sc in next 7 sc, slp st in next sc, TURN (8)

Rnd 6: Skip slp st, sc in next 5 sc, slp st in next sc (6)

FO leaving a long tail to stitch the hair to the top of the puppet head. I left the “bangs” area unstitched (the sc dec and the next sc from row 3 makes the bangs) to give it more dimension on the head.



Free Bear Felt Finger Puppet



The Tucson
Puppet Lady

PDF Pattern and Instructions

Sewing Option - Body Our instructions have you glue the two felt body pieces together with glue. You can also sew the body together with a sewing machine. This is extremely useful if you're making a lot of puppets and end up buying felt by the yard instead of by the sheet. You can trace multiple body patterns onto the larger felt and sew them all at once before cutting them out.

Step 1: Pin together two felt sheets in the body color of your puppet.

Step 2: Trace the body pattern in crayon on the top layer of felt.

Remember to leave the bottom open for your hand.

Step 3: Machine sew on the traced line. Double stitch the top shoulder curve, since it gets more pressure from your fingers in the puppet and might pop the stitch with use.

Step 4: Cut out near the seam leaving about 1/8" seam allowance, but be careful not to cut the stitches. Don't turn the puppet inside out, because that will make the puppet smaller than the designed features.

Step 5: The blank body is done and ready for the features to be glued onto the puppet.

