



Baby Peace Pal for Birthing Kits

(Pattern created for Knitting4Peace by Kathleen Bush)

Size: Approximately 5"

Gauge: not important

Yarns: Body: worsted weight yarn scraps (or lighter weight, doubled)

Face: worsted weight yarn in tan, light or dark brown

Hair: fun fur, boucle, or other fun yarn.

Colored yarns for embroidering face

Other materials: 100% polyester stuffing; tapestry needle; ribbon or other for decoration

Needles: #3 and #2 double pointed needles

(Note: this pattern is written for knitting "in the round")

Pattern notes:

Kf&b = knit into front and back of the next stitch, increasing by 1 stitch.

K2tog= knit two stitches together; P2tog= purl two stitches together

Body:

With #3 needles, cast on 18 stitches leaving a 7-8" tail for gathering base; join; place marker if desired.

Round 1: Knit

Round 2: *K1, Kf&b* around (27 stitches)

Round 3: Knit

Round 4: *K2, Kf&b* around (36 stitches)

Round 5: Knit

Round 6: *K3, Kf&b* around (45 stitches)

Round 7 - 18: Knit (12 rounds)

Round 19: *K3, K2tog* around (36 stitches)

Round 20 - 27: Knit (8 rounds)

Round 28: K5, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K5 (32 stitches)

Round 29: P5, P2tog, P10, P2tog, P10, P2tog; P1 (29 stitches)

Round 30: Purl

Cut yarn with 8-9" tail (pull tail to outside of body)

Face:

Change to #2 needles and face yarn (with long tail pulled to outside for gathering neck)

Round 31 -39: Knit (9 rounds)

Round 40: (K3, K2tog) 2 times, K4, (K3, K2tog) 3 times (24 stitches)

Round 41: Knit; cut yarn with 3" tail

Hair:

Change to #3 needles (or appropriate size for hair yarn); attach hair yarn with 3" tail. Arrange stitches so there are 8 on each needle.

Round 42: Knit

(If using a boucle yarn, purl the following rounds; otherwise they can be knit)

Round 43: *P2tog, P6* around (21 stitches)

Round 44: *P1, P2tog, P4* around (18 stitches)

Round 45: *P2, P2tog, P2* around (15 stitches)

Round 46: *P2tog, P3* around (12 stitches)

Round 47: *P1, P2tog, P1* around (9 stitches)

Cut yarn with 4-5" tail; with a tapestry needle, thread tail through last 9 stitches and fasten off.

Stuff your Baby Peace Pal

Finishing:

Neck: run long tail of face yarn around base of head; pull tight and fasten off.

Collar: run long tail of body yarn through bottom of collar stitches; pull tight and fasten off

Bottom: gather cast on stitches, pull tight and fasten off

Arm Shaping: thread a long piece of body yarn through stitches at back of neck, below the purl rows. Use each end of the yarn to stitch arms from just below collar (use the K2tog stitches on Round 28 as starting points) down to Round 19, approximately 1 1/2". Fasten off.

Embroider face; add ribbon bow at neck (or decorate as desired).

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