

Frog

Materials:

Baby – between 4-ply (fingering) and DK (US sport) weight yarn

Yarn A: 1 x 50g (1.75oz) ball, lime

Yarn B: small amount, cream

2 stitch markers

Stitch holder

Instructions:

Knitted flat.

Make two.

Cast on 24(28:32) sts using yarn B and 3mm (UK 11/US 2) needles.

Change to yarn A.

Row 1: (k2, p2) to end.

Row 2: (k2, p2) to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 three(three:four) more times.

Change to 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Next row (RS): k.

Next row: p.

Continue in st st throughout rest of pattern.

Sizes 0–3 months and 3–6 months only

Continue in st st until mitten measures 9(9.5)cm/3½(3¾)in from cast-on edge, ending with a purl row.

Size 6–12 months only

Work 2 rows in st st.

Row 13: k16, place marker, m1, place marker, k to end. (33 sts)

Row 14: p to end, slipping markers.

Row 15: k to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k to end. (35 sts)

Row 16: p to end, slipping markers.

Repeat last 2 rows four more times, until there are 11 sts between the markers. (43 sts)

Next row: k to marker, remove marker, place 11 sts from between markers on holder, cast on 1 st, remove marker, k to end. (32 sts)

Continue in st st until mitten measures 13cm/5in from cast-on edge, ending with purl row.

All sizes

Next row: k1(3:2), (ssk) twice, k2(2:4), (k2tog) twice, k2(2:4), (ssk) twice, k2(2:4), (k2tog) twice, k1(3:2). (16(20:24) sts)

Needles:

2 pairs – 3mm (UK 11/US 2) and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Tapestry (blunt-end) needle for sewing up

Tension:

25 sts x 34 rows = 10cm/4in, over st st using 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Next row: p.

Next row: k0(1:1), (ssk) twice, k0(0:2), (k2tog) twice, k0(2:2), (ssk) twice, k0(0:2), (k2tog) twice, k0(1:1). (8(12:16) sts)

Next row: (p2tog) to end. (4(6:8) sts)

All sizes

Break yarn at  follow *Sewing up* instructions on page 6.

Thumb, size 6–12 months only

Place 11 sts from holder onto a 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needle.

With RS facing, using yarn A and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles, pick up and knit 1 st from thumb gap before sts on needles; knit 11 sts from needle, pick up and knit 1 st from gap. (13 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Next row: (ssk) three times, k1, (k2tog) three times. (7 sts)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread through remaining sts, pull tight and secure. Sew up side of thumb.

Eye pads

Make eight.

Cast on 5 sts using yarn A and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Row 1: k.

Row 2: p.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 5: k2tog, k1, k2tog. (3 sts)

Cast off remaining 3 sts.

Stripes

Materials:

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Yarn A: small amount, cream

Yarn B: small amount, aqua

Yarn C: small amount, lilac

Yarn D: small amount, lime

2 stitch markers

Stitch holder

Instructions:

Knitted flat.

Make two.

Cast on 24(28:32) sts in yarn A and 3mm (UK 11/US 2) needles.

Row 1: k1,(p2, k2) to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 2: p1, (k2, p2) to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 twice more.

Change to 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles.

Row 7: change to yarn B, k12(24:16), m1, k to end. (25(29:33) sts)

Row 8: p.

Starting with a knit row, continue in st st for rest of pattern, working stripes as follows: 2 rows in yarn C, 2 rows in yarn D, 2 rows in yarn A, 2 rows in yarn B.

Sizes 0–3 months and 3–6 months only

Work as set until 22(24) stripe rows are complete, ending with a purl row.

Size 6–12 months only

Keeping stripe pattern correct, work thumb increases as follows:

Row 9: k16, place marker, m1, k1, m1, place marker, k to end. (35 sts)

Row 10: p to marker, sm, p to marker, p to end.

Row 11: k to marker, sm, m1, k to marker, m1, sm, k to end. (37 sts)

Repeat last 2 rows three more times, until there are 11 stitches between markers. (43 sts)

Needles:

2 pairs – 3mm (UK 11/US 2) and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Tapestry (blunt-end) needle for sewing up

Tension:

25 sts x 34 rows = 10cm/4in over st st using 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles

Row 18: p.

Row 19: k to marker, remove marker, place 11 sts from between markers on holder, cast on 1 st, k to end. (33 sts)

Continue in stripe pattern until 26 stripe rows are complete, ending with a purl row.

All sizes

Continue in stripe pattern as follows:

Next row: *k1(2:3), (ssk twice, k2(3:3), (k2tog) twice, k1(1:2), repeat from * once more, k1. (17(21:25) sts)

Next row: p.

Next row: k2, ssk(ssk:ssk twice), k1(3:1), k2tog(k2tog:k2tog twice), k3, ssk(ssk:ssk twice), k1(3:1), k2tog(k2tog:k2tog twice), k2. (13(17:17) sts)

Next row: (p2tog) three(4:4) times, p1, p3tog, (p2tog) three(4:4) times. (7(9:9) sts)

Break yarn and follow *Sewing up* instructions on page 6.

Thumb, size 6–12 months only

Place 11 sts from holder onto a 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needle.

With RS facing, using yarn C and 3.25mm (UK 10/US 3) needles, pick up and knit 1 st from thumb gap before sts on needles; knit 11 sts from needle, pick up and knit 1 st from gap. (13 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st, keeping stripes correct.

Next row: (ssk) three times, k1, (k2tog) three times. (7 sts)

Break yarn, leaving a long tail, and thread through remaining sts, pull tight and secure. Sew up side of thumb.

