Moon BABY

KNIT THIS FAVOURITE MOON AND ME CHARACTER, DESIGNED BY SACHIYO ISHII

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

GREAT FOR IMPROVERS | DK YARN | 3.5MM NEEDLES

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

25cm tall

KNIT KIT

Yarn: King Cole Pricewise DK, shades (A) 001 White, (B) 201 Cloud, (C) 3108 Golden, (D) 1963 Admiral, one 100g ball of each (other yarn brands in similar colours are available)
Needles: 3.5mm
Stitch holder
Safety toy stuffing
Safety toy eyes: 13mm (see safety notes)
Felt: White, Navy Blue, Light Blue
Sewing needle and thread
Tapestry needle

TENSION SQUARE

- 24 sts x 32 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- Stocking stitch
- 3.5mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning
k - knit
kfb - knit into the front and back of next stitch
k2tog - knit two stitches together
LH - left hand
mm - millimetres
p - purl
p2tog - purl two stitches together
rem - remain(ing)
RH - right hand
RS - right side
st(s) - stitch(es)
st st - stocking stitch
WS - wrong side

Start knitting here

RIGHT LEG

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts
☐ Rows 1-19: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
Cut yarn, leaving sts on a holder

LEFT LEG

☐ Work as for Right Leg, do not cut yarn

BODY

☐ Row 20: k 12 sts of Left leg, k 12 sts from holder. 24 sts
☐ Row 21: p to end
☐ Row 22: (k3, kfb) to end. 30 sts
☐ Row 23: p to end
☐ Row 24: (k4, kfb) to end. 36 sts
☐ Row 25: p to end
☐ Row 26: kfb, k to last st, kfb. 38 sts
☐ Rows 27-42: cont in st st
☐ Row 43: p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog. 36 sts
☐ Row 44: (k4, k2tog) to end. 30 sts
☐ Rows 45-47: beg with a p row, cont in st st
☐ Row 48: (k3, k2tog) to end. 24 sts
☐ Row 49: p to end
☐ Row 50: (k2, k2tog) to end. 18 sts
☐ Row 51: p to end
☐ Cast off

HEAD

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts
☐ Row 1 (WS): p to end
☐ Row 2: (k1, kfb) to end. 18 sts
☐ Row 3 and every WS row: p to end
☐ Row 4: (k2, kfb) to end. 24 sts
☐ Row 6: (k3, kfb) to end. 30 sts
☐ Row 8: (k4, kfb) to end. 36 sts
☐ Row 10: (k5, kfb) to end. 42 sts
☐ Row 12: (k6, kfb) to end. 48 sts
☐ Rows 13-15: cont in st st
☐ Row 16: (k7, kfb) to end. 54 sts
☐ Rows 17-19: cont in st st
☐ Row 20: (k8, kfb) to end. 60 sts
☐ Rows 21-25: cont in st st
☐ Row 26: (k8, k2tog) to end. 54 sts
☐ Row 28: (k7, k2tog) to end. 48 sts
☐ Row 30: (k6, k2tog) to end. 42 sts
☐ Row 32: (k5, k2tog) to end. 36 sts
☐ Row 34: (k4, k2tog) to end. 30 sts
☐ Row 36: (k1, k2tog) to end. 20 sts
☐ Row 38: (k2tog) to end. Ten sts
☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

NOSE

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on eight sts
☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

EARS (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on ten sts
☐ Beg with a p (WS) row, work three rows in st st
☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail, thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

MOON

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on six sts
☐ Row 1 (WS): p to end
☐ Row 2: (kfb) to end. 12 sts
☐ Row 3: p to end
☐ Row 4: (k1, kfb) to end. 18 sts
☐ Rows 5-8: beg with a p row, work in st st
☐ Row 9: (p1, p2tog) to end. 12 sts
☐ Row 10: k to end
☐ Row 11: (p2tog) to end. Six sts
☐ Cut yarn leaving a tail,

thread through rem sts, pull tight and fasten off

SHOES (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn C, cast on 12 sts
☐ Row 1 (WS): p to end
☐ Row 2: (kfb) to end. 24 sts
☐ Rows 3-4: beg with a p row, work in st st
☐ Row 5 (edge): k to end
☐ Rows 6-10: beg with a k row, work in st st
☐ Row 11: p8, (p2tog) four times, p8. 20 sts
☐ Row 12: k to end
☐ Row 13: p6, (p2tog) four times, p6. 16 sts
☐ Rows 14-15: cont in st st
☐ Cast off

ONESIE

** Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on 26 sts
☐ Rows 1-4: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
Cut yarn B, change to yarn D
☐ Rows 5-13: cont in st st **
Cut yarn, leaving sts on a holder
☐ Rep from ** to ** for Left Leg
☐ Row 14: k24, k2tog of Left leg sts, work k2tog, k to end across sts from holder. 50 sts
☐ Rows 15-46: beg with a p row, work in st st
Cut yarn D, change to yarn B
☐ Rows 47-52: cont in st st
☐ Cast off

FRONT EDGING

☐ Using 3.5mm needles, yarn B and with RS facing, pick up and k 27 sts from left front edge
☐ Rows 1-5: beg with a p row, work in st st
☐ Cast off

SLEEVES (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn B, cast on 20 sts
☐ Rows 1-5: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st
Cut yarn B, change to yarn D
☐ Rows 6-22: cont in st st
☐ Cast off

HOOD

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn D, cast on 12 sts
☐ Row 1 (WS): p to end
☐ Row 2: (k1, kfb) to end. 18 sts
☐ Row 3: p to end
☐ Row 4: (k2, kfb) to end. 24 sts
☐ Row 5: p to end
☐ Row 6: (k2, kfb) to end. 32 sts
☐ Rows 7-9: cont in st st
☐ Row 10: (k4, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k4) three times. 38 sts
☐ Rows 11-13: cont in st st
☐ Row 14: (k5, kfb) three times, k2, (kfb, k5) three times. 44 sts
☐ Row 15: p to end
☐ Row 16: (k10, kfb) to end. 48 sts
☐ Row 17: p to end
☐ Cast off

ARMS (make two)

Using 3.5mm needles and yarn A, cast on 12 sts
☐ Rows 1-15: beg with a p (WS) row, work in st st

HAND

☐ Row 16: cast off six sts, k1, turn, leaving rem four sts on LH needle
Cont on two sts on RH needle for first finger
☐ Beg with a p row, work four rows in st st
Leave these these sts on RH needle
☐ ** Return to Row 16 sts on LH needle, kfb, turn. Two sts
☐ Beg with a p row, work four rows in st st
Leave these sts on RH needle **
☐ Rep from ** to ** three times more for third, fourth and fifth fingers
☐ Next row: (p2tog) twice, pass first st over second st, (p2tog, pass first st over the second st) to end
☐ Fasten off

TO MAKE UP

Using yarn tails, sew each leg seam to crotch. Sew Body seam up to neck, then stuff. Place Onesie on body and sew each leg seam to crotch. Roll up hem and secure to trouser legs. Sew front Onesie seam, roll edging piece to left and secure edging to Onesie. Sew sides of each finger, sew Arm seam, then stuff. Close hand opening. Place Sleeve over Arm and secure Arm at cuff. Roll up cuff and sew cuff to Sleeve. Attach Sleeves to body. Seam Hood and attach under neck collar edging. Using yarn tail, sew Head seam halfway. Gather cast-on edge and draw tightly. Attach safety eyes then stuff Head. Stitch both ends of Nose together to make a bobble. Attach Nose. Using yarn tail, sew Ear seam and attach Ears to Head. Using cotton thread make a dent for mouth. Stitch centre of top and bottom layers of Moon, sew seam, then stuff. Attach Moon to top of Head. Push in 2cm of neck edge into body and sew Head to body. Cut out stars from felt using templates. Glue or stitch together and attach to Onesie. Cut out felt moon and stitch to centre of Hood **LK**

Safety NOTES

As Moon Baby is likely to be given to very young children, use safety toy stuffing which is certified to be fire safe and free from toxins. If giving to a child under three, embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes and oversew seams to withstand playtime.

great ADVICE

"Leave long ends at the beginning and end for sewing. Sew seam with RS facing out, using mattress stitch."
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