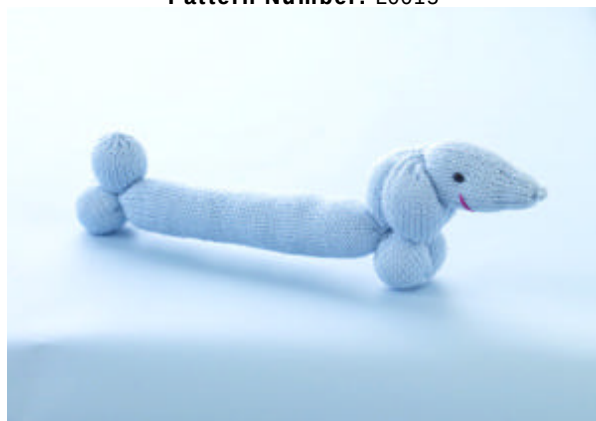




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Dachshund Balloon Animal

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: One Size

About 17 in. (43 cm) long

CORRECTIONS: None as of Sep 18, 2010. To check for later updates, click [here](#).

MATERIALS

- 840-106 [Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby: Little Boy Blue](#)
1 Ball
- [Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 \[4.00 mm\]](#)
- [Large-Eye Blunt Needles \(Set of 6\)](#)
- Additional Materials
Small amount of pink yarn
Fiberfill stuffing
2 plastic safety eyes, 9 mm diameter

GAUGE:

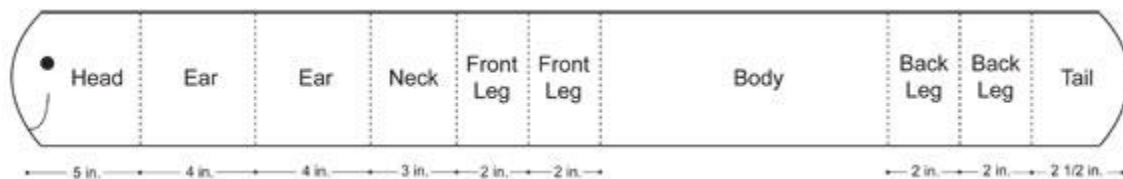
Exact gauge is not important to this project

STITCH EXPLANATION:

Kfb (knit in front and then back) Knit into front and then back of same st - 1 st increased.

NOTES:

Dachshund is worked by knitting a long strip. The strip is seamed to make a tube, then stuffed. The stuffed tube is tied off with yarn at various points to shape the Dachshund – a construction inspired by twisting balloons to make animals.



DACHSHUND

Beg at nose, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3 (Increase Row): Kfb in each st across - 12 sts at the end of Row 3.

Rows 4-14: Work in St st (k on RS, p on WS) as established.

Row 15 (Increase Row): Kfb in each st across - 24 sts.

Continue in St st as established until piece measures about 38 in. (96.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Next Row (Decrease Row): *K2tog; rep from * across - 12 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Rep Decrease Row - 6 sts.

Do not bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, pull tightly to gather together, and knot.

FINISHING

Measure 3 in. (7.5 cm) from cast on edge and, following package directions, attach safety eyes.

Beginning at bound off end, and adding stuffing as you go, seam long sides of strip to make a tube.

Shaping

Notes

1. Refer to diagram for placement of ties.
2. If desired, after wrapping and tying, you can sew a few stitches to secure the shaping.

Cut 12 in. (30.5 cm) lengths of A for ties. Wrap each length around stuffed tube and knot securely, placing lengths as follows:

1. Wrap and tie first length about 5 in. (12.5 cm) from cast on edge to make head.
2. Wrap and tie 4 in. (10 cm) from first tie for first ear.
3. Wrap and tie 4 in. (10 cm) from first ear tie for second ear.
4. Wrap and tie 3 in. (7.5 cm) from second ear tie for neck.
5. Wrap and tie 2 in. (5 cm) from neck tie for first front leg.
6. Wrap and tie 2 in. (5 cm) from first leg tie for second front leg.
7. Tie ears together under head, skip the neck section, then tie the front legs together under the ears/head.
8. Wrap and tie 2 1/2 in (6.5 cm) from bound off end of tube for tail.
9. For first back leg, wrap and tie 2 in. (5 cm) from tail tie. For second back leg, wrap and tie 2 in. (5 cm) from first back leg tie. Wrap and tie back legs together under body.

With pink yarn, embroider a straight st smile onto head.
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
Click for explanation and illustration	
<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>RS = right side</u>
<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>	<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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