



Free Knitting Pattern
Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Lion Brand®
Yarn Extra Soft Wool Blend
Rosy Pony
Pattern Number: L10402



SKILL LEVEL - Easy

SIZE

About 5 in. (12.5 cm) tall

MATERIALS

- Martha Stewart Crafts™/MC Lion Brand® Yarn Extra Soft Wool Blend (Art. #5400)
 - 503 Gerbera Daisy 1 ball (A)
 - 599 Buttermilk 1 ball (B)
 - or colors of your choice
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 5 (3.75 mm)
- Lion Brand® stitch holder
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

3 in. (7.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (to make tail)
Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

20 sts + 28 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal thread lying between needles and placing it onto left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them tog – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Horse is knit in one piece then stuffed and seamed.
2. A diagram is provided to clarify construction.

PONY

First Side

Note: First side of Pony is worked from bottom of legs up to head.

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Rear Leg

With A, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Rows 4-12: Beg with a WS (purl) row, work in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

At the end of row 12, sl these sts to a holder.

Front Leg

Work as for rear leg, but do not place sts on holder.

Body

Row 13 (RS): Knit across front leg sts, cast on 7 sts, with RS of rear leg facing, knit 8 sts of rear leg from holder – 23 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 14-20: Work in St st.

Row 21 (Increase Row): K1, M1, k to end – 24 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 22-24: Work in St st.

Rows 25-28: Rep Rows 21-24 – 25 sts.

Beg Neck

Row 29: K1, M1, k6, sl rem 18 sts to holder for back – 8 sts remain for neck.

Row 30: Purl 8 neck sts.

Shape Head

Row 31: Cast on 5 sts, k these cast on sts, k to end of row – 13 sts.

Row 32 and all WS Rows: Purl.

Row 33 (Decrease Row): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 12 sts.

Rows 35: Knit.

Row 37: Rep Row 33 (Decrease Row) – 11 sts at the end of this row.

Row 39 (Top of Head): Knit.

Second Side

Note: Second side is worked from head down to bottom of legs.

Shape Second Side of Head

Row 40 and all WS Rows: Purl.

Row 41 (Increase Row): Knit to last st, M1, k1 – 12 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 43: Knit.

Row 45: Rep Row 41 (Increase Row) – 13 sts at the end of this row.

Beg Neck

Row 47: Bind off 5 sts, k to end of row – 8 sts.

Join Second Side to First Side

Note: When working next row, allow piece to fold across Row 39 for top of head.

Row 49: K1, ssk, k to end, k across 18 back sts on holder – 25 sts at the end of this row.

Rows 51: Work in St st for 3 rows.

Row 53: K1, ssk, k to end – 24 sts.

Rows 54-57: Rep Rows 50-53 – 23 sts.

Rows 58-64: Work in St st for 7 rows.

Divide for Front and Rear Legs

Row 65: K8 for front leg, bind off 7 sts, k8 for rear leg.

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Rear Leg

Work over 8 sts of rear leg only.

Work in St st for 9 rows.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off.

Front Leg

From WS, rejoin yarn to 8 sts of front leg.

Work as for rear leg.

FINISHING

Beg at back of body, seam first and second sides of body, legs and head. Stuff lightly through opening at back of head and neck before seaming closed.

Mane

Thread an 18 in. (45.5 cm) strand of B into blunt needle. Secure free end with a small st at back of Pony's neck. With next st, make a loop about 1 1/2 in. (4 cm) long and anchor it with a small st across the base of the loop. Continue to make loops along back neck of Pony.

Tail

Wrap B around a 3 in. (7.5 cm) piece of cardboard about 7 times. Cut another piece of B about 8 in. (20.5 cm) long and thread doubled into large-eyed blunt needle. Insert needle under all strands at upper edge of cardboard. Knot tightly around wraps. Cut yarn wraps at lower edge of cardboard. Cut another piece of B about 6 in. (15 cm) long and wrap tightly around tassel 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) below top knot to form tassel neck. Knot securely and using needle, weave ends to center of tassel. Sew tassel to back of Pony and trim ends.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

tog = together

WS = wrong side

st(s) = stitch(es)

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