



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle
Bunny Buddy Blankie
Pattern Number: L70259
Designed by Miwa Gemini



SKILL LEVEL – Easy+

SIZE

About 13 in. (33 cm) long, not including ears

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand® Baby Soft® Boucle (Art. #918)
 - 173 Sprout 1 ball
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
- Lion Brand® knitting needles size 10 (6 mm)
- Lion Brand® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Small amount of black yarn for face
Small amount of fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

12 sts = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st on every row) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATIONS

kfb (knit into front and then back) Knit next st without removing it from left hand needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

yo (yarn over)

An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:

1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

NOTES

1. Blankie is worked in one piece. The Blankie is worked diagonally beginning at lower corner. The bunny head is worked along last row of Blankie.
2. Stitches are cast onto the Blankie for the paws.
3. The bunny head is worked back and forth in rows, slipping every other st to form 2 layers of knitting. The layers are separated, then the head is stuffed. Smaller needles are used so that stuffing will not show through the spaces between sts.
4. When instructed to slip (sl) a st, hold the working yarn in front and slip the next st from the left needle to the right needle as if to purl.
5. The ears are worked in short rows, directly onto head. Short rows are rows that are worked over a portion of the sts in a row, leaving the remaining sts unworked. To work short rows, the pattern instructions will tell you to 'turn' before you reach the end of the row.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com

To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!

Copyright ©1998-2018 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved.

No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

6. Eyes and nose are embroidered onto the head.
7. Do not leave small children unattended with the Blankie!

BLANKIE

With larger needles, cast on 2 sts.

Increase Section

Row 1: Kfb, k1 – you will have 3 sts.

Rows 2-5: Kfb, k to end of row – 7 sts in Row 5.

Rows 6-38: K3, yo, k to end of row – 40 sts in Row 38.

Shape Paws

Row 39: Cast on 12 sts for first paw, k to end of row – 52 sts.

Row 40: Cast on 12 sts for second paw, k to end of row – 64 sts.

Rows 41-46: Work in Garter st (k every st on every row) for 6 rows.

Row 47: Bind off 12 sts, k to end of row – 52 sts.

Row 48: Bind off 12 sts, k to end of row – 40 sts.

Decrease Section

Rows 49-60: K2, k2tog, yo, k2tog, k to end of row – 28 sts in Row 60.

Bunny Head

Change to smaller needles.

Row 1: K2tog across – 14 sts.

Row 2: Kfb in each st across – 28 sts.

Row 3: *P1, sl 1 rep from * across.

Rep Row 3 until head measures about 3 1/2 in. (9 cm).

Shape First Ear

Row 1: P3tog, slip first st on right needle back to left needle, cast on 17 sts onto left needle for first ear; beg across sts just cast-on, p3tog, p15, TURN – 16 sts on right needle for first ear.

Row 2: P14, p2tog, TURN – 40 sts total.

Row 3: P16, TURN.

Row 4: P12, TURN.

Row 5: P14, TURN.

Row 6: P16, p2tog, TURN – 39 sts total.

Row 7: P18, TURN.

Row 8: P16, p2tog, TURN – 38 sts total.

Row 9: Bind off 18 sts, *sl 1, p1; rep from * across – 20 sts rem.

Shape Second Ear

Row 1: P3tog, slip first st on right needle back to left needle, cast on 17 sts onto left needle for second ear; beg across sts just cast-on, p3tog, p15, TURN – 16 sts on right needle for second ear.

Row 2: P14, p2tog, TURN – 32 sts total.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com

To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!

Copyright ©1998-2018 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved.

No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

Row 3: P16, TURN.

Row 4: P12, TURN.

Row 5: P14, TURN.

Row 6: P16, p2tog, TURN – 31 sts total.

Row 7: P18, TURN.

Row 8: P16, p2tog, TURN – 30 sts total.

Row 9: Bind off 18 sts, *sl 1, p1; rep from * across – 12 sts rem.

Cut a 20 in. (51 cm) strand of yarn and thread it onto the blunt needle. Draw blunt needle through every other st on your knitting needle, then draw back through the sts on your knitting needle that you did not draw through before. Carefully remove knitting needle and separate the layers of knitting. Stuff head. Pull ends of strand of yarn to close opening at top of head. Knot securely.

FINISHING

With black yarn and following diagram, embroider straight st eyes, nose and mouth.

Tie each paw into a knot.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)(s)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p2tog = purl 2 stitches together

p3tog = purl 3 stitches together

rem = remain(ing)

rep = repeat

sl = slip

st(s) = stitch(es)

Every effort has been made to produce accurate and complete instructions. We cannot be responsible for variance of individual crafters, human error, or typographical mistakes.

For thousands of free patterns, visit our website www.LionBrand.com

To order visit our website www.lionbrand.com or call: (800) 258-YARN (9276) any time!

Copyright ©1998-2018 Lion Brand Yarn Company, all rights reserved.

No pattern or other material may be reproduced -- mechanically, electronically, or by any other means, including photocopying - without written permission of Lion Brand Yarn Company.

