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knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein of 324 Bright Yellow A, and
10 yards each of 334 Buff B and
360 Cafe C

**Susan Bates® Double Pointed
Knitting Needles:** 3.75 mm [US 5]

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
3.75mm [F-5]

Stitch marker, yarn needle, fiberfill,
black embroidery thread and
embroidery needle

GAUGE: 22 sts = 4" (10 cm), 20
rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette
Stitch. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge.

Buy Yarn



**RED HEART® Super
Saver®, Art. E300**
available in solid color
7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m);
multicolor, heather, and print 5 oz
(141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks
5 oz (141 g), 260 yds (238 m)
skeins.



Georgie Giraffe

*Gorgeous Georgie will be wonderful
company on the safari. The spots are simple
embroidered accents—
no color changes required!*

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Finished Size 7½" (19 cm) tall

Special Stitches

Increase – Knit into the front and the back of
the next stitch (1 stitch increase).

Notes

Body components are worked separately and
are sewn together using cast on and bind off
ends.

GIRAFFE

Head

With **A**, cast on 6 sts, leaving a long end for
sewing. Join, being careful that sts are not
twisted, and begin working in the round. Place
marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right side): Work Increase around:
12 sts.

Round 2: (K1, work Increase) around: 18 sts.

Round 3: (K2, work Increase) around: 24 sts.

Round 4: (K3, work Increase) around: 30 sts.

Rounds 5-11: Knit around.

Round 12: (K3, K2tog) around: 24 sts.

Round 13: Knit around.

Round 14: (K2, K2tog) around: 18 sts.

Rounds 15-20: Knit around.

Begin stuffing Head firmly with fiberfill as
Rounds 21-24 are worked.

Round 21: (K1, K2tog) around: 12 sts.

Round 22: Knit around.

Round 23: (K1, K2tog) around: 8 sts.

Round 24: K2tog around: 4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30 cm) end. Thread
yarn needle with the end and weave through
remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten
securely.

Body

With **A**, cast on 14 sts, leaving a long end for
sewing. Join, being careful that sts are not
twisted, and begin working in the round. Place
marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right side): Knit around.

Rounds 2-11: Knit around.

Round 12: Work Increase around: 28 sts.

Round 13: (K3, work Increase) around: 35 sts.

Rounds 14-26: Knit around.

Round 27: (K3, K2tog) around: 28 sts.

Begin stuffing Body firmly with fiberfill as
Rounds 28-30 are worked.

Round 28: (K2, K2tog) around: 21 sts.

Round 29: (K1, K2tog) around: 14 sts.

Round 30: K2tog around: 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" (30 cm) end. Thread
yarn needle with the end and weave through
remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten
securely.

Legs (Make 4)

With **A**, cast on 10 sts, leaving a long end for
sewing. Join, being careful that sts are not
twisted, and begin working in the round. Place
marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right side): Knit around.

Rounds 2-17: Knit around.

Begin stuffing Leg with fiberfill as Rounds 18
and 19 are worked.

Round 18: K1, (K2tog, K1) around: 7 sts.

Round 19: K1, (K2tog, K1) around: 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 10" (25 cm) end. Thread
yarn needle with the end and weave through
remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten
securely.

Ears (Make 2)

With **A**, cast on 6 sts, leaving a long end for
sewing. Join, being careful that sts are not
twisted, and begin working in the round. Place
marker for beginning of round.

Round 1 (Right side): Knit around.

Rounds 2-5: Knit around.

Round 6: K2tog, K2, K2tog: 4 sts.

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Round 7: Knit around.

Cut yarn, leaving a 8" (20 cm) end. Thread yarn needle with the end and weave through remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Tail

With **A**, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across, slide sts to opposite end of needle, do not turn.

Rows 2-5: Repeat Row 1.

Cut yarn, leaving a 8" (20 cm) end. Thread yarn needle with the end and weave through remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Horns (Make 2)

With **B**, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1 (Right side): Knit across, slide sts to opposite end of needle, do not turn.

Rows 2-5: Repeat Row 1.

Cut yarn, leaving a 8" (20 cm) end. Thread yarn needle with the end and weave through remaining stitches, draw up firmly; fasten securely.

Mane

With **C**, cast on 22 sts.

Bind off all sts in knit, leaving a 10" (25 cm) end for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide and threading yarn needle with long cast on and bind off ends, assemble Giraffe. Sew Head, Legs and Tail to Body. Sew Ears and Horns to Head.

Using crochet hook, weave 2, 4" (10 cm) lengths of **C** in end of Tail to form tassel.

Using crochet hook, weave 10, 4" (10 cm) lengths of **C** in down length of Mane.

Using photo as a guide and threading yarn needle with long cast on and bind off ends, sew Mane to Head.

Using photo as a guide and threading yarn needle with a 12" (30 cm) length of **C** or embroidery floss and embroidery needle, embroider spots on Body, and Eyes and Nose on Head.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **mm** = millimeter; **P** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **()** = follow instructions in parentheses as indicated.



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