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EASY

knitting

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Fur™: 3 balls
9100 Polar A

RED HEART® Super Saver®:
1 skein each of 316 Soft White
B, 319 Cherry Red **C**, 312 Black
D, and 3950 Charcoal **E**

Note: Only small amounts of
B, **C**, **D**, and **E** are needed

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 12.75mm [US 17] and
4mm [US 6]

Polyester fiberfill for stuffing,
yarn needle

GAUGE: 4 sts = 4" (10 cm) in
Garter stitch (knit every row)
using larger needles and **A**.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size needles to obtain
the gauge.

BUY YARN



RED HEART® Fur™,
Art. E831 available
in 3.5 oz (100 g),
11 yd (10 m) balls

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), 236 yd
(215 m), flecks 5 oz (141g),
260 yds (238 m) skeins



Fluffy Polar Bear

This huggable polar bear is super lovable! He's knit with wonderful furry yarn and has his own winter scarf. Make him as a special gift and, when you can't bear to give him away, make another for yourself!

Polar Bear measures about 12½"
[32 cm] long.

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next st but do not remove from needle, knit into back loop of same st and remove from needle.

Notes

1. Body, head, and legs are worked with larger needles and Fur yarn.
2. Snout, nose, ears, and scarf are worked with smaller needles and Super Saver.
3. All pieces are sewn together with yarn needle and **B**.

BEAR

Body

Beginning at rear end of body with larger needles and **A**, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb in each st across—14 sts.

Row 3: Knit.

Repeat Row 3 until piece measures about 7" [18 cm] from beginning.

Next Row: [K2tog] 7 times—7 sts.

Leave the remaining stitches on the needle. Cut yarn leaving a 5" [12.5 cm] tail. Tie the end of an 18" [45.5 cm] length of **B** to the 5" [12.5 cm] tail of **A**,

tying the knot close to the first stitch on the needle. Thread the length of **B** onto the yarn needle and weave it through the 7 stitches on the knitting needle.

Pull to gather the stitches for front end of body. Continuing with the strand of **B**, sew side edges together for bottom seam, and sew cast-on edges together for back seam, stuffing piece before completing seam.

Head

Beginning at front end of head with larger needles and **A**, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—8 sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 4" [10 cm] from beginning.

Next Row: [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.

Bind off. Note: This is the neck end of the head.

Finishing Head: Thread a length of **B** onto the yarn needle and weave through stitches of bound-off edge, pull tight to gather. Sew side edges together for bottom seam, stuffing piece before completing seam. Weave **B** through stitches of cast-on edge and pull tight to gather. Weave in end securely.

Leg (make 4)

Beginning at top of leg with larger needles and **A**, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Bind off.

Finishing Leg: Fold leg in half. With a length of **B**, sew bind-off edges together for foot end of leg, sew side edges together for side seam. Leave cast-on edge open.

Snout

Beginning at tip of snout, with smaller needles and **B**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: Kfb in each st across—12 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] 6 times—18 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K2, kfb] 6 times—24 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Knit.

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Row 8: Purl.
Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew side seam, thread tail through cast-on edge and gather tip of snout. Weave in end securely.

Nose

With smaller needles and **D**, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-3: Knit.

Row 4: [K2tog] 4 times—4 sts.
Leave the remaining stitches on the needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail onto the yarn needle and weave it through the 4 stitches on the knitting needle. Pull to gather the stitches for tip of nose. Sew side edges together for bottom seam.

Ear (make 2)

With smaller needles and **B**, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1-6: Knit.

Row 7: [K2tog] 6 times—6 sts.
Leave the remaining stitches on the needle. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the tail onto the yarn needle and weave it through the 6 stitches on the knitting needle. Pull to gather the stitches for top of ear. Sew side edges together for side seam.

SCARF

With smaller needles and **E**, cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (right side): With **C**, [k1, p1] 5 times, k1.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures about 15½" [39.5 cm] from beginning, ending with a right side row.

Next Row (wrong side): With **C**, knit.

Next 6 Rows: With **E**, knit.
Bind off loosely.

Fringe: Cut 16 lengths of **E** and 12 lengths of **C**, each about 10" [25.5 cm] long. Hold 2 strands of **E** together and fold the strands in half. Insert crochet hook in lower corner of scarf. Place fold on hook and draw fold through, forming a loop. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to attach fringe. Repeat to attach 7 fringes evenly spaced along each end of scarf, alternating **E**-colored and **C**-colored fringes, for a total of four **E** fringes and three **C** fringes on each end. Trim fringe to desired length.

FINISHING

Assembly: Refer to photograph for placement of all pieces. With yarn needle and **B**, sew neck end of head to front end of body, sewing around head a couple of times and making sure that you sew through the stitches (not just the outer layer of fur). Stuff legs firmly and sew to bottom of body. Stuff snout and sew in place on front of head. Stuff nose lightly and sew to tip of snout.

Eyes: With a strand of **D**, embroider straight stitch eyes on snout.
Sew ears to top of head. Tie scarf around neck.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C, D, and **E** = Color A, Color B, Color C, Color D, and Color E; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

