



Knit your own hedgehog!

This pattern has been kindly donated by Margaret Bloom. More details on this pattern can be found at: <http://webloomhere.blogspot.co.uk/2013/11/hans-my-hedghog.html>

You will need...

- Double knitting yarn. a small amount of a main shade for the body and a small amount of a contrasting colour for the head.
- 3mm / UK 11 needles - smaller than you would usually use for DK but this will keep your stitches small and stop the stuffing poking out!
- Small pieces of felt to make the ears and matching thread to attach
- Either embroidery thread or small beads or buttons for the eyes and nose
- A small amount of toy stuffing



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The pattern...

- **Cast on 24st** using main shade yarn. (This will give you a hedgehog approx. 9 cm long)
- **Rows 1-18:** knit straight in moss stitch (k1, p1 alternating with rows of p1,k1)
- **Row 19:** Switch to contrast shade. (k2, k2tog) repeat to end of row (18 st.)
- **Row 20:** Purl
- **Row 21:** (k2, k2tog) repeat to end of row (14 st)
- **Row 22:** Purl
- **Row 23:** (k2, k2tog) repeat to end of row (11 st)
- **Row 24:** Purl
- **Row 25:** (k2tog) 5 times; k1 (6 st.)
- **Row 26:** Purl
- **Row 27:** k2tog across row and, using a tapestry needle, draw yarn through remaining 3 st.
- Using the tail end of the contrast yarn, stitch up snout area of hedgehog and weave in end.
- Using the tail end of the main shade yarn (where it's joined to the lighter yarn) stitch up the body and weave in end to secure.
- Stuff hedgehog, but not too firmly. Use the tail end from casting on to create running stitches around the end of the hedgehog. Pull tight to gather, and secure end of the yarn to hold the gathered stitches.
- If you would like the nose on your hedgehog to turn up, position the hedgehog body with your seam on top, along the back of your hedgehog. Then, using black embroidery thread, embroider eyes and nose.
- Add ears by stitching on small, rounded bits of felt.

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