



PROMOTIONAL LEAFLET - NOT FOR RESALE

NOAHS ARK – GIRAFFES

MEASUREMENTS

Sitting down to top of head 23cm (9in) approximately

MATERIALS

F039 Cotton DK 507 (M) 505 (C) or 504 (M) 508 (C) 1 100g ball each

1 Pair of 3¼mm (USA3) Knitting Needles

Stuffing

Small amount of black DK for eyes and nostrils

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetres, **mm** millimetres, **in** inch(es), **DK** double knitting, **M** main, **C** contrast, **g** grammes, **k** knit, **p** purl, **inc** increase(ing), **rem** remain(ing), **rep** repeat, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tog** together, **tbl** through back of loop.

st-st (Stocking Stitch) **1st Row.** Knit. **2nd Row.** Purl. Rep these 2 rows.

M1 – Make 1 stitch. Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop

BODY

Back and Front (Both alike)

Using M cast on 30 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

* Work 8 rows.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog.
28 sts.

Rep from * once more. 26 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
24 sts.

Rep last 6 rows 7 times more. 10 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Using C, Swiss embroider random spots as chart. Join side edges of Back and Front and stuff.

HEAD

Using M cast on 14 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Inc in every st to last st, k1.
27 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Next Row. (K1, inc in next st) 13 times, k1.
40 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K2, (k2tog, k3) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 32 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K1, (k2tog, k2) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 24 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K3, (k2tog, k1) 6 times, k3.
18 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Change to C,

Next Row. K3, * m1, k2, rep from * to last 3

sts, k3. 24 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Next Row. (K2tog) 12 times. 12 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Sew side edges of head together stuffing as you work along.

Close cast on stitches at back of head.

LEGS (Make 2)

Using C cast on 14 sts.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last st, inc in next st. 16 sts.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, purl to last st, inc in next st. 18 sts.

Next Row. K7, (inc in next st) 4 times, k7. 22 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

1st Row. K8, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k8. 20 sts.

2nd and Every Alternate Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K7, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k7. 18 sts.

5th Row. K6, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k6. 16 sts.

7th Row. K5, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k5. 14 sts.

8th Row. Purl.

Change to M.

Work 18 rows in st-st.

Proceed with knee shaping as follows:-

Next Row. K4, (m1, k1) 6 times, m1, k4. 21 sts.

Beg with a purl row work 5 rows in st-st.

Next Row. K4, (k2tog) 7 times, k3. 14 sts.

Beg with a purl row, work 23 rows in st-st. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Sew base of hoof and side edges of leg

together, stuffing as you work along.

Roll a round piece of stuffing to give the knee section definition.

EARS (Make 2)

Using M cast on 20 sts.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row. (K2tog) 10 times. 10 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. (K2tog) 5 times. 5 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Fold ear in half and sew side edges together.

HORNS (Make 2)

Using C cast on 7 sts.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Next Row. (K1, m1) 6 times, k1. 13 sts.

Next Row. (P2tog) 6 times, p1. 7 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Roll side edges of work to form horn shape and sew in place to keep the shape firm.

ARMS (Make 2)

Using M cast on 12 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) work 38 rows.

Change to C.

Work 6 rows.

Next Row. (K2tog) 6 times. 6 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Sew side edges of arm together stuffing as you work along.

BASE

Using M cast on 16 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last st, inc in last st. 18 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last st, inc in last st. 20 sts.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, purl to last st, inc in last st. 22 sts.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last st, inc in last st. 24 sts.

Beg with a purl row work 6 rows without shaping in st-st.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 22 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 20 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 18 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 16 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

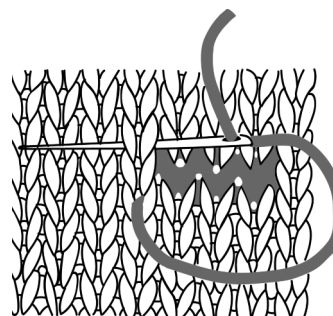
Cast off.

FINAL MAKE UP

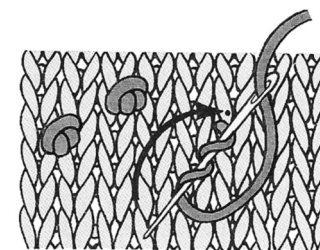
Sew base to cast on edges of Back and Front placing legs to front cast off edge of base. Sew head firmly to gathered neck edge.

Sew arms 6cm down from neck. Sew horns to centre back of head just above back head seam. Fold ears in half at cast on edge to form a pleat, sew ears 1cm forward of horns and to side edges of head. Using colour of your choice embroider eyes working a French knot with a straight stitch to the top and bottom of the knot. Make 2 small straight stitches in the nose section to indicate nostrils. Cut 8 lengths of M 40cm long to make a twisted cord tail. Make a knot leaving a 3cm fringe and cut across straight. Sew tail to centre back, 1cm up from base seam

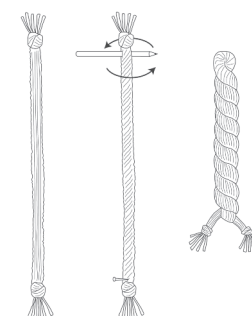
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FRENCH KNOT DIAGRAM



TWISTED CORD DIAGRAM



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