

NOAHS ARK – HIPPOS



MEASUREMENT

To centre Back 12.5cm (5in)

MATERIALS

F071 Snuggly Baby Bamboo shades 170 (A), 158 (B), 148 (C) 1 50g ball each
or shades 109 (A), 159 (B), 155 (C) 1 50g ball each
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 – USA3) Knitting Needles. Stuffing

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg beginning, **cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres, **in** inches, **k** knit, **p** purl, **inc** increase, **rem** remain, **rep** repeat, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tbl** through back of loop, **tog** together.

M1 make 1 stitch – pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop.
st-st (stocking stitch) **1st Row.** Knit. **2nd Row.** Purl. Rep last 2 rows.

BODY

(Worked in 1 piece commencing from back end)

Using A cast on 26 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) and stripe sequence of 4 rows A, 4 rows B and 4 rows C.

Proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. (K2, m1) 5 times, k6, (m1, k2) 5 times.
36 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, k16, m1, k2, m1, k15, inc in next st, k1. 40 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 42 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K20, m1, k2, m1, k20. 44 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K4, (m1, k1) 4 times, k13, m1, k2, m1, k14, (m1, k1) 4 times, k3.

54 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 16 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K24, k2tog, k2, k2togtbl, k24. 52 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K4, (k2tog) 4 times, k11, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k11, (k2tog) 4 times, k4. 42 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Next Row. K18, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k18. 40 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 38 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K2tog, k14, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k14, k2tog. 34 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 32 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 30 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 28 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, k9, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k9, k2tog. 24 sts.

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

Next Row. (K2tog) 11 times. 11sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. (K2tog) 5 times, k1. 6 sts.

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

MAKE UP

Sew side edges of body together working towards the cast on edge and stuffing as you work along. Fold cast on edge in half and close.

HEAD

Using B, working in st-st (throughout), cast on 16 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. Inc in every st to last st, k1. 31 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Next Row. K5, (m1, k1) 5 times, k12, (m1, k1) 5 times, k4. 41 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 12 rows in st-st.

Break off B and join in A.

Next Row. (K2tog) 20 times, k1. 21 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Break off A and join in C.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row. K2, (m1, k1) 6 times, k5, (k1, m1) 6 times, k2. 33 sts.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row. K1, (k2tog) 16 times. 17 sts.

Next Row. P1, (p2tog) 8 times. 9 sts.

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

MAKE UP

Sew side edges of head together working towards the cast on edge and stuffing as you work along. Place seam central to cast on sts and close.

LEGS (Make 4)

Using C, cast on 18 sts.

Beg with a knit row, work 4 rows in st-st.

Break off C and join in B.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Break off B and join in A.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Next Row. * K3, m1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3. 23 sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. K1, (k2tog) 11 times. 12 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

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

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

EARS (Make 2)

Using B cast on 7sts.

Beg with a knit row, work 4 rows in st-st.

Next Row. K2tog, k3tog, k2tog. 3 sts.

Next Row. P3tog.

Fasten off.

FINAL MAKE UP

Sew head to gathered end of body placing head slightly to one side.

Sew ears to top of head as illustrated. Using grey work French knot for eyes with a straight stitch to either side of the knot. Work 2 straight stitches for the nostrils as illustrated. Cut 8 lengths of A yarn 30cm, (11¾in) long to make a twisted cord tail. Make a knot at the end and cut straight. Fasten to top of cast on edge of Back. Cut 8 lengths of yarn 10cm, (4in) long and fasten together, sewing to centre of head to form tuft. Trim to allow 2cm, (¾in).

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