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Sparkling Snowman

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 11½"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 302 White Glow (MC) – 1 ball
- 356 Bright Blue (CC1) – 1 ball
- 324 Black (CC2) – 1 ball
- 306 Pumpkin (CC3) – 1 ball

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, polyester fiberfill for stuffing, small craft store broom, 3" piece of cardboard (for tassel)

GAUGE

20 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

***Note:** Originally worked in a discontinued yarn, Classic Worsted Holiday, Uptown Worsted makes a great substitute!*

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SNOWMAN

Head

With MC, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * Kfb; rep from * to end – 12 sts.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): Purl.

Row 3: * K1, kfb; rep from * to end – 18 sts.

Row 5: * K2, kfb; rep from * to end – 24 sts.

Row 7: * K3, kfb; rep from * to end – 30 sts.

Row 9: * K4, kfb; rep from * to end – 36 sts.

Rows 10-24: Work even in St st without increasing.

Row 25: * K2tog; rep from * across – 18 sts.

Row 27: Knit

Row 28: Purl

Body

Row 29: * Kfb; rep from * to end – 36 sts.

Row 31: * K5, kfb; rep from * to end – 42 sts.

Rows 32-42: Work even in St st.

Row 43: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 21sts.

Rows 44-46: Work even in St st.

Row 47: * Kfb; rep from * to end – 42 sts.

Row 49: * K6, kfb; rep from * to end – 48 sts.

Row 51: * K7, kfb; rep from * to end – 54 sts.

Rows 52-70: Work even in St st.

Row 71: * K2tog; rep from * to end.

Row 73: * K1, K2tog; rep from * to end – 18 sts.

Row 75: * K1, k2tog; rep from * across – 12 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a 30" tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew back seam, stuffing body and head as you go. With CC2, embroider satin stitch eyes and couched st mouth, placing mouth approximately 1½" above neck and eyes at either side of mouth, approximately 1¼" above mouth.

Carrot Nose

With CC3, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K2tog, k1, [k2tog] twice, k1, k2tog – 6 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Purl.

Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail and thread through rem sts. Sew seam, stuff lightly, and sew nose in place above mouth.

Arms (Make 2)

With MC, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2-12: Work even in St st. Break yarn leaving a 14" tail.

Row 13 (RS): Change to CC3, knit.

Rows 14-18: Work even in St st.

Row 19: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 6 sts. Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew arm seams, matching seaming yarn to colors on arm. Stuff arm.

Thumb (Make 2)

With CC3, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl. Break yarn leaving a 10" tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew side seams and sew in place to mitten approximately 2 rows above start of CC3 on arm.

Cuff (Make 2)

With CC3, cast on 12 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off all sts and sew around wrist, below start of CC3 on arm. Sew arm in place, approximately 1" below neck.

Sweater Front/ Back (Make 2)

With CC1, cast on 24 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 2-6: Work even in 2 x 2 ribbing.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-18: Work even in st st.

Shape Shoulders

Row 19: Bind off 4 sts, knit to end – 20 sts.

Row 20: Bind off 4 sts, purl to end – 16 sts.

Neck

Row 21 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 22-30: Work even in 2 x 2 ribbing.

Bind off all sts in rib.

Sew front and back pieces together at shoulder.

Sew neck seams at sides.

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Sweater Sleeves (Make 2)

With CC1, cast on 16 sts.

Work as for Sweater Front through row 12. Bind off all sts.

With WS of Sweater Front Back (seamed) piece facing, sew sleeves in place. Sew side and under arm seams.

Dress Snowman with Sweater, folding collar over at neck.

Hat

With CC1, cast on 40 sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rows 2-6: Work even in 2 x 2 ribbing.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl. Do not break CC1.

Row 9: With CC3, knit.

Row 10: Purl. Do not break CC3.

Row 11: With CC1, knit.

Row 12: Purl.

Row 13: With MC, knit.

Row 14: Purl. Do not break MC.

Row 15: With CC1, knit.

Row 16: Purl.

Row 17: With CC3, * k2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 30 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Rows 19-20: With CC1, work in St st.

Rows 21-22: With MC, work in St st.

Rows 23-24: Rep rows 19-20.

Row 25: With CC3, * k1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 20 sts.

Row 26: Purl.

Rows 27-28: Rep rows 19-20.

Rows 29-30: Rep rows 21-22.

Rows 31-32: Rep rows 19-20.

Row 33: With CC3, * k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 sts.

Row 34: Purl.

Rows 35-36: Rep rows 19-20.

Rows 37-38: Rep rows 21-22.

Rows 39-40: Rep rows 19-20.

Break yarn, leaving a 10" tail. Thread through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew back seam and tack in place to head of snowman, above eyes. Do not stuff hat.

Tassel

With CC1, wrap yarn around cardboard 45 times. Cut one end of loops, fasten tassel approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ " from top, and sew to top of hat.

Tack top of hat to right side of head at rib on hat.

Place broom in right hand.

Weave in any remaining ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

CC = contrasting color

dec = decrease(ing)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 sts together

Kfb = knit in front and back of st

MC = main color

p = purl

rep = repeat

RS = right side

skp = sl 1 st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over knit st

sl = slip

St st = stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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