

NOAHS ARC - ZANY ZEBRAS

MEASUREMENTS

Height (approximately) 18cm, (7in) Sitting down

MATERIALS

F039 Sirdar Cotton DK, White 501 (M), Black 500 (C) Shade 520 for hooves of both Zebras Pink Zebra shades 509 (M) and 528 (C) Stuffing

1 pair 31/4mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles

1 100g ball

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ABBREVIATIONS

mm millimetres, cm centimetres, in inch(es), g grammes, k knit, M main, beg beginning, C contrast, p purl, inc increase(ing), rem remain(ing), rep repeat, st(s) stitch(es), **Tbl** through back of loop, **tog** together, **DK** double knitting. **St-st** stocking stitch. **1st Row.** Knit. **2nd Row.** Purl. Rep these 2 rows.

ZANY ZEBRAS FRONT/BACK (BOTH ALIKE) **BODY**

Using M, cast on 24 sts.

Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as

follows:-

Using M, work 4 rows. Using C, work 4 rows.

Rep last 8 rows once more.

Using M work 4 rows.

Using C, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

22 sts.

Using C, purl.

Using M, work 2 rows.

Using C, k2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

20 sts.

Using C, purl.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 18 sts

Using M work 2 rows.

Using C, Knit.

Using M, work 3 rows.

Using M, (k2tog) 9 times. 9 sts

Using M, work 3 rows.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

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.

Next Row. Purl. Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl.

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

40 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st. Using C, work 2 rows. Using M, work 2 rows.

Using C, work 2 rows.

Using M, work 4 rows.

Next Row. (K1, k2tog) 13 times, k1. 27 sts. Work 3 rows .

Using C, work 8 rows.

Next Row. (K2tog) 6 times, k3tog, (k2tog) 6 times. 13 sts.

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts.

MAKE UP

Join side edges of head together and stuff.

EARS (Make 2)

Using C, cast on 10 sts.

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

Work 8 rows.

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 2sts, k2tog. 8 sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 6 sts.

Rep 1st row once more. 4 sts.

Next Row. (P2tog) twice. 2 sts.

Next Row. K2tog and fasten off.

MAKE UP

Join side edges of first 8 rows together.

ARMS (Make 2)

Using M, cast on 12 sts.

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

Work 18 rows.

Using C, work 2 rows

Using M, work 2 rows.

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Work hand as follows:-

Change to light grey.

Work 6 rows.

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

Break off yarn and thread through rem sts.

MAKE UP

Sew side edges of hand and stuff, continue to sew side edges of arm, stuffing as you work along the seam.

BASE

Using M, cast on 18 sts.

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

Next Row. Knit.

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

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

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

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

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

Cast off.

LEGS (Make 2)

Using light grey 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.

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

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**. P4, p2tog, p2, p2togtbl, p4.

12 sts.

Break off light grey and join in M.

Work 2 rows.
Using C, work 2 rows.
Rep last 4 rows twice more.
Using M only, work 22 rows.
Cast off.

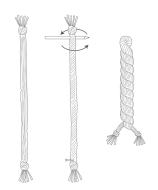
MAKE UP

Sew sole of foot together to knit ridge row. Continue to sew side edges of hoof and stuff. Sew side edges of leg stuffing as you work along the seam.

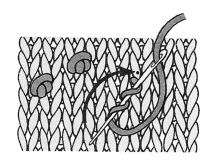
Final Make Up

Sew base to cast on edges of Back and

Front inserting legs to body front and sewing through. Sew head to neck edge of body. Sew ears to each side of back head. Embroider eyes working a centre French knot with a straight stitch to each side of the knot. Embroider nostrils as shown. Sew arms to neck edge of body. Cut 8 lengths of light grey yarn 40cm long to make a twisted cord tail, Make a knot leaving a 3cm fringe and cut across straight. Fasten to lower back of Zebra. Cut 8 lengths of yarn 10cm long and fasten together, sewing to centre of head, to form head tuft.



TWISTED CORD DIAGRAM



FRENCH KNOT DIAGRAM

