

# NOAHS ARK - ELEPHANTS

## MEASUREMENT

To centre Back 17cm (6¾in)

## MATERIALS

F071 Snuggly Baby Bamboo DK main shades 116 or 109 2 x 50g balls

Oddments of shades 120 and 170

1 Pair of 3¼mm Knitting Needles

Stuffing. Small amount of black yarn for eyes.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** centimetres, **mm** millimetres, **in** inches, **M** main, **C** contrast, **k** knit, **p** purl, **inc** increase, **pssso** pass slipped stitch over, **rem** remain, **rep** repeat, **sts** stitches, **s1** slip one stitch knitways, **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 these 2 rows.

## BODY

**(Worked in 1 piece commencing from back end)**

Using M cast on 30 sts.

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

**Next Row.** Knit.

**Next Row.** Purl.

**Next Row.** K2, \* m1, k2 rep from \* to end. 44 sts.

**Next and Every Alternate Row.** Purl.

**Next Row.** Inc in 1 st st, k20, m1, k2, m1, k19, inc in next st, k1. 48 sts.

**Next Row.** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2sts, inc in next st, k1. 50 sts.

**Next Row.** Inc in 1st st, k23, m1, k2, m1, k22, inc in next st, k1. 54 sts.

**Next Row.** Inc in 1st st, knit to last 2

sts, inc in next st, k1. 56 sts.

Work 13 rows without shaping.

**Next Row.** K25, k2togtbl, k2, k2tog, k25. 54 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 48 sts.

Work 4 rows without shaping.

**Next Row.** (K2tog) 24 times. 24 sts.

**Next Row.** (P2tog) 12 times. 12 sts.

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

## HEAD

Using M cast on 25 sts.

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

**Next Row.** K11, m1, k3, m1, k11. 27 sts.



**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k5, m1, k11. 29 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k7, m1, k11. 31 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k9, m1, k11. 33 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k11, m1, k11. 35 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k13, m1, k11. 37 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** K11, m1, k15, m1, k11. 39 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
 Work 8 rows without shaping, placing a marker at each end of last row.

**Next Row.** K2tog, k16, s1, k2tog, pssso, k16, k2tog. 35 sts.

**Next Row.** P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 33 sts.

**Next Row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 31 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 19 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

**SHAPE TRUNK**

**Next Row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 17 sts.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

**Next Row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 15 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

Break off M and join in C.  
 Knit 2 rows.  
**Next Row.** (K2tog) 3 times, k3, (k2tog)

3 times. 11 sts.  
**Next Row.** P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 9 sts.  
 Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

**LEGS (Make 4)**

Using M cast on 16 sts.  
 Work 22 rows in st-st.  
 Break off M and join in C.  
 Knit 2 rows.  
**Next Row.** K1, (k2tog) 7 times, k1. 9 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
**Next Row.** (K2tog) twice, k1, (k2tog) twice. 5 sts.  
 Break off yarn and thread through rem sts and fasten off.

**EARS (Make 4 pieces)**

Using M cast on 12 sts.  
**Next Row.** Inc in each st to last st, k1. 23 sts.  
 Work 7 rows without shaping.  
**Next Row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 21 sts.  
 Work 3 rows without shaping.  
**Next Row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 19 sts.  
**Next Row.** Purl.  
 Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 13 sts.  
**Next Row.** (K2tog) 3 times, k1, (k2tog) 3 times. 7 sts.  
 Cast off purlways.

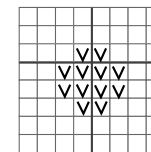
**TO MAKE UP**

Working from given spot diagram, using C, randomly Swiss darn each

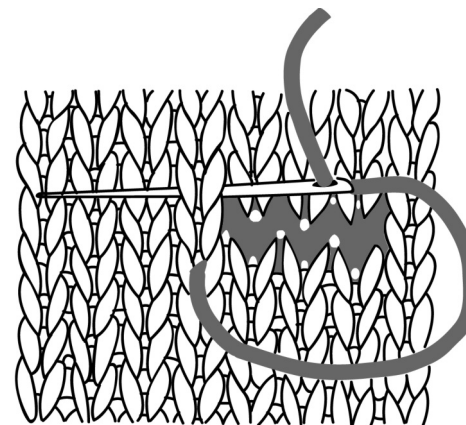
piece with the spots. Join side edges and stuff Back working towards the cast on edge. Fold cast on edge in half and sew edges together. Join side edges of legs and stuff. Sew side edges of trunk and stuff to marker. Fold cast on edge at top of head in half, sew together and stuff. Place open end of head around gathered end of body and sew in place. Sew sides edges of 2 sections of ear, together leaving cast on edge open. Sew ears approximately 7 stitches back from head shaping,

leaving a 2cm, (3/4in) gap between ears. Using black yarn work a French knot with a straight stitch to each side for eyes. Cut 8 lengths of main yarn 40cm, (15 3/4in) long to make a twisted cord tail. Make a knot in tail leaving 3cm, (1 1/4in) fringe and cut across straight. Fasten to top of cast on edge of Back. Cut 8 lengths of yarn 10cm, (3/4in) long and fasten together, sewing to centre of head to form tuft. Trim to about 2cm, (3/4in).

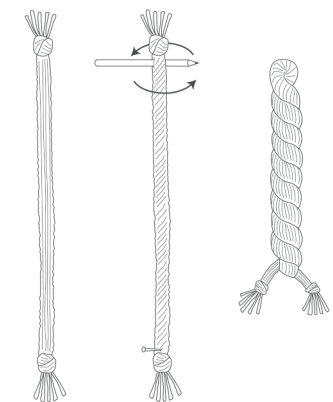
SPOT DIAGRAM



SWISS DARNING DIAGRAM



TWISTED CORD DIAGRAM



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