

Rep from * to *. 5 sts.

Work 1 row. Mark beg of last row.

Cast off.

LEFT SIDE HEAD

Work as given for Right Side Head, reversing shapings by reading p for k and k for p.

HEAD GUSSET

Cast on 11 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 4 rows in st st.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row, then on foll row.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at each end of next row.

Work 1 row.

K3tog and fasten off.

EARS (Make 4)

Cast on 6 sts.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join instep, top and back leg seams, leaving an opening. Sew in soles. Stuff and close opening. Join arm seams, leaving an opening. Stuff and close opening. Join centre seam on each body piece. Join body pieces together, leaving cast off edge open. Stuff and gather open edge, pull up and secure. Join sides of head from cast on edge to first marker. Sew in head gusset, placing point at centre front seam and cast on edge in line with second marker on sides of head. Join centre seams of back head, then sew to front head, matching markers and leaving cast on edge open. Stuff and gather open edge, pull up and secure. Sew head to body. Attach yarn about 1cm/1/2in below top of one arm, thread yarn through body at shoulder position, then attach other arm, pull yarn tightly and thread through body again in same place, then attach yarn to first arm again and fasten off. Attach legs at hip position in same way as arms. Join paired ear pieces together and sew them in place. Embroider face features.