

# Buddy Friend toy

Skill level – Intermediate



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<b>Technique:</b>	Purl stitch
<b>Brand:</b>	Patons
<b>Crafting time:</b>	Day

#### Size

Height: 20 cm (8")

#### Yarn

Patons Diploma Gold 4 Ply 50g Violet #4295 (C1), Cyclamen #4226 (C2), Delphinium #4299 (C3), Cream #4282 (C4), Navy #4287 (C5)

#### Additional Requirements

Small quantity of black yarn for embroidery

Washable Polyester Filling

Needles: 1 pair 2 mm (no 14)(US 0)

1 Wool Needle.

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## Knitting abbreviations:

<b>K</b>	= knit
<b>P</b>	= purl
<b>alt</b>	= alternate
<b>beg</b>	= begin or beginning
<b>cont</b>	= continue
<b>dec</b>	= decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing
<b>foll</b>	= following or follows
<b>garter st</b>	= every row knit
<b>inc</b>	= increase, increased, increases or increasing
<b>incl</b>	= including or inclusive
<b>patt</b>	= pattern
<b>pss0</b>	= pass slipped stitch(es) over
<b>purl fabric</b>	= 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side)
<b>rem</b>	= remain, remains, remainder or remaining
<b>rep</b>	= repeat
<b>sl</b>	= slip (slip all stitches knitways, unless stated otherwise)
<b>stocking st</b>	= 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit side is right side)
<b>st, sts</b>	= stitch or stitches
<b>tbl</b>	= through back of loop(s)
<b>tog</b>	= together
<b>cm</b>	= centimetre(s)
<b>mm</b>	= millimetre(s)
<b>ins</b>	= inches
<b>0</b>	= no rows, stitches or times

**ybk**

= yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position.

**yft**

= yarn front – bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position.

**yfwd**

= yarn forward – bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch.

**yon**

= yarn over needle – take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch.

**yrn**

= yarn round needle – take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch.

**NOTE:** When instructions read – "Cast off 2 sts" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

**M1**

= Make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left hand needle and knit (or purl) into backof loop.

## Tension

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36 sts and 44 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 2.00mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 2.00mm Needles, cast on 54 sts. Work 66 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller nee-

dles, if more sts use bigger needles.

## Instructions:

### Stripe pattern

Work in stocking st stripes as follows:

Using **C1**, work 2 rows.

Using **C2**, work 2 rows.

Using **C3**, work 2 rows.

Using **C1**, work 1 row.

Using **C2**, work 1 row.

Using **C3**, work 1 row.

Using **C2**, work 1 row.

Using **C1**, work 1 row.

Using **C3**, work 2 rows.

Using **C2**, work 2 rows.

Last 15 rows form stocking st stripes.

## Legs (make 2)

Using 2.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 15 sts.

Work 4 rows of stripes.

**5th row** - \* inc in next st, K4, rep from \* to end ... 18 sts.

Work 5 rows of stripes.

**11th row** - \* inc in next st, K5, rep from \* to end ... 21 sts.

Cont in stripes until leg measures 5.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Using **C5** only for rem, cont in stocking st until leg measures 7.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 14 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

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**Next row** - \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 7 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts and draw up tightly.

## Arms (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 2.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Work 4 rows of stripes.

**5th row** - \* inc in next st, K3, rep from \* to end ... 15 sts.

Work 5 rows of stripes.

**11th row** - \* inc in next st, K4, rep from \* to end ... 18 sts.

Cont in stripes until arm measures 4.5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Using **C4** only for rem, cont in stocking st until arm measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 12 sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 6 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts and draw up tightly.

## Body (beg at base)

Using 2.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 78 sts.

Work in stripes until body measures 7 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Using **C4** only for rem, cont in stocking st until body measures 8 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K4, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 65 sts.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K3, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 52 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 39 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Next row** - \* K1, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 26 sts.

**Next row** - \* P2tog, rep from \* to end ... 13 sts.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts and draw up tightly.

## Body base

Using 2.00mm Needles and **C1**, cast on 12 sts.

Using **C1** only, work in stocking st, inc one st at each end of every row until there are 24 sts.

Cont without shaping until body base measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 12 sts rem.

Cast off.

## Finishing

**Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam unless otherwise stated.**

Fold body in half and sew side edges together to form centre back seam, taking care to match stripes.

Fold legs in half and sew back leg seam, leaving top of leg open. Fill legs and oversew top of leg closed. Fold cast on edge of body in half and mark as centre front of body. Position legs 1 cm either side of this marker. Tack legs in place along cast on edge of body. Pin body base in position and sew in place, taking care to catch legs securely in seam. Leave an opening for filling approx 4 cm wide and easing body to body base to fit if necessary. Fill body and sew opening closed.

Fold arms in half and sew seam, leaving cast on edges open for filling. Fill and oversew opening closed. Position arm to bottom of C4 section on body and sew securely in place.

Using black yarn, embroider facial features, using french knots for eyes and straight st for mouth as pictured. Cut 10 x 20 cm strands of C5. Thread through top of head using sewing needle or crochet hook. Tie ends in a knot to form topknot. Trim ends to 3 cm.

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## Casting on in 1 x 1 rib

This method gives a neat and elastic edge, but is **ONLY** suitable for 1 x 1 Rib Bands.

Be sure to check the first row of the rib reads - K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1. If so, then continue -

Make a slip knot and place it on the left needle. Insert the right needle into the loop knitways and knit a stitch, then slip this onto the left needle.

\*\* Insert the right needle between the last 2 stitches purlways and purl a stitch, then slip this onto the left needle - taking care not to twist the stitch. Insert the right needle between the last 2 stitches knitways and knit a stitch, then slip this onto the left needle. Repeat from \*\* for the required number of stitches, working the last stitch knitways.

