

# Emma's Animal Creations Presents...

## The Alien From Outer Space!



### Supplies needed:

20 yards of worsted weight yarn

(Caron® Simply soft® in Sunshine was used to make this alien)

A set of 4 3.50 MM Double pointed knitting needles

1-2 small handfuls of polyester stuffing

1 12.00 MM plastic craft eyes

10" of black yarn for the mouth

A tapestry (darning) needled

### Stitch and technique abbreviations:

Knit stitch: k

Knit in the front and back loop (increase): kfb

Knit 2 together: k2tog

Cast on: co



# Gauge Swatch

The finished object is approx. 2 ½” tall. Using 3 ½ MM needles and worsted weight yarn, cast on 5 stitches, and knit stockinette stitch for 7 rows (back and forth, not in the round). The swatch should be 1” across, and 1” high. If you would like a 2 ½ monster and you have this gauge, then congrats! You are on your way to making a small and cuddly monster. But if you knit up a tighter or looser fabric, don’t worry! If it is too tight, use bigger needles. If it’s too loose, knit it using smaller needles.

## The Body Pattern

With the main color yarn,

Evenly co 6 stitches onto your DPNs (Double pointed needles) and join, making sure not to twist your stitches.

- 1) Kfb in each st (12 st)
- 2) \*kfb in next st, k in next st\* 6 times (18 st)
- 3) \*kfb in next st, k in next 2 st\* 6 times (24 st)
- 4) \*kfb in next st, k in next 3 st\* 6 times (30 st)

5) \*kfb in next st, k in next 4 st\* 6 times (36 st)

6) \*kfb in next st, k in next 5 st\* 6 times (42 st)

7-19) k in each st (13 rounds of knit stitch with 42 stitches in each round)

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Insert the eye into round 10 of the body as shown below:



Then, embroider the mouth 4 rounds below the eye:



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20) \*k2tog, k in next 5 st\* 6 times (36 st)

21) \*k2tog, k in next 4 st\* 6 times (30 st)

21) \*k2tog, k in next 3 st\* 6 times (24 st)

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Begin stuffing the body, and continue stuffing as the work progresses.

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22) \*k2tog, k in next 2 st\* 6 times (18 st)

23) \*k2tog, k in next st\* 6 times (12 st)

23) \*k2tog\* 6 times \* 6 times (6 st)

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When you have 6 stitches left on your needles, cut the yarn and thread the tapestry needles with the remaining yarn tail. Then, pull the stitches off of the needles and pull the needle through all of the stitches. Pull it tight, and weave in the remaining yarn tail:

