



Requirements:

White DK, contrast DK (i.e. whatever colour you want), yellow DK, black DK (for arms and legs and embroidering face) 3,25mm knitting needles and a 3.5 crochet needle for the arms and legs or you can make a finger chain, which is dead easy and no crochet hook required, here is a link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAERB_BlcD4

You will find that a 100g ball of each wool should make a fair few of these though I can't be sure how many as I used up some scraps. Bonus DK or Robin DK are good yarns to use for these as they have more body than some DK yarn, you don't need to invest in pure wool, acrylic is fine, better actually as it does not stretch.

Abbreviations

DK – double knitting

K – knit

P - purl

K2tog – knit 2 together

P2tog – Purl 2 together

Notes – when changing colours twist the two yarns together.

This has been designed so that you have only one or two colours on any row as if you have more than that, the yarns will be spiteful and tangle together. For casting on and off and knitting or purling 2 together, there are loads of instructional videos on the net. Here is one <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzYNP6WX9N0>

Back and front – i.e. make 2 and stitch them together

Cast on 28 stitches in contrast colour and knit 2 rows – this is your foundation to be sewn together at the end.

Row 1 - K 24 in contrast, join in white and K to end

Row 2 – P 5 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 3 – K 22 contrast, change to white, K to end

Row 4 – P 7 white, change to contrast, P to end

Row 5 – K2 tog in contrast, K 18 more contrast, change to white, K to last 2 stitches and K2tog.

Row 6 – P 8 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 7 – K 17 contrast, change to white and K to end

Row 8 – P 10 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 9 – K 15 contrast, change to white and K to end

Row 10 – P 12 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 11 – K2tog in contrast, K 11, change to white, K to last 2 stitches and K2tog

Row 12 – P 13 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 13 – K 10 contrast, change to white and K to end

Row 14 – P 15 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 15 – K 8 contrast, change to white and K to end

Row 16 – P 17 white, change to contrast and K to end

Row 17 - K2tog contrast, K 4, change to white, K to last 2 stitches and K2 tog

Row 18 - P 18 white, change to contrast, P to end

Row 19 – K 3 contrast, change to white and K to end

Row 20 – P 20 white, change to contrast and P to end

Row 21 – K 1 contrast, cut the contrast yarn leaving a nice long tail for sewing up, change to white and K to end

Row 22 – P in white

Row 23 – K2tog in white, knit to last 2 stitches and K2tog

Row 24 – P 1 stitch in contrast, P remaining stitches in white

Row 25 – K 18 white, change to contrast, K2

Row 26 – P 3 contrast, change to white and P to end

Row 27 – K 16 white, change to contrast, K to end

Row 28 – P 5 contrast, change to white, K to end

Row 29 – K2 tog white, K 12, change to contrast and K to last 2 stitches, K2tog

Row 30 – P 6 contrast, change to white and P to end

Row 31 – K 11 white, change to contrast, K to end

Row 32 – P 8 contrast, change to white, P to end

Row 33 – K 9 white, change to contrast, K to end

Row 34 – P 10 contrast, change to white, P to end

Row 35 – K2tog white, K 5, change to contrast, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog

Row 36 – P 11 contrast, change to white, P to end

Row 37 – K 4 white, change to contrast, K to end

Row 38 – P11 contrast, change to white, P to end

Row 39 – K 2 white, change to contrast, K to end

Row 40 – P contrast to last stitch and P1 white. Cut both yarns, leaving long tails for sewing up.

Complete the rest using yellow

Row 41 - Knit

Row 42 – P2tog, P to last 2 stitches, P2tog

Row 43 – Knit

Row 44 – Purl

Row 45 – Knit

Row 46 – Purl

Row 47 – Knit



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Row 48 – Purl

Row 49 – Knit

Row 50 – Purl

Row 51 – Knit

Row 52 – Purl

Cast off and make your second piece the same.

Make little arms and legs from black yarn as above, either by crochet or finger crochet, you can make them long enough to tie a knot which somehow finishes them nicely.

Place the two pieces together, right sides inside. Sew up the lamp part first. Then insert your little arms and legs so that the actual arms and legs are inside and you will be able to sew them in with the seams. Sew all round, leaving a little bit open for the filling, embroider face, fill and stitch up.

Email us on info@beaconservices for address to send completed beanbags too.

We will stuff with child-safe filling and distribute.

Many thanks for your time and support.