



## NEW BORN PUPPY PATTERN



## MATERIALS

**YARN** My yarn choices, the brand and shades I used, are italicized:

**Yarn A** BROWN 4-PLY YARN *I used a tiny amount Drops Nord shade 22 Chestnut*

**Yarn B** LIGHT LAVENDER 4-PLY YARN *I used less than half ball Katia Soft Gratté shade 67 Stone Grey*

*(or sub. with Drops Alpaca shade 12 with yarn C)*

**Yarn C** OFF-WHITE MOHAIR *I used 1 25g ball Drops Kid-Silk shade 01*

**Yarn D** WHITE 4-PLY YARN *I used 1 50g ball Drops Baby Alpaca Silk shade 1101 White*

*(or sub. with Drops Alpaca shade 1101 White)*

**Yarn E** RUST-BROWN MOHAIR *I used 1 25g ball Drops Kid-Silk shade 33 Rust*

**PLUS 5 lengths of Yarn F** BROWN MOHAIR *I used 5 x 70cm (approx.) lengths taken from 25g ball Drops Kid-Silk shade 35 Chocolate*

This is the website for the Drops yarn - [Garnstudio.com](http://Garnstudio.com) Available from here [KnittedHome.com](http://KnittedHome.com)

This is the website for the Katia Soft Gratté yarn - [Katia.com](http://Katia.com)

If you wish to substitute try [Yarnsub.com](http://Yarnsub.com)

## KNITTING NEEDLES

Pair of 3.50mm single point knitting needles – I use [LYKKE Driftwood 25cm length ones](#)

You'll also need a 3.50mm circular knitting needle - this is just for holding stitches and you'll be directed when and how to use it in the pattern

## GAUGE

18-19 rows and 13-14 stitches over 5cm (2in) with 3.50mm needles

## TOY FILLING

I use uncarded toy filling out of preference which you can purchase from here - [Ebay.co.uk](http://Ebay.co.uk) and

here [mohairbearmakingsupplies.co.uk](http://mohairbearmakingsupplies.co.uk)

## EXTRAS

Pair 10mm, brown, toy safety eyes with washer backs (not suitable for children under 3 years old), Scissors and yarn-sewing needle, 28 coloured stitch markers

*(see page 3)*

**FINISHED SIZE** Body length *(not including the tail)* measures 23cm/ 9in long

## PATTERN NOTES

. Use **Cable Cast-on** throughout

### COLOURED MARKER GUIDE:

This guide is here to pull out and use together with the pattern should you wish to use similar coloured guides to mine for ease of following, especially at the making-up stage:

**RED** NOSE SEAM

**GREEN** MUZZLE FRONT

**PALE TURQUOISE** MUZZLE

**BABY PINK** EAR POSITION

**GREEN** FORELEG

**PINK** KNEE BEND

**BLUE** FORELEG SEAM

**LIME** INNER FORELEG

**PALE TURQUOISE** HIND LEG

**BABY PINK** REAR END

**RED** BELLY TO THIGH

**TURQUOISE** UNDER FORELEG

**ORANGE** BREAST

**YELLOW** THROAT

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**W+TK** bring working yarn to the front of the work, slip next stitch purl-wise onto the RH needle, take working yarn to the back, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting = W+Tk (wrap and turn knit)

**W+Tp** take working yarn to the back of the work, slip next stitch knit-wise onto the RH needle, bring working yarn to the front, slip the slipped stitch back onto the LH needle, turn the knitting = W+Tp (wrap and turn purl)

## GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit

p = purl

inc = increase

dec = decrease

k2tog/ k3tog = knit two together/ knit three together

p2tog/ p3tog = purl two together/ purl three together

RH/LH = right hand/ left hand      RS/WS = right side/ wrong side

st/ sts =stitch/ stitches

skpo = slip one stitch, knit next stitch, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch to decrease by one stitch

kfb = knit into front then into back of stitch to increase by one stitch

pfb = Purl into front then knit into back of stitch to increase by one stitch

**HEAD**

Beginning at the Nose with yarn **A (Nose colour)** cast on 3 sts

**Row 1** Purl

**Row 2** inc) Kfb, k1, kfb - 5sts

**Row 3** Purl

**Row 4** inc) Kfb, k3, kfb - 7sts

**Row 5** Purl

**PM** (Place Markers) on first and last stitch at the end of the last purl row for **Nose Seam Markers** (Red)

Change to yarn **B (Muzzle colour)**, continue as follows:

**Row 6** inc) Cast on 5 sts for Left Muzzle Front, knit across all 12 sts

**PM** on first cast-on stitch for Left **Muzzle Front Marker**

**Row 7** inc) Cast on 5 sts for Right Muzzle Front, purl across all 17 sts

**PM** on first cast-on stitch for Right **Muzzle Front Marker**

**Work short rows to shape Muzzle - Puppy's Left Side**

Short Row 1 inc) Kfb, k5, W+Tk (Wrap and Turn knit - see Page. 4)

Short Row 2 P6, W+Tp (Wrap and Turn purl)

Short Row 3 inc) Kfb, k4, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K17 to end of row

**Work short rows to shape Muzzle - Right Side**

Short Row 1 inc) Pfb, p5, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 3 inc) Pfb, p4, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P19 to end of row - (21sts)

Change to yarn **CD (Head colour)**, continue as follows:

**Work short rows to shape Top of Nose**

Short Row 1 inc) K1, kfb, k17, kfb, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P21, W+Tp

Short Row 3 inc) K1, kfb, k17, kfb, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P21, W+Tp

Short Row 5 inc) K1, kfb, k17, kfb, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P21, W+Tp

Short Row 7 inc) K1, kfb, k17, kfb, k4 to end of row

**Row 8** Purl all 29 sts

**PM** on first and last stitch at the end of the last purl row for Left and Right **Muzzle Markers**

Join yarn E, continue with yarn **CDE**, changing to yarn **CD** as directed, as follows:

**Work short rows to shape under Puppy's Left Eye**

Short Row 1 inc) Kfb, k9, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P3, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 5 inc) K2, **in yarn CD** kfb, k5, kfb, **in yarn CDE** k12 to end of row

**Work short rows to shape under Puppy's Right Eye**

Short Row 1 inc) **In yarn CDE** Pfb, p9, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K1, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P4, **in yarn CD** p9, **in yarn CDE** p11 to end of row - (33sts)

**Row 9** inc) K11, **in yarn CD** k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, **in yarn CDE** k11 to end of row- 35sts

### **Work short rows to shape top of Puppy's Right Eye**

Short Row 1 P12, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P4, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K1, W+Tk

Short Row 7 P3, **in yarn CD** p11, **in yarn CDE** p12 to end of row

### **Work short rows to shape top of Puppy's Left Eye**

Short Row 1 K12, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K4, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P3, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K3, **in yarn CD** k11, **in yarn CDE** k12 to end of row

**Row 10** P11, **in yarn CD** p13, **in yarn CDE** p11 to end of row

**Row 11** inc) K9, **in yarn CD** k2, kfb, k11, kfb, k2 **in yarn CDE** k9 to end of row - 37sts

**Row 12** P7, **in yarn CD** p23, **in yarn CDE** p7 to end of row

Cut yarn E, continue with yarn **CD** as follows:

**Row 13** inc) K12, kfb, k11, kfb, k12 to end of row - 39sts

### **Work short rows to shape Forehead**

Short Row 1 P33, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K27, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P26, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K25, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P24, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K23, W+Tk

Short Row 7 P22, W+Tp

Short Row 8 K21, W+Tk

Short Row 9 P20 W+Tp

Short Row 10 K19, W+Tk

Short Row 11 P18, W+Tp

Short Row 12 K17, W+Tk

Short Row 13 P16 W+Tp

Short Row 14 K15, W+Tk

Short Row 15 P27 to end of row

**Row 14** dec) Cast off 7 sts for Left Side Head Back, knit next 24 sts, cast off last 7 sts for Right Side Head Back - 25 Head Back sts

WS facing rejoin yarn **CD** to 25 sts for Head Back, continue as follows:

**Row 15** Purl **PM** at each end, on first and last stitch, for Left & Right

### **Ear Position Markers**

**Rows 16-22** Work 7 rows stocking stitch

**Row 23** Purl all 25 Head Back stitches onto the circular needle for now and cut the yarn.

*Before you carry on with the Head Top join the Muzzle Seam as follows on next page:*



### Join Muzzle Front Seam

With RS together, match the two Nose Seam Markers; then match the two Muzzle Front Markers. Work back stitch to join the small Muzzle Front Seam, joining both Muzzle Front Cast-On Edges, from the nose seam markers to the muzzle front markers Edge. *See Fig. 1, join dotted line A to B*

Turn out to RS. The Triangular Nose should lie on the right side, above the muzzle front seam. *See Fig. 2*

*Remove both Nose Seam Markers (red markers)*

### Join Nose

Find the centre of the Nose Cast-On Edge then place it down over the Muzzle Front Seam so that the Nose Centre Point lies halfway along the muzzle front seam. Sew the nose down onto the Muzzle with a strand of mohair yarn. *See Fig. 3*

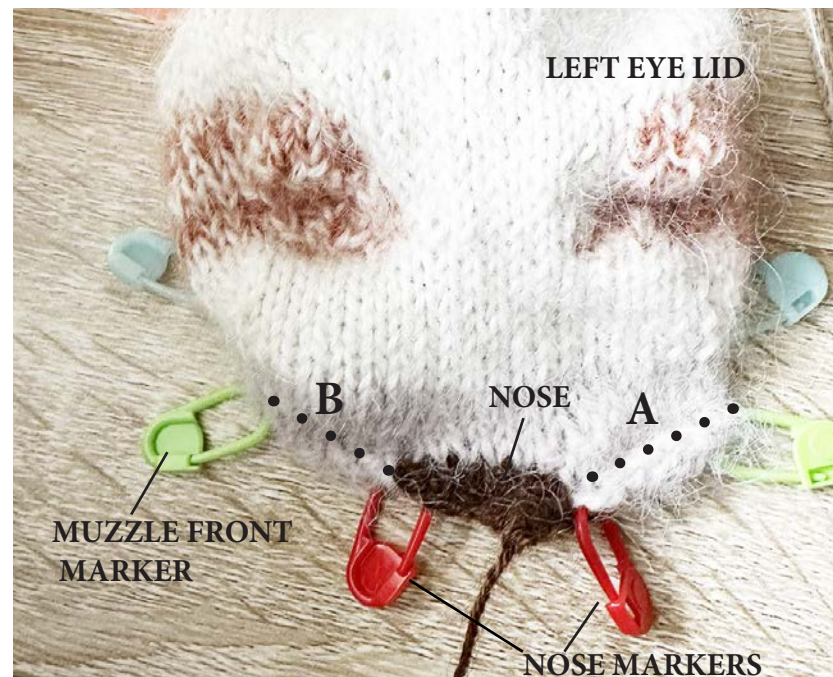


fig. 1



fig. 2

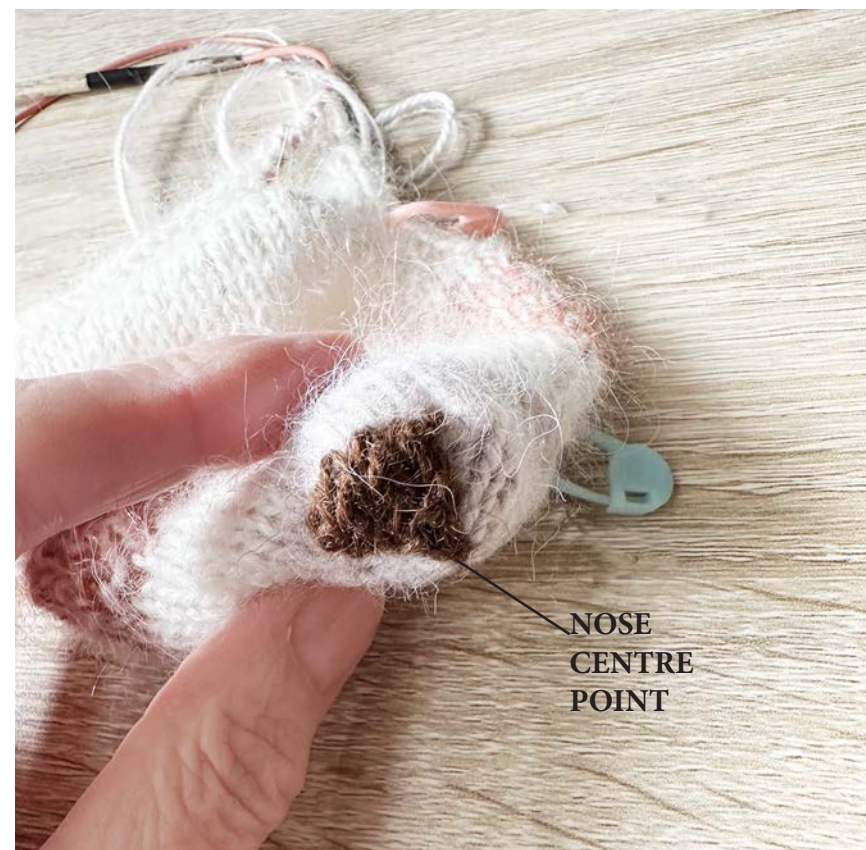


fig. 3

## BODY

**Joining Left Side of head:** Left side of the puppy facing, begin at the stitch nearest to the Left Muzzle Marker, with yarn **CDE** pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along Left Cheek Row Ends to left-side corner of Head Back Seam Cast-Off Edge; from the 25 sts on the circular - knit across all 25sts;

– **Joining Right Side of Head:** Continue to pick up across the right side of the head, all onto the same needle as follows:

Pick up and knit 5 sts evenly along row ends from right corner of Head Back Seam Cast-Off Edge to Right Neck Marker. *See Fig 4, pick up and knit from A to B; knit across from C to D; pick up and knit from E to F*

**Row 1** Purl all 35sts

**Row 2** dec) K12, skpo, k7, k2tog, k12 to end of row - 33sts

**Row 3** inc) Pfb, purl to last st, pfb - 35sts

Cut yarn **E**, continue with yarn **CD** as follows:

**Row 4** inc) K12, kfb, k9, kfb, k12 to end of row - 37sts

**Row 5** inc) Pfb, purl to last st, pfb - 39sts

**Row 6** inc) Kfb, k14, kfb, k7, kfb, k14 to last st, kfb - 43sts

**Row 7** Purl

**Row 8** inc) K17, kfb, k7, kfb, k17 to end - 45sts

**Row 9** Purl **PM** at each end of row for Left and Right **Foreleg Markers**

Join yarn E, continue with yarn **CDE**, changing to yarn **CD** as directed, as follows:

### Left Foreleg

Work short rows to shape **Left Foreleg Shoulder**

Short Row 1 inc) Cast on 12 sts for Left Foreleg, k19, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P19

Short Row 3 K20, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P20

**Row 10** K21 sts, in yarn **CD** knit 36 sts to end of row

### Right Foreleg

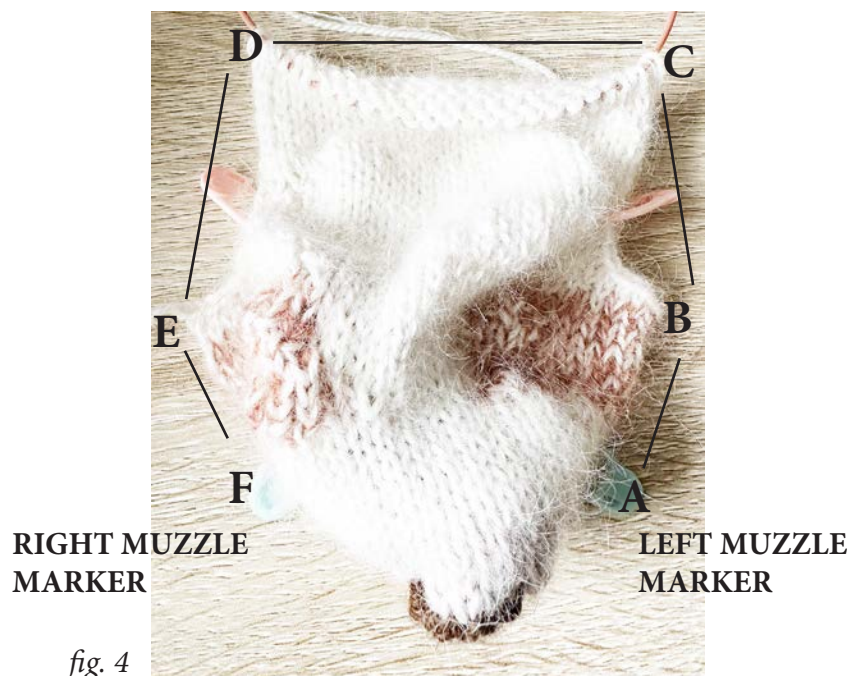
Work short rows to shape **Right Foreleg Shoulder**

Short Row 1 inc) Cast on 12 sts for Right Foreleg, p19, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K19

Short Row 3 P20, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K20





**Row 11** P49 sts, **in yarn CDE** p20 sts to end of row

Work short rows to shape **Knee Bend in Left Foreleg**

Short Row 1 K7, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P7

Short Row 3 K8, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P8

Short Row 5 K9, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P9

**Row 12** dec) Cast off 6 sts for Left Paw **PM** for **Left Knee Bend**

**Marker** on last cast-off stitch, knit next 13 sts, **in yarn CD** knit 49 sts to other side to work on Right Leg - 63sts

Cut yarn E - you won't be needing it for a while

Work short rows to shape **Knee Bend in Right Foreleg**

Short Row 1 P7, W+Tk

Short Row 2 K7

Short Row 3 P8, W+Tk

Short Row 4 K8

Short Row 5 P9, W+Tk

Short Row 6 K9

**Row 13** dec) Cast off 6 sts purl-wise for Right Paw **PM** for **Right**

**Knee Bend Marker** on last cast-off stitch, purl to end of row - 57sts

Work short rows to shape **Rear Left Foreleg Seam**

Short Row 1 K14, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P12 to end of row

**Row 14** Knit across all 57 sts to the end of row so you can work on the Rear Right Foreleg Seam

Work short rows to shape **Rear Right Foreleg Seam**

Short Row 1 P14, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K12 to end of row

**Row 15** Purl across all 57 sts to the end of row

**Row 16** inc) Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 59sts

**Row 17** inc) Pfb, purl to last st, pfb - 61sts

**Row 18** inc) Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 63sts

**Row 19** inc) Pfb, purl to last st, pfb - 65sts

**PM** at each end of last purl row for Left and Right **Foreleg Seam**

**Markers**



**Inside Left Foreleg**

**Row 20** inc) Kfb, knit 11, Turn (flip work over so purl side faces)

Next Short Row P13 (**NOTE:** *these are **NOT** wrap and turn rows*)

Next Short Row K13, Turn

Next Short Row P13

Next Short Row K13

Next Short Row P13

Cast off all 13 Left Inside Foreleg sts.

**PM** on last cast-off stitch for Left **Inner Foreleg Marker**.

*Back to whole row:*

**Row 21** dec) Rejoin yarn **CD**, cast off 7 sts for Left Foreleg Seam, knit across all remaining sts - 46sts

**Inside Right Foreleg**

**Row 22** inc) Pfb, purl 11, Turn (flip work over so knit side faces)

Next Short Row K13

Next Short Row P13, Turn

Next Short Row K13

Next Short Row P13

Next Short Row K13

Cast off all 13 Right Inside Foreleg sts purl-wise.

**PM** on last cast-off stitch for Right **Inner Foreleg Marker**.

*Back to whole row:*

**Row 22** dec) Rejoin yarn **CD**, cast off 7 sts purl-wise for Right Foreleg Seam, purl across all remaining sts - 27sts

**Foreleg Seams**

**Row 23** inc) Cast on 8 sts for Left Foreleg Seam, knit to end.

**Row 24** inc) Cast on 8 sts for Right Foreleg Seam, purl to end - 43sts

**Row 25-26** Work 2 rows stocking stitch

**Row 27** dec) K8, skpo, k23, k2tog, k8 to end of row - 41sts

**Row 28** dec) P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog - 39sts

Work short rows to shape **Back** as follows:

Short Row 1 K38, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P37, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K36, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P35, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K34, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P33, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K32, W+Tk

Short Row 8 P31, W+Tp

Short Row 9 K30, W+Tk

Short Row 10 P29, W+Tp

Short Row 11 K28, W+Tk

Short Row 12 P27, W+Tp

Short Row 13 K26, W+Tk

Short Row 14 P25, W+Tp

Short Row 15 K32 across to the end of row

**Row 29** Purl all 39 sts

**Left Hind Leg**

**Row 30** inc) Cast on 5 sts, **PM** for **Left Hind Leg**, k13, skpo, k19, k2tog, k8 to end - 42sts

**Right Hind Leg**

**Row 31** inc) Cast on 5 sts, **PM** for **Right Hind Leg**, purl to end - 47sts

Work short rows to shape **Left Hind Leg** as follows:

Short Row 1 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P3, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K4, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 8 P7, W+Tp

Short Row 9 K8, W+Tk

Short Row 10 P9, W+Tp

Short Row 11 dec) K15, skpo, k11, k2tog, k16 to end - 45sts

Work short rows to shape **Right Hind Leg** as follows:

Short Row 1 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K1, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P2, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K3, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P4, W+Tp

Short Row 6 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 7 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 8 K7, W+Tk

Short Row 9 P8, W+Tp

Short Row 10 K9, W+Tk

Short Row 11 Purl to end

Continue with **Back Shaping** as follows:

**Row 32** dec) K2tog, k14, skpo, k9, k2tog, k14, k2tog - 41sts

**Row 33** Purl

**Row 34** dec) K2tog, k13, skpo, k7, k2tog, k13, k2tog - 37sts

**Row 35** Purl

**Row 36** dec) K13, skpo, k7, k2tog, knit to end - 35sts

**Row 37** Purl

**Row 38** dec) K2tog, k10, skpo, k7, k2tog, k10, k2tog - 31sts

**Row 39** Purl

**Row 40** dec) K10, skpo, k7, k2tog, knit to end - 29sts

**Row 41** Purl all 29 Back sts onto the circular knitting needle.

Cut all yarn.

**LEFT HIND LEG**

RS facing, beginning at puppy's Left Hind Leg Marker, with yarn **CD**, pick up and knit 6 sts across row ends to the stitches on the circular needle; then knit across the first 10 sts from the circular. *See Figs. 5 & 6, pick up from A to B as dotted line; then knit along to C, as dotted line* -16sts **NOTE:** *The remaining stitches are kept on the circular as you work the 16 sts from Left Hind Leg as follows:*

**Rows 1, 3 & 5 Purl**

**Row 2 dec)** [k1, k2tog] four times, k4 to end - 12sts

**Row 4 dec)** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 10sts

**Row 6 inc)** Cast on 12 sts for Left Paw, k22 - 22 Left Hind Leg sts

**Row 7 Purl PM for Left Rear End Marker** on first stitch



fig. 5



fig. 6



**Left Paw**

Short rows to shape the **Foot Pad Side 1**

Short row 1 inc) Kfb, k9, W+Tk

Short row 2 P11

Short row 3 K10, W+Tk

Short row 4 P10

Short row 5 K9, W+Tk

Short row 6 P9

Short row 7 K8, W+Tk

Short row 8 P8

Short row 9 K7, W+Tk

Short row 10 P7

**Row 8** dec) K2tog twice, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 20sts

**Rows 9-10** Beginning with a purl row work two rows stocking stitch

**Row 11** dec) Cast off 11 sts purl-wise for Left Heel, purl to end - 9sts

**Left Paw Front**

**Row 12** dec) K2tog twice, knit to end of row - 7sts

**Row 13** Purl

**Row 14** dec) \*K2tog, cast off 1\*\* repeat from \* to \*\* all along, fasten off last stitch for Left Paw Front Edge.

**RIGHT HIND LEG**

RS facing, rejoin yarn **CD** to the 19 sts on the circular needle, continue as follows:

**Row 1** inc) K19 then pick up and knit 6 sts across row ends to puppy's

Right Hind Leg Marker - 25sts

**Row 2** P16, Turn so knit side faces

*(NOTE: the remaining 9 Tail sts can either remain on the needle or be slipped onto the circular needle if you find it easier)*

**Row 3** dec) K4, [k2tog, k1] - 12 Right Hind Leg sts

**Row 4** P12, Turn so knit side faces

**Row 5** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 10sts

**Row 6** inc) Cast on 12 sts for Right Paw, p22 - 22 Right Hind Leg sts

**Row 7** Knit **PM** for **Right Rear End Marker** on first stitch

**Right Paw**

Short rows to shape the **Foot Pad Side 1**

Short row 1 inc) Pfb, p9, W+Tp

Short row 2 K11

Short row 3 P10, W+Tp

Short row 4 K10

Short row 5 P9, W+Tp

Short row 6 K9

Short row 7 P8, W+Tp

Short row 8 K8



Short row 9 P7, W+Tp

Short row 10 K7

**Row 8** dec) P2tog twice, p17, p2tog - 20sts

**Rows 9-10** Work two rows stocking stitch

**Row 11** dec) Cast off 11 sts for Right Heel, knit to end - 9sts

### Right Paw Front

**Row 12** dec) P2tog twice, p5 - 6sts

**Row 13** Knit

**Row 14** dec) \*P2tog, cast off 1 purl-wise\*\*, repeat from \* to \*\* three times, fasten off last stitch for Right Paw Front Edge.

### TAIL

WS facing, rejoin yarn **CD** to the 9 Tail sts

**Row 1** inc) Cast on 4 sts for Tail Base, p13 across - 13 Tail sts

**Row 2** inc) Cast on 4 sts, for Tail Base, k17 across - 17 Tail sts

**Rows 3-5** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 6** dec) K3, skpo, k7, k2tog, k3 - 15sts

**Rows 7-9** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 10** dec) K3, skpo, k5, k2tog, k3 - 13sts

**Rows 11-13** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 14** dec) K3, skpo, k3, k2tog, k3 - 11sts

**Rows 15-17** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 18** dec) K3, skpo, k1, k2tog, k3 - 9sts

**Row 19** Purl

Work short rows to shape **Tail Tip** as follows:

Short Row 1 K8, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P7, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P5, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K4, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P3, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K2, W+Tk

Short Row 8 P1, W+Tp

Short Row 9 K5 to end of row

**Row 20** dec) P2tog, p1, p3tog, p1, p2tog - 5sts

Cast off all 5 Tail Point sts.



## Join Tail Seam

Fold the Tail Point Cast-Off Edge in half with WS together and mattress stitch the two halves together.

Continue to mattress stitch the row ends from the Tail Tip Seam along to the corners of the cast-on edges at the Tail Base.

- See. Fig. 7

The Tail is lightly stuffed. Leave the cast-on edges un-sewn - it's across these you will pick up sts for the Belly as follows:

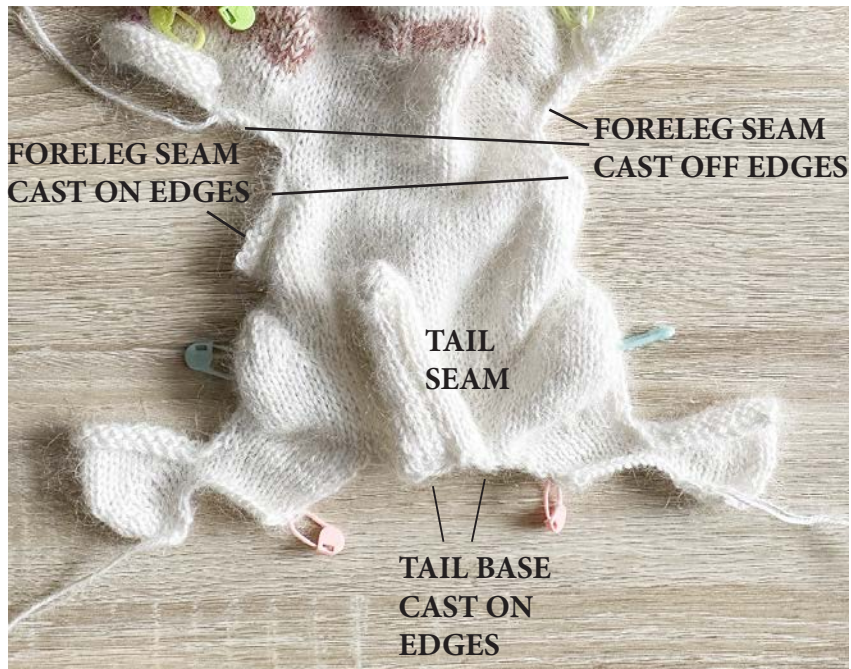


fig. 7

## BELLY

RS and puppy's Back facing you (and with tail lying against the back to keep it out of the way), with yarn **B**, begin at puppy's Left Rear End Marker pick up and knit 7 sts across Left Rear End Row End to the split near the Tail; pick up and knit 6 sts across Tail Base Cast-On Edges (*3 stitches either side of the Tail Seam you've just sewn*); pick up and knit 7 sts across Right Rear End Row ends from the split near the tail to puppy's Right Rear End Marker. - See Fig. 8, pick up from A to B; B to C; C to D

- 20 Belly sts



fig. 8

BELLY continued

**Row 1** dec) P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog - 18sts

**Row 2** dec) K5, skpo, k4, k2tog, knit to end - 16sts

**Row 3** Purl

**Row 4** dec) K4, skpo, k4, k2tog, knit to end - 14sts

**Rows 5-11** Beginning with a purl row work 7 rows stocking stitch

**Row 12** inc) K4, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end - 16sts

**Row 13** Purl

**Row 14** inc) K5, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end - 18sts

**Row 15** Purl

**Row 16** inc) K6, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end - 20sts

**Row 17** Purl

**Row 18** inc) K7, kfb, k4, kfb, knit to end - 22sts

**PM** at each end of last row for **Belly to Thigh Markers**

**Row 19** Purl

Work short rows to shape **Belly** as follows:

Short Row 1 K21, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P20, W+Tp

Short Row 3 K19, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P18, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K17, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P16, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K19 to end of row

**Rows 20-22** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

Cut yarn B, join yarn CD, continue with yarn **CD** as follows:

**Row 23** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 20sts

**Rows 24-26** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 27** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 18sts

**Rows 28 & 30** dec) Purl

**Row 29** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 16sts

**Row 31** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 14sts

**Rows 32-33** Beginning with a purl row work 2 rows stocking stitch

**PM** at each end of last knit row for **Under Foreleg Markers**

**Rows 34-40** Beginning with a purl row work 7 rows stocking stitch

**PM** at each end of last purl row for **Breast Markers**

Work short rows to shape **Breast** as follows:

Short Row 1 dec) K1, k2tog, k8, k2tog, W+Tk

Short Row 2 P10, W+Tp

Short Row 3 dec) K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, W+Tk

Short Row 4 P6, W+Tp

Short Row 5 K5, W+Tk

Short Row 6 P4, W+Tp

Short Row 7 K7 to end of row

**Row 41** Purl all 10 Throat sts

**Rows 42-45** Work 4 rows stocking stitch

Cast off all 10 Throat sts **PM** at each end for **Throat Markers**



## Chin

Return to the Throat Cast-Off Edge, RS facing, with yarn **CD** pick up and knit 10 sts across the cast-off edge puppy's Left (on your right)

Throat Marker to puppy's Right Throat Marker. - *See Fig. 9, pick up from A to B)*

**Rows 1-4** Beginning with a purl row work 4 rows stocking stitch

## Work short rows to shape Bottom Jaw

Short Row 1 P9, W+Tp

Short Row 2 K8, W+Tk

Short Row 3 P7, W+Tp

Short Row 4 K6, W+Tk

Short Row 5 P8 to end of row

**Row 5** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog – 8sts

**Row 6** dec) \*P2tog, cast off 1 purl-wise\*\*, repeat from \* to \*\* twice more, cast off last 2 stitches purl-wise for Lower Jaw Cast-Off Edge.



fig. 9

## Join Chin and Bottom Jaw to Front Muzzle and Upper Jaw

Find the centre of the Lower Jaw Cast-Off Edge (mark with a pin if you like). WS together, match this centre point with the Nose Seam at the Muzzle Front Markers; match the Throat Markers to the Muzzle Markers then, working on one side at a time neatly join the lower jaw cast-off edge and chin row ends to the muzzle upper jaw from muzzle front markers to throat/ muzzle markers, you'll need to ease the seam together as the chin rows are more than the upper jaw/ muzzle markers. - *See Fig. 10, join dotted lines for Left Side Remove Muzzle Front Markers and Muzzle Markers*

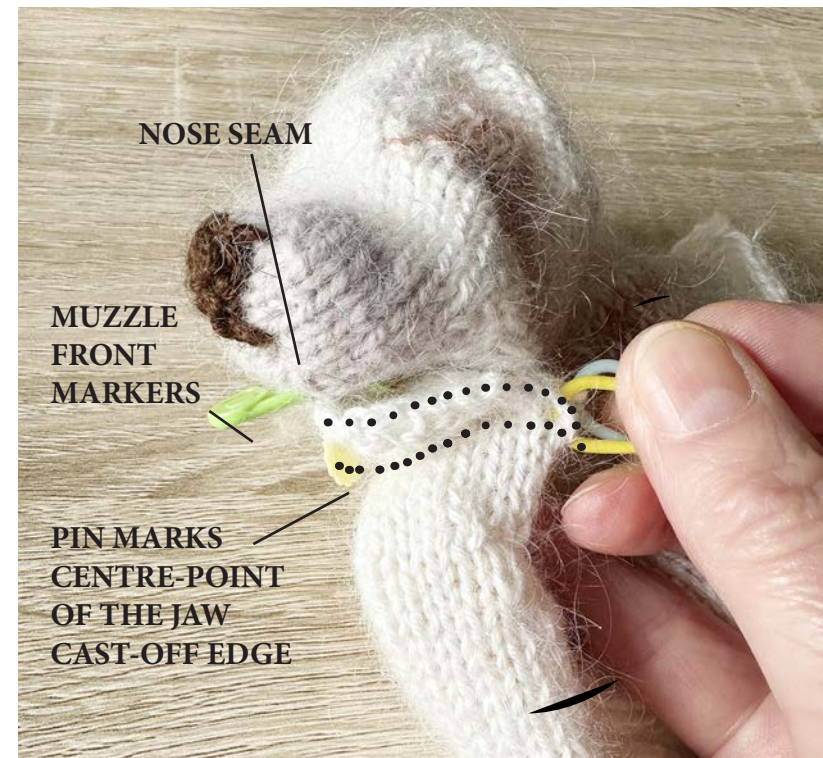


fig. 10



### Join Front to Neck

Working on one side at a time, with WS together, match the Throat Marker with the Chin Marker, then match the Foreleg Marker with the Breast Marker, ease seam together and work mattress stitch to join the Neck/ Back row ends to the Front/ Throat row ends in between the two sets of markers. - *See Fig. 11, join dotted lines for Left Front/ Neck*

Remove Throat markers and Breast Markers

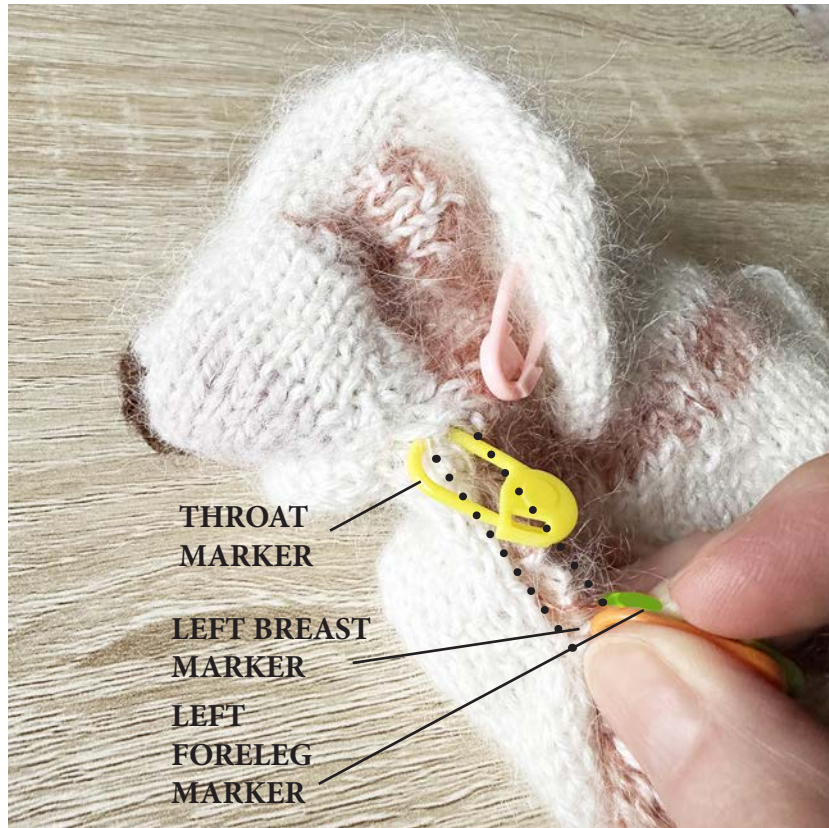


fig. 11

### Join Foreleg Seam

Working on one side at a time, find Foreleg Seam Cast-Off and Cast-On Edges. - *See Fig. 12*

With RS together, match the two edges together and join both edges together with back-stitch to create a crease that will lie beneath the foreleg. Turn out to RS.



fig. 12



### Join Knee-Bend Seam

Working on one side at a time, find Knee-Bend Cast-Off Edge and Knee Bend Marker. - *See Fig. 13*

With WS together, match the Foreleg Seam Marker to the corner of the Knee-Bend Cast-Off Edge and mattress stitch from foreleg seam marker/ corner of knee-bend cast-off edge along to the split at the knee-bend marker, so joining knee-bend cast-off edge to foreleg row ends. - *See Fig. 13, join dotted lines*

Remove Foreleg Seam Markers and Knee-Bend Markers



fig. 13

### Join Belly to Back

Working on one side at a time, with WS together, match the Under Foreleg Marker to the end of the Foreleg Seam; match the Belly to Thigh Marker to the Hind Leg Marker. - *See Fig. 14*

Work mattress stitch to join in between those 2 sets of markers so joining the belly row end to the back row ends and thigh cast on edge. - *See Fig. 14*

Remove Hind Leg Markers.



fig. 14

Before you work on the Inner Hind Legs stuff all of your yarn endings inside the body to get them out of the way.

Then with toy filling stuff the head, belly and back of the body, taking care to fill the parts where there is shaping to enhance those shaped areas.

## INNER HIND LEGS

### Left Inner Hind leg

Return to the Belly on puppy's Left Side.

RS and belly facing you, Tail to your right beginning at puppy's Left Rear End Marker, (*on your right*) with yarn **CD** pick up and knit 14 sts across Belly row ends to Left Belly to Thigh Marker. - *See Fig. 15, pick up and knit as dotted line from A to B*

**Rows 1-5** Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

**Row 6** dec) K2tog, knit to end of row - 13sts

**Row 7** inc) Cast on 8 sts for Left Inner Paw, purl all 21 sts to end of row

**Rows 8-9** Work 2 rows stocking stitch

**Row 10** inc) Knit to last st, kfb - 22sts

**Row 11** Purl

**Row 12** dec) Cast off 10 sts for Left Inner Heel, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 11 Left Paw sts

**Rows 13-17** Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

**Row 18** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 9sts

**Row 19** dec) P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog - 7sts

Cast off all 7 Left Inner Paw sts.



fig. 15



## Join Inner Hind Leg and Paw to Outer Hind Leg and Paw

Working on one Hind Leg at a time - *Ref. Fig. 16:*

1. WS together, Match the Paw Cast-On Edge with Inner Paw Cast-On Edge, ease together and mattress sew both edges.
2. WS together, Match the Heel Cast-Off Edge with Inner Heel Cast-Off Edge, ease together and mattress sew both edges.
3. Match the Heel Row ends to Inner Heel Row ends and ease together before mattress stitching the two sets of row ends for the Heel Seam to the Rear End Marker. - *Join 2 dotted lines together*

Remove Rear End Marker

4. WS together, Match the Paw Cast-Off Edge with Inner Paw Cast-Off Edge, ease together and mattress sew both edges.
5. Stuff all your yarn ends plus a little toy filling into the front of the leg and paw.
6. Mattress stitch to join the seam at the front of the leg from the paw seam at the top of the paw (*where you joined the paw and paw inner cast-on edges*) to the Belly to Thigh Marker.

Remove Belly to Thigh Marker

7. Stuff the paw some more, if needs be, before easing the two row end edges at the front of the paw and joining with mattress stitch. Then finish by joining the last tiny seam at the bottom of the paw with mattress stitch.



fig. 16



## Right Inner Hind leg

Return to the Belly on puppy's Right Side.

RS and belly facing you, Tail to your left beginning at Belly to Thigh Marker with yarn **CD** pick up and knit 14 sts across Belly row ends to Rear End Marker. - *See Fig. 15, pick up and knit as dotted line from C to D*

**Rows 1-5** Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

**Row 6** inc) Cast on 8 sts for Right Inner Paw, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 21sts

**Rows 7-9** Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows stocking stitch

**Row 10** inc) Kfb, knit to end of row - 22sts

**Row 11** dec) Cast off 10 sts purl-wise for Right Inner Heel, purl to end of row - 12sts

**Row 12** dec) K2tog, knit to end of row - 11sts

**Rows 13-17** Beginning with a purl row work 5 rows stocking stitch

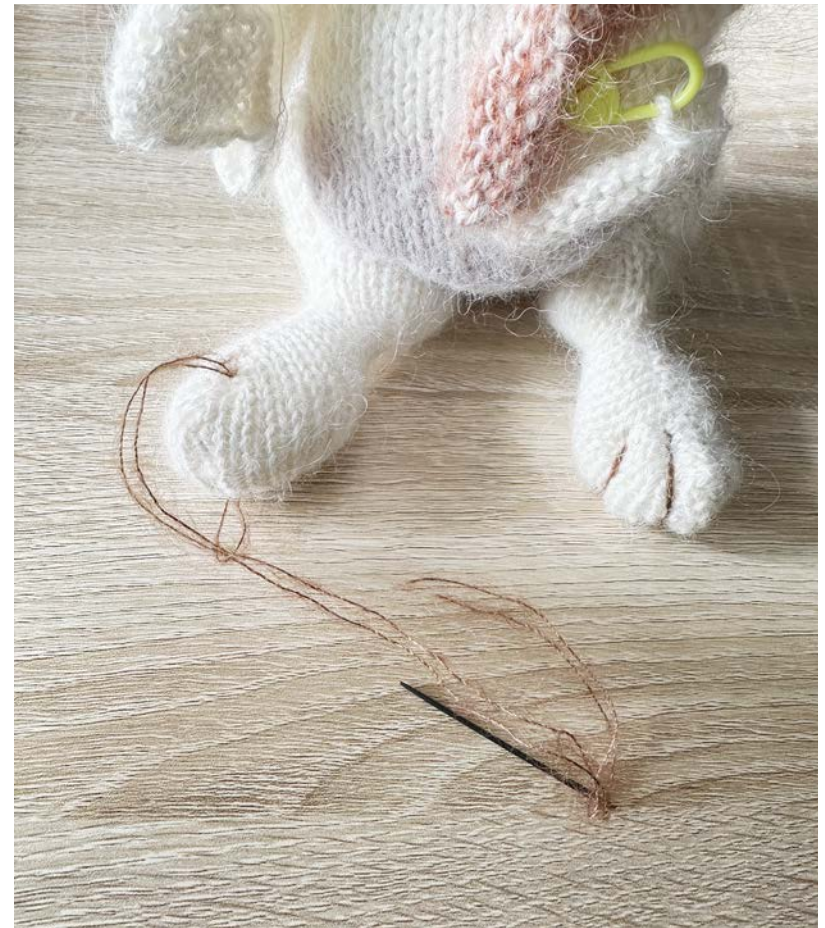
**Row 18** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 9sts

**Row 19** dec) P2tog, purl to last 2 sts, p2tog - 7sts

Cast off all 7 Left Inner Paw sts.

## Finishing Paw Touches

With yarn F work paw indents by sewing straight stitches over the ends of the paws and drawing the stitches tightly to create dips in the ends of the paws. - *See Fig. 17*

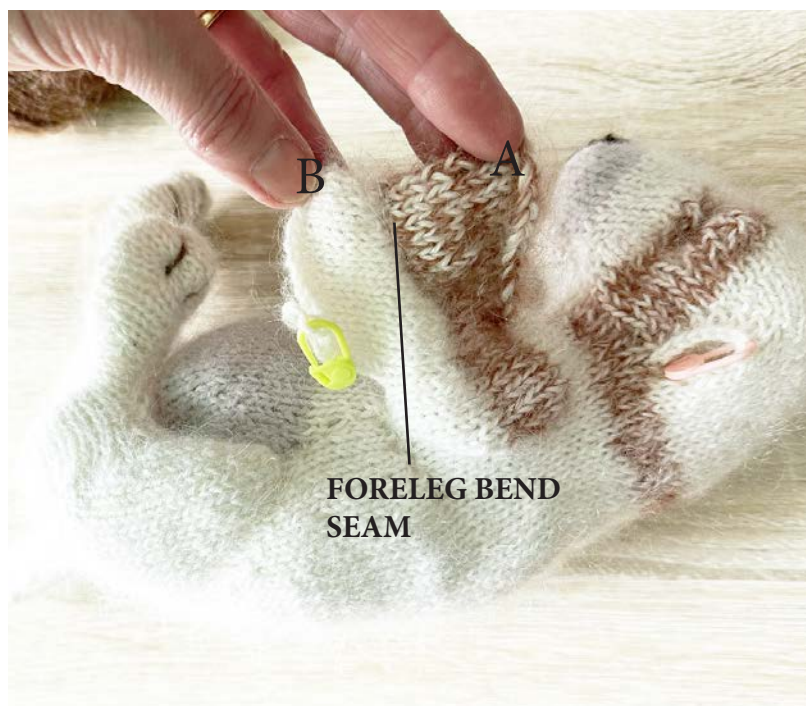


*fig. 17*

**FORELEG PAWS - Left Paw**

Return to the row ends and the end of the Foreleg Bend Seam at the Left Foreleg.

RS facing, beginning at your right corner at the Left Foreleg Cast-On Edge, with yarn **CD** pick up and knit 15 sts across the row ends and across the bottom of the foreleg bend seam to the corner of the Left Inside Foreleg Cast-Off Edge. - *See Fig. 18, pick up and knit from A to B*



*fig. 18*

**\*Row 1** inc) Pfb, purl to last st, pfb - 17sts

**Row 2** inc) Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 19sts

**Row 3** Purl

**Short rows to shape the Foot Pad Side 1**

Short row 1 inc) Kfb, k8, W+Tk

Short row 2 P10

Short row 3 K9, W+Tk

Short row 4 P9

Short row 5 K8, W+Tk

Short row 6 P8

Short row 7 K7, W+Tk

Short row 8 P7

**Row 4** Knit across all 20 sts

**Short rows to shape the Foot Pad Side 2**

Short row 1 inc) Pfb, p8, W+Tp

Short row 2 K10

Short row 3 P9, W+Tp

Short row 4 K9

Short row 5 P8, W+Tp

Short row 6 K8

Short row 7 P7, W+Tp

Short row 8 K7

**Row 5** dec) P2tog twice, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog twice - 17sts

Cast off all 17 Paw Sole sts\*\*.



## Right Paw

Return to the row ends at the Right Foreleg.

RS facing, beginning at your right corner at the Right Inside Foreleg Cast-Off Edge, with yarn **CD** pick up and knit 15 sts across the row ends and across the bottom of the foreleg bend seam to the corner of the Right Foreleg Cast-On Edge.

Work as Left Foot from \* to \*\*

## Join Paw and Foreleg Seam

WS together, fold the cast-off edge and mattress stitch both halves together for the Paw Pad.

Match the Foreleg Marker with the Inner Foreleg Marker and continue to work mattress to join along the front of the foreleg to the cast-on edge. - *See Fig. 19*

Stuff the leg and paw through the top of the foreleg`

Remove Inner Foreleg Marker.

## Finishing Paw Touches

With yarn F work paw indents by sewing straight stitches over the ends of the paws and drawing the stitches tightly to create dips in the ends of the paws. - *See Fig. 17*

## Join Under-Foreleg Seam

Lift up the stuffed foreleg and mattress stitch to join the inside of the foreleg to the breast from Foreleg Marker to Under Foreleg Marker.

- *See Fig. 20 joining from A to B*

Remove both markers



*fig. 19*  
*fig. 20*





## EYES

Return to the Upper Eyes and Lower Eyes short rows shaping.

Working on one eye at a time push the toy eye into the centre of the two shaped upper and lower eye lids and secure the eye in place with the backing. - *See Figs. 21 & 22*

Work a little stuffing into the eye lid shaping to enhance the shape and to make the eyes 'sleepy' looking. - *See Fig. 23*



*fig. 21*

INSERT TOY EYE INTO  
THE CENTRE OF THE  
SOCKET



*fig. 22*



*fig. 23*



## Join Head Back Seams

**NOTE:** *These are your last seams, your last chance to add more stuffing if needs be:*

To complete the head seams, working on one side at a time, mattress the open seams at the head back near the Ear Position Markers. - See Fig. 24, join dotted lines A to B

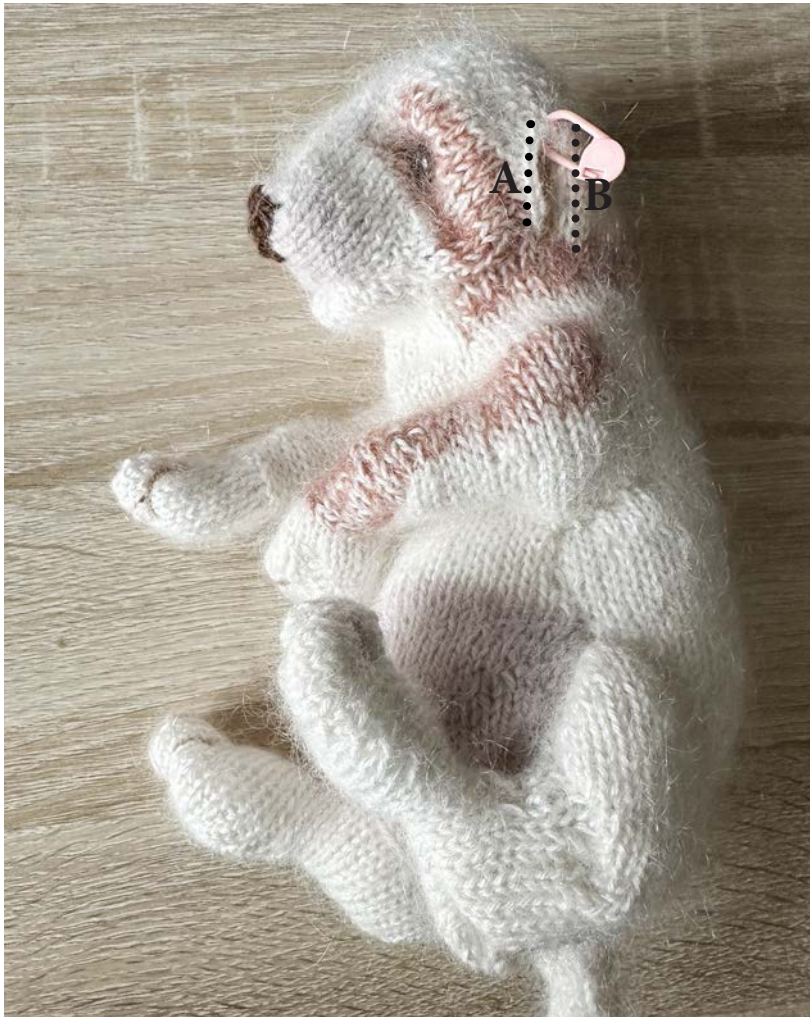


fig. 24

## EARS

The Ears are knitted independently and then sewn onto the head once knitted as follows:

### Work both Ears similarly

With yarn **DE** or **CD** cast on 7 sts

**Row 1** Purl

**Row 2** inc) Kfb, knit to last st, kfb - 9sts

**Rows 3-4** inc) Repeat last 2 rows once - 11sts

**Row 5** Purl

**Row 6** dec) K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog - 9sts

**Row 7** Purl

**Rows 8-11** inc) Repeat last 2 rows twice - 5sts

**Row 12** dec) K2tog, k1, k2tog - 3sts

**Row 13** dec) P3tog

Fasten off for Ear Point.

Weave tail ends along ear edge.

### Join Ears to the Head

Working on one ear at a time, WS together match the fastened-off Ear Point to the Ear Position Marker and sew in place with a few stitches.

Then allow the ear to bend forwards a little and join the Ear Cast-On Edge to the head in a slight curve. - See Figs. 25 & 26

Remove Ear Position Markers



fig. 25



fig. 26

### Finishing Facial Touches

1. Push the nose back into the Muzzle a little and secure with a couple of discreet stitches behind the ears. - See Fig. 27
2. Work an upside down 'T' across the mouth with a single length yarn F. - See Fig. 28
3. If you wish, with yarn F, work a few duplicate stitches for little markings. - See Fig. 29



fig. 27





fig. 28

### A Note About Stuffing

You'll see from the photos and the little Reel I did on [@dotpebbles\\_knitS](#) [Instagram](#) that there is not loads of stuffing in and around the head and the body, just enough to enhance the shaping but not so much as to distort the knitting. Because it's a puppy she'll need loose flesh to grow into!! - See Fig. 30



fig. 29



fig. 30





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