FAUX DEER SCARF

SKILL LEVEL: EASY - INTERMEDIATE

DIMENSIONS: 206 cm x 17 cm
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YARN
Stylecraft Life DK
75% Acrylic, 25% Wool | 298 m/ 326 yards per 100g
A Chocolate Nepp x 3 balls
B Cream x 1 ball
C Daffodil x 1 ball

4mm Straight Needles
2 x 10mm Solid Black Safety Eyes
Black Felt

ABBREVIATIONS
K Knit
Kfb Knit into the front and back of the same stitch
Kfbf Knit into the front, back and front again of the same stitch
K2tog Knit 2 stitches together
K3tog Knit 3 stitches together
P Purl
SKP Slip, knit, pass stitch over
St st Stocking Stitch/Stockinette: Knit a row, purl a row

TENSION
22 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm on 4mm needles

THE SCARF
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 80 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.
Work in St st until the piece measures 120 cm. If you’d like your scarf longer or shorter adapt this length - this will change the amount of yarn needed.
Row 1 SKP, K to the last 2 sts, K2tog (78 sts)
Row 2 P all even rows unless stated
Repeat the last two rows 19 times to row 188
Rows 189 – 198 Work in St st
Row 199 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (80 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.

THE LEGS - Make 4
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 20 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.

THE EARS - Make 4
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 10 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.

Row 1 K, working the piece in B from here on
Row 2 K
Row 3 "K2tog, K2* all stitches (18 sts)
Row 4 K2tog* all stitches (6 sts)
Row 5 K
Row 6 K2tog (36 sts)
Row 7 "Kfb* all stitches (12 sts)
Row 8 "Kfb, K2* all stitches (24 sts)
Row 9 K
Row 10 K
Row 11 K1a, K22b, K1a
Row 12 P2a, P20b, P2a
Row 13 K2a, K18b, K3a
Row 14 P3a, P18b, P3a
Row 15 K3a, K18b, K3a
Row 16 P3a, P18b, P3a
Row 17 K4a, K16b, K4a
Row 18 P4a, P16b, P4a
Row 19 K4a, K16b, K4a
Row 20 P4a, P16b, P4a
Row 21 Kfb in a K3a, K16b, K3a, Kfb in a (26 sts)
Row 22 P5a, P16b, P5a
Row 23 K6a, K14b, K6a
Row 24 P6a, P14b, P6a
Row 25 Kfb in a K5a, K14b, K5a, Kfb in a (28 sts)
Row 26 P7a, P14b, P7a
Row 27 Kfb in a K6a, K14b, K6a, Kfb in a (30 sts)
Row 28 P8a, P14b, P8a
Row 29 Kfb in a K8a, K12b, K8a, Kfb in a (32 sts)
Row 30 P10a, P12b, P10a
Row 31 Kfb in a K9a, K12b, K9a, Kfb in a (34 sts)
Row 32 P11a, P12b, P11a
Row 33 Kfbf in a K10a, K12a, K10a, Kfbf in a (38 sts)
Row 34 P13a, P12b, P13a
Row 35 K14a, K10b, K14a
Row 36 P14a, P10b, P14a
Row 37 K15a, K8b, K15a
Row 38 P16a, P16b, P16a
Row 39 K, working the piece in A from here on
Rows 170 – 188 Work in St st
Row 189 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (36 sts)
Row 190 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (40 sts)
Row 191 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (38 sts)
Row 192 – 214 Work in St st
Row 215 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (38 sts)
Row 216 P
Repeat the last two rows 17 times to row 244 (4 st)
Row 217 SKP, K2tog (2 sts)
Row 232 Bind off and weave in the loose ends.

THE EARS - Make 4
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 10 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.
Row 2 P all even rows
Row 3 K
Row 5 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (12 sts)
Row 7 K
Row 9 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (14 sts)
Rows 10 – 16 Work in St st
Row 17 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (12 sts)
Row 19 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (10 sts)
Row 21 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (8 sts)
Row 23 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (6 sts)
Row 25 Bind off and weave in the loose ends.

THE TAIL - Make 2
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 10 stitches in A, this will make up the first row.
Row 2 P all even rows
Row 3 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (12 sts)
Row 5 Kfb, K to the last stitch, Kfb (14 sts)
Rows 6 - 12 Work in St st
Row 13 SKP, K to the last 2 stitches, K2tog (12 sts)
Row 14 P
Repeat the last two rows four times to Row 22 (4 sts)
Row 23 Bind off and weave in the loose end.

THE ANTLERS - Part A - Make 2
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 6 stitches in C, this will make up the first row.
Row 2 P all even rows
Rows 3 – 8 Work in St st
Row 9 K5, Kfb (7 sts)
Row 11 K5, Kfb, K1 (8 sts)
Row 13 K5, Kfb, K2 (9 sts)
Row 15 K5, Kfb, K3 (10 sts)
Row 17 K5, Kfb, K4 (11 sts)
Row 19 K6 and TURN the piece placing the remaining 5 stitches on a stitch holder
Row 20 P the 6 stitches on the needle
Rows 21 – 26 Work in St st
Row 27 SKP, K2, K2tog (4 sts)
Row 29 Bind off.
Take the 5 stitches on the stitch holder and place back onto the needle and ready to work from row 19.
Row 19 Reattach the yarn and K the 5 stitches
Row 21 K
Row 23 SKP, K1, K2tog (3 sts)
Row 25 Bind off and weave in the loose ends.

THE ANTLERS - Part B - Make 2
Using the long tail cast on method cast on 6 stitches in C, this will make up the first row.
Row 2 P all even rows
Rows 3 – 8 Work in St st
Row 9 Kfb, K5 (7 sts)

SEWING UP

THE SCARF
Block your deer if desired and weave in all ends. When sewing the deer the end of the nose needs to be folded with the right side facing in. The face needs to be folded at row 125, so the decreasing and increasing either side match up. The underneath side of the face (rows 127 – 253) will sit perfectly against the upper part (rows 1 – 124). The underside of the triangular shape in needs to be pinned against the increases on the top side of the deer. Pin together and using a backstitch sew up in A from the end of the triangle, along the deers face and down to the opposite side of the triangle. Then with the right side facing in, fold the body and face in half, pinning along the seam from the head previously sewn to the bound off edge. Sew up using A. Leave the tail end open and turn the piece inside out. The body seam will sit in the center of the scarf.

THE EARS - Make 2
Take two ear pieces, pin into place and sew up using a mattress stitch in A. Leave the cast on edges open. Weave in all ends and turn inside out.

THE ANTLERS - Make 2
Take an A part and B part, pin into place with the right side facing out and sew up using a mattress stitch in C. Leave the cast on edges open. Weave in all ends and turn inside out.

THE LEGS - MAKE 4
Take a leg piece, with the right side facing out pin and sew up using a mattress stitch in the corresponding colour. Leave the cast on edges open. Weave in all ends and turn inside out.
THE TAIL
Using the 2 tail pieces made, place together with the right side facing out. Pin and sew up using a mattress stitch in A.

THE NOSE
Using the template provided cut one nose in black felt.

THE FACE
A - The Nose: Place the nose in the center of the white, approximately 1cm from the base of the deers face (X). Pin and then sew up using black thread or secure into place using strong fabric glue.

B and C - The Eyes: Place the 4mm black toy safety eyes 11 cm from the base of the deers face (X) and 4 cm from the edge (points H and I). Secure into place with a washer.

D and E - The Ears: Place the ears 14.5cm from the base of the deers face (X) and 2cm from the edge (points J and K). Pin them slightly horizontally. Sew into place using A. You may want to sew a couple of stitches behind the ears to secure them into place.

F and G - The Antlers: Place each antler 17cm from the base of the deers face (X) and 4.5cm from the edge (points J and K). Pin and sew into place using C. You may want to sew into the back of the antlers, from the base to the first increase, to secure them into place.

THE BODY
Sew up the cast on edge of the deer in A. Take two legs and turn the deer so the under side is facing up. Place each leg 12 cm from the base of the deers face and alongside the edge. Each leg should fit perfectly into the A gap between the B colour change on the underside of the face. Pin and sew into place using A. Take the other two legs and place on the cast on edge of the deer. Each one will sit in-line with the edge of the piece measuring approximately 5cm from the center seam on the underside. Sew into place using A. Place the tail in the middle of the piece and sew into place using A.

THE NOSE TEMPLATE

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