



KNITTING PATTERN

# Dennis Dog

Soft Toy

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## MATERIALS

### Daily Stitch Wool Blend

1 skein of col. 10 - Yarn A  
1 skein of col. 09 - Yarn B  
1 skein of col. 99 - Yarn C

Circular needles 4 mm / US 6  
Stuffing  
Safety eyes 14 mm  
Stitch markers  
Blunt sewing needle  
Leftover black yarn for embroidered details

## YARN QUALITY

 **Daily Stitch Wool Blend**, Hobbii

80% Polyacryl, 20 % wool,  
100 g / 3.5 oz = 168 m / 183 yds

## GAUGE

18 sts x 26 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"  
in stockinette stitch

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: 45cm / 18"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This cuddly dog will be a best friend for any child. With his floppy ears and sweet expression, he is easy to love!

Knitted flat and seamed, this is a quick and easy project, using the intarsia method for the dog's head.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/dennis-dog-soft-toy>



## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

CO = Cast on

k = knit

p = purl

Kfb = knit into front and then back of the same stitch (increase 1 stitch)

K2tog = knit the following 2 stitches together as one stitch (Decrease 1 stitch)

stst = stockinette stitch: knit 1 row, purl 1 row. (Makes 2 rows) Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row.

rep = repeat

BO = bind off (Cast Off)

C&T = cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches. Slide stitches off the needle.

YA = Yarn A

YB = Yarn B

YC = Yarn C

beg = begin

## INFO & TIPS

Leave long tails on CO and BO sections for sewing up.

Before starting, wind a small ball of Yarn A and keep separately, to use for the intarsia section.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Head

Cast on 9 sts using 4 mm needles and Yarn A. Starting at the top of the head.

**Row 1** \*Kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [18 sts].

**Row 2** Purl.

**Row 3** \*K2, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [24 sts]

**Row 4** Purl.

**Row 5** \*K3, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [30 sts]

**Row 6** Purl.

**Row 7** \*K4, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [36 sts]

**Row 8** Purl.

**Row 9** \*K5, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [42 sts]

**Row 10** Purl.

**Row 11** \*K6, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [48 sts]

**Rows 12-13** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 2 rows.

**Row 14** Purl. Place st markers for the eyes on sts 21 and 28.

**Rows 15-17** Beg with a K row, work in stst for 3 rows.

Start of Muzzle intarsia section.

**Row 18** YA p18, YB p12, Use spare ball of YA p18.

Twist yarn at each color change to avoid gaps.

**Row 19** YA \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* six times, YB \*\*kfb, rep from \*\* twelve times, YA \*\*\*k2tog, k1, rep from \*\*\* six times. [48 sts].

**Row 20** YA p12, YB p24, YA p12.

**Row 21** YA K12, YB K24, YA K12.

**Rows 22-31** rep rows 20 & 21 five more times.

**Row 32** YA p12, YB p24, YA p12.

**Row 33** YA \*K1, k2tog, rep from \* four times, YB \*\*k1, k2tog, rep from \*\* eight times, YA \*\*\*k1, k2tog, rep from \*\*\* four times. [ 32 sts].

**Row 34** YA p8, YB p16, YA p8. [32]

**Row 35** YA \*K2tog, rep from \* four times, YB \*\*k2tog, rep from \*\* eight times, YA \*\*\*k2tog, rep from \*\*\* four times. [ 16 sts].

### **Change to Yarn C**

**Rows 36** Purl.

**Row 37** \*K1, kfb, rep from \*to end of row. [24 sts].

**Row 38** Purl.

**Row 39** \*K3, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [30 sts]

**Rows 40-42** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 3 rows.

**Row 43** \*K4, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [36 sts]

**Rows 44-48** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 5 rows.

**Row 49** \*K5, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [42 sts]

**Rows 50-56** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 7 rows.

**Row 57** \*K6, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [48 sts]

**Rows 58-66** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 9 rows.

### **Change to Yarn A**

**Rows 67-74** Beg with a K row, work in stst for 8 rows.

**Row 75** \*K4, k2tog, rep from \* to end of row. [40 sts]

**Rows 76-78** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 3 rows.

**Row 79** \*K3, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2. [32 sts]

**Rows 80** Purl.

**Row 81** \*K2, k2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2. [24 sts]

**Rows 82** Purl.

**Row 83** \*K2tog, rep from \* to end of row. [12sts]

**Rows 84** C&T.

### **Ears (make two)**

Use yarn A and 4mm needles CO 9sts.

**Rows 1-2** Knit 2 rows.

**Row 3** K1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1 [11]

**Rows 4-5** Knit 2 rows.

**Row 6** K1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1 [13]

**Rows 7-22** Knit 16 rows.

**Row 23** K1, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k1 [11]

**Rows 24-25** Knit 2 rows.

**Row 26** K1, k2tog, k5, k2tog, k1 [9]

**Rows 27-28** Knit 2 rows.

**Row 29** K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1 [7]

**Rows 30-31** Knit 2 rows.

**Row 32** K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1. [5]

**Row 33** BO.

### **Arms (make two)**

Use Yarn C and 4mm needles CO 12sts. Starting at the shoulder.

**Rows 1-23** Beg with a K row, work in stst for 23 rows.

### Change to Yarn B

**Row 24** Purl.

**Row 25** \*K1, kfb, rep from \*to end of row. [18 sts].

**Rows 26-32** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 7 rows.

**Row 33** \*K2tog, rep from \* to end of row. [9 sts]

**Rows 34** C&T.

### Legs (make two)

Use yarn A and 4mm needles CO 14sts. Starting at the top of the leg.

**Rows 1-29** Beg with a K row, work in stst for 29 rows.

### Change to Yarn B

**Row 30** Purl.

**Row 31** \*K1, kfb, rep from \* to end of row. [21 sts].

**Rows 32-40** Beg with a P row, work in stst for 9 rows.

**Row 41** \*K2tog, rep from \* to last st, k1. [11 sts]

**Rows 42** C&T.

### Making up

All seams are mattress stitched with wrong sides together.

### Head

The safety eyes are positioned at the marked sts on Row 14.

Carefully push the stem of each safety eye through each marked stitch.

Place stuffing around each stem before pushing the plastic backing covers over the eye stems to hold the eyes in place.

Gather the CO stitches at the top of the head. Sew the head and back seam, leaving a gap in the back of the head and the body for stuffing. Pull the C&T yarn to close the base of the body, secure with a few small stitches. Stuff the head - take time to create the head shaping - the muzzle is wider than the head section. Stuff the body. Sew closed the gaps used for stuffing. Using a blunt needle weave a length of Yarn C through the neck at row 36.

Use two strands of black yarn to embroider the dog's face.

Start at the top of the muzzle Row 18. Embroider a triangle 8 sts wide and 4 rows deep.



Embroider horizontal stitches to fill in the nose triangle



Embroider an upside-down capital T for the mouth. The stem of the T is 6 rows long and the arms of the T are each 4 sts wide. Angle the arms of the T to give your dog a smile.

## Ears

The BO (shorter) edge is the top of each ear. Position the ears 4cm / 1.5" from either side of the crown of the head. Pin and sew as shown with the ear's laying up away from the head. This will make the ears stand out from the head.



## Arms

For each arm, pull the C&T yarn to close the paw, secure the gather with 2 small stitches. Seam and stuff the paw to give a rounded shape before stitching the arm seam. Stuff the arm leaving 0.5 cm / 0.2" at the top unstuffed. Fold the arm top flat with the seam at the centre back and sew the edges to close the top of the arm.

Position the arms at the neck with the arm seams against the body and sew securely into place.

## Legs

For each leg, pull the C&T yarn to close the paw, secure the gather with 2 small stitches. Seam and stuff the paw to give a rounded shape before stitching the leg seam. Stuff the leg leaving 0.5cm / 0.2" at the top unstuffed. Fold the leg top flat with the seam at the side and sew the edges to close the top of the leg. Pin and sew the legs across the middle of the dog's base with the seams facing together.

## Enjoy!

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