

# Tiny Monkey

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## Notes

I made a little sailboat, the S.S. Guppy (see duofiberworks.com for the free pattern), and it needed a little sailor. A Tiny Monkey seemed a perfectly capable captain. Of course, this Tiny Monkey would be good for other play too. This little guy is super-easy to knit in the round, you'll have a monkey friend in no time!

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## Tools

- US 3/3.25mm double-pointed knitting needles, or size needed to achieve gauge
- Yarn needle, embroidery needle
- Scissors

## Materials

- About 30 yards worsted weight yarn, monkey pictured is Cascade 220 worsted weight colors 2453 (main color) and 4010 (muzzle)
- Wool for stuffing
- Size 4.5 mm safety eyes or 4 mm onyx beads or black embroidery floss
- Pink or red embroidery floss for mouth
- Craft glue

## Abbreviations

M1: Make one by casting on one stitch using the backward loop method

K2tog: Knit two together

## Pattern

Cast on 6 stitches, divide evenly onto 3 double pointed needles and join in round

1. Place marker at beginning of row, KFB around [12 sts]

2. Knit

3. Knit 2 sts, M1 around [18 sts]

4-6. Knit 3 rounds

7. K2tog around [9 sts]

8. Knit

9. K 1, M1 around

10-15. Knit

16. Knit 7, K2tog around [16 sts], stuff body

17. Knit 3 sts, bind off 2 sts, knit 6 sts, put these 6 stitches on holder, bind off 2 sts, knit 3 rem. sts.



## Finished Size

About 3" tall

## Gauge

6 stitches and 9 rows/ 1"

18-25. Working with 6 sts that you've joined in the round, work 8 rounds. Stuff leg, use knitting needle to poke some stuffing in leg.

26. K2tog around [3 sts]

Pull yarn through remaining stitches. Weave in yarn ends.

Move 6 stitches from holder to needles. Divide evenly on 3 dpns.

1-8. Knit 8 rounds.

Stuff leg- use knitting needle to poke some stuffing in the leg.

9. K2tog around [3 sts]

Pull yarn through remaining stitches. Weave in yarn ends.

### **Arms**

Pick up 4 sts, on side of monkey: at shoulder, pick up 2 sts then pick up 2 under the first 2 sts. Working in the round, work 7 rounds. The arms are not stuffed.

Pull yarn through stitches. Weave in yarn ends.

### **Ears, make 2**

Cast on 6 stitches, divide evenly onto 3 double pointed needles to work in the round.

1. Place marker at beginning of row, KFB around [12 sts]

2. Bind off.

Weave in yarn end in center of ear and use it to close up the center of the ear. Use the other yarn end to attach ear to monkey's head.

### **Tail**

Cast on 2 sts and work 11 rows i-cord. Pull yarn through stitches. Weave in one end and use the other yarn end to attach tail to monkey.

### **Muzzle**

Using contrasting yarn, cast on 2 sts.

1. Purl

2. Knit 1 st, M1, knit 1 st [3 sts]

3. Purl 1 st, M1, purl 1 st, M1, purl 1 st [5 sts]

4. Knit 1 st, K2tog, knit 2 sts [4 sts]

5. Purl 1 st, P2tog, purl 1 st [3 sts]

6. K2tog, Knit 1 st [2 sts]

Pull yarn through remaining stitches. Weave in one yarn end and use the other yarn end to attach muzzle to face.

### **Eyes & Mouth**

For safety eyes, figure out placement and then dip end of eye stem in craft glue and glue into place.

For a creature this small, the eye washers distort the shape of the head. Or, you can stitch 4 mm onyx beads into place or make two large French knots for eyes.

For the mouth, using 3 strands of embroidery floss, make a happy smile with one large stitch.

Enjoy your Tiny Monkey!