

Shaun the Sheep™

OFFICIAL TOY

Spread the festive
feeling with this
Official Shaun the
Sheep toy





Amanda says...



"Children love Shaun the Sheep! Get them excited for Christmas or surprise them on the big day with this fun, festive toy"

Designed by

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Yarn used

Kit yarn

100m black (MC)

70m white (CC1)

50m blue (CC2)

30m Coral (CC3)

20m yellow (CC4)

About the yarn

4-ply; 270m per 89g;

100% polyester

Tension

28 sts x 36 rows =

10cm measured over

St st

Needles used

3.25mm straight

Other supplies

toy filling

pair of safety eyes,

10mm

crochet hook to add

scarf tassels

3cm pompom maker or

cardboard circles

Sizing

33cm tall

Abbreviations

See page 48 for

all abbreviations

All pieces are worked flat on straight knitting needles, but most could be converted to knitting in the round if you prefer.

Start knitting...

Body

Starting at the base

With CC1, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 & foll WS rows: Knit.

Row 2: K1, [kfb] 8 times.
17 sts

Row 4: K1, [kfb, k1] 8 times. 25 sts

Row 6: K1, [kfb, k2] 8 times. 33 sts

Row 8: K1, [kfb, k3] 8 times. 41 sts

Rows 9-43: Knit.

Row 44: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times. 33 sts

Row 46: Knit.

Row 48: K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times. 25 sts

Row 50: Knit.

Row 52: K1, [k2tog, k1] 8 times. 17 sts

Rows 53-60: Knit.

Cast off.

Ears

Make 2, starting at the base

With MC, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 & foll WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: K3, kfb, k1, kfb, k3.
11 sts

Row 4: Knit.

Row 6: K4, kfb, k1, kfb, k4.
13 sts

Row 8: Knit.

Row 10: K5, kfb, k1, kfb, k5. 15 sts

Row 12: Knit.

Row 14: [K1, ssk, k2, k2tog] twice, k1. 11 sts

Row 16: [K1, ssk, k2tog] twice, k1. 7 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Muzzle

With MC, cast on 28 sts in MC.

Rows 1-5: Starting with a p row, work 5 rows in St st.

Row 6 (RS): [K5, kfb, k2, kfb, k5] twice. 32 sts

Row 7 & foll WS rows: Purl.

Row 8: Knit.

Row 10: [K5, kfb, k4, kfb, k5] twice. 36 sts

Rows 11-19: Work 9 rows in St st.

Row 20: K1, [k2tog, k3] 7 times. 29 sts

Row 22: K1, [k2tog, k2] 7 times. 22 sts

Row 24: K1, [k2tog, k1] 7 times. 15 sts

Row 26: K1, [k2tog] 7 times. 8 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Head

With CC1, cast on 28 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, [kfb, k2] 9 times. 37 sts

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: K1, [kfb, k8] 4 times. 41 sts

Rows 5-8: Knit.

Row 9: K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times. 33 sts

Row 10: Knit.

Row 11: K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times. 25 sts

Row 12: Knit.

Row 13: K1, [k2tog, k1] 8 times. 17 sts

Row 14: Knit.

Row 15: K1, [k2tog] 8 times. 9 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Arms & Legs

Make 4, starting at top edge

With MC, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1-35: Starting with a p row, work in St st.

Row 36 (RS): K1, kfb, [kfb, k1] 5 times. 18 sts

Row 37: Purl.

Row 38: K1, kfb, k1, [kfb, k2] 5 times. 24 sts

Rows 39-43: Work 5 rows in St st.

Rows 44-45: Purl.

Row 46: K1, k2tog, [k2tog, k1] 7 times. 16 sts

Row 47: Purl.

Row 48: [K2tog] 8 times. 8 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Tail

With CC1, cast on 14 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: [K1, kfb, k3, kfb, k1] twice. 18 sts



Rows 3-5: Knit.

Row 6: [K1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1] twice. 22 sts

Rows 7-9: Knit.

Row 10: [K1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1] twice. 26 sts

Rows 11-25: Knit.

Row 26: K1, [k2tog] 12 times, k1. 14 sts

Rows 27-29: Knit.

Row 30: [K2tog] 7 times. 7 sts



Amanda's tip...

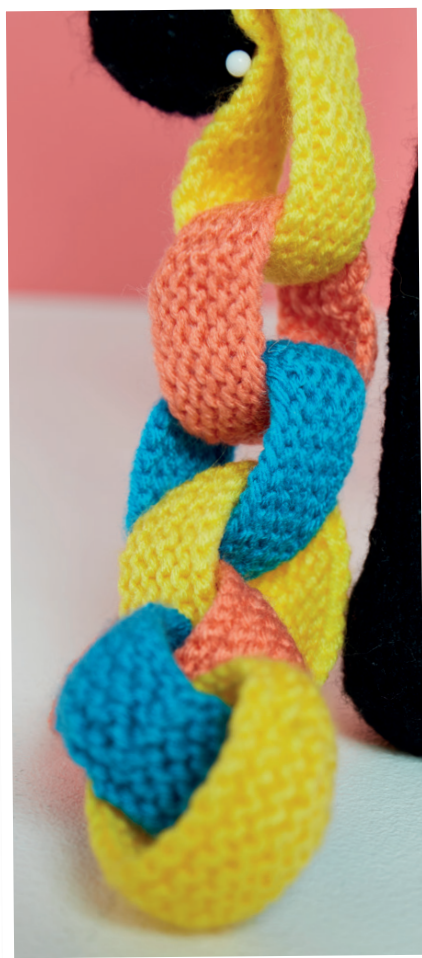
Make up the four arms and legs at the same time so you can check they are all evenly stuffed before sewing onto the body. Use any leftover yarn to knit more paper chains

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Scarf

Note: Break colours when changing for each section. With CC3, cast on 12 sts.

Rows 1-11: Starting with a p row, work 11 rows in St st.



Rows 12-19: With MC, work 8 rows in St st.

Rows 20-31: With CC2, work 12 rows in St st.

Rows 32-91: Rep rows 12-31 three more times.

Rows 92-99: With MC, work 8 rows in St st.

Rows 100-106: With CC1, work 7 rows in St st.

Rows 107-114: With MC, work 8 rows in St st.

Rows 115-126: With CC2, work 12 rows in St st.

Rows 127-186: Rep rows 107-126 three more times.

Rows 187-194: With MC, work 8 rows in St st.

Rows 195-205: With CC3, work 11 rows in St st. Cast off.

Paper Chains

Make 3 in CC4, 2 in CC3 & 2 in CC2

Cast on 28 sts.

Rows 1-9: Knit. Cast off.

Hat

With CC2, cast on 38 sts.

Rows 1-3: *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rows 4-11: Starting with a k row, work 8 rows in St st.

Row 12 (RS): K2, [k2tog, k2] 9 times. 29 sts

Row 13: Purl.

Row 14: K2, [k2tog, k1] 9 times. 20 sts

Row 15: Purl.

Row 16: [K2tog] 10 times. 10 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight to fasten.

Making up:

Head: Sew tog the cast-on edges of Head and Muzzle. Insert safety eyes at top of Muzzle, and use CC1 to embroider a circle in chain stitch around each eye. Sew the side edges of the Head/Muzzle tog, adding stuffing as you go. With MC, embroider the nostrils in chain stitch circles.

Ears: Sew the side edges tog, and sew the cast-on edge onto the top sides of the Head with the seamed edge facing upwards.

Body: Sew the side edges tog for the centre back seam. Add some stuffing and gather the cast-on sts tog at the base. Sew the underside of Muzzle onto cast-off edge of Body.

Arms/Legs: Sew the side edges together, adding stuffing as you go. Sew the cast-on edge of each Arm/Leg onto Body.

Tail: Sew the side edges tog, add stuffing, and sew the cast-on edge onto back of Body.

Scarf: With a crochet hook and CC3, add tassels at the cast-on and cast-off ends.

With CC1, embroider a snowman shape on the scarf using chain stitch, and with CC3 embroider the snowman's scarf. With MC, embroider the snowman's eyes.

Hat: Sew the side edges tog for the back seam. With CC3, make a 3cm diameter pompom and attach to the top of Hat.

Paper Chain: Sew the side edges of each piece tog, alternating colours and looping through the previous chain piece each time before joining seam to make a length of chain. Weave in any rem ends.





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Abbreviations

1x1 rib	k1, p1 ribbing	k2tog	Knit two together	rm	Remove marker
2x2 rib	k2, p2 ribbing	LH	Left hand	rnd	Round
alt	Alternate	m1	Make one by lifting the bar between stitches onto LH needle and knitting into it	Row	Row
beg	Beginning	mb	Make bobble	RS	Right side
CC	Contrast colour	MC	Main colour	sk2p	Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
ddd	Centred double decrease – slip 2 stitches knitwise together, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over	m1l	Insert the LH needle from front to back under the strand of yarn between the st just worked and the next st on the LH needle. Knit this new st through the back loop. 1 st inc'd	skp	Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
cm	Centimetres	m1r	Insert the LH needle from back to front under the strand of yarn between the st just worked and the next st on the LH needle. Knit this new st through the front loop. 1 st inc'd	sl	Slip stitch – slip p-wise unless specified
CN	Cable needle	p	Purl	sm	Slip marker
C2B	Cable 2 back – sl st onto CN, hold at back, k1 from LH needle, k1 from CN	p-wise	Purlwise	ssk	Slip one knitwise, slip one purlwise, knit two slipped stitches together
C2F	Cable 2 front – sl st onto CN, hold in front, k1 from LH needle, k1 from CN	p2tog	Purl two together	ssp	Slip one, slip one, purl two slipped stitches together
cont	Continue	patt	Pattern	st	Stitch
dec	Decrease	pm	Place marker	St st	Stocking stitch. Knitting flat: Alternate knit and purl rows. Knitting in the round: Knit all rounds
DPN	Double-pointed needle	prev	Previous	tbl	Through back loop
fol	Following	pso	Pass slipped stitch over	tog	Together
g	Grammes	pu	Pick up	w&t	Wrap and turn. Slip next stitch onto RH needle, take yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same stitch back onto LH needle. Turn work ready to begin working in opposite direction
G st	Garter stitch. Knitting flat: Knit every row. Knitting in the round: Knit and purl alternate rounds	rem	Remaining	WS	Wrong side
i-cord	K all sts on DPN. Without turning, slide sts to other end of needle. Rep until cord reaches desired length	rep	Repeat	wyib	With yarn in back
inc	Increase	Rev St st	Reverse stocking stitch. As stocking stitch, but knit side is the 'wrong' side	wyif	With yarn in front
incl	Including	RH	Right hand	yo	Yarn over
k	Knit			[]	Repeat instructions
k-wise	Knitwise			()	Alternative sizes
kfb	Knit one through the front then through the back (same stitch)				