Shaun the Sheep™

OFFICIAL TOY

Spread the festive feeling with this Official Shaun the Sheep toy

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Amanda says...

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

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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*
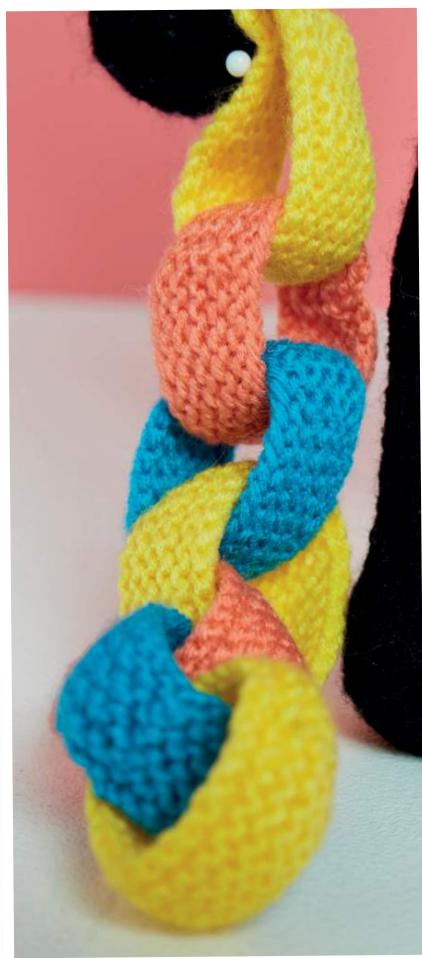**Rows 27-29:** Knit.
Row 30: [K2tog] 7 times. *7 sts*

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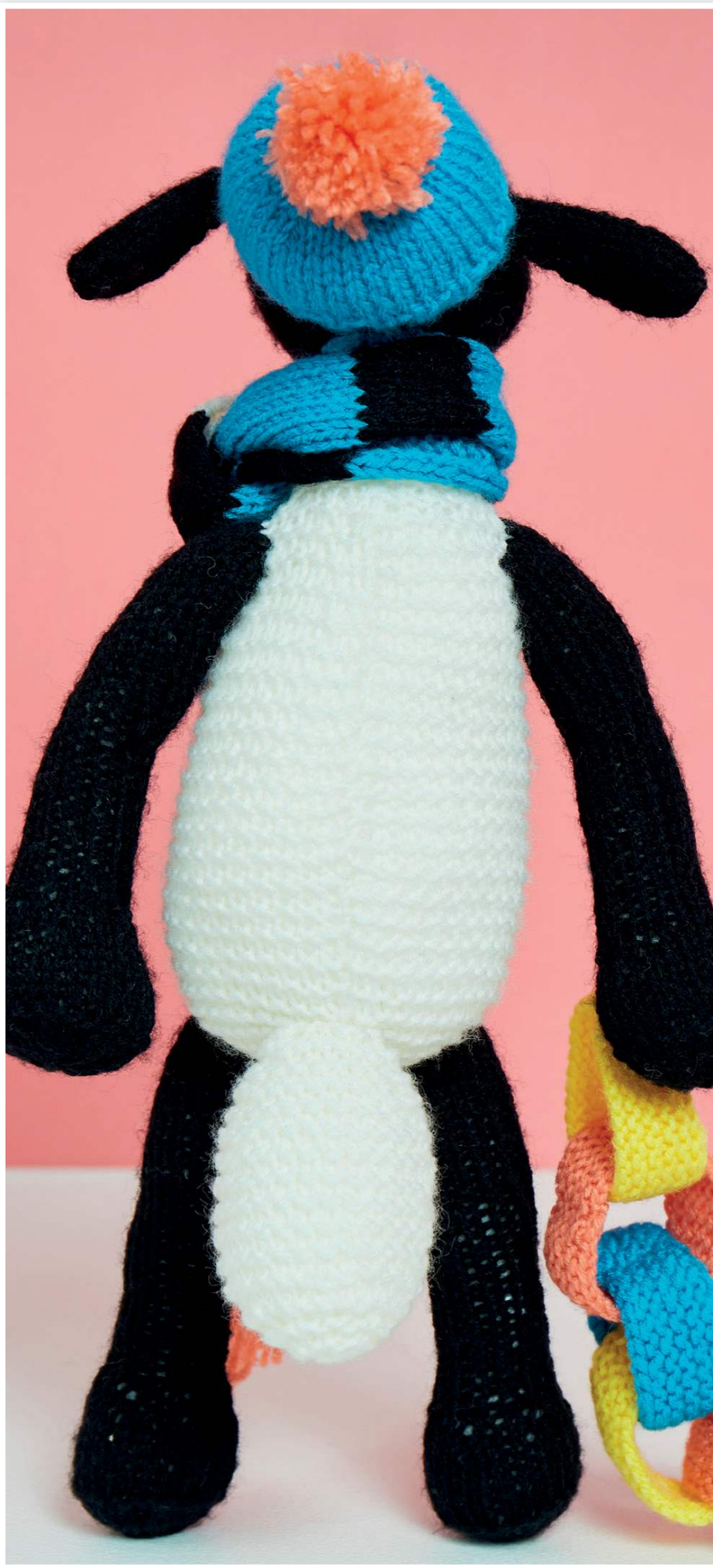**Scarf:** With a crochet hook and CC3, add tassels at the cast-on and cast-off ends.

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.

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			**RS**	Right side
CC	Contrast colour			**sk2p**	Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over
cdd	Centred double decrease – slip 2 stitches knitwise together, knit 1, pass slipped stitches over	**mb**	Make bobble	**skp**	Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
		MC	Main colour		
		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	**sl**	Slip stitch – slip p-wise unless specified
cm	Centimetres			**sm**	Slip marker
CN	Cable needle			**ssk**	Slip one knitwise, slip one purlwise, knit two slipped stiches together
C2B	Cable 2 back – sl st onto CN, hold at back, k1 from LH needle, k1 from CN				
C2F	Cable 2 front – sl st onto CN, hold in front, k1 from LH needle, k1 from CN	**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	**ssp**	Slip one, slip one, purl two slipped stitches together
				st	Stitch
cont	Continue			**St st**	Stocking stitch. Knitting flat: Alternate knit and purl rows. Knitting in the round: Knit all rounds
dec	Decrease				
DPN	Double-pointed needle				
foll	Following				
g	Grammes			**tbl**	Through back loop
G st	Garter stitch. Knitting flat: Knit every row. Knitting in the round: Knit and purl alternate rounds	**p**	Purl	**tog**	Together
		p-wise	Purlwise	**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
		p2tog	Purl two together		
i-cord	K all sts on DPN. Without turning, slide sts to other end of needle. Rep until cord reaches desired length	**patt**	Pattern		
		pm	Place marker		
		prev	Previous		
		psso	Pass slipped stitch over		
inc	Increase	**pu**	Pick up	**WS**	Wrong side
incl	Including	**rem**	Remaining	**wyib**	With yarn in back
k	Knit	**rep**	Repeat	**wyif**	With yarn in front
k-wise	Knitwise	**Rev St st**	Reverse stocking stitch. As stocking stitch, but knit side is the 'wrong' side	**yo**	Yarn over
kfb	Knit one through the front then through the back (same stitch)			**[]**	Repeat instructions
				()	Alternative sizes
		RH	Right hand		