

Knitables



Nursery Cot Mobile

Measurements

Frame (not including the animals) - Length approximately 54cm (21.3 inches)

Width approximately 27cm (10.6 inches)

Finished length can be adjusted to suit requirements

Elephant - Height approximately 12cm (4.72 inches) / Width approximately 16cm (6.29 inches)

Monkey - Height approximately 11cm (4.33 inches) / Width approximately 9cm (3.54 inches)

Zebra - Height approximately 11cm (4.33 inches) / Width approximately 16cm (6.29 inches)

Giraffe - Height approximately 20cm (7.87 inches) / Width approximately 16cm (6.29 inches)

Lion - Height approximately 13cm (5.11 inches) / Width approximately 14cm (5.51 inches)

Materials

Frame - Approximately 50g double knitting yarn (USA - knitting worsted weight: Australia - 8ply) in cream or a colour of your choice.

Animals - Oddments of double knitting yarn (USA - knitting worsted weight: Australia - 8ply) in various colours, as stated in the pattern instructions.

Zebra - Black 'Eyelash/Fun Fur' yarn

Giraffe - Cream or beige 'Eyelash/Fun Fur' yarn

Lion - Orange 'Eyelash/Fun Fur' yarn

Knitting needles size 3¼mm (UK size 10)

Double pointed needles (I-cord)

Sewing needle

A pair of tweezers (useful for inserting small amounts of stuffing)

2 pipe cleaners

Good quality washable toy stuffing

Scissors

10 inch diameter embroidery hoop

Toy safety

This cot mobile has been designed for a child's nursery, so please ensure that attached pieces are sewn on very securely and seams are tightly finished off. Use only new, hygienic, washable stuffing that conforms to current safety standards. Please make sure your little ones cannot reach the mobile, so that they can't become entangled or pull anything off.

Abbreviations

K	Knit
P	Purl
st(s)	Stitch(es)
beg	Beginning
tog	Together
RH	Right hand needle
LH	Left hand needle
m1	Make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it
Inc 1	Increase one by knitting into the front and back of the stitch
K2 tog	Knit two stitches together
SSK	Slip, slip, knit (Decrease - slip the next stitch on the left needle knitwise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purlwise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle)
P2 tog	Purl two stitches together
SSP	Slip, slip, purl (Decrease - slip the next two stitches knitwise, one at a time, to right hand needle. Move these two stitches back to the left hand needle. Insert the right needle into these two stitches through their back loops and purl these two slipped stitches together)
sl1	Slip 1 stitch (stitch is passed from the left needle to the right needle without being knitted, slip purl-wise)
pssso	Pass slip stitch over (pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the needle)
st-st	Stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl)
yrn	Yarn round needle (take strand of yarn under and over tip of right hand needle to make a stitch, then continue as given in instructions)
yb	Yarn back (take yarn to the back before working the next stitch)
yfwd	Yarn forward (bring yarn to the front before working the next stitch)
B & T	Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining stitches on needle, draw up tightly and secure by threading yarn a second time through sts.

Tutorials

For tips and advice on the various stitches and techniques used in this pattern, please refer to the video tutorials on **www.knitable.com**.

Elephant

Begin at the elephant's bottom, with grey yarn cast on 11 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 10 times, K1 (21 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 (K1, m1, K1) 10 times, K1 (31 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 (K2, m1, K1) 10 times, K1 (41 sts)

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 (K2, m1, K2) 10 times, K1 (51 sts)

Rows 8 - 26 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 19 rows

Row 27 K23, SSK, K1, K2tog, K23 (49 sts)

Rows 28 - 30 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 31 K23, m1, K3, m1, K23 (51 sts)

Row 32 Purl

Row 33 K12, m1, K9, m1, K9, m1, K9, m1, K12 (55 sts)

Row 34 P2tog, P51, SSP (53 sts)

Row 35 SSK, K18, m1, K13, m1, K18, K2tog (53 sts)

Row 36 P2tog, P49, SSP (51 sts)

Row 37 Cast off 4 sts, K12, m1, K19, m1, K12, slip last 4 sts onto the right hand needle (49 sts)

Row 38 Cast off 4 sts purlwise, P45 (45 sts)

Row 39 SSK, K41, K2tog (43 sts)

Rows 40 - 42 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 43 K12, SSK, K15, K2tog, K12 (41 sts)

Row 44 Purl

Row 45 K5, (SSK, K2) 4 times, K1, (K2tog, K2) 4 times, K3 (33 sts)

Rows 46 - 48 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 49 K3, SSK, K6, SSK, K7, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K3 (29 sts)

** To make a curved trunk the pattern uses 'short rows'. The following wraps and turns prevent holes forming at the ends of the short rows. To hide the 'bars' that are made when the stitches are wrapped, when knitting the wrapped stitch on a knit row, knit the bar and the wrapped stitch together. On a purl row, purl the bar and the wrapped stitch together.*



Row 50 P21, *sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 51 K13, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 52 P21

Row 53 (K1, SSK) 2 times, K5, SSK, K3, K2tog, K5, (K2tog, K1) 2 times (23 sts)

Row 54 P17, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 55 K11, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 56 P17

Row 57 K1, SSK, K17, K2tog, K1 (21 sts)

Row 58 P16, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 59 K11, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 60 P16

Row 61 K1, SSK, K15, K2tog, K1 (19 sts)

Row 62 Purl

Row 63 K1, SSK, K13, K2tog, K1 (17 sts)

Row 64 Purl

Row 65 K1, SSK, K11, K2tog, K1 (15 sts)

Row 66 Purl

Row 67 K1, SSK, K9, K2tog, K1 (13 sts)

Row 68 Purl

Row 69 K1, SSK, K7, K2tog, K1 (11 sts)

Row 70 P9, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 71 K7, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 72 P9

Rows 73 - 77 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 5 rows

Row 78 P9, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 79 K7, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 80 P9

Rows 81 - 85 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 5 rows

Row 86 P9, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn

Row 87 K7, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn

Row 88 P9

Rows 89 - 90 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 91 Purl **This forms the fold at the end of the trunk*

Row 92 Purl

Row 93 (K2tog) 5 times, K1 (6 sts) B&T



Using grey yarn join the side edges of the elephant's trunk, stuffing the trunk evenly as you sew. Continue sewing the seam around the head and neck, stuffing the head as you sew. Then work a gathering thread through the cast on stitches and draw up. Now join the side edges of the body, working down from the gathered bottom, leaving a 3cm opening. Stuff the elephant and then over sew the opening.

Ears (make two)

Begin at the base of the ear, with grey yarn cast on 16 sts

Row 1 (K1, Inc 1, K2) 4 times (20 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K1, m1, K5, m1, K8, m1, K5, m1, K1 (24 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K1, m1, K6, m1, K10, m1, K6, m1, K1 (28 sts)

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 K1, m1, K7, m1, K12, m1, K7, m1, K1 (32 sts)

Row 8 Purl

Row 9 K9, m1, K14, m1, K9 (34 sts)

Row 10 Purl

Row 11 K9, m1, K16, m1, K9 (36 sts)

Row 12 Purl

Row 13 SSK, K32, K2tog (34 sts)

Row 14 Purl

Row 15 SSK, K14, K2tog, K14, K2tog (31 sts)

Row 16 Cast off purlwise



Fold the ears in half, with right sides facing each other. The cast on edge is attached to the ear and the cast off edge is the outer edge of the ear. Sew the cast off edges and the side edges together, leaving the cast on edge open. Turn the ears right side out. Oversew the cast on edge closed. With the side edge seam faces downwards, attach the ears to the head as illustrated.

Tusks (make two)

The elephant's tusks are made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using white yarn cast on 5 sts with double pointed needles.

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 K2, K2tog, K1 (4 sts)

Rows 3 - 5 Knit

Row 6 K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts)

Row 7 Knit

Row 8 K1, K2tog (2 sts) B&T

Attach the tusks to the elephant's head at either side of the trunk.

Legs (make four)

Begin at the elephant's feet, with grey yarn cast on 7 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 6 times, K1 (13 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 Purl

Rows 4 - 14 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 11 rows

Row 15 Cast off 3 sts, K7, slip the last 3 sts onto the right hand needle (10 sts)

Row 16 Cast off 3 sts purlwise, P7 (7 sts)

Row 17 SSK, K3, K2tog (5 sts)

Row 18 Cast off purlwise

Gather the cast on stitches at the foot, pull to close and secure the thread. With right side of st-st outside, oversew the side edges, stopping at the cast off edge which is left open. Stuff the legs firmly. Pin the legs in position and adjust to make sure the elephant stands properly, sew in place.



Tail

The elephant's tail is made from an I-cord. Using grey yarn cast on 3 sts with dpns.

Rows 1 - 5 Knit

Row 6 K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Rows 7 - 11 Knit B&T

To make the tuft of hair at the tip, pass 4 lengths of black yarn through tip of the tail and secure in place. Trim the yarn so that the tuft of hair is quite short and then separate the yarn into individual strands to look like hair. Position and sew on the tail.

Monkey

Please note that the pattern instructions which are highlighted in **light brown** are to be knitted in **light brown** yarn, and the instructions which are not highlighted are to be knitted in **brown** yarn. Before you begin make one small ball of brown yarn from the same original ball.

Begin at the monkey's bottom, with brown yarn cast on 9 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 8 times, K1 (17 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 (K1, m1, K1) 8 times, K1 (25 sts)

Row 4 P11, P3, join second ball of brown yarn P11

By using a second ball of brown yarn you will not need to carry the yarn across the back of the chest, which gives a neater finish!

Row 5 K10, m1, K5, m1, K10 (27 sts)

Row 6 P10, P7, P10

Row 7 K10, K7, K10

Rows 8 - 13 Repeat rows 6 and 7, three times

Row 14 P10, P7, P10

Row 15 K6, SSK, K2, K7, K2, K2tog, K6 (25 sts)

Row 16 P9, P7, P9

Row 17 K9, K7, K9

Row 18 P5, P2tog, P2, P7, P2, SSP, P5 (23 sts)

Row 19 K8, K7, K8

Row 20 P8, P7, P8

Row 21 K3, SSK, K3, SSK, K3, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K3 (19 sts)

Row 22 P7, P5, P7

Row 23 K7, K5, K7

Row 24 P7, P5, P7

Row 25 *Shape head row* K2, m1, K3, m1, K2, K1, m1, K2, m1, K1, m1, K1, K2, m1, K3, m1, K2 (26 sts)

Row 26 P9, P8, P9

Row 27 K9, K1, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K1, K9 (30 sts)

** To make the mouth the pattern uses 'short rows'. The following wraps and turns prevent holes forming at the ends of the short rows.*

Row 28 P9, sl1, P10, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn
K10, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn



P9, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn
 K8, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn
 P8, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn
 K9, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn
 P10, sl1 to RH, yb, slip the st on RH back to LH, yf, turn
 K10, sl1 to RH, yf, slip the st on RH back to LH, yb, turn
 P1, (P2tog) 2 times, (SSP) 2 times, P1, sl1, P9 (26 sts)

Row 29 K8, SSK, K1, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K1, K2tog, K8 (27 sts)

Row 30 P9, P9, P9

Row 31 K9, K9, K9

Row 32 P9, P9, P9

Row 33 K9, K4, K1, K4, K9

Row 34 P9, P2tog, SSP, P1, P2tog, SSP, P9 (23 sts)

Rows 35 - 36 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 37 K5, SSK, K9, K2tog, K5 (21 sts)

Row 38 Purl

Row 39 K4, SSK, K9, K2tog, K4 (19 sts)

Row 40 Purl

Row 41 (K2tog) 9 times, K1 (10 sts) B&T

Join the side edges of the head, working down from the gathered top of the head. Turn right side out. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on the *shape head row*, draw up and stuff head. Work a gathering thread through the cast on stitches and draw up. Then working up from the bottom, join the side seam, leaving a 3 cm opening. Stuff the body firmly, shaping as you go. Oversew gap in body seam. Using dark brown yarn embroider the eyes, nose and mouth (see illustration for position).



Ears (make two)

With brown yarn cast on 3 sts

Row 1 K1, Inc 1, K1 (4 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 SSK, K2tog (2 sts)

Row 4 Change to light brown, Purl

Row 5 K1, m1, K1 (3 sts)

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 K1, m1, K2 (4 sts)

Row 8 Purl B&T

With right side of st-st outside, fold ears in half and oversew the side edges together. Position and sew on the ears.

Arms (make two)

Begin at the monkey's shoulders, with brown yarn cast on 5 sts

Rows 1 - 14 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 14 rows

Row 15 Change to light brown yarn, K1, m1, K1, m1, K1, m1, K1, m1, K1 (9 sts)

Row 16 Purl

Row 17 K3, sl1, K2tog, pssso, K3 (7 sts)

Rows 18 - 19 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 row B&T

With right side of st-st outside, join the side edges of the arm, working up from the gathered hand, stopping at the cast off edge which is left open. Stuff the arms firmly. You may wish to use tweezers to push the stuffing inside. Pin the arms in position and sew in place.

Legs (make two)

Begin at the monkey's feet, with light brown yarn cast on 5 sts

Row 1 K1, (Inc 1) 3 times, K1 (8 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K1, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K2, m1, K1 (12 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K2, (SSK) 2 times, (K2tog) 2 times, K2 (8 sts)

Row 6 P2, P2tog, SSP, P2 (6 sts)

Rows 7 - 16 Change to brown yarn, beg with a Purl row, st-st 10 rows

Row 17 K2, m1, K2, m1, K2 (8 sts)

Row 18 Cast off purlwise

Gather the cast on stitches at the foot, pull to close and secure the thread. With right side of st-st outside, oversew the side edges, stopping at the cast off edge which is left open. Stuff the legs firmly. This may be a little tricky so you may wish to use tweezers to push the stuffing inside. Pin the legs in position and adjust to make sure the monkey sits properly, then sew in place.



Tail

The monkey's tail is made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using brown yarn cast on 4 sts with double pointed needles.

Rows 1 - 18 Knit

Row 19 K1, K2tog, K1 (3 sts)

Row 20 K1, K2tog (2 sts) B&T

Cut a pipe cleaner approximately 7 cm in length and place inside the tail. This will enable the tail to be bent into shape. Position and sew on the tail.



Zebra

* Please note that when knitting the zebra's stripes the pattern instructions which are highlighted in **blue** are to be knitted in **black** yarn, and the instructions which are not highlighted are to be knitted in **white** yarn, unless otherwise stated (e.g. when using eyelash yarn to knit the mane).

Begin at zebra's nose, with black yarn cast on 7 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 6 times, K1 (13 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 (K2, m1, K1) 4 times, K1 (17 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 * (K1, K2) 2 times, (K1, K1) 2 times, (K1, K2) 2 times, K1

Row 6 (P1, P2) 2 times, (P1, P1) 2 times,
(P1, P2) 2 times, P1

Row 7 K1, m1, (K2, K1) 2 times, K1, m1,
K1, m1, K1, (K1, K2) 2 times, m1, K1
(21 sts)

Row 8 P1, (P1, P2) 6 times, P1, P1

Row 9 K1, m1, (K1, K2) 6 times,
K1, m1, K1 (23 sts)

Row 10 (P2, P1) 7 times, P2

Row 11 (K2, K1) 3 times, K1, m1, K1,
m1, K1, m1, K1, m1, K1, (K1, K2) 3 times (27 sts)

Row 12 (P2, P1) 3 times, P3, *in eyelash yarn* P3,
in white P3, (P1, P2) 3 times

Row 13 (K2, K1) 3 times, K3, *in eyelash* K3, *in white*
K3, (K1, K2) 3 times

Row 14 SSP, (P1, P2) 3 times, *in eyelash* P5, (P2, P1) 3 times, P2tog (25 sts)

Row 15 K1, (K1, K2) 3 times, *in eyelash* K5, (K2, K1) 3 times, K1

Row 16 Cast on 4 sts by knitted cast-on method, slip the 4 sts that have been casted on, onto the right hand needle, P1, (P1, P2) 2 times, P1, P1, *in eyelash* P1, SSP, P1, P2tog, P1, *in white* P1, P1, (P2, P1) 2 times, P1 (27 sts)

Row 17 Cast on 4 sts by knitted cast-on method, (K2, K1) 4 times, K1, *in eyelash* K5, *in white* K1, (K1, K2) 4 times (31 sts)

Row 18 Inc 1, P1, (P1, P2) 3 times, P1, *in eyelash* P1, SSP, P1, P2tog, P1, P1, (P2, P1) 3 times, P1, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 19 Inc 1, (K2, K1) 3 times, K2, *in eyelash* K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, *in white* K2, (K1, K2) 3 times,



Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 20 Inc 1, (P1, P2) 3 times, P1, P1, *in eyelash* P2, sl1, P2tog, psso, P2, in white P1, P1, (P2, P1) 3 times, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 21 Inc 1, K1, K1, (K2, K1) 3 times, *in eyelash* K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, (K1, K2) 3 times, K1, K1, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 22 Inc 1, (P2, P1) 3 times, P2, *in eyelash* P2, sl1, P2tog, psso, P2, in white P2, (P1, P2) 3 times, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 23 Inc 1, K1, (K2, K1) 3 times, K1, *in eyelash* K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, in white K1, (K1, K2) 3 times, K1, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 24 Inc 1, P1, (P1, P2) 3 times, P1, P1, *in eyelash* P1, sl1, P2tog, psso, P1, in white P1, P1, (P2, P1) 3 times, P1, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 25 Inc 1, (K2, K1) 4 times, K1, *in eyelash* sl1, K2tog, psso, in white K1, (K1, K2) 4 times, Inc 1 (31 sts)

Row 26 (P3, P1) 2 times, (P2, P1) 2 times, P3, (P1, P2) 2 times, (P1, P3) 2 times

Row 27 K1, m1, K2, K4, K1, (K2, K1) 2 times, K3, (K1, K2) 2 times, K1, K4, K2, m1, K1 (33 sts)

Row 28 P8, P1, (P2, P1) 2 times, P3, (P1, P2) 2 times, P1, P8

Row 29 K8, (K1, K2) 2 times, K1, K3, K1, (K2, K1) 2 times, K8

Row 30 P7, P1, P3, P1, P2, P1, P3, P1, P2, P1, P3, P1, P7

Row 31 K1, K6, K4, K1, K2, K1, K3, K1, K2, K1, K4, K6, K1

Row 32 P11, P1, P2, P1, P3, P1, P2, P1, P11

Row 33 K11, K1, K2, K1, K3, K1, K2, K1, K11

Row 34 P10, P1, P3, P1, P3, P1, P3, P1, P10

Row 35 K1, K9, K4, SSK, K1, K2tog, K4, K9, K1 (31 sts)

Rows 36 - 38 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 39 K6, K7, K2, m1, K1, m1, K2, K7, K6 (33 sts)

Row 40 P1, P5, P21, P5, P1

Rows 41 - 42 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 43 K8, K17, K8

Row 44 P1, P5, P21, P5, P1

Row 45 K6, K1, K19, K1, K6

Row 46 P7, P1, P17, P1, P7

Row 47 K3, SSK, K3, K1, K2, SSK, K7, K2tog, K2, K1, K3, K2tog, K3 (29 sts)

Row 48 P1, P3, P4, P1, P2, P7, P2, P1, P4, P3, P1

Row 49 (K3, SSK) 2 times, K2, SSK, K1, K2tog, K2, (K2tog, K3) 2 times (23 sts)

Row 50 (P3, P1) 2 times, P7, (P1, P3) 2 times



Row 51 (K1, SSK, K1) 2 times, K1, SSK, K1, K2tog, K1, (K1, K2tog, K1) 2 times (17 sts)

Row 52 (P2, P1) 2 times, P5, (P1, P2) 2 times

Row 53 (K2 tog) 8 times, K1 (9 sts) B&T

Using black yarn join the side edges of the zebra's nose, then using white yarn join the side edges of the zebra's head and neck. Now join the side edges of the body, working down from gathered bottom, leaving a 3cm opening. Stuff the zebra and then over sew the opening.

Ears (make two)

Begin at the base of the ear, with black yarn cast on 3 sts

Rows 1 - 2 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 3 K1, m1, K1, m1, K1 (5 sts)

Rows 4 - 5 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 rows

Row 6 P1, P2tog, P2tog (3 sts)

Row 7 K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Row 8 Purl

Row 9 K1, m1, K1 (3 sts)

Row 10 Purl

Row 11 K1, in white m1,
K1, m1, K1 (5 sts)

Row 12 P1, P3, P1

Row 13 K1, K3, K1

Row 14 P1, P3, P1

Row 15 K1, K3, K1 B&T



With right side of st-st outside,
fold ears in half and oversew the side
edges together. Position and sew on the ears.

Legs

With white yarn cast on 11 sts, then change to black yarn and cast on 3 sts. So 14 sts altogether!

Row 1 K3, K2, K1, K2, K1, K5

Row 2 P5, P1, P2, P1, P2, P3

Row 3 K3, K2, K1, K2, K1, K5

Row 4 P2, P1, P2, P1, P2, P1, P2, P3

Row 5 K3, K2, K1, K5, K1, K2

Row 6 P2, P1, P4, P1, P3, P3

Row 7 K3, K3, K1, K3, K1, K3

Row 8 P3, P1, P7, P3

Row 9 K3, K11

Row 10 Cast off 11 sts purlwise, P3 (3 sts)

Rows 11 - 17 In black, beg with a Knit row, st-st 7 rows

Row 18 Cast off purlwise

Beg at the cast off edge, roll the strip up tightly, ensuring that the right side of the st-st section is outside. This forms the zebra's hoof. Using black yarn sew cast on edge in place. Then using white yarn, oversee the side edges of the legs, stuffing firmly as you sew. This may be a little tricky so you may wish to use tweezers to push the stuffing inside. Pin the legs in position and adjust to make sure the zebra stands properly, sew in place.

Tail

The zebra's tail is made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using white yarn cast on 3 sts with double pointed needles.

Rows 1 - 3 Knit

Row 4 In black, Knit

Rows 5 - 7 In white, Knit

Row 8 In black, Knit

Rows 9 - 11 In white, Knit

Row 12 In eyelash K3 (3 sts)

Row 13 Knit

Row 14 K2, m1, K1 (4 sts)

Row 15 SSK, K2tog (2 sts) B&T

Position and sew on the tail.



Giraffe

Before you begin I would recommend cutting 23 lengths of brown yarn approximately 30 cm in length. These individual lengths of yarn will be used to knit the 23 spots on the giraffe's body and legs, which saves carrying the brown yarn between spots.

Please note that when knitting the giraffe's spots the pattern instructions which are highlighted in **orange** are to be knitted in **brown** yarn, and the instructions which are not highlighted are to be knitted in **yellow** yarn, unless otherwise stated (e.g. when using eyelash yarn to knit the mane).

Begin at giraffe's nose, with beige yarn cast on 6 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 5 times, K1 (11 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 (K2, m1, K1) 3 times, K2 (14 sts)

Row 4 Change to yellow yarn, Purl

Row 5 Knit

Row 6 P2, join a length of brown yarn **P1**, P11

Row 7 K1, m1, K6, m1, K3, **K3**, m1, K1 (17 sts)

Row 8 P2, **P3**, P12

Row 9 K1, m1, K12, **K1**, K2, m1, K1 (19 sts)

Row 10 Purl

Row 11 K7, (K1, m1) 4 times, K8 (23 sts)

Row 12 Purl

Row 13 Cast on 20 sts by knitted cast-on method, slip the 20 sts that have been casted on, onto the RH needle, break, then re-join yarn, K3, **K1**, K6, *in eyelash yarn* K3, in yellow K10 (43 sts)

Row 14 Cast on 20 sts by knitted cast-on method, P6, **P1**, P22, *in eyelash* P5, in yellow P4, **P3**, P6, **P1**, P15 (63 sts)

Row 15 Inc 1, K13, **K3**, K5, **K3**, K4, *in eyelash* K5, in yellow K21, **K3**, K4, Inc 1 (65 sts)

Row 16 Inc 1, P5, **P3**, P12, **P1**, P8, *in eyelash* P5, in yellow P5, **P1**, P6, **P3**, P14, Inc 1 (67 sts)

Row 17 Inc 1, K2, **K1**, K13, **K1**, K13, *in eyelash* K5, in yellow K7, **K3**, K12, **K1**, K7, Inc 1 (69 sts)

Row 18 P22, **P3**, P5, *in eyelash* P1, P2tog, *sl1 P2tog pssso*, P2tog, P1, in yellow P24, **P3**, P3 (65 sts)

Row 19 Inc 1, K2, **K3**, K22, *in eyelash* K1, K2tog, *sl1 K2tog pssso*, K2tog, K1, in yellow K4, **K1**, K6, **K1**, K15, Inc 1 (63 sts)

Row 20 P16, **P3**, P8, *in eyelash* P1, P2tog, *sl1 P2tog pssso*, P2tog, P1, in yellow P14, **P1**, P6, **P1**, P5 (59 sts)



Row 21 Inc 1, K10, **K3**, K8, in eyelash K4, K2tog, sl1 K2tog pssso, K2tog, K4, in yellow K3, **K3**, K15, Inc 1 (57 sts)

Row 22 P4, **P1**, P13, **P1**, P1, in eyelash P3, cast off 11 sts, P3, in yellow P5, **P3**, P12 (46 sts)

Row 23 K13, **K1**, K3, in eyelash K3, cast off 6 sts, K3, in yellow K11, **K3**, K3 (40 sts)

Row 24 P3, **P3**, P8, in eyelash P3, cast off 6 sts, P3, in yellow P14 (34 sts)

Row 25 K14, in eyelash cast off 6 sts, in yellow K9, **K1**, K4 (28 sts)

Row 26 P12, (P2tog) 2 times, P9, **P1**, P2 (26 sts)

Row 27 K1, m1, **K3**, K12, **K1**, K8, m1, K1 (28 sts)

Row 28 P9, **P3**, P11, **P3**, P2

Row 29 K3, **K1**, K12, **K3**, K9

Row 30 P10, **P1**, P7, **P1**, P9

Row 31 K8, **K3**, K17

Row 32 P3, **P1**, P13, **P3**, P8

Row 33 K1, m1, K8, **K1**, K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K6, **K3**, K1, m1, K1

Row 34 P3, **P3**, P22

Row 35 K23, **K1**, K4

Row 36 Purl

Row 37 K5, **K1**, K22

Row 38 P21, **P3**, P4

Row 39 K1, m1, K3, **K3**, K4, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1, **K1**, K8, m1, K1 (28 sts)

Row 40 P9, **P3**, P9, **P1**, P6

Row 41 K16, **K3**, K9

Row 42 P10, **P1**, P17

Row 43 Knit

Row 44 Purl

Row 45 K11, SSK, K2, K2tog, K7, **K1**, K3 (26 sts)

Row 46 P2, **P3**, P21

Row 47 K4, SSK, K3, SSK, **K1**, K3, K2tog, K3, **K2tog, K2**, K2 (22 sts)

Row 48 P3, **P1**, P7, **P3**, P8

Row 49 (K1, SSK) 2 times, K1, **K2tog, K1, sl1 K1 pssso**, (K1, K2tog) 3 times, K1 (15 sts)

Row 50 P8, **P1**, P6

Row 51 (K2tog) 7 times, K1 (8 sts) B&T



Using beige yarn join the side edges of the giraffe's nose, then using yellow yarn join the side edges of the giraffe's head and neck. Using eyelash yarn join any gaps in the giraffe's mane. Now join the side edges of the body, working down from gathered bottom, leaving a 3cm opening. Stuff the giraffe and then over sew the opening.

Ears (make two)

With yellow yarn cast on 3 sts

Rows 1 - 2 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 2 rows

Row 3 K1, m1, K1, m1, K1 (5 sts)

Rows 4 - 5 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 rows

Row 6 P1, P2tog, P2tog (3 sts)

Row 7 K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Row 8 Purl

Row 9 K1, m1, K1 (3 sts)

Row 10 Purl

Row 11 In yellow K1, in beige m1, K1, m1, in yellow K1 (5 sts)

Row 12 In yellow P1, in beige P3, in yellow P1

Row 13 In yellow K1, in beige K3, in yellow K1

Row 14 In yellow P1, in beige P3, in yellow P1

Row 15 In yellow K1, in beige K3, in yellow K1 B&T

With right side of st-st outside, fold ears in half and oversew the side edges together. Position and sew on the ears.

Horns (make two)

The giraffe's horns are made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using yellow yarn cast on 4 sts with double pointed needles.

Rows 1 - 4 Knit

Row 5 Change to brown yarn, K1, m1, K2, m1, K1 (6 sts)

Row 6 Knit

Row 7 K2tog to end (3 sts) B&T

Position and sew on the horns. With dark brown yarn embroider the eyes, as illustrated.



Front Legs (make two)

With beige yarn cast on 4 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 3 times, K1 (7 sts)

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 K3, P1, K3

Row 4 P3, K1, P3

Row 5 K3, P1, K3

Row 6 Change to yellow yarn, Purl

Row 7 K3, K2tog, K2 (6 sts)

Rows 8 - 9 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 2 rows

Row 10 P3, P1, P2

Row 11 K1, K3, K2

Row 12 P2, P3, P1

Row 13 K2, K1, K3

Rows 14 - 16 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows

Row 17 K3, m1, K3

Row 18 Purl

Row 19 K4, K1, K2

Row 20 P1, P3, P3

Row 21 K3, K3, K1

Row 22 P2, P1, P4

Rows 23 - 26 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 4 rows

Row 27 K1, m1, K2, m1, K1, m1, K2, m1, K1 (11 sts)

Row 28 Purl B&T

Back Legs (make two)

With beige yarn cast on 4 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 3 times, K1 (7 sts)

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 K3, P1, K3

Row 4 P3, K1, P3

Row 5 K3, P1, K3

Row 6 Change to yellow yarn, Purl

Row 7 K3, K2tog, K2 (6 sts)

Rows 8 - 11 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 4 rows

Row 12 P2, P1, P3

Row 13 K2, K3, K1

Row 14 P1, P3, P2

Row 15 K3, K1, K2

Row 16 Purl

Row 17 K3, m1, K3

Rows 18 - 22 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 5 rows

Row 23 K1, m1, K2, m1, K1, m1, K2, m1, K1 (11 sts)

Row 24 Purl B&T

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the side edges, stuffing the legs firmly as you sew. This may be a little tricky so you may wish to use tweezers to push the stuffing inside. Pin the legs in position and adjust to make sure the giraffe stands properly, then sew in place.

Tail

The giraffe's tail is made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using yellow yarn cast on 3 sts with double pointed needles.

Rows 1 - 8 Knit

Row 9 K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Rows 10 - 15 Knit B&T

To make the tuft of hair at the tip, pass 4 lengths of brown yarn through tip of the tail. Trim the yarn so that the tuft of hair is quite short and then separate the yarn into individual strands to look like hair. Position and sew on the tail.



Lion

An eyelash ball of yarn with 2 colour tones was used for the lion's mane (Sirdar Funky Fur Magic s shade 0617). The lighter shade of orange was used for the start of the mane, changing to the darker shade at row 19.

Begin at lion's nose, with white yarn cast on 7 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 6 times, K1 (13 sts)

Row 2 P6, in brown P1, in white P6

Row 3 In gold K3, in white m1, K3, in brown m1, K1, m1, in white K3, m1, in gold K3 (17 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 In eyelash K2, in gold K13, in eyelash K2

Row 6 In eyelash P3, in gold P11,
in eyelash P3

Row 7 In eyelash K1, m1, K3,
in gold K4, m1, K1, m1, K4,
in eyelash K3, m1, K1 (21 sts)

Row 8 In eyelash P6, in gold P9,
in eyelash P6

Row 9 In eyelash K1, m1, K6, in gold K2,
m1, K3, m1, K2, in eyelash K6, m1, K1 (25 sts)

Row 10 In eyelash P9, in gold P7, in eyelash P9

Row 11 In eyelash K10, in gold (K1, m1) 4 times,
K1, in eyelash K10 (29 sts)

Row 12 In eyelash P11, in gold P7, in eyelash P11

Row 13 In eyelash cast on 3 sts by knitted cast-on method,
slip the 3 sts that have been casted on, onto the right hand needle, K11, m1, K7, m1, K11 (34 sts)

Row 14 Cast on 3 sts by knitted cast-on method, P37 (37 sts)

Row 15 Inc 1, K35, Inc 1 (39 sts)

Row 16 Inc 1, P16, P2tog, P1, SSP, P16, Inc 1 (39 sts)

Row 17 Inc 1, K37, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 18 Inc 1, P17, P2tog, P1, SSP, P17, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 19 * Change to darker eyelash yarn, Inc 1, K17, SSK, K1, K2tog, K17, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 20 Inc 1, P17, P2tog, P1, SSP, P17, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 21 Inc 1, K17, SSK, K1, K2tog, K17, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 22 Inc 1, P17, P2tog, P1, SSP, P17, Inc 1 (41 sts)

Row 23 Inc 1, K17, SSK, K1, K2tog, K17, Inc 1 (41 sts)



Row 24 P18, P2tog, P1, SSP, P18 (39 sts)
Row 25 K17, SSK, K1, K2tog, K17 (37 sts)
Row 26 Purl
Row 27 In gold K4, SSK, K1, in eyelash K6, SSK, K7, K2tog, K6, in gold K1, K2tog, K4 (33 sts)
Row 28 In gold P12, in eyelash P9, in gold P12
Row 29 - 32 Beg with a Knit row, st-st 4
Row 33 K1, SSK, K11, SSK, K1, K2tog, K11, K2tog, K1 (29 sts)
Row 34 - 36 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows
Row 37 K14, m1, K1, m1, K14 (31 sts)
Row 38 Purl
Row 39 K1, SSK, K25, K2tog, K1 (29 sts)
Row 40 - 44 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 5 rows
Row 45 K1, SSK, K23, K2tog, K1 (27 sts)
Row 46 - 48 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 3 rows
Row 49 K1, (K2, SSK, K2) 2 times, K1, (K2, K2tog, K2) 2 times, K1 (23 sts)
Row 50 Purl
Row 51 K1, (K2, SSK, K1) 2 times, K1, (K1, K2tog, K2) 2 times, K1 (19 sts)
Row 52 Purl
Row 53 K1, (K1, SSK, K1) 2 times, K1, (K1, K2tog, K1) 2 times, K1 (15 sts)
Row 54 Purl
Row 55 K1, (K2tog) 7 times (8 sts) B&T

Using white yarn join the side edges of the lion's nose, then using eyelash yarn join the side edges of the lion's head and neck. Now join the side edges of the body, working down from gathered bottom, leaving a 3cm opening. Stuff the lion and then over sew the opening. Using dark brown yarn, embroider the eyes, nose and mouth as illustrated.

Ears (make two)

With gold yarn cast on 3 sts

Row 1 K1, Inc 1, K1 (4 sts)
Row 2 Purl
Row 3 SSK, K2tog (2 sts)
Row 4 Purl



Row 5 K1, m1, K1 (3 sts)

Row 6 Purl

Row 7 K1, m1, K2 (4 sts)

Row 8 Purl B&T

With right side of st-st outside, fold ears in half and oversew the side edges together. Position and sew on the ears.

Front Legs (make two)

With gold yarn cast on 5 sts

Row 1 (Inc 1) 4 times, K1 (9 sts)

Row 2 Purl

Row 3 K1, m1, K2, m1, K3, m1, K2, m1, K1 (13 sts)

Row 4 Purl

Row 5 K2, (SSK) 2 times, K1, (K2tog) 2 times, K2 (9 sts)

Row 6 P2, P2tog, P1, SSP, P2 (7 sts)

Row 7 K1, SSK, m1, K1, m1, K2tog, K1 (7 sts)

Rows 8 - 18 Beg with a Purl row, st-st 11 rows

Row 19 K2, m1, K3, m1, K2 (9 sts)

Row 20 Cast off



Back Legs (make two)

Work as given for front legs, to row 19.

Row 20 Purl

Row 21 K3, m1, K3, m1, K3 (11 sts)

Row 22 Purl

Row 23 K4, m1, turn (turn the work around before the end of the row)
sl2, P3
K8, m1, K4
P3, sl2, turn
K5

Row 24 Cast off

With right side of st-st outside, oversee the side edges, stuffing the legs firmly as you sew. This may be a little tricky so you may wish to use tweezers to push the stuffing inside. Pin the legs in position and adjust to make sure the lion stands properly, then sew in place.

Tail

The lion's tail is made from an I-cord (see instructions on page 4). Using gold yarn cast on 3 sts with double pointed needles.

Rows 1 - 8 Knit

Row 9 K1, K2tog (2 sts)

Rows 10 - 15 Knit

Row 16 In eyelash K1, m1, K1 (3 sts)

Row 17 Knit

Row 18 K2, m1, K1 (4 sts)

Row 19 SSK, K2tog (2 sts) B&T

Position and sew on the tail.



Lioness

The lioness is exactly the same pattern as the lion, with the exception that eyelash yarn is not used and gold yarn is used throughout. So where the pattern states eyelash yarn please use gold yarn instead.

Cot Mobile Frame

Hoop Cover

Using cream yarn cast on cast on 141 sts.

The knitted casting on method is recommended.

Rows 1 - 14 K1, P1 to end (moss stitch)

Row 15 Cast off knit wise

Take the embroidery hoop and discard the external hoop with the tightening mechanism. Place the length of knitting around the inner embroidery hoop, with the seam on the inside edge of the hoop. Join the cast on and cast off edges together with a tiny oversew stitch, then join the side seam and weave in loose ends.



Hanging Straps

The hanging straps are made from an I-cord. This simple knitting technique creates a very narrow tube of knitting.

Strap A

Using cream yarn cast on 5 sts with double pointed needles.

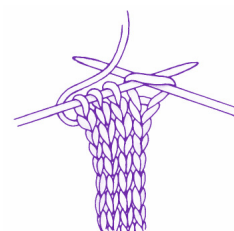
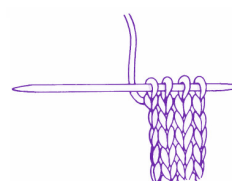
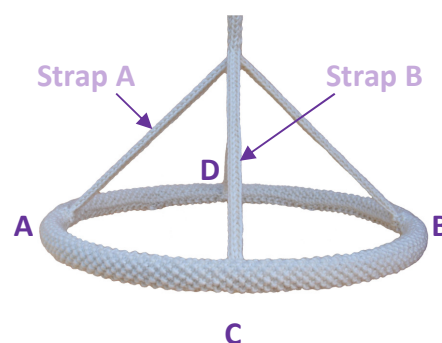
Row 1 K1, P1, K1, P1, K1 - do not turn the work.

Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle.

Row 2 Bring the yarn behind the work and starting with the first stitch K1, P1, K1, P1, K1. Tug the work from the bottom after each first stitch to help it to take shape and to even out the tension. Continue knitting in this way for another 82 rows. The strap should measure approximately 26cm. Cast off.

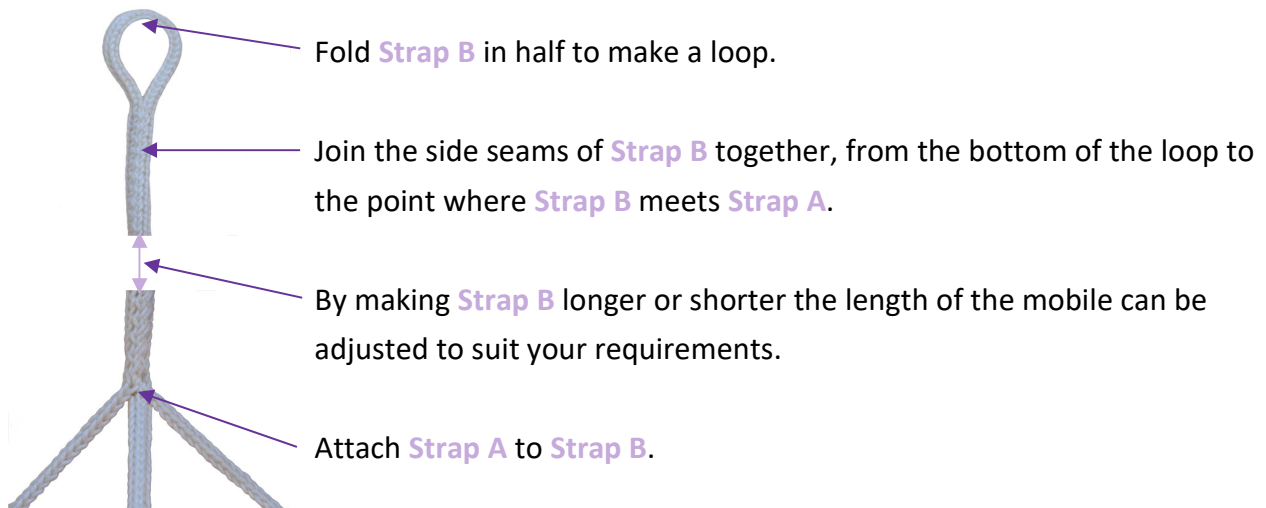
Strap B

Strap B is made in the same way as strap A, but is much longer. This strap determines the length of the cot mobile, so the length can be adjusted to suit your requirements. To make a mobile which measures 54 cm in length, this strap should measure approximately 70cm. Cast off.



I-cord example

Attach **Strap A** to the hoop at points **A** and **B**, as illustrated. Then attach **Strap B** at points **C** and **D**.



Hanging Strings for the animals (make 5)

The hanging strings are also made from an I-cord. Using cream yarn cast on 3 sts with double pointed needles.

Row 1 K1, P1, K1 - do not turn the work. Slide the stitches to the other end of the needle.

Row 2 Bring the yarn behind the work and starting with the first stitch K1, P1, K1. Tug the work from the bottom after each first stitch to help it to take shape. Continue knitting in this way for another 40 rows. The strings should measure approximately 16cm. The length of the strings can be adjusted to suit your requirements. Cast off.



Space the five strings evenly around the hoop, approximately 16cm apart. Attach the strings securely to the inside edge of the hoop cover.

Securely attach the animals to the strings. Display and enjoy your unique mobile!

