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ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
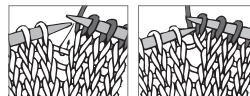**Beg** = Begin(ning)
Cont = Continue
Decs = Decreases
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop

M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into loop

P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Psso = Pass slipped stitch over
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sl1 = Slip next stitch knitwise
Sl1P = Slip next stitch purlwise
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MEASUREMENTS
Approx 52" [132 cm] circumference x 60" [152.5 cm] long. To fit Child ages 4 to 8 years.

GAUGE
8 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS
FRONT
**With A, cast on 30 sts.
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. 32 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 10 times more. 52 sts.**

MATERIALS

Bernat® Blanket™ (10.5 oz/300 g; 220 yds/201 m)
Contrast A Vintage White (10006)   **4 balls or 810 yds/740 m**
Contrast B Coal (10040)   **2 balls or 262 yds/240 m**

Bernat® Blanket Brights™ (5.3 oz/150 g; 108 yds/98 m)
Contrast C Go-Go Green (13004)   **1 ball or 36 yds/33 m**

Size U.S. 11 (8 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Cont even in stocking st until piece from beg measures 60" [152.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

BACK
Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

Cont even in stocking st until piece from beg measures 27" [68.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Break A, join B.
With B, cont even in stocking st for a further 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Break B, join A.
With A, cont even in stocking st until piece from beg measures 60" [152.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off knitwise.

With WS facing each other, sew side and bottom edges of Front and Back tog.

FEET (make 2)
With B, cast on 4 sts.
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: P1. M1P. P2. M1P. P1. 6 sts.
3rd row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 8 sts.
4th row: Purl.

5th row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 10 sts.
6th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 16 sts.
Beg on a knit row, work 10 rows even in stocking st.

Beg decs: 1st row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 14 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more, then 1st row once more. 6 sts.
Next row: (WS). P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2tog.
Cast off knitwise.

EYES (make 2)
Work as given for Feet.

PUPILS (make 2)
With A, cast on 3 sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: (P1. M1) twice. P1. 5 sts.
3rd row: Kfb. Knit to last st. Kfb. 7 sts.
4th row: Purl.
5th row: Knit.
6th row: Purl.
7th row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 5 sts.
8th row: P2tog. P1. P2tog.

Cast off knitwise.
Sew Pupils to Eyes as shown in picture.

NOSE
With B, cast on 11 sts.
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 9 sts.
4th row: Purl.
Rep 3rd and 4th rows twice more, then 3rd row once. 3 sts.
Next row: Sl1P. P2tog. psso.

ARMS (make 2)
With B, cast on 16 sts.
Work in stocking st until piece from beg measures 9" [23 cm], ending on a purl row.

Beg decs: 1st row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 14 sts.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more, then 1st row once. 8 sts.
Cast off purlwise.

EARS (make 4)
With B, cast on 20 sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: Purl.

3rd to 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows twice.
7th row: ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. 18 sts.
8th row: P2tog. Purl to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. 16 sts.
Rep last 2 rows to 4 sts.
Cast off knitwise.

With WS facing each other, sew 2 Ear pieces tog for each Ear.

BAMBOO
With C, cast on 5 sts.
1st row: Knit.
2nd row: Purl.
3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.
5th and 6th rows: Knit.
Rep these 6 rows for pat until piece measures 24" [61 cm] from beg, ending on a WS row. Cast off knitwise.

LEAVES (make 2)
With C, cast on 3 sts.
1st row: Kfb. P1. Kfb. 5 sts.
2nd and alt rows: Knit.
3rd row: Kfb. K1. P1. K1. Kfb. 7 sts.
5th row: Kfb. K2. P1. K2. Kfb. 9 sts.
7th, 9th and 11th rows: K4. P1. K4.

13th row: K1. ssk. K1. P1. K1. K2tog. K1. 7 sts.
15th row: K1. ssk. P1. K2tog. K1. 5 sts.
17th row: ssk. P1. K2tog. 3 sts.
19th row: Sl1. K2tog. psso.

FINISHING

Sew Ears to top of Body along top edge.
Using picture as a guide, sew Eyes, Nose, Bamboo, Arms and Feet to front of Body, taking care to align Arms with Black section on Back.