CARON®   SWEET KNIT DONUT TOY | KNIT

KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

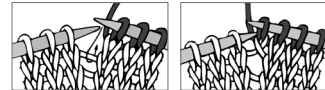**Alt** = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
K = Knit
K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together
Inc = Increase(ing)
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.

M1P = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop.
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)
Contrast A Taupe (9783)   **1 ball**
Contrast B Strawberry (COL0015) **or** Robins Egg (9780)
or Sunshine (9755)   **1 ball**
Contrast C Off White (9702)   **1 ball**

Note: 1 ball of each of ; B and C will make 5 Toys. Contrast D is used for embroidery only. Small amount of black for mouth and or eyes.
Caron® Simply Soft® Paints (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)
Contrast D Rainbow Bright (21009)   **1 ball**

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Set of 4 size U.S. 6 (4 mm) double-pointed knitting needles. Stuffing. 2 safety eyes ¼" (6 mm) in diameter per toy. Stitch marker.

MEASUREMENT

Approx 4" [10 cm] diameter, excluding arms and legs.

GAUGE

21 sts and 27 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

INSTRUCTIONS

DONUT

With A, cast on 58 sts.
1st row: (RS). Purl
2nd and alt rows: Knit.

3rd row: P2. *M1P. P7. Rep from * to end of row. 66 sts.
5th and 7th rows: Purl.
9th row: P1. *P2tog. P6. Rep from * to last st. P1. 58 sts.
11th row: P1. *P2tog. P5. Rep from * to last st. P1. 50 sts.
13th row: P1. *P2tog. P4. Rep from * to last st. P1. 42 sts.
15th row: P1. *P2tog. P3. Rep from * to last st. P1. 34 sts.
17th row: P1. *P2tog. P2. Rep from * to last st. P1. 26 sts.

19th row: P1. *P2tog. P1. Rep from * to last st. P1. 18 sts.
20th row: (WS). Knit. Break A.

With B, inc as follows:
1st row: (RS). Knit.
2nd and 3rd rows: Knit.
4th and alt rows: Purl.
5th row: K1. *M1. K2. Rep from * to last st. K1. 26 sts.
7th row: K1. *M1. K3. Rep from * to last st. K1. 34 sts.
9th row: K1. *M1. K4. Rep from * to last st. K1. 42 sts.
11th row: K1. *M1. K5. Rep from * to last st. K1. 50 sts.
13th row: K1. *M1. K6. Rep from * to last st. K1. 58 sts.
15th row: Knit.

Picot Cast off: K1. *Cast on 3 sts. Cast off 6 sts. Rep from * to last st. Cast off last st.

FINISHING
Sew cast on and cast off edges tog, leaving picot edge free. Fasten safety eyes. Stuff. Sew open ends tog. With black yarn, embroider mouth as seen in picture. With D, embroider sprinkles using bullion stitch (using separated shades of D for each bullion stitch).

LEGS (make 2).
Note: Legs are knit with 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.

With pair of double-pointed needles and 2 strands of C, cast on 5 sts. K5. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to other end of needle. K5. Rep from * until Leg measures 4" [10 cm].

Shape Foot: Next row: *K1. M1. Rep from * to end of row. 10 sts. Divide sts over 3 needles. Break C.
Beg working in rnds: 1st rnd: With B, knit.
2nd rnd: *K2. M1. Rep from * around. 15 sts.
3rd to 5th rnds: Knit.
6th rnd: *K2tog. K1. Rep from * around. 10 sts.
7th rnd: Knit.
Stuff Foot lightly.
8th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 5 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

ARMS (make 2).
Note: Arms are knit with 2 strands of yarn tog throughout.

With pair of double-pointed needles and 2 strands of C, cast on 5 sts. K5. **Do not** turn. *Slide sts to other end of needle. K5. Rep from * until Arm measures 3" [7.5 cm].

Shape Hand: Next row: *K1. M1. Rep from * to end of row. 10 sts. Divide sts over 3 needles.

Beg working in rnds: 1st to 3rd rnds: Knit.
4th rnd: *K2tog. Rep from * around. 5 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts and fasten securely.

FINISHING
Sew Arms and Legs to Donut as seen in picture.