

dinosaur

advanced pattern by Juliet Bernard

Yarn: Green and red DK

Needles: 4mm

Hat

Cast on 31 sts in green

Beginning with a knit row work 14 rows in st st

Next row: k2tog 4 times, place next 15 sts on a stitch holder, k2tog 4 times (8sts)

Next row: purl across 8 live sts

Next row: k2tog across all sts (4sts)

Neck

Rejoin the yarn to the 15sts from the holder.

Work 10 rows and cast off.

Head

In green, cast on 3 sts

Row 1: kfb, k1, kfb (5sts)

Row 2 and all even rows: purl

Row 3: k1, *m1, k1, repeat from * to the end of the row (9sts)

Row 5: k1, *m1, k2, repeat from * to the end of the row (13sts)

Row 7: k1, *m1, k3, repeat from * to the end of the row (17sts)

Row 9: k1, *m1, k4, repeat from * the end of the row (21sts)

Rows 10-12: work 3 rows of st st, starting with a purl row

Row 13: k1, *k2tog, k3, repeat from * the end of the row (17sts)

Row 14 and all even rows: purl

Row 15: k1, *k2tog, k2, repeat from * the end of the row (13sts)

Row 17: k1, *k2tog, k1, repeat from * the end of the row (9sts)

Row 19: k1, *k2tog, repeat from * the end of the row (5sts)



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Tail

In green cast on 3 sts

Row 1: kfb, k1, kfb (5sts)

Rows 2-4: work 3 rows of st st, starting with a purl row

Row 5: k1, m1, k3, m1, k1 (7sts)

Rows 6-10: work 3 rows of st st, starting with a purl row

Cast off

Scales

In red, cast on 31 sts

Beginning with a knit row, work 2 rows in st st

Next row k1 *yo, k2tog, repeat from * to the end of the row.

Beginning with a purl row work 3 rows in st st.

Cast off.

Fold the scales in half and sew together

Sew in all the ends

Join the edges of the neck and join to the body. Insert a little stuffing.

Embroider eyes and mouth on the head and sew on to the neck

Attach tail to the body and then sew on the scales up the tail and over the body.



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