



Phoenixknits



Designer of fun, easy patterns

Dangly Leg Santa



A Christmas freebie from Phonexknits

Materials

DK or equivalent yarn in: Flesh: Red: Black
Eyelash Yarn in White
Pair Google eyes (optional)
Pair 3mm needles
Stuffing

Abbreviations

K = knit

P = purl

Ss = stocking stitch (one row knit, one row purl) **always start on a knit row unless otherwise directed**

Inc1 = increase by knitting into back and front of next stitch **NOTE: if you use any other method of increasing your stitch count will not work out.**

Tog = knit two stitches together

Sts (sts) = stitch / stitches

nr = next rows

Lower Body

Cast on 10 sts in Red

p. 1 row

nr. Inc1 In every stitch to end (20sts)

nr. P

nr. Inc into every stitch to end (40sts)

ss. 16 rows

Break with Red and join on Flesh

Ss 12 rows

nr. K2, k2tog to end (30sts)

nr. P

nr. K1, k2tog to end (20 sts)

nr. P2tog to end (10sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Nose

In flesh, cast on 6sts

Ss 3 rows

Nr. P2tog to end (sts)

Nose

In flesh, cast on 6sts

Ss 3 row

Nr. P2tog to end (3sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Ears

In flesh, cast on 10sts

nr. K

nr. P

nr. K2tog to end (5sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Ears

In flesh, cast on 10sts

nr. K

nr. P

nr. K2tog to end (5sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Mittens

In Black, cast on 12 sts

Ss 6 rows

nr. K2tog to end (6sts)

nr. K2tog to end (3sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Boots

In Black, cast on 12 sts

Ss 4 rows

nr. k5, inc into next 2 sts, k5 (14st)

nr. P

nr. K6, inc into next 2 sts, k6 (16sts)

nr. P

Cast off

Beard

With white eyelash, cast on 3sts

ss. 2 rows

nr. Inc in every stitch to end (6sts)

ss 6 rows

Cast off

HAT

With Red, cast on 38 sts

Ss 10 rows

nr. K1, k2tog, k4 to last sts k1 (32sts)

ss 3 rows

nr. K1, k2tog, k3 to last sts k1

ss 3 rows

nr.k1, k2tog to last 3 sts k3 (18sts)

ss 13 rows

nr. K1, k2tog to end (12sts)

ss 3 rows

nr. K1, k2tog to end (8sts)

nr. P2tog 4 times (4sts)

Draw yarn through, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Mittens, boots, and hat trim

Using white eyelash, make chains of crochet, for mitts and boots approximately 2 inches long for each, for hat 8 inches.

Alternatively you can cast on 14sts and cast off for mitts and boots and cast on 52 sts for hat and cast off.

Legs & Arms

Both these are made from twisted cord in red.

For the arms use 4 strands of red yarn 17 inches long for each arm.

For the legs use 4 strands of red yarn 34 inches long for each leg

Method for making twisted cord

Cut the strands of yarn and fold them in half, tie a knot in one end,

Tie the other end to a pin, hook, or door handle.

Insert a knitting needle through the end with the knot and Twist the knitting needle clockwise until the strands are well twisted together and, holding the centre of the cord, place the needle and the hook end together, keeping the cord taut to avoid tangling. Release the centre of the cord so that the two halves twist together. Smooth out any bumps

Knot one end.

To Make up

Join back seam of main body, leaving head open for stuffing. Stuff firmly, and then fasten off top of head.

Join nose seam, add a tiny bit of stuffing as you go and sew into centre of head, positioning bottom of nose 2 row up from where flesh begins.

Sew hat seam, stuff lightly and fix to head so it is just above top of ears.

With large eyed sewing needle, draw arms through body each side, approximately 2 rows down from where red ended below head in line with ears, make sure at this point they are of equal length. Catch the arms in the body with a few stitches of yarn to stop them pulling through.

Using large eyed needle again, draw legs through lower body each side, where increase stitches started, make sure at this point they too are of equal length. Again, catch with a few stitches to stop them pulling through.

Mittens and boots, join seams, and put the ends of the arms and legs inside and sew in tightly with black yarn.

Sew beard along cast off edge to face where the red meets the flesh, making sure it is central under nose.

Attach trims to mitts, boots, and hat.

Make a bobble for hat by looping through the top of the hat a few times with eyelash yarn, tie off tightly.

Glue google eyes in place, or alternatively embroider some eyes or make them from felt.

All done!

Make and sell as many of Santa as you wish but please do not sell or copy the pattern.

Thank you :O)

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