



## Knit Chubby Puppy

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### Skill Level



### Finished Measurements

Approximately 13½" from tip of nose to end of tail.

### Materials

**Yarn:** Premier® Yarns *Dream*™ (100% Acrylic; 224 yards; 3.5 ounces)

- 24-212 Red – 2 balls (A)
- 24-235 Black – 1 ball (B)

### and

Premier® Yarns *LashMax*™ (94% Acrylic/6% Polyester; 37 yards; 3 ounces)

- 06 Red Hot – 3 balls (C)

**Needles:** US 5 (3.75mm) and US 11 (8mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

**Extras:** Polyester fiberfill, yarn needle, 2 - 12mm buttons for eyes

### Gauge

8 sts and 10 rows = 4" in St st with A and C held tog. *Use any size needles necessary to obtain specified gauge.*

### Abbreviations

**beg** – beginning; **k** – knit; **k1 f&b** – knit in front and back of same stitch (1 stitch increased); **k2tog** – knit 2 sts together (1 stitch decreased); **mm** – millimeter; **rem** – remaining; **rep** – repeat; **RS** – right side; **St st** – Stockinette stitch; **st(s)** – stitch(es); **tog** – together; **[ ]** – rep instructions inside brackets the number of times specified; **\*** – repeat instructions after asterisk as specified.



### DOG

**Head and Body:** Beg at top of head with larger needles and one strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 9 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 f&b across – 18 sts.

**Row 2 and all even rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** \* K2, k1 f&b; rep from \* across – 24 sts.

**Row 5:** \* K3, k1 f&b; rep from \* across – 30 sts.

**Rows 7-10:** Work even in St st.

**Row 11:** K9, [k2tog] 6 times, k9 – 24 sts.

**Row 13:** \* K1, k1 f&b; rep from \* across – 36 sts.

**Rows 15-22:** Work even in St st.

**Row 23:** \* K4, k2tog; rep from \* across – 30 sts.

**Row 25:** \* K3, k2tog; rep from \* across – 24 sts.

**Row 27:** \* K2, k2tog; rep from \* across – 18 sts.

**Row 29:** \* K1, k2tog; rep from \* across – 12 sts.

**Row 31:** K2tog across – 6 sts. Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Draw through rem sts, pull tight and secure. Trim off LashMax end and sew front seam, stuffing as work progresses. At row 12, tie a double strand of C to define neck; bury ends inside body.

**Hind Leg (make 2):** Beg at foot with larger needles and one strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 f&b across – 12 sts.

**Row 2 and all even rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1 f&b across – 24 sts.

**Row 5:** Knit.

**Row 7:** \* K1, k2tog; rep from \* across – 16 sts.

**Row 9:** \* K2, k2tog; rep from \* across – 12 sts.

**Row 11:** K4, [k2tog] twice, k4 – 10 sts.

**Row 13:** Knit.

**Row 15:** K3, [k1 f&b] 4 times, k3 – 14 sts.

**Row 17:** Knit.

**Row 18:** Purl.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Trim off LashMax end and sew front seam, stuffing as work progresses. Sew side and foot seam, stuffing as work progresses. Sew legs in place on front of body.

**Front Leg (make 2):** Beg at foot with larger needles and one strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 12 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 and all even rows:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K4, [k2tog] twice, k4 – 10 sts.

**Row 5:** K3, [k2tog] twice, k3 – 8 sts.

**Rows 6 – 10:** Work even in St st.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Trim off LashMax end and sew front seam, stuffing as work progresses. Sew side and foot seam, stuffing as work progresses. Sew legs in place on back of body.

**Ear (make 2):** With larger needles and one strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 8 sts.

**Rows 1-4:** Work even in St st.

**Row 5 (RS):** K2tog across – 4 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" end. Draw through rem sts, pull tight and secure. Fold ear in half and sew in place using one strand of Dream.

**Tail:** With larger needles and one strand each of A and C held tog, cast on 10 sts.

**Rows 1-6:** Work even in St st.

Cut yarn, leaving a 24" end. Draw through rem sts, pull tight and secure. Trim off LashMax end and sew seam, stuffing as work progresses. Sew end closed, and then sew tail in place.

**Nose:** With smaller needles and one strand of B, cast on 6 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 f&b across – 12 sts.

**Rows 2-4:** Work even in St st.

**Row 5:** K2tog across – 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12" end. Draw through rem sts, pull tight and secure. Sew side seam, stuffing nose lightly. Sew in place at cast-on end of head.

**Finishing:**

Weave in ends. Sew eyes in place.



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