



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Polar Bear is 5 ¼" long from nose to tip of tail.

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns Eversoft (100% acrylic; 85g/158 yds)

- 36 White – 1 ball (A)
- 6 Cardinal – 1 ball (B)

Needles: US Size 4 (3.75 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Yarn needle, polyester stuffing, black embroidery floss, gold cord for hanging

GAUGE

20 sts x 24 rows = 4" in St st

Save time check your gauge.

Directions:

POLAR BEAR

Beg at head: With A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Kfb in each st – 6 sts.

Row 3: [K1, kfb] across – 9 sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: [K2, kfb] across – 12 sts.

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: [K1, kfb] across – 18 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: K6, [kfb] 6 times, K6 – 24 sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Rows 11 – 16: Work even in St st.

Row 17: Cast on 6 sts using backward loop cast-on, knit the 6 cast on sts, k24, cast on 6 sts – 36 sts.

Row 18: Purl.

Rows 19 – 38: Work in St st.

Row 39: K12, [K2tog] 6 times, K12 – 30 sts rem.

Row 40: Purl.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Fold piece in half with right sides tog, sew tog leaving a 1 ½" opening on bottom. Turn right side out. Stuff. Sew opening closed. From bottom, evenly spaced, form legs with back st from bottom up 1" 3 times to shape 4 legs.

Tail

With A, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1: K2, [kfb] twice, K2 – 8 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Bind off all sts. Sew Tail in place.

Ear (make 2)

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: K1, kfb, K1 – 4 sts.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: [K2tog] twice – 2 sts.

Row 4: P2tog. Fasten off last st.

Sew Ear in place.

Embroider with floss: French Knot eyes, satin st mouth and straight sts mouth.

Scarf

With B, cast on 38 sts. Knit 1 row. Bind off. Tie scarf around neck of Bear.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Tie gold cord in center of back for hanging.

