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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Height: 9"
Length: 10"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Ever Soft*® (100% Acrylic; 5.29oz/150g, 270yds/247m)
- C1: #1138-33 Charcoal – 1 skein
- C2: #1138-36 Mustard – 1 skein
- C3: #1138-21 Pale Blue – 1 skein
- C4: #1138-13 Peach – 1 skein

Needle: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stuffing, 10 mm safety eyes or yarn for embroidering

GAUGE
20 sts x 26 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE
Stripe Pattern 1 (2 Legs)
Rows 1 and 2: Work with C3 in St st.
Rows 3 and 4: Work with C1 in St st.
Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

Stripe Pattern 2 (2 Legs)
Rows 1 and 2: Work with C4 in St st.
Rows 3 and 4: Work with C1 in St st.
Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES
The Puppy is worked flat in pieces, which are then seamed, stuffed, and sewn together. Long-tail cast on is recommended for this pattern, as it both casts on stitches and creates the first row of knitting.

PUPPY
Body
With C2, cast on 36 sts. Work even in St st until piece meas 2½" from cast-on edge, end having just worked a WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K2, [ssk] twice (Back), knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 (Front) – 3 sts dec'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep the last 2 rows, 3 more times – 9 sts dec'd, 24 sts rem.

Inc Row (RS): K2, [kfb] twice (Back), knit to last 3 sts, kfb, k2 (Front) – 3 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep the last 2 rows, 3 more times – 9 sts inc'd, 36 sts total.

Work even in St st for 2½". Loosely bind off all sts.

Head
With C2, cast on 26 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Setup Row (RS): K6, pm, k2, pm, k10, pm, k2, pm, k6.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Work 2 rows even in St st.
Inc Row (RS): [Knit to 1 st bef m, kfb, sm, k2, sm, kfb] twice, knit to to end – 4 sts inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in St st.
Rep Inc Row every 4th row, 3 more times – 12 sts inc'd, 42 sts total.

Work 10 rows even in St st, end having just worked a WS row.

Colorblock Puppy

Level: Intermediate

Dec Row (RS): [Knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sm, k2, sm, ssk] twice, knit to end – 4 sts dec'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep these 2 rows, 2 more times –
8 sts dec'd, 30 sts rem.
Loosely bind off all sts.

Legs *(Make 2 in each color combination)*
With C3 (C4), cast on 18 sts.
Setup Row (WS): With C3 (C4), p5, pm, p8, pm, p5.
Beg **Stripe Pattern 1 (2)** at Row 3, work 2 rows even.
Inc Row (RS): [Knit to 1 st bef m, kfb, sm, kfb] twice, knit to end – 4 sts inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in patt.
Rep Inc Row every 4th row, 2 more times –
8 sts inc'd, 30 sts total, ending after last Inc Row.

Cut C1, remainder of Leg is worked with C3 (C4), work 1 WS row even in St st.
Dec Row (RS): [Knit to 2 sts bef m, k2tog, sm, ssk] twice, knit to end – 4 sts dec'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Rep these 2 rows, 1 more time –
4 sts dec'd, 22 sts rem.
Loosely bind off all sts.

Ears *(Make 2)*
With C1, cast on 8 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
All other rows: Work even in St st.
Rep Inc Row every 4th row 1 more time – 2 sts inc'd, 12 sts.

After last Inc Row, work 1 WS row even.

Work 4 rows even in St st.

Dec Row 1 (RS): K1, [ssk] twice, knit to last 5 sts, [k2tog] twice, k1 – 4 sts dec'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Dec Row 2 (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 6 sts rem.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 2 (RS): K1, [kfb] twice, knit to last 3 sts, [kfb] twice, k1 – 4 sts inc'd, 12 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Work 4 rows even in St st.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
All other rows: Work even in St st.
Rep Dec Row every 4th row 1 more time – 2 sts dec'd, 8 sts rem.
After last Dec Row, work 1 WS row even.
Loosely bind off all sts.

Tail
With C1, cast on 16 sts.
Work 3 rows even in St st.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
All other rows: Work even in St st.
Rep Dec Row every 4th row, 3 more times and then

once every RS row – 8 sts dec'd, 6 sts rem.
Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle and draw through remaining sts.

Nose
With C1, cast on 6 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 2 (RS): K1, [kfb] twice, knit to last 3 sts, [kfb] twice, k1 – 4 sts inc'd.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Inc Row 3 (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 14 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.

Work 2 rows even in St st.
Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 12 sts.
Next Row (WS): Purl.
Loosely bind off all sts in patt.

FINISHING
Assembly
Sew vertical back seams on Legs and then sew bottom seams (C3 or C4 portion), lightly stuff each Leg.
Sew vertical seam on Tail, firmly stuff.
Fold Ear in half and sew each Ear along the edges.
Sew Head along vertical back seam and then sew bottom seam (the wider edge). Using photos as a guide, attach safety eyes or embroider eyes and then sew Nose and Ears onto Head. Firmly stuff and then sew top seam closed.

Sew Front and bottom seam of Body, attach Legs on both sides of the bottom seam, attach Head slightly to the side of the Front seam. Begin sewing Back seam, firmly stuff the Body, leave a small opening in the Back seam, just large enough to sew on Tail.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviation

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
C	color
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
meas	measures
p	purl
patt	pattern
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
ssk	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
WS	wrong side