

k 1 E, 1 D for 5 sts between front marker and shoulder, then continuing down back in pattern, pick up and k 5 sts between shoulder and back marker. Continue in stockinette st in striped pattern until arm measures 2". Bind off. **Right Arm:** Work to correspond to left arm.

EARS (make 2): Starting at base of ear with A, cast on 8 sts. Work in double knitting as follows: **1st row:** * K 1, bring yarn to front of work, sl 1 as if to p, bring yarn to back of work. Repeat from * 3 times more. Repeat last row until ear measures 3½". Cut yarn, leaving 10" end. Thread end in needle; run needle through first, 3rd, 5th and 7th sts. Slip all sts off needle and put the 4 free sts back on needle. Pull yarn tightly, then starting with the 8th st, run needle through the 4 sts on needle. Slip them off needle, pull yarn tightly and fasten. Sew ears in place.

FINISHING: Sew rest of rabbit together, leaving opening for stuffing; stuff. Sew opening closed. **Features:** Follow photograph and stitch diagrams. Embroider mouth, nose and eyes in outline and satin stitch with black yarn. Work cheeks in satin stitch with red yarn. **Carrots (make 3):** Cut 16 strands lightweight green yarn 8" long. Holding strands together and starting 1" from 1 end, wrap orange yarn tightly around strands for about 3". Wrap twice more around top section to shape carrot. Fasten ends. **Note:** Extra green yarn at upper end acts as carrot tops. With green yarn bind carrot tops together close to carrots. Braid 3 triple strands green together to fit around rabbit's arm. Slip braid end through yarn binding carrot tops. Join braid to form circle. Slip over arm. **Tail:** Cut 30 strands A 3½" long. Tie together in center and sew in place.

Mopsy Bird

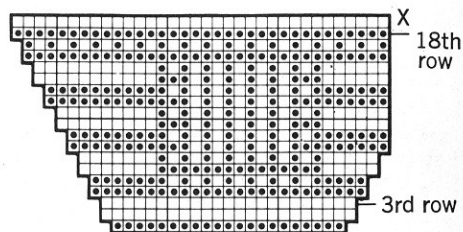


SIZE: 14" from tip of beak to tail.

MATERIALS: Rug yarn, 4 ounces each natural (color A) and black (B), 1 ounce

each magenta (C) and wine (D).

BODY: Starting at lower edge with B, cast on 21 sts. **1st row:** K across. Attach A. **2nd row:** With A, p across increasing 1 st at beg and end of row. Continue in stock-



COLOR KEY

□ natural ■ black

inette st, and starting with 3rd row of chart, follow chart from right to left on k rows and from left to right on p rows. Inc at edges as indicated on chart. Work through 18th row (34 sts). **19th row:** With A, k 12 and place these sts on a st holder for head, k across remaining sts for back. Work other side of bird by reading chart from top to bottom as follows: **Next row:** With A, p 22, cast on 12 sts (34 sts). Continue by reading chart from top to bottom, starting with 18th row, and decreasing at edges indicated on chart. Bind off remaining 21 sts.

HEAD: **1st row:** Place sts from holder onto needle and attach A. Work in stockinette st for 1¼". Place marker at front edge of head to indicate top of beak. Work even for 1¼" more. Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row. Work 1 row even. Bind off remaining 10 sts. Pick up 12 sts along edge for other side of head. Work to correspond to first side. Sew halves of head together from markers to back.

Beak: With bird facing to right, attach C at point X on chart. Pick up and k 5 sts from X to marker, 1 st in seam and 5 sts from marker on other side of head to X. Continue in stockinette st on 11 sts for 3 more rows. **5th row:** K 3, k 2 tog, k 1, k 2 tog, k 3. Work even for 3 rows. **9th row:** K 2, k 2 tog, k 1, k 2 tog, k 2. P 1 row. **11th row:** (K 1, k 2 tog) twice; k 1. P 1 row. Bind off remaining 5 sts.

FINISHING: Sew rest of bird together, leaving opening for stuffing; stuff. Sew opening closed. **Embroidery:** Follow photograph and stitch diagrams. Embroider eyes with B and C in chain stitch and eyelashes with straight stitches. With C work French knots on body. **Crest:** With C, crochet a chain to go along seam on head from 1" above beak

to back. **1st row:** Attach D. Work with C and D together and count them as one strand. Work loop st (see General Directions) in each ch across, drawing up 3" loops on finger. Break off. Sew crest along seam on head.

Hippie-Potamus



SIZE: 14" from nose to base of tail.

MATERIALS: Rug yarn, 2 ounces each magenta (color A) and green (B); scraps of white and aqua knitting worsted.

BODY: Starting at bottom of right hind leg with B, cast on 10 sts. Attach A. **1st row:** (K 1 A, k 1 B) 5 times. **2nd row:** (P 1 B, p 1 A) 5 times. Repeat last 2 rows until leg measures 2½", ending with a p row. Place sts on a st holder. Make right front leg in same manner, but do not put sts on holder. **Next row:** K in pattern across front leg sts, cast on (1 A, 1 B) 5 times (10 sts); place sts from holder onto left-hand needle and k across in pattern. Work in pattern on 30 sts for 4". Work 4 more rows, decreasing 1 st at end of every k row (2 sts decreased). Place a marker at opposite edge (neck edge). Now continue by working other side of hippo in same pattern, increasing 1 st at decreased edge every other row twice. Work even on 30 sts for 4", ending with a p row. **Next row:** Working in pattern, k across 10 sts (front leg) and place them on a st holder, bind off 10 sts, k across remaining sts (hind leg). Work even on 10 sts of hind leg for 2½". Bind off. With wrong side facing you, place sts from front leg holder onto needle, attach A and B and work front leg to correspond to hind leg. Bind off.

LEG GUSSETS (make 2): With B, cast on 8 sts. Work even in stockinette st for 5". Bind off.

HEAD: With hippo facing to right, attach A at top of right front leg. Pick up and k 15 sts along edge to marker, pick up and k 15 sts along opposite side of body to top of left front leg. Continue in stockinette st on 30 sts for 4", ending with a p row. **To Shape Head:** **1st row:** K 2 tog, k 11, (k 2

tog) twice; k 11, k 2 tog. **2nd row:** P across. **3rd row:** K 2 tog, k 9, (k 2 tog) twice; k 9, k 2 tog. **4th row:** P across. **5th row:** K 2 tog, k 7, (k 2 tog) twice; k 7, k 2 tog. Bind off remaining 18 sts.

Ears (make 2): Starting at base of ear with A, cast on 5 sts. Work in stockinette st for 3 rows. Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row. Work 2 rows. K 3 tog. Break off.

Teeth (make 2): With white, cast on 3 sts. Work 3 rows in stockinette st. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew seams; sew gussets in place, leaving opening for stuffing; stuff. Sew opening closed. **Tail:** Cut 15" strand A. Draw strand half way through a st at back of hippo. Tie ends into knot at center. Continue tying knots, one after another, for 3". Tie a small piece of B around ends. **Necklace:** Starting at long edge with B, cast on 30 sts. P 1 row (right side), k 1 row. Bind off in p. Following stitch diagram work French knots with A, about 1" apart, along center of necklace. Place around neck and sew ends together. **Features:** Follow photograph and stitch diagrams. Embroider mouth, nostrils and eyes in outline stitch with B. Work centers of eyes in satin stitch with aqua. Sew teeth in place, using p side for right side. Sew ears in place. Thread a strand of A in tapestry needle, fasten it in head seam under chin and run it through sts around head about 3" from first row of head. Pull strand a bit to shape muzzle, and fasten.

Cat of Super Colors

SIZE: 13" long to base of tail.

MATERIALS: Rug yarn, 4 ounces each turquoise (color A) and chartreuse (B); scraps of black, yellow and pink knitting worsted for features; 1 ounce purple sport yarn for ruffle.

