

KNITTING SHEEP

STUFF

1 skein each in #3876 Pacha Mama, #3816 Lapaz Natural, #3823 Spring Leaf, #3849 Amythest of Montera by Classic Elite Yarns, 3½oz/100g skeins, each approx 127yd/116m (llama/wool)

One pair each sizes 6 and 9 (4 and 5.5mm) needles OR SIZE TO GET THE GAUGE

Size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

Thinner matching brown and cream yarn for sewing

Tapestry needle

2 wooden skewers

2 small black grommets to fit on skewers

Polyester stuffing



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Shown on page 59.

THE MEASUREMENTS

Height (without legs) 6½"/16.5cm

THE GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows to 4"/10cm over St st using larger needles. BE SURE TO GET THE GAUGE.

SEED STITCH

Row 1 (RS) *K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K the purl sts and p the knit sts. Rep row 2 for seed st.

MAKE THE BODY

work the front

With Pacha Mama and larger needles, cast on 16 sts. Work in seed st for 4¼"/11cm, ending with a WS row.

Next (dec) row (RS) Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. Rep dec row every other row 3 times more—8 sts. Bind off.

work the back

With Pacha Mama and larger needles, cast on 16 sts. Work in seed st for 5¼"/13.5cm, ending with a WS row. Dec as for front. Bind off rem 8 sts.

MAKE THE HEAD (make 2 pieces)

With Lapaz Natural and larger needles, cast on 4 sts. Working in St st, inc 1 st each side every other row 3 times—10 sts. Work 6 rows even.

Dec 1 st each side every other row twice—6 sts. Bind off.

MAKE THE ARMS (make 2)

With Pacha Mama and larger needles, cast on 5 sts. Work in St st for 5 rows. Change to Lapaz Natural and work even until piece measures 3¼"/8cm from beg. Cut yarn leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail, thread yarn through sts, cinch to close and sew back seam.

MAKE THE LEGS (make 2)

With Pacha Mama and larger needles, cast on 5 sts. Work even in St st for 5 rows. Change to Lapaz Natural and work 2 rows, then work in stripe pat until piece measures 4"/10cm from beg: (2 rows Pacha Mama, 2 rows Lapaz Natural). Cut yarn leaving a 10"/25.5cm tail, thread yarn through sts, cinch to close and sew back seam.



FINISH THE SHEEP

With WS together and matching thinner yarn, sew body front and back tog, sandwiching legs at bottom 1"/2.5cm apart and leaving opening at top for stuffing. Stuff body and sew closed. Sew head back and front together, leaving opening for stuffing. Using Face Chart and photo for reference, embroider face to front of head. Stuff head and sew closed.

work the ears

With Lapaz Natural and crochet hook, ch 10. Loop and stitch centers together. Attach as indicated on Face Chart.

work the shoes

Tie 2 bows from pieces of Spring Leaf. Sew to solid part of legs.

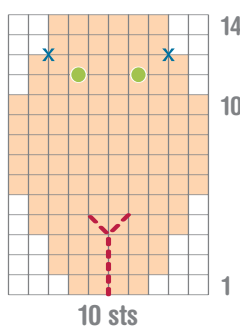
make the knitting needles

Cut 2 skewers to 4"/10cm. Attach grommets to flat end of each. Insert each through hand.

make the swatch

With Amethyst and smaller needles, cast on 8 sts. Work in garter st for 1½"/4cm. Cut yarn with a long tail. Wind into tiny ball and tack together. Transfer swatch to one of the skewer "needles".

face chart



color & stitch key

lapaz natural

spring leaf (french knot)

pacha mama (running stitch)

ear placement

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