



Pattern Collection: Children



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Sheldon Sheep and Friends

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 12" (not including legs)

Body Circumference: 15"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky Naturals* (100% undyed wool; 100g/120 yds)

- 50001 Cream, 50002 Millet, 50003 Musket, 50004 Pewter, 50005 Warm Brown (MC) – 1 hank of any color makes one sheep

Universal Yarn *Deluxe Chunky* (100% wool; 100g/120 yds)

- 1900 Ebony (CC) – 1 hank

Needles: US Size 8 (5 mm) set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Hook: US Size H-8 (5 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, polyester stuffing

GAUGE

16 sts x 22 rows = 4" in St st

11 sts x 9 rows = 4" in alternating sc, Tr

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Each sheep requires approximately 80 grams of the main color (the crochet body and Wooly cap portions) and 65 grams of the contrast color (the knitted limbs and ears).

The Sheep Body is worked in crochet, and the limbs/head are knit.

The Sheep Body/Wooly Cap are worked in unjoined rounds. Place a removable marker on the first stitch of each round to keep track of the beginning of rounds. Move this marker up each round.

When crocheting the Sheep Body and Wooly Cap, the WS will be facing you as you work. The textured alternating triple crochet/single crochet naturally falls to the opposite side. Simply turn the pieces inside out before completing.

The official names of the five sheep pictured are Sheldon, Sheila, Sherry, Shirley, and Woolma. Feel free to name your own!



Body

(crochet)

With MC, begin with adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: [Sc, tr] 4 times in ring – 8 sts.

Rnd 2: [Tr, sc] in each st around – 16 sts.

Rnd 3: [Sc, tr] in each st around – 32 sts.

Rnd 4: * [Tr, sc] in each of next 2 sts, [tr in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; rep from * 3 more times – 40 sts.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around.

Rnd 6: [Tr in next sc, sc in next tr] around.

Rnds 7-14: Rep Rnds 5 & 6, 4 more times.

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Rnd 15: * Sc2tog, tr2tog, [sc in next tr, tr in next sc] 3 times; rep from * 3 more times – 32 sts rem.
Rnd 16: [Tr in next sc, sc in next tr] around.
Rnd 17: [Sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around.
Rnd 18: * Tr2tog, sc2tog, [tr in next sc, sc in next tr] 2 times; rep from * 3 more times – 24 sts rem.
Rnd 19: [Sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around.
Rnd 20: [Tr in next sc, sc in next tr] around.
 Turn piece right-side out, stuff Bod.y
Rnd 21: [Sc2tog, tr2tog] around – 12 sts rem.
Rnd 22: [Sc3tog] around – 4 sts rem. Fasten off last st.

Wooly Cap

(crochet)

With MC, begin with adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: [Sc, tr] 4 times in ring – 8 sts.
Rnd 2: [Sc, tr] in each st around – 16 sts.
Rnd 3: [Tr, sc] in each st around – 32 sts.
Rnd 4: [Sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around.
Rnd 5: [Tr in next sc, sc in next tr] around.
Rnds 6-11: Rep Rnds 4 & 5, 3 times.
Rnd 12: Sl st in next st, turn, sc in each st around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

Face

(knit)

With CC, cast on 6 sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: Knit.
Rnd 2: [Kfb] around – 12 sts.
Rnds 3-4: Knit.
Rnd 5: [K1, kfb] around – 18 sts.
Rnds 6-7: Knit.
Rnd 8: [K2, kfb] around – 24 sts.
Rnd 9: Knit.
Rnd 10: [K3, kfb] around – 30 sts.
Rnd 11: Knit.
Rnd 12: [K4, kfb] around – 36 sts.
Rnd 13: Knit.
Rnd 14: [K5, kfb] around – 42 sts.
Rnd 15: Knit.
Rnd 16: [K6, kfb] around – 48 sts.
Rnds 17-23: Knit.
Rnd 24: [K4, k2tog] around – 40 sts rem.
Rnd 25: Knit.
Rnd 26: [K3, k2tog] around – 32 sts rem.
Rnd 27: Knit.

Rnd 28: [K2, k2tog] around – 24 sts rem.

Rnd 29: Knit.

Rnd 30: [K1, k2tog] around – 16 sts rem.
 Stuff Face.

Rnd 31: Knit.

Rnd 32: [K2tog] around – 8 sts rem. Break yarn leaving 6" tail. Pass tail through rem sts, pull taut, fasten off. Sew cast-on edge together. Pull Wooly Cap over face. The bind-off edge of the Face should be aligned with the inside center of the Wooly Cap.

Ears (make 2)

(knit)

With CC, cast on 14 sts. Divide evenly among 4 dpns.

Rnds 1-2: [K6, p1] 2 times.
Rnd 3: [K1, m1, k4, m1, k1, p1] 2 times – 18 sts.
Rnds 4-7: [K8, p1] 2 times.
Rnd 8: [K1, m1, k6, m1, p1] 2 times – 22 sts.
Rnds 9-15: [K10, p1] 2 times.
Rnd 16: [Ssk, k6, k2tog, p1] 2 times – 18 sts rem.
Rnd 17: [K8, p1] 2 times.
Rnd 18: [Ssk, k4, k2tog, p1] 2 times – 14 sts rem.
Rnd 19: [Ssk, k2, k2tog, p1] 2 times – 10 sts rem. Bind off all sts. Fold Bind-off edge in half and seam. Sew cast-on edge of each Ear to Wooly Cap.

Legs (make 2)

(knit)

With CC, cast on 6 sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns and join to work in the rnd.

Foot

Rnd 1: [Kfb] around – 12 sts.
Rnd 2: Knit.
Rnd 3: [K1, kfb] around – 18 sts.
Rnds 4-10: Knit.

Shape Heel with Short-Rows

Row 1: K5, w&t.
Row 2: P1, w&t.
Row 3: K1, knit tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 4: P2, ssp tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 5: K3, knit tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 6: P4, ssp tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 7: K5, knit tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 8: P6, ssp tog wrap with its stitch, w&t.
Row 9: K7, k2tog (next wrapped st tog with following st), k7, ssk (last st of rnd tog with final wrapped st) – 16 sts rem.

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Note: Resume working in the rnd.

Rnd 10: Knit.

Rnd 11: K7, [k2tog] 2 times, k1, [ssk] 2 times – 12 sts rem.

Stuff Foot.

Main Leg

Rnds 1-22: Knit, stuffing Leg lightly every 6-8 rnds. Bind off all sts, leaving 10" tail. With tail, sew bind-off edge of each Leg to Body. Sew cast-on edge closed.

Arms

(knit)

With MC, cast on 6 sts. Divide evenly among 3 dpns and join to work in the rnd.

Rnd 1: [Kfb] around – 12 sts.

Rnds 2-29: Knit, stuffing Arm lightly every 6-8 rnds. Bind off all sts, leaving 10" tail. With tail, sew bind-off edge of each Arm to Body. Sew cast-on edge closed.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

bef	before
beg	begin(ning)
bet	between
CC	contrast color
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
kfb	knit into front and back of next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
k3tog	knit 3 stitches together (2 sts dec'd)
LH	left hand
lp(s)	loops
m	marker
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern

p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd	round
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl	slip
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
tog	together
tr	triple crochet
tr2tog	triple crochet 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
WS	wrong side
W&T	wrap next st and turn

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