

Material:

1 ½ balls of **blue** DK yarn (8 ply/ 22 sts=4 inches)

1 ball of white DK yarn

Needles: 3.25mm (Imp. 10 / US 3)

Oddments of black and red yarn for the mouth 1 Tapestry needle

White and black felt for the eyes (you can also embroider the eyes)

Stuffing

Head:

With blue yarn:

- Cast on (CO) 16 sts
- Knit 4 rows in Stocking stitch (St. st.) starting with a K row
- 5th row, right side (RS): K1, inc 1 in each stitch, K1= 30 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 11th row RS: K1, inc 1 st in each st until last st, K1= 58 sts
- Work 25 rows even
- 37th row, RS: K1, K2tog until last stitch, K1= 30 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 43rd row, RS: K1, K2tog until last stitch, K1= 16 sts
- Work 3 rows even
- Do not bind off, insert yarn through remaining sts and tighten up.
- The opening will be on top
- Sew the back on the head seam and stuff
- Thread some yarn through CO stitches and tighten.

Nose

- CO 10 sts
- Beginning with a K row, K 6 rows of St. st.
- 7^{th} row, RS: K1, Inc 1 in each st, K1 = 18 sts
- Work 7 rows even
- 15th row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1= 10 sts
- Work 3 rows even
- Do not bind off, thread yarn through remaining sts and tighten
- Sew nose seam
- Stuff
- Thread some yarn through CO sts and tighten
- Sew nose on face, slightly lower than the mid-point to leave space for the eyes.
- (The Cast on edge is sewn against the face of the Smurf)

Hat

White Yarn

- Cast on 65 sts
- Starting with a K row, work 6 rows of St. st.
- 7th row, RS: K1, *K2tog, K2*, repeat from * to * until the end of the row (you should end with K2) = 49 sts
- Work 7 rows even
- 15th row, RS: K1, * K2tog, K1*, repeat from *to* until the end of the row, (your should end with a K1) = 33 sts
- Work 25 rows even
- 41^{st} row, RS: K1, K2tog until the last two sts, K2 = 18 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 47^{th} row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 10 sts
- Work 3 rows even
- Do not bind off, thread yarn through remaining sts and tighten.
- Sew seam (seam will face front on head)
- Stuff the tip of the hat lightly
- Place hat on head and sew a few mm from the edge, so that the edge of the hat rolls slightly and hides the joining seam
- Fold hat top towards the front and secure in place with a stitch.

Ears

- CO 5 sts
- Starting with a K row, work 2 rows of stocking st.
- 3^{rd} row, RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 7 sts
- 4th row: Purl
- 5^{th} row, RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 9 sts
- 6th row: Purl
- 7^{th} row, RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 11 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 13th row, RS: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 9 sts
- 14th row: Purl

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- 15th row, RS: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 7 sts
- 16^{th} row, WS: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 5 sts
- 17^{th} row, RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 7 sts
- 18th row: Purl
- 19^{th} row, RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 9 sts
- 20th row: Purl
- 21^{st} row RS: Inc. 1 st, one st from the edge on both sides = 11 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 27^{th} row, RS: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on each side = 9 sts
- 28th row: Purl
- 29^{th} row, RS: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on each side = 7 sts
- 30th row: Purl
- 31^{st} row: Dec. 1 st, one st from the edge on each side = 5 sts
- Work 2 rows even
- Bind off all sts
- Fold ear in half, RS tog, and sew side seam. Turn right side out and finish the seam.
- Sew on the side of the head. Bottom of ear should be at the same level as the mid-way point between the nose and the mouth and the top of the ear will be over the bonnet.
- Make the second one the same way

Body

- Cast on 16 sts
- Work 4 rows of St. st. starting with a K row
- 5^{th} row, RS: K1, Inc. 1 st in each st, K1 = 30 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 11th row, RS: K1, Inc. 1 st every other st until last 2 sts, K2 = 44 sts
- Work 21 rows even
- 23 row, RS: K2, Inc. 1 st every 3^{rd} st until last 2 sts, K2 = 58 sts
- 24th row: Purl
- 25th row, RS: Start working with **WHITE YARN** from here until the end of the body. Knit to end of row.

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- Work 9 rows even
- 35^{th} row, RS; K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 30 sts
- Work 5 rows even
- 41^{st} row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 16 sts
- Work 3 rows even
- Do not bind off; thread yarn through remaining sts and tighten.
- The opening will be at the top
- Sew back seam
- Stuff
- Thread some yarn through CO sts and tighten
- Sew body to head firmly.

Legs

White Yarn

- CO 10 sts
- Starting with a K row, work 2 rows of St. st.
- 3^{rd} row, RS: K1, Inc. 1 st in each st, K1 = 18 sts
- Work 17 rows even
- 21^{st} row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 10 sts
- Work 2 rows even
- Bind off,
- Sew the inside seam of the leg.
- Stuff
- Make the second leg the same way.

Feet

White Yarn

- CO 16 sts
- Starting with a K row, work 4 rows of St. st.
- 5^{th} row, RS: K1, Inc. 1 st in each st until last st, K1 = 30 sts
- Work 25 rows even.
- 31^{st} row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 16 sts
- Work 4 rows even. Cast off.
- Sew seams, then run a running stitch through Cast on and Cast off sts, do not tighten or tie off one end, stuff, then tighten running thread and tie off.
- Make a second foot the same way

Tail

Blue yarn

- CO 7 sts
- Work 2 rows of St. st., starting with a K row
- 3rd row, RS: K1, Inc. 1 st in each st until last st, K1
- Work 3 rows even
- Bind off
- Sew seam under tail
- Thread some yarn through CO sts and tighten
- The tail will look like a thimble
- Stuff lightly and sew on the Smurf's behind.

Arms/hands

- We will start at the tip of the hands
- CO 22 sts
- Starting with a K row, St. st. 10 rows

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- 11th row, RS: CO 5 sts, K22 sts, CO 5 sts (sts are cast on each side of the piece to make the thumbs) = 32 sts
- Work 6 rows even (Start with Purl row, end with K row)
- 18th row, WS: Bind off 7 sts at each end, you have 18 sts left. (In Purl)
- Join yarn and work 18 rows even
- 37^{th} row, RS: K1, K2tog until last st, K1 = 10 sts
- Work 2 rows even
- Thread yarn in remaining sts, and put on hold. (do not tighten at this stage, this will be the stuffing hole)
- Make hand and arm seam
- Stuff
- Tighten the sts on hold
- Make a second arm the same way
- With yarn, embroider hand to define fingers
- Define wrists by wrapping some yarn around and tightening lightly.

Finishing

- Cut some eyes in white felt and pupils in black felt and back stitch on face.
- Embroider mouth
- Sew and stuff feet and sew on legs, sew legs on body
- Sew arms and tail on body
- With a stitch, secure back of ears on bonnet to avoid the "Dumbo" effect.

You are ready to Smurf!

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