

# Schaefer Yarn

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## #351 Lola Curly the Pig

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### Materials

#### Schaefer Yarn *Lola*

(100% merino wool  
SUPERWASH, 280  
yards [256 m] / 4 oz  
[113 g]), 1 skein  
1 yard contrasting color  
yarn for eyes and nose  
US size 4 [3.5 mm]  
straight or circular nrl  
(cord length does not  
matter)  
Tapestry nrl  
4 st markers  
Stuffing (approx. 4 oz  
[113 g])

### Finished size

Approx. 12" long & 6" tall.

### Gauge

20 sts / 28 rows = 4" in  
st st

Note that exact gauge  
is not crucial. However,  
fabric should be dense  
enough that stuffing will  
not show.

### Abbreviations

ssk - sl 2 sts knitwise one  
at a time, then k them  
tog through the back  
loops

### Body

CO 34 sts as follows:  
CO 3, pm, CO 13, pm, CO  
3, pm, CO 13, pm, CO  
2. Note that although  
sts are not arranged  
symmetrically between  
the 4 markers, the final  
piece will be symmetrical.

Row 1: \*K to 1 st before  
marker, m1, k1, slm, m1;  
repeat from \* for rem



3 markers, then k to  
end (8 sts increased).  
Row 2 and 4: K1, p to last  
st, k1.  
Row 3: K across.

Rep these 4 rows 8 times  
more. There will be 106  
sts, arranged as follows:  
12 sts, marker, 31 sts,  
marker, 21 sts, marker,  
31 sts, marker, 11 sts.

Leaving markers in place,  
k the first and last st of  
all WS rows for a salvage  
edge, work in st st  
without further shaping

for 3" from last increase  
row. End with a WS row.

Row 1: \*K to 3 sts before  
marker, ssk, k1, slm,  
k2tog; rep from \*  
for rem 3 markers,  
then k to end (8 sts  
decreased).  
Row 2 and 4: K1, p to last  
st, k1.  
Row 3: K across.  
Rep these 4 rows 5 times  
more; 58 sts.

Row 1: \*K to 3 sts before  
marker, ssk, k1, slm,  
k2tog; rep from \*

for rem 3 markers,  
then k to end (8 sts  
decreased).

Row 2 and 4: K1, p to last  
st, k1.  
Row 3: K to first marker,  
\* slm, k2tog, k to 3 sts  
before second marker,  
ssk, k1, slm, k to third  
marker, then rep from  
\* and k to end; 4 sts  
decreased (2 between  
the first and second  
markers, and 2 between  
the third and fourth  
markers).  
Rep these 4 rows twice  
more (22 sts), then work

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rows 3 and 4 again (18 sts).

## Nose

Work 2 rows even, ending on WS.

Rows 1 and 2: K all sts

Row 3: K1, k2tog 8 times, k; 10 sts.

Row 4: K1, p to last st, k1.

Cut yarn, leaving 1 yard tail. Using tapestry ndl, thread through live sts and pull tight. Use tail to sew selvage edges together, along underside of pig. Leave a small opening to stuff body. Stuff firmly, then sew opening closed.

## Legs (make 4 the same)

CO 24. Knitting the first and last st of every row to form a selvage, work 9 rows in st st, ending on a WS row.

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2tog 11 times, k1; 13 sts.

Row 2: K1, p2tog 6 times; 7 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving 18" tail. Using tapestry ndl, thread through live sts and pull tight. Use tail to sew selvage edges together, leaving CO edge open.

When all 4 legs are complete, stuff firmly, and sew to underside of pig, arranging them symmetrically on either side of seam.

## Ears (make 2 the same)

CO 27.

Row 1: K13, p1, pm, k13.

Row 2: K1, p to marker, slm, k1, p to 1 st from end, k1.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times.

Row 1, 5, 7, 9, 11: K1, \*ssk, k to 3 sts before marker, k2tog, p1; rep from \* (4 sts decreased on each row).

Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12: K1, p to marker, k1, p to 1 st from end, k1.

Row 3: K to 1 st before marker, p1, k to end.

Row 13: K1, k2tog, p1, remove marker, k2tog, K1; 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving 18" tail. Using tapestry ndl, thread through live sts and pull tight. Use tail to sew selvage edges together, leaving CO edge open.

To make ears bend forward: with RS out, fold open end of ear down around the tip (ear will resemble a wide-brimmed witch's hat, with the WS facing out on the brim and RS facing out on the tip). Using main yarn and tapestry ndl, sew through the fold at the center of one side of the ear. Knot yarn, and unfold the ear. Ear will bend towards the stitched side.

Position ears on nose end of pig, centering ears on decrease line made by nose shaping. Do not stuff. Carefully whip stitch ears to body, using yarn tails if possible.

## Tail

CO 20. K 1 row. On next row, k into the front and back of each st; 40 sts. BO all sts and break yarn, leaving a 18 inch tail. Sew tail to CO end of body, at base of back.

Using contrasting yarn, embroider eyes and nose as shown in picture.



## ABBREVIATIONS:

AH	armhole	dec	decrease	ndl(s)	needle(s)	rnd	round	WS	wrong side
beg	begin(ning)	est	established	p	purl	RS	right side	yo	yarn over
BH	buttonhole	inc	increase	pm	place marker	sl	slip st		
BO	bind off	k	knit	rem	remaining	st(s)	stitch(es)		
cn	cable needle	k1b	k 1 in back of st	rep	repeat	st st	stockinette st		
CO	cast on	meas	measures	rev st st	reverse st st	tog	together		