

The friendly reindeer

# Christopher

• Knitting pattern by Cheryx •



The sixteenth dream

## Needles

- Two pairs of 2.25mm (US 1) straight knitting needles

## Materials

- Toy filling (less than 50g)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Sewing pins
- 1 Holder needle
- 2 beads - for the eyes (4 mm)
- 4 buttons (size 10 mm)

## Yarns

*Less than 50g in each colour:*

- Susan
  - Light beige 18
  - Brown 61
  - Light brown 26
  - Red 24
  - Green 32
  - Light gray 11
  - Dark gray 36



## Notes

- **Finished size:** The finished reindeer is 33cm tall
- **Gauge:** 26 sts and 34 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch. Don't worry too much about tension for this pattern.
- **Work flat:** All pieces are knitted flat
- **Casting on:** Unless otherwise specified, I prefer to use the long tail cast on for all pieces.
- **Sewing seams:** Use Mattress Stitch and Whip Stitch to sew the seams.
- **Safety:** If you are making these toys to give to a child, please consider your choice of toy eyes carefully, and ensure you have no loose parts (loose threads, buttons, etc) which can be potential.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>Kfb</b>	<i>Increase:</i> Knit into the front and back of the next stitch
<b>K2tog</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Knit two stitches together
<b>P2tog</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Purl two stitches together
<b>SSK</b>	<i>Decrease:</i> Slip a stitch (as if to knit it) to the right needle, slip a second stitch in the same way, slip both stitches together back to the left needle and knit together through the back loops.
<b>KRL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> With your right needle, come from behind and scoop up the right loop of the "V" stitch just below the one on your left needle. Lift this loop up into your left needle. Knit the loop.
<b>KLL</b>	<i>Increase:</i> After working a knit stitch, identify the stitch 2 rows below the one on your right needle. With your left needle, come from behind to scoop up the left loop of this stitch. This loop on the left needle is the new stitch. Insert the right needle tip through the back loop and knit.
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette Stitch: Knit all stitches on right side rows, purl all stitches on wrong side rows.
<b>(...sts)</b>	The number in round brackets at the end of the instruction indicates the number of stitches after working the row.
<b>[...]</b>	Repeat the sequence between the square brackets by the number indicated.

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## KNITTING PATTERN

### LEGS & BODY

*The first leg:*

*Cast on 16 stitches in red, leaving a long tail for sewing.*

**Row 1:** K16 (16 sts)

**Row 2:** P16 (16 sts)