

GAZELLE

Materials

- DK (8-ply) yarn: 10g (1/3oz) light brown and small amounts of white, black and dark brown
- Stuffing

Size

8cm (3 1/8in) long, 6cm (2 3/8in) high

Difficulty level

Advanced

Body

The basic pattern is the same as the impala on page 40, but knitted with a coloured pattern.

Cast on 24 sts with light brown yarn.

Rows 1–6: st/st, starting with a knit row.

Row 7: cast off 6 sts, k to end (18).

Row 8: cast off 6 sts, p to end (12).

Join in black and white yarns.

Row 9: cast on 3 sts with white, k these 3 sts, k3 (white), k1 (black), k4 (light brown), k1 (black), k3 (white) (15).

Row 10: cast on 3 sts with white, p these 3 sts, p2 (white), p1 (black), p6 (light brown), p1 (black), p5 (white) (18).

Row 11: k5 (white), k1 (black), k6 (light brown), k1 (black), k5 (light brown).

Row 12: keeping the colour pattern correct, p.

Row 13: k4 (white), k1 (black), k8 (light brown), k1 (black), k4 (white).

Row 14: keeping the colour pattern correct, p.

Row 15: repeat row 13.

Row 16: repeat row 14.

Row 17: keeping the colour pattern correct, cast off 3 sts, k to end (15).

Row 18: keeping the colour pattern correct, cast off 3 sts, p to end (12).

Break off black and white yarns. Work with light brown only.

Row 19: cast on 6 sts, k5, (kf/b) twice, k to end (20).

Row 20: cast on 6 sts, p to end (26).

Row 21: k12, (kf/b) twice, k to end (28).

Row 22: p.

Row 23: k13, (kf/b) twice, k to end (30).

Row 24: p.

Row 25: cast off 6 sts, k to end (24).

Row 26: cast off 6 sts, p to end (18).

Row 27: cast off 4 sts, k to end (14).

Row 28: cast off 4 sts, p to end (10).

Row 29: dec 1 st at both ends (8).

Row 30: p.

Row 31: cast on 3 sts, k to end (11).

Row 32: cast on 3 sts, p to end (14).

Row 33: inc 1 st at both ends (16).

Row 34: p.

Row 35: k2tog, cast off the stitch on the right needle, cast off all the sts until the last 2 sts, k2tog, pass the first stitch over the second stitch. Fasten off.

Ears: make two

Same as for the zebra (page 38), but with light brown yarn.

Antlers: make two

Cast on 2 sts with dark brown yarn and work 6 rows as an i-cord (page 19).

Next row: pass the first stitch over the second stitch (1).

Slide the stitch to the right as if making an i-cord, *knit the stitch and slide the stitch to the right again. Repeat from * twice more to make three chains. Fasten off.