

SIDNEY

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Sidney: 19cm tall x 11cm wide (across top of head)

KNIT KIT

Yarn: (A) Barn Red, (B) Dusk Blue, one 20g ball of each, FREE with this issue of LK

Needles: 4mm

Buttons: two, FREE with this issue of LK

Felt: yellow triangle, white circles, FREE with this issue of LK

Sewing needle and matching thread

Safety toy stuffing

Plastic: 8.5cm x 5.3cm (credit card size, optional)



SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

k1B: knit one below - insert RH needle into st below next st and lift loop on to LH needle, k tog with next st

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PENNY

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Penny: 30cm tall

KNIT KIT

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK, (A) shade 1002 Black, (B) shade 1001 White, 100g ball of each

Needles: 4mm

Fabric: floral, cotton

Iron-on interfacing

Sewing needle and thread



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Sidney

Use your free yarn kit to knit **Susie Johns's** fabulous owl!

Sidney has fast become a favourite in the LK office and what's not to love? The bold colour choices and stitch pattern are really striking, and the felt eyes and knitted eyebrows give him a wonderful expression. We've provided the yarn and felt pieces, you just need to add the stuffing. Go on, start knitting tonight!

Body and head (in one piece)

Using 4mm needles and yarn A cast on 19 sts

- Rows 1-10: k
- Row 11 (WS): cast on 14 sts, p to end. 33 sts
- Row 12: cast on 14 sts, k to end. 47 sts
- Join in yarn B, carry yarn A up side of work when not in use
- Row 13: using yarn B, k
- Row 14: using yarn B (k3, k1B) 11 times, k3
- Row 15: using yarn A, p
- Row 16: using yarn A, k
- Rep Rows 13-16 six times
- Cut yarn A, cont in yarn B only
- Beg with a p row, work 19 rows in st st
- Cast off

Wings (make two)

Using 4mm needles and yarn A cast on nine sts

- Row 1 (RS): k each st tbl
- Row 2: sl 1, k to end
- Row 3: sl 1, k2, kfb, k1, kfb, k3. 11 sts
- Rows 4, 6 and 8: sl 1, k1, p to last two sts, k2
- Row 5: sl 1, k3, kfb, k1, kfb, k4. 13 sts
- Row 7: sl 1, k4, kfb, k1, kfb, k5. 15 sts
- Row 9: sl 1, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k6. 17 sts
- Row 10: sl 1, k1, p13, k2
- Row 11: sl 1, k to end
- Rep Rows 10-11 four more times, then Row 10 once more
- Row 21: sl 1, k5, sl 1, k1, p5, k1, k2tog, k6. 15 sts
- Row 22 and 24: sl 1, k1, p to last two sts, k2
- Row 23: sl 1, k4, sl 1, k1, p5, k1, k2tog, k5. 13 sts
- Row 25: sl 1, k3, sl 1, k1, p5, k1, k2tog, k4. 11 sts

- Row 26: sl 1, k1, p to last two sts, k2
- Cast off

To make up

Sew centre back seam of body and head. Stitch three sides of garter st section to body to form a base. Insert plastic into base. Stuff body and head. Sew seam along top of head. Sew diagonally across each corner, working through both thicknesses to form ears. On each wing, fold two top corners to centre. Sew top edge to body. Sew white felt circles to front of head for eyes, then attach a black button slightly below the centre of each one. Stitch yellow felt triangle to form a beak. Using yarn A, embroider four chain stitches above each eye to make quizzical eyebrows

Penny

We love **Laura Long's** adorable cuddly panda!

This panda comes from Laura Long's book *Knitted Toy Travels* (£14.99, David & Charles), which features animals from all over the world, plus an explorer doll, and there's even a free pull-out world map and poster the kids will love!

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Sidney



How to read a pattern

ALT ROWS Work stitches as instructed on every alternate row.
AT FRONT EDGE Work stitches as instructed on the edge that sits at the front of a garment.
AT SIDE EDGE Work stitches as instructed at the side edge of a piece.
CAST OFF To finish off an edge. See page 12.
CAST OFF IN PATTERN Cast off in the pattern established in the preceding rows.
CAST OFF IN RIB Maintain stitches (knit the knit stitches, purl the purl stitches) as you cast off in rib patterns.
CAST ON Form a foundation row. See page 4.
CONTINUE IN PATTERN/AS SET Continue to work in the pattern established in the preceding rows.
DECREASE Reduce the number

of stitches in a row. See page 9.
INCREASE Add to the number of stitches in a row. See page 8.
INTEGRAL EDGE A number of stitches worked in a contrast stitch or texture at the same time as main knitting, to give a 'seamless' finish.
KNIT ONE STITCH BELOW (K1B) Insert right-hand needle into next stitch but in the row below the stitch on the left-hand needle. Then knit the stitch as normal.
KNITWISE Insert the needle into the stitch as if you were going to knit it, i.e. from front to back.
MAKE ONE Make an extra stitch in the next stitch. See page 8.

K1B Knit into stitch below next stitch.
k2tog Knit 2 stitches together.
k2tog tbi Knit 2 stitches together through back loops.
k1b Knit into back of next stitch.
k1b Knit into front and back of next stitch.
kpk Knit, purl, knit into next stitch - creates 2 stitches.
cont Continue/continuing.
dec Decrease/decreases/decreasing.
DK Double knitting (a standard UK yarn weight).
dpn Double-pointed needle(s).
fol(s) Follow/follows/following.
g Gram(s).
inc Increase/increases/increasing (same as **MT**).
k or **K** Knit.

ABBREVIATIONS

This is a list of the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols in knitting patterns, and you'll find all the abbreviations used in the patterns in this booklet and our free pattern cards listed here.

[] Work instructions within square brackets as many times as directed.
 () Work instructions within round brackets for your chosen size.
 * Repeat instructions following the single asterisk as directed.
 ** Repeat instructions up to or following the double asterisks as directed.
 alt Alternate.
 approx Approximately.
 beg Begin/beginning.
 bet Between.
 CO Cast on.



it, i.e. from back to front.
REP FROM * Repeat the instructions given after the *.
REVERSE SHAPING Usually appears for a garment where one half must mirror the other half.
SEAMING Joining two edges of knitting.
SHAPING Increasing/decreasing the number of stitches in a row for

a nice-fitting shape. See pages 8-9.
SIDE EDGE STITCH The last stitch in a row that sits on the edge of a piece of knitting.

SLIP STITCH Pass a stitch from left-hand to right-hand needle as if to knit or purl without working it.
TENSION A measurement of the number of stitches and rows per inch of knitting. See page 7.

TURN Stop working at this point (ignore stitches unworked on the left-hand needle), turn your work around and work on these stitches again as instructed.

WORK STRAIGHT/WORK EVEN Continue in specified pattern without increasing or decreasing.
WORK TO LAST 2 STS Work across the row until there are two stitches on left-hand needle.

YARN HELD DOUBLE Hold two strands of yarn together and knit with both at the same time.

YARN OVER Make new stitch by placing yarn over right-hand needle.



patt(s) Pattern(s).
pkp Purl, knit, purl into next stitch - creates 2 stitches.
psso Pass slipped stitch over.
pwise Purlwise.
rem Remain/remains/remaining.
rep Repeat/repeats/repeating.
rev st Reverse stocking stitch.
RH Right hand.
rnd(s) Round(s).
RS Right side (for instance, the outside of a sweater) - stated to indicate which side is facing you when carrying out instructions.
skpo Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over (also known as pss0) - a 1-stitch decrease.
sk2p Slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over the knit 2 together - a 2-stitch decrease.
sl Slip.
slk Slip 1 knitwise.
sltp Slip 1 purlwise.
slst Slip stitch(es).
ssk Slip, slip, knit - slip next 2 stitches one at a time then slide left-hand needle into front of both stitches and knit them together.
sssk Slip, slip, slip, knit 3 stitches together.
st(s) Stitch(es).
st st Stocking stitch.
tbi Through back loop.
top Together.
yon Yarn over (same as around right needle).
yon Yarn over needle (same as yo).
ym Yarn around needle.