



# Red Heart Sock Monkey

WR1923



INTERMEDIATE

Designed by Linda Cyr

Monkey is 16" tall

**RED HEART® "Heart & Sole™":** 1 Ball each 3950 Watercolor Stripe **A** and 3115 Ivory **B**.

**Knitting Needles:** US 2 [2.75mm] set of double-pointed needles.

Stitch markers.

Yarn needle.

Polyester fiberfill.

Pompom maker.

Small amount of black yarn or floss.

Small amount of black felt.

Stitch Holder

**GAUGE:** 36 sts = 4"; 48 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch.  
**CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

### SHORT ROWS

**W&T** Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

## LEGS

### (Make 2)

With **A**, cast on 6 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1:** K1-f/b in each st around – 12 sts.

**Round 2:** [K1, k1-f/b] around – 18 sts.

**Round 3:** [K2, k1-f/b] around – 24.

Knit every round until piece measures 6½" from beginning.

Bind off 4 sts, leaving remaining 20 sts unworked. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Slip stitches to a stitch holder. Stuff with fiberfill.

Make second leg to match first. Do not cut yarn. To match stripes in Legs, start at same point in color changes of yarn.

### Join Legs

Sew bind-off sts of both Legs together, using long tail of First Leg.

**Joining Round:** Place marker for beginning of round, k20 from Second Leg, k20 from First Leg – 40 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles and join to work in rounds. Knit 4 rounds.

### Shape Rear

#### Short Rows

**Row 1:** Knit to 10 sts past beginning marker, W&T.

**Row 2:** Purl to 10 sts past marker, W&T.

**Row 3:** Knit to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

**Row 4:** Purl to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until there are 8 sts between wrapped sts.

**Next Row:** Knit to first wrapped st, working in wrap, knit st, W&T.

**Next Row:** Purl to first wrapped st, working in wrap, purl st, W&T. Repeat last two rows until all wrapped sts have been worked.

Working around on all sts, knit for 3½" more.

Stuff Body, adding filling as Body is worked.





**Next Round:** [K2, k2tog] around – 30 sts.

**Next Round:** Knit.

**Next Round:** [K2, k1-f/b] around – 40 sts.

Work even for 2 1/2”.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k3] around – 32 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k2] around – 24 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k1] around - 16.

**Next Round:** [Ssk] around – 8 sts.

Add more filling if necessary.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### ARMS

**(Make 2)**

With **A**, work as for Leg through Round 2.

Work even on 18 sts until piece measures 6 1/2”.

Stuff Arm with filling.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k1] around – 12 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk] around – 6 sts.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### TAIL

With **A**, work as for Leg through Round 1.

Work even on 12 sts for 7”.

**Next Round:** [Ssk] around– 6 sts.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

### MUZZLE

With **B**, cast on 18 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K15, W&T.

**Row 4:** P12, W&T.

**Row 5:** K9, W&T.

**Row 6:** P6, slip remaining sts to right-hand needle.

Cut **B** and join pink section of **A** with right side facing.

**Row 7:** With **A**, knit across all sts, working wraps.

**Row 8:** P15, W&T.

**Row 9:** K12, W&T.

**Row 10:** P9, W&T.

**Row 11:** K6, W&T.

**Row 12:** P6, work next wrapped st, p2, W&T.

**Row 13:** K9, work next wrapped st, k2, W&T.

**Row 14:** P12, work next wrapped st, W&T.

**Row 15:** K13, work next wrapped st, k1, slip 1.

Cut **A** and join **B**.

**Row 16:** Purl across all sts.

**Rows 17 – 19:** Repeat Rows 3 – 5.

**Row 20:** P6, W&T

**Row 21:** Knit to end of row, working wraps.

**Row 22:** Purl across, working wraps.

Bind off.



### EARS

**(Make 2)**

With **B**, work as for Arms until piece measures 1”.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Fold Ear in half and use tail to sew closed.

### HAT

With **B**, cast on 40 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in K2, p2 rib for 1 1/4”.

Change to St st and knit for 2” more.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k3] around – 30 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k2] around – 20 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk, k1] around – 10 sts.

**Next Round:** [Ssk] around – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

Make a 1 1/2” pom-pom and attach to top.

### SCARF

With **B**, cast on 18 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Work in St St for 12”.

Bind off.

Sew ends shut.





## FINISHING

Sew Arms and Tail to Body. Sew Ears and Muzzle to Head.  
Cut two small dots out of felt and attach for eyes.  
Embroider mouth, nose, and eyebrows with black floss.  
Weave in ends.  
Attach hat and scarf.



**RED HEART® “Heart & Sole”**, Art. E745  
available in multicolor and solid 1.75 oz  
(50g), 213 yard (195m) balls.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B** = color A, B; **K** = Knit; **K1-f/b** = Knit in front and back of next st; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = Purl; **ssk** = Slip the next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time to the right needle; insert point of left needle into the front of these 2 sts and knit together from this position; **st(s)** = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

