



**Size:**

3 ½ inches tall by 2 ½ inches wide

**Yarn:**

Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 160 yards/100grams), 1 hank each in Watermelon #7512, Popsicle #7501 and Igloo #7517 (optional for the wings only)

**Needles:**

US size 5 double pointed needles, set of 4 or size to obtain gauge

**Gauge:**

6 stitches per inch in stockinette stitch

**Materials:**

- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Tape measure or ruler
- Polyester fiberfill (small amount)
- Hi Bounce Pinky Ball (optional and available on Amazon.com)
- Black embroidery floss
- Stitch marker

**Body:**

Starting at the back end of the body with Watermelon and the double pointed needles cast on 9 stitches placing 3 stitches on each of 3 double pointed needles.

Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

**Rnd 1:** knit

**Rnd 2:** (k1, m1, k1, m1, k1) repeat to the end of the round (5 sts per needle, 15 sts total)

**Rnd 3:** knit

**Rnd 4:** (k1, m1, knit to the last stitch on the needle, m1, k1) repeat on each needle

**Rnd 5:** knit

Repeat rounds 4 and 5 until there are 13 stitches on each needle, 39 stitches total.

End with a round 5.

**Next rnd:** (k1, m1, knit to the end of the needle) repeat on each needle (14 sts per needle, 42 total stitches)

Place a stitch marker on the last completed round and leave it there. Knit every round until the body measures 1 ¼ inches above the stitch marker.

**Decrease rounds:**

**Rnd 1:** (k5, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (12 sts per needle, 36 sts total)

**Rnd 2:** knit

**Rnd 3:** (k4, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (10 sts per needle, 30 sts total remain)

**Rnd 4:** knit

At this point place the end from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Take some stitches to gather and close the hole at the bottom of the body. Pull the end to the inside, weave in and trim. Place the Hi Bounce Pinky Ball inside of the body and continue knitting with the ball inside or stuff firmly with fiberfill. If you use the ball the knitting is a little awkward for a few rounds.

**Rnd 5:** (k3, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (8 sts per needle, 24 sts total remain)

**Rnd 6:** (k2, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (6 sts per needle, 18 sts total remain)

**Rnd 7:** knit

**Rnd 8:** (k1, k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (4 sts per needle, 12 sts total remain)

Continue to make the snout as follows:

**Rnds 9 and 10:** knit



**Rnd 11:** purl

**Rnd 12:** knit

Stuff the snout with a small amount of fiberfill.

**Rnd 13:** (k2tog) repeat to the end of the round (6 sts remain)

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull through the remaining stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Secure with a couple of stitches. Pull the end to the inside and trim.

**Tip of the snout:**

With Popsicle and 2 dpns used to work back and forth, cast on 3 stitches.

**Row 1:** k1, m1, k1, m1, k1 (5 sts)

**Row 2:** purl

**Row 3:** ssk, k1, k2tog (3 sts)

Bind off.

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Whipstitch the tip of the snout to the end of the snout. Pull the end to the inside and trim.

**Outer ear (make 2):**

With Watermelon and 2 dpns used to knit back and forth, cast on 6 stitches.

**Row 1:** knit

**Row 2:** purl

**Row 3:** knit

**Row 4:** purl

**Row 5:** ssk, k2, k2tog (4 sts remain)

**Row 6:** p2tog twice (2 sts remain)

**Row 7:** k2tog (1 st remains)

Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch.

**Inner ear (make 2):**

With Popsicle and 2 dpns used to knit back and forth, cast on 4 stitches.

**Row 1:** knit

**Row 2:** purl

**Row 3:** ssk, k2tog (2 sts remain)

**Row 4:** p2tog (1 st remains)

Cut the yarn and pull the end through the remaining stitch.

Place the inner ear on top of the outer ear with the purl sides together. Place the Watermelon end from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Whipstitch the inner ear to the outer ear. Whipstitch the ear to the top of the head using the photo as a guide.

**Leg (make 4):**

With Watermelon cast on 9 stitches, placing 3 stitches on each of 3 dpns.

**Rnds 1-3:** knit

Cut the yarn and place the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the stitches and pull up tight to close the hole. Stuff the leg with fiberfill. Place the end from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle.

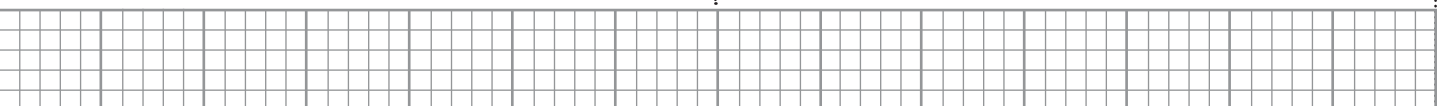
Whipstitch the leg to the bottom of the pig. I attached the legs so the snout is pointing up slightly.

**Eyes and nostrils:**

Place a length of black embroidery floss on a yarn needle. For the eye take a small straight stitch horizontally. Take a tiny vertical stitch in the center of the horizontal stitch to pull the stitch up in the center slightly.

For the nostrils take two small vertical straight stitches in the center of the snout.

Pull all ends to the inside and trim.



**Tail:**

With Watermelon and 2 dpns to work back and forth, cast on 8 stitches. Bind off tightly. Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Place end on yarn needle and whipstitch to the center back end of the body.

**Wing (optional, make 2):**

With Igloo cast on 7 stitches, placing 2 stitches on needle 1, 3 stitches on needle 2, and 2 stitches on needle 3. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

**Rnd 1:** k3, p1, k3

**Rnd 2:** k3, m1, p1, m1, k3 (9 sts)

**Rnd 3:** k4, p1, k4

**Rnd 4:** k4, m1, p1, m1, k4 (11 sts)

**Rnd 5:** k5, p1, k5

**Rnd 6:** k3, ssk, p1, k2tog, k3 (9 sts remain)

**Rnd 7:** k4, p1, k4

**Rnd 8:** k2, ssk, p1, k2tog, k2 (7 sts remain)

**Rnd 9:** (rearrange sts as needed) k1, ssk, p1, k2tog, k1 (5 sts remain)

**Rnd 10:** ssk, p1, k2tog (3 sts remain)

**Rnd 11:** slip 1, k2tog, pass the slipped stitch over (1 st remains)

Cut the yarn and pull through the remaining stitch. Pull up tight to form a point.

Place the end on a yarn needle. Pull to the inside and trim. Flatten the wing to form a wing shape with the purl stitches on the bottom edge of the wing. Place the end from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Whipstitch the wing to the back. Pull the end to the inside and trim.

