

## Wolf

Similar to a dog, this wolf will be an easy knit for people who know our previous books.

### Measurements

Length: 9in (23cm)

Height to top of head: 7in (18cm)

### Materials

- Pair of US 2 (2¼mm) knitting needles
- Double-pointed US 2 (2¼mm) knitting needles (for holding stitches)
- ½oz (15g) of Rowan Kidsilk Haze in Cream 634 (cr) used DOUBLE throughout
- ½oz (15g) of Rowan Fine Tweed in Buckdean 364 (bu)
- ¼oz (10g) of Rowan Fine Tweed in Malham 366 (ma)
- Tiny amount of Rowan Pure Wool 4ply in Black 404 (bl) for nose
- Tiny amount of Rowan Pure Wool 4ply in Mocha 417 (mo) for eyes
- 2 pipecleaners for legs
- Crochet hook for ear tufts

### Abbreviations

See page 172.

See page 172 for Color Knitting.

See page 172 for Wrap and Turn Method.

See page 173 for Loopy Stitch. Work 1-finger loopy stitch throughout this pattern.

### Right Back Leg

With cr, cast on 11 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 2 rows st st.

**Row 3:** Inc, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2, inc. (11 sts)

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K3, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k3. (9 sts)

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2.\* (7 sts)

Work 7 rows st st.

**Row 15:** Inc, k1, inc, k1, inc, k1, inc. (11 sts)

**Row 16:** Purl.

**Row 17:** K2tog, k2, inc, k1, inc, k2, k2tog. (11 sts)

**Row 18:** Purl.

**Row 19:** K4, inc, k1, inc, k4. (13 sts)

**Row 20:** Purl.

Join in bu.\*\*

**Row 21:** K5cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k3cr, k2bu. (15 sts)

**Row 22:** P3bu, p12cr.

**Row 23:** K6cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k2cr, k4bu. (17 sts)

**Row 24:** P6bu, p11cr.

**Row 25:** K7cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k7bu. (19 sts)

**Row 26:** P8bu, p11cr.

**Row 27:** K8cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k8bu. (21 sts)

**Row 28:** P9bu, p12cr.

**Row 29:** K12cr, k9bu.

**Row 30:** P9bu, p12cr.

**Row 31:** Bind off 10 sts cr, k2cr ibos, k9bu (hold 11 sts on spare needle for Right Side of Body).

### Left Back Leg

Work as for Right Back Leg to \*\*.

**Row 21:** K2bu, k3cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k5cr. (15 sts)

**Row 22:** P12cr, p3bu.

**Row 23:** K4bu, k2cr, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k6cr. (17 sts)

**Row 24:** P11cr, p6bu.

## Legs

Stuff the legs firmly so that the wolf stands up straight.



**Row 25:** K7bu, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k7cr. (19 sts)

**Row 26:** P11cr, p8bu.

**Row 27:** K8bu, inccr, k1cr, inccr, k8cr. (21 sts)

**Row 28:** P12cr, p9bu.

**Row 29:** K9bu, k12cr.

**Row 30:** P12cr, p9bu.

**Row 31:** K9bu, k2cr, bind off 10 sts cr (hold 11 sts on spare needle for Left Side of Body).

### Right Front Leg

Work as for Right Back Leg to \*.

Work 9 rows st st.

**Row 17:** Inc, k5, inc. (9 sts)

Work 5 rows st st.

**Row 23:** Inc, k7, inc. (11 sts)

**Row 24:** Purl.\*\*\*

**Row 25:** Bind off 5 sts, k to end (hold 6 sts on spare needle for Right Side of Body).

### Left Front Leg

Work as for Right Front Leg to \*\*\*.

**Row 25:** K6, bind off 5 sts (hold 6 sts on spare needle for Left Side of Body).

### Right Side of Body

**Row 1:** With cr, cast on 1 st, with RS facing k6 from spare needle of Right Front Leg, cast on 9 sts. (16 sts)

**Row 2:** Purl.

**Row 3:** Inc, k15, cast on 5 sts. (22 sts)

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** Inc, k21, cast on 4 sts. (27 sts)

**Row 6:** Purl.

Join in bu.

**Row 7:** Inccr, k26cr, cast on 2 sts cr, with RS facing k2cr, k9bu from spare needle of Right Back Leg, cast on 2 sts bu. (43 sts)

**Row 8:** P10bu, p19cr, p3bu, p11cr.

**Row 9:** Inccr, k9cr, k6bu, k17cr, k10bu. (44 sts)

**Row 10:** P11bu, p14cr, p9bu, p10cr.

**Row 11:** K9cr, k11bu, k12cr, k12bu.

**Row 12:** P13bu, p11cr, p11bu, p9cr.

**Row 13:** K3bu, k6cr, k12bu, k10cr, k13bu.

**Row 14:** P14bu, p8cr, p13bu, p5cr, p4bu.

**Row 15:** K5bu, k3cr, k16bu, k4cr, k16bu. Join in ma.

**Row 16:** P17bu, p2cr, p9bu, p2ma, p14bu.

**Row 17:** K4bu, k3ma, k7bu, k3ma, k27bu.

**Row 18:** P26bu, p3ma, p7bu, p3ma, p3bu, p2ma.

**Row 19:** K3ma, k3bu, k3ma, k6bu, k3ma, k26bu.

**Row 20:** P25bu, p3ma, p7bu, p2ma, p3bu, p2ma, p2bu.

**Row 21:** K3bu, k2ma, k3bu, k1ma, k7bu, k3ma, k8bu, k2ma, k13bu, k2togbu. (43 sts)

**Row 22:** P2togbu, p11bu, p4ma, p6bu, p5ma, p5bu, p2ma, p2bu, p2ma, p4bu. (42 sts)

**Row 23:** K5bu, k16ma, k3bu, k4ma, k12bu, k2togbu. (41 sts)

**Row 24:** Bind off 12 sts bu, 4 sts ma, 3 sts bu, 11 sts ma, p6ma ibos, p5bu (hold 11 sts on spare needle for neck).

### Left Side of Body

**Row 1:** With cr, cast on 1 st, with WS facing p6 from spare needle of Left Front Leg, cast on 9 sts. (16 sts)

**Row 2:** Knit.

**Row 3:** Inc, p15, cast on 5 sts. (22 sts)

**Row 4:** Knit.

**Row 5:** Inc, p21, cast on 4 sts. (27 sts)

**Row 6:** Knit.

Join in bu.

**Row 7:** Inccr, p26cr, cast on 2 sts cr, with WS facing p2cr, p9bu from spare needle of Left Back Leg, cast on 2 sts bu. (43 sts)

**Row 8:** K10bu, k19cr, k3bu, k11cr.

**Row 9:** Inccr, p9cr, p6bu, p17cr, p10bu. (44 sts)

**Row 10:** K11bu, k14cr, k9bu, k10cr.

**Row 11:** P9cr, p11bu, p12cr, p12bu.

**Row 12:** K13bu, k11cr, k11bu, k9cr.

**Row 13:** P3bu, p6cr, p12bu, p10cr, p13bu.

**Row 14:** K14bu, k8cr, k13bu, k5cr, k4bu.

**Row 15:** P5bu, p3cr, p16bu, p4cr, p16bu.  
Join in ma.

**Row 16:** K17bu, k2cr, k9bu, k2ma, k14bu.

**Row 17:** P4bu, p3ma, p7bu, p3ma, p27bu.

**Row 18:** K26bu, k3ma, k7bu, k3ma, k3bu, k2ma.

**Row 19:** P3ma, p3bu, p3ma, p6bu, p3ma, p26bu.

**Row 20:** K25bu, k3ma, k7bu, k2ma, k3bu, k2ma, k2bu.

**Row 21:** P3bu, p2ma, p3bu, p1ma, p7bu, p3ma, p8bu, p2ma, p13bu, p2togbu. (43 sts)

**Row 22:** K2togbu, k11bu, k4ma, k6bu, k5ma, k5bu, k2ma, k2bu, k2ma, k4bu. (42 sts)

**Row 23:** P5bu, p16ma, p3bu, p4ma, p12bu, p2togbu. (41 sts)

**Row 24:** Bind off 12 sts bu, 4 sts ma, 3 sts bu, 11 sts ma, k6ma ibos, k5bu (hold 11 sts on spare needle for neck).

### Neck and Head

**Row 1:** With bu and ma and with RS facing, k5bu, k6ma from spare needle of Right Side of Body, then k6ma, k5bu from spare needle of Left Side of Body. (22 sts)

**Row 2:** P5bu, p12ma, p5bu.

**Row 3:** K3bu, k2ma, k2togma, k8ma, k2togma, k2ma, k3bu. (20 sts)

**Row 4:** P2bu, p16ma, p2bu.

**Row 5:** K2bu, k3ma, k2togma, k6ma, k2togma, k3ma, k2bu. (18 sts)

**Row 6:** P2bu, p14ma, p2bu.

**Row 7:** K2bu, k13ma, wrap and turn (leave 3 sts on left-hand needle unworked).

**Row 8:** Working top of head on center 12 sts only, p12ma, w&t.

**Row 9:** K12ma, w&t.

**Row 10:** P12ma, w&t.

Rep rows 9–10 once more.

**Row 13:** K13ma, k2bu. (18 sts in total)

**Row 14:** P3bu, p12ma, p3bu.

**Row 15:** K2cr, k2bu, k10ma, k2bu, k2cr.

**Row 16:** P3cr, p1bu, p10ma, p1bu, p3cr.

**Row 17:** K3cr, k1bu, k10ma, k1bu, w&t (leave 3 sts on left-hand needle unworked).

**Row 18:** Working top of head on center 12 sts only, p1cr, p10ma, p1cr, w&t.

**Row 19:** K1cr, k10ma, k1cr, w&t.

Rep rows 18–19 once more.

**Row 22:** P2cr, p8ma, p2cr, w&t.

**Row 23:** K2cr, k8ma, k5cr. (18 sts in total)

**Row 24:** P2cr, [p2togcr] twice, p6ma, [p2togcr] twice, p2cr. (14 sts)

**Row 25:** K3cr, k2togcr, k4ma, k2togcr, k3cr. (12 sts)

**Row 26:** P4cr, p4ma, p4cr.

**Row 27:** K4cr, k4ma, k4cr.

**Row 28:** P4cr, p4ma, p4cr.

**Row 29:** K3cr, k2togcr, k2ma, k2togcr, k3cr. (10 sts)

**Row 30:** P4cr, p2ma, p4cr.

**Row 31:** K4cr, k2ma, k4cr.

Rep rows 30–31, 3 times more.

**Row 38:** P4cr, p2ma, p4cr.

Bind off 4 sts cr, 2 sts ma, 4 sts cr.

### Tummy

With cr, cast on 8 sts.

Beg with a k row, work 2 rows st st.

**Row 3:** K2tog, k4, k2tog. (6 sts)

**Row 4:** P2tog, p2, p2tog. (4 sts)  
Work 10 rows st st.

**Row 15:** Inc, k2, inc. (6 sts)

Work 7 rows st st.

**Row 23:** Inc, k4, inc. (8 sts)

Work 25 rows st st.

**Row 49:** K2tog, k4, k2tog. (6 sts)

**Row 50:** P2tog, p2, p2tog. (4 sts)

Work 4 rows st st.

**Row 55:** Inc, k2, inc. (6 sts)

Work 5 rows st st.

**Row 61:** Inc, k4, inc. (8 sts)

Work 9 rows st st.

Join in ma.

**Row 71:** K3cr, k2ma, k3cr.

**Row 72:** P2cr, p4ma, p2cr.

**Row 73:** K2ma, k4cr, k2ma.

**Row 74:** P2ma, p4cr, p2ma.

Cont in cr.

Work 8 rows st st.

**Row 83:** K2tog, k4, k2tog. (6 sts)

Work 13 rows st st.

**Row 97:** K2tog, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Work 11 rows st st.

Bind off.

### Tail

With cr and bu, cast on 3 sts cr, 2 sts bu, 3 sts cr. (8 sts)

**Row 1:** K3cr, k2bu, k3cr.

**Row 2:** P3cr, p2bu, p3cr.

Rep rows 1–2 twice more.

**Row 7:** K1cr, loopy st 1cr, k1cr, k2bu, k1cr, loopy st 1cr, k1cr.

**Row 8:** P3cr, p2bu, p3cr.

Rep rows 7–8, 8 times more.

Cont in cr.

**Row 25:** K2tog, loopy st 1, k2, loopy st 1, k2tog. (6 sts)

**Row 26:** Purl.

**Row 27:** K1, loopy st 1, k2, loopy st 1, k1.

Cont in ma.

**Row 28:** Purl.

**Row 29:** K2tog, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

**Row 30:** [P2tog] twice. (2 sts)

**Row 31:** K2tog and fasten off.

### Ear

(make 2 the same)

With ma, cast on 6 sts.

Knit 5 rows.

**Row 6:** K2tog, k2, k2tog. (4 sts)

Knit 2 rows.

**Row 9:** [K2tog] twice. (2 sts)

**Row 10:** K2tog and fasten off.

### To Finish

**SEWING IN ENDS** Sew in ends, leaving ends from cast on rows and bound off rows for sewing up.

**LEGS** With WS together, fold leg in half.

Starting at foot, sew up legs on RS.

**BODY** Sew along back of wolf and around bottom.

**HEAD** Fold bound off row of head in half and sew from nose to chin.

**TUMMY** Sew cast on row of tummy to bottom of wolf's bottom (where legs begin), and sew bound off row to chin. Ease and sew tummy to fit body, matching curves of tummy to legs. Leave a 1 in (2.5cm) gap between front and back legs on one side.

**STUFFING** Pipecleaners are used to stiffen the legs and help bend them into shape. Fold a pipecleaner into a 'U' shape and measure against front two legs. Cut to approximately fit, leaving an extra 1 in (2.5cm) at both ends. Fold these ends over to stop the pipecleaner poking out of the paws. Roll a little stuffing around pipecleaner and slip into body, one end down each front leg. Repeat with second pipecleaner and back legs. Starting at the head, stuff the wolf firmly, then sew up the gap. Mold body into shape.

**TAIL** Attach cast on row of tail to start of bottom, with loops on underside. Cut loops and trim.

**EARS** Sew cast on row of each ear to head, with 4 stitches between ears. Using 2 strands of cr yarn, crochet hook, and scarf fringe method (see page 173), make two tufts on the inside of each ear.

**EYES** With mo, sew 3-loop French knots positioned as in photograph. With cr, make a small stitch under each eye.

**NOSE** With bl, embroider nose in satin stitch.

