

# TURNIP

KNITTING PATTERN BY AMANDA BERRY


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## YARN

Sirdar, Hayfield Bonus DK, 100% Acrylic, DK weight yarn (double knitting or light worsted weight); less than 25g in each colour

 **Green:** shade "Grass"

 **Purple:** shade "Lilac"

 **Cream:** shade "Cream"

Tension 6 sts x 8 rows per 2.5cm square

## NEEDLES & NOTIONS

A pair of straight 2.75mm (US 2) knitting needles; minimum length 20cm

A tapestry needle for seaming

A few handfuls of toy filling

Two 9mm toy safety eyes

## SIZE

One size - the turnip is 7.5cm wide x 17cm tall (including leaves)



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## KEY

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<b>k</b>	Knit
<b>kfb</b>	Knit into the front and back increase
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit two stitches together decrease
<b>RS</b>	Right side
<b>ssk</b>	Slip the next stitch on the left needle knit-wise, then slip the next stitch on the left needle purl-wise. Take the left needle and knit through the front of the two slipped stitches on the right needle to decrease by one stitch.
<b>st(s)</b>	Stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side

## NOTES

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### CASTING ON

Use the cable cast on unless otherwise specified and leave a 30cm yarn tail for seaming.

### PULL THROUGH TO CAST OFF

Break the yarn leaving a 30cm tail, thread the tail onto a tapestry needle and thread through the stitches on the knitting needle, pulling them off the needle and onto the yarn, and pull tight to gather together.

### SEAMING

Use your cast on/off tails for seaming in mattress stitch. A one stitch seam allowance has been included in the pattern.

### STOCKINETTE

Also known as stocking stitch, knit RS rows and purl WS rows.

## KNITTING PATTERN

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### TURNIP

Make 1.

Cast on 11 sts in purple yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

Start at the top.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, [kfb] 9 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** K1, [kfb, k1] 9 times, k1. (29 sts)

**Row 6:** Purl.

**Row 7:** K1, [kfb, k2] 9 times, k1. (38 sts)

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** K1, [kfb, k3] 9 times, k1. (47 sts)

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** K1, [kfb, k14] 3 times, k1. (50 sts)

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** Knit.

**Row 14:** Purl.

Break the purple working yarn and join cream.

**Rows 15 to 22:** Starting on a RS knit row work 8 rows in stockinette.

**Row 23:** K1, [k2tog, k4] 8 times, k1. (42 sts)

**Row 24:** Purl.

**Row 25:** Knit.

**Row 26:** Purl.

**Row 27:** K1, [k2tog, k3] 8 times, k1. (34 sts)

**Row 28:** Purl.

**Row 29:** K1, [k2tog, k2] 8 times, k1. (26 sts)

**Row 30:** Purl.

**Row 31:** K1, [k2tog, k1] 8 times, k1. (18 sts)

**Row 32:** Purl.

**Row 33:** K1, [k2tog] 8 times, k1. (10 sts)

**Rows 34 to 38:** Starting on a WS purl row work 5 rows in stockinette.

**Row 39:** K1, [k2tog, k2] 2 times, k1. (8 sts)

**Row 40:** Purl.

**Row 41:** K1, [k2tog, k1] 2 times, k1. (6 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

## LARGE LEAF

Make 1

Cast on 8 sts in green yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

**Rows 1 to 12:** Starting on a RS knit row work 12 rows in stockinette.

**Row 13:** K1, [kfb, k1, kfb] 2 times, k1. (12 sts)

**Row 14:** Purl.

**Row 15:** K1, [kfb, k3, kfb] 2 times, k1. (16 sts)

**Row 16:** Purl.

**Row 17:** K1, [kfb, k5, kfb] 2 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 18:** Purl.

**Row 19:** K1, [kfb, k7, kfb] 2 times, k1. (24 sts)

**Rows 20 to 30:** Starting on a WS purl row work 11 rows in stockinette.

**Row 31:** K1, [ssk, k7, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 32:** Purl.

**Row 33:** K1, [ssk, k5, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (16 sts)

**Row 34:** Purl.

**Row 35:** K1, [ssk, k3, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (12 sts)

**Row 36:** Purl.

**Row 37:** K1, [ssk, k1, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (8 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

## SMALL LEAF

Make 1

Cast on 8 sts in green yarn on straight 2.75mm needles.

Start at the stalk.

**Rows 1 to 6:** Starting on a RS knit row work 6 rows in stockinette.

**Row 7:** K1, [kfb, k1, kfb] 2 times, k1. (12 sts)

**Row 8:** Purl.

**Row 9:** K1, [kfb, k3, kfb] 2 times, k1. (16 sts)

**Row 10:** Purl.

**Row 11:** K1, [kfb, k5, kfb] 2 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 12:** Purl.

**Row 13:** K1, [kfb, k7, kfb] 2 times, k1. (24 sts)

**Rows 14 to 22:** Starting on a WS purl row work 9 rows in stockinette.

**Row 23:** K1, [ssk, k7, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (20 sts)

**Row 24:** Purl.

**Row 25:** K1, [ssk, k5, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (16 sts)

**Row 26:** Purl.

**Row 27:** K1, [ssk, k3, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (12 sts)

**Row 28:** Purl.

**Row 29:** K1, [ssk, k1, k2tog] 2 times, k1. (8 sts)

Pull through to cast off.

## MAKING UP

Insert the toy safety eyes on the turnip over the colour change row spaced 6 sts apart on the centre front. Sew the side edges of the turnip together, adding stuffing as you sew, and gather the cast on sts together at the top to finish.

For each leaf sew the side edges together (this seam runs down the side edge). Sew the cast on edges of the leaves onto the top of the turnip.