



Sheepish

Materials: Approximately 40 yards of Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Worsted, 5 or so yards of black sport weight yarn, 2 yards of black worsted. Size 6 knitting needles. Two buttons for eyes.

Body: Using the Lamb's Pride, cast on 16 stitches.

Begin pattern:

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: *P3tog., (k1, p1, k1) into the next stitch, repeat from * to end.

Row 3: Purl

Row 4: *(k1, p1, k1) into the next stitch, P3tog., repeat from * to end.

NOTE: IT MIGHT BE EASIER TO SLIP 1, PURL 2 TOGETHER, AND THEN PASS THE SLIPPED STITCH OVER – SAME RESULT.

Repeat rows 1-4 a total of 6 times. Bind off in purl.

Head: Using the black worsted, cast on 7 stitches.

Row 1: Bind off 1 stitch, knit to end

Row 2: Bind off 1 stitch, knit to end

Rows 3, 4, 5, 6: Knit

Row 7: SSK, K1, K2tog.

Row 8: Bind off remaining 3

Legs & Tail: Using black sport weight, cast on 4 stitches and knit an I-cord about 12" long. Cut yarn and pull through the 4 stitches.



Assembly:

Roll your remaining Lamb's Pride into a ball, we will use this for stuffing. If it doesn't seem like enough, then start with some other waste yarn and wind the Lamb's Pride around it.

Sew the cast-on and bind-off edges of the lamb body together neatly. Fasten off, but don't cut your ends yet. Put the ball of yarn into the "tube" that you just formed. At each end, using one of the tails that are left, sew with the yarn through each bump along the open edge and gather together, fasten off. Repeat on the other end.

Sew the face onto one end, a little bit above the gathered spot, and sew the eyes on.

For the tail, cut off about an inch and a half of the I-cord near either end, find the end among the cut pieces and pull out a row or two, using a needle or a crochet hook, thread end through the 4 stitches so that it won't unravel more. Using whichever yarn end is longest, sew tail (on opposite end from head! Haha), just above the gathered spot. Weave in yarn end from tip of tail.

Cut remaining I-cord in half. Knot both ends of both pieces so nothing will come unraveled. Using a crochet hook, pull each set of legs through the bottom of the sheep. If they don't look right, then pull them out and try again. Trim off excess yarn below knots, leaving about 1/4".