

Flying Piggy Peep pattern Petunia

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Size US 4 needles for knitting in the round (I used 2 circular needles, but DPNs will be fine)

Size US 7 needles 1 circ or 2 straight (for wings)

Tapestry needle

Pink Sport weight baby yarn

(I used Bernat Softee Baby Powder Pink for Petunia, and Rumba Rose for the flower)

Bernat Baby Boucle, white, for wings (other fuzzy or textured yarn, or plain white ww can be used)

Optional:

Lt pink floss, perle cotton or yarn for nostrils

Buttons for eyes, or eyes of your choice

Drk pink floss, perle cotton or yarn for mouth

Scrap of dark pink yarn for flower

Black yarn, perle cotton or floss for coin slot

Size C or Dcrochet hook

Petunia is knit in the round on 2 circs, in one piece, including legs and ears (except for wings, of course).

Please follow the directions for the legs and ears carefully, till they're done and you can see what's happening. They are simply a flap you are making (like an unattached heel flap), that folds down to reattach to the body as you are knitting. You will sew the sides up in your finishing, and this is the ONLY sewing involved. No piecing, no seams! :o) Yay!

This is an easy one! Just enjoy! :o)

(instr are for a piggy bank like shape. For a longer, more piggy-like shape, knit additional rounds where indicated.)

Leave off the wings for a plain little piggy. :o)



Note: I always stuff as I go, so I can monitor progress. I put a little wad of stuffing into her nose, in front of the other stuffing, about the shape and size of the nose as I wanted it to look, to help keep the shape. I don't stuff too hard, so I have room to needle sculpt her face.

Starting with the nose:

with pink softee baby & sz 4 needles, knit a flat rectangle

c/o 6 st

1. 9 rows of stockinette (alt. knit 1 row, purl 1 row) ending with a knit row
2. p/u 6 st on left side (12 st now on needle)
3. w 2nd circ, pu 6 st at cast on edge & 6 st on right side (24 total st) Now you are working in the round.
4. k arnd 4 rows (or # needed to make nose stick out the amt desired)

Increases for face &

head (inc. **8 st** every other round as follows):

1. inc at ev 3rd st (32 st)
2. k arnd
3. inc at ev 4th st (40 st)
4. k arnd
5. inc at ev 5th st (48 st)
6. k arnd
7. inc at ev 6th st (56 st)

k4 rnds

Front legs:

You are making a flap here that will be connected back to the round making a kind of loop.

- **begin leg** (working back and forth on 6 st only)

1. *K6 turn needle
 2. working on the back of the same needle p6, turn needle*
 3. rpt from * to * 3x
 4. K6 turn needle
- bottom of foot

There are two ears, one is just hiding. :o)



5. K6 on back of same needle (do not purl here – to make a ridge), turn needle
6. rpt from *to*
7. K6 turn needle
8. K6 (do not purl here – to make a ridge) on back of same 6 st turn needle
-back of leg
9. rpt from *to* 4x
- end leg**
10. k6 leg stitches, k3 (between legs)

repeat leg instr (from "**- begin leg**" to "**- end leg**") for 2nd leg

continue w body:
k 22 (6 leg st + 16 on body)

ears:

-begin ear

1. **K4 turn needle
2. p4 on back of same 4 st turn needle**
3. rpt from ** to **
4. k2tog 2x turn needle (2 st)
5. p2 on back of 2 stitches, turn needle
6. inc1, k2, inc1 (4 st) turn needle
7. p4 on back of same 4 st turn needle
8. rpt from ** to ** 2x

- end ear

between ears

k10 (4 ear st + 6 on body)

repeat ear instr (from "**- begin ear**" to "**-end ear**") for 2nd ear

continue w body:

k to beginning of rnd

k arnd 14x (**more rounds to make a longer body**)

make hind legs the same as the front legs (skipping the ear making stitches, of course, and just knitting those 14 in the round)

hind legs:

- begin leg

1. *K6 turn needle
2. p6 on back of same 6 st turn needle*
3. rpt from * to * 4x
4. K6 turn needle
-bottom of foot
5. K6 (do not purl here – to make a ridge) on back of same 6 st turn needle
6. rpt from *to*
7. K6 turn needle

8. K6 (do not purl here – to make a ridge) on back of same 6 st, turn needle
-back of leg
9. rpt from *to* 5x
- end leg**
- k6 leg st, k3 (between legs)

rpt hind leg instr (from "**- begin leg**" to "**-end leg**") for 2nd hind leg

Continue w body:

k to beginning of rnd (56 st)

-begin decreasing for bum

(dec 8 st every other rnd)

(be sure you have stuffed well to this point. If you are putting in a musical chip button, make sure you have inserted it by this point, and continue stuffing **till you get down to the 4 st of the tail.**)

1. (k2tog, k5) around (48 st)
2. k arnd
3. (k2tog, k4) around (40 st)
4. k arnd
5. (k2tog, k3) around (32 st)
6. k arnd
7. (k2tog, k2) around (24 st)
8. k arnd
9. (k2tog, k1) around (16 st)
(finish stuffing)
10. k arnd
11. (k2tog) around (8 st)
12. k arnd
13. (k2tog) around (4 st)

See? Here's the other ear! :o)



-tail

1. k arnd till tail is length desired (prox 2.75" - 3") you can do an I-cord here of course.
2. K2tog 2x (2 st)
3. k2tog (1 st)
4. break yarn leaving long tail & pull thru last st

-Curl Tail

weave end of yarn thru stitches on one side of tail, curve tail into curl (spiral) desired, pulling yarn gently to shorten. When the tail is shape desired, take a few tacking stitches to attach the curls to each other.

With a length of yarn, stitch sides of ears together.

With a long length of yarn, using duplicate stitch, grafting, or mattress stitch, stitch sides of legs together. Make sure to add additional stuffing to the leg as needed.

(Note: mattress st will make slightly thinner legs than duplicate st.)

Wings:

(Make 2)

Baby Boucle sz 7 ndls (you will be double knitting all rows – single color right side out dk)

Stitch pattern used:

Dk= (k1,yf,sl1,yb) repeat these stitches across the needles (be careful not to automatically do k1,p1)

C/o 14

1. dk 2x across

2. inc 2, dk acr

3. inc 2, dk acr

4. Dk acr till 1.25" high

decreases:

1. (k2tog 2x, dk acr) 2x

2. (Dk acr) 4x

rpt 1&2 till 1 st left, break yarn & pull thru st to end.

Leave long ends for sewing.

Sew longer side of wings to side of Piggy

Petunia's flower:

any small flower pattern you like will do.

I crocheted mine (using a sz C or D hook I believe) in Softee Baby Rumba Rose.

attach yarn

ch 2

6 sc in 2nd st fr hook (or in magic ring if you prefer)

sl st to 1st ch st to close ring

(ch 3, sc) around

brk yarn, pull thru st to end off

weave yarn thru stitches near center to gather and make a cup like shape. take a st to anchor & sew to head near ear.



Here's how she looks without the coin slot

Coin slot:

With black yarn, perle cotton or floss, & sz C or D crochet hook (or whatever size works for you), chain 7, brk yrn, pull thru last st.

Sew to back as desired.

Facial features:

I used button eyes as this was for an adult, please use safety eyes if this is for a small child, and embroidered or yarn knot eyes for children under three.

Nostrils were made with medium pink perle cotton sz 8, using the yarn knot technique (see my tutorial when it's posted) winding yarn 4 or 5 times, making a long skinny knot, but embroidered nostrils would work fine (maybe better?)

Mouth was made by crocheting a chain with sz 5 perle cotton and sz 10 steel crochet hook, but an embroidered mouth would be just fine.

I shaped her face with needle sculpting. When she was done and all stuffed, I took the starting tail and went up and down by her nose at the top and bottom and sides to pull in a little. And when I put her button eyes in, I pulled them back towards the back of her head to sink them in, I took a large darning needle and put it into the cheek area sideways, and pulled on the stuffing in the cheek area to give her dimension there.



Petunia is Born! :o)

