

Pocket Pal Aussie Birds

Intermediate
Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

Height (approx)	cm	16
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MATERIALS

CLECKHEATON COUNTRY 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball each of Royal Blue (0288), Lolly Pink (1977), Brown (2259), White (0003), Cream (0050), Charcoal (2309), Grey (0216) and Black (0006).
Small quantity of Beige (2256), Beige Marl (0019), Deep Red (1872) and Splice (2314).

AND CLECKHEATON COUNTRY NATURALS 8 PLY 50g balls

1 ball of Oxblood (1912)

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 3.00mm (UK 11) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- a spare 3.00mm or 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needle.
- tapestry needle for sewing seams and embroidery.
- polyester fibre filling.
- wool needle for sewing in ends.

Note – We recommend parental supervision for children under 3 years as these toys have small parts which may present a choking hazard. Ensure any small sections are securely attached.

TENSION

These toys have been designed at a tension of 28 sts and 38 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.00mm needles. To work a tension square, using 3.00mm needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 58 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

Note – These toys are worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than usually recommended for these yarns.

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques and embroidery stitches, please see cleckheaton.com.au

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Dec row = Sl 1, K1, pss0, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Inc row = Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1.



CRIMSON ROSELLA

TAIL AND BACK BODY (beg at underside of tail)

Using 3.00mm needles and **Royal Blue**, cast on 9 sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

9th row – Dec row (see Special Abbreviations) ... 7 sts.

Work 7 rows.

17th row – Dec row ... 5 sts.

Work 9 rows.

27th row – Inc row (see Special Abbreviations) ... 7 sts.

Work 7 rows.

35th row – Inc row ... 9 sts.

Work 8 rows.

****** Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of tail.

Beg Rump –

Change to **Oxblood**.

44th row – Purl.

45th row – Inc row.

Rep last 2 rows until there are 19 sts.

Work 4 rows.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of rump.

Beg Back –

Change to **Charcoal**.

Work 5 rows.

63rd row – Dec row ... 17 sts. *******

Cont dec in this manner at each end of every foll alt row until 9 sts rem.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark neck.

Beg Head –

Change to **Oxblood**.

72nd and foll alt rows – Purl.

73rd row – (K2, inc in next st) twice, K3 ... 11 sts.

75th row – K3, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K4 ... 13 sts. ****

Work 7 rows.

83rd row – K3, K2tog, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 ... 11 sts.

85th row – K2, K2tog, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 ... 9 sts.

87th row – (K1, K2tog) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 6 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

With wrong sides together, fold tail in half so that cast-on edge meets coloured threads at end of tail and oversew side edges together.

FRONT BODY (beg at belly)

Using 3.00mm needles and **Oxblood**, cast on 7 sts.

1st row (wrong side) – Purl.

2nd row – Inc row ... 9 sts.

Cont inc in this manner at each end of every foll alt row until there are 13 sts, then in foll 4th row once ... 15 sts.

Work 4 rows.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of belly.

Beg Breast –

Work 5 rows.

20th row – Dec row ... 13 sts.

Cont dec in this manner at each end of every foll alt row until 5 sts rem.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark neck.

Beg Face –

29th row – Purl.

30th row – Inc row ... 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once ... 9 sts.

Work 5 rows.

38th row – Dec row ... 7 sts.

39th row – Purl.

40th row – Dec row ... 5 sts.

41st row – P2tog, P1, P2tog tbl ... 3 sts.

Cast off.

Note – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your toy.

Join front and back sections together, matching belly markers to rump markers then both neck markers, leaving cast-on edges free. Fill head and body section lightly (do not fill tail section), then sew cast-on edges together.

WINGS (make 2 alike, beg at top)

Using 3.00mm needles and **Charcoal**, cast on 5 sts.

1st row – Inc row.

2nd row – Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 5 times, then 1st row once ... 19 sts.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of shoulder.

Change to **Royal Blue** for rem.

Work 5 rows.

20th row – Dec row ... 17 sts.

Cont dec in this manner at each end of every foll alt row until 7 sts rem.

31st row – P2tog, P3, P2tog tbl ... 5 sts.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely, then join seam from this point back to marker. Do not fill wings. Placing wing seam underneath, sew shoulder section of wings to body, placing cast-on edge 3 rows below neck, sewing front edge near body seam and leaving approx 3 sts between wings on back.

BEAK

Using 3.00mm needles and **Cream**, cast on 2 sts.

1st row – Inc in first st, K1 ... 3 sts.

2nd row – P2, inc in last st ... 4 sts.

3rd row – Inc in first st, knit to end ... 5 sts.

4th row – Purl.

5th row – As 3rd row ... 6 sts.

6th row – Purl to last st, inc in last st ... 7 sts.

7th row – As 3rd row ... 8 sts.

8th row – Purl.

9th row – Sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end ... 7 sts.

10th row – P2tog, purl to end ... 6 sts.

11th row – As 9th row ... 5 sts.

12th row – Purl.

Rep rows 9 to 11 incl once ... 2 sts.

16th row – P2tog. Fasten off.

Fold in half lengthways and join shaped edges, pulling firmly to gather seam and curve beak. Fill lightly and sew to head as pictured.

FEET

Using 3.00mm needles and **Grey**, cast on 9 sts.

1st row – Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 8 sts.

2nd row – P2tog, purl to end ... 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once ... 5 sts.

5th row – Cast off 3 sts, knit to end ... 2 sts.

6th row – Inc in first st, P1 ... 3 sts.

7th row – Cast on 3 sts, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 7 sts.

8th row – Inc in first st, purl to end ... 8 sts.

9th row – Knit to last st, inc in last st ... 9 sts.

10th row – Purl.

Cast off.

Sew centre of piece to seam between tail and front.

GALAH

TAIL AND BACK BODY (beg at underside of tail)

Using 3.00mm needles and **Grey**, cast on 9 sts.

Work 16 rows stocking st.

17th row – Dec row (see Special Abbreviations) ... 7 sts.

18th row – Purl.

19th row – Inc row (see Special Abbreviations) ... 9 sts.

Work 16 rows stocking st, completing tail.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of tail.

Using **Grey** for Rump and Back, and **Lolly Pink** for Head, work as for Tail and Back Body of **CRIMSON ROSELLA** from ** to **** ... 13 sts.

Work 9 rows.

Change to **White**.

Shape Top of Head –

1st row – K4, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K4 ... 11 sts.

2nd row – Purl.

3rd row – K4, sl 1, K1, pss0, **turn**, leaving 5 sts on each needle.

Work a three needle cast off as follows –

Fold knitted piece so that 2 needles are together with the **wrong** sides facing each other. Cast off sts with spare needle, knitting one st from each needle together across row. With wrong sides together, fold tail in half so that cast-on edge meets coloured threads at end of tail and oversew side edges together.

FRONT BODY

Using **Lolly Pink** throughout, work and attach as for Front Body of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

WINGS

Using **Grey** throughout, work and attach as for Wings of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

BEAK AND FEET

Work and attach as for Beak and Feet of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

SULPHUR CRESTED COCKATOO

TAIL AND BACK BODY

Using **White** throughout, work Tail and Back Body as for **GALAH**.

FRONT BODY AND WINGS

Using **White** throughout, work and attach as for Front Body and Wings of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

BEAK AND FEET

Using **Grey**, work and attach Beak and Feet as for **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

KOOKABURRA

TAIL AND BACK BODY (beg at underside of tail)

Using 3.00mm needles and **Beige**, cast on 9 sts.

Working in 2 row stripes of **Beige** and **Brown**, work Tail as for **GALAH**.

Using **Brown** only, work from ** to *** as for **CRIMSON ROSELLA** ... 17 sts.

Next row – Purl.

Next row – **Dec row** (see Special Abbreviations) ... 15 sts.

Next row – Purl.

Next row – Sl 1, K1, pss0, K3, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K4, K2tog ... 15 sts.

Change to **Cream** for rem and rep last 2 rows twice.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark neck.

Beg Head –

1st row – Purl.

2nd row – K5, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K6 ... 17 sts.

3rd row – Purl.

4th row – K6, inc in next st, K2, inc in next st, K7 ... 19 sts.

Work 7 rows.

12th row – K6, sl 1, K1, pss0, K3, K2tog, K6 ... 17 sts.

13th row – Purl.

14th row – K6, sl 1, K1, pss0, K1, K2tog, K6 ... 15 sts.

15th row – Purl.

16th row – K6, sl 1, K1, pss0, **turn** ... 7 sts on each needle.

Work a three needle cast off as follows –

Fold knitted piece so that 2 needles are together with the **right** sides facing each other. Cast off sts with spare needle, knitting one st from each needle together across row. With wrong sides together, fold tail in half so that cast-on edge meets coloured threads at end of tail and oversew side edges together.

FRONT BODY

Using **Cream** throughout, work and attach as for Front Body of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

WINGS

Using **Brown** throughout, work and attach as for Wings of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

BEAK

Using 3.00mm needles and **Brown**, cast on one st.

1st row – Inc in first st ... 2 sts.

2nd row – Purl.

3rd row – Inc in each st ... 4 sts.

Work 3 rows.

7th row – Inc in first st, K2, inc in last st ... 6 sts.

Work 5 rows.

13th row – Inc in first st, K4, inc in last st ... 8 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Using **Beige Marl** for rem, cont as follows –

17th row – K2tog, K4, K2tog ... 6 sts.

Work 5 rows.

23rd row – K2tog, K2, K2tog ... 4 sts.

Work 3 rows.

27th row – (K2tog) twice ... 2 sts.

Work 3 rows.

31st row – K2tog. Fasten off.

Fold in half lengthways and oversew side edges. Fill lightly and sew to head as pictured.

FEET

Using **Beige Marl**, work and attach as for Feet of **CRIMSON ROSELLA**.

ALL BIRDS

EMBROIDERY

Refer to photographs on the right for embroidery detail and placement.

Crimson Rosella –

Using **Deep Red**, work rows of fly stitch over outer **Charcoal** area of wings. Using **Royal Blue**, work satin stitch ‘cheeks’, then using **Black**, embroider a French knot for each eye.

Galah –

Using **Black**, embroider a French knot for each eye.

Sulphur Crested Cockatoo –

Using **Black**, embroider a French knot for each eye. Using **Yellow**, make a small tassel by winding yarn 10 times around 2 fingers, catch together and bind tightly for about 1cm from end, then sew bound part to top of head.

Kookaburra –

Using **Black**, embroider a French knot for each eye. Using **Brown** and satin stitch, work a stripe along top of head and a patch behind each eye. Using **Brown**, work a single straight stitch from base of eye to beak. Using **White**, work slanted straight stitch on each beige stripe on top side of tail. Using **White**, work single stitches as spots along top section of each wing.



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