

# Pig in a blanket



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*Knits*

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## Yarn:

Stylecraft Special DK 100% acrylic

15g Blush (Light Pink)

5g Fondant (Dark Pink)

15g Grass Green

10g Matador (Red)

A small amount of black yarn for the eyes.

## Needles:

3.5mm Straight needles

## Other supplies:

Toy stuffing

Tapestry Needle

1 small button

Crochet hook to create a simple chain for the button.

## Size:

11 cm

## Abbreviations

[ ] x times: Knit the instructions between the brackets x amount of times.

\* ; rep from \* to end: Repeat the instructions between the \* and ; until the end of the row.

st(s): stitch(es)

K: knit, if followed by a number, knit that amount of stitches

P: purl

St st: stocking stitch: alternate a row of knitting and a row of purling.

G st: garter stitch: knit every row

K2tog: knit two stitches together knitwise.

P2tog: purl two stitches together purlwise.

Kfb: knit in the front and back of the stitch, creating an increase.

Pfb: Purl in the front and back of the stitch, creating an increase.

YO: Yarn over

Ssk: Slip the next 2 sts on the LH onto the RH needle without knitting in. Insert the LH needle into the 2 slipped sts and knit them together.

Sl1: slip the next stitch from the left hand needle to the right hand needle without working it.

PSSO: pass the slipped stitch over the previously worked stitch.



*I think my boys' favourite part of Christmas dinner are the pigs in a blanket—those crispy little sausages wrapped in golden bacon never last long on their plates! It's become a bit of a festive tradition: the moment the tray hits the table, their eyes light up and the countdown to the last one begins.*

*Which is kind of ironic, really, because my youngest is absolutely smitten with piglets. He has a whole collection of plush pigs, and he once spent an entire summer trying to convince us to adopt one as a pet. He even named it in advance—“Chris P. Bacon,” in case you're wondering.*

*So luckily, this particular piglet in a blanket isn't the edible kind!*

## Mainbody:

Using Blush, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: [Kfb] 8 times. 16 sts

Row 2 and all even rows: P.

Row 3: [Kfb, k1] 8 times. 24 sts

Row 5: [K1, kfb, k1] 8 times. 32 sts

Row 7: [K2, kfb, k1] 8 times. 40 sts

Row 9: [K3, kfb, k1] 8 times. 48 sts

Row 11: [K4, kfb, k1] 8 times. 56 sts

Rows 12-34: St st 23 rows.

Rows 35: K28, leaving the rem. 28 sts waiting.

Rows 36-44: St st 9 rows.

Row 45: [K2tog] 14 times. 14 sts

Row 47: [K2tog] 7 times. 7 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem.sts. Join yarn to the rem. 28 sts and repeat rows 35-47. Using mattress sts sew along the side seams of row 35-47 to create the two legs and then along the rest of the work, stuffing as you go along. Leave the cast on edge open to add and secure facial features.



## Arms: make two

Using Blush, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1: P.

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts, k to end. 12 sts

Row 3: Cast on 3 sts, p to end. 15 sts

Rows 4-15: St st 12 rows.

Row 16: [K2tog] 7 times, k1. 8 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight and fasten. Using mattress stitch sew along the side edge up to row 4 and stuff. Attach to either side of the body.

## Tail:

Using Fondant., cast on 15 sts.

Break yarn and thread through rem. st. Pull tight and fasten. Draw the cast on tail through the stitches of the tail and pull tight to create a curl. Secure the curl to the back of the pig.



## Ears: make two

Using Fondant, cast on 8 sts.

Rows 1-2: St st 2 rows.

Row 3: Sl1, k1, pss0, k4, k2tog. 6 sts

Row 4 and all even rows: P.

Row 5: Sl1, k1, pss0, k2, k2tog. 4 sts

Row 7: Sl1, k1, pss0, k2tog. 2 sts

Row 9: K2tog. 1 st

Break yarn and thread through rem. st. Pull tight and fasten.  
Secure the cast on edge to the head and fold the tip downwards and sew into place..



## Snout:

Using Fondant, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1: P.

Row 2: [K2tog] 10 times 10 sts

Break yarn and thread through rem. st. Pull tight and fasten. Join in a circle and secure to the front of the face. Embroider two pink lines on the snout. Using scrap amounts of black yarn, embroider two small black eyes either side of the snout. Close the cast on edge of the head.



## Blanket:

Using Grass Green, cast on 60 sts.

Rows 1-2: G st.

Row 3: Change to Matador and, k1, sl 1, \*k2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, k1

Row 4: P1, sl 1, \*p2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, p1

Rows 5-6: Change to Grass Green and st st 2 rows.

Row 7: Change to Matador, K1, sl 1, \*k2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Row 8: P1, sl 1, \*p2, sl 1; rep from \* to last st, p1

Rows 9-20: Repeat rows 5-8.

Rows 21-22: Change to Grass Green and st st 2 rows.

Row 23: P.

Cast off knitwise. Secure a button on one side and create a loop using 6 crochet chain stitches on the opposite side.





*Thank you for downloading my pattern.  
I hope you will enjoy knitting this adorable little pig in a blanket!.*