

Glossary

K = Knit the required number (eg K13 = knit 13 stitches)

P = Purl the required number (eg P8 = purl 8 stitches)

K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together to decrease

K3tog = Knit 3 stitches together to decrease

P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together to decrease

INC = Increase. Knit into the front and then back loop of the stitch to create an extra stitch

W&T = wrap and turn. Work the required stitches; bring the working yarn to the front if Knitting and to the back if Purling. Slip the next stitch onto the right needle. Return the yarn to its original side and slip the stitch back to the left needle. The top stitch on the left needle will now have a loop around it

YO = yarn over

Tips

REDUCE TIP Swap yarn oddments with other members in your WI, rather than buying extra. Just 100g of yarn can make up to four corgis.

RECYCLE TIP Odd ends of yarn can be used to fill small spaces, such as the legs and nose.

REDUCE TIP If you only have finer yarn, hold two strands together to turn it into DK or an Aran weight.

REUSE TIP Ribbons for wrapping gifts make great collars.

You will need

- * 10g colour one DK weight yarn
- * 20g colour two DK weight yarn
- * Scraps of black yarn for details
- * Fabric/yarn scraps for stuffing (or recycled toy stuffing)
- * 4mm knitting needles
- * Want to try different sizes?
For a small corgi try DK and 3.5mm needles. For a larger corgi try Aran with 4.5mm needles.



* INTERMEDIATE

Winnie the Corgi

Before you begin

Winnie is made by first knitting the back legs, which are worked into the body. The head is knitted separately and stitched in place, along with the front legs. Ears, collar and patch of fluff are added last, along with face details. Leave 30cm tails on all pieces to allow for easy stitching up.

LEGS

All four legs follow the same starting rows, starting at the paw.

Cast on 8 stitches in colour one.

1. Knit row
2. Increase into every stitch (16 stitches)
3. Purl row

For front legs

4. K2, K3tog four times, k2 (8 stitches)
 5. Purl row
 6. Knit row
 7. *P1, INC* repeat to end of row (12 stitches)
 8. Bind off knitwise
- Stitch up, leaving top open.
Stuff lightly.

For right back leg

4. K4, K3tog four times. (8 stitches)
 5. Purl row
 6. Knit row
 7. P2, INC in next four stitches, P2 (12 stitches)
 8. Knit row, holding colour one and two together.
- Next row in colour two only.
9. *P1, INC* to end of row (18 stitches)
 10. Knit row
 11. P13, bind off 5 (13 stitches)
- Move active stitches onto scrap yarn. Stitch up, leaving the top open; stuff lightly.

For left back leg

4. K3tog four times, K4 (8 stitches)
 5. Purl row
 6. Knit row
 7. P2, Inc in next four stitches, p2 (12 stitches)
 8. Knit row, holding colour one and two together.
- Next row in colour 2 only.
9. *P1, INC* to end (18 stitches)
 10. Knit row
 11. Bind off 5, k13 (13 stitches)
- Move active stitches onto scrap yarn. Stitch up, leaving the top open; stuff lightly.

BODY

The shaping of the body involves using short rows. We have used the 'wrap and turn' style, but you may want to use your preferred method.

1. Cast on 1 stitch in colour two. Place the right leg stitches onto your left needle and knit across (making sure the knit side is facing you). Cast on 3 stitches. Place the right leg onto your left needle and knit across. Cast on 1 stitch (31 stitches)

1. Purl row
2. Knit row
3. P18, w&t
4. K5, w&t
5. P7 w&t
6. K9, w&t
7. P11 w&t
8. K13, w&t
9. P15, w&t
10. K17, w&t
11. P19, w&t
12. K21, w&t
13. P23, w&t
14. K25 w&t
15. P27 w&t
16. Knit back across row
17. Purl row
18. K24, w&t
19. P17, w&t
20. K19, w&t
21. P21, w&t
22. K23, w&t
23. P25, w&t
24. Knit back across row

25. - 34. Starting with a purl row, work 9 rows in stocking stitch
35. K2tog until last stitch, k1 (16)
36. Purl row
37. K2tog eight times (8)

Bind off
Stitch up the body and legs, stuffing them as you go.

HEAD

- Cast on 8
1. Knit row
 2. Purl row
 3. K1, INC, K4, INC, K1 (10 stitches)
 4. Purl row

5. K2, INC, K4, INC, K2 (12 stitches)
 6. Purl row
 7. K3, INC, K4, INC, K3 (14 stitches)
 8. Purl row
 9. K4, INC, K4, INC, k4 (16 stitches)
 10. Purl row, holding colour one and two together. Next row in colour two only.
 11. K2, INC, K2, INC, K1, INC, K2, IN, K2 (20 stitches)
 12. Purl row
 13. K13, w&t
 14. P5, w&t
 15. K7, w&t
 16. P9, w&t
 17. K11, w&t
 18. P13, w&t
 19. K15, w&t
 20. P17, w&t
 21. Knit back across row
 22. Purl row
 23. Knit row
 24. Purl row
- Bind off
Stitch up and stuff the head.

EARS

- Cast on 1 stitch
1. INC (2 stitches)
 2. Purl row
 3. INC, INC (4 stitches)
 4. Purl
 5. INC, k2, INC (6 stitches)
 6. Purl row
 7. Knit row
 8. P2, P2tog, P2 (5 stitches)
- Bind off
Cast-on tail can be stitched into the main fabric on the ears and snipped back.

NECK AND CHEST FLUFF

- Cast on 4
1. Knit row
 2. INC, K2, INC (6 stitches)
 3. Knit row
 4. INC, K4, INC (8 stitches)
 5. - 20. Knit 16 ROWS
 21. K2tog, K6 (7 stitches)
 22. K2tog, K5 (6 stitches)
 23. - 32. Knit 10 ROWS
 33. INC, K5 (7 stitches)
 34. INC, K6 (8 stitches)
 35. INC, K7 (9 stitches)
 36. INC, K8 (10 stitches)

37. - 46. Knit 10 ROWS
 47. K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 stitches)
 48. K2tog, K4, k2tog (6 stitches)
 49. K2tog, k2, k2tog (4 stitches)
 50. K2tog, K2tog (2 stitches)
 51. K2tog (1 stitch)
- Cut yarn and pull through final stitch to bind off.

TAIL

- Cast on 12 stitches
1. Knit one row
- Cast off

COLLAR

Use a ribbon or chunky yarn or: cast on 22 stitches

1. Purl row
 2. *K2tog, YO* to last two stitches, K2
 3. Purl
- Bind off
Fold the cast-on row to meet the bind-off row, allowing the YO row to create a rippled edge. Stitch together.

MAKING UP

Front legs Stitch the legs a few stitches apart just before the body turns into the chest.

Head Stitch up head and stuff. Stitch onto the top side of the body.

Ears Position the ears at slight angles on the top of the head. Play with their position to give your dog character.

Neck and chest fluff The cast-on edge sits under the dog's chin, with the thinner part fitting through the front legs. Try using long and short stitches to blend the fluff into the body.

Tail Stitch in half and catch one end to the corner of the dog's rear.

Collar If using, it can be tied or stitched to the neck.

Extra details Add a nose and eyes using long stitches. Surface stitches can be used to add patterns to the body. Make small double knots and trim to 5mm for extra fluff.

Download this tag from MY WI, punch a hole in it and tie onto the collar.

