

# Pattern

## Mice sisters

### YARN USAGE

Mice Sisters H 10 cm

#### MOUSE 1

Light beige: 20 g

Brown: 10 g

#### MOUSE 2

Brown: 20 g

Dark brown: 10 g

#### MOUSE 3

Off-white: 20 g

Light beige: 10 g

#### BABY MOUSE

Brown: 5 g

### MATERIALS

Sewing thread

Buttons

Filling

Eyes: 4 mm

Lace ribbon

Metal wire: D2 mm x 2.5 m

Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm



Mouse 1

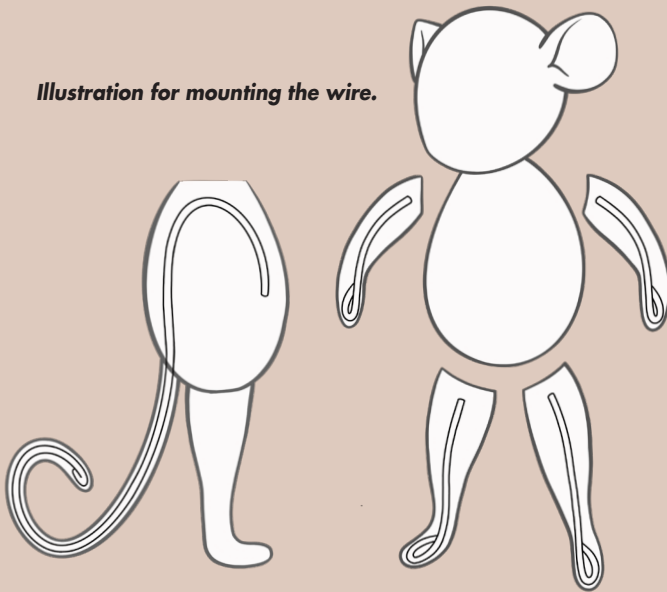
Mouse 2

Mouse 3

Say hello to the „Mice Sisters“, they are forest mice. They live in a secret place in the wonderful forest behind Kollund beach. Their house is well hidden - to find it, you must get past an enormous blackberry bush, which is a challenge that very few people can successfully overcome. I myself got caught with my legs in the branches of the blackberry bush and was held fast.

*Hanne*

**Illustration for mounting the wire.**



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Mouse 3

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Light beige: 10 g

Baby Mouse

Brown: 5 g

## MATERIALS:

Embroidery floss

Lace ribbon

Buttons

Filling

Eyes 4 mm

Metal wire D2 mm x 2.5 m

Double pointed knitting needles 2.5 mm

*The given amounts of yarn are for guidance only*

## Mice Sisters as a kit:

Please note that the contents of the kit may vary from the stated material usage in the universal pattern.

## ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

**St(s)** Stitch(es)

**k** Knit

**p** Purl

**M1B** Increase (lift the loop between the stitches from behind with the left needle. Work it as a knit stitch).

**k2 in same st** Increase. Knit from the front and back in same stitch before it is taken off the needle.


**k2tog** Knit 2 sts together.

**k3tog** Knit 2 sts together.

**I-Cord** Knit on 2 double-pointed needles. Instead of turning the work, push the stitches to the other end of the needle. Use the thread from the back and knit the row again. Repeat this. In this way, a tail is formed.

**\* ... \*** Repeat what is shown in these brackets to the end of the row (or repeat as indicated).

**(..)** At the end of the line, specifies the number of sts on the needle.

 This finished handmade product is not suitable for children aged 0-3 years.

## MICE SISTERS

### HEAD

Cast on 4 sts and work in the round.

- |           |                         |      |
|-----------|-------------------------|------|
| 1.)       | *k2 in the same st*     | (8)  |
| 2.)       | *k2 in the same st, k1* | (12) |
| 3.)       | *k2 in the same st, k2* | (16) |
| 4.)       | *k2 in the same st, k3* | (20) |
| 5. - 11.) | k                       | (20) |
| 12.)      | *k2tog, k3*             | (16) |
| 13.)      | k                       | (16) |
| 14.)      | *k2tog, k2*             | (12) |
| 15.)      | k                       | (12) |

Fill the finished part of the head with filling

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|------|-------------|-----|
| 16.) | *k2tog, k1* | (8) |
| 17.) | k           | (8) |
| 18.) | *k2tog*     | (4) |
| 19.) | k           | (4) |

Place the eyes.

Pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and fill the head until it is firm, then tighten and secure the yarn.

Embroider a "Y" with Pink sewing thread as the snout and embroider a small nose in the same sewing thread between the "arms" of the Y.

### EARS (2 X)

Cast on 15 sts on and knit flat.

- |     |           |      |
|-----|-----------|------|
| 1.) | p (LOOSE) | (15) |
| 2.) | *k3tog*   | (5)  |

Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.

Use the end of the thread to sew the ears onto the head.

### BODY

Cast on 4 sts on and work in the round.

- |            |                         |      |
|------------|-------------------------|------|
| 1.)        | *k2 in the same st*     | (8)  |
| 2.)        | *k2 in the same st, k1* | (12) |
| 3.)        | *k2 in the same st, k2* | (16) |
| 4.)        | *k2 in the same st, k3* | (20) |
| 5. - 11.)  | k                       | (20) |
| 12.)       | k                       | (20) |
| 13.)       | *k2tog, k3*             | (16) |
| 14. - 16.) | k                       | (16) |
| 17.)       | *k2tog, k2*             | (12) |
| 18. - 19.) | k                       | (12) |
| 20.)       | *k2tog, k1*             | (8)  |

Fill the body firmly with Filling.

Pull the yarn through the remaining sts, tighten and weave in end.

### ASSEMBLY WITH WIRE FOR ARMS, LEGS, AND TAIL

#### Instructions:

[www.gohandmade.net](http://www.gohandmade.net)  
and video on YouTube  
(scan QR code)



### TAIL

Cast on 3 stitches.

Knit an I-cord until the work measures 11 cm.

Cut the yarn, pull it through the stitches with a darning needle, and pull tight.

1. Cut a piece of wire about 19 cm long.

2. Bend one end of the wire 1 cm down/inward – this will form the tip of the tail.
3. Insert the wire piece into the back of the mouse's body so that it extends up to the opening.
4. At the opening, make a 1 cm bend in the wire so it goes back down into the body by about 3-5 cm.

*This gives the mouse balance, as the wire functions as a tail that stabilizes the mouse.*

*Insert the wire into the tail. Sew the tail on.*

## ARMS (2 X)

*Cast on 4 sts and knit 1-cord*

1. - 10.) 1-cord

*Pull the yarn through the remaining stitches, tighten.*

*Cut approx. 2 x 5 cm of wire.*

*Bend the wire 1 cm down at one end, this is the hand.*

*Insert the wire into the arm as shown in the illustration (p. 2).*

*Add filling.*

*Place the other end of the wire on the body, near the shoulders, and sew the arm in place.*

*Repeat this for the other arm.*

## LEG (2 X)

*Cast on 8 sts on and knit in the round.*

- |          |               |     |
|----------|---------------|-----|
| 1. - 6.) | k             | (8) |
| 7.)      | k2, k2tog, k4 | (7) |
| 8.)      | k             | (7) |
| 9.)      | k4, k2tog, k1 | (6) |
| 10.)     | k             | (6) |
| 11.)     | k2tog, k4     | (5) |
| 12.)     | k             | (5) |
| 13.)     | k1, k2tog, k2 | (4) |

14. - 18.) i-Cord (4)

*Pull the yarn through the remaining stitches, tighten.*

*Cut approx. 2 x 9 cm of wire.*

*Bend the wire 1 cm down at one end, this is the foot.*

*Insert the wire into the leg as shown in the illustration (p. 2).*

*Add filling.*

*Place the other end of the wire at the bottom of the body, and sew the leg in place.*

*Repeat this for the other leg.*

*Bend the legs so the mouse has feet.*

*Sew the head onto the body.*

## COAT

*Cast on 36 sts on and knit flat.*

- |            |  |      |
|------------|--|------|
| 1. - 2.)   | k  | (36) |
| 3.)        | k3, p30, k3                              | (36) |
| 4.)        | k  | (36) |
| 5. - 12.)  | Repeat r 3-4, four times                 | (36) |
| 13.)       | k3, p30, k3                              | (36) |
| 14.)       | k3, *k2tog*, repeat until 3 last sts, k3 | (21) |
| 15.)       | k3, p15, k3                              | (21) |
| 16.)       | k  | (21) |
| 17. - 19.) | Repeat r 15-16                           | (21) |
| 20.)       | k4, k2tog, turn the work                 | (5)  |
|            | p2, k3, turn                             |      |
|            | k3, k2tog, turn                          | (4)  |
|            | p1, k3, turn                             |      |
|            | k2, k2tog, turn                          | (3)  |
|            | k3                                       |      |
- Transfer to a needle or an stitch holder and continue to work on the back part.*
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|--|----------|--|
|  | k9, turn |  |
|  | p9, turn |  |

k9, turn  
 p9, turn  
 k3, cast off 3 sts, k3

Leave those sts on a needle or an stitch holder and continue to work on the left front panel (remaining 6 sts).

Begin on the right side.

k2tog, k4, turn (5)  
 k3, p2, turn  
 k2tog, k3, turn (4)  
 k3, p1, turn  
 k2tog, k2, turn (3)  
 k3

Lay front panel and back onto each other facing the right side and knit the sts together **all the while** casting off. Repeat for the other side.

Weave in the ends.

**Sleeves (2 x):**

Pick up 10 sts along the armhole and knit in the round.

1. - 5.) k (10)  
 6.) p (10)

Cast off with purl st.

Repeat for the other sleeve.

**Assembly:**

Weave in all yarn ends. Lightly press the coat if necessary.

Sew a button on one side of the coat, in the middle.

Attach a piece of yarn on the opposite side of the button and make a loop for a buttonhole. Sew buttonhole stitch all around the loop. Weave in the ends.

Sew the lace ribbon to the neckline.

Make small pleats, evenly distributed.



**OVERALL**

Cast on 12 sts on and knit flat.

1.) k (12)  
 2. - 4.) Stocking st but start with a purl row. (12)  
 5.) k1, M1B, k10, M1B, k1 (14)  
 6. - 8.) Stocking st (14)

Cut the yarn, work another pant leg **without** cutting the yarn.

Knit the legs together.

9.) k (28)  
 10.) p (28)  
 11.) k2, M1B, k until 2 last sts, M1B, k2 (30)  
 12. - 16.) Stocking st (30)  
 17.) k2, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k2 (26)  
 18.) Cast off 10 k st, p5, cast off 10 k sts (6)  
 19.) k (6)  
 20.) k1, p4, k1 (6)  
 21. - 23.) Repeat r 19-20 (6)

Cast off with k st.

**Assembly:**

Sew both trouser seams together up to about 0.5 cm above the crotch. Leave the rest open and sew a button at the top of the trouser edge.

Sew a piece of yarn on the opposite side of the button and make a loop for a buttonhole. Sew buttonhole stitches all the way around the loop. Weave in the ends.



## BABYMOUSE

### HEAD

Cast on 3 sts on and knit in the round.

- |          |                         |      |
|----------|-------------------------|------|
| 1.)      | *k2 in the same st*     | (6)  |
| 2.)      | *k2 in the same st, k1* | (9)  |
| 3.)      | *k2 in the same st, k2* | (12) |
| 4. - 7.) | k                       | (12) |
| 8.)      | *k2tog, k2*             | (9)  |
| 9.)      | k                       | (9)  |

Stuff the finished part of the head with Filling.

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|------|-------------|-----|
| 10.) | *k2tog, k1* | (6) |
| 11.) | k           | (6) |
| 12.) | *k2tog*     | (3) |

Place the eyes.

Pull the yarn through the remaining stitches and fill the head until it is firm, then tighten and secure the yarn.

Embroider a "Y" with Pink sewing thread as the snout and embroider a small nose in the same sewing thread between the "arms" of the Y.

### EARS (2 X)

Cast on 9 sts on.

Cut the yarn and pull end through the sts.

Tighten and weave in the end.

Use the end to sew the ears onto the head.

### BODY

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|----------|-------------------------------|------|
| 1. - 6.) | Same as the Baby Mouse's head | (12) |
| 7.)      | *k2tog, k2*                   | (9)  |
| 8.)      | *k2tog, k1*                   | (6)  |

Pull the yarn through the sts, fill the body with Filling, tighten the yarn and weave in end.

Sew the head onto the body.

## ARMS/LEGS (4 X)

Cast on 2 sts on and create an I-Cord.

1. - 4.) I-Cord (2)

*Pull the yarn through the sts, tighten and weave in end.*

*Sew arms and legs onto the body.*





# Good to know

## Needle Size + Tension

Knitters knit very differently: some knit with a needle size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design quality as a person who knits with a needle size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of knitters who join us.

The key to knit a specific size is a lot about the knitting style/hands/skills, rather than the size of needles.



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