

BASIC Purple Cow PUPPET FROM KARALYN RAINEY'S GRAPHIC

This is a basic hand puppet pattern that was written for a purple cow. Use your creativity to modify the ears and colors to achieve your puppet idea.



Short row decrease *bring one needle on right to hold, knit across (automatic wrap) Bring one needle to hold on left, knit across Continue from * till you have 7 needles in work [BODY]

Short row increase **Carriage on right, MANUALLY WRAP the inside needle on the right and push it into work, knit across Carriage on left, MANUALLY WRAP the inside needle on the left and push it back into work, knit across Continue from ** till all needles in work.

BODY IN MAIN COLOR

Ewrap CO EON 23 ST.

RC000

K34R

Hang hem. [hang on the empty needles]

K20R [or 30 rows if you want a longer body- remember to knit longer on the other half of body]

Short row DEC to 7 stitches in Main Color.

MOUTH

Change to pink mouth color.

Short row increase to 23st.

Short row decrease to 7 st.

BODY -second half

Change to Main Yarn body color

Short row increase to 23st.

RC000

K20R [or 30 row if you made longer body on the first half]

Transfer to EON – weave in a **marking row** by sewing a contrast color alternatively in front and behind the stitches on the needles.

RC000

K34R hang hem on needles with stitches. [hang the doubled st from TF] Sew off.

EAR

Ewrap CO 9 st in body color.

RC000 K4R

Short row decrease to 4 st.

Change to inside ear color.

Short row increase to 9 st.

RC000 K4R BO

HORN

Ewrap CO 16 st.

K6R

Decrease 1st every 3 rows, both sides, down to 2 st. CO

Finishing

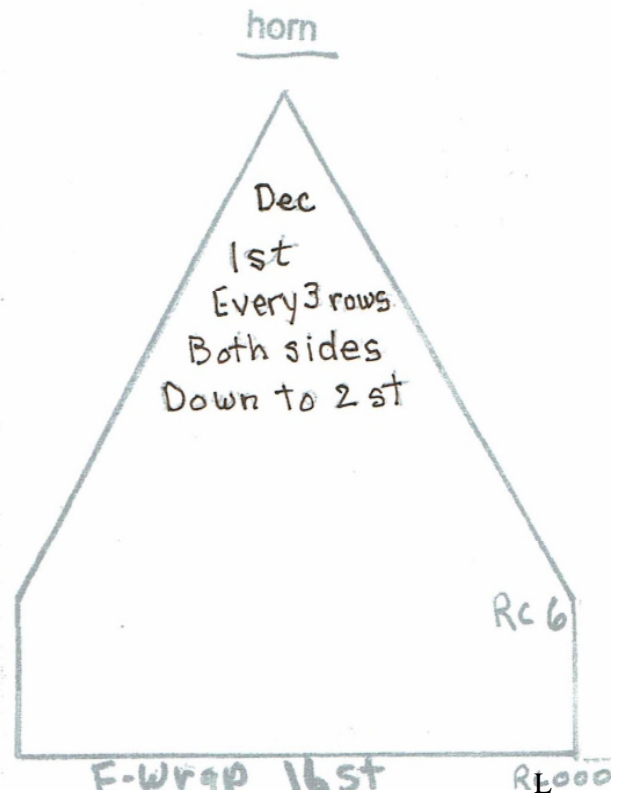
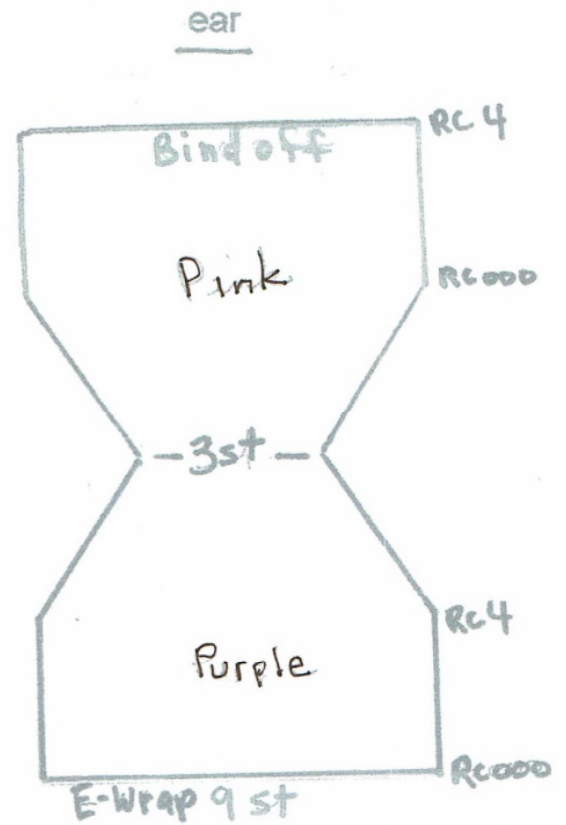
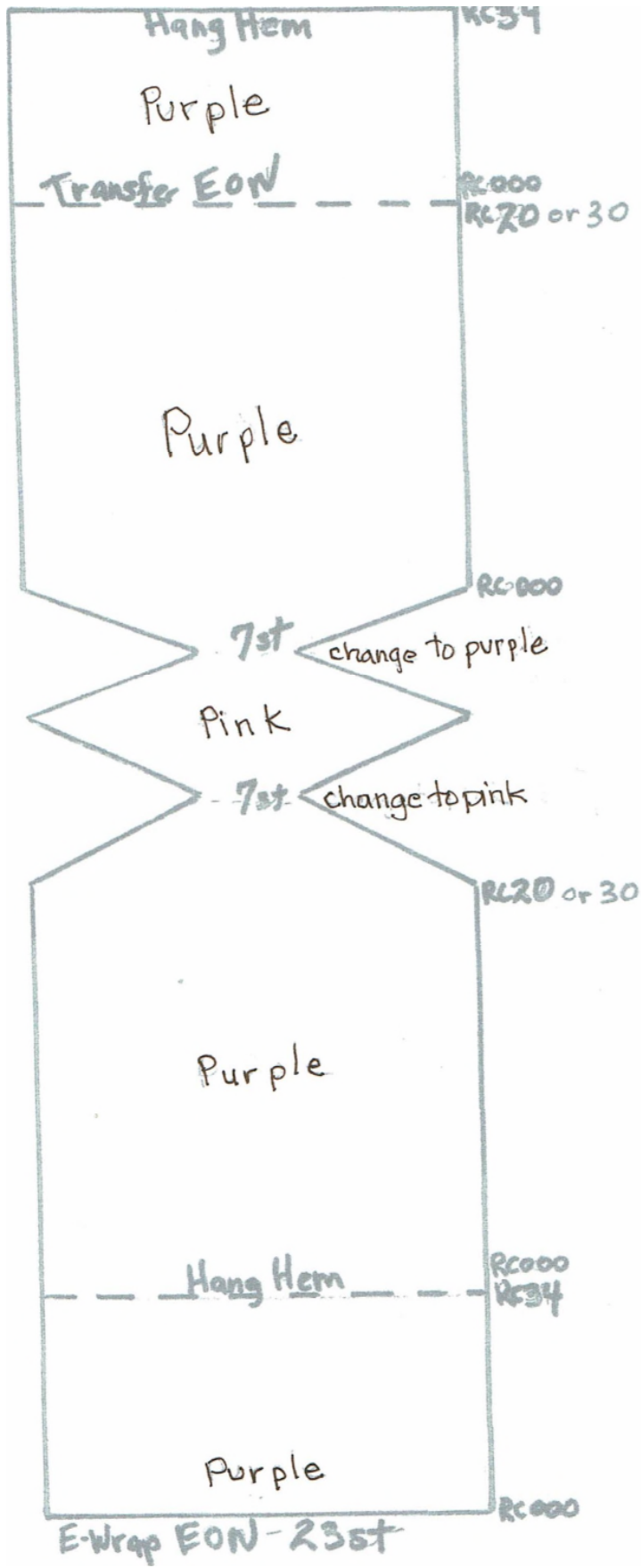
Sew side seams of body, ears, and horn.

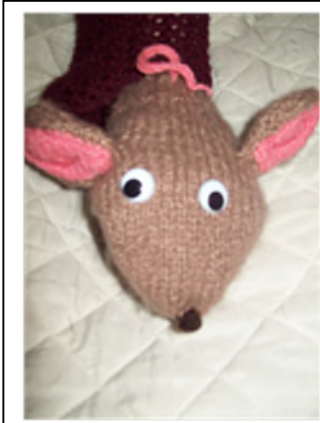
Embellish, add eyes, tongue, hair.

Small pompoms and buttons or beads to make eye, nose. Embroidery or duplicate stitch could be used.

Safety eyes can be used.

You may wish to **add an extra bit of knitting and stuffing** to cover the Safety eye as it has a sharp point that could poke the hand in the puppet.





These pictures were found while searching

“puppet” on Pinterest, and Google search.

For inspiration only.

You can also download from Ravelry, Hand Puppet Managerie by Emily Kintigh, to get ideas on how to embellish the hand puppets

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/hand-puppet-menagerie>