

## craft with Jo-Ann



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### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 12"x16" pillow form
- Knitting needles: size 11 circular, at least 24"
- Various yarns:
  - 2 skeins Lion Brand® Homespun®, Barley
  - 1 skein each Lion Brand® Hometown USA®: red, white
  - 1 skein Sensations™ Cello, Mink
  - 1 skein Sensations™ Angel Hair, dark brown
- 1 skein embroidery floss, red
- Kunin® Rainbow Classicfelt™:
  - 3 sheets of Copper Canyon
  - 1 sheet each of Sandstone, red, black, Neon Green, Apple Green
- Yarn needle
- Embroidery needle
- Straight pins
- Measuring tape
- Sewing machine
- Needle-felting tools
- Roving, 1 pkg each: black, cream, tan
- Poly-fil® fiberfill
- Knitting needles, size XX
  - Gauge: 10 stitches + 20 rows = 4"; adjust needle size to obtain gauge

### DIRECTIONS:

Garter stitch used throughout — knit every row; knit back and forth.  
Two strands of yarn used together throughout.

### MAIN BODY:

1. CO 41 sts with 1 str of Homespun® and 1 str of Cello. Mark RS — always switch yarns with RS facing.
2. Work 2" in garter with 1 str Homespun® and 1 str Cello.
3. Work 2" in garter with 1 str Homespun® and 1 str Angel Hair.
4. Work 16" in garter with 2 str Homespun®.
5. Work 2" in garter with 1 str Homespun® and 1 str Angel Hair.
6. Work 2" in garter with 1 str Homespun® and 1 str Cello.
7. BO; finish yarn tails.
8. With right sides facing, whip stitch side seams with 1 str Homespun®; turn right side out.

#### HEAD:

1. CO 24 sts with 1 str Homespun<sup>®</sup> and 1 str Cello.
2. Mark RS; switch yarns with RS facing.
3. K 2 rows.
4. K 20 rows with 1 str Homespun<sup>®</sup> and 1 str Angel Hair.
5. K 8 rows with 2 str Homespun<sup>®</sup>.
6. Begin shaping.
7. Rows 1 & 2: K 2 tog, knit to end of row.
8. Rows 3 & 4: K even.
9. Rows 5 & 6: K 2 tog, K to end of row.
10. Rows 7 & 8: K 2 tog, K to last two sts, K 2 tog.
11. Row 9: K1, [K 2 tog] 7 times, K1.
12. BO; finish yarn tails.
13. With right sides facing, whipstitch seam with 1 str Homespun<sup>®</sup>, leaving rows 1 & 2 unsewn.
14. Turn head right side out.
15. Lightly stuff head with some fiberfill, just enough to give some dimension.
16. Insert pillow form in to main body cover; bottom edge will remain open for now.
17. Slip open neck edge of head 1/2" over top left corner of main body, one edge to front of body, one edge to back of body. Pin in place. Whipstitch to main body with 1 str Cello. Fold head back on to body and tack in place with 1 str Homespun<sup>®</sup>.

#### EMBELLISH HEAD:

Refer to photo for placement of all items.

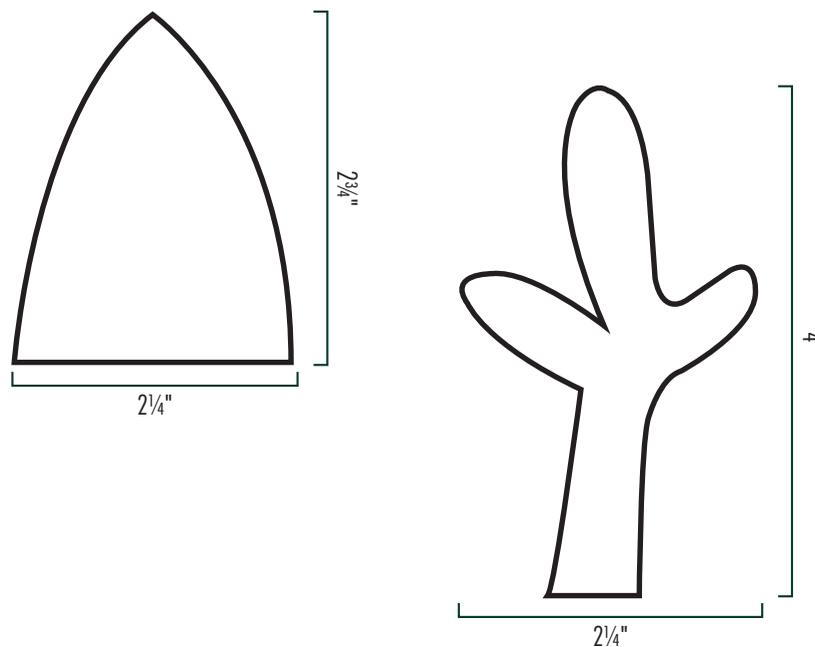
1. Nose: Point is 1/2" down and 1/2" in from edge. Embroidery is done with 6 strands of floss doubled using the outline stitch.
2. Eye: Draw 1 eye and cut out from Sandstone felt. Using roving needle, punch eyeball to eye, follow manufacturer's directions for needle punching. Enlarge & trace antlers onto felt. Cut 2 and position on head. Sew in place.
3. Ears: Enlarge provided pattern for ear. Trace 1 ear onto felt and cut out. Pinch bottom of ear and sew in place on head.
4. For tail, gather upper right hand corner of pillow. Tie several strands of Cello yarn to hold in place. Thread more Cello on tail for a furry look and add randomly over entire body to embellish further.
5. Cut 2 legs from Copper Canyon felt, each 7"x9". Cut 2 hoofs 2"x7". Lay hoofs over bottom of leg; sew in place. Fold leg in half — 7"x 4 1/2". Sew narrow seam down back. Lightly stuff with fiberfill and sew across top of hoof for dimension. Sew legs in place.

#### SCARF:

1. With red Hometown USA<sup>®</sup> yarn, cast on 7 sts.
2. Row 1: Knit across.

3. Row 2: K2, P3, K2.
4. Repeat rows 1 & 2 until scarf measures 36".
5. Alternate red & white colors for striping as desired.
6. Cast off.
7. Weave in tails.
8. Wrap around reindeer's neck and stitch in place.
9. Cut 3 holly leaves from green felts & 3 red berries from red felt. Sew onto scarf for embellishment.

TIP: "Comb" Cello yarn areas with end of yarn needle. This brings eyelashes to the surface.



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Skill Level 3: Experience necessary

Approximate Crafting Time: Weekend project

Please read and follow all manufacturers' instructions for all tools and materials used.  
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