

# ARNE & CARLOS

Pattern Instructions

## HORSE

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## MATERIALS

**Yarn:** CYCA #3 (DK/light worsted) Rauma-Per  
Trying Petter Superwash (100% wool, 100 yd/91 m / 50 g)

### Amounts:

1 skein Black #312  
1 skein Brown #322 (or other desired horse body color)  
1 skein Red #341 (or other desired mane and tail color)  
Small amount of Pink #344 for insides of ears

**Needles:** U.S. size 1.5 / 2.5 mm, 2 sets of 5 dpn

## Back legs

With Black, CO 8 sts and divide evenly onto 4 dpn = 2 sts per needle; join and place marker for beginning of round.

**Rnd 1:** K8.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, M1, K1) around = 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** K12.

**Rnd 4:** (K1, M1, k1, M1, k1) around = 20 sts.

**Rnd 5:** K20.

**Rnd 6:** (K1, M1, k3, M1, k1) around = 28 sts.

**Rnds 7–10:** K28.

**Rnd 11:** (K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1) around = 20 sts rem.

Change to horse body color (Brown).

**Rnd 12:** K20.

**Rnd 13:** (K1, k2tog, k2) around = 16 sts rem.

Divide the leg sts onto 3 dpn (5-5-6) and continue.

**Rnds 14–64:** K16 = 6 in / 15 cm / 50 rounds.

**Rnd 65:** K1, M1, k14, M1, k1.

**Rnd 66:** K18.

**Rnd 67:** K1, M1, k16, M1, k1.

**Rnd 68:** K20.

Now work back and forth in stockinette over 8 sts = 4 sts from Ndl 1 and 4 sts from Ndl 3 (this creates the space between the back legs) as follows:

**Ndl 1:** K4, slip the last 3 sts on ndl to Ndl 2. Turn:

**Ndls 1 and 3:** P8 (4 sts from each ndl); slide the last 4 sts to Ndl 2; turn.

**Ndls 3 and 1:** K8 (4 sts from each ndl); turn.

**Ndls 1 and 3:** P8 (4 sts from each ndl). Divide the 12 sts on Ndl 2 onto 2 dpn = 6 sts on each ndl.

Leave the 8 sts you worked back and forth on ndls while you pick up and knit 2 sts on each side of the knitting, using nearest ndl on each side. Set leg aside.

Work the other leg the same way, using a new set of dpn.

Cut yarn and arrange sts of both legs on dpn, aligning the 8 sts worked back and forth on each leg.

## Body

Begin between the legs with 2 knit sts over the sts that were picked up:

**Rnd 1:** K32 divided over 4 dpn with 8 sts per ndl.

**Rnd 2:** K32.

Weave in ends and fill legs with wool batting.

Work back and forth in short rows so the body curves over the back.

**Row 1:** K18.

**Row 2:** P4.

**Row 3:** K5.

**Row 4:** P6.

Continue working back and forth with 1 st more on each row.

End with p32.

Fill the parts you've knitted with wool batting.

Now continue with stockinette in the round.

**Rnds 1–4:** K32.

Sew together and tighten the sts under the stomach where the little openings are after the completion of the rows worked back and forth.

**Rnd 5:** Begin the round with k1, M1, knit until 1 st remains, and end with M1, k1.

**Rnds 6–9:** K34.

**Rnd 10:** Begin the round with k1, M1, knit until 1 st remains, and end with M1, k1.

**Rnds 11–14:** K36.

**Rnd 15:** Begin the round with k1, M1, knit until 1 st remains, and end with M1, k1.

**Rnds 16–19:** K38.

**Rnd 20:** Begin the round with k1, M1, knit until 1 st remains, and end with M1, k1.

**Rnds 21–24:** K40.

**Rnd 25:** Begin the round with k1, M1, knit until 1 st remains, and end with M1, k1.

**Rnds 26–29:** K42.

Now work back and forth to create the space for the front legs:

**Row 1:** K4.

**Row 2:** P8.

**Row 3:** K8.

**Row 4:** P8.

**Row 5:** K8.

**Row 6:** P8.

**Row 7:** K4 to center of space between legs.

## Front legs

With Black, CO 8 sts and divide evenly onto 4 dpn; join and place marker for beginning of rnd.

**Rnd 1:** K8.

**Rnd 2:** (K1, M1, K1) around = 12 sts.

**Rnd 3:** K12.

**Rnd 4:** (K1, M1, k1, M1, k1) around = 20 sts.

**Rnd 5:** K20.

**Rnd 6:** (K1, M1, k3, M1, k1) around = 28 sts.

**Rnds 7–10:** K28.

**Rnd 11:** (K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1) around = 20 sts rem.

Change to horse body color (Brown).

**Rnd 12:** K20.

**Rnd 13:** (K1, k2tog, k2) around = 16 sts rem.

Divide the leg sts onto 3 dpn (5-5-6) and continue.

**Rnds 14–59:** K16 = 43 rnds.

**Rnd 60:** BO 8 sts, k8; cut yarn. Put the last 8 sts on a ndl at the side of the strip at center front of the horse.

Make another leg the same way and place the leg on the ndl on the other side of the strip.

Now join the front legs to the body:

**Rnd 1:** K4, k8 from one leg, k34, k8 from second leg, k4 to the center between the legs = 58 sts total.

## Chest

Work back and forth in stockinette.

**Row 1:** K8.

**Row 2:** P16.

**Row 3:** K17.

**Row 4:** P18.

**Row 5:** K19.

**Row 6:** P20.

**Row 7:** K21.

**Row 8:** P22.

**Row 9:** K23.

**Row 10:** P24.

Continue by working 24 sts back and forth, ending all knit rows with k2tog on body sts and ending all purl rows with p2tog on body sts (the st after the k2tog is not counted in the 24 sts); slip the st after the 2 worked together. Work back and forth until there are 41 sts across.

**Row 28:** P24, k2tog = 40 sts remain; turn. K12 (to center between the front legs).

Seam the body between the front legs and body; fill with wool batting.

Divide the 40 sts onto 4 dpn = 10 sts per ndl.

## Neck

**Rnds 29–33:** K40 (= 5 rnds).

**Rnd 34:** (K1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1) around.

**Rnds 35–39:** K32 (= 5 rnds).

**Rnd 40:** (K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1) around.

**Rnds 41–45:** K24 (= 5 rnds).

**Rnd 46:** (K1, k2tog, k3) around.

**Rnds 47–59:** K20 (= 13 rnds).

Fill neck with wool batting.



## Head

**Row 1:** K11; turn.  
**Row 2:** P2; turn.  
**Row 3:** K3; turn.  
**Row 4:** P4; turn.  
**Row 5:** K5; turn.  
**Row 6:** P6; turn.  
**Row 7:** K7; turn.  
**Row 8:** P8; turn.  
**Row 9:** K9; turn.  
**Row 10:** P10; turn.  
**Row 11:** K15 (to center front).

### WORK IN THE ROUND:

**Rnd 1:** K20.  
**Rnd 2:** (K4, M1, k2, M1, k4) around.  
**Rnd 3:** K24.  
**Rnd 4:** (K5, M1, k2, M1, k5) around.  
**Now work back and forth again:**  
**Row 1:** K17; turn.  
**Row 2:** P6; turn.  
**Row 3:** K7; turn.  
**Row 4:** P8; turn.  
**Row 5:** K9; turn.  
**Row 6:** P10; turn.  
**Row 7:** K11; turn.  
**Row 8:** P12; turn.  
**Row 9:** K13; turn.  
**Row 10:** P14; turn.  
**Row 11:** K21 (to center front).

### WORK IN THE ROUND:

**Rnds 1–5:** K28.  
**Rnd 6:** (K4, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k4) around.  
**Rnd 7:** K24.  
**Rnd 8:** (K3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3) around.  
**Rnd 9:** K20.  
**Rnd 10:** (K1, k2tog, k2) around.  
**Rnds 11–15:** K16.  
**Rnd 16:** (K1, M1, k2, M1, k1) around.  
**Rnd 17:** K24.  
**Rnd 18:** (K1, M1, k4, M1, k1) around.  
**Rnds 19–21:** K32.  
**Rnd 22:** (K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1) around.  
**Rnd 23:** K24.  
**Rnd 24:** (K1, k2tog, k2tog, k1) around.  
**Rnd 25:** K16.  
**Rnd 26:** (K1, k2tog, k1) around.

Cut yarn and draw through remaining 12 sts. Fill head with wool and then pull yarn tight to close muzzle. Thread yarn to WS and fasten off. Sew together any little holes near the points where you worked back and forth.

## Ears

Make 2 pieces with horse body color (Brown) and 2 pieces with Pink.  
CO 7 sts.

**Row 1:** P7.  
**Row 2:** K7.  
**Row 3:** P7.  
**Row 4:** K7.  
**Row 5:** P7.  
**Row 6:** K1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1.  
**Row 7:** P5.  
**Row 8:** K5.  
**Row 9:** P5.  
**Row 10:** K1, k2tog, k2.  
**Row 11:** P4.  
**Row 12:** K1, k2tog, k1.

BO purlwise.

Crochet or sew ears together using horse body color (Brown).

Sew the ears to the top of the head and tighten or sew the stitches where they might be a little too loose from working back and forth.

Using doubled strands of yarn, make the mane and tail as for the fringe on a scarf. We sewed 2 rows of fringe, one next to the other, down the center of the horse's neck.

Make a long tassel for the tail and a short tassel for the forelock.

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