

## Lilli and Flosse Pattern



### Yarn for Lilli:

- Color A: DK weight yarn – 60 yards of light green (body, arms, and face)
- Color B: Sport weight yarn – 70 yards of variegated colors (tail)
- Color C: DK weight yarn – 10 yards of orange (hair)
- Scrap amounts (any weight) of red, yellow, white and black

### Yarn for Flosse:

- Color A: DK weight yarn – 60 yards of light green (body, arms, and face)
- Color B: Sport weight yarn – 70 yards of variegated colors (tail)
- Color C: DK weight yarn – 10 yards of blue (hair)
- Scrap amounts (any weight) of black and white

Size 2 double pointed needles

Size 4 double pointed needles

2 fuzzy sticks (pipe cleaners) for arms (optional)

Darning needle

Stuffing

1 Popsicle stick

Hook and eye (optional)

### Abbreviations

CO cast on

dpn double pointed needle

K knit

P purl

st stitch

sts stitches

M1 make one stitch (see special note below)

K2tog knit two stitches together

SSK slip two sts knit-wise, place them back onto left dpn, then knit them together through the back loop

## Pattern Notes

- M1 = make one stitch: Lift the right “leg” of the next stitch (the right side of the stitch below the next stitch on your left needle), place it on the left needle, then knit it as you would any other stitch.
- The tail is worked with size 4 dpns; all other sections are worked with size 2 dpns.
- Two strands of yarn are held for the tail; this is to prevent pooling and aid in distribution of colors.
- All instructions for Lilli and Flosse are the same except for the head.
- The head is begun in the round, then switched to working flat once the main hair color is added. Stockinette stitch is maintained by knitting all stitches on the right-side of work, and purling all stitches on the wrong-side of work.

## Body (work begins at neck)

With size 2 dpns and color A, CO 10 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

- |      |   |          |
|------|---|----------|
| 1-6) | K all sts   |          |
| 7)   | (K1, M1) 3X, K3, (M1, K1) 2X, K1, M1, K1  | (16 sts) |
| 8)   | K all sts   |          |
| 9)   | K2, (M1, K1) 3X, M1, K5, (M1, K1) 3X, K1, M1, K2  | (24 sts) |
| 10)  | K all sts   |          |
| 11)  | K3, M1, K5, M1, K7, M1, K6, M1, K3  | (28 sts) |
| 12)  | K all sts   |          |
| 13)  | K4, M1, K5, M1, K9, M1, K6, M1, K4  | (32 sts) |
| 14)  | K all sts   |          |
| 15)  | (K5, M1) 2X, K11, M1, K6, M1, K5  | (36 sts) |
| 16)  | K all sts   |          |
| 17)  | K6, M1, K5, M1, K13, (M1, K6) 2X  | (40 sts) |
| 18)  | K all sts   |          |
| 19)  | K8, place next 4 sts on small piece of scrap yarn (these will be used for the top of the arm later), join the two sides (on either side of the scrap yarn) together, K16, place next 4 sts on small piece of scrap yarn, join the two sides together as you did on the other side, K8 |          |

Knit all sts for the next 18 rounds, then cut color A. (32 sts)

## Tail

Switch to size 4 dpns and color B held double. Work the rounds below:

1-6)	K all sts	
7)	(M1, K4) 8X	(40 sts)
8-10)	K all sts	
11)	K7, SSK, K2, K2tog, K14, SSK, K2, K2tog, K7	(36 sts)
12-14)	K all sts	
15)	K6, SSK, K2, K2tog, K12, SSK, K2, K2tog, K6	(32 sts)
16-18)	K all sts	
19)	K5, SSK, K2, K2tog, K10, SSK, K2, K2tog, K5	(28 sts)
20-22)	K all sts	
23)	K4, SSK, K2, K2tog, K8, SSK, K2, K2tog, K4	(24 sts)
24-26)	K all sts	
27)	K3, SSK, K2, K2tog, K6, SSK, K2, K2tog, K3	(20 sts)
28-30)	K all sts	
31)	K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K4, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2	(16 sts)
32-34)	K all sts	
35)	K1, SSK, K2, K2tog, K2, SSK, K2, K2tog, K1	(12 sts)
36-40)	K all sts	

Stuff the body and the tail through the opening at the bottom, keeping in mind that the tail should be more flat than it is round. Work the next 16 rounds below:

41)	(SSK, K2, K2tog) 2X	(8 sts)
42-56)	K all sts	

Add a little more stuffing to the section of the tail you just finished; the remainder of the tail is left unstuffed.

57)	(M1, K1) repeat to end	(16 sts)
58-60)	K all sts	
61)	(M1, K4) repeat to end	(20 sts)
62-64)	K all sts	
65)	(M1, K1) repeat to end	(40 sts)
66-70)	K all sts	

Cast off all sts. Flatten together and seam closed. If desired, a "hook and eye" can be sewn to back of hip and bottom of tail fin, allowing the tail to bend backwards or hang down.

### Arms and Hands (work both the same)

Place the 4 sts from one of the pieces of scrap yarn onto a size 2 dpn. With color A and size 2 dpns, pick up 4 sts – 2 on each side of the underarm. Leave a tail long enough to darn small holes under arms later. K all sts in the round for 3 1/2 inches, stuffing loosely as you go. A fuzzy stick (pipe cleaner) can be used in place of stuffing if desired. Then work the rounds below to shape the hands, which are not stuffed.

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|------|---------------------|----------|
| 1)   | (M1, K2) 4X         | (12 sts) |
| 2-6) | K all sts           |          |
| 7)   | (SSK, K2, K2tog) 2X | (8 sts)  |
| 8)   | (SSK, K2tog) 2X     | (4 sts)  |

Cut yarn, thread through remaining live sts, pull closed and weave in loose end.



## Lilli Head

With size 2 dpns and color A, CO 6 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

- |      |                        |          |
|------|------------------------|----------|
| 1)   | K all sts              |          |
| 2)   | (K1, M1, K1) 3X        | (9 sts)  |
| 3-4) | K all sts              |          |
| 5)   | (M1, K1) repeat to end | (18 sts) |
| 6)   | K all sts              |          |
| 7)   | (M1, K2) repeat to end | (27 sts) |
| 8)   | K all sts              |          |
| 9)   | (M1, K3) repeat to end | (36 sts) |
| 10)  | K all sts              |          |
| 11)  | (M1, K9) repeat to end | (40 sts) |
| 12)  | K all sts              |          |

Cut color A. Arrange sts on your dpns as follows: 1st dpn – 13 sts; 2nd dpn – 14 sts; 3rd dpn – 13 sts. The remainder of the head is worked flat using the intarsia method of colorwork and colors A and C. You will need to prepare a second ball of color C – very small, about 2 yards. When switching to a new color, always bring the new color *over* the old one to prevent holes. The beginning/end of each row will form an opening which runs up the back of the head; this will be seamed closed after stuffing.

Beginning with the small ball of color C, work the rows below:

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|----|---|
| 1) | (color C) K13, (color A) K14, (color C) K13 |
| 2) | (color C) P13, (color A) P14, (color C) P13 |
| 3) | (color C) K13, (color A) K14, (color C) K13 |
| 4) | (color C) P13, (color A) P14, (color C) P13 |
| 5) | (color C) K13, (color A) K14, (color C) K13 |

Cut color A and the small ball of color C. All rows from this point on are worked with color C.

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|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 6)  | P all sts                 |          |
| 7)  | K all sts                 |          |
| 8)  | P all sts                 |          |
| 9)  | (K3, K2tog) repeat to end | (32 sts) |
| 10) | P all sts                 |          |
| 11) | (K2, K2tog) repeat to end | (24 sts) |
| 12) | P all sts                 |          |
| 13) | (K1, K2tog) repeat to end | (16 sts) |
| 14) | P all sts                 |          |
| 15) | (K2tog) repeat to end     | (8 sts)  |
| 16) | P all sts                 |          |

Cut yarn, leaving a tail to seam back of head closed. Thread through remaining live sts and pull closed, joining in the round. Turn head inside-out and weave in loose ends. Then, turn right-side out again and stuff. Seam the back closed from top of head until the bottom of color C. This will leave a small opening in color A. Insert Popsicle stick into that opening, twisting into the stuffing and pointing upwards toward the crown. Insert bottom of stick down into the neck of your Lilli. This will cause the chin to jut outwards and away from body, and enable the head to sit diagonally on the neck (see bottom right photo). Seam top of neck to head around the popsicle stick.

## Flosse Head

With size 2 dpns and color A, CO 6 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

- |        |                        |          |
|--------|------------------------|----------|
| 1)     | K all sts              |          |
| 2)     | (K1, M1, K1) 3X        | (9 sts)  |
| 3-4)   | K all sts              |          |
| 5)     | (M1, K1) repeat to end | (18 sts) |
| 6-8)   | K all sts              |          |
| 9)     | (M1, K3) repeat to end | (24 sts) |
| 10-12) | K all sts              |          |
| 13)    | (M1, K4) repeat to end | (30 sts) |
| 14)    | K all sts              |          |

Cut color A. Arrange sts on your dpns as follows: 1st dpn – 10 sts; 2nd dpn – 10 sts; 3rd dpn – 10 sts

The remainder of the head is worked flat using the intarsia method of colorwork and colors A and C. You will need to prepare a second ball of color C – very small, about 2 yards. When switching to a new color, always bring the new color *over* the old one to prevent holes. The beginning/end of each row will form an opening which runs up the back of the head; this will be seamed closed after stuffing.

Beginning with the small ball of color C, work the rows below:

- |    |   |
|----|---|
| 1) | (color C) K10, (color A) K10, (color C) K10 |
| 2) | (color C) P10, (color A) P10, (color C) P10 |
| 3) | (color C) K10, (color A) K10, (color C) K10 |
| 4) | (color C) P10, (color A) P10, (color C) P10 |
| 5) | (color C) K10, (color A) K10, (color C) K10 |
| 6) | (color C) P10, (color A) P10, (color C) P10 |
| 7) | (color C) K10, (color A) K10, (color C) K10 |

Cut color A and the small ball of color C. All rows from this point on are worked with color C.

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|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| 8)  | P all sts                 |          |
| 9)  | K all sts                 |          |
| 10) | P all sts                 |          |
| 11) | (K3, K2tog) repeat to end | (24 sts) |
| 12) | P all sts                 |          |
| 13) | (K2, K2tog) repeat to end | (18 sts) |
| 14) | P all sts                 |          |
| 15) | (K1, K2tog) repeat to end | (12 sts) |
| 16) | P all sts                 |          |

Cut yarn, leaving a tail to seam back of head closed. Thread through remaining live sts and pull closed, joining in the round. Turn head inside-out and weave in loose ends. Then, turn right-side out again and stuff. Seam the back closed from top of head until the bottom of color C. This will leave a small opening in color A. Insert Popsicle stick into that opening, twisting into the stuffing and pointing upwards toward the crown. Insert bottom of stick down into the neck of your Flosse. This will cause the chin to jut outwards and away from body, and enable the head to sit diagonally on the neck (see bottom right photo). Seam top of neck to head around the popsicle stick.

## Ears (work both the same)

With size 2 dpns and color A, CO 6 sts onto 3 dpns, join in the round, and work the rounds below:

- |      |                |         |
|------|----------------|---------|
| 1)   | K all sts      |         |
| 2)   | (M1, K2) 3X    | (9 sts) |
| 3-5) | K all sts      |         |
| 6)   | (K2tog, K1) 3X | (6 sts) |
| 7)   | K all sts      |         |
| 8)   | (K2tog) 3X     | (3 sts) |

Cut yarn, thread through remaining live sts, pull tightly closed and secure loose end. Pinch closed at bottom (CO edge) to create an indented center. Place the CO edge of the ear at the first st of color C on the side of the head (indented side up). Seam, in place, leaving tip of ear unattached.

## Eyes, Nose, and Mouth

Eyes are embroidered with white yarn and a dot of black. Nose is embroidered with color A. Mouth is embroidered with black.

## Hair

Strands of hair are added to scalp and secured with any method you prefer. One option: Thread a darning needle with a piece of yarn about 1-2 feet long. Insert beneath a stitch in scalp, pulling through until the end of it is the desired length. Then pass darning needle beneath another stitch near the base of the first one. Cut second strand at same length as the first one; repeat as often as you like. Trim as desired.

Hair for Lilli can be kinked. To do this, knit a swatch with stripes of orange, red and yellow, then wait a day or two and unravel. Lilli will have highlights of red and yellow mixed in with her orange hair. Flosse will have lowlights of black mixed in with his blue hair.

