

AREQUIPA BOUCLE AND FUR
Toy Owl



Approximate Dimensions:
7” tall, 13” circumference (after stuffing)

Materials:

• **Arequipa Boucle:** 1—100g ball, color 102 Taupe
• **Small amount of Arequipa Boucle** color 101 Putty
• **Arequipa Fur:** 1—50g ball, color 202 Taupe
• **small amount of Encore Worsted** color 456 for beak.

Gauge: 14 sts, 20 rows = 4” in st st on size US Size 10 (6mm) knitting needles using Arequipa Boucle *after blocking*,
14 sts, 28 rows = 4” in garter st on size US 10 (6mm) knitting needles using Arequipa Boucle *after blocking*.

Needles/Notions: US Size 10 (6mm) DPNs, 1 st marker (m), stuffing/filling, stuffing pellets, tapestry needle, 2 buttons for eyes.

BODY

With taupe Boucle, CO 6 sts, leaving a 4” tail for seaming up the CO edge/hole. Join in the rnd and PM. K 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kf&b; rep from * around. 12 sts. K 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kf&b, k1; rep from * around. 18 sts. K 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kf&b, k2; rep from * around.

24 sts. K 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kf&b, k3; rep from * around.

30 sts. K 1 rnd.

Inc Rnd: *Kf&b, k4; rep from * around. 36 sts. Work in st st (k every rnd) until body measures 5” from CO edge.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog, k4; rep from * around. 30 sts. K 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog, k3; rep from * around. 24 sts. K 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog, k2; rep from * around. 18 sts. K 1 rnd.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog, k1; rep from * around. 12 sts. K 1 rnd. Stuff the body with a small layer of stuffing, then add the pellets, then finish stuffing.

Dec Rnd: *K2tog; rep from * around. 6 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a tail, then thread remaining sts with the tail and pull tight. Fasten off.

BELLY

With Fur, CO 3 sts. K 1 row.

Inc Row: Kf&b, k1, kf&b. 5 sts. K 1 row.

Inc Row: (Kf&b, k1)2x, kf&b. 8 sts. K in garter st (k every row) until piece measure 2” from CO edge.

Dec Row: (K2tog, k1)2x, k2tog. 5 sts. K 1 row.

Dec Row: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts. BO all sts on next row. Stitch belly onto body.

FOOT

Toe

With taupe Boucle, CO 2 sts onto 1 DPN. Do not join in the rnd. You will be working in the rnd in an icord method—which
ABBREVIATIONS: BO= bind off, CO= cast on, dec= decrease, DPNs= double pointed needle, inc= increase, k = knit, k2tog = knit two together, kf&b= knit into the front and back of next stitch, m= marker, PM= place marker, pssso= pass slipped stitch over, rem= remaining, rep= repeat, rnd= round, RS= right side, sl = slip, SSK =slip 1 st as if to knit, slip a second st as if to knit, knit them together through the back loop, st(s) = stitch(es), st st =stockinette st, WS= wrong side

means you will slide the sts from 1 end of a DPN to the next end without turning the work.

(K1 row, do not turn. Instead, slide the sts to right end of the DPN and k 1 more row. Cut yarn, leaving a 2” tail.) Slide the sts to the end of the DPN and set aside. With another DPN, CO 2 sts. Rep from () once more. Slide these sts onto the same DPN as the first toe. 4 sts on one DPN. Make another toe, same as the second EXCEPT do not cut the yarn on this toe. Now, you will have 6 sts onto 1 DPN.

Leg

(K2tog)3x, but do not turn. 3 sts on needle. (Slide the sts to the right end of the DPN and k 1 more row, but do not turn)2x. Cut the yarn, leaving a 4” tail. Thread the tail through the sts on the DPN and pull tight. Sew the foot onto the body. Make another foot.

WING

With taupe Boucle, CO 5 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Kf&b, k4 sts. 6 sts on needle.

Row 2: K4, kf&b, k1 st. 7 sts on needle.

Row 3: Kf&b, k3 sts, with yarn in back sl 1 st from left to right hand needle, move yarn to front, sl the slipped st back to left hand needle, turn work. 8 sts on needle.

Row 4: K3, kf&b, k1. 9 sts on needle.

Row 5: BO 4 sts, k to end of row. 5 sts on needle.

Row 6: K all sts. Work rows 1-6--3 times total. BO all sts on next row. Sew the non-pointed edge of the wing onto body. Make another wing.

EAR

With taupe Boucle, CO 5 sts, leaving a 3” tail for seaming.

Rows 1 and 2: K all sts.

Row 3: Ssk, k1, k2tog. 3 sts on needle. Switch to Fur.

Rows 4 and 5: K all sts.

Row 6: S11, k2tog, pss0. Cut yarn and fasten off. Sew the ear onto the body. Make another ear.

OUTER EYES

With lt taupe Boucle, CO 3 sts. K 1 row.

Inc Row: (Kf&b)2x, k1. 5 sts. K 1 row.

Inc Row: K1, (Kf&b, k1)2x. 7 sts. K 2 rows.

Dec Row: (K1, k2tog)2x, k1. 5 sts. K 1 row.

Dec Row: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts. BO all sts on next row, leaving a 6” tail for sewing.

Stitch eyes onto body, slightly overlapping onto the fur belly. Make another eye.

INNER EYES

With taupe Boucle, CO 3 sts. K 1 row.

Inc Row: (Kf&b)2x, k1. 5 sts. K 1 row.

Dec Row: K2tog, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.

BO all sts on next row, leaving a 6” tail for sewing.

Stitch eyes onto body, in the center of the outer eye. Make another eye.

BEAK

With a double strand of Encore, CO 2 sts onto 1 DPN. Do not join in the rnd. You will be working in the rnd in an icord method—which means you will slide the sts from 1 end of a DPN to the next end without turning the work.

K1 row, do not turn. Instead, slide the sts to right end of the DPN and k 1 more row. Cut yarn, leaving a 4” tail. Thread tail through tapestry needle and fasten off sts. Sew the beak onto the body.

Finishing

Sew 2 buttons for eyes. Weave in all ends.

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