



To make your own little Christmas Mousies you will need:

1 ball Bergere de France 'Frimousse'
Oddments of 4 ply pale pink (we used Debbie Bliss Rialto 4 Ply)
Sewing Thread
Small Black Beads

4mm Knitting Needles
3.25mm double pointed Knitting Needles

Abbreviations:

st	Stitch	g-st	Garter Stitch
K	Knit	dec	Decrease
tog	Together sl 1	slip stitch	
fol	Following	pssso	pass slipped stitch over
M1	Make 1 st	st-st	Stocking stitch

Mousie Body:

Using 2 strands of Frimousse yarn cast on 6 sts using 4mm knitting needles.
Work 6 rows in g-st.
Next row: Cast on 6, K8, knit into front and back of next 2 sts, K2 (14 sts)
Next row: Cast on 6 sts and K across row (20 sts)
Next row: K9, knit into front and back of next 2 sts, K9 (22 sts)
Knit 2 rows and dec 1 st at each end of the following row (20 sts)
Knit 1 row
Next row: K2 tog, K7, K2 tog, K7, K2tog (17 sts)
Knit 2 rows
K2 tog at each end of the next row, K 2 rows
repeat from * to * (11 sts)
K2 tog at each end of the next row, K 1 row
repeat from * to * until you have 3 sts remaining.
Knit 1 row.
Next row: sl1, K2 tog, pssso
fasten off yarn

Ears (make 2):

Using 2 strands of Frimousse yarn and 4mm needles, cast on 4 sts and K 1 row
K2, M1, K2 and K foll row
K2, knit into front and back of next st, K2
Next row: K1, K2 tog x 2, K1
K2 tog x 2
K2 tog
fasten off yarn

Ear Lining (make 2):

Using the pink 4 ply and 3.25mm needles, cast on 3 sts and work 2 rows in st-st
Next row: K1, M1, K1, M1, K1
Purl 1 row
Next row: K2 tog, K1, K2 tog
Next row: sl 1 purlwise, P2 tog, pssso
fasten off yarn



Arms (make 2):

Using 1 strand of Frimousse cast on 5 sts using 3.25mm double pointed needles and work an i-cord approx 4 cm long. Slip yarn through sts, pull up tightly to gather and fasten off yarn.

Tail:

Using 1 strand of Frimousse and 3.25mm double pointed needles, cast on 4 sts and make an i-cord approx 7 cm long. Fasten off in the same way as the arms.

Note: If you don't know how to make an i-cord you can make the arms and legs in st-st and sew up the sides.

Making up:

Sew up the body of the mouse, the seam is at the front of the mouse so as you sew it up the nose will automatically curl over. Stuff and sew up base, easing in.
Sew ear linings to ears and attach.
Attach arms and tail. Embroider nose and sew on 1 bead for each eye and use remainder of sewing thread to make whiskers

To make a smaller baby mousie like we have in the window, work as follows:

Body: Work as for the larger mousie but use ONE strand of Frimousse and 3.25mm needles.

Arms: Use ONE strand of Frimousse and with 3.25mm needles, cast on 4 sts and work an i-cord until it is approx 3cm long.

Tail: Using ONE strand of Frimousse and 3.25mm needles, work approx 5cm long.

Ears: Work as for the larger mousie but use ONE strand of Frimousse and 3.25mm needles.

Ear Lining: Cast on 3 sts in pink 4 ply, work 3 rows, sl1, P2tog, pssso.

For the scarves, use scraps of sock yarn, cast on 50 sts (large mousie) or 38 sts (baby mousie) and work 4 (3) rows or g-st, cast off.

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