

Fred the Croc



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Fred is the pilot husband of a good friend of mine, who had an unfortunate plane crash in Australia. Fortunately, he and his passengers were unhurt, however, they narrowly missed having a close encounter with some Kakadu crocodiles. You know. . . those really big man eating crocs! Therefore, it seems only fitting that this cloth should be named in honor of Fred. Let's hope this is the closest he ever comes to the real thing!

Size: approximately 8" X 8 ¼ ".

Materials: One skein of worsted weight cotton in a solid color. Approximately 98 yards. The cloth pictured was done in Peaches & Crème in Apple Green.

Needles: U.S. Size 6/4.0mm or 5/3.75mm Because this is a "picture" cloth, you want your fabric to be fairly dense so the design will pop out. If you are a loose knitter, then you might want to drop down a needle size.

Gauge: 4.5 sts. per inch, not critical.

Abbreviations:

k = knit

p = purl

sts. = stitches

Pattern:

Cast on 37 stitches

Rows 1 – 7: (k1, p1) across row.

Row 8: (wrong side) (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k3; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 9: (k1, p1) x2; k8; p1; k20; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 10: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k1; p3; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 11: (k1, p1) x2; k29; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 12: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k3; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 13: (k1, p1) x2; k8; p1; k20; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 14: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k1; p3; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 15: (k1, p1) x2; k6; p1; k22; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 16: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k3; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 17: (k1, p1) x2; k8; p1; k20; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 18: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k1; p10; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 19: (k1, p1) x2; k29; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 20: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p16; k1; p10; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 21: (k1, p1) x3; k10; p3; k3; p3; k8; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 22: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p6; k1; p3; k3; p3; k1; p8; k1; (p1, k1) x3.

Row 23: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k6; p1; k11; p1; k6; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 24: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p2; k6; p10; k4; (p2, k1) x2; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 25: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p2; k7; p3; k2; p2; k6; p1; k2; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 26: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p8; k2; p3; k1; p8; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 27: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p1; k7; p2; k14; p1; k2; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 28: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p16; k1; p6; k1; (p1, k1) x3.

Row 29: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p1; k5; p1; k12; p1; k2; p2; k3; (p1, k1) x2.

Row 30: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p4; k2; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x3.

Row 31: (k1, p1) x2; k2; p1; k13; p1; k4; p1; k7; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 32: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p7; k1; p2; k1; p13; k1; p2; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 33: (k1, p1) x2; k3; p1; k14; p2; k9; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 34: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p10; k1; p12; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 35: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k12; p1; k11; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 36: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p11; k2; p10; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 37: (k1, p1) x2; k4; p1; k1; p3; k3; p3; k14; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 38: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p12; k1; p3; k1; p1; k1; p3; k1; p4; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 39: (k1, p1) x2; k4; (p1, k2) x2; p1; k5; p1; k12; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 40: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p11; (k1, p2) x2; k1; p5; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 41: (k1, p1) x2; k4; (p1, k5) x2; p1; k12; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 42: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p11; (k1, p5) x2; k1; p3; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 43: (k1, p1) x2; k5; p1; k3; p1; k1; p1; k3; p1; k13; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 44: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p13; k3; p3; k3; p5; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 45: (k1, p1) x2; k29; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 46: (k1, p1) x2; k1; p27; k1; (p1, k1) x2.
Row 47: (k1, p1) x3; k25; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 48: (k1, p1) x3; k1; p23; k1; (p1, k1) x3.
Row 49: (k1, p1) x4; k21; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 50: (k1, p1) x4; k1; p19; k1; (p1, k1) x4.
Row 51: (k1, p1) x5; k17; (p1, k1) x5.
Rows 52 - 58: (k1, p1) across row.
Bind off in k1, p1 and weave in ends.

