FINISHED SIZE
Approximately 30cm tall

MATERIALS
● two 50g balls Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Stone 102.
● pair of 3mm knitting needles.
● washable toy stuffing.
● black felt and matching sewing thread.

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TENSION
27 sts and 56 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS
alt alternate; beg beginning; cm centimetres; cont continue; dec decrease; inc increase; k knit; kfb k into front and back of next st; rem remaining; rep repeat; skpo sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; sk2togpo slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over; st(s) stitch(es); tbl through back loop; tog together.

BODY
Make 2 pieces, beg at shoulders. With 3mm needles, cast on 22 sts. K 10 rows. Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 foll 6th rows. 36 sts. K 7 rows.

Shape base
Next row K1, skpo, k13, k2tog, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1. 32 sts. K 1 row. Next row K1, skpo, k11, k2tog, skpo, k11, k2tog, k1. 28 sts. K 1 row. Next row K1, skpo, k9, k2tog, skpo, k9, k2tog, k1. 24 sts. K 1 row. Cont to dec 4 sts on every alt row in this way until 8 sts rem. K 1 row. Next row K1, sk2togpo, k3tog, k1. 4 sts. Next row [k2tog] twice. Next row K2tog and fasten off.

HEAD

Shape top

SNOUT

LEGS
Make 2 pieces. With 3mm needles, cast on 8 sts. K 20 rows for the Sole.

Shape foot
Cont in garter st and cast on 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 36 sts. K 6 rows. Dec 1 st at beg of next 10 rows. 26 sts. K 30 rows.

Shape top

EARS
Make 2 pieces. With 3mm needles, cast on 13 sts. K 4 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 5 sts. K 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 13 sts. K 4 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP
Join 2 body pieces together, leaving cast on edges (shoulders) open. Evenly fill with stuffing, then join seam. Join back seam in head, leaving neck (cast on edge) open. Evenly fill with stuffing. Join snout seam, leaving cast on edge open. Position and sew onto head, stuffing lightly. Sew base of head onto shoulders. Fold each ear in half, position on head and sew in place. Join front seam of each leg, then sew sole in place, so leaving top of leg open. Evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Join arm seam, leaving top open, evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Cut two small circles from black felt for eyes and one quarter circle for the nose, then sew in place.

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