Knitted Duck

Materials:
US 8 (5 mm) straight needles
small amount of yellow (MC) worsted weight yarn
small amount of orange (CC) worsted weight yarn
1 yard of black worsted weight yarn

Approximate size: 4" x 3¾"
Use MC unless otherwise noted
Gauge is not critical for this project.

Abbreviations:
Kb&f: knit in the back and then the front of the st
M1L With left hand needle, pick up the strand between the needles from
    front to back. Knit in back loop.
M1P With lefthand needle, pick up strand between the needles from back to front. Purl in front loop.
P2 tog tbl: purl 2 together through back loops
Rep: repeat
SSK: Slip knitwise, slip knitwise, knit the two slipped sts together through the back loops

Note: You may prefer to duplicate stitch the black stitches. If so, just continue to knit in the color you are using when the directions state to knit with black.

Directions:
With MC cast on 5 sts.
Row 1: P 5 st, cast on 2 st using a knitted cast-on.
Row 2: K 7 st, cast on 2 st
Row 3: P8, M1P, P1
Row 4. K9, M1L, K1
Row 5: P1, M1P, P to end (12 sts)
Row 6. K
Row 7: Rep Row 5 (13 sts)
Row 8: SSK, K to end (12 sts)
Row 9, P10, P2 tog tbl
Row 10: K9, K2 tog (10 sts)
Row 11: P3, bind off 2, P4, M1, P1, cast on 3 sts, using a knit cast-on, with CC
Row 12: With CC, K1, Kb&f, K1; with MC, K4, K2 tog. With a separate length of MC knit the 3 tail sts.

Finishing the Tail
Row 13: P3
Row 14: SSK, K1, pass 1st on needle over st just worked. End off tail.

Back to the duck's head
Row 13: P6; with CC, P2, M1, P1
Row 14: With, CC K1; with Black, K1; with CC, K2; with MC, K5, M1, K1
Row 15: P8; with CC, P3
Row 16: With CC, bind off 2 sts, sl st from right to left hand needle; with MC, K2 tog, K6, M1, K1
Row 17: P5; with Black, P1; with MC, P3
Row 18: K3; with Black, K1; with MC K5
Row 19: P9
Row 20: SSK, K5, K2 tog
Row 21: P7
Row 22: SSK, K5
Row 23: P2 tog, P2, P2 tog in back loops
Bind off