

—Character Knits—



Characters



James and Jessica,
two mischievous
school children.



Percy Pirate
and his
treasures galore!



Ricky and Rachel
Rabbit,
two lovable characters
on a days outing.



Maggie Mouse
working
on the farm.



Oscar Otter
having
a playful fish.

REQUIREMENTS

All characters have been worked in standard Double Knitting yarn and you will require, 1 50gm ball of colour A and oddments of all remaining colours for each of the characters.

1 pair 2¼mm (UK12 - USA1) Knitting Needles.

1 pair 4mm (UK8 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

Crochet Hook.

ABBREVIATIONS

k knit	yfwd yarn forward
p purl	s1 slip one stitch
st(s) stitch(es)	psso pass slipped
rep repeat	stitch over
rs right side	tbl through back
ws wrong side	of loops
tog together	patt pattern
inc increase(ing)	yrn yarn round
dec decrease(ing)	needle
alt alternate	in inch(es)
rem remain(ing)	cm centimetres
beg beginning	mm millimetres

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

St-st. Stocking stitch. 1st Row: Knit.
2nd Row: Purl. Rep 1st and 2nd rows.
m1. make one stitch. Pick up loop between last and next stitch and work in to back of this loop.
2x2 Rib. 1st Row: * P1, k2, p1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: * K1, p2, k1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

1x1 Rib. 1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

Moss st. Moss stitch. 1st Row: * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1. Rep 1st row.

SAFETY

All these knitted characters are quite safe for young children and have been created with youngsters in mind, they consist of only knitted pieces and so long as you ensure each seam is secure, embroidery is carefully completed and no extras like buttons are added which may become detached during play, these toys are perfectly safe. The stuffing should be of high quality and can be obtained from most haberdashery shops.

TENSION

15 sts and 20 rows to 5cm, 2in, over stocking stitch on 2¼mm needles and 11 sts and 15 rows to 5cm, 2in, over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Each character measures approximately 28cm, 11in, in height.

Basic Doll

Worked from Head down.

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 14 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 28 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows once. 56 sts.

Work 30 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K18, [k2tog] 10 times, k18. 46 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K13, [k2tog] 10 times, k13. 36 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

★ **Divide for Body and Arms:** Using B, k5 inc once in to 5th st, turn.

Working on these 6 sts only for **RIGHT BACK** proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Purl.

Work 10 rows in st-st, inc 1 st at end of next and every alt row. 11 sts.

Leave these 11 sts on a thread.

With rs facing, using B, work across next 8 sts on left hand needle for **RIGHT SLEEVE** as follows:-

** Work 14 rows in st-st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row. 22 sts.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K20, turn.

Next Row: P18, turn.

Next Row: K16, turn.

Next Row: P14, turn.

Next Row: K to end.

Next Row: P to end.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: Using A, [k2tog] 11 times. 11 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 22 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 7 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2tog] 11 times. 11 sts.

Cast off. **

With rs facing, using B, work across next 10 sts on left hand needle for **FRONT** as follows:-

Work 12 rows in st-st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row. 22 sts.

Leave these 22 sts on a thread.

With rs facing, using B, work across next 8 sts on left hand needle for **LEFT**

SLEEVE from ** to ** as given for Right Sleeve.

With rs facing, using B, work across rem 5 sts on left hand needle for **LEFT BACK** as follows:-

Next Row: Inc once in to next st, k4. 6 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 10 rows in st-st, inc 1 st at beg of next and every alt row. 11 sts.

Leave these 11 sts on a thread.

BODY: With rs facing, using B, k across 11 sts left on a thread for Right Back, cast on 2 sts, k across 22 sts left on a thread for Front, cast on 2 sts and k across 11 sts left on a thread for Left Back. 48 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Using A, work 12 rows in st-st.

Divide for Legs: K24, turn.

Working on these 24 sts only for **RIGHT LEG** proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Purl.

Work 28 rows in st-st. ★

Shape Foot: K19, turn.

Next Row: P6, turn.

Working on these 6 sts only proceed as follows:-

Work 4 rows in st-st. Break off yarn.

Leave these 6 sts on left hand needle.

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 13 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k5 sts along first side of instep, 6 sts on left hand needle, 5 sts along second side of instep and rem 5 sts on left hand needle. 34 sts.

*** **Next Row:** P to end.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P2, [p2tog, p1] 10 times, p2. 24 sts.

Cast off. ***

With rs facing, rejoin A, to 24 sts on left hand needle for **LEFT LEG** and k to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 28 rows in st-st.

Shape Foot: K11, turn.

Next Row: P6, turn.

Working on these 6 sts only proceed as follows:-

Work 4 rows in st-st. Break off yarn.

Leave these 6 sts on left hand needle.

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 5 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k5 sts along first side of instep, 6 sts on left hand needle, 5 sts along second side of instep and rem 13 sts on left hand needle. Work from *** to *** as given for Right Foot.

MAKE UP

Join leg and foot seams. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Stuff feet, legs and arms firmly. Join back seam to neck and stuff firmly. Join head seam and stuff firmly. Using running st and A, thread yarn through cast on sts of Head, draw up thread and fasten off. Using running st and A, thread yarn through decrease and increase row of neck and wrist, draw up and fasten off.

FACE

Using appropriate colours and long stitch embroider eyes, eye brows and mouth as illustrated.

Nose: Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 4 sts, work 4 rows in st-st. Cast off. Gather up to form bobble and attach to face.

Ears: (Both Alike)

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 3 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 6 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

Attach cast off edge to head.

Embroider moustache on Percy.

HAIR

Using appropriate colour and 23cm, 9in lengths of yarn attach hair to head as follows:-

Fold length of yarn in half and with the help of a crochet hook draw the folded loop through centre of stitch, place ends over hook and draw through the loop on the hook. Pull up to secure. Repeat this until 4 circles have been formed, then work a row from ear to ear. Cut hair to form individual hair style.

James

COLOURS:

A—Cream	F—Red
B—White	G—Black
C—Yellow	H—Dark Brown
D—Green	I—Light Brown
E—Grey	J—Blue

DOLL

Work as given for Basic Doll.

CLOTHES: All items of clothing are worked on 4mm needles.

COLOUR PATT 1

1st and 2nd Rows: Using C.
3rd and 4th Rows: Using D.
Rep 1st to 4th row.

COLOUR PATT 2

1st to 4th Row: Using C.
5th to 8th Row: Using D.
Rep 1st to 8th row.

SHIRT COLLAR

Using B, cast on 35 sts.
Work 3 rows in st-st. Cast off.
Attach cast on edge to neck to form collar, sew down lower edge of collar to body.

TIE

Using C, cast on 4 sts, working in st-st and colour patt 1 work 18 rows.
Cast off.
Twist one end round to form tie knot.
Attach to neckline.

TROUSERS

Right Leg: Using E, cast on 28 sts.
Work 2 rows in st-st.
Purl 2 rows.
Work 4 rows in st-st. **
Leave these sts on a thread.
Left Leg: Work as given for Right Leg until ** is reached.
Next Row: K across 28 sts for Left Leg, and 28 sts left on a thread for Right Leg. 56 sts.
Next Row: Purl.
Work 10 rows in st-st.
Next Row: K12, [k2tog] twice, k24, [k2tog] twice, k12. 52 sts.
Knit 2 rows. Cast off.
Join leg and back seams. Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position.

BLAZER

BACK: Using D, cast on 28 sts.
Work 2 rows in st-st.
Purl 2 rows.
Work 8 rows in st-st.
Shape Armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 24 sts.
Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 20 sts.
Work 10 rows in st-st.

Shape Neck: K5, cast off 10 sts, k4.
Working on first 5 sts for left side of neck proceed as follows:-

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2tog, k3. 4 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem 5 sts for right side of neck and p to end.

Next Row: K3, k2tog. 4 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT: Using D, cast on 13 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 8 rows in st-st. **

Shape Armhole: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. 11 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

*** Work 2 rows in st-st dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. 9 sts.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Shape Front Edge: Work 10 rows in st-st dec 1 st at front edge in next and every alt row. 4 sts.

Cast off. ***

RIGHT FRONT: Work exactly as given for Left Front until ** is reached.

Next Row: Knit.

Shape Armhole: Cast off 2 sts p to end. 11 sts.

Work from *** to *** as given for Left Front.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using D, cast on 26 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 8 rows in st-st.

Shape Sleeve Top: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows: 22 sts.

Work 10 rows in st-st dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row.

Work 4 rows in st-st, dec 1 st at each end of every row. 4 sts.

Cast off.

Join shoulder seams. Insert sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position. Using C, work running stitch up and down the centre of every other stitch to form stripes. Using F and G, embroider badge as illustrated.

SOCKS AND SHOES

(Both Alike)

Using E, cast on 23 sts, work 2 rows in 1x1 rib.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Using C, work 2 rows in st-st.

Using E, work 2 rows in st-st.

Shape Shoe: Using G, k14, turn.

Next Row: P5, turn.

Working on these 5 sts only proceed as follows:-

Work 2 rows in st-st.

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

Next Row: Purl.

Leave these 3 sts on left hand needle.
With rs facing, rejoin G, after 9 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k5 sts along first side of instep, 3 sts on left hand needle, 5 sts along second side of instep and rem 9 sts on left hand needle. 31 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times, k1. 21 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

Join foot and back leg seams. Using G, make laces.

SATCHEL

Using H, cast on 14 sts.

Work 30 rows in st-st.

Work 2 rows in st-st, dec 1 st at each end of every row. 10 sts.

Divide for straps: Cast off 2 sts, k1, cast off 2 sts, k3. 6 sts.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, p1. 2 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st. Cast off.

With ws facing, rejoin H, to rem 2 sts and p2.

Work 2 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Fold into 3 sections, join side seams. Using C and long stitch embroider buckles over straps.

Shoulder Strap: Using H, cast on 2 sts. Work 42 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Attach to each side of satchel.

HAT

Using D, cast on 64 sts and knit 2 rows. Working in colour patt 2 and st-st proceed as follows:-

Work 4 rows.

Next Row: [K2, k2tog] 16 times. 48 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row: [K2, k2tog] 12 times. 36 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 18 times. 18 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: [K2tog] 9 times. 9 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

Brim: Using D, pick up and k20 sts along front of hat and knit 1 row.

Knit 5 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 10 sts. Cast off.

Join back seam. Using F and G, embroider badge as illustrated.

BOOK

Using J, cast on 10 sts and work 6 rows in st-st.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 5 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Join edges. Using B, embroider edges and cover of book as illustrated. Place book in satchel.



Jessica

COLOURS:

A - Cream	F - Red
B - White	G - Yellow
C - Light Blue	H - Dark Brown
D - Pink	I - Light Brown
E - Dark Blue	J - Green

DOLL

Work as given for Basic Doll.

CLOTHES: All items of clothing are worked on 4mm needles.

SHIRT COLLAR AND TIE

Work as given for James.

KNICKERS

Right Leg: Using B, cast on 27 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K1, * yfwd, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 2 rows in st-st. **

Leave these 27 sts on a thread.

Left Leg: Work as given for Right Leg until ** is reached.

Next Row: K across 27 sts for Left Leg and 27 sts left on a thread for Right Leg. 54 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P12, p2tog, p26, p2tog, p12. 52 sts.

Leave these sts on spare needle.

SKIRT

Using C, cast on 68 sts, work in 2x2 rib for 17 rows.

Next Row: K1, [p2, k2tog] 16 times, p2, k1. 52 sts.

Join knickers and skirt together as follows:-

Next Row: With rs facing, using C, * knit together 1 st from Skirt and 1 st from Knickers, rep from * to end. 52 sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Join leg and back seams of knickers, folding picot edge to ws and slip stitch in position. Join back seam of Skirt.

BLAZER

Using E, work as given for James, making up as follows:-

Join shoulder seams. Insert sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position. Using D, and running stitch embroider pockets and cuffs.

SOCKS AND SHOES

(Both Alike)

Using B, cast on 23 sts, work 2 rows in 1x1 rib.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Shape Shoe: Using I, k14, turn.

Next Row: P5, turn.

Working on these 5 sts only proceed as follows:-

Using B, work 2 rows in st-st.

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

Next Row: Purl.

Leave these 3 sts on left hand needle.

With rs facing, using I, rejoin yarn after 9 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k5 sts along first side of instep, 3 sts on left hand needle, 5 sts along second side of instep and rem 9 sts on left hand needle. 31 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [K1, k2tog] 10 times, k1.

21 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

Join foot and back leg seams. Using F, embroider buttons.

SATCHEL

Work as given for James.

HAT

Using E only, work as given for James, working brim as follows:-

Brim: Using E, pick up and k64 sts around cast on sts for hat and knit 1 row.

Next Row: K2, m1, [k4, m1] 15 times, k2. 80 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Cast off.

Join back seam.

APPLE

Using 2¼mm needles and F, cast on 5 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 10 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 5 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2tog] 5 times. 5 sts.

Draw thread through rem 5 sts and fasten off.

Join seam and stuff. Using J to make stalk, cut small length, fold in half and attach to top of apple as illustrated.





Percy

COLOURS:

A—Cream	F—White
B—Yellow	G—Black
C—Red	H—Blue
D—Purple	I—Rust
E—Light Brown	

DOLL

Work as given for Basic Doll.

CLOTHES: All items of clothing are worked on 4mm needles.

TROUSERS

Right Leg: Using C, cast on 28 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 10 rows in st-st. **

Leave these 28 sts on a thread.

Left Leg: Work as given for Right Leg until ** is reached.

Next Row: K28 sts for Left Leg and 28 sts left on a thread for Right Leg. 56 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 10 rows in st-st.

Next Row: Using E, k12, [k2tog] twice, k24, [k2tog] twice, k12. 52 sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Join leg and back seams. Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position.

Using F, work running stitch up and down the centre of every other stitch to form stripes.

BUCKLE

Using G, cast on 16 sts. Cast off.

Join ends together and attach to waist of trousers. Work long stitch to form centre of buckle.

WAISTCOAT

Work as given for Blazer of James omitting Sleeves and embroidery.

BOOTS (Both Alike)

Using G, cast on 46 sts and knit 2 rows.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [K2tog] 23 times. 23 sts.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 8 rows in st-st.

Shape Boot: K14, turn.

Next Row: P5, turn.

Working on these 5 sts only work 2 rows in st-st.

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

Next Row: Purl.

Break off yarn. Leave these 3 sts on left hand needle.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn after first 9 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k5 sts along first side of instep, 3 sts on left hand needle, 5 sts along second side of instep and rem 9 sts on left hand needle. 31 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K1, [k2tog, k1] 10 times.

21 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

Join foot and back seams, reversing seam over first 7 rows.

BUCKLES (Both Alike)

Using B, cast on 12 sts. Cast off.

Join ends together attach to front of Boot.

Using G, work long stitch to form centre of buckle.

SCARF

Using H, cast on 6 sts and work 50 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Tie round neck.

EARRING

Using B, cast on 8 sts. Cast off.

Join ends together and attach to ear.

EYEPATCH

Using C, cast on 108 sts.

Next Row: Cast off 49 sts, k9, turn.

Working on these 10 sts only purl 1 row.

Next Row: K2tog, k6, k2tog. 8 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K2tog, k4, k2tog. 6 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: [K2tog] 3 times. 3 sts.

Next Row: P3tog. Fasten off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 49 sts and cast off.

Tie round head.

TREASURE CHEST

FRONT: Using I, cast on 22 sts and knit 2 rows.

Work 12 rows in st-st.

Cast on 10 sts at end of next 2 rows for Bottom and Sides. 42 sts.

Work 16 rows in st-st.

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows to form Back. 22 sts.

Work 12 rows in st-st.

Lid: Work 22 rows in st-st.

Work 3 rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 28 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 11 rows in st-st.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 22 sts. Cast off.

Join side seams. Fold lid in half to ws, stuff and stitch in position.

STRAPS (Both Alike)

Using B, cast on 2 sts.

** Work 4 rows in st-st.

Work 2 rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 6 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 2 sts. **

Rep from ** to ** 8 times. Cast off.

Attach to chest as illustrated.

LOCK: Using I cast on 6 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2tog] 3 times. Cast off.

Attach to front of chest as illustrated. Stuff Chest and close lid.

SWORD

Using 2¼mm needles and G, cast on 28 sts. Cast off.

Using 2¼mm needles and G, cast on 10 sts. Cast off.

Cross two pieces of fabric to form Sword and sew in position.

Place in belt.



Basic Rabbit

HEAD

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 36 sts and knit 1 row.

Next Row: P2, m1, [p4, m1] 8 times, p2. 45 sts.

Next Row: K21, inc once in to next st, k1, inc once in to next st, k21.

Next Row: P22, inc once in to next st, p1, inc once in to next st, p22.

Work another 10 rows inc once at each side of centre st as before on every row. 69 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K32, k2tog, k1, sl, k1, pssso, k32.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K30, k2tog, k3, sl, k1, pssso, k30.

Next Row: Purl.

Work another 13 rows working 2 sts less at each side and 2 sts more at centre as before in next and every alt row. 51 sts.

Next Row: P14, p2tog tbl, p19, p2tog, p14. 49 sts.

Next Row: K12, k2tog, k21, sl, k1, pssso, k12. 47 sts.

Next Row: P10, p2tog tbl, p23, p2tog, p10. 45 sts.

Next Row: K1, [k2tog] 22 times. 23 sts.

Next Row: Purl. Cast off.

BODY (Worked down)

Using 2¼mm needles and B, pick up and k36 sts evenly around cast on sts of Head and purl 1 row.

Work from ★ to ★ as given for Basic Doll.

Shape Foot: K13, k in to front and back of next 6 sts, turn.

Next Row: P12, turn.

** Working on these 12 sts only proceed as follows:-

Work 14 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [K2tog] 6 times. 6 sts.

Next Row: [P2tog] 3 times. 3 sts.

Next Row: Sl, k2tog, pssso. Fasten off. **

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 13 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k16 sts along first side of instep to end of shapings. 29 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2, p2tog] 7 times, p1.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin A, to other side of foot as follows:- Pick up and k16 sts along second side of instep and 5 sts on left hand needle. 21 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2, p2tog] 5 times, p1.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin A, to 24 sts on left hand needle for **LEFT LEG** and k to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 28 rows in st-st.

Shape Foot: K5, k in to front and back of next 6 sts, turn.

Next Row: P12, turn.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Foot.

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 5 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k16 sts along first side of instep. 21 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2, p2tog] 5 times, p1.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin A, to other side of foot as follows:- Pick up and k16 sts along second side of instep and 13 sts on left hand needle. 29 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [P2, p2tog] 7 times, p1.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Join leg and foot seams. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Stuff feet, legs and arms firmly. Join back seam to neck and stuff firmly. Join head seam and stuff firmly. Using running stitch and A, thread yarn through decrease and increase row of wrist, draw up and fasten off. Using running stitch and A, thread yarn through pick up stitches of neck, draw up and fasten off.

EARS (Both Alike)

** Using A, cast on 7 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 14 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 18 rows in st-st.

Work 11 rows in st-st dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row. 2 sts.

Next Row: P2tog. Fasten off. **

Using C, work from ** to **.

Join A and C, together to form ear.

Attach ears to head.

TAIL

Using B, make pom pon.

Attach to bottom.

FACE

Using appropriate colours swiss darn eyes and nose as shown on Chart. Embroider mouth and teeth. Using strands of yarn attach to cheeks, split yarn to form whiskers. Using long stitch embroider hands and feet as illustrated.



Nose worked in Pink.



Eye worked in White, with Long stitch in centre in Blue.





Basic Mouse

HEAD

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 36 sts and knit 1 row.

Next Row: P2, m1, [p4, m1] 8 times, p2. 45 sts.

Next Row: K2l, inc once in to next st, k1, inc once in to next st, k2l.

Next Row: P22, inc once in to next st, p1, inc once in to next st, p22.

Work another 10 rows inc once at each side of centre st as before on every row. 69 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K32, k2tog, k1, sl, k1, pssso, k32.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: K30, k2tog, k3, sl, k1, pssso, k30.

Next Row: Purl.

Work another 13 rows working 2 sts less at each side and 2 sts more at centre as before in next and every alt row. 51 sts.

Next Row: P14, p2tog tbl, p19, p2tog, p14. 49 sts.

Next Row: K12, k2tog, k2l, sl, k1, pssso, k12. 47 sts.

Next Row: P10, p2tog tbl, p23, p2tog, p10. 45 sts.

Next Row: K1, [k2tog] 22 times. 23 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Cast off.

BODY (Worked down)

Using 2¼mm needles and B, pick up and k36 sts evenly around cast on sts of Head and purl 1 row.

Work from ★ to ★ as given for Basic Doll.

Shape Foot: K13, k in to front and back of next 6 sts, turn.

Next Row: P12, turn.

** Working on these 12 sts only proceed as follows:-

Work 6 rows in st-st. Break off yarn.

Leave these 12 sts on left hand needle. **

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 13 sts on right hand needle, pick up and k8 sts along first side of instep, 12 sts on left hand needle, 8 sts along second side of instep and rem 5 sts on left hand needle. 46 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 7 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P1, [p2tog, p1] 4 times, [p2tog] 6 times, p1, [p2tog, p1] 6 times, p2. 30 sts.

Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin A, to 24 sts on left hand needle for **LEFT LEG** and k to end.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 28 rows in st-st.

Shape Foot: K5, k in to front and back of next 6 sts, turn.

Next Row: P12, turn.

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Foot.

With rs facing, rejoin A, after 5 sts on

right hand needle, pick up and k8 sts along first side of instep, 12 sts on left hand needle, 8 sts along second side of instep and rem 13 sts on left hand needle. 46 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 7 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P2, [p2tog, p1] 6 times, p1, [p2tog] 6 times, [p1, p2tog] 4 times, p1. 30 sts.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Work as given for Basic Rabbit.

EARS (Both Alike)

** Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 7 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 14 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 6 rows inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row. 20 sts.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Work 5 rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row. 14 sts.

Next Row: [P2tog] 7 times. 7 sts.

Cast off. **

Using C, work from ** to **.

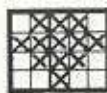
Join A and C together to form ear. Attach to head.

TAIL

Using A, make twisted cord and attach to bottom.

FACE

Using appropriate colours swiss darn eyes and nose as shown on chart. Embroider mouth. Using strands of yarn attach to cheeks, split yarn to form whiskers as illustrated. Using Long stitch embroider hands and feet.



Nose worked in Brown



Eye worked in White with Long stitch in centre in Blue



Maggie Mouse

COLOURS:

A—Beige	F—Yellow
B—White	G—Green
C—Peach	H—Red
D—Blue	I—Brown
E—Purple	

DOLL

Work as given for Basic Mouse.

CLOTHES: All items of clothing are worked on 4mm needles.

BLOUSE COLLAR

Using B, cast on 72 sts and knit 2 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 36 times. 36 sts.

Cast off.

Attach collar around neckline.

BLOUSE CUFFS (Both Alike)

Using B, cast on 32 sts and knit 2 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 16 times. 16 sts.

Cast off.

Attach cuff around wrist.

BLOOMERS

Right Leg: Using F, cast on 48 sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next Row: [K2tog] 24 times. 24 sts.

Next Row: P1, m1, [p2, m1] 11 times, p1. 36 sts.

Work 10 rows in st-st. **

Leave these 36 sts on a thread.

Left Leg: Work as given for Right Leg until ** is reached.

Next Row: K across 36 sts for Left Leg and 36 sts left on a thread for Right Leg. 72 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P1, [p2tog, p1] 23 times, p2tog. 48 sts.

Leave these 48 sts on a spare needle.

SKIRT

Using E, cast on 95 sts and knit 2 rows. Work 2 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K1, [yfwd, k2tog] 47 times.

Next Row: P1, [lyrn, p2tog] 47 times.

Work 21 rows in st-st.

Next Row: P1, [p2tog] 47 times. 48 sts.

Join Bloomers and Skirt together as follows:-

Next Row: With rs facing, using E, * knit together 1 st from Skirt and 1 st from Bloomers, rep from * to end. 48 sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Join leg and back seams of Bloomers leaving small opening for tail.

Join back seam of Skirt leaving small opening for tail.

Using F and G, swiss darn bottom of Skirt as illustrated.

PINAFORE

Using D, cast on 39 sts and knit 2 rows.

Next Row: K1, [yfwd, k2tog] 19 times.

Next Row: P1, [lyrn, p2tog] 19 times.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times.

Next Row: K1, [k2tog] 19 times. 20 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, k to end.

Next Row: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. 16 sts.

Next Row: K3, p10, k3.

Next Row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times.

Knit 2 rows.

Straps: K3, cast off 10 sts, k2.

Working on first 3 sts, knit 30 rows.

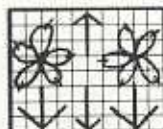
Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 3 sts, k3.

Knit 29 rows. Cast off.

Using F, G and H, embroider bib as shown on Chart.

Attach pinafore to Skirt.



HAT

Using F, cast on 42 sts and knit 2 rows.

Work 6 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K2, [k2tog, k2] 10 times. 32 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Next Row: [K2, k2tog] 8 times. 24 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 4 rows in st-st.

Cast off.

Fold in half on to ws and join cast off edges together.

Frill: Using B, cast on 3 sts.

1st Row: K2, inc once in to next st. 4 sts.

2nd Row: Inc once in to first st purlwise, p3. 5 sts.

3rd Row: K4, inc once in to next st. 6 sts.

4th Row: Cast off 3 sts, p2. 3 sts.

Rep 1st to 4th row 12 times.

Cast off.

Attach frill to cast on edge of hat.

Strap: Using F, cast on 3 sts, and knit 90 rows. Cast off.

Attach evenly to base of hat and tie at front.

CATERPILLAR

Using F, cast on 3 sts, work 2 rows in st-st.

Using G, work 2 rows in st-st.

Rep last 4 rows twice. Cast off.

Join seam. Using H, embroider eyes.





Oscar Otter

COLOURS:

A—Light Brown F—Purple
B—Yellow G—Dark Brown
C—Rust H—Orange
D—Dark Green I—White
E—Blue

DOLL

Work as given for Basic Mouse, working ears as follows:-

EARS (Both Alike)

Using 2¼mm needles and A, cast on 3 sts.

Next Row: K in to front and back of every st. 6 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Next Row: Inc once into next st, k to last st, inc once into this st. 8 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once. 10 sts. Cast off. Fold ear in half attach to head.

CLOTHES: All items of clothing are worked on 4mm needles.

SHIRT COLLAR

Work as given for James.

BOW TIE

Using E, cast on 5 sts. Work 6 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Using E, wind a thread round centre, pull tight and fasten off.

Attach to centre of Shirt Collar.

TROUSERS

Right Leg: Using C, cast on 28 sts, work 2 rows in st-st.

Purl 2 rows.

Work 18 rows in st-st. **

Leave these 28 sts on a thread.

Left Leg: Work as given for Right Leg until ** is reached.

Next Row: K across 28 sts for Left Leg and 28 sts left on a thread for Right Leg. 56 sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Work 10 rows in st-st.

Next Row: K12, [k2tog] twice, k24, [k2tog] twice, k12. 52 sts.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Join leg and back seams, leaving small opening for tail.

Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position.

BUCKLE

Using E, cast on 16 sts, cast off.

Join ends together and attach to waist of Trousers. Work long stitch to form centre of Buckle.

WAISTCOAT

Work as given for Blazer of James, omitting Sleeves.

Join shoulder and side seams. Fold first 2 rows of st-st on to ws to form hem and slip stitch in position. Using B, C and E embroider fronts only as illustrated.

Using C, embroider buttons and button loops.

Using F, embroider buttons on Shirt.

FISH

Using H, cast on 4 sts and knit 1 row.

Knit 4 rows inc 1 st at each end of every alt row. 8 sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Knit 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 4 sts.

Knit 2 rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 8 sts.

Cast off.

MAGGOT TIN

Base: Using A, cast on 4 sts.

Knit 2 rows inc 1 st at each end of every row. 8 sts.

Knit 4 rows.

Knit 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 4 sts. Cast off.

Sides: Using A, cast on 21 sts and knit 5 rows. Cast off.

Join side seam. Attach sides to base.

Using B, cut tiny lengths to form maggots place in tin.

GLASSES (optional)

Using F, cast on 2 sts and work 50 rows in st-st. Cast off.

Form in to shape of glasses and attach to head.



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