



RUFF THE DOG AND GINGER THE CAT

No. 4005

in Carter & Parker Courtelle D.K.

Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

SIZE

Finished height: **Large Character:** Approx. 16 cm. (6½ ins.).

Small Character: 9 cm. (3½ ins.).

MATERIALS

Carter & Parker Courtelle D.K. (25g. balls)

Large Dog: 2 balls Tan. Oddments in White. **Small Dog:** 1 ball Tan.

Large Cat: 1 ball Orange, 1 ball White. **Small Cat:** Oddments in Orange and White.

2 — 3¼ mm. (U.K. 10 — U.S.A. 4) Wendy Knitting Needles.

Length of Black yarn for embroidery.

Black, Green and White felt for eyes and nose.

Washable stuffing.

White sewing thread.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Carter & Parker yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect toy if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated.

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

SAFETY NOTE

These toys have been designed for young children but do make sure that for **very** young children, under 3 years of age, all the small attached pieces are sewn on very securely and the seams are tightly finished off. We recommend that the felt pieces are sewn on for children and not glued. The stuffing should conform to current safety standards.

Do not add buttons, beads or wire to any of these designs.

ABBREVIATIONS

K. — Knit; P. — Purl; st(s). — stitch(es); st.st. — stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); inc. — increase; dec. — decrease; rept. — repeat; tog. — together; alt. —

alternate; cm. — centimetres; ins. — inches.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing.

24 sts. to 10 cm. (4 ins.) over st.st.

LARGE DOG

BODY AND HEAD (Make 2 Pieces)

Begin at lower edge of Body and using Tan, cast on 10 sts.

1st Row — K. into front and back of each st. to end. 20 sts.

2nd Row — P.

Working in st.st. inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 28 sts. are on the needle.

Work 8 rows without further inc. thus finishing on a P. row. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and every alt. row until 20 sts. remain. P. 1 row.

This completes the lower body.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog., K.1] 6 times, K.2tog. 13 sts. remain.

P. 1 row.

Shape Head

Next Row (Inc. Row) — [K.1, inc. in next st.] 6 times, inc. in last st. 20 sts. **

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 32 sts. are on the needle. Work 11 rows without further inc. thus finishing on a P. row. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every alt. row until 20 sts. remain. P. 1 row.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog.] 10 times. 10 sts. remain.

Cast off.

With right sides tog. backstitch all edges leaving cast off edges open for stuffing. Turn to right side, stuff evenly and firmly and close opening.

With a length of matching yarn run a gathering thread around the neck, pull up tightly and secure.

PAWS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Tan, cast on 14 sts. and work 10 rows in st.st.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog.] 7 times. 7 sts. remain.

Leaving a long end break yarn and thread through remaining sts., draw up firmly and secure. With wrong sides tog. top sew row ends leaving cast on edge open. Stuff firmly and sew to body as illustrated.

EARS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Tan, cast on 8 sts. and work 6 rows in st.st. Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and every following 6th. row until there are 18 sts. on the needle. Work 7 rows without further inc. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and every alt. row until 8 sts. remain. Cast off.

With right sides of 2 pieces tog. backstitch all round edges leaving cast on edge open. Turn to right side and close opening. Sew ears to top of head as illustrated.

TAIL

Using Tan, cast on 10 sts. and work 6 rows in st.st. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and every alt. row until 4 sts. remain. P. 1 row.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog.] twice.

Next Row — P.2tog. and fasten off.
With right side outside fold tail in half. Leaving cast on edge open top stitch down length of tail, pulling up sts. so tightly that the tail curls. Stuff and sew to back of dog.

BONE (Make 2 Pieces)

Using White, cast on 6 sts. and K. 1 row.

2nd and Every Alt. Row — P.

3rd Row — K. into front and back of each st. to end. 12 sts.

5th Row — [Inc. in next st., K.1] 6 times. 18 sts.

7th Row — K.

9th Row — [K.2tog., K.1] 6 times. 12 sts. remain.

11th Row — [K.2tog.] 6 times. 6 sts. remain.

Commencing with a P. row work a further 13 rows without shaping.

25th Row — K. into front and back of each st. to end. 12 sts.

26th and Every Alt. Row — P.

27th Row — [Inc. in next st., K.1] 6 times. 18 sts.

29th Row — [K.2tog., K.1] 6 times. 12 sts. remain.

31st Row — [K.2tog.] 6 times. 6 sts. remain.

32nd Row — P.

Cast off.

With right sides tog. backstitch 2 pieces tog. leaving cast on and cast off edges open. Turn to right side. Stuff bone firmly from both ends and close openings. Using White, take a large st. from start of increasing, over top to centre of other side. Pull up tightly and fasten off thus forming 'bone' shape. Rept. at other end of bone. Sew bone to paw.

TO FINISH

Using Black, embroider mouth as illustrated. Cut black and white felt for eyes and nose using diagrams for size and sew (or glue) to face as illustrated. Using White thread, work a french knot in eye for 'highlight'.

SMALL DOG

BODY AND HEAD (Make 2 Pieces)

Begin at lower edge of Body and using Tan, cast on 5 sts.

1st Row — K. into front and back of each st. to end. 10 sts.

2nd Row — P.

Working in st.st., inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 2 rows. 14 sts. Work 4 rows without further inc. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and following alt. row. 10 sts. remain. P. 1 row.

This completes the lower body.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.1, K.2tog.] 3 times, K.1. 7 sts. remain.

P. 1 row. ***

Shape Head

Next Row — K.1, [inc. in next st., K.1] 3 times. 10 sts.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 18 sts. are on the needle. Work 5 rows without further inc. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 10 sts. remain.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog.] 5 times. 5 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Make Up as given for Body and Head of Large Dog.

PAWS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Tan, cast on 8 sts. and work 4 rows in st.st.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — [K.2tog.] 4 times.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 4 sts., draw up firmly and fasten off.

Make Up as given for Paws of Large Dog.

EARS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Tan, cast on 4 sts. and work 4 rows in st.st. Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and following 4th row. 8 sts. Work 9 rows without further inc.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 3 rows. 2 sts. remain.

Next Row — P.2tog. and fasten off.

Make Up as given for Ears of Large Dog.

TAIL

Using Tan, cast on 7 sts. and work 3 rows in st.st. commencing with a P. row. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 2 rows. 3 sts. remain.

Next Row — K.3tog. and fasten off.

Make Up as given for Tail of Large Dog.

TO FINISH

Work as given for Large Dog.

LARGE CAT

BACK BODY AND HEAD

Using Orange, work as given for Body and Head of Large Dog.

FRONT BODY AND HEAD

Using Orange, work as given for Body and Head of Large Dog to **. Break off Orange, join in White.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 32 sts. are on the needle. Work 9 rows without further inc. thus finishing on a P. row. Break off White, join in Orange. Work 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next and every alt. row until 18 sts. remain. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next row. 16 sts. remain.

Next Row — [K.2tog.] 8 times. 8 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Make Up as given for Body and Head of Large Dog.

PAWS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Orange, work as given for Paws of Large Dog.

EARS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Orange, cast on 13 sts. and work 2 rows in st.st. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 7 sts. remain. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 2 rows. 3 sts. remain.

Next Row — P.3tog. and fasten off.

With wrong sides of 2 pieces tog. top stitch all round edge leaving cast on edge open. Stuff lightly and close opening. Sew ears to top of head as illustrated.

TAIL

Using Orange, cast on 14 sts. and work 36 rows in st.st.

Next Row — * K.2tog.; rept. from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 7 sts., draw up firmly and fasten off. With right side outside fold tail in half. Leaving cast on edge open top stitch down length of tail, pulling up sts. so tightly that the tail curls. Stuff and sew to back of cat.

FISHBONE (Make 2 Pieces)

Using White, cast on 2 sts. Working in garter st. (every row K.) inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 6 rows. 14 sts. Work 2 rows without further inc.

Next Row — Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. 2 sts. remain.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row — Cast on 5 sts., then cast them off (1 st. on right-hand needle), K.1. 2 sts. remain.

Rept. the last row once more.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row — Cast on 4 sts., then cast them off (1 st. on right-hand needle), K.1. 2 sts. remain.

Rept. the last row once more.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row — Cast on 3 sts., then cast them off again (1 st. on right-hand needle), K.1. 2 sts. remain.

Rept. the last row once more.

Work 1 row.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until there are 12 sts. Cast off.

Top sew 2 pieces tog. all around edge. Using Black yarn, work a couple of sts. for eye. Sew fishbone to paw.

TO FINISH

Work as given for Large Dog but using black and green felt for eyes. Colour cheeks with red pencil.

SMALL CAT

BACK BODY AND HEAD

Using Orange, work as given for Body and Head of Small Dog.

FRONT BODY AND HEAD

Using Orange, work as given for Body and Head of Small Dog to ***. Break off Orange, join in White.

Shape Head

Next Row — K.1, [inc. in next st., K.1] 3 times. 10 sts.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 18 sts. are on the needle. Work 3 rows without further inc.

Break off White, join in Orange. Work 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every row until 8 sts. remain.

Next Row — [P.2tog.] 4 times.

Cast off remaining 4 sts.

Make Up as given for Body and Head of Large Dog.

EARS (Make 4 Pieces)

Using Orange, cast on 7 sts. and work 2 rows in st.st. Dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on next 2 rows.

Next Row — K.3tog. and fasten off.

Make Up as given for Ears of Large Cat.

TAIL

Using Orange, cast on 8 sts. and work 18 rows in st.st.

Next Row — [K.2tog.] 4 times.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 4 sts., draw up firmly and fasten off.

Make Up as given for Tail of Large Cat.

TO FINISH

Work as given for Large Dog but using black and green felt for eyes. Colour cheeks with red pencil.

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