

the Toy Box

10 QUICKLY KNITTED TOYS



Foreword

Any child would be happy to possess one or more of the animals from the delightful collection of loveable knitted toys in this book. They are all simple to make and can be quickly knitted, as they are designed for working in double knitting wool. They can be stuffed with kapok or foam filling, which is perhaps easier to handle. It is important that you knit to the correct tension quoted if your toys are to conform to the given sizes. To attain this it is very necessary to use the wool and needles stated and if necessary, alter the size of needles to get the correct tension.

Desmond the Dachshund

See illustration on cover

MATERIALS.—DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 4 25g. balls 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles. Kapok for stuffing. 2 beads for eyes. Small piece of Black felt for nose and a contrasting colour for collar. Small piece of stiff card.

MEASUREMENTS.—Length 13½ ins., nose to end of body.

TENSION.—5½ sts. to 1 inch.

SIDE OF BODY.—Cast on 48 sts. and work 2 rows in st. st.

Continue in st. st. but increase in last st. on the next and every alt. row 6 times (54 sts.).

Work 8 rows in st. st. but dec. at the opposite end of last 4 rows.

Cast off 37 sts., K. to end.

Next row.—P. 11, P. 2 tog.

Next row.—Knit.

Rep. these 2 rows once.

Next row.—Inc. in first st., P. 10.

Next row.—Knit.

Rep. last 2 rows once.

Next row.—Cast on 9 sts. for nose, P. 22.

Work 3 rows in st. st. K. 2 tog. at end of last row (21 sts.).

Next row.—P. 2 tog., P. 17, P. 2 tog.

Next row.—K. 17, K. 2 tog.

Next row.—P. 2 tog., P. 14, P. 2 tog.

Continue in st. st. but K. 2 tog. for nose on every row, and on every alt. row at neck edge until 3 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work second side to correspond, but reading K. rows for P. and P. rows for K.

THE TOP AND UNDER GUSSETS (both alike).—Cast on 1 st. and K.

Next row.—P. twice into st.

Next row.—K. 2.

Next row.—Inc. into both sts.

Next row.—K. 4.

Next row.—P. 4.

Next row.—Inc. in first st., K. 2, inc. in last st.

Next row.—P. 6.

Next row.—K. 6.

Next row.—P. twice into first st., P. 4, P. twice into last st.

Continue working in st. st. on these 8 sts. until strip measures 11½ ins. Dec. at each end of next and every 3rd row until 2 sts. remain. K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

Work a second strip in the same way for underpart but work until 16 ins. on the straight, and then dec. to a point.

BASES OF FEET (4 pieces).—Cast on 6 sts. and work in st. st., inc. 1 st. at each end of the 2nd row. Work 4 rows on these sts. then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row. Knit 1 more row. Cast off. Work 3 more pieces in the same way.

THE EARS (both alike).—Cast on 10 sts. and work 2 rows in st. st.

Next row.—Inc. 1 st. at each end of row.

Knit 15 rows in st. st. on these 12 sts.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining sts.

THE FORELEGS.—Cast on 14 sts. and work 18 rows in st. st.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 8 sts. remain. Cast off.

(Work a second leg the same way).

THE HIND LEGS.—Work as for forelegs but working 22 rows in st. st. and then shape top as for first pair.

THE TAIL.—Cast on 8 sts. and work 26 rows in st. st. then dec. at each end of every alt. row until 2 sts. remain.

K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP.—Sew top of nose portions together for about 1½ ins. then insert shorter gusset (top one) between two side pieces, commencing at forehead and stitching right along both sides to back of body.

Next stitch the lower gusset to undersides in the same way, commencing at lower jaw and stitching right along to the tail, but leaving an opening for stuffing; then stuff well.

Double legs in half and stitch up seams, stitch bases round lower edge of legs and fix in cardboard discs before stuffing. Stitch the forelegs and hind legs in position on sides of body. Sew along tail and stuff and sew into place.

Cut out a circle of Black felt approximately the size of a shilling, stitch round edge with small running stitches and stuff with a small amount of stuffing. Draw up into a ball and stitch to point of face to form the nose. Sew ears into place as shown in picture. Cut a length of felt approximately ¾ in. by 7 ins. for collar and sew round the neck. Stitch eyes into position.



Pepi the Poodle

MATERIALS. — DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 4 25g. balls White. Length of Black wool, 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles. 2 buttons for eyes. Kapok for stuffing. Length of ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height 9½ ins.

TENSION.—5½ sts. to 1 inch.

LEGS (4 alike).—Cast on 10 sts. and work 10 rows in st. st.

11th row.—K. 1, K. twice into every st. until 1 st. remains, K. 1 (18 sts.).

12th row.—K. 1, insert needle into the next st. as for knitting (pass wool over the first finger of the left hand and over the right-hand needle clockwise) twice, draw needle through st., pass the two loops from right-hand needle to left and knit the 3 sts. tog. (this will now be termed "loop st."); rep. loop st. to the last st., K. 1.

13th row.—Knit to end.

Rep. the 12th and 13th rows once more, then work 2 ins. in st. st. Cast off.

THE BODY.—Cast on 6 sts.

1st row.—K. 1, inc. once in each of next 4 sts., K. 1.

2nd, 4th and 6th rows.—K. 1, purl to last st., K. 1.

3rd row.—K. 1, inc. once in each of next 8 sts., K. 1.

5th row.—K. 1, inc. in each of next 16 sts., K. 1.

7th row.—Inc. once in first st., K. to last st. inc. in this st. (36 sts.).

Continue in st. st. until work measures 6 ins. from commencement, ending with a purl row.

Cast off.

HEAD.—Cast on 17 sts. and work 20 rows in st. st.

21st row.—(K. 2 tog. K. 3) 3 times, K. 2 tog. (13 sts.)

Rep. 12th and 13th rows of leg pattern 4 times,

then the 12th row again.

31st row.—Inc. once in first st. (K. 3, inc. once in next st.) 3 times (17 sts.).

Work 19 rows in st. st. Cast off.

MUZZLE.—Cast on 14 sts. with White wool and

work in st. st. decreasing once at each end of next

and every following 3rd row, until 6 sts. remain.

Work 2 rows without shaping, then continue

increasing once at each end of next and every

following 3rd row until there are 14 sts. on the

needle.

Work 2 rows without shaping. Cast off.

THE NOSE.—Using Black wool cast on 5 sts.

1st row.—K. to end.

2nd row.—K. 1, inc. once in next st., P. 1, inc.

once in next st., K. 1.

Work 3 rows in st. st. without shaping.

6th row.—K. 2 tog., P. 3, K. 2 tog. Cast off.

EARS (both alike).—Cast on 8 sts.

1st row.—K. to end.

2nd row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice, inc. once at each

end of the K. rows.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once without shaping.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice, dec. once at each

end of the K. rows.

13th row.—(K. 2 tog.) 4 times.

Cast off purlwise.

THE TAIL.—Cast on 12 sts.

Work 13 rows in st. st.

Next row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1.

Next row.—K. to end.

Next row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1. Cast off.

THE CHEST GUSSET.—Cast on 12 sts.

1st row.—K. to end.

2nd row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1.

3rd row.—K. 1, inc. once in next st., K. to last

2 sts., inc. once in next st., K. 1.

4th row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1.

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 3 times.

11th row.—K. 1, K. 2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K. 2

tog., K. 1.

12th row.—K. 1, loop st. to last st., K. 1.

Rep. 11th and 12th rows 3 times. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—Fold each leg in half lengthwise

and sew down the side and across the foot. Fold

the body in half and sew across the rounded end

and up long side. Fold the head and muzzle in half

and sew up each side, slightly easing the nose when

sewing to end of muzzle. Gather the looped end

of tail and stitch sides together. Stuff the legs,

body, head, muzzle and tail. Stitch eyes into place.

Sew the cast off edges of muzzle on to the head.

Sew the chest gusset over the opening of the body

in front. Sew two legs under the gusset and two

under the rounded end of back.

Sew on the tail. Stitch the head firmly into

position. Stitch the cast off edge of the ears to

the head, just below loops. Tie ribbon round neck.

Charlie the Clown

MATERIALS. — DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls in Scarlet and 1 25g. ball in White. Length of Black wool. Pieces of Felt: Black 6½ ins. x 3½ ins., Red 7 ins. x 5½ ins., White 5 ins. x 5 ins. A pair of No. 10 knitting needles. Kapok for stuffing.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height 17 inches including hat.

TENSION.—5½ sts. to 1 inch.

LEFT LEG.—With Scarlet wool cast on 12 sts. and work 4 rows in st. st.

Next row.—Cast off 2 sts. and K. to end.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows once.

Work 2 rows in st. st.

Next row.—Cast on 2 sts., K. to end.

Work 13 rows in st. st.

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the next and following 4th row until there are 14 sts. on the needle. Continue straight until work measures 5½ ins. and leave on a spare needle.

RIGHT LEG.—Cast on 12 sts. and work 3 rows in st. st.

Next row.—Cast off 2 sts. and P. to end.

Next row.—Knit.

Continue to work as for left leg reversing all shaping until work measures 5½ ins. finishing with a purl row.

Next row.—Knit the 14 sts. from left leg then the 14 sts. from the right on to the needle, work right across these 28 sts. for 1½ ins.

Dec. at each end of the next and every following 4th row until 22 sts. remain. Work on these sts. for 1½ ins.

Cast on 14 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows for the arms and work another 8 rows without shaping.

Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of the next 4 rows, then 9 sts. at the beg. of next 2 rows. Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Knit a second side to correspond.

THE HEAD (2 pieces alike).—Cast on 6 sts. using White wool.

2nd row.—Purl.

3rd row.—K. twice in the first 2 sts., K. to last 2 sts. and K. twice into each (10 sts.).

4th row.—P. twice in the first 2 sts., P. to last 2 sts. and P. twice into each (14 sts.).

5th row.—Knit, increasing 1 st. each end of row (16 sts.).

6th row.—As 4th row (20 sts.).

7th row.—Knit, without shaping (20 sts.).

8th row.—Purl, increasing 1 st. each end of row (22 sts.).

9th row.—Knit (22 sts.).

10th row.—As 8th row.

Next 7 rows in st. st. without shaping on 24 sts.

18th row.—P. 2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog. (22 sts.).

19th row.—Knit without shaping (22 sts.).

20th row.—As 18th row (20 sts.).

21st row.—Knit without shaping (20 sts.).

22nd row.—P. 2 tog. (twice), P. to last 4 sts., P. 2 tog. (twice) (16 sts.).

23rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. (14 sts.).



24th row.—As 22nd row (10 sts.).

25th row.—K. 2 tog. (twice), K. to last 4 sts.,

K. 2 tog. (twice) (6 sts.).

26th row.—Purl. Cast off.

Work a second piece in the same way.

HEAD GUSSET.—Cast on 1 st. in White wool.

1st row.—Purl twice into st.

2nd row.—Knit.

3rd row.—Purl.

4th row.—K. twice into each st.

5th row.—Purl.

6th row.—Knit.

7th row.—P. twice into first st., P. 2, P. twice into last st.

8th row.—Knit.

9th row.—Purl.

10th row.—K. twice into first st., K. 4, K. twice into last st.

11th row.—Purl.

12th row.—Knit.

13th row.—Purl.

14th row.—K. 2 tog., K. 4, K. 2 tog.

15th row.—Purl.

16th row.—Knit.

17th row.—P. 2 tog., P. 2, P. 2 tog.

18th row.—Knit.

19th row.—Purl.

20th row.—K. 2 tog. (twice).

21st row.—Purl.

22nd row.—Knit.

23rd row.—P. 2 tog. Fasten off.

HANDS (both alike).—Cast on 8 sts. in White wool.

Knit 2 rows in st. st.

Inc. at each end of every alt. row until there are 12 sts. on needle.

Purl 1 row.

Inc. in first st., K. to end.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts., K. to end.

Purl 1 row.

K. 2 tog., K. 6, K. 2 tog.

P. 2 tog., P. 6.

K. 2 tog., K. 3, K. 2 tog.

P. 2 tog., P. 3.

K. 2 tog. (twice).

P. 2 tog. Fasten off.

Knit a second piece the same way.

Knit another 2 pieces reading K. rows for P. and P. rows for K. to reverse shapings.

THE COLLAR RUFFLE.—Cast on 8 sts. with White wool and work for 11 ins. in garter stitch. Cast off.

THE CUFFS.—Cast on 5 sts. with White wool and knit as for collar until work measures $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Cast off. Work a second piece in the same way.

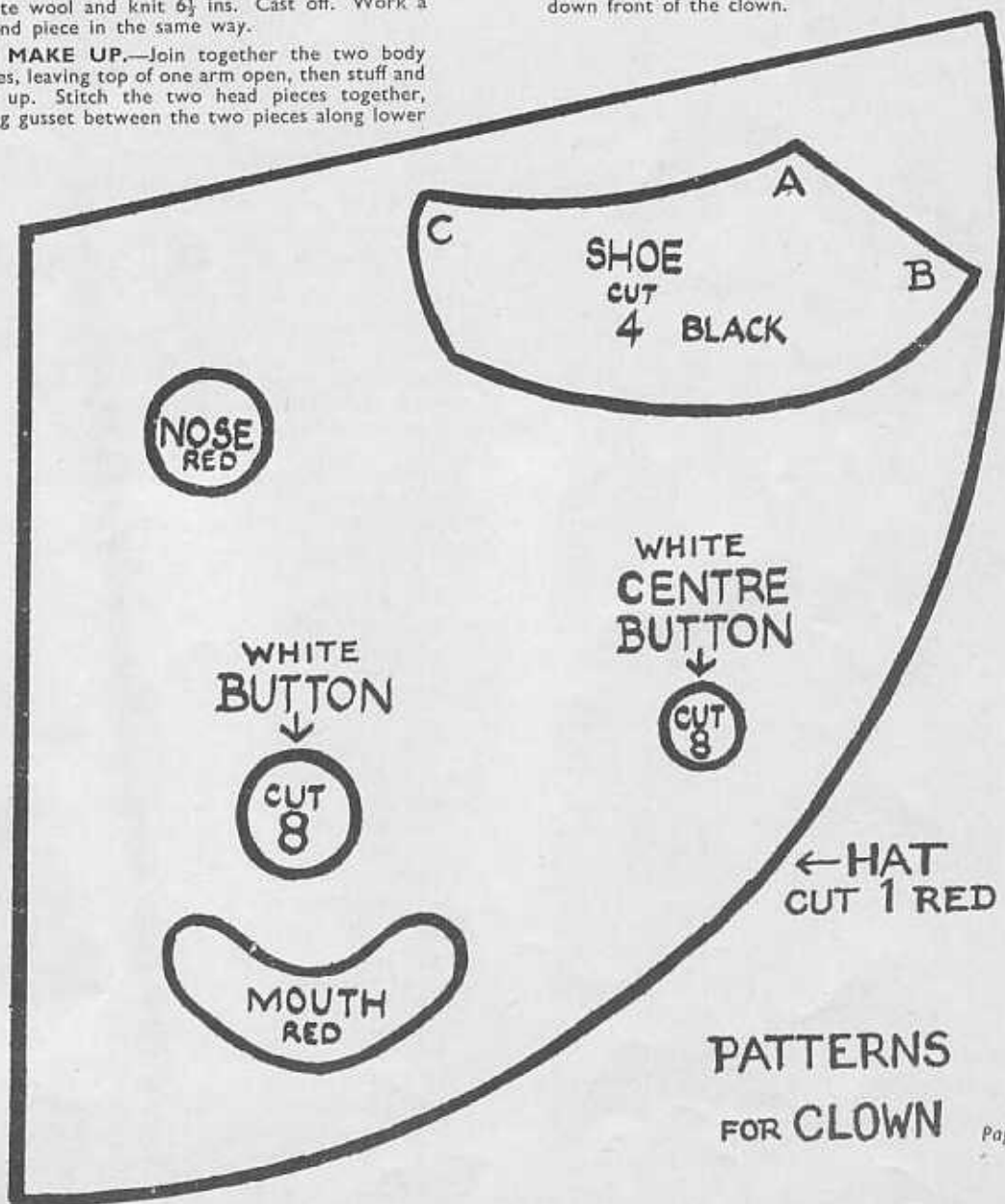
THE ANKLE RUFFLES.—Cast on 4 sts. with White wool and knit $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Cast off. Work a second piece in the same way.

TO MAKE UP.—Join together the two body pieces, leaving top of one arm open, then stuff and sew up. Stitch the two head pieces together, fixing gusset between the two pieces along lower

edge for chin and leaving one side open and stuff, sew up and stitch securely to body.

Cut out nose and mouth in red felt from pattern and stitch into place. Work black crosses in wool for eyes and a sloping line over each for eyebrows. Stitch round two hand pieces leaving top open, stuff and then stitch the hand firmly to end of arm. Make the second hand in the same way. Gather each garter st. strip along one edge and stitch round the neck, wrists and ankles. Using red felt, cut the hat from pattern and stitch into a cone, turning over the point and stitching down then turn up brim. Cut out shoes from black felt, two pieces for each. Stitch round from A, B to C on right side, and stitch on to feet.

Cut out 8 large circles and 8 small circles from white felt to make the pom-pom buttons, stitch a small circle on top of a large one to form the pom-pons. Stitch one to side of point on the hat, one on the toe of each shoe and the remaining five down front of the clown.



Peggy the Panda

MATERIALS.—DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls White and 3 25g. balls Black, 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles, 2 buttons for eyes, Kapok for stuffing.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height 10 inches from top of ears to base.

TENSION.—5½ sts. to 1 inch.

THE BACK AND HEAD.—With White wool cast on 15 sts.

1st row.—Inc. in first st., K. to last st., inc. in last st.

2nd row.—Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows 3 times more (23 sts.).

Work 6 rows in st. st.

15th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 3 rows straight.

Rep. the last 4 rows twice more.

Work 5 rows straight.

32nd row.—P. 2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog. Work 4 rows straight.

37th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Rep. the last 5 rows once more, then work 10 rows straight (11 sts.) but mark the end of the last row (52nd row) with a pin for the front of neckline.

53rd row.—Inc. in first st., then K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

54th row.—Purl.

55th row.—Inc. in first st., knit to end.

56th row.—Purl to last st., inc. in last st.

Rep. the last 2 rows three times more.

Work 4 rows straight, but mark end of last row (the 66th row) with a cotton for tip of nose.

67th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to end of row.

68th row.—Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows twice more.

73rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 3 rows straight.

77th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

78th row.—Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows four times more (4 sts. left). Cast off.

Knit another piece in the same way for second half of body, but reading K. for P. and P. for K. to reverse shapings.

HEAD GUSSET.—With White wool cast on 3 sts.

Work 5 rows in st. st.

6th row.—Inc. 1 st., P. to last st., inc. in last st.

7th row.—Knit.

Rep. the last 2 rows 5 times more (15 sts.).

Work 15 rows straight.

33rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 3 rows without shaping.

37th row.—As 33rd row.

38th row.—Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows four times more (3 sts.). Cast off.

THE FRONT.—With White wool cast on 25 sts.

1st row.—Knit.

2nd row.—Inc. 1 st., P. to last st., inc. in last st.

3rd row.—Knit.

Rep. the last 2 rows once more (29 sts.).

Work 9 rows straight.

15th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 5 rows straight.

Rep. the last 6 rows four times (19 sts.).

Now dec. 1 st. at each end of every row until 3 sts. remain. Cast off.

THE EARS.—With Black wool cast on 14 sts. Knit 3 rows in garter stitch.

4th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Rep. these 4 rows twice more.

13th row.—As 4th row.

Rep. the last row once. Cast off.

Work another ear in the same way.

THE EAR LINING (both alike).—With Black wool cast on 12 sts. and work in st. st. as follows.

1st row.—Knit.

2nd row.—Purl.

3rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

4th row.—Purl.

Rep. the last 2 rows 3 times more. Cast off.

THE HIND LEGS.—First half of one hind leg, cast on 10 sts. with Black wool. Work 10 rows in st. st.

11th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 1, turn and P. back.

13th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 3, turn and P. back.

15th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 5, turn and P. back.

17th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 7, turn and P. back.

19th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 9, turn and P. back.

21st row.—Knit across all sts.



22nd row.—Dec. 1 st., then P. to end.

23rd row.—K. to last 2 sts. K. 2 tog.

Rep. the last 2 rows twice more.

28th row.—P. to the last st. inc. in last st.

Now rep. from the 11th to the 20th rows (inclusive) once, then continue thus.

39th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 11, turn and P. back.

41st row.—Inc. in first st., K. 13, turn and P. back.

43rd row.—Inc. in first st., K. 15, turn and P. back.

45th row.—Inc. in first st., K. to end of row.

Cast off.

Work a second piece in the same way. Now work 2 more pieces, reading K. for P. and P. for K. to reverse the shaping.

FOOT PADS.—With Black wool cast on 8 sts.

Work 3 rows in st. st.

4th row.—P. Inc. 1 st. at each end of row.

Rep. the last 4 rows once more.

Work 3 rows straight.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row.

Knit 1 row. Cast off.

Work 3 more pads in the same way.

THE BASE.—With White wool cast on 10 sts.

K. 1 row.

2nd row.—Inc. in first st., P. 8, inc. in last st.

K. 1 row.

Rep. the last 2 rows 4 times more (20 sts.).

Work 4 rows in st. st.

Dec. 1 st. each end of next row.

K. 1 row.

Rep. the last 4 rows until 10 sts. remain.

Knit 1 row. Cast off.

UNDER HALF OF FORELEGS.—With Black wool cast on 8 sts. and work 8 rows in st. st.

9th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 1 more st., turn and P. back.

11th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 3 more sts., turn and P. back.

13th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 5 more sts., turn and P. back.

15th row.—Inc. in first st., K. 7 more sts., turn and P. back.

17th row.—Knit 10, turn and P. back.

19th row.—Knit across all sts.

20th row.—P. 2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog. Work 2 rows.

23rd row.—K. to last 2 sts., turn and P. back.

25th row.—K. to last st., turn and P. back.

27th row.—Knit across all sts.

28th row.—Inc. in first st., P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog. Work 2 rows.

31st row.—Inc. in first st., K. to last st., inc. in last st.

32nd row.—Inc. in first st., P. to last st., inc. in last st.

33rd row.—Knit.

34th row.—As 32nd row.

35th row.—As 31st row.

36th row.—Purl. **

Cast off loosely.

UPPER HALF OF FORELEGS.—Work exactly the same as the under half to **, but mark the 36th row with a coloured cotton at each end, then continue to form a flap to go across back, as follows.

37th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 3 rows straight.

Rep. the last 4 rows four times more. Cast off. This edge is centre back edge.

Knit 2 more pieces for other under and upper forelegs, but read K. for P. and P. for K. to reverse shapings.

CHEST MARKINGS.—With Black wool cast on 10 sts. and work 3 rows in st. st.

P. 2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog.

Knit 1 row.

Rep. the last 2 rows twice more.

P. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next row.

Knit 1 row.

Rep. the last 2 rows twice more.

Work 3 rows in st. st. Cast off.

EYE PATCHES.—With Black wool cast on 4 sts. and working in st. st. knit 1 row.

Inc. at each end of next and following alt. row (8 sts.).

Work 1 row.

Dec. at each end of each alt. row until 4 sts. remain. Cast off.

Work a second patch in the same way.

TO MAKE UP.—Join the two back pieces together by the centre back edges, starting at lower edge and stitching within 3 ins. of top of head. Sew the gusset into open edges above this seam, as far as the cotton* on front edges, which mark the tip of nose. Stitch front edges together below this gusset, down to the front neck pin mark. Now sew the front to the side edges of the back pieces from this point down to lower edge, stretching front to fit. Stuff the body, then sew in the base, placing the cast on and cast off edges to the sides. Take under hal. of one foreleg and sew its side edges to those of the upper half from the cast on edges as far as the marked row. Stitch one of the foot pieces into base of leg and stuff the leg. Make up other foreleg to match, then sew the narrow cast off ends of the back "flaps" together. Stitch open ends of actual leg parts to sides of body, then sew the flaps down flat across the back in a curved line. Sew the "chest marking" across front so that its ends meet the two forelegs. Take the two pieces of each hind leg and sew together by the side edges, then sew a foot piece to base of leg, after which stuff leg and sew open end to base of body, to give a sitting position. Stitch eye patches at an angle and fix eyes in centre of each. Stitch ear linings to ear sections, stretching lining to fit. Stitch to head. Make other ear to match. Mark toes with three big stitches in White wool. Embroider nose and mouth in Black satin stitch.



Gerry the Giraffe

MATERIALS. — DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 4 25g. balls, 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles, Kapok for stuffing, Skeins of Embroidery Wool for spots in a contrasting colour, 2 beads for eyes.

HEIGHT.—15 inches.

TENSION.— $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

THE BODY (2 pieces).—** Cast on 6 sts. and work 22 rows in st. st., continue in st. st. but inc. 1 st. each end of next and every 8th row following until there are 12 sts. on the needle. Work 9 rows without shaping. Break off wool and leave sts. on a spare needle for the present. Work another piece the same for back leg, but work 5 rows after the last inc. row instead of 9 rows. Do not break wool at the end of the 5 rows, but proceed thus.

Next row.—K. the 12 sts.; cast on 14 sts., then K. across the 12 sts. of front leg (38 sts. on needle). **

Work 3 rows on these 38 sts. then continue in st. st. but inc. 1 st. at the end of the next row and inc. 1 st. at the same edge of work on every 4th row following until there are 41 sts. on the needle. Work 1 row straight, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row, and at each end of every 4th row following until 35 sts. remain.

Work 1 row after the last dec. row, then dec. 1 st. at the beginning of the next row, and at the same edge on every alt. row until 32 sts. remain. Cast off. This completes one outer section.

Knit another piece the same way, but read P. rows for K. and K. rows for P. in order to reverse the shapings.

INSIDE LEG AND UNDERPART.—Work as given for first side from ** to ** then work 7 rows in st. st. on these 38 sts.

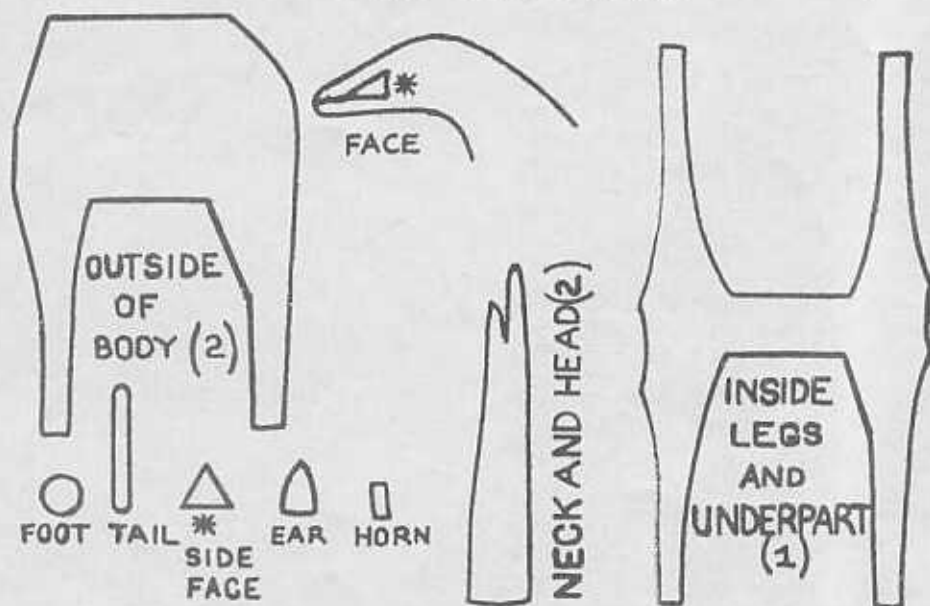
Next row.—K. 12, cast off 14 sts., K. 12. Leaving the first set of 12 sts. on a spare needle, continue on the last set of 12 sts. thus.

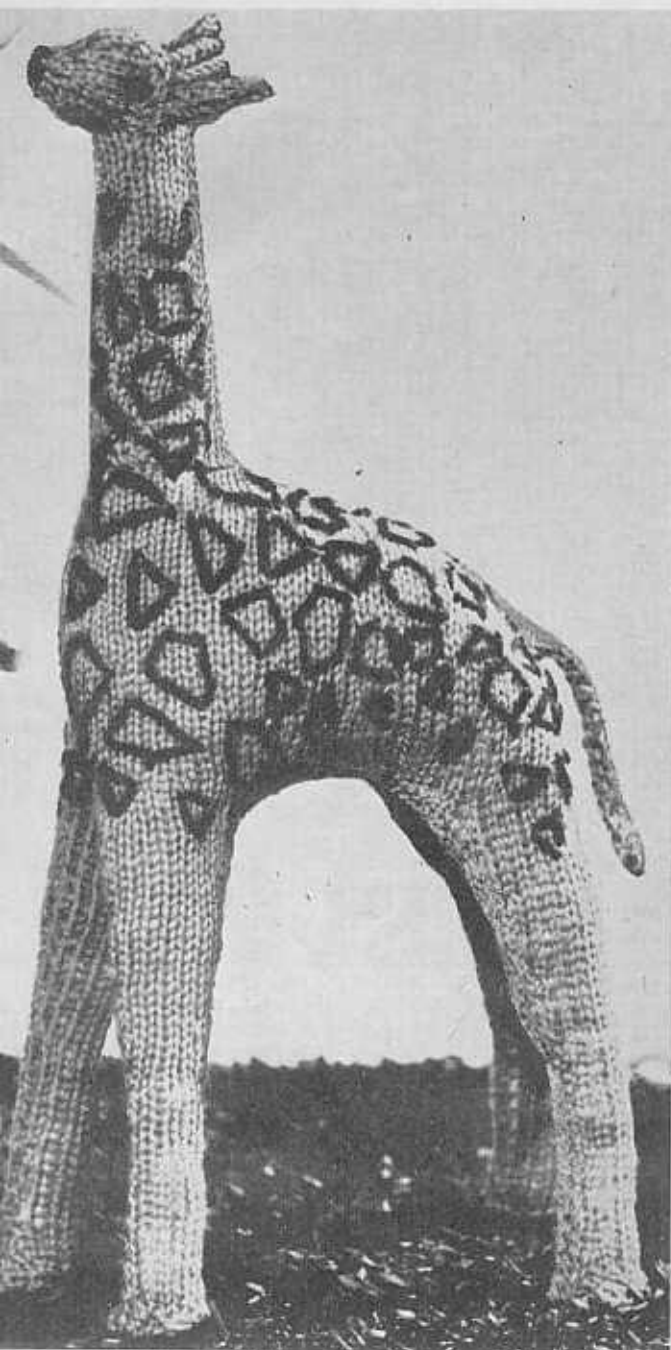
Work 9 rows in st. st., then dec. 1 st. each end of the next row, and at each end of every 8th row following until 6 sts. remain. Work 22 rows on these sts. Cast off.

Join the wool to the inner end of the sts. for back leg, and work 5 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row and at each end of every 8th row following until 6 sts. remain. Work 22 rows straight. Cast off.

THE NECK AND HEAD (2 pieces).—For the first piece cast on 12 sts. and work 14 rows in st. st., beg. with a K. row. Now dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row, and at each end of the 10th row following. Work 7 rows on these 8 sts.

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Next row.—K. 4, turn, leaving the remaining sts. on a spare needle. Work 13 rows on the first set of 4 sts. then dec. 1 st. at the beg. of the next row and at the same edge on the next alt. row.

Next row.—P. 2. Cast off.

Join the wool to the inner edge of the outer 4 sts. and work 6 rows, then dec. 1 st. at the end of the next row, and at the same edge on the next alt. row.

Next row.—P. 2. Cast off.

Knit another neck and head piece in the same way, but read purl rows for knit, and knit rows for purl.

THE SIDE FACE (2 pieces).—Cast on 5 sts. and work 6 rows in st. st., then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row.

Next row.—Purl.

Next row.—K. 3 tog. Fasten off.

Work another piece in the same way.

THE EARS (4 pieces).—Cast on 6 sts. and work 4 rows in st. st., then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row, and at each end of the next alt. row.

Next row.—P. 2.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

Knit 3 more pieces in the same way.

FOOT PADS (4 pieces).—Cast on 6 sts. and work in st. st. but inc. 1 st. at each end of the 2nd row. Work 4 rows on these sts., then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row. Knit 1 more row. Cast off.

Work 3 more pieces alike.

THE HORNS (2 pieces).—Cast on 4 sts. and work 4 rows in st. st. Cast off.

Knit another piece to match.

THE TAIL.—Cast on 5 sts. and work in st. st. for 3 ins. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP.—Take the section of inside legs and underpart, and place its edges to corresponding edges of outside of body sections, and join them together by side edges of all four legs, and by the 14 st. cast on and cast off edges. Cut out 4 cardboard rounds the size of a 10c piece and place a knitted foot section over each, then sew feet sections to base of legs, catching card with a stitch or two at the same time (the stuffing will keep card in place). Stuff legs firmly, pushing stuffing down into position with a knitting needle. Join up side of body starting from top of back legs and continue to the last 12 sts. of the 32 st. cast off edges.

Sew up the centre front seam, starting from top of front legs. Stuff body firmly through the open part of cast off edges. Sew the two neck pieces together by the shorter of the two long edges, then sew up the long edges opposite. Next sew the inner edges of the longer points at top to inner edges of the shorter points, from tip of these points to about an inch within. This will have the effect of curving round the longer points to form head, and will leave an eye-like opening at each side of head. See diagram. Into these openings sew the two triangular-shaped pieces for sides of head placing them as the stars in the diagram suggest.

Stuff head and neck, then sew base of neck to open part at top of body. Take care when stuffing head to keep correct shape (see photograph).

Sew together two layers for each ear, by the outer edges, then pleat base (the cast on edges) and sew to head. Join together the outer edges of each horn, to form a small tube, and sew to top of head just in front of ears. Sew outer edges of tail together, to form a tube and sew to back. With contrasting embroidery wool embroider irregular shaped outline spots over animal, as seen in picture, also a little satin stitch for nose, then stitch on the eyes.

Dolly Duck

MATERIALS.—DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls Yellow and a short length of White and Black for eyes, 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles, Kapok for stuffing. A 6 in. square of Orange felt for beak and feet. $\frac{1}{2}$ yard Ribbon for bow.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height $6\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Length from head to tail 9 ins.

TENSION.—5 $\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

The Duck is worked throughout in st. st. (i.e. alternate rows of K. and P.).

BODY.—Using No. 10 needles cast on 30 sts. Work 2 rows straight, then inc. 1 st. at each end of every alternate row until there are 42 sts.

Next row.—Purl.

Next row.—Inc. in 1st st., K. to end.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows 4 times.

Work 5 rows straight.

Next row.—P. 16. Place remaining sts. on a holder.

The head is worked on these 16 sts. as follows.

Next row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 3 rows straight.

Next row.—Inc. in 1st st., K. to end.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows twice.

Next row.—Inc. in 1st st., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog. Work 5 rows straight.

Next row.—K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. these 2 rows once.

Now K. 2 tog. at each end of every row until 8 sts. remain. Cast off.

Join wool to neck edge of remaining sts. and purl the first 25 sts., then work as follows on these sts.

Next row.—K. 2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Next row.—Purl.

Rep. these two rows twice. Cast off.

Now work 5 rows on remaining 6 sts., K. 2 tog.

at the beginning of next 4 rows. K. the last 2 sts. tog.

Work another piece in the same way, only having shapings on the purl side of work.

WINGS.—Cast on 21 sts. Work 4 rows straight. **5th row.**—K. 10, K. 2 tog., K. 9. Work two rows straight.

8th row.—P. 9, P. 2 tog., P. 9. Work two rows straight.

11th row.—K. 8, K. 2 tog., K. 9. Work two rows straight.

14th row.—P. 8, P. 2 tog., P. 8. Work two rows straight.

17th row.—K. 7, K. 2 tog., K. 8. Work two rows straight.

20th row.—P. 7, P. 2 tog., P. 7. Work two rows straight.

23rd row.—K. 6, K. 2 tog., K. 7. Work two rows straight.

26th row.—P. 6, P. 2 tog., P. 6. Work two rows straight.

29th row.—K. 5, K. 2 tog., K. 6. Work two rows straight.

32nd row.—P. 5, P. 2 tog., P. 5. Work two rows straight.

35th row.—K. 4, K. 2 tog., K. 5. Work one row straight.

37th row.—(K. 2 tog.) 5 times.

38th row.—(P. 2 tog.) twice, P. 1.

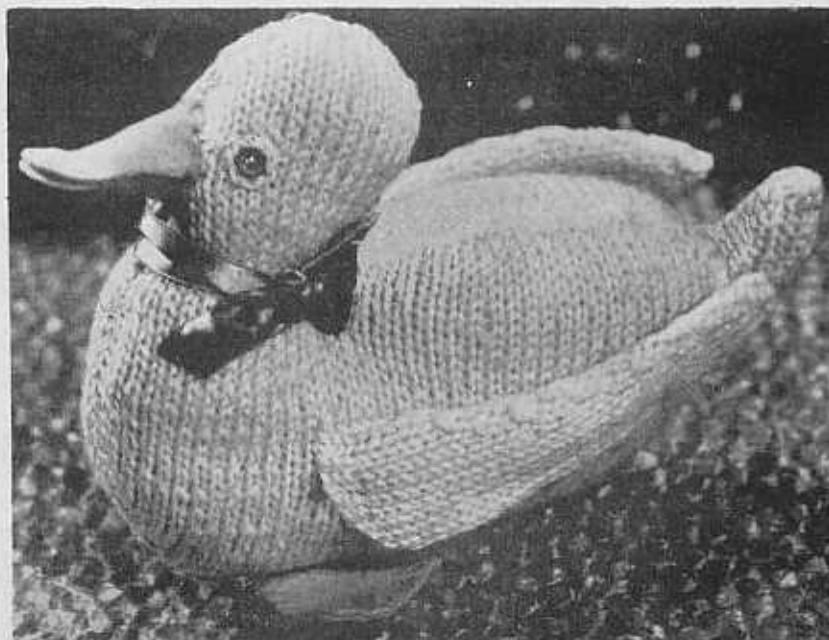
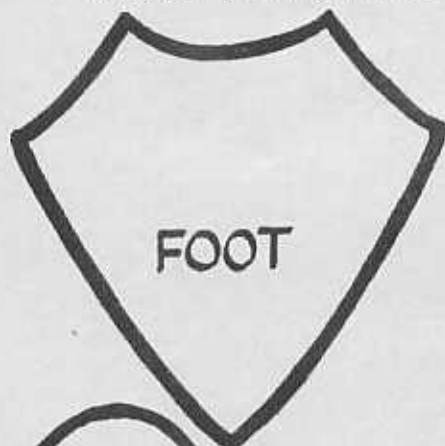
39th row.—K. 3 tog. Fasten off.

Work another wing in the same way.

TO MAKE UP.—Stitch the two body pieces together leaving lower edge open. Stuff well with Kapok. Sew up the opening. Fold the wings in half lengthways, stitch along the base and side seam and then stitch in position to each side of duck's body.

Work two chain stitch circles in White wool for the eyes with an inner circle in Black, and completing each eye with a French knot in centre with Black wool.

Cut two pieces of felt for beaks as illustrated and stitch together with running stitches, leaving open at each end of the beak, stuff wide end then stitch into place. Next cut out four pieces of felt as illustrated for the feet and sew round two pieces together with running stitches. Work the second foot in the same way and stitch underneath duck.





Micky the Monkey

NOTE.—The monkey is worked in moss st. throughout as follows: On an even number of sts.:

1st row.—K. 1, P. 1 all across.

2nd row.—P. 1, K. 1 all across.

On an uneven number of sts. K. 1, P. 1 on every row.

FRONT OF BODY (2 pieces).—Cast on 6 sts. and work 2 rows. Inc. each end of next and every 3rd row until there are 12 sts. on needle. Work 20 rows without shaping. Now dec. at end of next row and every 4th row until 8 sts. remain, then each end of every alt. row until 2 sts. remain. K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

Work a second piece in the same way (but reversing shapings, thus instead of dec. at end of the row, dec. at beg.) Fasten off.

THE BACK.—Cast on 12 sts. and work 2 rows. Inc. at each end of next and every following 3rd row until there are 20 sts. on the needle. Work 20 rows straight, then dec. at each end of every other row until 6 sts. remain. Cast off.

THE HEAD (2 pieces).—Cast on 17 sts. and work 2 rows in moss st. Now inc. 1 st. at beg. of next row (mark this on the right side) and each alt. row until 21 sts. are on the needle, ending with wrong side facing. Inc. at end of next row and every alt. row until 23 sts. are on the needle. Work 7 rows without shaping.

Dec. each end of every alt. row until 13 sts. remain.

Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 5 sts. Work second piece in the same way but reversing all the shaping.

THE ARMS (both alike).—Cast on 14 sts. and work in moss st. until work measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Cast off. Work another arm in the same way.

THE LEGS (both alike).—Cast on 16 sts. and work in moss st. until work measures 5 ins. Cast off.

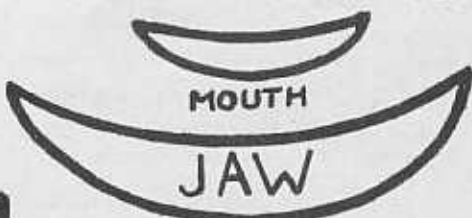
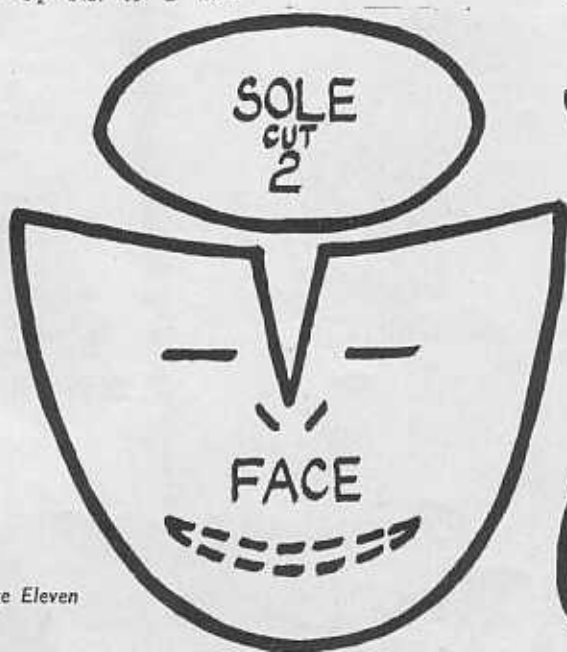
TO MAKE UP.—Stitch the two fronts together up centre seam, then stitch back to them leaving the neck open to stuff. Stitch both head pieces together leaving base open for stuffing.

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MATERIALS.—DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls in Grey. Small pieces of Fawn, Grey and Red Felt, Kapok for stuffing. 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles. Pair of beads or buttons for eyes. Pipe cleaner or wire for tail.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height 12 inches from head to feet.

TENSION.— $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch



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Katie the Kangaroo

MATERIALS.—DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls. 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles. 2 beads for eyes. Kapok or foam filling for stuffing. A length of Black wool.

MEASUREMENTS.—Height from tip of ears to base 10 ins.

TENSION.— $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

THE SIDES.—Cast on 60 sts.

Work 2 rows in st. st.

3rd and each alternate row.—K. 2 tog. K. to end.

4th, 6th and 8th rows.—P. without shaping.

10th row.—Cast off 16 sts., purl to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog.

11th row.—Cast off 22 sts., knit to last st. and inc. in last st.

12th row.—Inc. in first st. and purl to end.

13th row.—Knit to last st. and inc. in last st.

14th row.—As 12th row.

15th row.—Knit.

16th row.—As 12th row.

17th row.—Knit.

18th row.—As 12th row (23 sts.).

Work next 15 rows in st. st. without shaping.

34th row.—P. 2 tog., P. to end.

35th row.—Knit.

36th row.—Cast off 7 sts., P. to end.

37th row.—Knit to last st. and inc. in last st.

38th row.—Purl.

39th row.—As 37th row.

Work next 3 rows in st. st. without shaping.

43rd row.—K. 2 tog., K. to end.

44th row.—Purl.

45th row.—As 43rd row.

Work 1 row in st. st. without shaping.

47th row.—As 43rd row.

48th row.—Purl.

49th row.—As 43rd row.

50th row.—Cast on 6 sts., P. to end.

Work 5 rows in st. st.

56th row.—Cast off 9 sts., P. to end.

57th row.—K. to end.

Work 2 rows in st. st. decreasing at beg. of each row (8 sts.).

Work 6 rows in st. st. without shaping.

66th row.—Cast on 7 sts., P. to end.

67th row.—Knit.

68th row.—P. 2 tog., P. to end.

69th row.—Knit.

70th row.—As 68th.

71st row.—Knit.

72nd row.—As 68th.

73rd row.—Knit to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

74th row.—As 68th.

75th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to end.

76th row.—P. 2 tog. each end of row.

77th row.—K. 2 tog. each end of row. Cast off.

Work second side to correspond, but reversing all shapings.

FRONT GUSSET.—Cast on 40 sts.

Work 9 rows in st. st.

10th and 11th rows.—Cast off 16 sts. and work to end.

12th, 13th and 14th rows.—Inc. at both ends.

15th row.—Knit without shaping.

16th row.—P. inc. at both ends.

17th row.—Knit without shaping.

18th row.—P. inc. at both ends.

19th row.—Knit.

20th row.—P. inc. at both ends. (20 sts.)

Work 17 rows without shaping.

38th and 39th rows.—Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of each row and work to end (8 sts.).

Work 44 rows on these stitches.

84th and 85th rows.—Cast on 6 sts., work to end.

Work 6 rows in st. st.

92nd and 93rd rows.—Cast off 8 sts., work to end.

94th row.—P. 2 tog., P. 2, P. 2 tog.

95th row.—Knit.

96th row.—P. 2 tog. Cast off.

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Stuff head firmly, then stitch to body at neck, putting the front head seam to front body seam. Stitch up arms and legs and stuff from the tops. Attach arms to body stitching through from one side of body to the other so that the arms are free to move up and down. Fix the legs to body in the same way. Trace the shaped pieces off diagram on to tracing or tissue paper and cut out to use as patterns for cutting the felt.

Cut out face mask and lower jaw in Fawn felt, stitch together dart in mask and then stitch the whole piece to front of face. Next cut out mouth in Red felt and stitch beneath the mask as shown in picture, then stitch lower jaw underneath the mouth. Sew eyes into position at top of face and embroider two French knots for nostrils. Cut out 2 ears in Fawn felt and attach to side of head.

The hands are cut, 2 pieces from Grey felt and 2 pieces from the Fawn. Put one piece of each colour together and oversew round edge leaving open at the wrist. Stuff with a small piece of Kapok and stitch the hand to end of the arm with the Grey outside. Make the second hand in the same way and attach to other arm.

Cut 2 soles for feet out of the Fawn felt and stitch to end of legs bringing one end over to the front for the toes and stitch through firmly from back to front of foot to form the instep. Work five long stitches in embroidery thread in Fawn on front of each foot to make the toes and then work the fingers on the Fawn side of hands in the same way.

THE TAIL.—Cast on 4 sts. and work in moss st. until work measures 9 ins. long. Stitch up tail along the side and one end and push the wire in. Sew into place at lower end of monkey.

THE BASE.—Cast on 10 sts.
Work 18 rows in st. st. and cast off.

EARS (both alike).—Cast on 7 sts. and work 8 rows in garter st.

Next row.—K. 2 tog., K. 3, K. 2 tog.

Next row.—Knit.

Next row.—K. 2 tog., K. 1, K. 2 tog.

Next row.—Knit.

Next row.—K. 2 tog., K. 1.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP.—Sew the two sides together from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ in. from top of front paws, i.e. underneath the neck, right over the head, down the back, along the tail and finish underneath the tail, but leaving an opening for stuffing. Fold a deep tuck in the narrow centre portion of the gusset to just above the top of the hind legs and sew up the two sides of the tuck to form a pouch. Now sew in the gusset with the tuck inside. Fit in the small square base

with the centre of one side to the seam of the tail and two corners to the underseams of hind legs.

Stuff firmly and complete the back seam.

Sew on the ears at back of head, with points upwards. Sew on two beads for eyes, rather wide apart.

THE BABY.—Cast on 10 sts.

Work 4 rows in st. st.

5th row.—Cast off 5 sts., K. to end.

Next 7 rows work in st. st. without shaping.

13th row.—Cast on 4 sts., K. to end.

Work next 3 rows in st. st. without shaping.

17th row.—Cast off 4 sts., K. to end.

Work 2 rows in st. st.

20th row.—P. 2 tog., P. 3.

21st row.—Knit.

22nd row.—P. 2 tog., P. 2.

23rd row.—Cast on 4 sts., K. to end.

24th row.—P. 2 tog., P. to end.

25th row.—K. 2 tog., K. to end.

26th row.—Purl.

27th row.—K. 2 tog., K. 3. Cast off.

Work second side to correspond, but reversing all shaping.

FRONT GUSSET.—Cast on 14 sts.

Work 4 rows in st. st.

5th row.—Cast off 5 sts., K. to end.

6th row.—Cast off 5 sts., P. to end.

Work 8 rows in st. st. without shaping.

15th row.—Cast on 4 sts., K. to end.

16th row.—Cast on 4 sts., P. to end.

Work 3 rows in st. st. without shaping.

20th row.—Cast off 4 sts., P. to end.

21st row.—Cast off 4 sts., K. to end.

22nd row.—P. 2 tog., twice.

23rd row.—K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

EARS (both alike).—Cast on 4 sts.

Work 4 rows in garter st.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. (twice).

Next row.—K. 2.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

THE TAIL.—Cast on 4 sts.

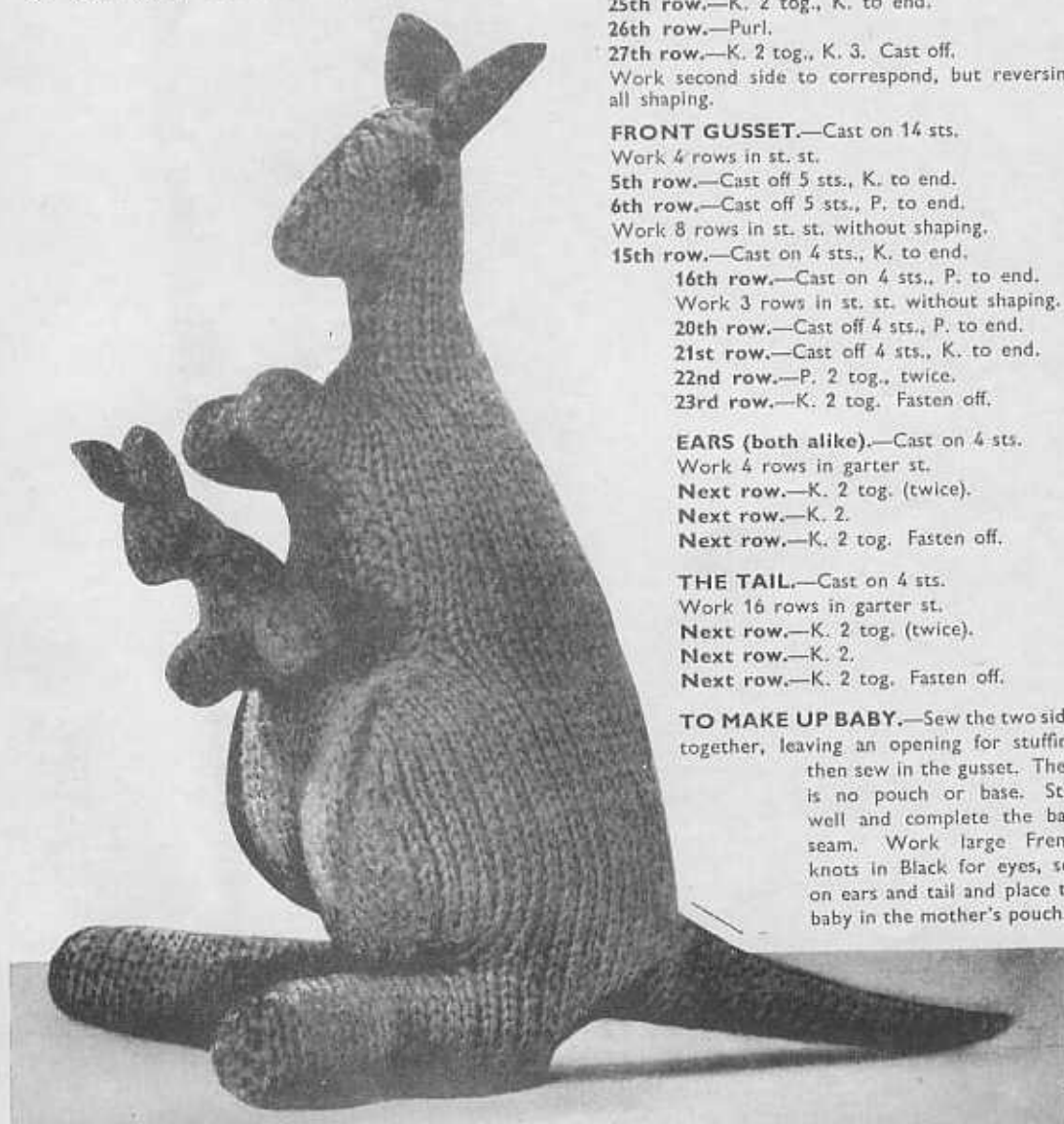
Work 16 rows in garter st.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. (twice).

Next row.—K. 2.

Next row.—K. 2 tog. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP BABY.—Sew the two sides together, leaving an opening for stuffing, then sew in the gusset. There is no pouch or base. Stuff well and complete the back seam. Work large French knots in Black for eyes, sew on ears and tail and place the baby in the mother's pouch.



Bunny Bob Tail

ILLUSTRATED BACK COVER

MATERIALS. — DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls each of Turquoise and White. 1 pair of No. 10 knitting needles. A length of Black 3-ply wool. Two small Black buttons. About $\frac{1}{4}$ yard ribbon. A small piece of buckram. Kapok for stuffing. A few brush bristles.

MEASUREMENTS. — Height from base to tip of ears 17 inches.

TENSION. — $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

THE BODY (Front). — Cast on 54 sts. with White Wool.

1st row. — Knit.

2nd and alternate rows. — K. 1, purl to last st., K. 1.

3rd row. — K. 14, K. 2 tog., K. 22, K. 2 tog., K. 14.

5th row. — K. 14, K. 2 tog., K. 20, K. 2 tog., K. 14.

7th row. — K. 14, K. 2 tog., K. 18, K. 2 tog., K. 14. Work 4 rows in stocking st.

12th row. — Cast off 14 sts. purlwise, P. 20, cast off 14 sts. purlwise.

Rejoin wool at right side of the remaining 20 sts. and knit to end of row. Purl back. Cont. in st. st. inc. at each end of the next row and the following knit row (24 sts.), then cont. without shaping until work measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg. (measured in centre) ending with a purl row.

Dec. at each end of next and every 4th row until 16 sts. remain.

Next row. — K. 1, purl to end of row, cast on 11 sts.

Next row. — K. to end of row, cast on 11 sts. Work 7 rows in st. st. on these 38 sts.

8th row. — K. to last 4 sts., turn.

9th row. — P. to last 4 sts., turn.

10th row. — K. to last 8 sts., turn.

11th row. — P. to last 8 sts., turn.

12th row. — K. to end of row.

13th row. — Cast off 13 sts., P. 12, cast off 13 sts.

Rejoin wool to right side of the remaining 12 sts. and work 3 rows st. st.**

Cast off.

THE BODY (Back). — Cast on 54 sts. with Turquoise wool and work 12 rows in st. st.

13th row. — Cast off 14 sts., K. 1, K. 2 tog., K. 20, K. 2 tog., K. 1, cast off 14 sts.

Rejoin wool to left side of the remaining 24 sts. and with wrong side of work facing, P. to last st., K. 1.

Cont. in st. st. inc. 1 st. at each end of the next row and the following K. row (28 sts.). Cont. without shaping until work measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg. ending with a P. row.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and then every 4th row until 20 sts. remain.

Next row. — K. 1, P. to end of row, cast on 11 sts.

Next row. — K. to end of row, cast on 11 sts. Work 2 rows in st. st.

Next row. — K. 1, P. 14, P. 2 tog., P. 8, P. 2 tog., P. 14, K. 1.

Work 3 rows st. st.

Next row. — K. 1, P. 14, P. 2 tog., P. 6, P. 2 tog., P. 14, K. 1.

Work from ** to ** as given for body front. Cast off.

FRONT OF HEAD. — Cast on 6 sts. with White wool.

1st row. — Inc. in first st., K. to end of row.

2nd row. — P. to last st., inc. in last st.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 4 times, then work 2 rows st. st.

13th row. — K. 2 tog., K. to end of row.

14th row. — Purl.

Rep. 13th and 14th rows 7 times, then dec. at same end of needle in every row until 3 sts. remain.

Next row. — K. 1, P. 2 tog., pass the first st. over the second and fasten off.

Work another piece in the same way, working shapings at opposite end of needle.

BACK OF HEAD. — Cast on 12 sts. with Turquoise wool.

Work in st. st., inc. 1 st. at each end of needle on every row until 20 sts. are on the needle.

Work 8 rows without shaping, then dec. at each end of the next and every alt. row until there are 6 sts. on the needle. Cast off.

THE EARS. — Cast on 5 sts. with White wool.

1st row. — Knit.

2nd row. — K. 1, purl to last st., K. 1.

Cont. in st. st. inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every 4th row until there are 11 sts. on needle.

Work 11 rows without shaping.

Dec. at each end of next and every following 8th row until 3 sts. remain.

Next row. — K. 1, P. 2 tog., pass the first st. over the second st. Fasten off.

Work another piece in the same way in White and two pieces in Turquoise.

THE TAIL. — Cast on 12 sts. in White wool.

Work 8 rows in st. st., now dec. at each end of every K. row until 4 sts. remain.

Cast off.

Work another piece in the same way in Turquoise.

TO MAKE UP. — Sew the two body pieces together, leaving the 24 cast off sts. at top (12 each side) open for neck also about 2 ins. of seam at base.

Pack firmly with Kapok (legs first), making body slightly narrower towards shoulders. Sew up remainder of seam at base. Pull the 4 legs forward and stitch into position. To form head, sew the shaped sides of the two front pieces together, then sew the straight edge to back piece of head, leaving the cast on edges free for neck.

Pack head, keeping back fairly flat and stuffing front to a pointed shape as illustrated. Join head to body by sewing together the 24 cast off sts. of body and the 24 cast on sts. of head. Stitch both sides of tail together, leaving base open to stuff. Stitch up base after padding and sew to base of back.

Cut 2 pieces of buckram to the shape of the ears, but slightly smaller. Insert buckram between a Turquoise and White earpieces and join together all round.

Make another ear in the same way. Sew ears to top of head, along seam line. Sew on buttons very securely to form eyes and work a few stitches with Black wool for nose.

Push bristles through behind nose and sew into place.

Tie ribbon round neck making a neat bow at the front.

MATERIALS. — DOUBLE KNITTING WOOL, 3 25g. balls in Black, 1 25g. ball of White and 1 25g. ball of Yellow, 1 pair of No. 10 knitting needles. A piece of cardboard to stiffen feet. 2 Black buttons for eyes, Kapok for stuffing.

MEASUREMENTS. — Height 12 inches.

TENSION. — $5\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 inch.

THE BACK (lower edge). — With the Black wool cast on 2 sts. Work 8 rows in st. st. inc. 1 st. each end of every row (18 sts.). Now work 20 rows, inc. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row (38 sts.). Cont. in st. st. working straight for 7 ins. then proceed as follows.

1st row.—K. dec. 1 st. at each end of row.

2nd row.—P. to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows 3 times, then dec. at each end of every row 9 times (12 sts.).

18th and 19th rows.—Work without shaping.

20th row.—Dec. at each end of row.

21st, 22nd, 23rd rows. — Work without shaping.

24th row.—Dec. at each end of row.

25th, 26th, 27th row. — Work without shaping.

28th row. — Dec. at each end of row.

29th row. — Work without shaping.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 2 sts. remain, K. 2 tog. and fasten off.

THE FRONT (lower edge). — With the White wool cast on 2 sts. Work in st. st. as given for the back until 38 sts. are on the needle. Work 6 rows straight, then dec. 1 st. at each end of the next row.

Rep. the last 7 rows 7 times (22 sts.).

Work 9 rows straight, thus ending with a K. row.

Next row.—P. 10, cast off 2 sts., P. to end.

Work on the last set of 10 sts. for 10 rows.

Next row. — K. 2 tog., K. to end.

Next row.—P. to last 2 sts., P. 2 tog.; rep. last 2 rows once.

Cast off remaining 6 sts.

With the right side of work facing, join wool to second set of sts. and work straight for 10 rows.

Next row.—K. to last 2 sts., K. 2 tog.

Next row.—P. 2 tog., P. to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows once.

Cast off remaining 6 sts.

THE BEAK (2 pieces).—With the Yellow wool cast on 16 sts.

Work 4 rows in st. st.

5th to 8th rows.—Dec. 1 st. at both ends of each row (8 sts.).

9th to 23rd rows.—Work 15 rows in st. st. without shaping.

24th to 26th rows.—Dec. 1 st. at each end of each row (2 sts.).

K. 2 tog. and fasten off.

Work a second piece in the same way.

THE FLIPPERS (4 pieces).—With Black wool cast on 28 sts.

1st row.—P. to end.

2nd row.—K. 1, K. 2 tog., K. 23, K. twice into next st., K. 1.

Rep. the last 2 rows 6 times.

15th row.—P. to end.

Cast off 28 sts.

Work one more piece in the same way, then make 2 pieces substituting K. rows for P. rows, and P. rows for K. rows, to reverse shaping.

THE FEET (4 pieces).—2 Black and 2 Yellow. With Yellow wool cast on 17 sts. and work in st. st. thus.

1st row.—Knit.

2nd row.—Inc. in first st., P. to end of row.

3rd row.—K. to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows 3 times, then rep. 2nd row once more (22 sts.).

11th to 19th rows.—Work 9 rows in st. st. dec. at both ends of each row.

20th row.—K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog.

21st row.—K. 2 tog. and fasten off.

Work a second piece in the same way in black then knit 2 more pieces; 1 yellow, 1 black, substituting K. rows for P. rows, and P. rows for K. rows, to reverse the shaping.

TO MAKE UP.—Sew the 2 beak pieces together on the wrong side, leaving wide end open. Turn right side out and stuff. Sew to cleft in body front round base of beak (bottom of cleft to centre under-side of beak). Sew body, back and front together on wrong side. Leave a few ins. open at tail end for stuffing. Turn right side outside and stuff, then sew up.

Sew down the back tip of head to cover the upper part of beak, projecting over the Yellow part about 1 in. Join flipper pieces together in pairs on wrong side leaving a small opening, turn right side outside and stuff lightly; sew up opening and stitch a flipper on to each side of body as shown in photograph. (Note that the end of flipper curves downwards). Cut out two similar shaped pieces of thin cardboard and slip one into each foot as a stiffener before joining foot pieces together in pairs, upper side Yellow, lower side Black. Pad over the top of the stiffener with a little Kapok and join the opening.

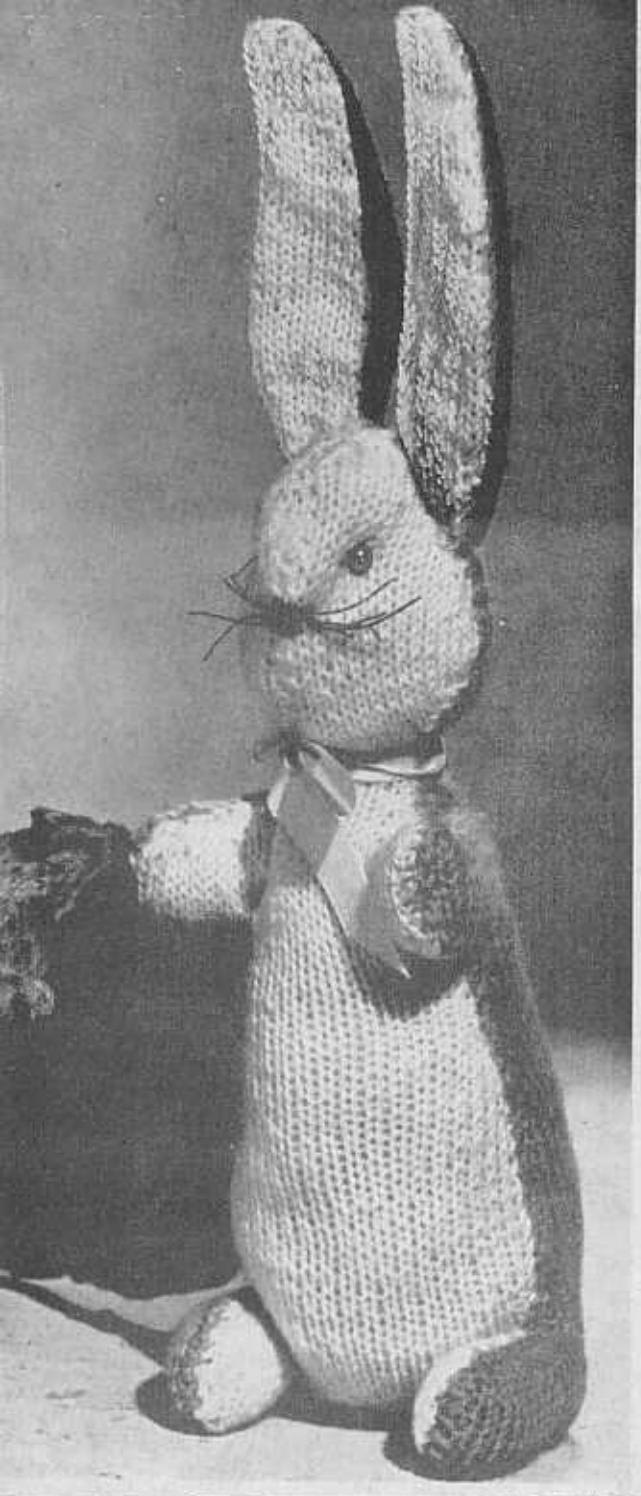
Turn back end of tail, thus forming a triangular base. Run a few stitches in lower part of back to hold it in position. Sew feet to base of body as illustrated.

With White thread sew a button on to each side of head for eyes.

ABBREVIATIONS

St.—stitch; K.—knit; P.—purl; tog.—together; rep.—repeat; beg.—beginning; inc.—increase; dec.—decrease; cont.—continue; alt.—alternate; st. st.—stocking stitch i.e. alternate rows of K. and P.; garter st.—knit every row.

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