

BADGER TOY

Height approx 62 cm (24½ in).

MATERIALS

Wool o' the West Pageant DK

3 x 100g balls of Dark Blue; 2 x 100g balls of Pale Gold; 1 x 100g ball each of Pale Blue, White, Pale Turquoise and Lilac.

Wool o' the West English Maid DK

2 x 150g balls of Dark Blue; 1 x 150g ball each of Pale Gold, Pale Blue, White, Pale Turquoise and Lilac.

Both yarns - Small amounts of Light Brown, Dark Grey, Raspberry, Pale Pink, Black, Flesh, Natural, Tan and Bright Yellow.

Pair each 3 mm (UK 11 - USA 3) and 4 mm (UK 8 - USA 6) needles.

Good quality washable stuffing.

2 long pipe cleaners for Glasses.

For tensions, notes, abbreviations and notes on swiss embroidery and twisted cord, see first page of text.

RIGHT LEG AND RIGHT SIDE OF LOWER BODY

With 3 mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 42 sts and **work right foot** as follows:

**** 1st Row** - (RS), inc knitways in each st to end (84 sts).

Starting with a P row, work 15 rows in st st. Break Light Brown, join in Dark Blue and work 2 rows.

1st Dec Row - K14, (K2tog) 28 times, K14 (56 sts). Work 1 row.

2nd Dec Row - K12, (K2tog) 16 times, K12 (40 sts). This completes foot.

Starting with a P row, work 9 rows. ******

Shape Leg

1st Inc Row - K2, *M1- see abbreviations, K4; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1, K2 (50 sts). Work 7 rows.

2nd Inc Row - K3, *M1, K5; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1, K2 (60 sts). Work 7 rows.

3rd Inc Row - K4, *M1, K6; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1, K2 (70 sts). Work 7 rows.

4th Inc Row - K5, *M1, K7; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1, K2 (80 sts). Work 7 rows.

Shape Front Gusset Edge and Back

Next Row - Cast off 20 sts, place marker in st on right-hand needle, K to end.

Next Row - Cast on 20 sts, P across these sts, P to end.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and 1 st at this same edge on foll row (78 sts).

Next Row - K2tog, K14, M1, K8, M1, K to end (79 sts).

Next Row - P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and 1 st at this same edge on foll row (76 sts).

Dec 1 st at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows (72 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - K2tog, K6, M1, K9, M1, K to end (73 sts). Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and foll 4th row (71 sts). Work 3 rows.

Next Row - K2tog, K3, M1, K10, M1, K to end (72 sts). Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and foll 4th row (70 sts). Work 7 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

FRONT GUSSET

With 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 2 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and every foll row until there are 22 sts. Work 1 row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 32 sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are 40 sts. Work 7 rows, thus ending with a P row. Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT LEG AND LEFT SIDE OF LOWER BODY

With 3 mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 42 sts and work as for Right Leg and Right Side of Lower Body from ****** to ******.

Shape Leg

1st Inc Row - K2, *M1, K4; rep from * to last 2 sts, M1, K2 (50 sts). Work 7 rows.

2nd Inc Row - K2, *M1, K5; rep from * to last 3 sts, M1, K3 (60 sts). Work 7 rows.

3rd Inc Row - K2, *M1, K6; rep from * to last 4 sts, M1, K4 (70 sts). Work 7 rows.

4th Inc Row - K2, *M1, K7; rep from * to last 5 sts, M1, K5 (80 sts). Work 7 rows.

Shape Front Gusset Edge and Back

Next Row - Cast on 20 sts, K across these sts, K to end.

Next Row - Cast off 20 sts, place marker in st on right-hand needle, P to end.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 1 st at this same edge on foll row (78 sts).

Next Row - K54, M1, K8, M1, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (79 sts).

Next Row - P2tog, P to end.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and 1 st at this same edge on foll row (76 sts).

Dec 1 st at end of next and foll 3 alt rows (72 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - K55, M1, K9, M1, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (73 sts). Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next and foll 4th row (71 sts). Work 3 rows.

Next Row - K56, M1, K10, M1, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (72 sts). Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of next and foll 4th row (70 sts). Work 7 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Do not break yarn.

UPPER BODY

With RS facing, 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, K across 70 sts of Left Side of Lower Body, 40 sts of Front Gusset, then 70 sts of Right Side of Lower Body (180 sts). Cont in st st and work 1 row.

1st Dec Row - K22, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, pssso, K10) 3 times, (K10, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, pssso, K22 (172 sts). Work 5 rows.

2nd Dec Row - K21, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, pssso, K9) 3 times, (K9, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, pssso, K21 (164 sts). Work 5 rows.

3rd Dec Row - K20, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, pssso, K8) 3 times, (K8, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, pssso, K20 (156 sts). Work 5 rows.

4th Dec Row - K19, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K7) 3 times, (K7, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K19 (148 sts). Work 5 rows.

5th Dec Row - K18, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K6) 3 times, (K6, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K18 (140 sts). Work 5 rows.

6th Dec Row - K17, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K5) 3 times, (K5, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K17 (132 sts). Work 3 rows.

7th Dec Row - K16, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K4) 3 times, (K4, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K16 (124 sts). Work 3 rows.

8th Dec Row - K15, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K3) 3 times, (K3, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K15 (116 sts). Work 3 rows.

9th Dec Row - K14, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K2) 3 times, (K2, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K14 (108 sts). Work 1 row.

10th Dec Row - K13, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso, K1) 3 times, (K1, K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K13 (100 sts). Work 1 row.

11th Dec Row - K12, K2tog, K30, (sL1K, K1, psso) 3 times, (K2tog) 3 times, K30, sL1K, K1, psso, K12 (92 sts). Work 1 row.

12th Dec Row - K10, K3tog, K30, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K3tog, K30, sL1K, K2tog, psso, K10 (84 sts). Work 1 row.

Shape Neck

Next Row - K2tog, K32, place marker in last st worked, turn and work this side first. Work 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 17 sts rem. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows, **at the same time** dec 1 st at end of 3rd and foll 4th row (11 sts). Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then 1 st at end of foll row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then 1 st at end of foll row. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then 1 st at end of foll row. Cast off rem 4 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off next 16 sts **loosely**, place marker in st on right-hand needle, K to last 2 sts, K2tog (33 sts). Work to match first side, reversing shapings.

Join side edges of Front Gusset to front gusset shaping on legs up to markers. Join cast-off sts at top of legs to sts cast on for back. Join back leg and foot seams. Oversew cast-on sts together at base of feet. Join cast-off sts at top of neck shaping, then cont to join back seam, leaving a gap for stuffing.

HEAD (starting at back neck)

Left Cheek Panel

With 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, cast on 13 sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st.

Next Row - K3, M1, K to last st, M1, K1, inc in last st. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more (19 sts).

Next Row - K3, M1, K to last st, inc in last st. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then inc 1 st at end of next and foll alt row (25 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - K3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P2.

Next Row - K7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P6.

Cont thus, working 4 sts more before turning on next and every alt row until the row "K23, turn" has been worked.

Next Row - sL1P, P22.

Next Row - K19, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P18.

Cont thus, working 4 sts less before turning on next and every alt row until the row "K3, turn" has been worked.

Next Row - sL1P, P2.

Work 2 rows across all sts. Place marker at beg of last row.

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. **Next Row** - P2tog, P to end.

Dec 1 st at end of next row, then 1 st at beg of foll row.

Rep last 4 rows once more, then first 3 of these 4 rows again (11 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, psso, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row. Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Break yarn and leave rem 5 sts on a spare needle.

Left Eye Panel

With 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 14 sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st.

Next Row - K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more (18 sts). Work 8 rows.

Next Row - K3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P2.

Next Row - K7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P6.

Next Row - K11, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P10.

Next Row - K15, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P14.

Work 22 rows across all sts.

Next Row - K15, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P14.

Next Row - K11, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P10.

Next Row - K7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P6.

Next Row - K3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, P2.

Work 2 rows across all sts.

Next Row - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row - P15, place marker in last st worked for placement of left eye chart, P2.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row - K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more (15 sts).

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Break yarn and leave rem 11 sts on a spare needle.

Centre Panel

With 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, cast on 18 sts and starting with a K row, work 66 rows in st st.

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Break yarn and leave rem 14 sts on a spare needle.

Right Eye Panel

With 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 14 sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st.

Next Row - K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more (18 sts). Work 9 rows.

Next Row - P3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K2.

Next Row - P7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K6.

Next Row - P11, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K10.

Next Row - P15, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K14.

Work 22 rows across all sts.

Next Row - P15, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K14.

Next Row - P11, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K10.

Next Row - P7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K6.

Next Row - P3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K2.

Work 1 row across all sts.

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to end.

Next Row - P3, place marker in last st worked for placement of right eye chart, P14.

Work 2 rows.

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to end.

Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more (15 sts).

Next Row - K1, sL1K, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows.

Rep last 4 rows once more. Break yarn and leave rem 11 sts on a spare needle.

Right Cheek Panel

With 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, cast on 13 sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st.

Next Row - Inc in first st, K1, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more (19 sts).

Next Row - Inc in first st, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then inc 1 st at beg of next and foll alt row (25 sts). Work 2 rows.

Next Row - P3, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K2.

Next Row - P7, turn. **Next Row** - sL1P, K6.

Cont thus, working 4 sts more before turning on next and every alt row until the row "P23, turn" has been worked.

Next Row - sL1P, K22.

Next Row - P19, turn.

Next Row - sL1P, K18.

Cont thus, working 4 sts less before turning on next and every alt row until the row "P3, turn" has been worked.

Next Row - sL1P, K2. Work 1 row across all sts. Place marker at end of last row.

Next Row - K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Next Row - P to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then 1 st at end of foll row.

Rep last 4 rows once more, then first 3 of these 4 rows again (11 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - K2tog, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows once more. **Do not break yarn.**

Work Snout and Nose

With RS facing, 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, K across first 4 sts of Right Cheek Panel, K last st tog with first st of Right Eye Panel, K9 from Right Eye Panel, K last st tog with first st of Centre Panel, K12 from Centre Panel, K last st tog with first st of Left Eye Panel, K9 from Left Eye Panel, K last st tog with first st of Left Cheek Panel, K4 from Left Cheek Panel (42 sts).

Starting with a P row, work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next 7 rows (56 sts). Place marker at each end of last row. Work 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K2tog, K20, K2tog, K4, sL1K, K1, pssso, K20, K2tog (48 sts). Work 1 row.

Break Pale Blue.

Join in Dark Grey and work 4 rows.

Next Row - K32, turn.

Next Row - sL1P, P15, turn.

Next Row - sL1P, K23, turn.

Next Row - sL1P, P31, turn.

Next Row - sL1P, K to end. Work 1 row across all sts.

Next Row - (K2tog) 24 times (24 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K2tog) 12 times. Break yarn, thread through rem 12 sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

CHIN

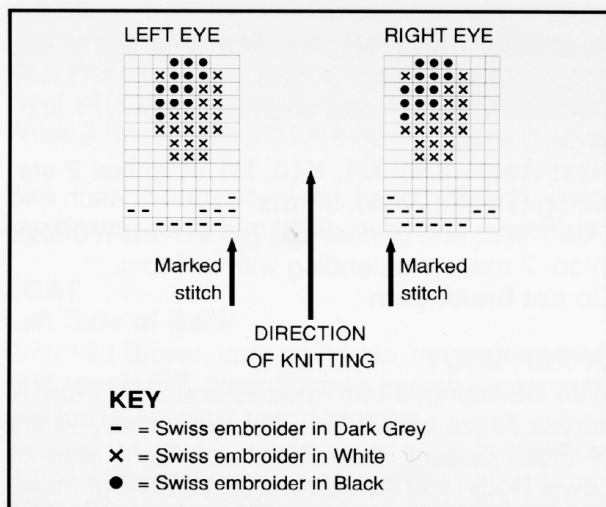
With 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, cast on 2 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and every foll row until there are 26 sts, then on every alt row until there are 40 sts. Work 3 rows, thus ending with a P row. Cast off **loosely**.

MOUTH

With 3 mm needles and Raspberry, cast on 24 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th row twice (18 sts). Work 1 row. Break Raspberry, join in Pale Pink and work 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row, then on every row until 4 sts rem. Cast off.

Join nose and under-snout seam to markers. Join head panel seams from joining row to cast-on edges, taking in 1 full st from each side of each panel.

Using markers as a guide, swiss embroider eyes and eyebrows from charts.



Sew cast-on edges of head all round neck shaping between markers at front of body, leaving 16 cast-off sts at centre front of body free. Sew shaped side edges of head to cast-off sts at centre front of body, with markers on side edges of head meeting at centre front.

Sew shaped edge of mouth to cast-off edge of chin. Sew side edges of chin to cheek shaping on head. Sew cast-on edge of mouth to shaped edges of head under snout. Stuff feet, head and body firmly (body should measure 74 cm at widest point). Close gap in seam.

RIGHT HAND

****** With 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 32 sts and starting with a K row, work 2 rows in st st.
Next Row - K9, M1, K14, M1, K9. Work 1 row.
Next Row - K9, M1, K16, M1, K9. Work 1 row.
Next Row - K9, M1, K18, M1, K9. Work 1 row.
Next Row - K9, M1, K20, M1, K9 (40 sts). Work 1 row. ******

Next Row - K29, M1, K2, M1, K9. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K29, M1, K4, M1, K9. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K29, M1, K6, M1, K9. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K29, M1, K8, M1, K9 (48 sts).

Work 1 row.

Shape Thumb and Fingers

Next Row - K38, turn.

Next Row - Cast on 1 st, P8, turn (9 sts).

Next Row - Cast on 1 st, K9 (10 sts).

Break Dark Blue, join in Flesh and work 5 rows.

Next Row - K1, K2tog, K4, sL1K, K1, psso, K1. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K1, K2tog, K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K1. Work 1 row.

Break yarn, thread through rem 6 sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin Dark Blue to rem 10 sts on left-hand needle, K to end.

***** Next Row** - P40. Work 4 rows.

Break Dark Blue, join in Flesh and work 2 rows.

Next Row - (K8, K2tog, sL1K, K1, psso, K8) twice. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K7, K2tog, sL1K, K1, psso, K7) twice. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K2tog) 16 times. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 16 sts **loosely**, placing marker between 8th and 9th cast-off sts. *******

RIGHT ARM

With RS facing, 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, **knit up** 32 sts across cast-on edge of Right Hand.

****** Starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th row until there 42 sts. Work 5 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 6 alt rows, then on every row until 10 sts rem. Cast off. ******

LEFT HAND

Work as for Right Hand from ****** to ******.

Next Row - K9, M1, K2, M1, K29. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K9, M1, K4, M1, K29. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K9, M1, K6, M1, K29. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K9, M1, K8, M1, K29 (48 sts).

Work 1 row.

Shape Thumb and Fingers

Next Row - K18, turn.

Next Row - Cast on 1 st, P8, turn (9 sts).

Next Row - Cast on 1 st, K9 (10 sts).

Break Dark Blue, join in Flesh and work 5 rows.

Next Row - K1, K2tog, K4, sL1K, K1, psso, K1. Work 1 row.

Next Row - K1, K2tog, K2, sL1K, K1, psso, K1. Work 1 row.

Break yarn, thread through rem 6 sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

With RS facing, rejoin Dark Blue to rem 30 sts on left-hand needle, K to end.

Work as for Right Hand from ******* to *******.

LEFT ARM

With RS facing, 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, **knit up** 32 sts across cast-on edge of Left Hand.

Work as for Right Arm from ****** to ******.

Join thumb seams. Stuff thumbs. Join hand and arm seams. Placing hand seam to marker, join cast-off edge of each hand. Stuff hands lightly, then stuff arms firmly.

Using Flesh, sew 2 lines of tight running stitches from cast-on edge to end of fingertips evenly spaced to form 3 fingers on each hand. Sew arms to sides of body, placing cast-off edge of each arm 2 cm down from start of neck shaping.

EARS (make 2)

With 3 mm needles and Pale Blue, cast on 8 sts and P 1 row.

Next Row - (RS), inc knitways in each st to end (16 sts). Cont in st st and work 1 row.

Next Row - K1, (M1, K2) 7 times, M1, K1. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K1, M1, K10, M1, K1) twice. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K1, M1, K12, M1, K1) twice. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K1, M1, K14, M1, K1) twice. Work 1 row.

Next Row - (K1, M1, K16, M1, K1) twice (40 sts). Work 7 rows. Cast off **loosely**.

Join side edges of ears, then join cast-on sts together. Join cast-off edges together. Sew ears sideways to eye panels of head, centred between neck seam and eyebrows.

TAIL

With 3 mm needles and Dark Blue, cast on 32 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 13th and every foll 4th row until 26 sts rem, then on every alt row until 22 sts rem, then on every row until 12 sts rem.

Next Row - (K2tog) 6 times. Break yarn, thread through rem 6 sts, pull up tightly and fasten off.

Join tail seam and stuff tail firmly. With seam facing downwards, sew tail to centre back, with base of tail 8 cm above lower edge of back seam.

SLIPPER FLAPS (make 2)

With 3 mm needles and Light Brown, cast on 16 sts and work 7 rows in g st. Cast off **loosely**.

Sew a flap to front of each foot where 2 colours join. Sew side edges of flaps in place.

PYJAMA TROUSERS

Legs (worked sideways - make 2)

With 4 mm needles and White, cast on 4 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st for 1 row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next row.

Next Row - Cast on 9 sts, K across these sts, K to last st, inc in last st.

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next row, then 25 sts at beg of foll row.

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows. Break White.

Join in Pale Turquoise and work 1 row. Cast on 3 sts at beg of next and foll alt row (66 sts).

Work 12 rows. Break Pale Turquoise, join in White and work 16 rows.

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Break White, join in Pale Turquoise and work 13 rows.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Break Pale Turquoise, join in White and work 1 row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next and foll 3 alt rows. Cast off 25 sts at beg of next row, then 4 sts at beg of foll row.

Next Row - Cast off 9 sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 4 sts.

Top Border

Join front seam.

With RS facing, 3 mm needles and White, **knit up** 168 sts along top edge of Legs. Work 4 rows in g st. Cast off.

Join back seam for 5 cm from cast-off edge of Top Border, then leaving an 8 cm gap for tail opening, join remainder of seam.

Cuffs

With **WS** facing, 3 mm needles and White, **knit up** 74 sts across lower edge of leg. Work in g st for 3 rows. Place marker at each end of last row. Work 9 rows. Cast off **loosely**.

Join leg seams, reversing seam on cuffs. Fold cuffs to RS along marked row and slip stitch cast-off edge in place.

SCARF

With 3 mm needles and Lilac, cast on 20 sts and work 70 rows in g st.

Next Row - (K2tog) 10 times (10 sts). Work 203 rows.

Next Row - K, inc in each st to end (20 sts). Work 70 rows. Cast off. Tie scarf around neck.

DRESSING GOWN

Right Side of Back

With 4 mm needles and Pale Gold, cast on 43 sts.

1st Row - (RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

2nd Row - P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping side by dec 1 st at beg of 13th and every foll 10th row until 38 sts rem. Work 9 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Shape armhole by casting off 2 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows (30 sts). Work 17 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Next Row - Cast off 3 sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Place marker at end of last row to mark end of shoulder.

Rep last 4 rows once more, omitting marker, then first 2 of these 4 rows again. Cast off rem 10 sts.

Left Side of Back

Work as for Right Side of Back, reversing all shapings.

Left Front

With 4 mm needles and Pale Gold, cast on 55 sts and work 2 rows in rib as for Right Side of Back. Starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping side by dec 1 st at beg of 13th and every foll 10th row until 50 sts rem. Work 3 rows, thus ending with a P row.

Next Row - K45, turn and leave rem 5 sts on a length of yarn.

Dec 1 st at beg (front slope edge) of next row and at this same edge on foll 4 rows (40 sts).

Next Row - Cast off 2 sts (armhole edge), K to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then dec 1 st at each end of foll 3 rows (30 sts).

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then dec 1 st at beg of foll row. Place marker at beg of last row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at front slope edge on next 3 rows (21 sts).

Dec 1 st at front slope edge **only** on next 6 rows, then on foll 5 alt rows (10 sts). Work 1 row.

Next Row - Cast off 2 sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. Work 1 row.

Next Row - Cast off 3 sts, K to last 2 sts, K2tog. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 sts.

With RS facing, slip 5 sts left on length of yarn back onto left-hand needle, rejoin yarn to these 5 sts, cast off 2 sts, K to end. Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Next Row - P2tog and fasten off.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shapings.

Sleeves

With 4 mm needles and Pale Gold, cast on 38 sts and starting with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 11th and foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row twice (50 sts). Work 3 rows, thus ending with a P row. **Shape top** by casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows, then on every row until 10 sts rem. Cast off.

Cuffs

With **WS** facing, 3 mm needles and Natural, **knit up** 38 sts along cast-on edge of sleeve. Work 3 rows in g st. Place marker at each end of last row. Work 13 rows. Cast off **loosely**.

Join back seam, leaving a 7 cm gap in seam starting 5 cm up from lower edge. Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeve tops to armhole shapings. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on cuffs. Fold cuffs to RS along marked row.

Using Natural, work a line of chain stitches along cast-off edge of cuff, catching cuff down to sleeve as you go along.

Using diagram as a guide and Natural, work emblem in chain stitch at centre top of cuff.



ACTUAL SIZE

Collar

With 3 mm needles and Natural, cast on 3 sts and **noting that first row is RS**, work in g st, shaping side by inc 1 st at beg of 2nd row and at this same edge on next 3 rows, then on foll 6 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row 3 times (16 sts). Work straight until Collar fits from marker round neck edge between markers, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next and every foll 4th row 3 times, then on foll 6 alt rows, then at this same edge on foll 3 rows. Cast off rem 3 sts.

Sew Collar in place all round neck edge, starting and ending between front facings and matching markers. Turn front facings to WS and slip stitch in place. Make a belt loop on each side seam by joining 1 strand of Pale Gold to a point 16 cm up from lower edge, then insert sewing needle 1 cm higher up. Bring yarn out at first point, then insert sewing needle again at higher point. Work in buttonhole stitch all round belt loop.

Cord

Using 4 strands of Tan together, make a twisted cord 170 cm long. Knot ends and trim to form a tassel at each end.

GLASSES

Form each pipe cleaner into a circle 5 cm in diameter, leaving a straight section approx 6 cm long to form nose piece. Twist nose pieces of each pipe cleaner together to join glasses. Using Bright Yellow, wind yarn tightly all round glasses twice, making sure that pipe cleaners are completely covered. Work in buttonhole stitch all round glasses. Stitch onto snout.

