

The WOMBLES



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MEASUREMENTS: 30cm (12in) tall.

MATERIALS: Patons Icy Shimmer D.K., 50g balls: 1 in Winter White (shade no. 6564); Patons Super Chenille, 50g balls: 1 in Honey (shade no. 2464) and 1 in Cream (shade no. 2460); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 25g balls: 2 in White (shade no. 7813), and 1 each in Daffodil (shade no. 7855), Golden Yellow (shade no. 7841), Black (shade no. 7814), Sky Blue (shade no. 7916), Rust (shade no. 7790), and School Grey (shade no. 7920); Patons Fashion Mohair, 50g balls: 1 ball in Black (shade no. 2807); 125g washable toy stuffing; a 3cm square of cream felt; black and rust stranded embroidery cottons; white and honey sewing threads; pair of 3mm (no. 11) knitting needles; wire teasel or suede brush.

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TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with Icy Shimmer or Knit'n'Save D.K. on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; M1 = make one stitch by winding yarn round needle; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; RS = right side; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); ss = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

NOTE: Work all pieces in stocking stitch on 3mm needles, beginning with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

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LEGS AND BODY make 1 piece

Right leg: With Icy Shimmer cast on 50 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Shape top of foot, next row: K25, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

***Next row:** Sl 1, P18, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K14, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: P across all sts [50 sts].*

Next row: K8, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K4) three times, K to end [44 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K2) three times, K to end [38 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: With Icy Shimmer cast on 50 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.

Shape top of foot, next row: K43, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Work as given for right foot from * to *.

Next row: K25, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K4) three times, K4 [44 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K24, (sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, K2) three times, K5 [38 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting coloured marker threads at beg and end of row, K36, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K36 from held right leg sts [74 sts].

P 1 row.

Shape body, next row: K4, (K4, inc 1, K9) to end [79 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K5, inc 1, K9) to end [84 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Shape top of body, next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K6) to end [78 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K5) to end [72 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K5) to end [66 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K9, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K16, (SKPO, K4, K 2 tog) twice, K9 [58 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K9, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K16, (SKPO, K2, K 2 tog) twice, K9 [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K16, (SKPO, K 2 tog) twice, K9 [42 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

SOLES make 2 pieces

With Cream Super Chenille cast on 5 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [11 sts].

Ss 14 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [5 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

HEAD make 1 piece

With Honey Super Chenille cast on 10 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [20 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [30 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [40 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [50 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [40 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [30 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [20 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [14 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog) six times, K1 [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to Black Knit'n'Save for nose and P 1 row.

Next row: Inc into every st K wise to end [16 sts].

Ss 5 rows, beg with a P row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [8 sts].

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

RUFF make 1 piece

With Fashion Mohair cast on 42 sts and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

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ARMS make 2 pieces

With Icy Shimmer cast on 8 sts for top of arm and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows four more times [18 sts].

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [26 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row [28 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Cast off for wrist edge.

HANDS make 2 pieces

With Honey Super Chenille cast on 22 sts for wrist edge and ss 2 rows.

Shape thumb: Cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [34 sts].

Next row: K14, inc 1, K3, inc 1, K15 [36 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [26 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

Divide for fingers, next row: K3, inc 1, (K2, inc 1) twice, K5, inc 1 [20 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

****Next row:** P8, turn and work on these sts only.

Ss 6 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.**

Work ring finger, next row: With held 12 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [16 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

Work from ** to **.

Work middle finger, next row: With held 8 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K2, inc 1 from sts on left hand needle [12 sts], turn and work on these sts only.

Work from ** to **.

Work index finger, next row: With held 4 sts on right hand needle, rejoin yarn to work and K remaining 4 sts from left hand needle [8 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EARS make 2 pieces

With Cream Super Chenille cast on 12 sts for top edge and ss 14 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [6 sts].

Cast off.

EAR LININGS make 2 pieces

Work as given for ears, using Honey Super Chenille throughout.

EYES make 2 pieces

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 12 sts and ss 5 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EYELIDS make 2 pieces

With Honey Super Chenille cast on 6 sts and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [4 sts].

Cast off.

APRON SKIRT make 1 piece

With Daffodil Knit'n'Save cast on 30 sts for waist edge.

Gingham pattern: Use 2 balls of yarn and strand shade not in use across wrong side of work.

Row 1: K2 Daffodil, (2 White, 2 Daffodil) to end.

Row 2: P2 Daffodil (2 White, 2 Daffodil) to end.

Row 3: K2 Golden Yellow, (2 Daffodil, 2 Golden Yellow) to end.

Row 4: P2 Golden Yellow, (2 Daffodil, 2 Golden Yellow) to end.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Keeping pattern correct when shaping, work 18 rows, beg with row 1.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [28 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [24 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [18 sts].

Cast off for base edge.

APRON POCKET make 1 piece

With Daffodil Knit'n'Save cast on 22 sts for top edge and cont in gingham pattern, beg with row 1.

Work 10 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [20 sts].

Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Work 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [16 sts].

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows [12 sts].

Cast off for base edge.

APRON BIB make 1 piece

With Daffodil cast on 18 sts for waist edge.

Row 1: K2 Daffodil, (2 Golden Yellow, 2 Daffodil) to end.

Row 2: P2 Daffodil (2 Golden Yellow, 2 Daffodil) to end.

Row 3: K2 White, (2 Daffodil, 2 White) to end.

Row 4: P2 White, (2 Daffodil, 2 White) to end.

Repeat these 4 rows three more times.

Cast off with White for top edge.

APRON EDGING make 1 piece

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: K1, M1, K3.

Rows 2 & 6: P4, K1.

Row 3: K1, M1, K 2 tog, M1, K2.

Row 4: P5, K1.

Row 5: K 2 tog, M1, K 2 tog, K2.

Row 7: K 2 tog, K3.

Row 8: P3, K1.

Repeat these 8 rows ten more times.

Cast off.

APRON BIB EDGING make 2 pieces

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 4 sts and work 16 rows of apron edging, beg with row 1.

Cast off.

APRON WAIST TIE make 1 piece

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 58 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

APRON SHOULDER STRAPS make 2 pieces

With Golden Yellow Knit'n'Save cast on 30 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

APRON BOW make 1 piece

With Golden Yellow Knit'n'Save cast on 80 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

CAP EDGING make 1 piece

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 4 sts and work 168 rows of apron edging, beg with row 1.

Cast off.

CAP FRILL make 1 piece

With RS of work facing and Daffodil Knit'n'Save, K up 114 sts evenly spaced along straight side edge of cap edging piece.

Work 5 rows of gingham pattern, beg with row 2.

Next row: Cont in Daffodil and (K 2 tog) to end [57 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

CAP CROWN make 1 piece

With Daffodil Knit'n'Save cast on 10 sts and cont in gingham pattern, beg with row 1.

Work 2 rows.

Keeping pattern correct, cast on 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [22 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next 6 rows [34 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [38 sts].

Inc 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows two more times [44 sts].

Work 12 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [40 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg of next 4 rows [36 sts].
 Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 7 rows [22 sts].
 Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows [10 sts].
 Work 1 row.
 Cast off.

CAP RIBBON make 1 piece

With Black Knit'n'Save cast on 70 sts.
 Cast off.

CAP BOW make 1 piece

With Black Knit'n'Save cast on 44 sts.
 Cast off.

FRONT HAIR ROLL make 1 piece

With School Grey Knit'n'Save cast on 4 sts and gs 2 rows.
 Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [12 sts].
 Gs 34 rows.
 Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [4 sts].
 Gs 2 rows.
 Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Fashion Mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a D.K. yarn of matching shade when joining pieces knitted in textured yarns.

Join each leg seam from base edge up to marker thread, then join back body seam and remove markers. Sew sole to base of each foot, matching centre front points of foot and sole. Stuff legs and body firmly then, with body seam running down centre

back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. Join each arm seam from wrist edge to underarm. Join finger seams on each hand, and sew down side of index finger and all round thumb. Stuff fingers and thumb, using tweezers to push stuffing into place, then stuff remainder of hand firmly. Position and sew hands to arms, matching arm seam to centre of palm, then stuff arms firmly and sew top edges to sides of body, adding more stuffing if necessary. Bend fingers into position and hold in place with a few stitches, using sewing thread. Take head piece and join nose seam, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along first row of nose. Stuff nose firmly, then draw up gathering thread and fasten off. Join head seam from nose to back edge, leaving a 5cm space open at back. Stuff firmly, then join remainder of seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch along back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side seam on ruff piece and sew cast on edge to top of body. Stuff firmly, then position and sew head to cast off edge of ruff. Join ear and ear lining pieces together, then position and sew to sides of head. Following instructions on ball band, press cap and apron pieces lightly on wrong side. Join side edges of cap frill then, using large stitches, work a gathering thread round outside edge of cap crown and draw up to fit cast off edge of frill. Arranging gathers evenly, sew crown and frill together and remove gathering thread. Stuffing crown lightly, position and sew cap to head, then wrap with ribbon piece and join ends at centre front. Tie cap bow piece into a bow and sew to cover ribbon join. Join side edges of hair roll piece, stuffing lightly to form a sausage shape with tapered ends. Work over hair roll with teasel or suede brush to make slightly fluffy, then position and sew to head and top of ears under cap frill. Join side seam

on each eye piece, stuff lightly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew to head with sewing thread, then sew an eyelid over top half of each eye, using sewing thread. With a length of Black Knit'n'Save, embroider a single chain stitch on each eye for pupil, then embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches round each pupil, using Sky Blue Knit'n'Save. Separate 3 strands from a length of black embroidery cotton and use to embroider eyelashes by working blanket stitch over base of each eyelid. Brush ruff with teasel or suede brush until fluffy. Join waist edges of apron skirt and bib, placing bib centrally, then sew apron pocket in place, matching checks. Sew edging strips round apron skirt and down side edges of bib, then press again on wrong side. Wrap apron round waist and catch side edges of skirt and top edge of bib to body with a few stitches, then wrap waist tie round back waist and sew ends to skirt. Sew one end of each shoulder strap to top edges of bib, take over shoulders and sew ends to waist tie at centre back, then tie bow piece into a bow and sew on top. Trace off Womble badge and transfer to felt, then separate 3 strands from a length of rust embroidery cotton and use to embroider over each line with chain stitch. Trim away felt close to outside edge of circle, then sew badge to apron pocket, using embroidery cotton. Take eight 80cm lengths of Rust Knit'n'Save together and make a knot 5cm in from one end. Work successive knots until you have a 15cm length of 'beads', then trim away excess yarn 5cm from last knot. Repeat with eight 40cm lengths of yarn to make a 9cm length of 'beads'. Using a large needle, sew yarn ends into body at base of ruff to form a two stranded necklace, then secure first and last knots of each strand in place with a few stitches.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern