

The WOMBLES



OBIDOS

MEASUREMENTS: 30cm (12in) tall.

MATERIALS: Patons Icy Shimmer D.K. or Sirdar Snuggly Chatterbox DK in Cream (shade no.303), 50g balls: 1 in Winter White (shade no.6564); Patons Super Chenille, 50g balls: 1 each in Chocolate (shade no.2455) and Cream (shade no.2460); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 25g balls: 1 each in Taupe (shade no.7808), Orange (shade no.7796), Black (shade no.7814), Lagoon (shade no.7726), Cameo Rose (shade no.7831), Scarlet (shade no.7823), Royal (shade no.7843) and White (shade no.7813); Hayfield Luxury Mohair, 50g balls: 1 ball in Black (shade no.2807); 125g washable toy stuffing; a 3cm square of cream felt; rust stranded embroidery cotton; white and chocolate sewing threads; pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 3mm crochet hook; latched rug hook (optional); wire teasel or suede brush.

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

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; gs = garter stitch; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; PSSO = pass slipped stitch over; 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; MS = main shade (Icy Shimmer or Chatterbox).

NOTE: Work all pieces in stocking stitch on 3mm needles, beginning with a K row, unless otherwise stated. If using Chatterbox, brush pieces with a wire teasel or suede brush before making up.

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LEGS AND BODY make 1 piece

Right leg: With MS 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 MS 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 Chocolate 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 Mohair cast on 42 sts and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

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YARNS IN THE SHADES GIVEN.**

ARMS make 2 pieces

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

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

Cast off.

PONCHO make 1 piece

With Cameo Rose Knit'n'Save cast on 178 sts for base edge and gs 2 rows.

Change to Taupe Knit'n'Save and work as follows:

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K40, SKPO) four times, K1 [170 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K38, SKPO) four times, K1 [162 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K36, SKPO) four times, K1 [154 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K34, SKPO) four times, K1 [146 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K32, SKPO) four times, K1 [138 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K30, SKPO) four times, K1 [130 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K28, SKPO) four times, K1 [122 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K26, SKPO) four times, K1 [114 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K24, SKPO) four times, K1 [106 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K22, SKPO) four times, K1 [98 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K20, SKPO) four times, K1 [90 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to Cameo Rose Knit'n'Save and K1, (K 2 tog, K18, SKPO) four times, K1 [82 sts].

Gs 2 rows.

Cast off for neck edge.

NECKLACE make 1 piece

With White Knit'n'Save cast on 6 sts.

P 1 row.

Change to Royal Knit'n'Save and K 1 row.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to White Knit'n'Save and P 1 row.

Change to Scarlet Knit'n'Save and K 1 row.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to White Knit'n'Save and P 1 row.

Change to Lagoon Knit'n'Save and K 1 row.

Ss 4 rows, beg with a K row.

These 18 rows form the pattern.

Work 8 blocks of pattern altogether.

Cast off.

HEADBAND make 1 piece

With Royal Knit'n'Save cast on 68 sts and K 1 row.

Cast off K wise.

TO MAKE UP

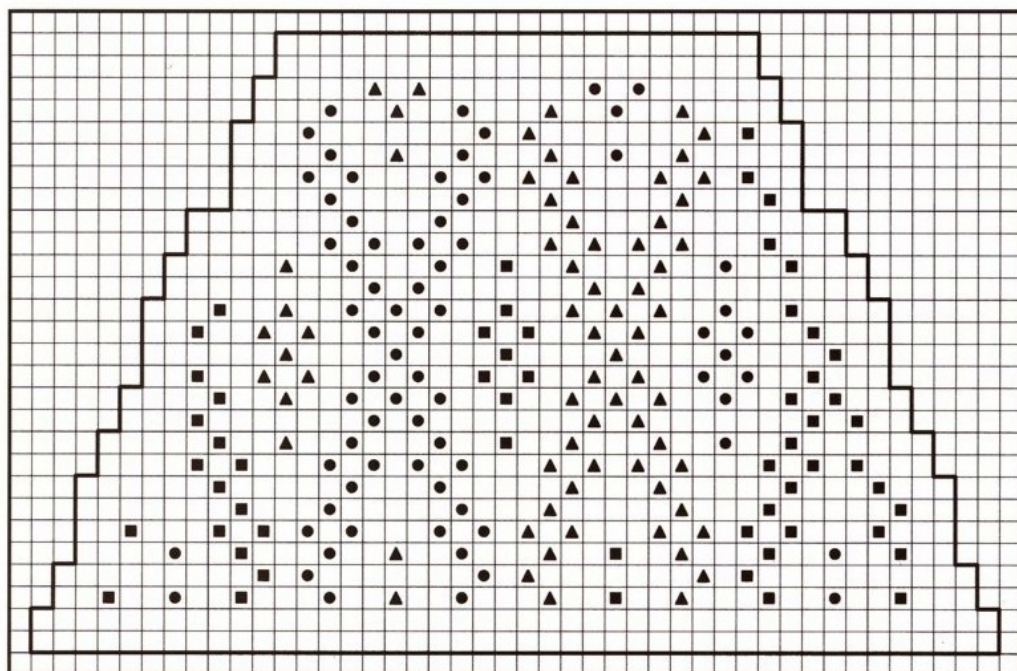
Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a D.K. yarn of matching shade when joining pieces knitted in textured yarns.

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. Join side seam on ruff piece and sew cast on edge to top of body. Following pressing instructions on ball band, press poncho lightly on wrong side. Ignoring the single edge stitch at each side of poncho piece, Swiss darn jacquard pattern on each of the four quarter sections in Lagoon, Orange and Cameo Rose Knit'n'Save, following chart. Press again then join seam. Make eighteen small bobbles from remaining Orange Knit'n'Save and sew sixteen of these round base edge of poncho, spacing evenly. Fit poncho on body and hold in place at shoulders with a few stitches. Using Cameo Rose Knit'n'Save and crochet hook, work a 20cm chain and sew remaining bobbles to ends. Fold in half and sew to front neck of poncho. Join cast on and cast off edges of necklace piece, then join side edges and fit necklace over ruff. 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. Stuff ruff firmly, then position and sew head to cast off edge of ruff. Brush ruff with teasel or suede brush until fluffy. Join ear and ear lining pieces together, then position and sew to sides of head. Cut several 25cm lengths of Black Knit'n'Save and, using crochet or rug hook and 2 strands for each tassel, work a row of fringing across top of each ear and across back of head. Now embroider a line of chain stitches with Black Knit'n'Save over centre of head, starting in line with ears at front and ending at fringing line at back of

head. Cut several 35cm lengths of Black Knit'n'Save and, using a large needle threaded with 4 strands of yarn, sew through each chain in turn and arrange so that hair is even at both sides of head. Trim ends of yarn and straighten by holding over a steaming kettle. Join ends of headband, fit on head and sew with a few stitches to keep hair in place. 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 Taupe Knit'n'Save. 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 poncho, using embroidery cotton.



COLOUR KEY: Obidos

- Lagoon
- ▲ Cameo Rose
- Orange



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern

