

The WOMBLES



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MATERIALS: One 50g ball each in: **TDB Textured D.K.** in Cream (MS); **TDB Chenille** in Honey and in Cream; **TDB D.K.** in 25g balls 1 each in Rust, Red, Black, White and Sky Blue. **TDB Mohair** in 50g balls: 1 in White; 125g washable toy stuffing; an 8cm diameter circle of 5mm thick orange washing-up sponge cloth; a 3cm square of cream felt; rust stranded embroidery cotton; white and honey sewing threads; pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; latched rug hook or 3mm crochet hook; wire teasel or suede brush.

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MEASUREMENTS: 30cm (12in) tall.

TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch **TDB D.K.** on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into st on row below next to be worked and then next st itself; K = knit; gs = garter stitch; 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.

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].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K5, inc 1, K10) to end [89 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K4, (K6, inc 1, K10) to end [94 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Shape top of body, next row: K3, (K5, K 2 tog, K6) to end [87 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K3, (K4, K 2 tog, K6) to end [80 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K3, (K4, K 2 tog, K5) to end [73 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: K3, (K3, K 2 tog, K5) to end [66 sts].

Ss 3 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 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].

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SHADES GIVEN.

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 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 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.

NECK make 1 piece

With Cream Chenille cast on 42 sts and ss 6 rows.
Cast off.

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 Honey 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 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 Chenille throughout.

EYES make 2 pieces

With White 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 Chenille cast on 6 sts and ss 2 rows.
Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [4 sts].
Cast off.

HAT make 1 piece

With Rust cast on 124 sts for brim edge and gs 2 rows.
Next row: (K14, K 2 tog, K13, K 2 tog) to end [116 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K7, K 2 tog, K12, K 2 tog, K6) to end [108 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K12, K 2 tog, K11, K 2 tog) to end [100 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K10, K 2 tog, K5) to end [92 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K10, K 2 tog, K9, K 2 tog) to end [84 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K5, K 2 tog, K8, K 2 tog, K4) to end [76 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K8, K 2 tog, K7, K 2 tog) to end [68 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (K4, K 2 tog, K6, K 2 tog, K3) to end [60 sts].
K 1 row.
Change to Black for hatband and ss 4 rows, beg with a K row. P 1 row.
Change to Rust and ss 3 rows, beg with a P row.
Next row: (K2, inc 1, K3) to end [70 sts].
Ss 3 rows.
Ss 4 rows, beg with a P row, for binding.
Work crown: Ss 3 rows, beg with a K row.
Next row: (P2, P 2 tog, P3) to end [60 sts]. K 1 row.
Next row: (P2, P 2 tog, P2) to end [50 sts]. K 1 row.
Next row: (P1, P 2 tog, P2) to end [40 sts]. K 1 row.
Next row: (P1, P 2 tog, P1) to end [30 sts]. K 1 row.
Next row: (P 2 tog, P1) to end [20 sts].
K 1 row.
Next row: (P 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

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

SCARF make 1 piece

With Red cast on 14 sts and gs 300 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Chenille as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a TDB 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 neck piece and sew cast on edge to top of body. Stuff firmly, then position and sew head to cast off edge of neck. Join brim, side, and crown seam on hat then, on inside of hat, oversew first and last rows of binding section together to form a ridge on outside. Fit sponge circle in crown, then stuff lightly. Join ear and ear lining pieces together, then pin to sides of head and fit hat on top, making sure base of hatband covers top edges of ears. Remove hat and sew ears in place, then pin hat to head and sew in place by backstitching over first row of hatband with Black.

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, embroider a single chain stitch on each eye for pupil, then embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches round each pupil, using Sky Blue.

Cut several 10cm lengths of White Mohair and, using crochet or rug hook and a single length of yarn for each tassel, tuft a triangular shape at front of each ear, then work 4 rows of tufting at back of head, starting at base of hat and working downwards. Trim ends of yarn, then fold up front edge of hat brim and catch fold with a few stitches.

Using 10cm lengths of Red, work a row of tassels at each end of scarf, then trim tassels to measure 2.5cm. Wrap scarf round neck and catch in place at right shoulder with a few stitches.

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 front of hatband, using embroidery cotton.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern