

The WOMBLES



SHANSI

MEASUREMENTS: 28cm (11in) 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 Sand (shade no.2463) and Cream (shade no.2460); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 100g balls: 1 in Petunia (shade no.7731) and 1 in Azalea (shade no.7781); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 25g balls: 1 each in White (shade no.7813), Black (shade no.7814) and Taupe (shade no.7808); Hayfield Luxury Mohair, 50g balls: 1 in Black (shade no.003); 100g washable toy stuffing; a 6cm square of light green felt; spool of gold Kreinik metallic Blending Filament; black stranded embroidery cotton; black, white and sand 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: alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease by working 2 stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; gs = garter stitch; 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; MS = main shade (Icy Shimmer/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 7 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 7 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: K2, (K7, inc 1, K10) to end [78 sts].

Ss 19 rows.

Shape top of body, next row: (K6, K 2 tog, K5) to end [72 sts].

Ss 5 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 Sand 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 Black Mohair 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.

P 1 row.

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Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [14 sts].
Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.
Ss 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows once more [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 Sand 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 Sand 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 Sand Super Chenille cast on 6 sts and ss 2 rows.

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

Cast off.

JACKET BODY make 1 piece

With Petunia Knit'n'Save cast on 97 sts for base edge and ss 3 rows.

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

Diamond pattern:

Row 1: P1, (K7, P1) to end.

Rows 2 & 8: P1, (K1, P5, K1, P1) to end.

Rows 3 & 7: K1, (K1, P1, K3, P1, K2) to end.

Rows 4 & 6: P1, (P2, K1, P1, K1, P3) to end.

Row 5: K1, (K3, P1, K4) to end.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Work 18 rows of pattern altogether.

Work right front, next row: Keeping pattern correct, work 20, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and following 3 alt rows [16 sts].

Pattern 12 rows.

Shape neck, next row: Cast off 6 sts, pattern to end [10 sts].

Pattern 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [6 sts].

Pattern 3 rows.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, pattern to end.

Pattern 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [10 sts].

Cast off.

Work back: Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off first 8 sts, pattern 41, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [33 sts].

Pattern 11 rows.

Cast off.

Work left front: Rejoin yarn to remaining sts, cast off first 8 sts, pattern to end [20 sts].

Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next and following 3 alt rows [16 sts].

Pattern 10 rows.

Shape neck, next row: Cast off 6 sts, pattern to end [10 sts].

Pattern 1 row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [6 sts].

Pattern 3 rows.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, pattern to end.

Pattern 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [10 sts].

Pattern 1 row.

Cast off.

JACKET SLEEVES make 2 pieces

With Petunia Knit'n'Save cast on 41 sts for cuff and ss 3 rows.

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

Cont in diamond pattern, beg with row 1, and pattern 10 rows.

Shape sleeve head: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [31 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [19 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [15 sts].

Cast off.

NECKBAND make 1 piece

Following instructions on ball band, press jacket body lightly on wrong side then join shoulder seams. With RS facing and Fuchsia Knit'n'Save, K up 51 sts evenly spaced round neck.

Ss 2 rows, beg with a P row.

Cast off K wise.

JACKET TOGGLES make 2 pieces

With Taupe Knit'n'Save cast on 6 sts and ss 6 rows.

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

HAIR TIE make 1 piece

With Azalea Knit'n'Save cast on 6 sts and gs 24 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

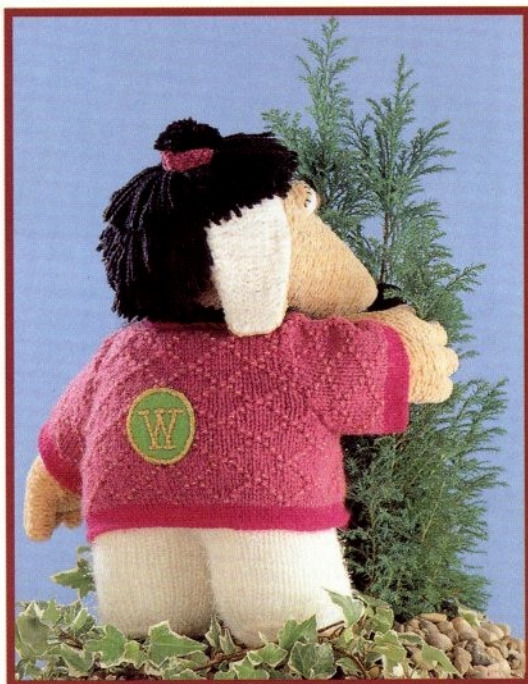
Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a D.K. yarn of matching shade when joining pieces knitted in textured yarns.

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. 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 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 sew top edges to sides of head. 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. Separate 3 strands from a length of black embroidery cotton and use to embroider eyelashes by working blanket stitch over base of each eyelid. Cut several lengths of Black Knit'n'Save and, with crochet or rug hook and using two strands for each tassel, work 3 rows of fringing between ears at back of head, then work 3 circles of fringing at top

of head, working towards centre. Trim ends of yarn and straighten by holding over a steaming kettle. From remaining Black Knit'n'Save, cut fifty 8cm strands and tie together in centre tightly. Sew this bound centre section to top of head, then wrap yarn with hair tie piece, join ends and sew in place, then trim ends of yarn. Following instructions on ball band, press jacket sleeves lightly on wrong side. Using gold thread, embroider a single straight stitch over each purl stitch in diamond pattern on jacket body and sleeves. Sew sleeves into armholes, then join side and sleeve seams. Trace off Womble motif and transfer to felt, then embroider over each line with gold thread in satin

stitch, either by hand or machine. Trim away felt close to outside edge of circle, then sew motif to centre of jacket back. Fit jacket on body and sew front edges together, leaving 5cm at base open. Using Black Knit'n'Save and crochet hook, work two 15cm lengths of chain. Pin these chains in position to form frogging, following photograph, and sew in place with sewing thread. Join side edges of each toggle, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew in place on left front of jacket and embroider a bullion knot in the middle of each toggle, using Black Knit'n'Save.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern