

The WOMBLES



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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), Cream (shade no.2460) and Black (shade no.2461); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 25g balls: 1 each in Taupe (shade no.7808), Leaf (shade no.7720), Black (shade no.7814), Sunshine (shade no.7799), Scarlet (shade no.7823), Royal (shade no.7843) and White (shade no.7813); Hayfield Luxury Mohair, 50g balls: 1 ball in Black (shade no.003); 125g washable toy stuffing; a 4cm square of cream felt and a 5cm x 10cm rectangle of rust felt; rust stranded embroidery cotton; black, white and chocolate sewing threads; clear adhesive; pair each of 2.75mm (no.12) and 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; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; 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 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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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.

TANK TOP BACK make 1 piece

***With 2.75mm needles and Leaf Knit'n'Save cast on 54 sts for base edge.

Next row: (K1, P1) to end.

Repeat the last row three more times

Change to 3mm needles and ss 4 rows.

Change to Royal Knit'n'Save and ss 2 rows.

Change to Sunshine Knit'n'Save and ss 2 rows.

Change to Scarlet Knit'n'Save and ss 4 rows.

Change to Sunshine Knit'n'Save and ss 2 rows.

Shape armholes: Change to Royal Knit'n'Save and cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [42 sts].

Change to Leaf Knit'n'Save and dec 1 st at beg of next 16 rows [26 sts].***

Ss 14 rows.

Cast off for back neck.

TANK TOP FRONT make 1 piece

As tank top back from *** to ***.

Ss 2 rows.

Divide for V neck, left side, next row: K13, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

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

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

Ss 7 rows.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next row.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off.

Right side: Rejoin yarn to remaining 13 sts and K 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of next row.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row.

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

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

Ss 8 rows.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more [8 sts].

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Following pressing instructions on ball band, press tank top pieces lightly on wrong side, then join left shoulder seam.

With RS facing, 2.75mm needles and Leaf Knit'n'Save, starting 8 knit sts in from right

hand side, K up 12 sts from back neck, 20 sts from left front neck, 1 st from centre front, and 20 sts from right front neck [53 sts].

Next row: P1, (K1, P1) nine times, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, P1, (K1, P1) fifteen times [51 sts].

Next row: (K1, P1) fifteen times, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, (P1, K1) nine times [49 sts].

Next row: P1, (K1, P1) eight times, sl 1, K 2 tog, PSSO, P1, (K1, P1) fourteen times [47 sts].

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT ARMBAND

With RS facing, 2.75mm needles and Leaf Knit'n'Save, K up 36 sts from left front armhole and 30 sts from left back armhole [66 sts].

Next 3 rows: (K1, P1) to end.

Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT ARMBAND

Join right shoulder and neckband seam.

With RS facing, 2.75mm needles and Leaf Knit'n'Save, K up 30 sts from right back armhole and 36 sts from right front armhole [66 sts].

Next 3 rows: (K1, P1) to end.

Cast off loosely in rib.

HAIR BASE make 1 piece

With Black Super Chenille cast on 18 sts for back edge and ss 8 rows.

Cast on 16 sts at beg of next 2 rows [50 sts].

Ss 2 rows.

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

Ss 3 rows.

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

Ss 3 rows.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [10 sts].

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

TO MAKE UP

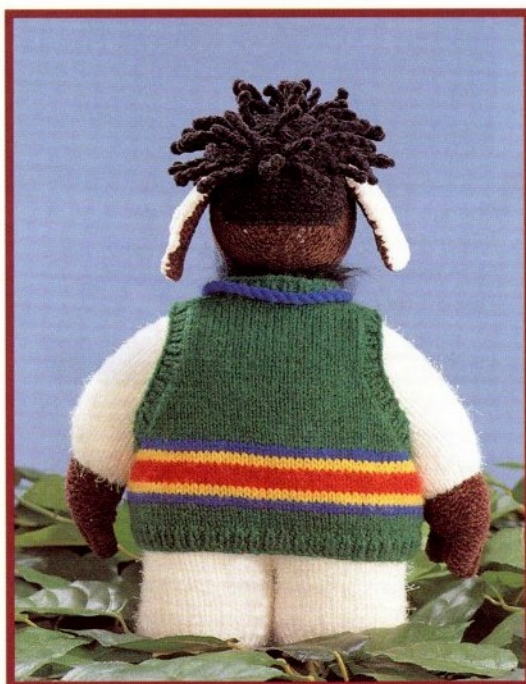
Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a D.K. yarn of matching shade when joining pieces knitted in textured yarns.

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. Join side seam

on ruff piece and sew cast on edge to top of body. Join tank top side seams and fit on body. 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. Join side edges of hair base piece (this will become the centre front seam). Cut several 75cm lengths of Black Super Chenille for dreadlocks. Fold each piece in half and then in half again.

Holding the open ends in one hand, insert index finger of other hand into looped end. Holding taut, turn index finger so that yarn twists tightly. Now bring ends of yarn together and allow to form a twisted cord. Tie a knot close to open end to prevent cord unravelling. Inserting crochet or rug hook through hair base from right side to wrong, pick up end of dreadlock and pull through to right side until knot touches knitting. Repeat until hair base is covered, leaving first 8 knit rows at back of piece unworked to represent 'shaved' section. Fit on head, overlapping top of ears, and sew in place with sewing thread. 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 logo and transfer to cream felt, then separate 3 strands from a length of rust embroidery cotton and use to embroider over each solid line with chain stitch. Trim away felt along broken outer line. Cut two 3.5cm diameter circles from rust felt and glue together, then glue embroidered logo in centre. Cut a 3.5m length of Royal Knit'n'Save for medallion cord, fold in half and then in half again and twist as for dreadlocks. Tie a knot close to each end so that knots are 30cm apart and trim away excess yarn, then wrap round neck and sew knots to top side edges of medallion.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern