

The WOMBLES



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MEASUREMENTS: 35cm (14in) 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: 1 in Ecru (shade no. 7819), Scarlet (shade no. 7823), School Grey (shade no. 7920), Black (shade no. 7814), White (shade no. 7813), and Taupe (shade no. 7808); Patons Fashion Mohair, 50g balls: 1 ball in Black (shade no. 2807); 150g washable toy stuffing; 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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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 9 rows.

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

Ss 9 rows.

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

Ss 7 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].

Ss 3 rows.

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.

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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 8 rows.

Cast off.

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.

VEST FRONT make 1 piece

With Scarlet Knit'n'Save cast on 56 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Work body and side stripes, next row: Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, K5 Scarlet, 46 Ecru, 5 Scarlet.

Next row: P5 Scarlet, 46 Ecru, 5 Scarlet.

Repeat the last 2 rows ten more times.

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 9 sts at beg of next 2 rows [38 sts].

Cont in Ecru. Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows four more times [28 sts].

Divide for neck, next row: K10, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: P 2 tog, P to end.

K 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [6 sts].

Ss 21 rows.

Cast off for left shoulder edge.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 18 sts, cast off first 8 sts, K to end [10 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K 2 tog, K to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [6 sts].

Ss 21 rows.

Cast off for right shoulder edge.

VEST BACK make 1 piece

With Scarlet Knit'n'Save cast on 48 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Change to Ecru and ss 22 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [38 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 5 rows [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times [20 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Divide for neck, next row: K7, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: P 2 tog, P to end [6 sts].

Next row: Inc 1, K to end [7 sts].

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.

Next row: P 2 tog, P to end [6 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Cast off for right shoulder edge.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 13 sts, cast off first 6 sts, K to end [7 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K 2 tog, K to end [6 sts].

Next row: Inc 1, P to end [7 sts].

Repeat the last 2 rows three more times.

Next row: K 2 tog, K to end [6 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off for left shoulder edge.

NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder seam. With RS of work facing and Scarlet Knit'n'Save, K up 50 sts evenly spaced round front neck, then 30 sts evenly spaced round back neck [80 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off P wise.

RIGHT ARM EDGING

With RS of work facing and Scarlet Knit'n'Save, K up 31 sts from back armhole, then 36 sts from front armhole [67 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off P wise.

LEFT ARM EDGING

Join left shoulder seam. With RS of work facing and Scarlet Knit'n'Save, K up 36 from front armhole, then 31 sts from back armhole [67 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off P wise.

HAIR BASE make 1 piece

With School Grey Knit'n'Save cast on 70 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: (K3, K 2 tog, K2) to end [60 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [50 sts].

Ss 3 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 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. Following instructions on ball band, press vest pieces lightly on wrong side, then join 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.

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. Treating purl side of work as right side, join seam on hair base piece, then fit on head, overlapping top edges of ears, and sew in place. Cut several 6cm lengths of School Grey Knit'n'Save and, using crochet or rug hook and a single length of yarn for each tassel, tuft over entire hair base, starting at outside edge and working successive rows towards centre. After each row of tassels has been worked, brush with teasel or suede brush to unravel yarn. To remove kinks in hair, hold over a steaming kettle, brush straight and leave to dry. Also work over ruff with teasel or suede brush. 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 front of vest, using embroidery cotton.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern