

The WOMBLES



WELLINGTON

MEASUREMENTS: 28cm (11in) tall.

MATERIALS: Patons Icy Shimmer D.K., 50g balls: 1 in Winter White (shade no.6564) or Sirdar Snuggly Chatterbox DK in Cream (shade no.303); Patons Super Chenille, 50g balls: 1 each in Sand (shade no.2463) and Cream (shade no.2460); Patons Knit'n'Save DK, 25g balls: 1 each in White (shade no.7813), Black (shade no.7814), Taupe (shade no.7808) and Lagoon (shade no.7726); Hayfield Luxury Mohair, 50g balls: 1 each in Black (shade no.003) and White (shade no.001); Wendy Courtelle DK, 25g balls: 2 in Powder Blue (shade no.47); 100g washable toy stuffing; a 3cm x 6cm rectangle of cream felt; black and rust stranded embroidery cottons; white and sand sewing threads; Newey Fray Check; clear adhesive; 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; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; 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 (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 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.

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YARNS IN THE SHADES GIVEN.**

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

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.

POLO SHIRT FRONT AND BACK make 2 pieces

With Powder Blue Wendy Courtelle cast on 48 sts and ss 8 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row for top of side vents [50 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [40 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [32 sts].

Ss 10 rows.

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

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

K 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 22 sts, cast off first 12 sts, K to end [10 sts].

P 1 row.

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

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

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

POLO SHIRT SLEEVES make 2 pieces

With Powder Blue cast on 40 sts and ss 4 rows.

Shape sleeve head: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows [30 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [18 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 2 rows [14 sts].

Cast off.

BUTTON BAND make 1 piece

With Powder Blue cast on 17 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

POLO SHIRT COLLAR make 1 piece

With Powder Blue cast on 7 sts and gs 108 rows.

Cast off.

CAP CROWN SECTIONS make 3 pieces in each colour

With Black or Lagoon Knit'n'Save cast on 13 sts for base edge and ss 8 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [11 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [9 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [3 sts].

Cast off.

CAP PEAK make 2 pieces

With Black Knit'n'Save cast on 32 sts for outer edge and ss 4 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [24 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Next row: (P 2 tog, P1) to end [16 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

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.

CAP BUTTON make 1 piece

With Lagoon Knit'n'Save cast on 12 sts and ss 3 rows.

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

TO MAKE UP

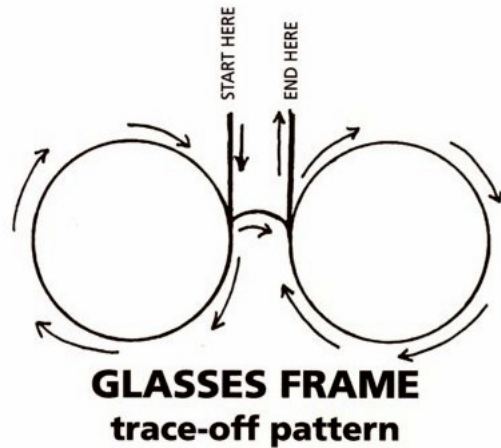
Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a D.K. yarn of matching shade when joining pieces knitted in textured yarns.

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. Following instructions on ball band, press polo shirt front, back and sleeve pieces lightly on wrong side. Join shoulder seams, then sew sleeve heads into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving side vents open. Sew button band centrally at top of front piece, then embroider two 'buttons' on band in Powder Blue Wendy Courtelle, working a circle of 7 chain stitches for each button. Sew collar to neck edge of shirt, meeting ends together at centre front. Fit shirt 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. Join ear

and ear lining pieces together, then sew top edges to sides of head. Sew cast on edges of cap peak pieces together, and oversew remaining edges together. Press lightly, then position and sew oversewn edge to head. Join side edges of cap crown sections together, alternating colours, pin on head, stuffing lightly and overlapping top edges of ears and peak, then sew 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. Cut several 10cm lengths of White Mohair and, using crochet or rug hook and a single length of yarn for each tassel, work a single row of fringing on head, below base of cap, leaving space between front edges of ears unworked. Trim ends of yarn, then brush hair and ruff with teasel or suede brush until fluffy. With Black Knit'n'Save, crochet one 25cm, and two 7cm lengths of chain. Trace off outline of glasses frame and tape tracing to a piece of corrugated cardboard. Cover with clear plastic, cut from a bag, and tape in place. Use longer chain to follow outline of frame and hold in place with pins, pushing into cardboard, then pin the two shorter

'arm' chains to card in straight lines. Spread chains with Fray Check and leave to dry. Remove pins, trim away excess chain on frame, then glue trimmed ends in place. Position and glue base of frame to head, 1cm in front of eyes, then trim each arm chain to fit and glue to frame and front edge of ear. Trace off Womble badge twice 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 each circle, then sew one badge to polo shirt, and the other to front of cap, using embroidery cotton.



WOMBLE BADGE
trace-off pattern