

Cabbage Patch Treasures



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TO MAKE THE TOYS

The toys are mainly in stocking stitch with embroidered details

Uncle Bulgaria

Materials

1 x 50 g ball of Patons Icy Shimmer D.K. in Winter White (6564); 1 x 50 g ball each in Sand (2463) and Cream (2460) of Patons Super Chenille; 2 x 25 g balls each in Leaf (7720) and Navy (7817) of Patons Knit 'n' Save D.K., and 1 ball each in White (7813), Black (7814), Sky Blue (7916) and School Grey (7920); 1 x 50 g ball in White (2785) of Patons Fashion Mohair. No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; a 3 mm crochet hook; 125 g washable toy stuffing; an 8 mm diameter circle of 5 mm thick green washing-up sponge cloth; a 3 cm square of cream felt; Rust stranded embroidery cotton; White and Sand sewing thread; Newey Fray Check; clear adhesive; wire teasel or suede brush; latched rug hook (optional) for fringing. Yarn costs about £1.75 per 50 g ball of Icy Shimmer, £2.75 per 50 g ball of Super Chenille, 59p per 25 g ball of Knit 'n' Save D.K. and £2.75 per 50 g ball of Fashion Mohair. For stockists and mail-order details, see sweater materials on page 57.

Tension and size

Worked at a tension of 26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3 mm) needles and Icy Shimmer or Knit 'n' Save D.K., the toy will measure 30 cm (12 in) tall, when completed.



Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **psso**, pass slipped st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **ytf**, yarn to front of work; **ytb**, yarn to back of work; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **gst**, garter st.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. All ss pieces begin with a k row, unless otherwise stated. ►►►



Legs and body (make 1 piece)

Right leg: With Navy, cast on 56 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Change to Sky Blue. K 1 row. Continue in Leaf. P 1 row.

Shape top of foot: 1st turning row: K31, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

* **2nd row:** Sl1, p24, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **3rd row:** Sl1, k20, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p16, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k to end. **6th row:** P across all sts — 56 sts. *

1st dec row: K11, [sl1, k2tog, psso, k4] 3 times, k to end — 50 sts.

Change to Sky Blue. P 1 row. Continue in Navy. **2nd dec row:** K10, [sl1, k2tog, psso, k2] 3 times, k to end — 44 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K9, [sl1, k2tog, psso] 3 times, k to end — 38 sts. K 1 row.

Change to Icy Shimmer. Ss 8 rows. Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

Left leg: With Navy, cast on 56 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Change to Sky Blue. K 1 row. Continue in Leaf. P 1 row.

Shape top of foot: 1st turning row: K49, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

Work as right foot from * to *.

1st dec row: K28, [sl1, k2tog, psso, k4] 3 times, k7 — 50 sts. Change to Sky Blue. P 1 row. Continue in Navy. **2nd dec row:** K27, [sl1, k2tog, psso, k2] 3 times, k8 — 44 sts. P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K26, [sl1, k2tog, psso] 3 times, k9 — 38 sts. K 1 row. Change to Icy Shimmer. Ss 8 rows.

*** **Join legs for body:**

Next row: K36, skpo across sts of left leg, then k2tog, k36 across sts of right leg — 74 sts. Place marker each end of last row. P 1 row.

Shape body: 1st inc row: K8, inc, [k13, inc] to last 9 sts, k9 — 79 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** K9, inc, [k14, inc] to last 9 sts, k9 — 84 sts. Ss 17 rows.

Shape top of body: 1st dec row: K6, k2tog, [k12, k2tog] to last 6 sts, k6 — 78 sts. Ss 7 rows.

2nd dec row: K6, k2tog, [k11, k2tog] to last 5 sts, k5 — 72 sts. Ss 7 rows.

3rd dec row: K5, k2tog, [k10, k2tog] to last 5 sts, k5 — 66 sts. Ss 5 rows.

4th dec row: K9, [skpo, k4, k2tog] twice, k16, [skpo, k4, k2tog] twice, k9 — 58 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th dec row:** K9, [skpo, k2, k2tog] twice, k16, [skpo, k2, k2tog] twice, k9 — 50 sts. P 1 row.

6th dec row: K9, [skpo, k2tog] twice, k16, [skpo, k2tog] twice, k9 — 42 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for shoulder edge. ***

Slippers

SLIPPER SOLES (make 2 pieces)

With Navy, cast on 9 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows — 15 sts. Ss 13 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 9 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for front edge.

SLIPPER TONGUES (make 2 pieces)

With Navy, cast on 11 sts for front base edge and ss 4 rows.

Change to Sky Blue. K 1 row. Continue in Navy and beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows, decreasing 1 st each end of 1st and 3rd of these rows — 7 sts.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 11 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Cast off for back base edge.

Head

(make 1 piece)

With Sand Super Chenille, cast on 10 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in each st to end — 20 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd inc row: [Inc, k1] to end — 30 sts. Ss 3 rows.

3rd inc row: K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 5 rows.

4th inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 11 rows. **1st dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 9 rows.

2nd dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 30 sts. Ss 9 rows. **3rd dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 20 sts. Ss 7 rows. **4th dec row:** K2, [k2tog, k1] to end — 14

sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th dec row:** K1, [k2tog] 6 times, k1 — 8 sts. P 1 row. Change to Black for nose. P 1 row.

Next row: Inc knitwise into each st to end — 16 sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 5 rows.

Next row: [K2tog] to end — 8 sts. Break yarn leaving an end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Neck

(make 1 piece)

With Black, cast on 42 sts and ss 6 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 each end of next row and 4 following 4th rows — 18 sts. Ss 3 rows.

For underarm: Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 26 sts.

Ss 6 rows. Inc 1 st each 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: Next row: Cast on 6 sts, k these 6 sts, k to end.

Next row: Cast on 6 sts, p these 6 sts, p to end — 34 sts.

Next row: K14, inc, k3, inc, k15 — 36 sts. Ss 3 rows. Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows — 26 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Divide for fingers: Next row: K3, inc, [k2, inc] twice, k5, inc — 20 sts on right-hand needle, turn.

** **Next row:** P 8, turn and work on these 8 sts only. Ss 6 rows. Break yarn leaving an end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. **

For ring finger: Next row: With held 12 sts on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn and work k2, inc in next st from sts on left-hand needle — 16 sts on right-hand needle, turn.

Work from ** to **.

For middle finger: Next row: With held 8 sts on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn and work k2, inc in next st from sts on left-hand needle — 12 sts on right-hand needle, turn.

Work from ** to **.

For index finger: Next row: With held 4 sts on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn and k remaining 4 sts from

left-hand needle — 8 sts. Ss 7 rows. Break yarn leaving an 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 each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows — 6 sts. Ss 3 rows. Cast off.

EAR LININGS (make 2 pieces)

Work as for ears, using Sand Super Chenille instead of Cream.

Eyes

(make 2 pieces)

With White Knit 'n' Save, cast on 12 sts and ss 5 rows. Break yarn leaving an 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 each end of next row — 4 sts. Cast off.

Shawl

(make 1 piece)

Stripe pattern: 8 rows Leaf, 1 row Sky Blue, 4 rows Navy, 10 rows Leaf, 4 rows Navy and 1 row Sky Blue. These 28 rows form stripe sequence which is repeated throughout.

To make: With Leaf, cast on 90 sts. Working in stripe pattern, shape thus: **1st and 2nd rows:** Ss 2 rows.

3rd row: K2tog, k to end. **4th row:** P to last 2 sts, p2tog. **5th and 6th rows:** As 3rd and 4th rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 5 times more — 66 sts.

Next row: Cast off 26 sts, k to end — 40 sts. P 1 row.

1st row: K2tog, k to end. **2nd row:** P to last 2 sts, p2tog. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 times more — 28 sts.

Ss 36 rows. **1st row:** K2tog, k to end. **2nd row:** P to last 2 sts, p2tog. **3rd and 4th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th and 6th rows: Ss 2 rows. Repeat last 6 rows, 5 times more — 4 sts. Cast off.

**SHAWL LACY EDGING
(make 1 piece)**

With Black, cast on 4 sts.

1st row: K1, yf, k3. **2nd row:** P4, k1. **3rd row:** K1, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

4th row: P5, k1. **5th row:** K1, yf, k2tog, yf, k3.

6th row: P6, k1. **7th row:** [K2tog, yf] twice, k2tog, k1.

8th row: P5, k1. **9th row:** K2tog, yf, k2tog, k2. **10th row:** P4, k1. **11th row:**

K2tog, k3. **12th row:** P3, k1. Repeat last 12 rows, 19 times more. Cast off.

Hat

HAT SIDE (make 1 piece)

With Leaf, cast on 62 sts for base edge and ss 8 rows.

Change to Sky Blue. K 1 row. Continue in Navy and, beginning with a p row, ss 4 rows. K 1 row.

Cast off for top edge.

HAT CROWN (make 1 piece)

With Leaf, cast on 7 sts and ss 1 row.

Inc 1 st each end of next 4 rows — 15 sts.

Change to Navy. Inc 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 19 sts.

K 1 row.

Change to Sky Blue. Inc 1 st each end of next row — 21 sts.

Change to Leaf. Ss 10 rows.

Change to Sky Blue. K 1 row.

Change to Navy. Dec 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 17 sts.

K 1 row.

Change to Leaf. Dec 1 st each end of next 5 rows — 7 sts.

Cast off.

HAT BUTTON (make 1 piece)

With Black, work as for eye.

Hair and sideburns

(make 1 piece)

With White Fashion Mohair, cast on 60 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next 10 rows for sideburns — 40 sts. Cast off for top edge.

To make up

● Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in Super Chenille and Fashion Mohair as right side. Sewing on textured yarn is made easier if matching shade of smooth D.K. is used when joining pieces together.

● Join each leg seam from slipper base edge up to markers, then join back body seam and remove markers.

Sew sole to base of each slipper, matching centre front points of slipper 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 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

Madame Cholet

Materials

1 x 50 g ball of Patons Icy Shimmer D.K. in Winter White (6564); 1 x 50 g ball each in Honey (2464) and Cream (2460) of Patons Super Chenille; 2 x 25 g balls in White (7813) of Patons Knit 'n' Save D.K., and 1 ball each in Daffodil (7855), Golden Yellow (7841), Black (7814), Sky Blue (7916), Rust (7790) and School Grey (7920); 1 x 50 g ball in Black (2807) of Patons Fashion Mohair. No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 125 g washable toy stuffing; a 3 cm square of cream felt; Black and Rust stranded embroidery cotton; White and Honey sewing threads; wire tease! or suede brush.

For yarn prices, Tension and size, Abbreviations and Note, see Great Uncle Bulgaria on page 53.

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: 1st turning row: K2S, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

*** 2nd row:** Sl1, p18, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **3rd row:** Sl1, k14, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p10, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k to end. **6th row:** P across all sts — 50 sts. *

1st dec row: K8, [sl1, k2tog, pssso, k4] 3 times, k to end — 44 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K7, [sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2] 3 times, k to end — 38 sts. Ss 9 rows. Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

Left leg: With Icy Shimmer cast on 50 sts for base edge and ss 6 rows.



Shape top of foot: 1st turning row: K43, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. Work as given for right foot from * to *.

1st dec row: K2S, [sl1, k2tog, pssso, k4] 3 times, k4 — 44 sts. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K24, [sl1, k2tog, pssso, k2] 3 times, k5 — 38 sts. Ss 9 rows.

Work as given for Great Uncle Bulgaria from *** to ***.

Soles

(make 2 pieces)

With Cream Super Chenille, cast on 5 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 11 sts. Ss 15 rows, then dec 1 st each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 5 sts. P 1 row.

Cast off for front edge.

Head, hands, ear linings and eyelids

Work as given for Great Uncle Bulgaria, but using Honey Super Chenille instead of Sand.

Ruff

(make 1 piece)

With Fashion Mohair, cast on 42 sts and ss 6 rows. Cast off.

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 secure with a few stitches, using sewing thread.

● Take head piece and join nose seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch along first row of nose. Stuff nose firmly, draw up gathering thread and fasten off. Join head seam from nose to back edge, leaving a 5 cm 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, position and sew head to cast-off edge of neck.

● Wrap hair and sideburns piece round head, placing base edge in line with top of neck at back of head, and sideburn ends 4 cm away from base of nose, 2 cm apart. Sew in place, leaving top edge open and gathering base edge slightly to fit back neck; stuff lightly and sew down top edge. Join ear and ear lining pieces together, position and sew to sides of head.

● Embroider tartan pattern over shawl as follows: With Navy, Swiss darn (below) a 3-stitch wide vertical stripe parallel to straight side edge, starting on the 8th knit stitch

in from edge. Work successive stripes of Navy across shawl, leaving a space of 7 knit stitches between each stripe. With Sky Blue, Swiss darn vertical stripes over the first and last stitches of each alternate 7-stitch space, embroidering a single stitch every alternate row to form dotted lines. Sew lacy edging strip to cast-on and straight side edges of shawl. Press as given on ball band.

● Join side edges of hat side piece, then sew top edge to hat crown. Swiss darn Navy vertical stripes and Sky Blue dotted lines round side as for shawl. Mark centre vertical line of hat crown with tacking thread, then, leaving a 7-stitch wide space down centre, Swiss darn a Navy stripe and Sky Blue dotted line at each side as before and remove tacking. Fit sponge circle in crown, stuff lightly, then position and sew to head. With Black, crochet a 5 cm long chain, leaving a length of yarn at each end. Take 16 x 15 cm lengths of Black and tie securely in centre with yarn at one end of chain. Fold at this point and bind 1 cm below with more Black to form a tassel. Trim tassel to measure 5 cm, then sew opposite end of chain to centre of hat crown. Join side seam on hat button, stuff lightly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch along cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew to crown.

● 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. With a length of Black, embroider a single chain stitch on each eye for pupil, then with Sky Blue embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches round each pupil. Cut several 10 cm lengths of White Fashion Mohair and, using crochet hook or rug hook

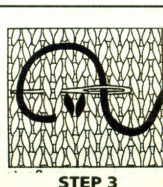
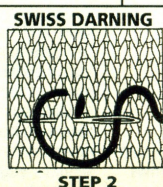
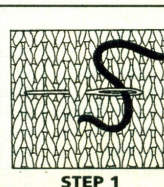
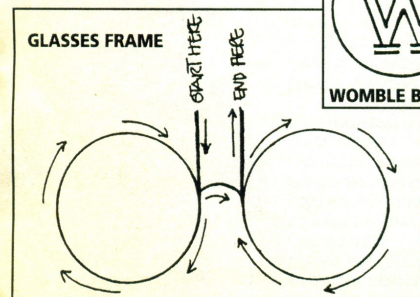
and a single length of yarn for each tassel, tuft a triangular shape at front of each ear, then work 6 rows of tufting at back of head, starting at top of hair piece and working downwards. Trim ends of yarn, then brush hair, sideburns and tufts with tease! or suede brush until fluffy.

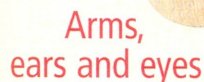
● With School Grey, crochet 1 x 25 cm and 2 x 10 cm lengths of chain. Trace off outline of glasses frame (below) and tape tracing to a piece of corrugated cardboard. Cover with clear plastic cut from a bag, and tape in place. Using longer chains to follow outline of frame and hold in place with pins, pushing into cardboard, then pin the two shorter "arm" chains 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, 2 cm in front of eyes, then trim each arm chain to fit and glue to frame and front edge of ear.

● Mark centre front vertical line of each slipper with tacking thread. Leaving a space of 5 knit stitches at centre front, Swiss darn vertical Navy stripes and Sky Blue dotted lines as before, leaving a space of only 6 knit stitches between each Navy stripe.

● Fold each slipper tongue in half and join side edges. With Leaf, Swiss darn a vertical, 5-stitch wide stripe in centre front section, working from base edge up to Sky Blue stripe. Position and sew tongues centrally to front of slippers. Wrap shawl round body, overlapping by 2 cm at centre front, and hold in place at top of overlap with a few stitches.

● Trace off Womble badge (below) and transfer to felt. Separate 3 strands from length of Rust embroidery cotton and use to sew over each line with chain stitch. Trim away felt close to outside edge of circle, then sew badge to shawl, using embroidery cotton.





Apron

APRON SKIRT
(make 1 piece)

With Daffodil, cast on 22 sts for top edge and work 10 rows in qingham pattern.

Cap

CAP EDGING
(make 1 piece)

Front hair roll

(make 1 piece)

To make up

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

