

# Cabbage Patch Treasures

## CAIRNGORM MacWOMBLE

**Materials Required** – Of Sirdar Snuggly Chatterbox Double Knit or Patons Icy Shimmer, 1 x 50 gram ball in cream; of Patons Super Chenille, 1 x 50 gram ball in each of honey and cream; of Patons Knit 'n' Save Double Knit, 1 x 25 gram ball in each of green, rust, cream, blue, grey, wine, lime and small amounts of white and black; of Hayfield Mohair 80, small amount of black; one pair of 3.00 mm knitting needles; a set of 4 double-pointed 3.00 mm knitting needles; approximately 125 grams of washable toy stuffing; a 3-centimetre square of cream felt; rust stranded embroidery thread; white and honey sewing threads; short pencil; wire teasel or suede brush.

**Measurement** – Approximately 35 centimetres, 14 inches, tall.  
**Tension** – 26 stitches and 36 rows to 10 centimetres measured over stocking-stitch using 3.00 mm needles and Snuggly Chatterbox or Knit 'n' Save Double Knit.

**Abbreviations** – K – knit; P – purl; st.(s) – stitch(es); st.-st. – stocking-stitch; tog. – together; M – main colour (Chatterbox or Icy Shimmer); y.fwd. – yarn forward; m1 – make a stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it; p.s.o. – pass slipped stitch over; sl. – slip; skpo. – sl.1, K1, p.s.o.; g.-st. – garter-stitch; cm – centimetres.  
**N.B.** Work all pieces in stocking-stitch.  
Increase by working into front and back of stitch.

p.s.o., K2] 3 times, K5 – 38 sts.  
Work 9 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – Inserting coloured marker threads at beginning and end of row, K36, skpo. from left leg sts., then K2 tog., K36 from right leg sts. – 74 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Shape Body**

**Next row** – K4, \*K4, increase 1, K9; repeat from \* to end – 79 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K4, \*K5, increase 1, K9; repeat from \* to end – 84 sts.  
Work 17 rows in st.-st.

**Shape Top of Body**

**Next row** – \*K6, K2 tog., K6; repeat from \* to end – 78 sts.

Work 7 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – \*K6, K2 tog., K5; repeat from \* to end – 72 sts.  
Work 7 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – \*K5, K2 tog.,

K5; repeat from \* to end – 66 sts.  
Work 5 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – K9, [skpo., K4, K2 tog.] twice, K16, [skpo., K4, K2 tog.] twice, K9 – 58 sts.

Work 3 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – K9, [skpo., K2, K2 tog.] twice, K16, [skpo., K2, K2 tog.] twice, K9 – 50 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K9, [skpo., K2 tog.] twice, K16, [skpo., K2 tog.] twice, K9 – 42 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

### SOLES (Make 2)

With cream chenille, cast on 5 sts. for back edge and work 2 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – Increase 1 st. at beginning and end of next row – 7 sts.

### LEGS and BODY (Make 1)

#### Right Leg

With M, cast on 50 sts. for base edge and work 6 rows in st.-st.

#### Shape Top Of Foot

**Next row** – K25, y.fwd., sl. 1, yarn back, turn.

\***Next row** – Sl. 1, P18, yarn back, sl. 1, y.fwd., turn.

**Next row** – Sl. 1, K14, y.fwd., sl. 1, yarn back, turn.

**Next row** – Sl. 1, P10, yarn back, sl. 1, y.fwd., turn.

**Next row** – Sl. 1, knit to end.

**Next row** – Purl across all sts. – 50 sts.\*

**Next row** – K8, [sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.o., K4] 3 times, knit to end – 44 sts.

**Next row** – Purl

**Next row** – K7, [sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.o., K2] 3 times, knit to end – 38 sts.

Work 9 rows in st.-st.

Break off yarn and leave these sts. on a stitch-holder.

#### Left Leg

With M, cast on 50 sts. for base edge and work 6 rows in st.-st.

#### Shape Top of Foot

**Next row** – K43, y.fwd., sl. 1, yarn back, turn.

Work as for right foot from \* to \*

**Next row** – K25, [sl. 1, K2 tog., p.s.o., K4] 3 times, K4 – 44 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K24, [sl. 1, K2 tog.,



**WOMBLE BADGE  
trace-off pattern**

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## A-WOMBLING



**Next row** – Purl.  
Repeat last 2 rows twice more – 11 sts.  
Work 14 rows in st.-st.  
Decrease 1 st. at each end of next row – 9 sts.  
Purl 1 row.  
Repeat last 2 rows twice more – 5 sts.  
Cast off for front edge.

#### HEAD (Make 1)

With honey chenille, cast on 10 sts. for back edge and work 2 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – Increase in every st. to end – 20 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*Increase 1, K1, repeat from \* to end – 30 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*K1, increase 1, K1; repeat from \* to end – 40 sts.

Work 5 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*K1, increase 1, K2; repeat from \* to end – 50 sts.  
Work 11 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*K2, K2 tog., K1; repeat from \* to end – 40 sts.  
Work 9 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*K1, K2 tog., K1; repeat from \* to end – 30 sts.  
Work 9 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – \*K1, K2 tog.; repeat from \* to end – 20 sts.  
Work 7 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – K2, \*K2 tog.; K1; repeat from \* to end – 14 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
**Next row** – K1, [K2 tog.] 6 times, K1 – 8 sts.  
**Next row** – Purl.  
Change to black double knit for nose and purl 1 row.  
**Next row** – Increase knitwise in every st. to end – 16 sts.  
Beginning with a purl row, work 5 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – \*K2 tog.; repeat from \* to end – 8 sts.  
Break off yarn, leaving a long end.  
Thread through sts. on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

#### RUFF (Make 1)

With mohair, cast on 42 sts. and work 6 rows in st.-st.  
Cast off.

#### ARMS (Make 2)

With M, cast on 8 sts. for top of arm and work 2 rows in st.-st.  
Increase 1 st. at each end of next row – 10 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
Repeat last 4 rows 4 times more – 18 sts.  
Cast on 4 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows for underarm – 26 sts.

## MY WEEKLY KNITTING

Work 6 rows in st.-st.  
Increase 1 st. at each end of next row – 28 sts.  
Work 7 rows in st.-st.  
Cast off for wrist edge.

#### HANDS (Make 2)

With honey chenille, cast on 22 sts. for wrist edge and work 2 rows in st.-st.  
**Shape Thumb**  
Cast on 6 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows – 34 sts.  
**Next row** – K14, increase 1, K3, increase 1, K15 – 36 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
Cast off 5 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows – 26 sts.  
Work 2 rows in st.-st.

#### Divide For Fingers

**Next row** – K3, increase 1, [K2, increase 1] twice, K5, increase 1 (20 sts. on right-hand needle), turn and work on these sts. only.  
**\*\*Next row** – P8, turn and work on these sts. only.

Work 6 rows in st.-st.

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

#### Ring Finger

**Next row** – With 12 sts. on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn to sts. on left-hand needle, K2, increase 1 (16 sts. on right-hand needle), turn and work on these sts. only.  
Work from \*\* to \*\*.

#### Middle Finger

**Next row** – With 8 sts. on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn to sts. on left-hand needle, K2, increase 1 (12 sts. on right-hand needle), turn and work on these sts. only.  
Work from \*\* to \*\*.

#### Index Finger

**Next row** – With 4 sts. on right-hand needle, rejoin yarn to sts. on left-hand needle, and knit remaining 4 sts. – 8 sts.  
Work 7 rows in st.-st.  
Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts. on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

#### EARS (Make 2)

With cream chenille, cast on 12 sts. for top edge and work 14 rows in st.-st.  
Decrease 1 st. at each end of next row – 10 sts.  
Work 3 rows in st.-st.  
Repeat last 4 rows twice more – 6 sts.  
Cast off.

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### EAR LININGS (Make 2)

With honey chenille, work as for ears.

### EYES (Make 2)

With white double knit, cast on 12 sts. and work 5 rows in st-st. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts. on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

### EYELIDS (Make 2)

With honey chenille, cast on 6 sts. and work 2 rows in st-st. Decrease 1 st. at each end of next row – 4 sts. Cast off.

### KILT (Make 1)

With green double knit, cast on 24 sts. and work in stripe pattern, thus:

St-st. 2 rows green, 2 rows wine, and 2 rows blue.

Knit 1 row cream.

Purl 1 row black.

Purl 2 rows cream for pleat fold.

Beginning with a knit row, st-st. 2 rows blue, 2 rows wine, 4 rows green and 2 rows cream.

Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, continue, thus:

**Next row** – K8 green, 12 rust, 4 green.

**Next row** – P4 green, 12 rust, 8 green.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to cream and continue in stripe pattern, thus:

St-st. 2 rows cream and 2 rows green.

These 34 rows form pattern.

Work a further 7 pattern repeats (272 rows).

Cast off with green.

### SASH (Make 1)

With wine double knit, cast on 20 sts. and continue in stripe pattern, thus:

St-st. 2 rows wine, 2 rows blue, 4 rows cream, 2 rows blue, 2 rows wine, 4 rows green and 2 rows cream.

Using a separate ball of yarn for each colour change and twisting yarns where colours meet, continue, thus:

**Next row** – K4 green, 12 rust, 4 green.

**Next row** – P4 green, 12 rust, 4 green.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to cream and continue in stripe pattern, thus:

St-st. 2 rows cream and 4 rows green.

These 34 rows form pattern.

Work a further 3 pattern repeats, then work first 12 rows of pattern again (148 rows).

Cast off with green.

### BERET (Make 1)

With cream double knit, cast on 13 sts. and work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – Increase in every st. to end – 26 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*Increase 1, K1; repeat from \* to end – 39 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – \*Increase 1, K2; repeat from \* to end – 52 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*K1, increase 1, K2; repeat from \* to end – 65 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

Change to blue double knit and work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*K2, increase 1, K2; repeat from \* to end – 78 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – \*K2, increase 1, K3; repeat from \* to end – 91 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – \*K3, increase 1, K3; repeat from \* to end – 104 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

**Shape Top**  
**Next row** – \*K3, K2 tog., K3; repeat from \* to end – 91 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*P2, P2 tog., P3; repeat from \* to end – 78 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*P2, P2 tog., P2; repeat from \* to end – 65 sts.

Work 2 rows in st-st.

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Work 3 rows in st-st.

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Work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*P2 tog., P1; repeat from \* to end – 26 sts.

Work 3 rows in st-st.

**Next row** – \*P2 tog.; repeat from \* to end – 13 sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts. on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

### BERET BAND (Make 1)

With green double knit, cast on 65 sts. for base edge and work in st-st. and stripe pattern, thus:

4 rows green, 2 rows wine, 2 rows blue and 2 rows cream.

Cast off with cream for top edge.

### BEARD (Make 1)

With rust double knit, cast on

15 sts. for neck edge and work 4 rows in loop pattern.

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows – 11 sts.

Pattern 2 rows.

Repeat last 4 rows twice more – 3 sts.

Cast off for nose edge.

### HAIR and SIDEBURNS (Make 1)

**Loop Pattern**

**1st row** – K1, \*knit next st. but do not slip off needle, y.fwd., wrap firmly round pencil to make loop, yarn back, knit st. again and slip off needle, pass first st. over second, K1; repeat from \* to end.

**2nd row** – Knit.

**3rd row** – K2, \*make loop, K1 as before; repeat from \* to last st., K1.

**4th row** – Knit.

These 4 rows form loop pattern.

With rust double knit, cast on 69 sts. for base edge and work 8 rows of loop pattern.

**Shape Sideburns**

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 12 rows – 21 sts.

Cast off for top edge.

### FRONT HAIR STRIP (Make 1)

With rust double knit, cast on 53 sts. and work 6 rows in loop pattern.

Cast off.

### BELT (Make 1)

With grey double knit, cast on 114 sts.

**Next row** – Knit, increasing 1 st. at end of row – 115 sts.

**Next row** – Purl, increasing 1 st. at beginning of row – 116 sts.

**Next row** – Knit.

**Next row** – Purl, decreasing 1 st. at beginning of row – 115 sts.

**Next row** – Knit, decreasing 1 st.



at end of row – 114 sts.  
Cast off knitwise.

### SPORRAN BACK (Make 1)

With grey double knit, cast on 8 sts. for base edge and work 2 rows in g-st.

Increase 1 st. at beginning of next 8 rows – 16 sts.

Work 18 rows in g-st.

Decrease 1 st. at beginning of next 8 rows – 8 sts.

Cast off for top edge.

### SPORRAN FRONT (Make 1)

With white double knit, cast on 8 sts. for base edge and work 2 rows in st-st.

Increase 1 st. at each end of next 6 rows – 20 sts.

Work 12 rows in st-st.

Change to grey double knit and work 2 rows in g-st.

Beginning with a knit row, work 8 rows in st-st.

Decrease 1 st. at each end of next 6 rows – 8 sts.

Cast off for top edge.

### SPORRAN CHAINS (Make 2)

With grey double knit, cast on 11 sts.

**Next row** – [K2 tog., m1] 5 times, K1 – 11 sts.

Cast off knitwise.

### TO MAKE UP

Treat purl side of all pieces knitted in chenille and mohair as right side. Sewing is made easier if you use a double-knit yarn of a 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

## TOBERMORY

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**Measurement** – Approximately 35 centimetres, 14 inches, tall.

**Tension** – See Cairngorm MacWomble.

**Abbreviations** – See Cairngorm MacWomble.

**N.B.** See Cairngorm MacWomble.



### WOMBLE

Work as for Cairngorm MacWomble.

### BOWLER HAT (Make 1)

With black double knit, cast on 80 sts. for brim edge and work 4 rows in g.-st.

**Next row** – [K4, K2 tog., K4] to end – 72 sts.

Knit 1 row.

**Next row** – [K2 tog., K7] to end – 64 sts.

Knit 1 row.

**Next row** – [K3, K2 tog., K3] to end – 56 sts.

Knit 1 row.

#### Crown

Work 6 rows in st.-st.

Work 2 rows in g.-st. for hatband.

Work 8 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – [K1, K2 tog., K1] to end – 42 sts.

Work 5 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – [K1, K2 tog.] to end – 28 sts.

Work 3 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – [K2 tog.] to end – 14 sts.

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

### HAIR and SIDEBURNS (Make 1)

With white mohair, cast on 42 sts. for base edge and work 8 rows in st.-st.

**Next row** – K12, [increase 1, K2] 6 times, K12 – 48 sts.

Work 13 rows in st.-st.

Cast off for top edge.

### APRON (Make 1)

With taupe double knit, cast on 76 sts. for base edge and work 32 rows in st.-st.

#### Bib

Cast off 20 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows – 36 sts.

Decrease 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows – 26 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Decrease 1 st. at each end of next row – 24 sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 4 times more – 16 sts.

Work 3 rows in st.-st.

Cast off.

### APRON POCKETS (Make 2)

With taupe double knit, cast on 17 sts. for base edge and work 16 rows in st.-st.

#### Flap

Beginning with a purl row, work 3 rows in st.-st.

Decrease 1 st. at each end of next 7 rows – 3 sts.

**Next row** – P3 tog., break off yarn and draw through st.

### APRON STRAPS (Make 2)

With black double knit, cast on 36 sts. and knit 1 row.

Cast off knitwise.

### APRON TIES (Make 2)

With black double knit, cast on 58 sts.

Cast off.

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### **APRON BUTTONS (Make 4)**

With yellow double knit, cast on 12 sts.

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

### **TO MAKE UP**

Work as for Cairngorm MacWomble to \*\*.

Wrap hair and sideburns piece round back of head, having base edge in line with top of ruff and sew in place.

Join ear and ear lining pieces together, then position and sew to sides of head.

Join brim and crown seam on

bowler hat, stuff crown firmly, then pin on head, overlapping top edges of hairpiece and ears and sew in place by working back stitch over first knit row of crown section.

Join side seam on each eyepiece, 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 double knit, embroider a single chain stitch on each eye for pupil, then embroider a circle of 9 chain stitches round each pupil, using sky blue double knit. Cut several 10-cm lengths of white mohair and, using crochet or rug hook and a single length of

yarn for each tassel, tuft a line of fringing all round head, directly under brim of hat. Now tuft 3 vertical rows of fringing over sideburns and 4 horizontal rows of fringing at back of head. Trim ends of yarn, then brush hair and sideburns with teasel or suede brush until fluffy.

Following instructions on ball band, press apron and pocket pieces lightly on wrong side. Fold down flap on each pocket then, using yellow double knit, sew flaps down by working running stitch close to diagonal edges. Now position pockets on apron, 8 knit stitches apart and 6 knit rows up from apron base, and sew in place with running stitch as before. Also embroider a line of running stitch all round edge of apron. Join side edges of

each button, then sew one to each pocket flap and one to each corner at top of bib, and embroider a single cross stitch in the centre of each button.

Embroider Womble badge as for Cairngorm MacWomble, then sew badge to apron bib, using embroidery thread. Sew one end of each apron strap behind bib button and other end to corner point on waist edge of apron. Fit apron on body, then sew one end of each tie to corner points on waist and also catch to body with a few stitches. Tie a bow at centre back and hold knot in place with a few stitches. ■