

Cabbage Patch Treasures

Woolly Dinkies



The Project

What about a cowboy, policeman, guardsman, boy scout, brownie, indian squaw, astronaut, jockey, gnome, butcher, wizard, witch, bride, bridegroom, befeater, air hostess, lollipop lady, king, queen, fairy, batman, clergyman, nun or Father Christmas ?

You can probably think of lots more people you could create from knitted fabric. This leaflet gives you an idea of how to make some basic shapes and types (see diagrams 1-4), and after that it is up to you to be original and produce your own special favourites.

Yarns for Hand Knitting

Here are some details of the wide choice available:

FIBRE/YARN

Wool
Acrylic
Nylon
Polyester
Cotton
Viscose
Triacetate
Mohair
Metallised

TYPE/TWIST

Woollen spun
Worsted spun (combed)

Brushed
Bouclé
Crepe

Chenille
Slub yarn

PLY/THICKNESS

2 ply
3 ply
4 ply
Double Knitting
Chunky

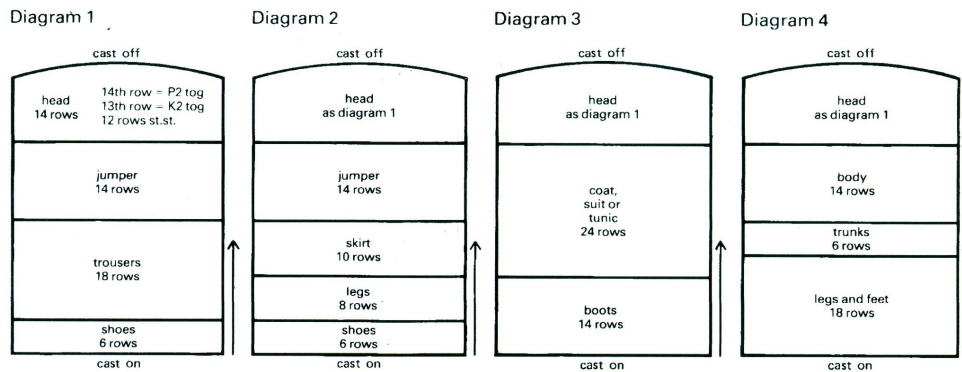
COLOUR/EFFECT

Solid colour
Mixture
Marl
Print Yarn
Random Dye

If you use best quality **BRANDED** yarns, you have the makers' guarantee of good results, and can be certain of success by following the instructions for after-care on the ball band. An unbranded yarn is seldom the bargain it may appear to be, however cheap, as you have no guarantee of its composition, characteristics, or performance.

The best **BRANDED** yarns available today in the U.K. come from those manufacturers who are members of The British Hand Knitting Association Ltd., whose names, in alphabetical order are as follows:

Carter and Parker (Wendy Wools) Ltd
L. Copley Smith and Sons Ltd.
Emu Wools Ltd.
Hayfield Textiles Ltd.
Jaeger Hand Knitting Ltd.
George Lee and Sons Ltd.
Lister and Co. Ltd.
R.V. Marriner Ltd.
Patons and Baldwins Ltd.
Richard Poppleton and Sons Ltd.
Robin Wools Ltd.
Sirdar Ltd.
H.G. Twillev Ltd.



BASIC FIGURE

Materials:

Pair knitting needles size 3mm (old no. 11). Assortment of 4 ply knitting yarn and metallic yarns. Synthetic stuffing or kapok for filling. 3mm crochet hook.

Measurements:

14 cms high, 12 cms round body.

Tension

7 stitches to 3 cms x 10 rows to 3 cms measured over stocking stitch.

Abbreviations: K knit, p purl, **st** stitch, tog together, **st.st** stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), **rev.st.st** reverse stocking stitch (1 row purl, 1 row knit), M1 make 1 st by picking up and knitting the loop that lies between two stitches, alt alternate, **R.S.** right side of work, **inc** increase, rep repeat.

Making the figure:

Cast on 28 sts in the colour of your choice. Follow the diagram given for the type you wish to make. This consists of 50 rows of stocking stitch divided up into the right proportions. **51st row:** K2tog 14 times (14 sts) **52nd row:** P2tog 7 times (7 sts) Break off the yarn, leaving a long end. Thread this through a large eyed needle, and thread through the 7 sts on your needle. Draw up tightly and stitch securely. Join the centre back seam. Using yarn to match the head, sew running stitches all round at base of head. Stuff the head, pull up the running stitches tightly and

fasten securely. Stuff the body. Using back stitch sew up the centre of legs to top of trousers or hem of skirt. Stuff the legs. Join the foot seams. Form a groove for arms by back stitching from the waist for approximately 2 cms. Embroider face.

SCARECROW

Follow diagram 1.

Feet: gold - st.st

Trousers: dark green - rev. st.st

Jumper: fawn - rev. st.st

Head: gold-st.st

Embroider loops of different lengths on head in gold for 'straw' hair.

Embroider loops of 'straw' at ends of arms.

Embroider ragged edge to jumper and trousers.

SWIMMER

Follow diagram 4.

Flesh: peach -st.st

Swimming trunks: green - st.st

Hair: Dark brown.

After working 14 rows of the body, mark each end of the row with a coloured thread to show you where to gather for head.

Embroider hair onto head in your favourite hairstyle.

CLOWN

Follow diagram 1. **Shoes:** red - st.st **Trousers:** 2 rows green, 2 rows fawn - st.st

Jumper: gold - moss st. (1 row K1,P1,;2ndrowP1,K1). **Head:** white -st.st Embroider a clown face, and make loops around head in a bright colour for hair. Stitch two buttons to the front of his jumper (REMEMBER: If you are making the clown for a small child, they could swallow the buttons by mistake, so you would have to embroider the buttons instead for their safety).

BABY

Follow diagram 1, but knit every row.

Bootees: white K. **Trousers:** turquoise - K. **Jumper:** white - k. **Head:** peach - K. Embroider short loops over a small area of the head, then cut them to form tufts.

PIRATE

Follow diagram 1. **Shoes:** black-st.st **Trousers:** dark green - st.st **Jumper:** 2 rows navy blue, 2 rows white-st.st **Head:** light brown - st.st Embroider scar on face and black patch over one eye. Using black yarn, cut 20 x 30 cm lengths for hair. Stitch on to head with a back stitch which will form the parting. Tie at nape of neck with another length of matching yarn and trim hair.

FOOTBALL PLAYER

Follow diagram 2. **Boots:** black-st.st **Legs:** dark brown - st.st **Shorts:** white * st.st **Jumper:** 2 rows green, 2 rows white-st.st **Head:** dark brown - st.st Embroider very short loops all over head for hair in black yarn.

Football

Using fawn yarn cast on 6 sts.
1st row: Inc once in every st (12 sts).

2nd and every alt row: P.

3rd row: (K1, inc in next st) 6 times (18 sts).

5th row: (K2, inc in next st) 6 times (24 sts).

7th row: (K3, inc in next st) 6 times (30 sts).

9th row: (K3, K2tog) 6 times (24 sts).

11th row: (K2, K2tog) 6 times (18 sts).

13th row: (K1, K2tog) 6 times (12 sts).

15th row: (K2tog) 6 times (6 sts).

16th row: P.

Break off yarn leaving a long length and thread through remaining stitches with a large eyed needle. Stitch the football together for 2/3 of its length. Stuff and stitch together the remaining

SAILOR

Follow diagram 1. **Shoes:** black-st.st **Trousers:** navy blue - st.st, but only work 16 rows, instead of 18. **Belt:** white - st.st, 2 rows. **Jumper:** navy blue - K1, P1 rib. **Head:** peach -st.st Embroider hair in fawn on head. Embroider a buckle in gold metallic thread at centre of belt.

Hat

Cast on 28 sts in navy blue. St.st. 4 rows. Break off navy and join in white.

1st row: (K3, inc in next st) 7 times (35 sts).

2nd and every alt row: P.

3rd row: (K4, inc in next st) 7 times (42 sts).

5th row: (K5, inc in next st) 7 times (49 sts).

7th row: K2tog, (K2tog, K1) 15 times, K2tog, (32 sts).

9th row: K.

11th row: (K2tog) 16 times (16 sts).

13th row: K.

15th row: (K2tog) 8 times (8 sts).

16th row: P.

Break off yarn. Thread through remaining sts. Draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew up centre back seam. Embroider HMS in gold metallic yarn at centre front of hat band.

Collar

Cast on 10 sts in white.

1st row: K.

2nd row: K1,P8, K1.

Rep these 2 rows three times more.

9th row: K3, cast off 4 sts, K3. Work on these last 3 sts only.

10th row: K1,P1,K1.

11th row: K.

Rep these 2 rows three times more.

18th row: K1,P1,K1.

19th row: K1,K2tog.

20th row: K2.

21st row: K2tog.

22nd row: K1. Finish off.

Rejoin yarn to right hand side of collar, having the wrong side of work facing you. Work rows 10-18 as you did for the left side.

19th row: K2tog, K1.

Complete as for left side.

Embroider a border in navy blue. Fit collar to neck and sew the two pointed ends together

FISHERMAN

Follow diagram 3.

Boots: black-st.st

Waterproof: gold - st.st

Head: peach-st.st Embroider hair in grey on head. Make loops of grey on face for beard.

Sou'wester

Cast on 56 sts in gold.

1st row: (R.S.)P7,K42,P7.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: P2, P2tog, P2, K2tog, (K2, K2tog) 10 times, K2, P2tog, P2, P2tog. (42 sts).

4th row: K.

5th row: P1, P2tog, P1, K2tog, (K1, K2tog) 11 times, P1, P2tog, (28 sts). **6th row:** K.

K 4 rows. Work from ** on schoolgirl's hat. Catch brim at centre front and 2 cms each side.

KNIGHT IN ARMOUR

Abb. S silver, C peach.

Follow diagram 3.

Boots: black-st.st

Tunic: metallic silver - rev. st.st for 8 rows.

Belt: red - st.st for 2 rows.

Jumper: metallic silver - rev. st.st

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Head

Work 2 rows in silver in rev. st.st
3rd row: P13S, join in peach K2, P13S.

4th row: K12S, P4C, K12S.

5th row: P11S, K6C, P11S.

6th row: K10S, P8C, K10S.

7th row: P9S, K10C, P9S.

8th row: K9S, P10C, K9S.

9th row: P10S, K8C, P10S.

10th row: K11S, P6C, K11S.

11th row: P12S, K4C, P12S.

12th row: K13S, P2C, K13S.

Break off peach.

13th row: (P2tog) 14 times (14 sts).

14th row: K2tog 7 times (7 sts).

Break off yarn and continue as for basic figure. Embroider shield on chest in red.

ESKIMO

Follow diagram 3.

Boots: black-st.st

Suit: white - st.st

Work head as for KNIGHT but in stocking stitch and using white for the hood and light brown for the face.

Embroider loops in doubled white yarn around hood, down centre front to waist and around waist, to look like fur.

SOLDIER

Follow diagram 1.

Shoes: black-st.st

Trousers: light olive green - st.st

Jumper: dark olive green - K1, P1 rib.

Head: peach.

Embroider hair in light brown so that it looks fairly short.

Embroider stripes on sleeve in metallic gold thread.

Beret

Cast on 28 sts in navy blue.

1st row: (R.S.)P.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: *P2, M1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2 (41 sts).

4th row: K.

5th row: *P2, M1, rep from * to last st, P1 (61 sts).

K 3 rows.

9th row: *P2, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1 (46 sts).

10th row: K.

11th row: *P1, P2tog, rep from * to last st, P1 (31 sts).

12th row: K.

13th row: *P2, P2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3 (24 sts).

14th row: K.

15th row: *P1, P2tog, rep from * to end (16 sts).

16th row: K.

17th row: *P2tog, rep from * to end (8 sts).

18th row: *K2tog, rep from * to end (4 sts).

Break off yarn, thread through remaining stitches using a large eyed needle.

Stitch up centre back seam.

Embroider a badge on the hat.

NURSE

Follow diagram 2.

Shoes: black-st.st

Legs: peach -st.st

Skirt and Jumper: turquoise-st.st

Head: peach-st.st

Cut 36 x 20 cm lengths of gold yarn for hair. Stitch on to head with a back stitch which will form the parting.

Using the 3mm crochet hook, make a length of chain in turquoise yarn for hair ribbon.

Tie hair back with this and trim hair.

Apron

Cast on 24 sts in white.

K 5 rows.

6th row: K2, P20, K2.

7th row: K.

Rep 6th and 7th rows twice.

12th row: Cast off 9 sts, P to last 2 sts, K2 (15 sts).

13th row: Cast off 9 sts, K (6 sts).

14th row: K2, P2, K2.

15th row: K.

Rep 14th and 15th rows twice and 14th row once more.

K 3 rows. Cast off.

Make two lengths of 10 chain with the crochet hook, and stitch at bib of apron on both sides and at waist of apron, crossing over the straps. Embroider a red cross on bib.

Hat

Cast on 32 sts in white.

K 3 rows. P 1 row.

5th row: (K6, K2tog) 4 times (28 sts).

6th row: P.

7th and 8th rows: K.

9th row: P.

10th row: K.

11th row: P.

12th row: (K5, K2tog) 4 times (24 sts).

13th and every alt row: P.

14th row: (K4, K2tog) 4 times (20 sts).

16th row: (K3, K2tog) 4 times (16 sts).

18th row: (K2, K2tog) 4 times (12 sts).

Break off yarn. Thread through remaining stitches and draw up tightly. Fasten off. Join centre back seam, leaving the turn back open. Embroider a red cross in the centre of the turn back.

SCHOOLGIRL

Follow diagram 2.

Shoes: dark brown - st.st

Legs: peach-st.st

Skirt: grey-st.st

Jumper: white - st.st

Head: peach-st.st

Cut 20 x 40 cm lengths of light brown yarn for hair. Stitch in centre of head with a back stitch to form parting. Make two plaits

and tie them with a length of red yarn.

Tie

Cast on 56 sts in red. K 1 row. Cast off. Tie round doll's neck.

Hat

Cast on 42 sts in grey. K 4 rows.

5th row: (K1, K2tog) 14 times (28 sts).

6th row: K.

Join in red. St-st 4 rows. Break off red and join in grey. ** K 6 rows.

17th row: (K5, K2tog) 4 times (24 sts).

18th and every alt row: K.

19th row: (K4, K2tog) 4 times (20 sts).

21st row: (K3, K2tog) 4 times (16 sts).

23rd row: (K2, K2tog) 4 times (12 sts).

24th row: K.

Break off yarn, and thread through remaining stitches. Draw up tight and fasten off. Stitch down centre back seam.

SCHOOLBOY

Follow diagram 1. **Shoes:** dark

brown - st.st **Trousers:** grey -

st.st **Jumper:** white - st.st

Head: peach -st.st Embroider hair on head in light brown to match schoolgirl.

Tie

As schoolgirl's.

Cap

In grey, cast on 2 sts for peak. Work in garter stitch (every row knit), inc 1 st at each end of next and every following row until there are 10 sts on the needle. Cast on 9 sts loosely at beginning of next 2 rows (28 sts). St.st 6 rows.

Next row: (K2tog) 14 times (14 sts).

Foil row: (P2tog) 7 times (7 sts). Break off yarn, draw through stitches. Draw up tight and fasten off. Stitch down centre back seam. Embroider sectionl stripes on cap and a badge at the centre front.

