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Woolly Wotnots

N° 023 approx. 30 cm. (12") high



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Materials:-

Body, head, arms 1 × 50 gm
Pink double knitting.
Hair and Straw, Oddment of Pale Yellow
Chunky.
Trousers, 1 × 20 gm Blue double
knitting.
Jacket, 1 × 25 gm Dark Grey double
knitting.
1 pair needles Nos 2¾ mm (12). 4 mm
(8). 4½ mm (7).
No 3.50 crochet hook.

Oddments of double knitting in, Black for
hat, shoes and Crow; Tan for scarf and 1
patch; Green for grass; White for top,
gloves and 1 patch; Orange for nose;
Grey for hat band; Bright Yellow for
crows beak;
oddments of 4 ply in, White and Brown
for eyes; Red for mouth.
1 Kitchen Roll tube; Glue; Kapok; stiff
cardboard.

Abbreviations:- K = knit, P = Purl;
st = stitch; tog = together, inc = increase
by working into front and back of stitch;
dec = decrease by working 2 stitches
together; alt = alternate; rep = repeat;
ins = inches; cm = centimetres; st.st =
stocking stitch; D.K. = double knitting;
d.c. = Double crochet.

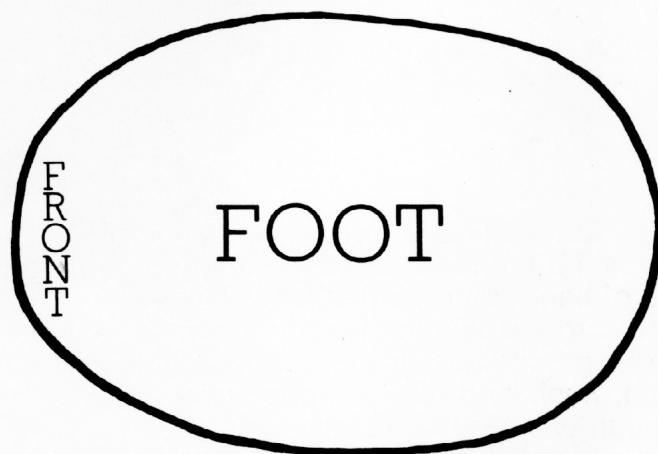
Tension 6st and 6 rows to 2 cm (1 inch)
on 4 mm (8) needles and double knitting
wool.

HEIGHT. 30 cm (12 inch)

BODY. with 4 mm needles and Pink
D.K. cast on 4sts.

1st row, *K, inc into every st. (8sts)
2nd row, P, inc into every st. (16sts)
3rd row, (K1, inc 1,) to end. (24sts)
4th row, P,
5th row, (K2, inc 1,) to end. (32sts)
6th row, P,
7th row, (K3, inc 1,) to end. (40sts)
8th row, P,
9th row, (K4, inc 1,) to end. * (48sts)
mark this last row with a coloured
thread, st.st. 41 rows.
next row, (K4, K2tog,) to end. (40sts)
next row, (P3, P2tog,) to end. (32sts)
next row, (K2, K2tog,) to end (24sts)
next row, (P1, P2tog,) to end (16sts)
next row, K2tog, to end. (8sts)

Break wool and draw through sts fasten
off. Sew body up from base to within 8
cm from top. Measure two pieces of tube
9 cm long. Glue round one end of each
tube and place them both in base of body.
Stuff rest of the body pushing a small
amount of stuffing down tubes. Then sew
up back seam. With short stitches sew
through between tubes and draw them in
to define legs.



Using pattern for feet cut 2 in stiff
cardboard, and glue to base of legs.

FEET. with 4½ mm needles and Black
D.K. cast on 10sts.

1st row, K, inc into every st (20sts)
st.st. 9 rows.

Next row, cast on 10sts, K across 10 just cast on, K across 10sts from main piece turn, * st.st. 7 rows.

next row, K2 tog to end casting off at the same time. *

Rejoin wool to remaining 10sts and K across them, cast on 10sts.

rep from * to *

Fold pieces over to form front of feet and sew up seams.

With a 3.50 hook work a row of d.c. all round top of feet. Cut a few lengths of Yellow chunky about 4 cm long, and with hook place 1 length into each d.c. to form straw. Stretch part over cardboard base and stitch all round bottom of legs. Trim wool down, to about 2 cm.

GRASS. Cut some lengths of Green D.K. and fringe all round edge of feet for grass. Trim down to about 2 cm.

HEAD. with 4 mm needles and Pink D.K. cast on 4sts.

work as for body from * to *.

st.st. 17 rows

1st dec row, (K4, K2tog,) to end, (40sts)
2nd and every alt row, P,
3rd dec row, (K3, K2tog,) to end, (32 sts)
5th dec row, (K2, K2tog,) to end, (24sts)
7th dec row, (K1, K2tog,) to end, (16sts)
8th row, P, cast off.

Starting at top of head sew seam to cast off edge. Stuff firmly, and draw up hole.

HAIR. Cut lengths of Yellow Chunky approx 10 cm long. Starting at righthand side of back seam, and stitches level with last inc row place first length of hair. Fold one length in half, insert hook through stitch, hook loop of wool, draw loop through and then draw length of wool through loop and pull tight. (as you would fringe a scarf). Continue onto next stitch in same way until 12 lengths of wool are in place. Repeat at left side of head in same way. Now count 2 rows below 1st row of hair, and place another row in same way. Find centre of crown and working into the same hole all the time put 12 lengths of hair. Most of this forms the fringe, so trim this part down.

NOSE. with 2¾ mm needles and Orange D.K. cast on 8sts.

st.st. 4 rows

5th row, K2tog K. to last 2st. K2tog.

6th row, P.

7th row, as 5th row. (4sts)

8th row, P.

9th row, K2tog, twice. (2sts)

Break wool and thread through sts, sew down seam. Stuff nose and sew to centre of face.

EYES. with 2¾ mm needles and Brown 4 ply cast on 4sts.

1st row, K, inc into every st. (8sts)

Break Brown and join in White 4 ply

next row, P, inc into every st. (16sts)

cast off. Form into a circle and sew to face.

MOUTH. with 2¾ mm needles and Red 4 ply cast on 12sts. cast off. Sew mouth to face shaping as you stitch.

HAT. with 4½ mm needles and Black D.K. cast on 4sts. Work as for body from * to *.

st.st. 5 rows.

next row, (K3, K2tog,) to last 3 sts, K3.

next row, P, inc into every st (78sts)

Work 3 rows rib (K1, P1,)

Cast off in rib. Sew up seam.

Cut a circle 7 cm diameter in stiff cardboard, and glue into top of hat.

HAT BAND. with 4½ mm needles and Grey D.K. cast on 46sts.

Cast off, sew up end and stitch round hat.

Place hat on head and stuff lightly, stitch all round. Sew head firmly onto body.

Brush over cheeks with powder blusher.

ARMS. with 4 mm needles and White D.K. cast on 6sts.

1st row, K, inc into every st. (12sts)

st.st. 5 rows.

Break White and join in Pink D.K.

st.st. 17 rows. cast off.

Fold arm in half and sew up seam. Stuff and sew up top. Cut a few lengths of

Yellow Chunky about 4 cm long and with hook place a row of fringe into each st all along join line of White and Pink wool.

Trim down to about 2 cm, stitch arms to body.

TOP. with 4½ mm needles and White D.K. cast on 50sts.

st.st. 6 rows.

next row, K12, turn.

st.st. 11 rows, cast off.

Rejoin wool to main piece and K26, turn.

st.st. 11 rows, cast off.

Rejoin wool to last 12sts, K.

st.st. 11 rows, cast off.

Sew up shoulders for 2 cm.

NECK. with 2¾ mm needles pick up and K 34sts evenly round neck. K2 rows, cast off. Place top on scarecrow and neatly sew down back seam, and round bottom of top to body.

TROUSERS. with 4½ mm needles and Blue D.K. cast on 56sts.

st.st. 28 rows, cast off.

Sew up seam, pull onto legs making sure the seam is running down back groove of legs. Stitch through between tubes. Sew top of trousers to jumper and round bottom of each leg making sure no Pink shows.

PATCHES. with 4½ mm needles and White D.K. cast on 7sts.

K 7 rows, cast off.

Make another in Tan D.K.

Sew patches to trousers and then with Black D.K. go round using large straight stitches.

SCARF. with 4½ mm needles and Tan D.K. cast on 5sts. K every row until scarf measures 33 cm, cast off. Fringe ends of scarf, and tie round neck.

COAT. with 4½ mm needles and Grey D.K. cast on 60sts.

K, 20 rows.

Divide for armholes. K 15, turn.

K, 11 rows, cast off.

Rejoin wool to main piece and K 30. turn.

K, 11 rows, cast off.

Rejoin wool to remaining 15 sts and K.

K, 11 rows, cast off. Sew up shoulders for 2 cm.

SLEEVES. with 4½ mm needles and Grey D.K. cast on 24 sts.

K, 16 rows, cast off.

Fold sleeve in half and sew up seam, sew into coat.

COLLAR. Starting at left side of neck, miss the first 4sts. With 4½ mm needles pick up and K, 30 sts, leaving 4sts unworked at right side of neck.

K, 6 rows, cast off.

Place coat on scarecrow and turn back lapels.

CROWS BODY. With 2¾ mm needles and *Black D.K. cast on 3sts.

1st row, K, inc into every st. (6sts)

2nd row, P, inc into every st. (12sts)

3rd row, (K1, inc 1,) to end. * (18sts)

4th row, P.

5th row, (K2, inc 1,) to end. (24 sts)

st.st. 5 rows

next row, (K2, K2tog,) to end. (18sts)

next row, P.

next row, (* K1, K2tog.) to end (12sts)

next row, P2tog, to end, cast off. **

Sew up body and stuff.

HEAD. with 2¾ mm needles and work as for crows body from * to *. st. st. 5 rows.

work as for crows body from ** to **.

Sew up seam and stuff.

BEAK. with 2¾ mm needles and Yellow D.K. cast on 3sts.

1st row, K, inc into every st. (6sts)

cast off purlwise. Fold beak in half and sew. up seam, stitch to head. Embroider eyes with White 4 ply, and stitch head to body.

TAIL. with 2¾ mm needles and Black D.K. cast on 6sts

K, 5 rows.

next row, K. dec 1st st at each end of row.

next row, K.

Rep last 2 rows until 2sts remain, cast off.

Sew tail to body. Place crow on scarecrows arm and stitch in place. With a length of Yellow D.K. embroider claws onto coat sleeve.

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