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Woolly Wotnots

N° 022 approx. 30 cm. (12") high



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Materials:-

Body, head and arms 1 x 50 grm Pink double knitting.

Hair, small amount Yellow Chunky.

Hat and Feet, 1 x 20 grm Black double knitting.

Trousers, 1 x 20 grm Bright Green double knitting

Oddments of double knitting in, Royal Blue and Yellow for jumper; Red for nose and bowtie; Bright Pink and Jade for patches; White for braces.

Oddments of 4 ply in, Blue and White for eyes; Red for mouth.

1 Kitchen Roll tube; Glue; Kapok; stiff cardboard; 2 buttons.

1 pair of needles Nos, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. (12); 4 mm (8); 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm (7);

No 3.50 crochet hook.

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;

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)

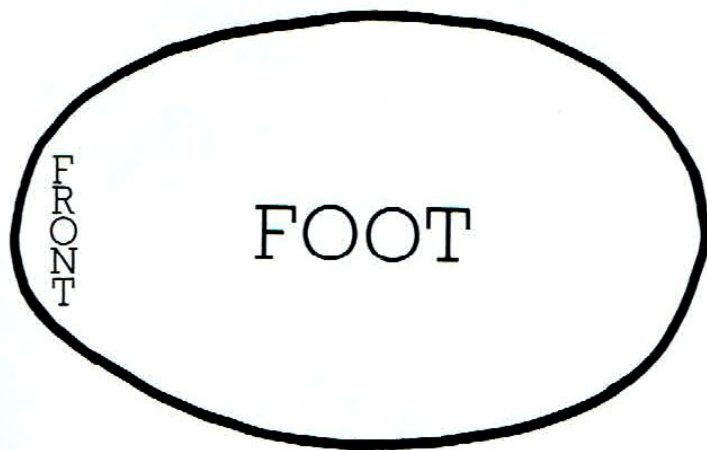
next row, (P3, P2tog,) to end. (32sts)

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. Pack
tummy out well, 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 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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. 9 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. Stretch part over cardboard base and stitch all round bottom of legs.

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 15 cm long. Starting at the righthand side of back seam, and the stitches level with the last inc row, place first length of wool. Fold one length in half, insert crochet 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. Trim off long ends.

NOSE. with 2½ mm needles and Red D.K. cast on 3sts.
 1st row, K, inc into every st. (6sts)
 2nd row, P, inc into every st. (12sts)
 st.st. 5 rows.
 next row, (P2, P2tog,) to end.
 Break wool and thread through sts. Sew up seam, stuff and draw up hole. Sew nose to centre of face.

EYES. with 2½ mm needles and Blue 4 ply cast on 4sts.
 1st row, K, inc into every st. (8sts)
 Break Blue and join in White 4 ply
 next row, P, inc into every st. (16sts)
 cast off. Form into a circle and sew to face. With a length of Black wool stitch crosses on eyes. Use wool double for eyebrows.

MOUTH. with 2½ mm needles and White 4 ply cast on 16sts.
 1st row, K.
 2nd row, Cast off 3sts, P, to end.
 3rd row, Cast off 3sts, slip st back onto left needle, break White join in Red 4 ply and K, to end. st.st. 3 rows, break Red and join in White.
 next row, Cast on 3sts, K. to end, cast on 3sts.
 next row, P, inc into every st. to end Cast off. Sew up sides, sew onto face, shaping mouth as you sew.

HAT. with 4½ mm needles and Black D.K. work as for body from * to *. st.st. 5 rows.
 next row, (K1, inc 1,) to end. (72sts)
 Work 3 rows rib (K1, P1,) cast off in rib. Sew up seam.

HAT BAND. with 4½ mm needles and Green D.K. cast on 46sts. cast off. Sew band round hat.

FLOWER. with 2½ mm needles and Yellow D.K. cast on 4sts.
 1st row, K, inc into every st. (8sts)
 2nd row, P, inc into every st. (16sts)
 Break Yellow join in Royal Blue and change to 4½ mm needles.
 next row, (K1, inc 1,) to end (24sts)
 next row, (P2, inc 1,) to end (32sts)
 Cast off, sew up seam and stitch flower to band. Place hat on clown's head and starting at left side of face, sew hat till you reach right eyebrow, Stuff lightly, sew remainder of hat to head. Sew head firmly to body, brush over cheeks with powder blusher.

ARMS. with 4 mm needles and Pink D.K. cast on 6sts.
1st row, K, inc into every st (12sts)
st.st. 22 rows, cast off.
Sew up seam and stuff. Sew them to sides of body.

JUMPER. with 4½ mm needles and Royal Blue D.K. cast on 58 sts. st.st. 2 rows. join in Yellow D.K. st.st. 2 rows, st.st. 2 rows Royal Blue.
Divide for armholes. Keeping stripes correct. K, 14 turn.
st.st. 11 rows, cast off.
Rejoin wool to main piece, K, 30 turn, st.st. 11 rows, cast off.
Rejoin to remaining sts and K, st.st. 11 rows, cast off.
Sew up shoulders for 2 cm.

NECK. with 2¾ mm needles and Royal Blue, pick up and K, 34 sts evenly round neck.
K, 2 rows, cast off.

SLEEVES. with 4½ mm needles and Royal Blue cast on 24 sts. Working in stripes st.st. 18 rows cast off. Sew up sleeves and sew into top. Place jumper on clown and sew neatly down back seam. Stitch round bottom of jumper to body.

BOWTIE. with 4½ mm needles and Red D.K. cast on 7sts.
K, 12 rows cast off. With a length of White D.K. wind round centre of bow and then stitch to neck.

TROUSERS. with 4½ mm needles and Bright Green D.K. cast on 56 sts.
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 Bright Pink D.K. cast on 7sts. K, 8 rows cast off. Work another in Jade. Sew patches to knees.

BRACES. with 4½ mm needles and White D.K. cast on 40sts
st.st. 2 rows, cast off.
Sew braces to trousers at the back and cross them. Sew at the front and stitch on buttons.

BALL. with 4½ mm needles and Bright Pink D.K. work as for body from * to * st.st. 3 rows.
Change to White D.K. and st.st. 8 rows
Change to Jade D.K. and st.st. 3 rows.
Now complete as for head from ** to **
sew up seam to within 5 cm from top. Stuff ball and sew up. Place ball under clowns hand and secure with a few stitches.