



TERRY DACTYL

TYRONE O'SAURUS

MATERIALS

2 x 50 g balls of Sirdar Snowflake D.K. in Violet Ice (394) and 1 ball Frosted Lilac (377); 1 x 50 g ball of Sirdar Country Style D.K. each in Banana (427) and White (412), and oddments in Sandalwood (435), Silver Cloud (434) and Black (417). No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 325 g washable toy stuffing; tweezers; lilac buttonhole twist. The yarn costs about £3.08 per 50 g ball of Snowflake D.K. and £1.86 per 50 g ball of Country Style D.K. For stockists, write to: Sirdar plc, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

TENSION

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 Snowflake D.K. or Country Style D.K. The toy will measure 38 cm/15 in tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass sl st over.

NOTE

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. All ss pieces begin with a k row, unless otherwise stated. The purl side of all Snowflake pieces is treated as the right side.

BODY BACK

(make 1 piece)

With Violet Ice, cast on 10 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 20 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] to end — 30 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th inc row:** K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 5 rows. **6th inc row:** K2, inc, [k5, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 70 sts. Ss 5 rows. **7th inc row:** K3, inc, [k6, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 80 sts. Ss 27 rows. **Shape top: 1st dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 70 sts. Ss 7 rows. **2nd dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 7 rows. **3rd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 7 rows. **4th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 7 rows. **5th dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 30 sts. Ss 7 rows. Cast off for neck edge.

BODY FRONT

(make 1 piece)

With Frosted Lilac, cast on 5 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 10 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] to end — 15 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 20 sts.

Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 25 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th inc row:** K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 30 sts. Ss 5 rows. **6th inc row:** K2, inc, [k5, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 35 sts. Ss 5 rows.

7th inc row: K3, inc, [k6, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 40 sts. Ss 27 rows. **Shape top: 1st dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 35 sts. Ss 7 rows. **2nd dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 30 sts. Ss 7 rows. **3rd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 25 sts. Ss 7 rows. **4th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 20 sts. Ss 7 rows. **5th dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 15 sts. Ss 7 rows. Cast off for neck edge.

HEAD

(make 1 piece)

With Violet Ice, cast on 14 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 28 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** [Inc, k1] to end — 42 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 56 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 70 sts. Ss 5 rows. **5th inc row:** K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 84 sts. Ss 23 rows. **Shape jaw: 1st dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 70 sts. Ss 3 rows. **2nd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog]

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k23, inc, k1, inc, k14 — 60 sts. Ss 9 rows.
Shape top: 1st dec row: K8, k2tog, skpo, k6, k2tog, skpo, k16, k2tog, skpo, k6, k2tog, skpo, k8 — 52 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: K7, k2tog, skpo, k4, k2tog, skpo, k14, k2tog, skpo, k4, k2tog, skpo, k7 — 44 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K6, k2tog, skpo, k2, k2tog, skpo, k12, k2tog, skpo, k2, k2tog, skpo, k6 — 36 sts. P 1 row.

4th dec row: K5, [k2tog, skpo] twice, k10, [k2tog, skpo] twice, k5 — 28 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for top edge.

to last st, k1 — 56 sts. Ss 3 rows.
3rd dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 42 sts. Ss 15 rows.

Shape front of jaw: 4th dec row: K1, [skpo, k6, k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 34 sts. Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K1, [skpo, k4, k2tog] 4 times, k1 — 26 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for front edge.

TAIL

(make 1 piece)

With Violet Ice, cast on 80 sts for body edge. Ss 6 rows.

1st dec row: K3, k2tog, [k6, k2tog] to last 3 sts, k3 — 70 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K3, k2tog, [k5, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 7 rows. **3rd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 9 rows. **4th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 11 rows. **5th dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 30 sts. Ss 11 rows. **6th dec row:** [K1, k2tog] to end — 20 sts. Ss 9 rows. **7th dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 10 sts. Ss 3 rows. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

LEGS

(make 2 pieces)

With Violet Ice, cast on 28 sts for ankle edge. Ss 20 rows.

Shape thigh: 1st inc row: K6, inc, k1, inc, k9, inc, k1, inc, k7 — 32 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:** K7, inc, k1, inc, k11, inc, k1, inc, k8 — 36 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K8, inc, k1, inc, k13, inc, k1, inc, k9 — 40 sts. P 1 row. **4th inc row:** K9, inc, k1, inc, k15, inc, k1, inc, k10 — 44 sts. P 1 row. **5th inc row:** K10, inc, k1, inc, k17, inc, k1, inc, k11 — 48 sts. P 1 row. **6th inc row:** K11, inc, k1, inc, k19, inc, k1, inc, k12 — 52 sts. P 1 row. **7th inc row:** K12, inc, k1, inc, k21, inc, k1, inc, k13 — 56 sts. P 1 row. **8th inc row:** K13, inc, k1, inc,

k1, inc, k3, inc, turn.

First claw: ** Next row: P6, turn and work on these sts only. Ss 3 rows.

Change to Banana and k 1 row.

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Next row: K2tog, k to end. Repeat last 2 rows, once more — 2 sts. Cast off. **

Second claw: With right side facing, rejoin Violet Ice at inside edge to left-hand sts, k1, inc, turn. Work as given for first claw from ** to **.

Third claw: With right side facing, rejoin Violet Ice at inside edge to left-hand sts, k to end. Work as given for first claw from ** to **.

TEETH

(make 1 piece)

With White, cast on 52 sts.

Ss 3 rows. Cast off twice.

NOSTRILS

(make 2 pieces)

With Violet Ice, cast on 14 sts.

Ss 4 rows. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

EYES

(make 2 pieces)

With Sandalwood, cast on 15 sts.

Ss 6 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join front and back body pieces together along side edges, leaving base and neck edges open, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on both base edges, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff body firmly.

Join side edges of head piece, starting at front edge and leaving a 5 cm space open at back.

With head seam running down centre of piece, fold front edge flat and join. Stuff head firmly, then join remainder of seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off.

With head seam running along underside, position and sew head to neck edge of body.

Fold tail piece in half and join side edges to make a cone. Stuff firmly, then position and sew to back of body, having tail seam running along underside and placing 6 cm up from gathered body base edge.

Join side edges of each leg, leaving ankle and top edges open. With seam running down centre of leg, fold top edge flat and join, then stuff both legs firmly. Sew each foot piece to contrast sole piece, leaving a 3 cm open at back, stuff firmly, then join remainder of seam. Now sew legs

to feet, placing each leg 1 cm in from back edge of foot and having leg seam running up inside leg. Join side edges of each foot claw piece to form cone, stuff lightly, then position and sew a claw to end of each toe.

Using pins, mark point on each side of body for leg socket, placing 11 cm up from gathered body base edge and midway between front body seam and tail. Take a long needle threaded with buttonhole twist and fasten off at right leg socket point. Take needle through body to left side, make a small stitch and return to right side. Make a small stitch and repeat once more, then draw up a thread tightly to indent sockets and fasten off. With another length of buttonhole twist, fasten off 6 cm down from top edge on right inside leg seam. Insert needle into right body socket, draw out at left socket and take a stitch in same position on left inside leg seam. Return needle through sockets to right side and take a small stitch in same place on right leg. Repeat once more, then pull up thread to draw legs into sockets and fasten off securely.

On each arm join seams on first and 2nd claws, then join remaining third claw seam and continue along seam, stopping at hand increase row.

Use tweezers, stuff claws lightly, then stuff hands firmly. Join remainder of arm seams, stopping at underarms, then stuff lightly. Position and sew arms to body sides, then bend each one at elbow and wrist in a "begging" pose and hold at these points with few stitches.

Mark eye positions on head with pins, placing 6 cm apart and 8 cm up from front seam. Using a length of buttonhole twist, indent eye sockets in same manner as given for leg sockets. Join side edges on each eye, stuff lightly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew eyes into eye sockets. Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single strand. Using the remaining 2 strands, embroider a circle of 5 chain stitches on each eye for pupils.

Wrap teeth strip round front of jaw, covering front seam and sew in place. Draw out a single strand from length of Silver Cloud yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider a series of "V" shapes, with top edge 4 knit stitches apart, along strip to form zigzag pattern.

Join side edge in each nostril to form a circle. Fold circle in half and oversew round cast-on edge, then fold this piece in half again. Treating oversewn edge of each as base, place nostrils 2.5 cm apart and 1 cm up from top of teeth and sew in position.

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MATERIALS

2 x 50 g balls of Sirdar Snowflake D.K. in Grass (335) and 1 ball each of Arctic Moss (392) and Cornflower (361); 1 x 50 g of Sirdar Snuggly D.K. in Buttercup (323); 1 x 50 g ball of Sirdar Country Style D.K. in Saxe (440), and oddments in Parasol Pink (413) and Black (417). No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles; 200 g washable toy stuffing; two 20 cm plastic drinking straws; clear adhesive; long tweezers. The yarn costs about £3.08 per 50 g ball of Snowflake D.K. and £1.86 per 50 g ball of Snuggly D.K. or Country Style D.K. For stockists, write to: Sirdar plc, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

TENSION

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 Snowflake D.K. or Country Style D.K. The toy will measure 36 cm/14 in tall.

ABBREVIATIONS

As Tyrone O'Saurus, plus: **ytf**, yarn to front; **ytb**, yarn to back.

NOTE

See Tyrone O'Saurus.

BODY BACK

(make 1 piece)

With Grass, cast on 12 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 24 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:**

[Inc, k1] to end — 36 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc]

to last st, k1 — 48 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 5 rows. **5th inc row:** K2, inc, [k4, inc]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 72 sts. Ss 39 rows. **Shape waist: 1st dec row:** K2,

k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog]

to last st, k1 — 48 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog]

to last st, k1 — 36 sts. Ss 17 rows. Mark each end of last row. Ss 6 rows.

Shape top: 4th dec row: K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts,

k2 — 30 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3, k2tog]

to last st, k1 — 24 sts. P 1 row. **Shape sides: 6th dec row:** K2,

skpo, k2tog, k12, skpo, k2tog, k2 — 20 sts. P 1 row. **7th dec row:** K1,

skpo, k2tog, k10, skpo, k2tog, k1 — 16 sts. P 1 row. **8th dec row:** Skpo, k2tog,

k8, skpo, k2tog — 12 sts. P 1 row. Cast off for top edge.

BODY FRONT

(make 1 piece)

With Arctic Moss, cast on 6 sts for base edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 12 sts. P 1 row. **2nd inc row:**

[Inc, k1] to end — 18 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc, [k2, inc]

to last st, k1 — 24 sts. Ss 3 rows. **4th inc row:** K1, inc, [k3, inc]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 30 sts. Ss 5 rows.

5th inc row: K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 36 sts. Ss 47 rows.

Shape waist: 1st dec row: [K2tog] to end — 18 sts. Ss 19 rows.

Change to Grass and p 2 rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 4 rows.

Shape top: 2nd dec row: K2, k2tog, [k4, k2tog]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 15 sts. Ss 5 rows. **3rd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3,

k2tog] to last st, k1 — 12 sts. Ss 5 rows. Cast off for top edge.

HEAD

(make 1 piece)

With Grass, cast on 10 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: Inc in every st to end — 20 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: [Inc, k1] to end — 30 sts. P 1 row. **3rd inc row:** K1, inc,

[k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows.

4th inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 3 rows. **5th inc row:** K2, inc, [k4, inc]

to last 2 sts, k2 — 60 sts. Ss 19 rows. **Shape front: 1st dec row:** K2,

k2tog, [k4, k2tog] to last 2 sts, k2 — 50 sts. Ss 5 rows. **2nd dec row:** K2, k2tog, [k3,

k2tog] to last st, k1 — 40 sts. Ss 3 rows. **3rd dec row:** K1, k2tog,

[k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 30 sts. P 1 row. **4th dec row:** [K1,

k2tog] to end — 20 sts. P 1 row. **5th dec row:** [K2tog] to end — 10

sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

NECK

(make 1 piece)

With Grass, cast on 38 sts for body edge. Ss 10 rows.

Shape curve: 1st row: K23, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p8, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **3rd row:** Sl1, k10, ytf, sl1, ytb,

turn. **4th row:** Sl1, p12, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **5th row:** Sl1, k14, ytf,

sl1, ytb, turn. **6th row:** Sl1, p16, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **7th row:** Sl1,

k18, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **8th row:** Sl1, p20, ytb, sl1, ytf,

turn. **9th row:** Sl1, k22, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **10th row:** Sl1, p24, ytb,

sl1, ytf, turn. **11th row:** Sl1, k26, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn. **12th row:** Sl1,

p28, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn. **13th row:** Sl1, k to end. **14th row:** P across all sts.

Repeat these 14 rows, once more. Ss 6 rows. Cast off for head edge.

HEAD FIN

(make 1 piece)

With Grass, cast on 6 sts for base edge of opening. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1

st at beginning of next 8 rows — 14 sts. Cast on 4 sts at beginning

of next 2 rows for top of opening — 22 sts. Ss 4 rows. Dec 1 st

at beginning of next 20 rows — 2 sts. Cast off for top edge.

ARMS

(make 2 pieces)

With Grass, cast on 16 sts for wrist edge. Ss 8 rows. Inc 1 st at each

end of next row. Ss 7 rows. Repeat the last 8 rows, 3 times

more — 24 sts. **Shape underarms:** Cast off

3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each

end of next 6 rows — 6 sts. Cast off for top edge.

HANDS

(make 2 pieces)

With Saxe, cast on 16 sts for wrist edge. Ss 4 rows.

Inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 20 sts. Ss 7 rows.

**** Shape claws: Next row:** K3, inc, k2, inc, k5, inc, turn.

First claw: Next row: P8, turn and work on these sts only. Ss 8 rows.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts,

draw up tightly and fasten off, then join seam.

Second claw: With right side facing, rejoin yarn at inside edge

to left-hand sts, k2, inc, turn. **Next row:** P8, turn and work

on these sts only. Ss 8 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end.

Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off,

then join seam. **Third claw:** With right side facing,

rejoin yarn at inside edge to left-hand sts, k to end. Ss 9 rows

on remaining 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through

remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off. **** Join claw and**

hand seam, ending at wrist edge.

LEFT WING

(make 1 piece)

With Cornflower, cast on 30 sts for arm edge. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st

at beginning of next row and at same edge on 9 following 3rd

rows — 40 sts. Ss 2 rows. Cast off 20 sts at

beginning of next row. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and at

same edge on next 17 rows — 2 sts. Cast off.

RIGHT WING

(make 1 piece)

Work as left wing, beginning ss with a p row, thus reversing

all shapings.

LEGS

(make 2 pieces)

With Grass, cast on



16 sts for ankle edge. Ss 4 rows.
1st inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 20 sts. Ss 3 rows.
2nd inc row: K2, inc, [k4, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.
3rd inc row: K2, inc, [k5, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 28 sts. Ss 3 rows.
4th inc row: K3, inc, [k6, inc] to last 3 sts, k3 — 32 sts. Ss 15 rows.
Shape top: 1st dec row: K1, k2tog, [k2, k2tog] to last st, k1 — 24 sts. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K1, k2tog] to end — 16 sts. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: [K2tog] to end — 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

FEET

(make 2 pieces)

With Saxe, cast on 12 sts for back edge. Ss 2 rows.

1st inc row: K1, inc, [k2, inc] to last st, k1 — 16 sts. P 1 row.

2nd inc row: K1, inc, [k3, inc] to last 2 sts, k2 — 20 sts. Ss 19 rows. Work as hands from ** to **.

Join claw and foot seam, leaving 3 cm opening at back of foot.

BEAK

(make 2 pieces)

With Buttercup, cast on 24 sts for face edge. Ss 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 8 rows. Ss 2 rows. Repeat the last 10 rows,

once more — 8 sts. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows — 4 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next row — 2 sts. Cast off for beak tip.

EYES

(make 2 pieces)

With Parasol Pink, cast on 13 sts. Ss 5 rows. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join front and back body pieces together along one side edge, matching marker on back piece to top of Arctic Moss section in front piece. Now join remaining side edges of front and back body pieces, leaving an open space between marker and top edge. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on both base edges, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff body firmly, then join remainder of seam. Join top edges of front and back body pieces together.

Join side edges of head piece from gathered front edge, leaving a 5 cm space open at back. Stuff head firmly, then join remainder of seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join side edges of neck piece, leaving body and head edges open.

Stuff firmly then, with seam running down back of neck, sew body edge centrally to body front, placing directly above Arctic Moss section. With head seam running along underside, position and sew head edge of neck to head, placing back neck seam 5 cm in from gathered back edge of head.

Using pins, mark point on each side of body, 3 cm down from top seam, for arms. Take a large knitting needle and make a hole through knitting and stuffing at one point, making sure that hole remains open when needle is removed, then spread glue over end of a straw and push 5 cm into hole, leaving 15 cm showing outside body. Repeat at other point with remaining straw, and leave glue to set.

Join seam on each arm piece from wrist edge to underarm, then wind stuffing round straws and push into arms, adding more stuffing with tweezers if needed. Sew arm tops to body sides. Take hands and, using tweezers, push a little stuffing into each claw, then stuff remainder firmly. Placing hand seam 4 knit stitches away from arm seam, sew wrist edges of arms an hands together.

Join side edges of each leg, leaving ankle edge open, then stuff firmly. Stuff claws on feet as before, then stuff feet firmly and join remainder of open

seam. Work a gathering thread through every stitch on back edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Position and sew ankle edge of each leg to a foot, placing leg 6 knit rows in from gathered back edge of foot. Now position and sew legs vertically to body sides, placing 11 cm up from gathered base edge of body and leaving top 6 cm of each leg unsewn.

Press wing pieces as given on ball band, lightly on wrong side, then sew cast-on edges to arms, and straight side edges vertically down body back.

Fold head fin piece in half and join side edges to form cone, then stuff and sew base edge to back of head, having fin seam touching gathered back edge of head. Join beak pieces together along side edges, then stuff and pin in position at front of head. Sew in place by working back stitch over every stitch on cast-on edge.

Join side edges on each eye, stuff lightly, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast-on edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew in position on head, placing 1 cm apart and directly above beak. Take a length of Black yarn and carefully draw out a single strand. Using the remaining 2 strands, embroider a circle of 7 chain stitches on each eye for pupils.