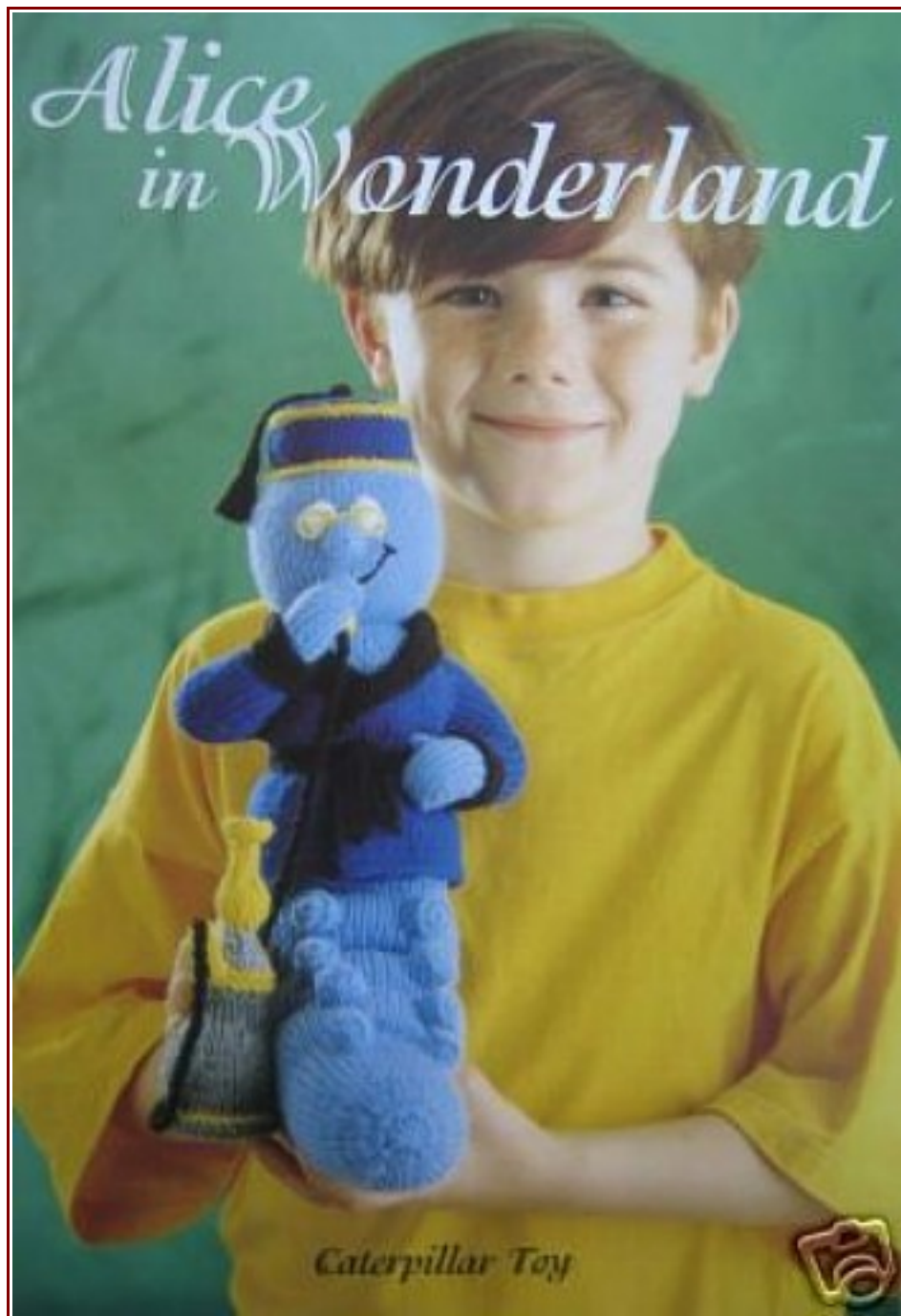




Caterpillar Toy

MEASUREMENTS: 33cm/13in tall.

MATERIALS:

Double Knitting yarn in 25g balls: 2 in Mid Blue, and 1 each in Royal, Mid Yellow, Mid Grey, Black and White; 125g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; two circles of thick card, one 4cm diameter and one 5cm diameter; two yellow plastic drinking straws; fabric adhesive; Newey Fray Check; white sewing thread.

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TENSION:

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over stocking stitch with double knitting on 3mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = beginning; dec = decrease by working two stitches together; inc = increase by working into front and back of stitch; K = knit; P = purl; SKPO = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); ss = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward.

NOTE:

Work all pieces in stocking stitch on 3mm needles, beginning with a K row, unless otherwise stated.

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Body (make 1 piece)

With Mid Blue cast on 11 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [22 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [33 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [44 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K5) to end [38 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

***Next row:** K2, (inc 1, K4, inc 1, K3) to end

[46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K5, inc 1, K4) to end

[54 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K5, K 2 tog, K4) to

end [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K4, K 2 tog, K3) to

end [38 sts].

Ss 3 rows.*

Repeat from * to * four more times.

Work head, next row: K2, (inc 1, K4, inc 1,

K3) to end [46 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K2, (inc 1, K5, inc 1, K4) to end

[54 sts].

Ss 13 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K2, K 2

tog, K2) to end [45 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [36 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [24 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [12 sts].

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

Legs (make 8 pieces)

With Mid Blue cast on 14 sts and ss 2 rows.

K 3 rows.

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

Jacket (make 1 piece)

With Royal cast on 80 sts for base edge and ss 12 rows.

Shape waist, next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K3) to end [67 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K2, (K1, K 2 tog, K2) to end [54 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K4, (inc 1, K4) to end [64 sts].

Shape front edges: Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 10 rows [44 sts].

Next row: SKPO, (K4, K 2 tog) to end [36 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next 3 rows [30 sts].

Next row: SKPO, (K2, K 2 tog) to end [22 sts].

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row [20 sts].

Cast off for back neck.

Jacket Collar (make 1 piece)

With wrong side of work facing and Black, K up 20 sts from shaped left front edge, 20 sts from back neck, and 20 sts from shaped right front edge [60 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K56, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P52, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K46, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P40, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K34, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P28, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: P across all sts [60 sts].

K 1 row.

Cast off K wise.

Sleeves and Hands (make 2 pieces)

With Royal cast on 6 sts for top of sleeve and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of next 8 rows [14 sts].

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm [20 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Shape elbow, next row: K17, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K13, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P12, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K11, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K9, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K7, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K5, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P4, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K5, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P6, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K7, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P8, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K9, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P10, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K11, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P12, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K13, YF, sl 1, YB, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, P14, YB, sl 1, YF, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K to end.

Next row: P across all sts [20 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Change to Mid Blue for hand and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K2, (K 2 tog, K1) to end [14 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows for thumb [20 sts].

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows [14 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Next row: K5, SKPO, K 2 tog, K5 [12 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K1, SKPO) twice, K1

[8 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for end of hand.

Sleeve Cuffs (make 2 pieces)

With Black cast on 22 sts and ss 3 rows.

Cast off K wise.

Jacket Belt (make 1 piece)

With Black cast on 70 sts and K 1 row.

Cast off K wise.

Hat (make 1 piece)

With Mid Yellow cast on 42 sts for base edge.

Change to Royal and ss 7 rows.

Change to Mid Yellow and P 2 rows for edge of crown.

Work crown: Change to Royal and P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [35 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

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

Hat Button (make 1 piece)

With Black cast on 8 sts and K 1 row.

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

Eyes (make 2 pieces)

With White, work as given for hat button.

Nose (make 1 piece)

With Mid Blue cast on 12 sts and ss 6 rows.

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

Hookah (make 1 piece)

With Mid Grey cast on 14 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K1) to end [28 sts].

P 3 rows.

Change to Mid Yellow and K 2 rows.

Change to Mid Grey and ss 2 rows, beg with a K row.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [35 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [35 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [28 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [21 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to Mid Yellow and K 4 rows.

Change to Mid Grey and ss 2 rows, beg with a K row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [14 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [7 sts].

P 1 row.

Change to Mid Yellow and ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [14 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [7 sts].

Ss 5 rows.

Cast off for top edge.

Hookah Top (make 1 piece)

With Mid Yellow cast on 14 sts and ss 2 rows.

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

Tube Ends (make 2 pieces)

With Mid Yellow cast on 5 sts and ss 7 rows.

Cast off K wise.

To Make Up

Join body seam from top of head down, leaving a 5cm space open at base. Stuff head and each body segment firmly, then join remainder of seam, work a gathering thread through every stitch on base edge, draw up tightly and fasten off. Work a gathering thread through every stitch two knit rows below first head increase row, draw up to shape neck, tie off securely and darn ends back into body. With seam running down centre back of body, curve base of body forward to form an 'L' shape. Take a long needle and a length of Mid Blue yarn and fasten off in narrow section at top of first segment, about 2cm to the left of centre front. Insert needle at this point, draw out at next narrow section, insert needle again to make a tiny stitch and draw out at next narrow section. Repeat once more, then draw up yarn to retain body curve, fasten off and darn end into body. Repeat with another length of yarn about 2cm to the right of centre front. Join seam on each leg, stuff firmly, then position and sew a pair to each of the first four body segments. Following instructions on ball band, press jacket piece lightly on wrong side, wrap round body, overlapping at centre front, and hold overlap in place at waist with a few stitches. Tie belt round waist and secure with a few stitches. Fold each sleeve and hand piece in half and join from underarm, round thumb and hand. Stuff firmly, then position and sew sleeve heads to body, sewing through both jacket and body layers of knitting. Join short sides on each sleeve cuff piece to form a band, then slip over hand with cast on edge uppermost, and sew to base of sleeve by working backstitch over cast on edge. Join hat seam, then glue larger card circle inside crown and leave to set. Stuff hat firmly, then position and sew to top of head, working backstitch in Mid Yellow over cast on edge. Take a 30cm length of Black yarn and fold in half. Holding ends taut, twist yarn tightly, bring ends together and allow to twist into a cord, then knot open end to prevent unravelling. Make a small tassel from Black yarn and sew to folded end of cord, then bind cord tightly with yarn 5cm from this point and trim away excess. Sew bound end securely to centre of hat. Work a gathering thread through every

stitch on cast on edge of hat button piece, draw up tightly to make a small ball and fasten off, then sew to centre of hat. Join side seam on nose piece and stuff firmly, then position and sew to centre front of head, placing 5 knit rows up from last head increase row. Join side edges of each eye piece, then position at top of nose, 2 knit stitches apart, and oversew in place with thread. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Black yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider a tiny stitch on each eye, then embroider curved mouth in split stitch. Take a 30cm length of Mid Yellow yarn and make a twisted cord as for hat, without first folding the yarn in half to make a finer cord. Trace off outline of pince nez and tape tracing to a piece of corrugated cardboard. Cover with clear plastic, cut from a bag, and tape in place.

Use cord to follow outline and hold in place with pins, pushing into cardboard. Spread with Fray Check and leave to dry. Remove pins, trim away excess cord, then glue trimmed ends in place. Position and glue bridge section to nose and leave to set. Join base and halfway up first section of hookah. Glue smaller card circle in base and leave to set. Join seam up to top of Mid Yellow garter stitch section then stuff firmly, inserting a drinking straw vertically in centre. Join remainder of seam, stuffing sections as you sew. Push top edge of knitting down straw a little way and spread glue round straw. Slide knitting back up and leave glue to set, then trim away excess straw. Join side edges of hookah top piece to form a cup shape and sew to top of hookah. Wrap each tube end piece round a section of remaining straw and

oversew side edges together, then spread a little glue on straw and slide knitting over glued section. Leave to set then trim away excess straw. Take a 4m length of Black yarn and fold in half, then in half again. Using same method as for hat, make a thick twisted cord and knot open end. Spread a little glue over folded end of cord and just inside knotted end and leave to harden. Trim glued ends diagonally and push into covered straw tube ends, securing with a little glue. When set, sew one tube end to garter stitch section on hookah, and other end to mouth. Wrap right hand round mouth piece and hold with a few stitches, then position and sew hookah to side of body. Finally, catch left hand to waist with a couple of stitches.

PINCE NEZ

Trace-off Pattern

