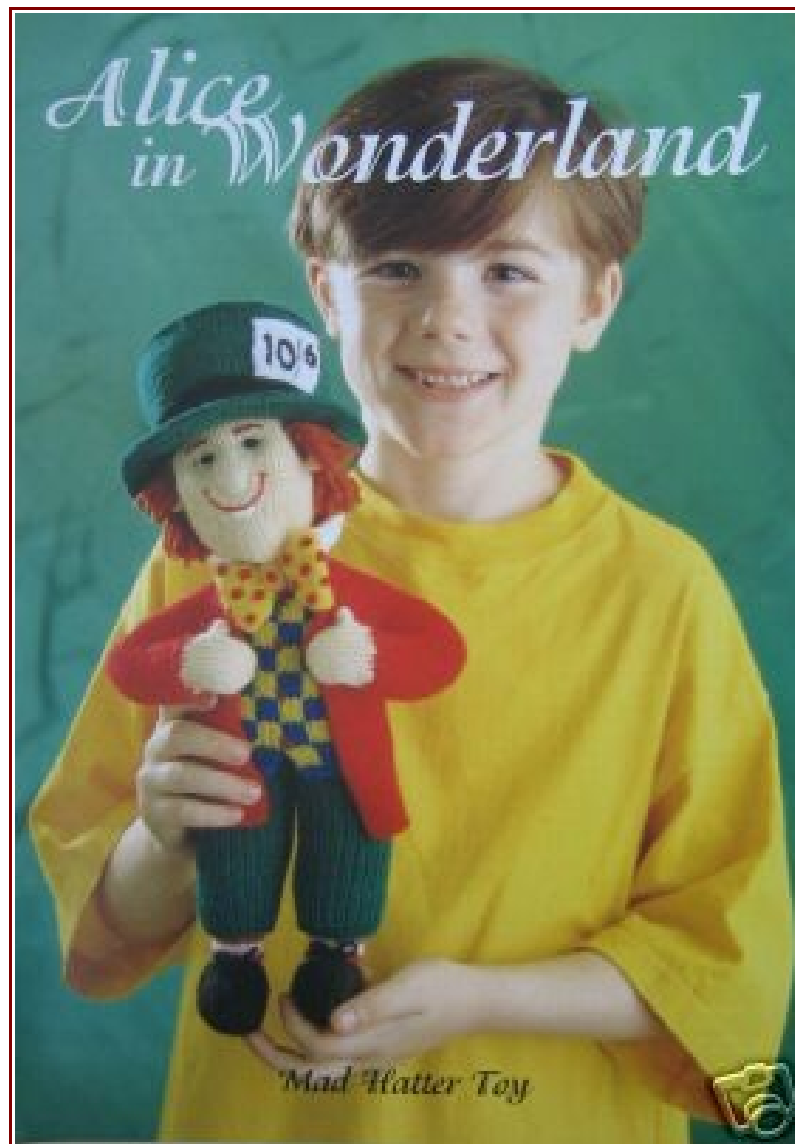




Mad Hatter Toy

MEASUREMENTS: 38cm/15in tall.

MATERIALS:

Double Knitting yarn in 25g balls: 2 in Mid Green, and 1 each in White, Light Beige, Scarlet, Royal, Mid Yellow, Rust, and Black; 125g of washable toy stuffing; a pair of 3mm (no.11) knitting needles; 2.5mm crochet hook or latched rug hook; 9cm diameter circle of thick card; fabric adhesive.

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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; gs = garter stitch; 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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Legs and Body (make 1 piece)

Right leg: With Mid Green cast on 14 sts for base edge of trousers 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.

Ss 32 rows, beg with a K row.*

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left leg: As right leg to *.

Join legs for body, next row: Inserting marker threads at beg and end of row, K26, SKPO from left leg sts, then K 2 tog, K26 from held right leg sts [54 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K22, SKPO) twice, K1 [50 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog, K20, SKPO) twice, K1 [46 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

Change to White for shirt and ss 14 rows.

Shape sides, next row: K10, SKPO, K 2 tog, K18, SKPO, K 2 tog, K10 [42 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K9, SKPO, K 2 tog, K16, SKPO, K 2 tog, K9 [38 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K8, SKPO, K 2 tog, K14, SKPO, K 2 tog, K8 [34 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, SKPO, K 2 tog, K12, SKPO, K 2 tog, K7 [30 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off for shoulder edge.

Shoes and Socks (make 2 pieces)

With Black cast on 38 sts for base edge of shoe and ss 4 rows.

Shape toe and heel, next row: K2, (SKPO, K 2 tog, K11) twice, SKPO, K 2 tog, K2 [32 sts].

P 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows [20 sts].

Work sock: Ss 2 rows Scarlet, 2 rows White, 2 rows Scarlet.

Cast off.

Shoe Soles (make 2 pieces)

With Black cast on 6 sts for back edge and ss 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Ss 3 rows.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more [10 sts].

Ss 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

Repeat the last 2 rows two more times [4 sts].

Cast off for front edge.

Head (make 1 piece)

With Light Beige cast on 18 sts for base edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: (Inc 1) twice, K5, (inc 1) four times, K5, (inc 1) twice [26 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1) three times, K20, (inc 1) three times [32 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K1, inc 1, K2) to end [40 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, inc 1, K2) to end [48 sts].

Ss 17 rows.

Shape top of head, next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K2) to end [40 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [32 sts].

P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].

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

Neck (make 1 piece)

With Light Beige cast on 14 sts and ss 6 rows.

Cast off.

Hat (make 1 piece)

With Mid Green cast on 104 sts for brim edge and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog, K5) to end [90 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog, K4) to end [76 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: K6, (K 2 tog, K3) to end [62 sts].

P 1 row.**

Change to Black for hatband and ss 5 rows.

K 1 row for top of band.

Change to Mid Green and ss 2 rows.

Next row: K6, (inc 1, K7) to end [69 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K6, (inc 1, K8) to end [76 sts].

Ss 7 rows.

P 2 rows for crown edge.

Shape crown, next row: K1, (K2, K 2 tog, K1) to end [61 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [46 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K1, K 2 tog) to end [31 sts].

Ss 3 rows.

Next row: K1, (K 2 tog) to end [16 sts].

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

Hat Under Brim (make 1 piece)

Work as given for hat to **.

Cast off.

Price Ticket (make 1 piece)

With White cast on 10 sts and ss 10 rows.

Cast off.

Shirt Collar (make 1 piece)

With White cast on 36 sts for top edge and ss 6 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog, K1) to end [27 sts].

Ss 4 rows.

Next row: (P 2 tog, P1) to end [18 sts].

K 1 row.

Cast off for neck edge.

Bow Tie (make 1 piece)

With Mid Yellow cast on 4 sts.

***Ss 2 rows.

Next row: Inc into every st to end [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (Inc 1, K1) to end [12 sts].

Ss 11 rows.

Next row: (K1, K 2 tog) to end [8 sts].

P 1 row.

Next row: (K 2 tog) to end [4 sts].

P 1 row.***

Work from *** to *** once more.

Cast off.

Bow Tie Knot (make 1 piece)

With Mid Yellow cast on 5 sts and ss 8 rows.

Cast off.

Waistcoat (make 1 piece)

Right front base: With Royal cast on 16 sts.

Next row: Using a ball of yarn for each colour and stranding yarn not in use across P side of work, K4 Royal, (3 Mid Yellow, 3 Royal) twice.

Next row: (P3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) twice, 4 Royal.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more, then break yarns and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Left front base: With Royal cast on 16 sts.

Next row: (K3 Mid Yellow, 3 Royal) twice, 4 Mid Yellow.

Next row: P4 Mid Yellow, (3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) twice.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Join base pieces, next row: Working on left base sts, (K3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) twice, with Royal K2, SKPO, then working on right base sts, with Mid Yellow K 2 tog, K2, (K3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) twice [30 sts].

Next row: (P3 Mid Yellow, 3 Royal) to end.

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Next row: (P3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: (K3 Royal, 3 Mid Yellow) to end.

Next row: (P3 Mid Yellow, 3 Royal) to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

These last 8 rows form the check pattern.

Work 6 rows pattern.

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at beg of next 12 rows [18 sts].

Cast off with Mid Yellow for top edge.

Jacket (make 1 piece)

Left tail: With Scarlet cast on 28 sts for base edge and ss 12 rows.***

Break yarn and slip sts on to a stitch holder.

Right tail: As left tail to ***.

Join tails, next row: K26, SKPO from right tail sts, then K tog, K26 from held left tail sts [54 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Next row: K2, (K5, K 2 tog, K6) to end [50 sts].

Ss 9 rows.

Work lapels, next row: P2, K46, P2.

Next row: K2, P46, K2.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: P3, K44, P3.

Next row: K3, P44, K3.

Next row: P3, K4, (K2, K 2 tog, K4) five times, P3 [45 sts].

Next row: K3, P39, K3.

Next row: P4, K37, P4.

Next row: K4, P37, K4.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: P5, (K4, K 2 tog, K1) five times, P5 [40 sts].

Next row: K5, P30, K5.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts K wise, K to last 5 sts, cast off these 5 sts K wise [30 sts].

Rejoin yarn to remaining 30 sts and P 1 row.

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows for shoulders [10 sts].

Cast off for back neck.

Sleeves and Hands (make 1 piece)

With Scarlet 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 8 rows.

P 1 row for sleeve cuff.

Change to Light Beige for hand and P 1 row.

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

P 1 row.

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.

Nose (make 1 piece)

With Light Beige cast on 8 sts for base edge and ss 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

P 1 row.

repeat the last 2 rows once more [4 sts].

Cast off for top edge.

Hair Base (make 1 piece)

With Rust cast on 42 sts for base edge and gs 6 rows.

Cast off.

Ears (make 2 pieces)

With Light Beige 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.

To Make Up

Join each leg seam from cast on edge up to marker thread, then join body back seam from markers up to shoulder edge. Remove markers, then work a gathering thread through every stitch on cast on edge of each leg, draw up tightly and fasten off. Stuff legs and body firmly then, with body seam running down centre back, fold shoulder edge flat and join. Fold each shoe piece in half and join front seam, then sew each shoe to a sole piece, matching front and back points. Stuff firmly, then sew top edge of sock to base section of trouser leg, 2 knit rows in from garter stitch row. With a length of Black yarn, work a gathering thread through every stitch on last row of each shoe, draw up to shape ankle, then tie off and darn ends back into shoe. Sew a length of Black yarn through

front of each shoe for lace, tie into a bow and trim ends. Join head seam down from gathered top edge, leaving cast on edge open. Stuff firmly, then fold cast on edge flat and join to form chin at centre front. Join side seam of neck, then position and sew to top of body and stuff firmly. With head seam running down centre back, position and sew head to top of neck so that chin protrudes. Fold base edge of nose piece in half and join, then position and sew centrally to head, stuffing lightly, placing base 3 knit rows above last head increase row, and top edge 8 knit rows below first head decrease row. Mark eyes with pins in line with top edge of nose and 5 knit stitches apart. Carefully draw out a single strand from a length of Black yarn and use the remaining 2 strands to embroider a circle of 6 chain stitches for each eye. Using 2 strands of White yarn, outline each eye with split stitch. Using a long needle and a length of Light Beige yarn, fasten off at centre back of head and take needle to one side of left eye. Take a tiny stitch and return to back of head. Draw up yarn slightly to indent eye and fasten with a stitch, then return needle to opposite side of eye and repeat. Indent right eye in same manner. Using Rust yarn, embroider eyebrows in split stitch. With 2 strands of Scarlet yarn, embroider a curved line of split stitch for mouth, and work a straight stitch across each end for smile lines. With White yarn, embroider 2 horizontal satin stitches below centre of mouth for buck teeth. Join hat seam, then glue card circle inside crown and leave to set. Join seam on hat under brim piece, then place wrong sides together with hat and oversew cast on edges together. Sew cast off edge of under brim to first row of hatband on inside of hat. Fit hat on head and pin in place. Wrap hair base piece round back of head so that top edge meets base of hat and pin in place. Remove hat and sew hair base piece to head. Position and sew ears to head, placing 2 knit stitches

in from each end of hair piece and overlapping base edge. Cut approximately seventy 10cm lengths of Rust yarn for hair. Using a single strand for each tassel, work three rows of fringing over hair piece, working into garter stitch ridges with crochet or rug hook. To straighten yarn hold over a steaming kettle and shake to remove kinks. Smooth hair into place and trim ends to shape. Stuff hat lightly, then position on head again and sew in place by working backstitch with Black yarn over every stitch on first row of hatband. With Black yarn, embroider '10/6' on price ticket, using 2 strands and chain stitch for numbers and 1 strand and split stitch for dividing line, then position and sew ticket to hat. Following instructions on ball band, press waistcoat, jacket, shirt collar and bow tie pieces lightly on wrong side. Wrap shirt collar round neck and sew in place, then pin waistcoat to body front and sew in place across top edge and down sides. With Rust yarn, embroider four buttons down front of waistcoat, working a circle of 6 chain stitches for each button. With Scarlet yarn, embroider spots over bow tie pieces as for waistcoat buttons. Bring cast on and cast off edges of tie together to meet in centre and join, sewing through both layers of knitting, then wrap knot piece round centre and join at back. Position and sew base of tie knot to body, and top to underside of chin. Fold each shoulder edge of jacket in half and join, then fit jacket on body and pin in place. Fold back lapels and hold in place with a few stitches, sewing through all layers of knitting. 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. Fold down end of each hand into palm and sew in place, then catch hands to jacket lapels with a few stitches.