

BEATRIX POTTER™
NURSERY COLLECTION
NUMBER TWO



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MATERIALS

TDB D.K. in 25g balls: 3 balls of Dark Beige, 2 balls Light Brown, 1 ball each Ecru, Bright Coral, White and Pale Green. Small amounts of Black. 125g of washable toy stuffing. One pair 3mm needles.

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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; psso = slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together; YB = yarn back; YF = yarn forward; M1 = lift strand between sts, and work into back of it; tbl = through back of loops; yf = yarn forward; yrn = yarn round needle.

TENSION: 26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, worked over st st using 3mm needles.

MEASUREMENTS: 38cm/15in tall

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

WARNING

GO NO FURTHER WITHOUT WORKING A TENSION SAMPLE.

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BODY FRONT

With Ecru cast on 8 sts for base edge.

St st 2 rows.

Next row: [Inc in next st, k2] twice, inc in next st, k1. 11 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [Inc in next st] to end of row. 22 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: [Inc in next st, k1] to end of row. 33 sts.

St st 3 rows.

Next row: [K1, inc in next st, k1] to end of row. 44 sts.

St st 31 rows.

Next row: [K5, k2 tog, k4] to end of row. 40 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K4, k2 tog, k4] to end of row. 36 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K4, k2 tog, k3] to end of row. 32 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K3, k2 tog, k3] to end of row. 28 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K3, k2 tog, k2] to end of row. 24 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K2, k2 tog, k2] to end of row. 20 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Next row: [K2, k2 tog, k1] to end of row. 16 sts.

St st 5 rows.

Cast off for neck edge.

BODY BACK

With Dark Beige work as given for body front.

HEAD

With Dark Beige cast on 30 sts for neck edge.

St st 2 rows.

Next row: [K2, inc in next st, k2] to end. 36 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K2, inc in next st, k3] to end. 42 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K3, inc in next st, k3] to end. 48 sts.

P 1 row.

Next row: [K3, inc in next st, k4] to end. 54 sts.

P 1 row.

Shape nose

Inc one st at beg and end of next 6 rows. 66 sts.

St st 2 rows.

Mark each end of last row with coloured threads.

Dec one st at each end of next 4 rows. 58 sts.

Shape cheeks

Next row: K2 tog, k6, [k2 tog] 8 times, k10, [k2 tog] 8 times, k6, k2 tog. 40 sts. Dec one st at each end of the next 3 rows. 34 sts.

Work right side of head

Next row: K2 tog, k8, k2 tog, turn and work on these 10 sts only. Dec one st at each end of the next 3 rows. 4 sts.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem 22 sts, k10, k2 tog, k8, k2 tog. 20 sts.

Work left side of head

Next row: P2 tog, p6, p2 tog, turn and work on these 8 sts only. Dec one st at each end of next 2 rows. 4 sts.

Cast off.

Work head gusset

Rejoin yarn to rem 10 sts.

St st 13 rows.

Dec one st at each end of next row.

St st 7 rows.

Repeat the last 8 rows once more. 6 sts.

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Dec one st at each end of next row. 4 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off for nose tip.

EARS (MAKE 2)

With Dark Beige cast on 16 sts for base edge.
St st 10 rows.
Dec one st at each end of the next row. 14 sts.
St st 11 rows.
Dec one st at each end of every row until 2 sts remain. Work together and fasten off.

EAR LININGS (MAKE 2)

With Ecru work as given for Ears.

EYES (MAKE 2)

With Light Brown cast on 6 sts.
St st 2 rows.
Next row K1, inc in every st to last st, k1. 10 sts.
Next row P2 tog to end. 5 sts.
Break yarn leaving a long end, thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off.

LEGS (MAKE 2)

With Dark Beige cast 12 sts for base edge.
St st 2 rows.
Next row: K2, [inc in next st] 8 times, k2. 20 sts.
St st 3 rows.
Next row: K2, [inc in next st, k1] 8 times, k2. 28 sts.
St st 27 rows.
Shape top
Next row: K2, [k2 tog, k1] 8 times, k2. 20 sts.
St st 3 rows.
Next row: K2, [k2 tog] 8 times, k2. 12 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off for top edge.

TAIL

With White cast on 10 sts for base edge.
St st 2 rows.
Shape base sides
Inc one st at beg of the next 14 rows. 24 sts.
Shape top of tail
St st 4 rows.
Next row: [K1, k2 tog, k1] to end of row. 18 sts.
P 1 row.
Next row: [K1, k2 tog] to end. 12 sts.

Thread through sts, draw up tightly and secure.

CLOGS (MAKE 2)

With Light Brown cast on 4 sts for front edge of sole.
St st 2 rows.
Inc one st at each end of the next row.
St st 5 rows.
Rep the last 6 rows twice more. 10 sts.
St st 12 rows.
Dec one st at each end of the next row.
St st 3 rows.
Repeat the last 4 rows once more. 6 sts.
Shape back of clog
Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 22 sts.
St st 8 rows.
K 2 rows.
Cut off Light Brown.
Join on Dark Beige.

Ankle

Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
St st 2 rows.
Cast off.

Top of clog

With Light Brown cast on 6 sts for front edge of top.
P 1 row.
Inc one st at each end of the next 6 rows.
St st 3 rows.
Inc one st at each end of next row.
Rep the last 4 rows twice more. 24 sts.
K 2 rows.
Cast off.

JACKET

Using Light Brown cast on 77 sts for base edge.
St st 14 rows.
Next row: [K3, k2 tog, k2] to end. 66 sts.
St st 9 rows.
Next row: [K2, k2 tog, k2] to end. 55 sts.
St st 9 rows.
Next row: [K2, k2 tog, k1] to end. 44 sts.
St st 9 rows.
Next row: [K1, k2 tog, k1] to end. 33 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off for neck edge.

SLEEVES AND HANDS (MAKE 2)

With Light Brown cast on 8 sts for top of arm.
St st 2 rows.
Inc one st at each end of the next 6 rows. 20 sts.
Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows for underarm. 24 sts.
St st 6 rows.

Dec one st at beg of next 12 rows. 12 sts.
Inc one st at beg of next 12 rows. 24 sts.
St st 2 rows.
Dec one st at each end of the next row.
P 1 row.
Repeat the last 4 rows once more. 20 sts.
St st 2 rows.
Dec one st at each end of the next row. 18 sts.
K 1 row for cuff edge.

Shape for hands

Inc one st at beg of next 6 rows. 24 sts.
St st 2 rows.

Shape thumb

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 18 sts.
St st 2 rows.
Next row: [Slip 1, k1, psso, k5, k2 tog] twice, 14 sts.
P 1 row.
Next row: [Slip 1, k1, psso, k3, k2 tog] twice, 10 sts.
P 1 row.
Cast off.

BUTTONS (MAKE 3)

With Light Brown cast on 8 sts.
Break yarn, leaving a long end. Thread through sts on needle, draw up tightly and secure.

TAMMY

With Pale Green cast on 48 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K3, [m1, k1, m1, k5] 7 times, m1, k1, m1, k2. 64 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K4, [m1, k1, m1, k7] 7 times, m1, k1, m1, k3. 80 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K5, [m1, k1, m1, k9] 7 times, m1, k1, m1, k4. 96 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K6, [m1, k1, m1, k11] 7 times, m1, k1, m1, k5. 112 sts.
K 11 rows.
Now start to dec.
Next row: K6, [sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k11] 7 times, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k5. 96 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K5, [sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k9] 7 times, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k4. 80 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K4, [sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k7] 7 times, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k3. 64 sts.
K 5 rows.
Next row: K3, [sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k5] 7 times, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k2. 48 sts.
K 5 rows.

MAKE UP

Join front and back body pieces, leaving neck edges open and stuff firmly.

Fold head piece in half and join front seam from markers down to neck edge, then sew gusset into opening at top of head, matching nose end of gusset with markers. Remove markers, stuff firmly, then join head and body, placing head front seam in centre of body front.

Placing top edge of legs in line with first dec row of body, the base edge to third inc row, and side edges 10 knit sts in from body side seam, sew legs in place, leaving base edges open. Stuff legs lightly then sew down base edges. Join row-ends of Dark Beige section on each clog. Join cast off edge of top of clog, to back and ankle section, then sew bottom of clog

to top of clog and stuff firmly. Position and sew top edges to base of body. Join tail seam down from gathered top leaving base and shaped edges open. Position and sew to back of body, stuffing firmly. Following instructions on ball band, press jacket piece lightly on wrong side. Join seam on each button, then sew to right front of jacket. Position jacket body onto body. Join both elbow darts on each arm piece, then join arm and hand seam, leaving sleeve head open. Stuff arms and hands and attach to body, sewing through jacket and body layers of knitting. Mark eye position with pins then using a long needle and double length of Dark Beige, work a few sts between these points and draw up to indent eye sockets. Join seam on each eye, then gather round cast on edge to form ovals. Sew into eye sockets

and then work a chain st around edges in Dark Beige. Work pupils in black using 3 chain sts to form oval and add a straight stitch in White on each eye for 'glints'. With Light Brown, embroider mouth and nose with straight sts, as in photograph.

Join tammy side seam and positioning this at centre back, sew centre 4 sts of cast off edge, leaving two ear holes either side. Join ear and lining pieces, leaving base edges open. Fold in half longways and stitch open edges to edges of ear holes. Using Bright Coral make a small, loosely bound, pon pom and attach to centre of tammy. Lightly stuff tammy so that when placed on head it flops down around it, partially covering the eyes. Stitch cast on edge of tammy to head. Stitch hand to chin area.



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